

Paper Piece Pincushion #04

Cutting the foam board

Lay one of the triangles onto some foam board. Trace on the foam board around the triangle as shown in Figure 1. Cut out the triangle in the foam board. Clip about 1/8" off the corners as shown in Figure 2.

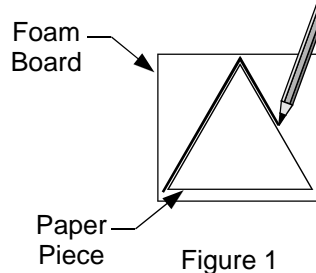


Figure 1

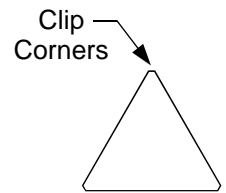


Figure 2

Basting the Shapes

Chose four contrasting colors #1, #2, #3 and #4 and baste the shapes in the colors shown:

Shape	Size	Qty	Color
Triangle	3"	1	#1
Triangle	3"	1	#2
Triangle	3"	1	#3
Triangle	3"	1	#4

To make your pincushion smaller, use the 2" size paper pieces.

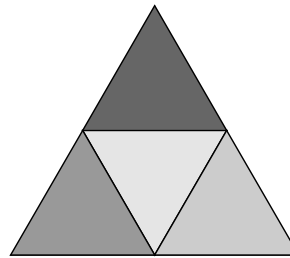


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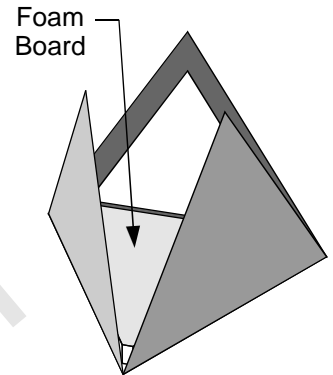


Figure 4

Making the pincushion

Whip stitch three basted triangles around a basted triangle as shown in Figure 3. Remove the center triangle paper piece. Always save your paper pieces to be reused.

Fold up the outer three triangles to a point with all the paper pieces facing in. Place the foam board triangle inside on the bottom. See Figure 4. Whip stitch along two of the edges. Whip stitch along the last edge leaving a 1-1/2" opening as shown in Figure 5. Remove the rest of the paper pieces thru the opening.

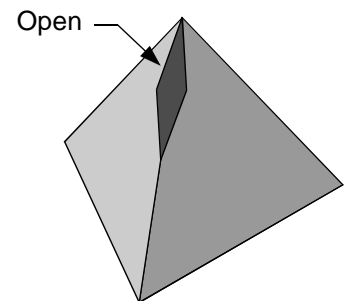


Figure 5

Stuffing the pincushion

Use a funnel and put in about 1/8 cup of plastic pellets. Finish stuffing the pincushion with fiber stuffing. Stuff it pretty full. Whip stitch close the top opening.

Adding the buttons

Sew one button to each of the top three sides. Run your thread thru the center of the pincushion so you can pull the buttons snug as show in Figure 6.

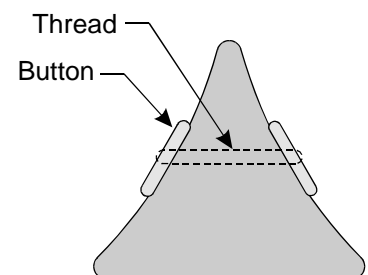


Figure 6

Your Pincushion is ready to be enjoyed!

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