

Ball Pin Cushion

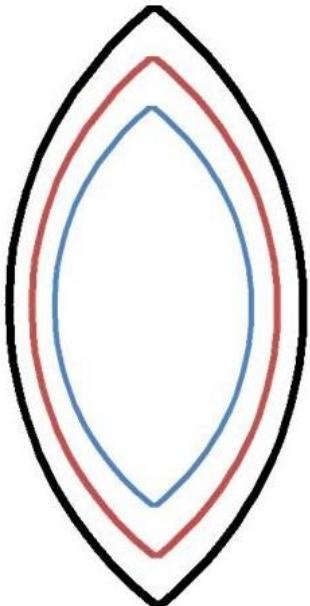
aka "Puzzle Ball"

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Materials:

"outer" fabric
"inner" fabric

Wool or cotton batting
6 buttons to cover



Black line - 3" long segments

Red line - 2.5" long segments

Blue line - 2" long segments

For a ball with the exterior color: cut 12 pieces in the "outer" color and 24 pieces in the "inner" color.

For each segment, place an outer and inner fabric right sides together. Using a running stitch, sew along one side. Place the third side against the outer side. Sew along one side. Pinch the last side together. Sew part of each end of the side leaving a space open. Turn right side out. Stuff fully with wool or cotton batting. Close the opening (which will be hidden inside.)

Repeat 11 more times.

Cover the buttons with the "outer" fabric.

Take a group of 4 pieces. Connect one set of 4 ends into a +.

Repeat with another set of 4 pieces.

With the last 4 segments, connect them end to end into a ring with the "outer" fabrics facing outside.

Line one + group up on top of the ring so the ends meet. Attach the + ends to the ring connections

Line the other + group up with the ring so the ends meet. Attach the + ends to the ring connections.

Attach the covered buttons to the connections.

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