

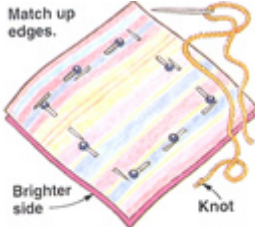
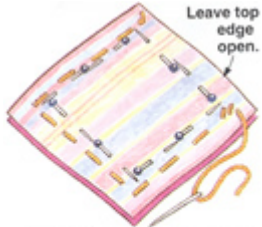
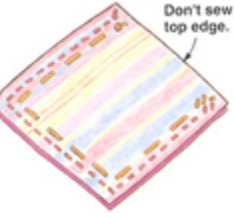
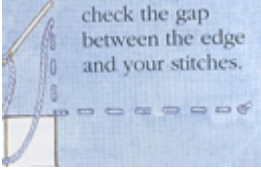

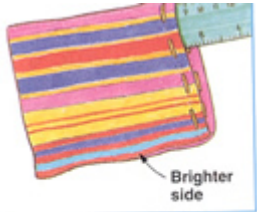
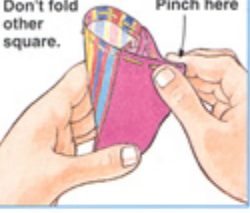
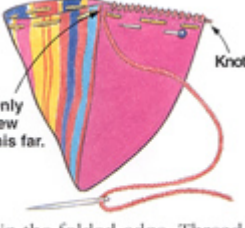



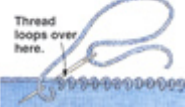
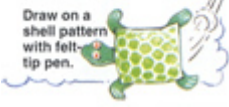
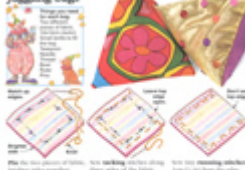




The following instructions are for 3 juggling balls. Once completed, they become another source of joy as your young one learns the skills of juggling.

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 <p>Don't sew top edge.</p> <p>Sew tiny running stitches 1cm (1/2 in) from the edge. Finish off. Take tacking out.</p>	<h3>Keeping straight</h3> <p>To keep your sewing straight, cut a square of cardboard 1x1cm (1/2 x 1/2 in). Use it to check the gap between the edge and your stitches.</p> 	<p>Make sure bag is still open.</p>  <p>Turn the top edge outward by 1cm (1/2 in). Pin, then sew with tacking stitches.</p>	 <p>Brighter side</p> <p>Turn the bag the other way out. Poke the corners out square with a ruler.</p>
<p>Don't fold other square.</p> <p>Pinch here</p>  <p>Fold top edge of one square in half. Pinch the middle of the edge to start the fold.</p>	 <p>Only sew this far.</p> <p>Pin the folded edge. Thread your needle. Sew this edge in oversewing (see right).</p>	<p>Fill the bag about three quarters full.</p>  <p>Take the pin out. Fill the bag with lentils. Hold it over a bowl and use a spoon.</p>	<p>Pinch middle of square as before.</p>  <p>Pin the other half of the top edge. Oversew along it. Take out pins and tacking.</p>
 <p>Knot</p> <p>Pull the thread through. Take the needle back behind the fabric to start the next stitch.</p>  <p>Thread loops over here.</p>	<h3>Flying tortoise</h3> <p>Sew three sides of the bag and fill it, as above. Sew up the fourth side as a normal square. Cut out a head, tail and legs from felt. Sew them on.</p> <p>Draw on a shell pattern with felt-tip pen.</p> 	<h3>Juggling bags</h3>  <p>Things you need for each bag: Two different pieces of fabric, 10x10cm (4x4in) Small lentils to fill the bag Teaspoon Needle Thread Bowl Ruler Pins</p> <p>Match up edges. Pin the two pieces of fabric, brighter sides together. Thread a needle. Sew tacking stitches along three sides of the fabric only. Take out the pins. Turn the top edge outward by 1cm (1/2 in). Pin, then sew with tacking stitches. Turn the bag the other way out. Poke the corners out square with a ruler. Fold top edge of one square in half. Pinch the middle of the edge to start the fold. Only sew this far. Pin the folded edge. Thread your needle. Sew this edge in oversewing (see right). Take the pin out. Fill the bag with lentils. Hold it over a bowl and use a spoon. Pin the other half of the top edge. Oversew along it. Take out pins and tacking.</p> <p>Keeping straight To keep your sewing straight, cut a square of cardboard 1x1cm (1/2 x 1/2 in). Use it to check the gap between the edge and your stitches.</p> <p>Don't sew top edge. Sew tiny running stitches 1cm (1/2 in) from the edge. Finish off. Take tacking out.</p> <p>Make sure bag is still open. Turn the top edge outward by 1cm (1/2 in). Pin, then sew with tacking stitches.</p> <p>Turn the bag the other way out. Poke the corners out square with a ruler.</p> <p>Don't fold other square. Pinch here Fold top edge of one square in half. Pinch the middle of the edge to start the fold.</p> <p>Only sew this far. Pin the folded edge. Thread your needle. Sew this edge in oversewing (see right).</p> <p>Fill the bag about three quarters full. Take the pin out. Fill the bag with lentils. Hold it over a bowl and use a spoon.</p> <p>Pinch middle of square as before. Pin the other half of the top edge. Oversew along it. Take out pins and tacking.</p>	<h3>Oversewing</h3>  <p>Oversewing This is done with a needle and thread. It is used to finish the edges of a piece of fabric. It is done by sewing a series of overlapping stitches along the edge of the fabric. This helps to prevent fraying and makes the edges look neat.</p> <h3>Flying tortoise</h3>  <p>Flying tortoise This is a simple toy that can be made from a juggling bag. It is made by sewing three sides of the bag and filling it with lentils. The fourth side is sewn up as a normal square. A head, tail and legs are cut out from felt and sewn on. A shell pattern is drawn on the bag with a felt-tip pen.</p>

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