

Easy Softie Ball *in 12 pieces*



Step 1 Cut out the pentagon below (figure 1).

Step 2 Use the pentagon to trace and cut out 12 felt pentagons. (You will need a wider seam allowance for most other fabrics.)

Step 3 With the wrong sides facing out, sew the pentagons together into a ball shape. (Actually, it's a dodecahedron.) Figure 2 actually makes this more confusing than it really is; just think about a soccer ball and put the pieces together. Don't forget to leave one edge open for turning and stuffing.

Step 4 Turn the ball inside out through the opening. Stuff the ball with polyfil and sew it shut from the outside using whatever stitch works for you.

fig. 1

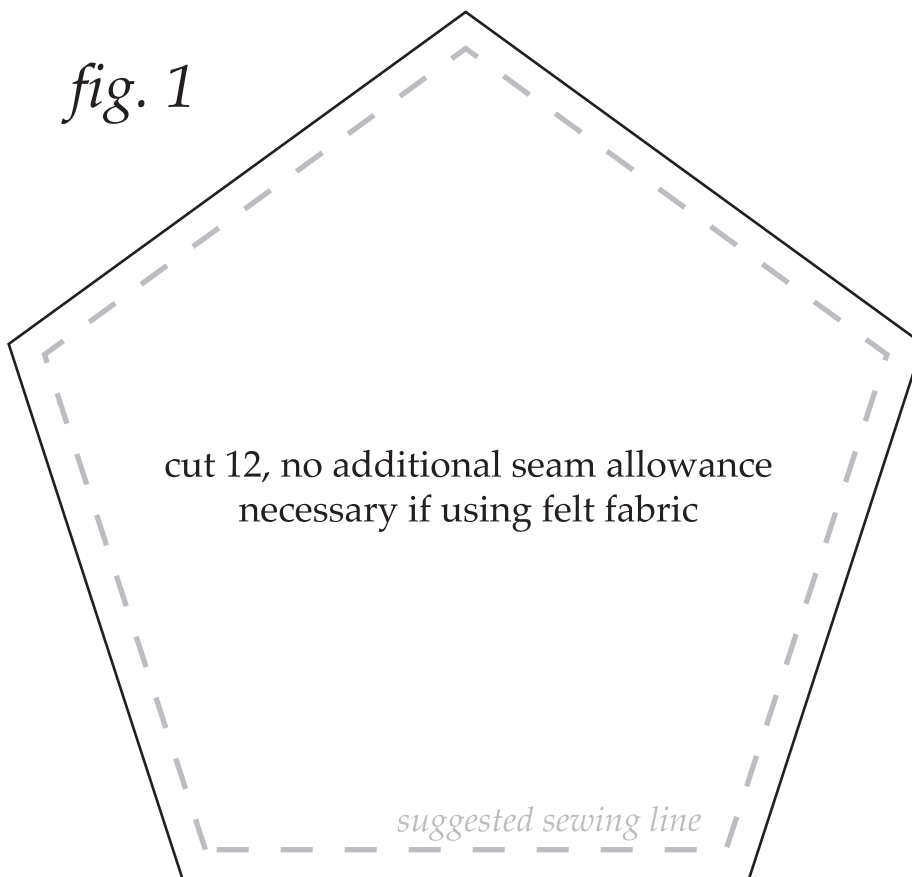


fig. 2

