

Patchwork Baby Ball

You will need:
30 cm of two Fabrics
100 gr toy stuffing

Thread
Strong thread for hand sewing
optional: 4 (or more) jingle bells

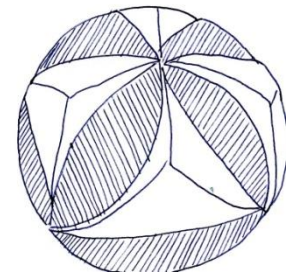
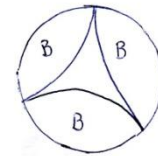
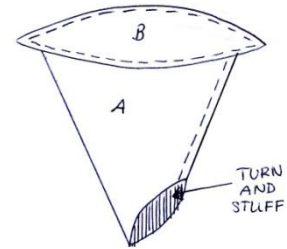


Cut out part A and part B of the pattern. Cut twelve parts A and twelve parts B from the two different fabrics.

With sharp scissors, give a little clip (nick) in the middle of part A (see pattern). Thread and prepare your sewing machine, choosing a small stitch. Right sides together, wrong sides up, put one part B against part A and sew from '1' to '2'. Leave the needle in the fabric, lift the lever and turn the fabric so that you now can sew from '2' back to '1'. Sew part A from '1' to '1', leaving open a 2 cm space for turning and stuffing. Repeat this till you have twelve parts. See illustration on how one part should look like, unturned.

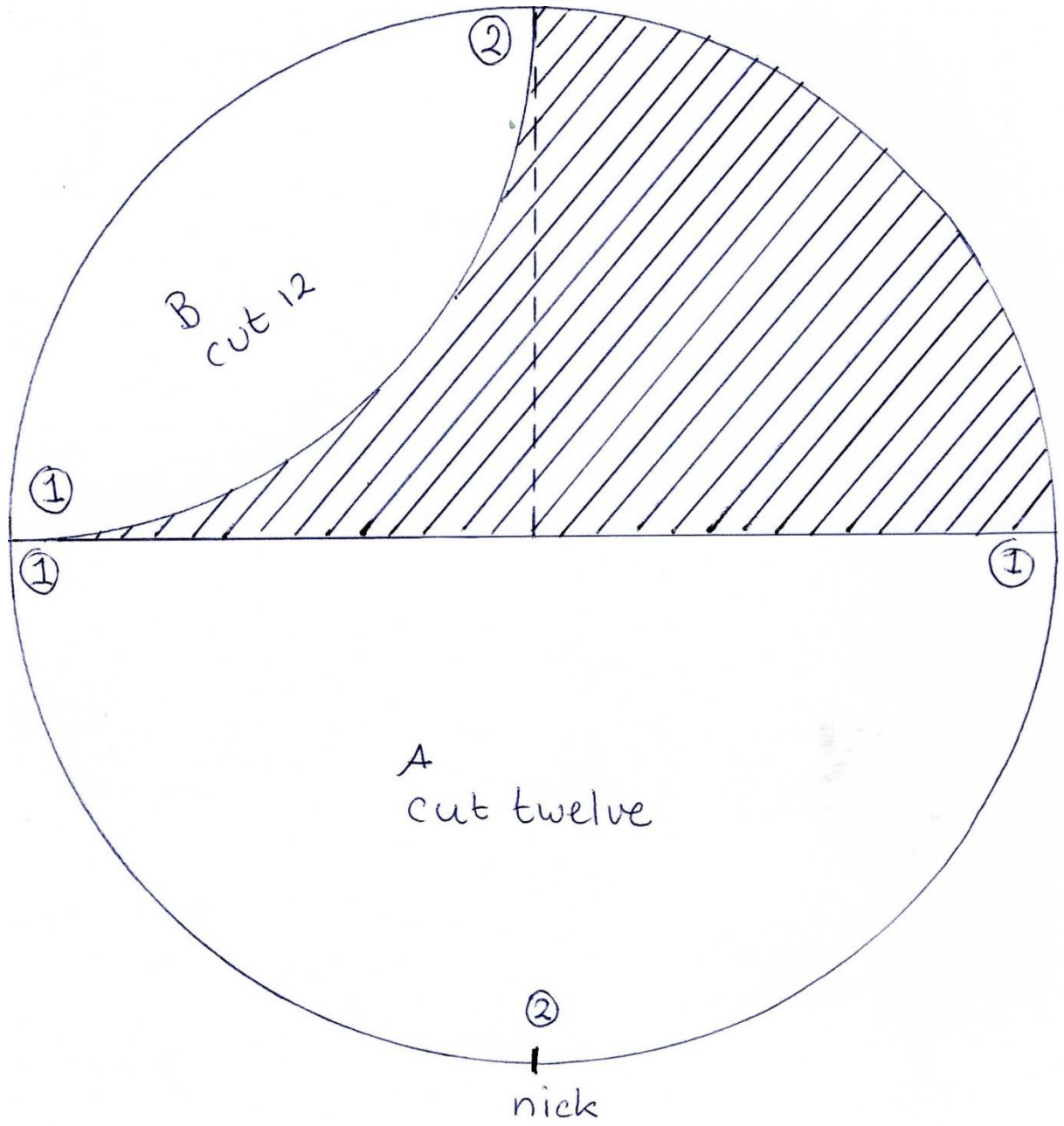
Trim the seams and turn the parts. Stuff with toy stuffing, putting in one jingle bell in four parts (or more, if you want). You can close the gap now or do that at the same time as you assemble the ball. The next step is to sew all the parts together.

Sew three parts together with a small overhand stitch, including one part with a bell in it – see illustration. You are aiming for a triangle with a dip in the middle- the three part B bits are framing the triangle. Do this four times, making the stitching very secure. The stitching will not be visible when the ball is finished. When you've got four segments of three parts, sew them together. See illustration. Start with two segments, start at the bottom and sew up through the middle, paying special attention to the top, where the parts B come together. Sew on a third and a fourth and your baby ball is finished.



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