

Stitch!

Pyramid Sewing Tidy **Writing by Susan Mehmet**



Materials

Choose a range of fabric scraps to complement each other.

Sewing thread

Pattern

Polyester Stuffing

Pompom for the top (optional)

Bosal or interfacing of your choice for the base.

Advice

Cut the square and triangles to the exact size of the pattern.

All seams are ¼ inch.

Rice can be added to weight the pyramid. (optional)

The above photo shows two side pockets, the number of pockets is optional.

The top of the pyramid can be embellished with a pompom, ribbon or tag.



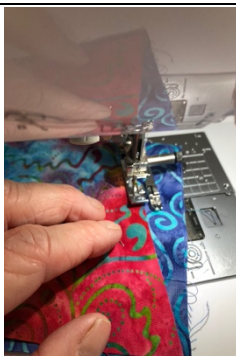
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1.

- a. Cut out 4 triangles,
- b. One square base
- c. One square base stiffening slightly smaller than the base from interfacing or bosal.
- d. Pockets cut on the fold.

If using iron on interfacing this can be ironed onto the squares straight away.



2.



2. Place the pocket raw edges matching the base of the triangle. Pin in place.

Machine a very narrow seam on the triangle sides to attach the pocket side edges.

Trim off the excess pocket edges in line with the triangle edges.

3.



3. Sewing the triangles to the base.

All seam allowances are $\frac{1}{4}$ inch.

Place the first triangle on one edge of the square base. Start sewing a $\frac{1}{4}$ inch in from the beginning and ending a $\frac{1}{4}$ inch from the end. This $\frac{1}{4}$ inch start and finish can be marked with chalk or fabric pen.

This is important to ensure when joining the triangles later, they fit perfectly together.



4.

4. Iron each triangle seam flat, before adding the next one.
Sew all triangles to the base using $\frac{1}{4}$ inch seam.



5.

5. The four triangles are now sewn to the base.



6.



6. Sew each triangle edge to the next triangle, gradually forming a pyramid. The seam is $\frac{1}{4}$ inch starting right at the beginning from the base area.

The final edge, leave a gap in the seam above the pocket area ready for turning it the right side out at the end.



7.

7. This image shows the pyramid on the wrong side. Now pull the pyramid through to the right side.



8.

8. Here bosal is being used to stiffen the base. It is rolled up and pushed into the pyramid. Once inside flattened to fit the base.

If you are using interfacing it can be done in the same way. If the interfacing is iron on, this can be ironed on to the base at the start.



9.

9. Fill the pyramid with polyester stuffing until you are pleased with the shape. Don't over stuff. Sew the gap by hand.



One sewing tidy completed. This could also be a desk tidy. The pyramid can be altered in size to make a smaller design. The same sewing techniques can be applied for making a cube shape.



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