



Instructions for Poekie Beach Pebble and Shell*

(Time to complete: 10 minutes for pebble, 15 minutes for shell)

Materials needed:

- Paper for your printer • Ruler • Scissors • Fabric • Marker or pen for tracing • Pin • Needle • Thread
- Pellets, rice or beans for stuffing • A big pearl or pretty bead

How to make it:

For an experienced Poekie maker, this is easy. After printing and cutting the pattern,^{*2} just follow the usual steps.

Pebble

- Trace and cut the Star Fish pattern twice on the wrong side of the fabric.^{*3} ^{*4}
- Place the two pieces of fabric on top of each other, with right sides of fabric out.
- Thread a needle and whip-stitch^{*6} around the edges.
- Leave a hole for stuffing and take your needle off the thread.
- Stuff the pebble with some pellets, and whip-stitch the hole closed.
- Tie a knot and cut your thread.
- You're done!

Shell:

- Place the pattern on an edge on the wrong side of your fabric.^{*3}
- Trace around the pattern. ^{*4}
- Cut ON the lines you traced.
- Repeat the tracing and cutting until you have four pieces.
- Place two pieces of fabric on top of each other, with right sides of fabric out.
- Thread a needle and whip-stitch^{*6} around the edges.
- Tie a knot and cut the thread.
- Repeat for the other two pieces of fabric.
- Whip-stitch the two shell-halves together as marked on the pattern with the little lines.
- Come out inside the shell and slide the pearl or bead down your needle and thread.
- Stick inside the shell right next to the bead and come out on an edge.
- Tie a knot and cut your thread.
- Your shell is done.

I can't wait to see what you've made at home and let me know if any part of these instructions is confusing!

With love from the Poekies,

sophia

* For children age 8 and up, with parental guidance.

Warning: 1. Pins and needles' mission in life is to poke, and scissors only know how to cut. You must be careful and make sure that they poke and cut only the things that you want them to! 2. None of the materials used belong in a person's mouth, so be careful when you make this while little children are around you.

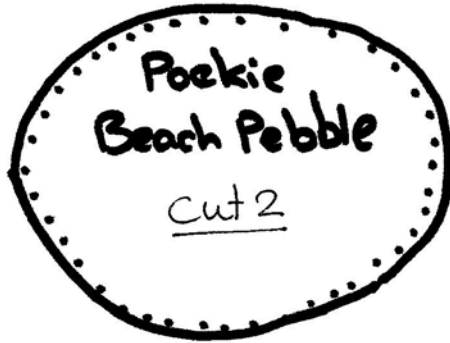
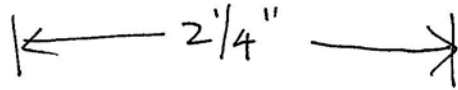
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