
KICKING BALL DIY

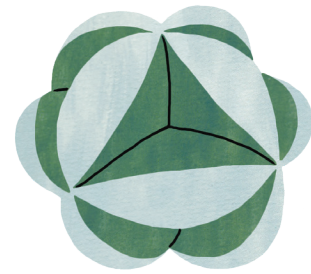
Also called a takane ball or an Amish puzzle ball, this ball is easy for your baby to grip. Hang it from a string and they can kick at it or reach for it.

MATERIALS

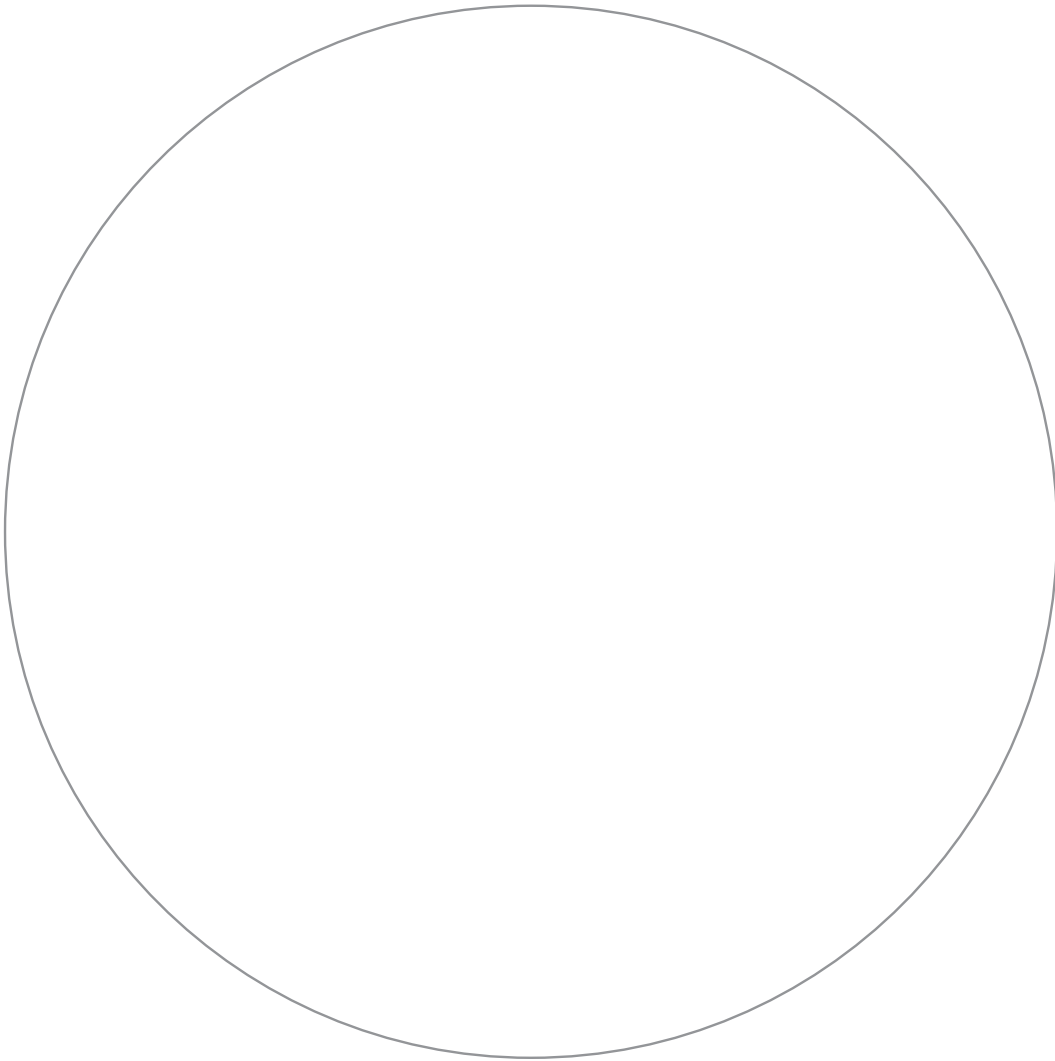
- Kicking ball pattern
- High-quality cotton fabric with very little stretch, preferably in two different welcoming colors or patterns (fabric A and fabric B)
- Scissors
- Needle and thread
- Soft cotton stuffing

CONSTRUCTION

1. Using the circle pattern, cut six circles of fabric A.
2. Carefully fold each circle in half and cut along the fold line to create 12 semicircles.
3. Using the eye shaped pattern, cut 12 eye shapes out of fabric B.
4. Align the arcs of one eye shape with the arc of one semicircle so all curved edges touch. Stitch them together to make one cone shaped segment.
5. Repeat to make 12 cone shaped segments.
6. Gently insert the stuffing in each of the cone shaped segments.
7. Close open seams with neat hand stitching, allowing a 1/4-inch (7 mm) seam.
8. Assemble pieces to form the ball.



Template: Cut 6



Template: Cut 12

