

Make a fruity beanbag

You need: • an adult to help you • different coloured pieces of felt • a ruler • a felt-tip pen • scissors • PVA glue • strong cotton thread • sewing needles • dried beans or peas • embroidery thread



1 Using your ruler and felt-tip pen, draw a large square on one piece of felt - it should be about 10cm by 10cm.



2 Put the piece of felt on top of a second piece. Holding them together, carefully cut out your square shape.



3 Draw some fruit shapes on some different coloured pieces of felt then carefully cut these out.



4 Stick the pieces of fruit on to your two squares or ask an adult to help you sew them on.



5 With adult help, tightly sew together three sides of your two squares. Pick a cotton thread in a colour that won't show up too much.



6 Half-fill the beanbag with the dried beans or peas then finish sewing it up so the beans won't fall out.

To finish off, you could use some different coloured embroidery thread to sew a pattern around the edges of the beanbag.