

Football pen topper.

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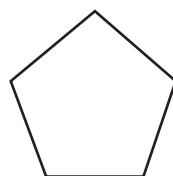
You will need:

White and black felt pieces
(catalogue no. 209637
or 209338)

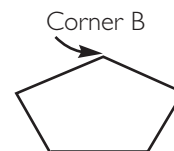
1 x pipecleaner
(catalogue no. 204151
or 204450)

Glue (e.g. Power Pritt Gel,
catalogue no. 701702)

- 1 Begin by winding a pipecleaner around a pen or pencil to form a spring. Leave about 2cm at the top and coil the pipecleaner back on itself. This will form a base on which to glue your design.
- 2 Cut out a circle of white felt about 3 to 5cm in diameter.
- 3 Take a piece of black felt and cut out one pentagon shape. Next, cut out five 'squashed' pentagon shapes as shown:



Pentagon



'Squashed' pentagon

- 4 Glue the pentagon in the middle of the white felt circle. Glue the five squashed pentagons around the edge of the felt circle so that the points of the squashed pentagons (corner B) are all opposite a corner of the central pentagon as shown:



- 5 Trim off any excess black felt with scissors.
- 6 Apply a drop of glue to the top of the pipecleaner spring (at the point where you coiled the last 2cm back to create a base) and attach the completed football to the pipecleaner. Allow to dry.
- 7 Thread the pen topper onto your favourite pen or pencil!

Note – This idea can be varied to create all sorts of ball designs – try polka-dotted beachballs, yellow tennis balls or an oval-shaped rugby ball!

For further advice on completing this project, please contact Helen White in the Marketing and Information Team at helen.white@hants.gov.uk