



Octopus Tug Toy

This awesome octopus tug toy can be used to play tug, fetch, or your dog can use it to express their normal chewing behaviours!

Materials needed:

- > Fleece blanket or flannelette sheets
- > Tennis ball
- > Scissors



- 3 Cut each segment of fabric into four strips.

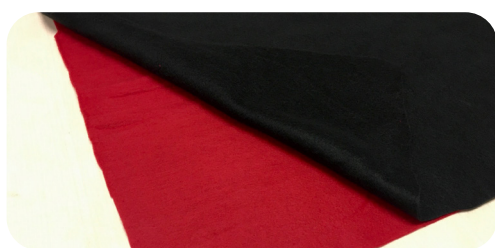


- 4 Cut a small strip of fabric. Wrap the fabric around the tennis ball and secure with the extra strip of fabric

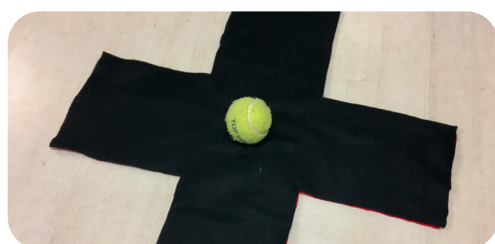


Instructions Part 1:

- 1 Cut two squares of fabric approximately 80cm x 80cm or bigger and place one on top of the other.



- 2 Place the tennis ball in the middle of the fabric. Cut the corners out of the fabric.



- 5 Separate the strips of fabric into groups of four to keep them organised for part 2.

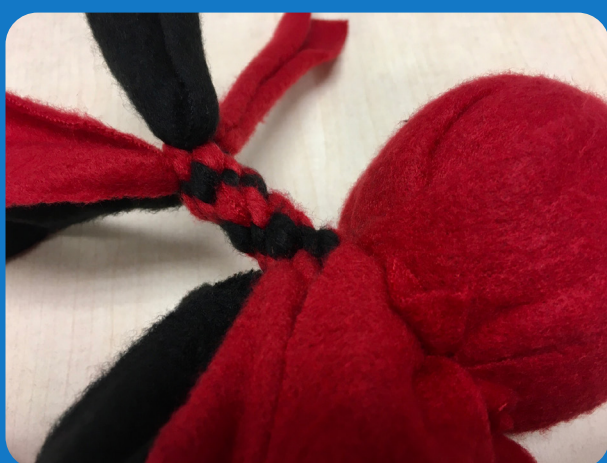
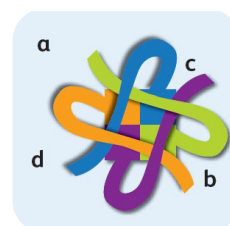
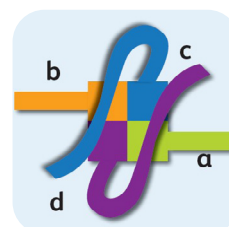
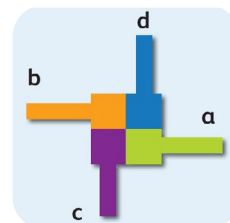




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Instructions Part 2:

- 1 Gather the four pieces of fabric together at one end and tie into a good secure knot.
- 2 With length d, make a diagonal loop down from right to left, so that length d is on the other side of length c.
- 3 With length c, make a loop diagonally up from left to the right, so that length c is on the other side of length d.
- 4 Pass length a over the open end of length c and through the loop of length d.
- 5 With length b, go over the open end of length d passing through the loop of length. Tighten the lengths evenly to make a square.



Alternatively, if you want to make the “octopus tentacles” longer, you can cut the strands into three strips instead of four and use the plaited method found here.

