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Emelia's Dream

A Free Project Sheet
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Bean Bag
Chair



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Skill Level: Advanced Beginner



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Finished Bean Bag Chair Size: 38" x 44"
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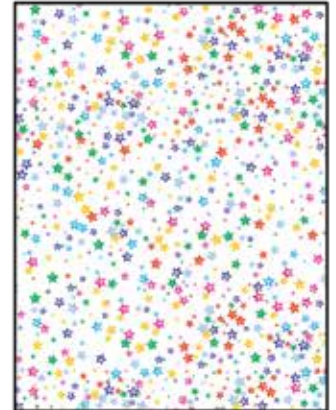
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Fabrics in the Emelia's Dream Collection



Inspirational Blocks - Blue
9411-77



Stars - White
9412-01



Butterflies - Light Blue
9413-11



Hearts - Pink
9414-22



Wavy Stripe - Pink/Multi
9415-22



Starburst - White
9416-01



Mini Hearts - White
9417-01



Rainbows - Light Blue
9418-11



Unicorns & Rainbows - Pink
9419-22



Peace Signs - White
9420-01

Select Fabric from
the Starlet Collection



Purple
6383-Purple

EMELIA'S DREAM

Bean Bag Chair

Materials

1 1/3 yards Unicorns & Rainbows - Pink (A) 9419-22

1 1/3 yards Starburst - White (B) 9416-01

You will also need:

- Bean Bag Fill: 100 Liters or 3.5 cubic Feet
- *OPTIONAL*: 22" zipper

Cutting Instructions

Please note: all strips are cut across the width of fabric (WOF) from selvage to selvage edge unless otherwise noted.

From the Unicorns & Rainbows - Pink (A), cut:

- (1) 39" x 45" Length of Fabric (LOF) strip.

From the Starburst - White (B), cut:

- (1) 39" x 45" LOF strip.

Sewing Instructions

Note: Use a 1/2" Seam Allowance for this project.

1. Place the 39" x 45" Fabric A strip, right sides together with the 39" x 45" Fabric B strip, aligning all four sides. Using a 1/2" seam allowance to sew down each long side to make the chair body (Fig. 1). To re-enforce the seams, sew over the two sewn seams with a zig-zag stitch (Fig. 2).



Fig. 1

2. Fold the chair body in half, lengthwise, matching up to the two sewn edges. Measure in about 6" from the upper right corner. Draw a gentle curve from the 6" mark to the bottom right corner. Cut on the drawn line (Fig. 3). Open the chair body, you should now have one end that has a nice curve.

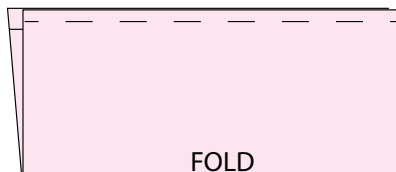


Fig. 2

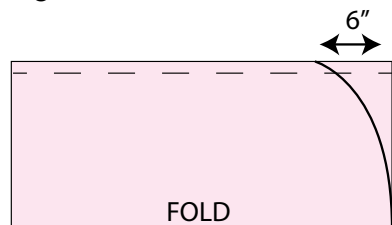


Fig. 3

3. Sew along the curved edge with a straight stitch to close that side of the chair (Fig. 4). To re-enforce the seam, sew over the sewn seam with a zig-zag stitch.

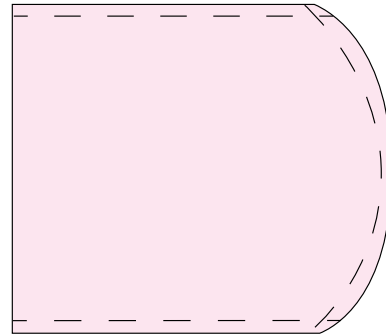


Fig. 4

4. Sew along straight short edge with a straight stitch leaving an 8"- 10" opening for filling (Fig. 5). To re-enforce the seam, sew over it with a zig-zag stitch.

OPTIONAL: Using your favorite method you can center and add the 22" zipper to this end of the chair. If you are concerned that the child may open the finished chair, do not add the zipper and sew the bottom seam closed as directed in Step 6.

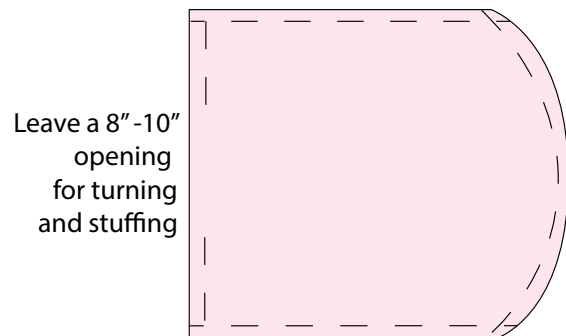


Fig. 5

5. Turn the chair body right side out. Fill the chair with the Bean Bag Fill. Stitch the opening closed.

TIP: It may be easier to have one person hold the chair body open while a second person scoops in the beans.

6. Hand stitch the opening closed with small stitches with a strong thread such as polyester.

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