

## ANGRY BIRDS BEAN BAG INSTRUCTION SHEET

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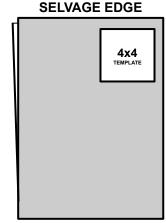
#### MATERIALS NEEDED:

- 1. Two pre-cut 4" squares made of felt (any color)
- 2. Thread & Bobbin
- Pins
- 4. Corner Pointer Tool
- 5. Dry Beans
- 6. Hand stitching Needle
- 7. Hot Glue Gun & Glue

## CUT OUT FABRIC

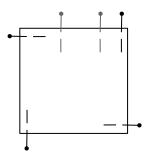
If fabric is not PRE-CUT for you, do this first.

- 1. Lay your fabric out on a flat surface.
- Place the 4x4 TEMPLATE on the corner of the fabric.
- Outline the template with a fabric marker.
- 4. Cut fabric on the line you marked.



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# STEP #1: PIN FABRIC LAYERS

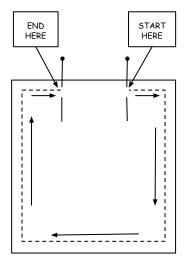


- 1. Put the two layers together with right sides together.
- 2. Use your fingers to match the layers together exactly.
- 3. Place the pins in the edge, perpendicular to the fabric edge.
- 4. Use a different color pin to mark the beginning and end of the seam that will indicate where the opening will be.

RIGHT SIDE OF FABRIC	WRONG SIDE OF FABRIC
	RIGHT SIDE OF FABRIC

## STEP #2: STITCH LAYERS TOGETHER

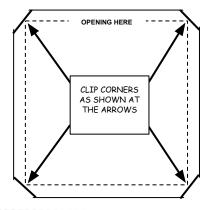
- Set the machine on STITCH #1 (no changes)
   Make sure the needle is set to stop in the down position.
- 2. Backstitch at the beginning of the seam. If you look
  - at the diagram, it says START HERE.
- 3. Stitch to the corner following the direction of the arrow.
- 4. When you get to the corner, stop  $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the edge of the fabric. This is where you pivot the corner.
- 5. Pivot the corner and follow the second edge all the way down, until you get to the corner.
- Continue the steps until you get the point that says END HERE. This will leave an opening in the edge.
- 7. Make sure to backstitch where it says **END HERE**.



## STEP #3: CLIP CORNERS

#### CLIP:

- 1. Clip all 4 corners.
- 2. Make sure to cut all the way to the stitching without cutting the stitches. (If you cut the stitches you will get a hole in the corner).



# STEP #4: FLIP & POINT CORNERS

#### FLIP RIGHT SIDE OUT:

Flip the Bean Bag right side out through the opening.

## POINT CORNERS:

Use a "Corner Pointing Tool" to help you point the corners so they are sharp.

# STEP 5: FILL WITH BEANS

## FILL WITH BEANS:

- 1. Make a funnel out of paper, leaving a hole big enough for beans to get through out of the bottom.
- 2. Fill the Bean Bag with beans until it is about  $\frac{2}{3} \frac{3}{4}$  the way full.
- 3. Check fullness with your thumbs by pinching the bean bag above the beans and see if you can fit your thumbs above the beans and pinch the fabric flat.