



If you want to geek out with me and **make your own cool bean bags** for your **catapult game**, here's a simple pattern you can use.

If you've got a sewing machine and sewing skills, great! If not, you can even sew these by hand.

### Materials needed:

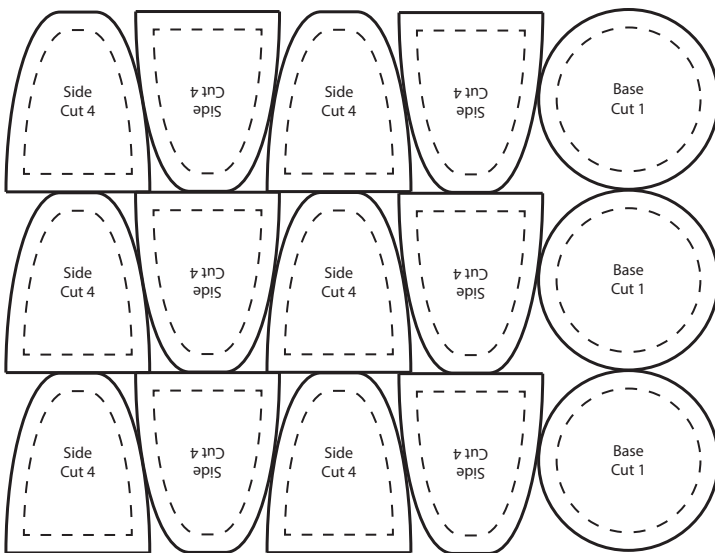
- **Quilting cotton, needle and thread** (or any light weight material that is easy to work with)
- **Stuffing** - get creative! You'll want a way to vary weight, so maybe cotton balls plus some coins, dried beans or popping corn. I used dried lavender heads I had on hand and some coins.

**Print off a copy of my TEMPLATE** (see last page).

If you want to make three sets of bean bags, you can iron and stack three different layers of fabric under one template, and cut out all three at one time.

Although I used a quilter's ruler and rotary cutter to cut between the three rows of my template, I found it easiest to just cut out the individual pieces by hand.

This isn't rocket science! You don't need precision piecing to make this pattern work!



Catapult Projectile Pattern - Makes 3 (4 sides plus 1 base per projectile)

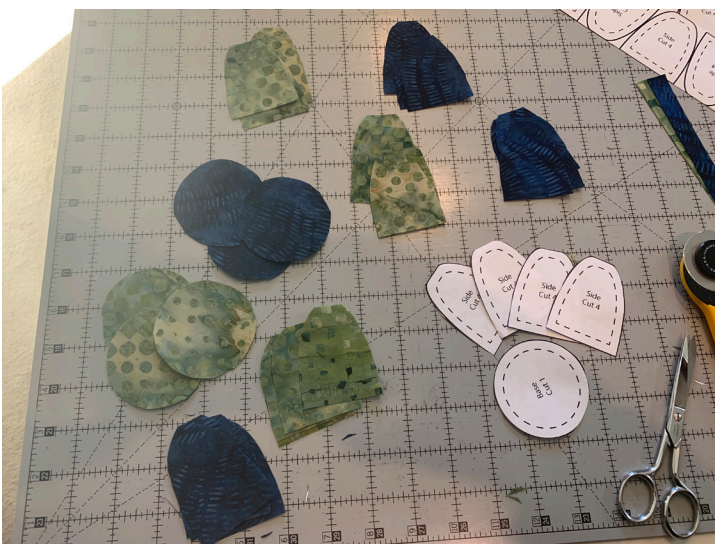
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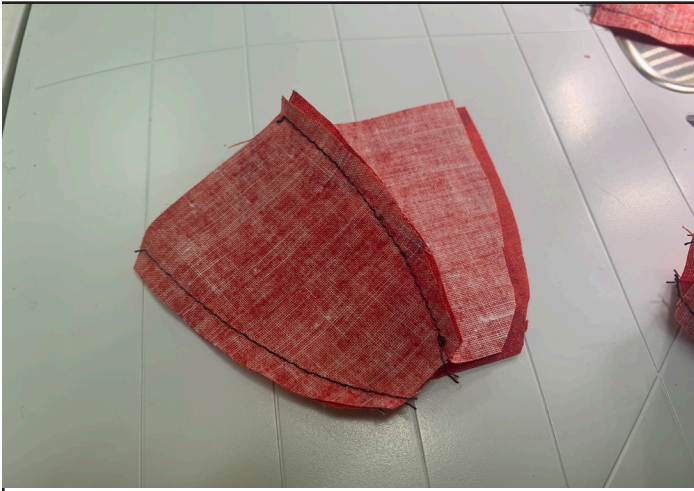
### Cut out your pattern pieces!

When you're done, you should have four side pieces and one base for each bean bag.

I ended up making three sets (red, green, and blue) with three bags each.

Here's a set of two colors that I cut out together.





1) SEW SIDES TOGETHER (~ 1/4" SEAM ALLOWANCE)



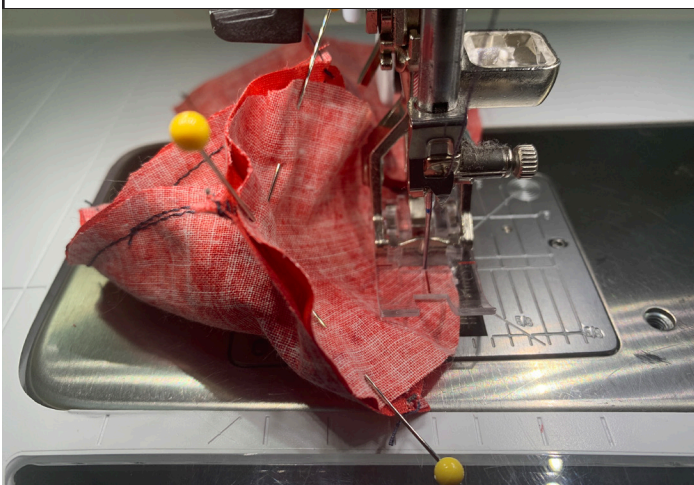
4) ALL SEAMS SEWN



2) PIN BASE TO BOTTOM



5) TURN RIGHT SIDE OUT



3) CAREFULLY SEW BASE TO SIDES



6) STUFF! (ADJUST WEIGHT), THEN SEW TOP SEAM CLOSED.

