

Fleece Marble Mazes

Fleece Marble Mazes are a quick project that are very helpful for children, including those on the autism spectrum. They can be calming, offer a way to help focus and are good therapy for those needing better finger/hand coordination.

Simply they are two pieces of fleece with a marble or large bead sewn in between with a pattern sewn on to push the marble around.

Size: Flexible but we recommend 7 ½" by 9".

Pattern: Anything goes. I draw dots every 1 ½" as a grid and then just connect the dots different ways, but you can use curves too, e.g. someone sewed a big figure "8". Below are some pictures of patterns.

Option: I have sometimes made one side of the fleece 7 ½" by 15" so it is longer than the maze part and have sewed a few different fabrics on that end and cut fleece on very end like around a tie blanket. This is adding a mini-fidget quilt on the side. You can only add this on one side so the child can still manipulate the marble thru the maze. An example is below on right.

If you have any questions contact Linda S.

