

# How Is a Soccer Ball Made?

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Soccer is played with a special ball. People kick the ball to score a goal. The players aim in the direction of a net.

How is the ball made? A machine cuts a cloth. It makes thirty-two panels. Workers sew the panels together. Then a rubber bladder is placed inside. The bladder looks like a balloon. Air is pumped into the bladder. The ball puffs up. Now it is ready to play soccer!