

Why do baseballs have stitches and seams?

By Sitara

Once upon a real time in a real place was a woman called Betsy Ross. (You guys should all know her. She's the person who sewed the first American flag.) Well Betsy was sewing a mini American flag for her niece. She was using leather with sand in between, like a sandwich with the leather the bread and the sand the cheese. She used that material because it was not that expensive.

When she was sewing it she messed up because her dog, as small as a tennis ball climbed on her back and tickled her neck. She did not care if it was messy, she did not like her niece because she always broke the finest things in her house and she was not a toddler.

At the end, she messed up so much the flag was a ball with lots of stitches and seems. She thought her sister would get mad at her for making her daughter such a lousy present so she threw it away. Her husband found it in the bin. He took it out because he was playing a game now called baseball but couldn't find a good ball to use. So he tried this ball/flag out and it was perfect!!

Now I bet you're wondering why baseballs don't have blue on them. When Betsy was making it she was not getting that far so at the time it was messed up she was not at that part.

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