3 new rectangular sponges
ruler
pen
scissors
string

1. Use the ruler and the pen to draw lines ½ inch apart down the long side of the sponges. Cut the sponges on the lines.
2. Lay the strips on top of each other in three layers, five to six strips in each layer.
3. Loop a piece of string around the middle of the strips. Pull and knot the string tightly.
4. Fluff the pieces out into a ball. Dunk the ball in cold water, and you'll have a cool toy to play with on a hot day!