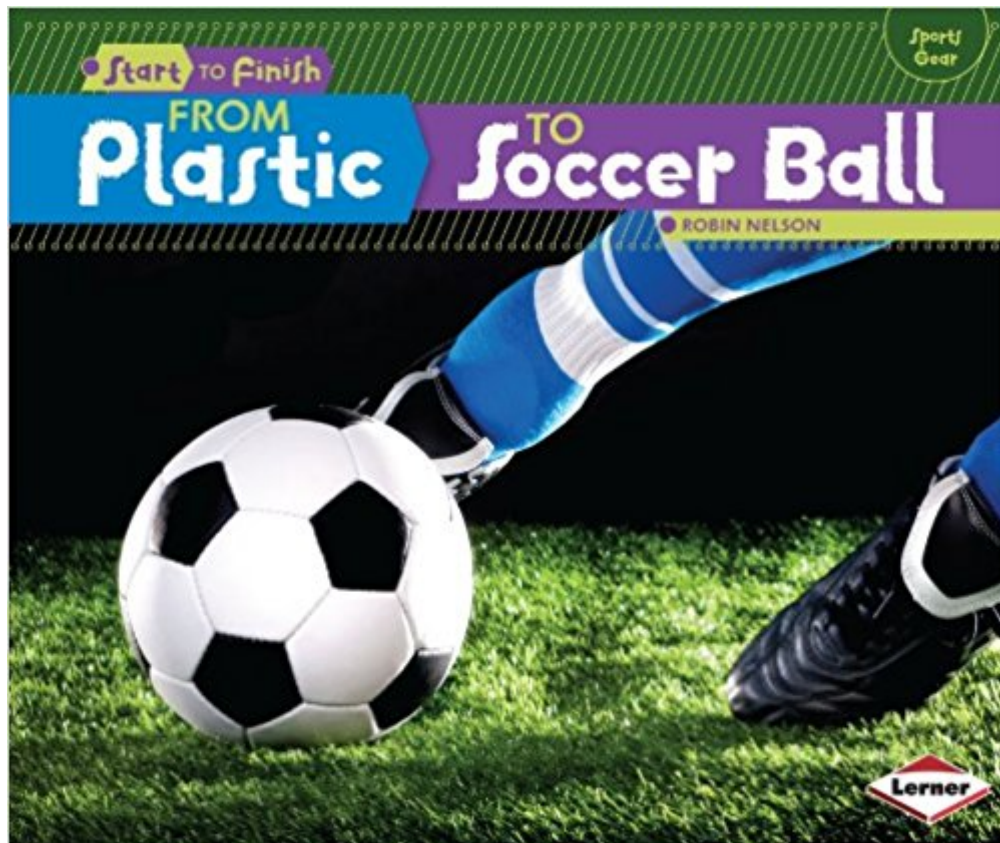




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# From Plastic To Soccer Ball (Start To Finish: Sports Gear)



## Synopsis

How does a sheet of plastic become a soccer ball? Follow each step in the process—from strengthening the plastic to boxing up a brand new ball—in this fascinating book!

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

The Start to Finish: Sports Gear series adds a new twist to a dependable line of books. Each title opens with a child enjoying his sports equipment and wondering, “How was it made?” The answer unfolds in a series of double-page spreads spotlighting the manufacturing process. On each right-hand page, a large color photo shows one step in making and assembling the components that become the finished product. The facing page carries a few short sentences of text commenting on the process. While the photos show a racially diverse group of adults making the products, the few children pictured all appear to be boys. Still, the topic is manufacturing, and these well-focused books do a good job of showing what happens in the factories. From Plastic to Soccer Ball explains construction of the plastic-coated cloth ball and the insertion of an inflatable bladder inside it. Colorful page design, large type, and clear photos make the series an attractive choice for young readers. Grades K-3. --Carolyn Phelan --This text refers to the Library Binding edition.

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