For the football:

This will make 2 footballs. Cut the brown paper in half vertically. Put one piece aside to make another football. Fold the 4.25" x 11" rectangle in half vertically.

The football is folded in a series of triangles. Starting at one end of the strip, fold the lower right-hand corner of the paper up and line-up with the left hand edge of the rectangle. *Follow the star below.* Crease the paper.

Next fold the point of the triangle up and line up with the left-hand edge of the rectangle. See the photo.

Next fold your triangle to the right on the diagonal fold, creating another triangle. Continue folding in this manner until you reach the top of the paper. There will be a piece left as shown on the right.

Cut the corners of the top as shown in the photo below. Tuck the end into the football

Here is the completed football.