

Felt Bird

Supplies:

- Felt for body (makes 2 birds)
- Pink felt (beaks)
- Embroidery floss
- Needles
- Stuffing
- Wire
- Scissors (not included)
- Pliers (not included)



Instructions:

1. Cut out pattern pieces.
2. Cut out felt using pattern pieces (2 bodies, 2 wings, 1 gusset, 1 beak)
3. Align and hold the two body pieces together. Begin blanket stitch (<https://www.wikihow.com/Sew-Blanket-Stitch>) just below the beak position. Tuck the beak between the body pieces and continue blanket stitching in place.
4. Continue stitching around the body stopping just below the tail. Position the gusset between the two body pieces.
5. Stitch along the gusset to your first stitch under the beak. Turn and continue blanket stitch along the other side of the gusset. Leave a small opening for stuffing.
6. Using a small amount of stuffing, firmly stuff the chick and blanket stitch until closed.
7. Stitch both wings to the body with four or five stitches leaving the pointy end free to flap.
8. Stitch the eyes. Tie french knots for each eye. I ran my thread from side to side and cut the end short enough to hide in the body.
9. Shape the wire for the legs. Begin with a front claw. Using pliers, manipulate the wire into three front claws and 1 back claw. Bend the wire to form the leg.
10. Thread the wire through the stitching of the gusset and body piece. Then bend wire for the second leg and foot.

This craft was sourced from:

<http://www.myrtleandeunice.com/2011/04/how-to-make-easter-chick.html>