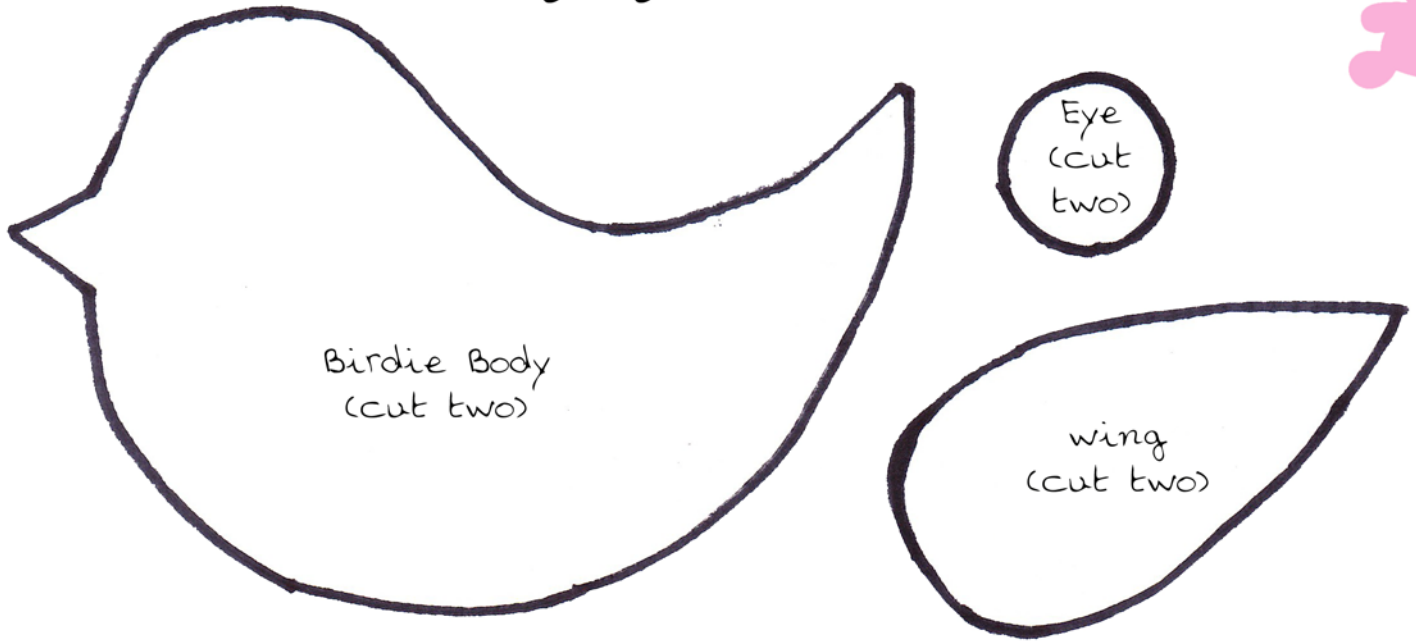


Vertical Hanging Felt Birdie Pattern



What You'll Need:

Felt in two colours of your choice and a small amount of white felt, white embroidery thread or in matching colours, needle, sewing scissors, pins, toy filling, and two matching coloured buttons

Directions:

1. Cut out all the pieces in the colour felt that you have selected. You will need two of everything so that when your bird moves in the wind both sides have wings and eyes. You can either fold the felt and cut both at the same time or individually if you are not as confident.
2. Using blanket stitch use your embroidery thread to sew the two birdie body felt pieces together around the outside. Remember to stop before getting right to the end to stuff the birdie using the toy filling. (To save money you can use the stuffing from an old pillow instead of toy filling).
3. Next sew the wings in place, I used back stitch but feel free to use whatever you are most comfortable with. Try your best to position the wings identical on both sides.
4. Now sew the felt eyes in place on both sides of the birdie. Pins will help to hold these in place while you sew.
5. Finish by sewing the matching coloured buttons on for the eyes. Try making a few of these birdies and hanging them using ribbon to make a mobile or so the birdies can move in the wind.

