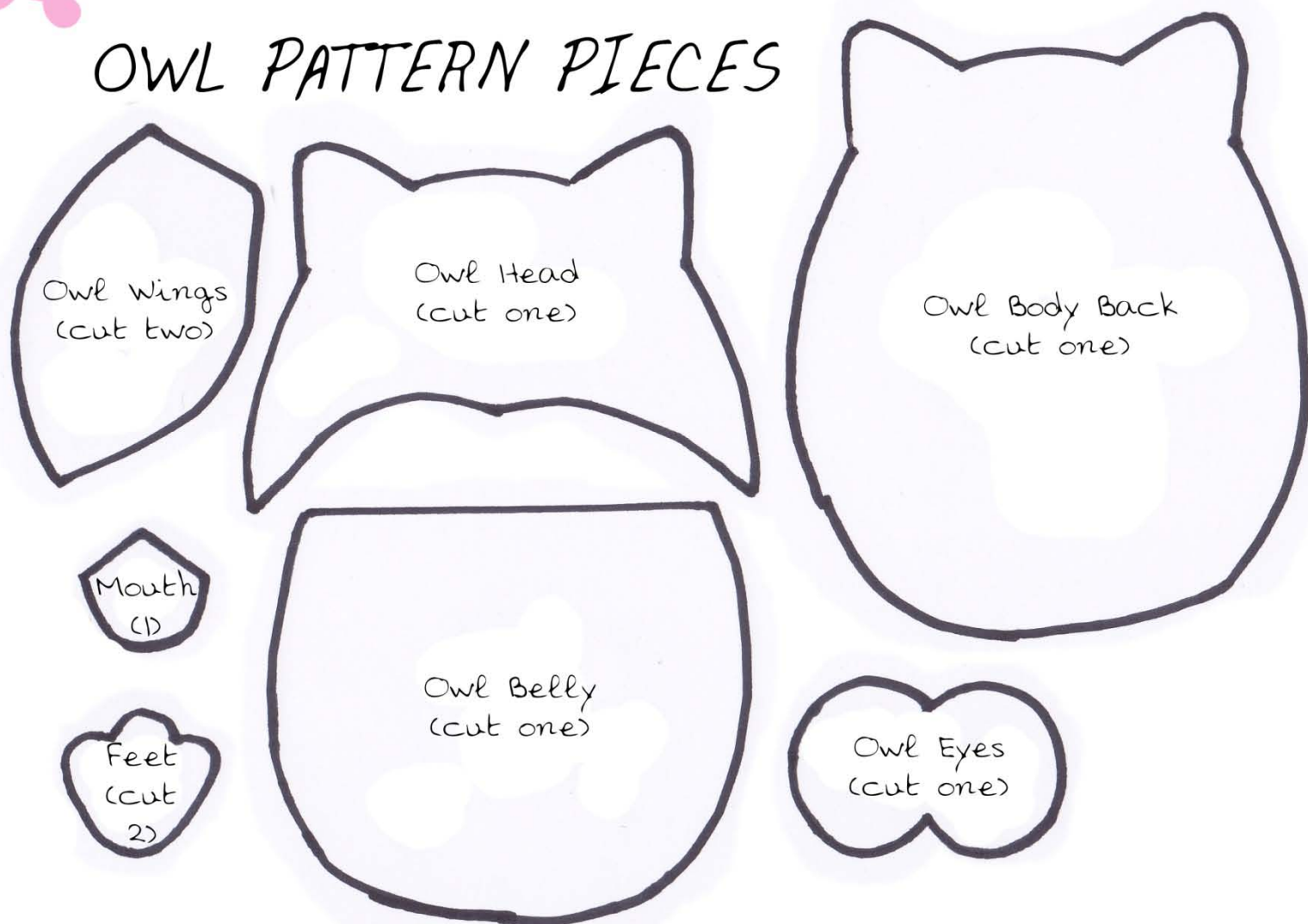




Bird & Owl Door Hanger Pattern

OWL PATTERN PIECES



What You'll Need to Make an Owl:

Felt in the colours of your choice, embroidery thread to match, needle, sewing scissors, pins & toy filling.

Directions to Make an Owl for a Door Hanger:

1. Cut out all the pieces in the colour felt that you have selected. You will need two of everything that is marked (cut two) above.
2. Position the bottom of the owl belly piece with the bottom of the owl body back together, using pins to hold in place. Position the top of the owl head with the top of the owl body back and pin together. Sew around the edge of the body with embroidery thread using blanket stitch.
3. Stuff the owl with toy filling using the over-lapping gap between the head and belly of your owl. If you find that the toy filling is pushing the gap open use a couple subtle stitches to hold it in place after you have finished stuffing the owl.
4. Sew the owl's wings into position either side of the owl body. You can get creative and leave the wings a little off the body to look like the owl is flying.
5. Sew the remaining owl parts (eyes, mouth and feet) into place on your owl's body. Finish by decorating your owl by using various stitching, such as adding a line for the mouth and detail to the eyes. I made my owl wink using stitching, experiment and give your owl a personality.

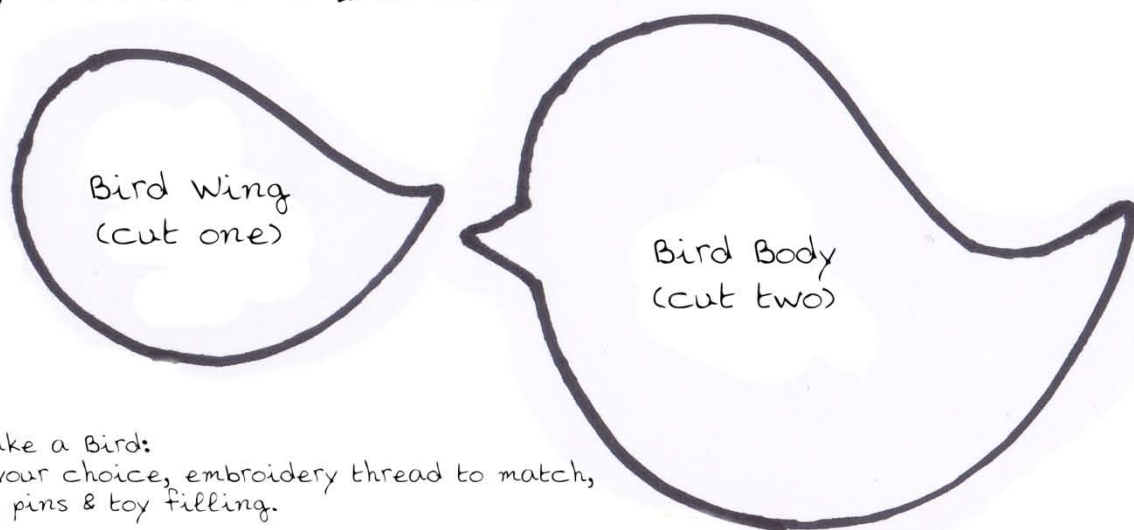


Finished Owl



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BIRD PATTERN PIECES



What You'll Need to Make a Bird:

Felt in the colours of your choice, embroidery thread to match, needle, sewing scissors, pins & toy filling.

Directions to Make a Bird for a Door Hanger:

1. Cut out all the pieces in the colour felt that you have selected. You will need two of everything that is marked (cut two) above.

2. Pin & sew together the two bird body pieces with embroidery thread using blanket stitch around the outside. Remember to stop before reaching the end so that you can stuff the bird with toy filling. TIP: The stuffing from an old pillow is a great money saving alternative to buying toy filling.

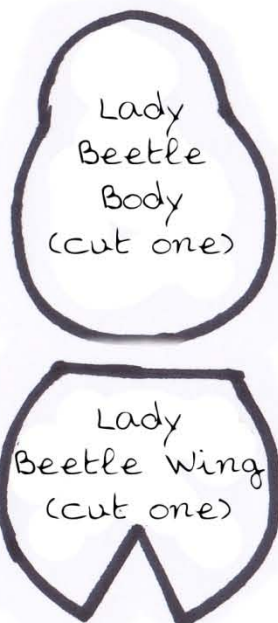
3. Once again, because the bird is part of a door hanger it is not necessary to add two wings and decorate both sides. You will only need to cut one wing, however you will have to decide which way you would like your bird to face when attached to the branch. The direction your bird faces will alter which side the wing will be attached to. Flip the pattern and sew the wing to your bird accordingly.

4. Use a french knot to create an eye for your bird or simply stitch an eye how you like. A button is also a great alternative.



Finished Bird

EXTRA DECORATIVE PATTERN PIECES



What You'll Need to Make a Lady Beetle Decoration:

Felt in red and black, embroidery thread, needle, sewing scissors & hole punch.

Directions to Make a Lady Beetle Decoration for a Door Hanger:

1. Cut out the lady beetle body in black felt and the lady beetle wings in red felt.

2. Use a small, sharp hole punch such as one used to insert eyelets into fabric to cut two small holes in the red lady beetle wings. You can cut more if you like depending on the size of the punch.

3. Sew the wings on top of the black felt lady beetle body along the top line of the wings.

4. Use french knots in white embroidery thread to create eyes for the beetle.

5. Make as many of these lady beetles as you like to decorate the branch of the door hanger.





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FLOWER & LEAVES PATTERN PIECES



What You'll Need to Make a Felt Flower:

Felt in the colours of your choice, embroidery thread to match, needle, sewing scissors, pins & buttons to match.

Directions to Make a Felt Flower (small or large) for a Door Hanger:

The following directions are the same regardless of if you are making a small or large flower.

1. Cut out three of the flower pattern (either small or large) in the colour felts that you have selected. If you want you can mix and match, using one large flower piece and two small flower layers for the top two, depending on the over all look you want for the felt flower.

2. You may choose to embroider each layer of the flower if you wish with a variety of stitches.

3. For a simple flower and to make it 3D use needle and thread to stitch a circle in the center of each layer and then pull the thread tight (like a draw-cord). You can do this to either the top two or all three layers. It can make it easier to attach the flower to the branch if you only stitch the top two flower pieces.

4. Use a matching button to attach and pull tight all three layers of the flower.



LEAF DECORATIONS

What You'll Need to Make Leaves to Decorate the Tree Branch:
Felt in a variety of greens, embroidery thread to match, needle & sewing scissors.

Directions to Make Leaves as Decorations for a Door Hanger:

1. Cut as many leaves as you would like to make in a variety of green felts to use as decorations on the door hanger branch. Blanket stitch around the outside of each leaf in matching embroidery thread. Use matching embroidery thread to stitch patterns on each leaf.



BRANCH DOOR HANGER

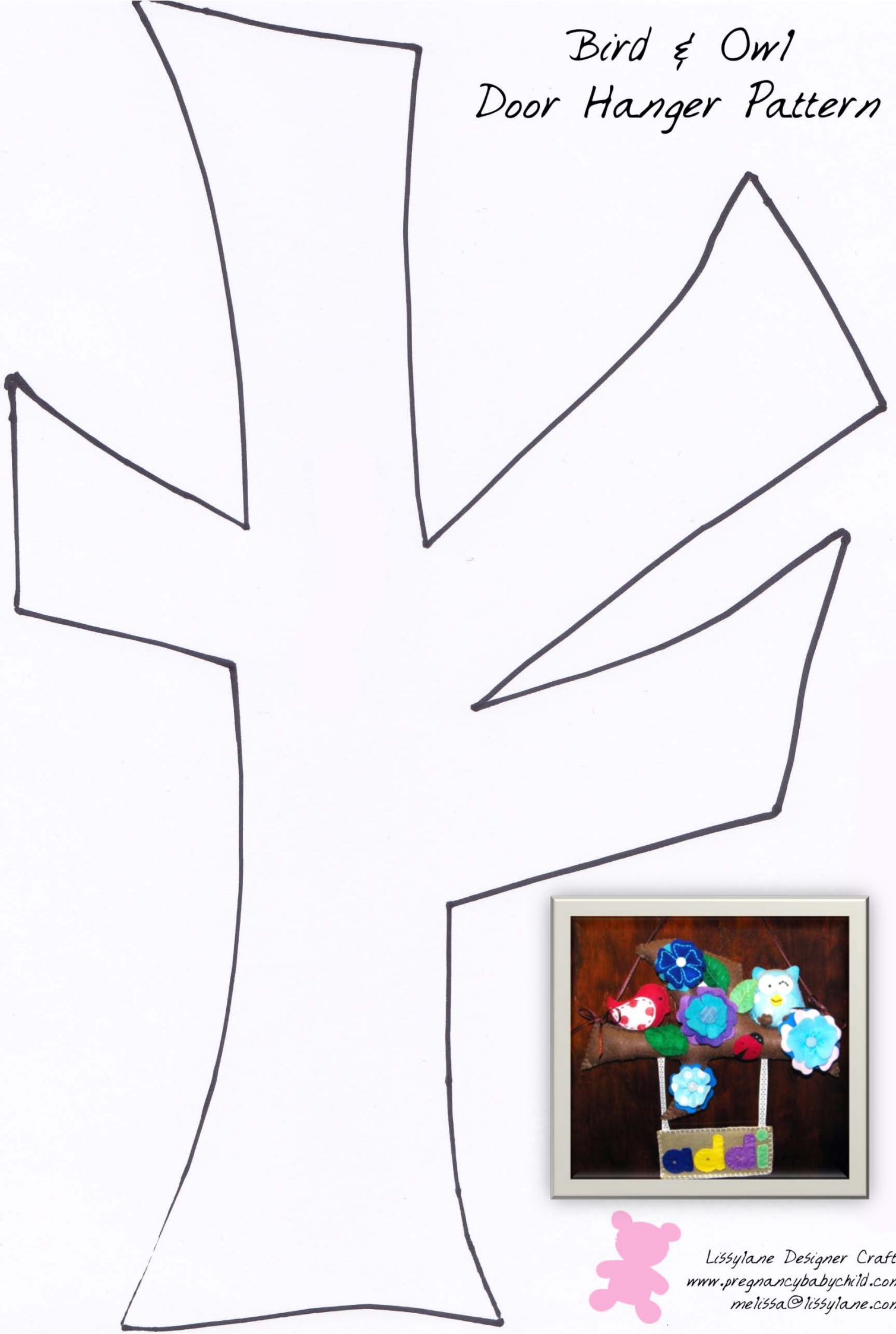
What You'll Need to Make the Tree Branch and decorate: Brown felt, embroidery thread to match, needle, sewing scissors, ribbon for hanging & toy filling.

Directions to Make and Decorate the Branch for a Door Hanger:

1. Cut two of the branch pattern on the next page in brown felt and blanket stitch around the outside, remembering to leave a gap to stuff with toy filling. Decorate and sew all owls, birds, flowers, leaves & lady beetles to the branch how you like.

If you want to include a name plate on the door hanger, cut out or use pre-bought letters and attach to a felt name plate. Simply cut out two felt rectangles to make the name plate, insert a piece of card and blanket stitch around the outside. Hang the name plate using pretty ribbon and attach to the branch. Let your imagination run wild and have a great time making this unique door hanger!

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