

Sewing a hanging bird/animal

You will Need:

- A4 size Fabric (such as felt)
- Scrap fabric or wadding
- Pencil or chalk
- Scissors
- Pins
- Thread
- Needle
- Ribbon - (you can often find small ribbons inside clothes which are used for hanging. Please ask an adult before cutting the ribbons out of the clothes!)



Instructions

1. Fold the fabric you have in half, the right side inside. If you use felt, you can sew it without turning it inside out
2. Draw on the shape that you want to make on to the fabric (such as a bird). There is a template that you can use on the next slide, or draw your own.
3. Cut out the shape – you should have two shapes now because the fabric is folded.
4. Sew on wings to the right side and add stitches for eyes etc.
5. Sew the two shapes together around the edges with the right (good) sides together, leave a gap of about 3cm at the bottom.
6. Turn the shape inside out so that it's the right way
7. Sew on decorations like: beak, tail etc.
8. Stuff scrap fabric inside to make it fatter
9. Sew up the gap neatly
10. Sew a ribbon to the top
11. Hang it up and admire your handiwork!

