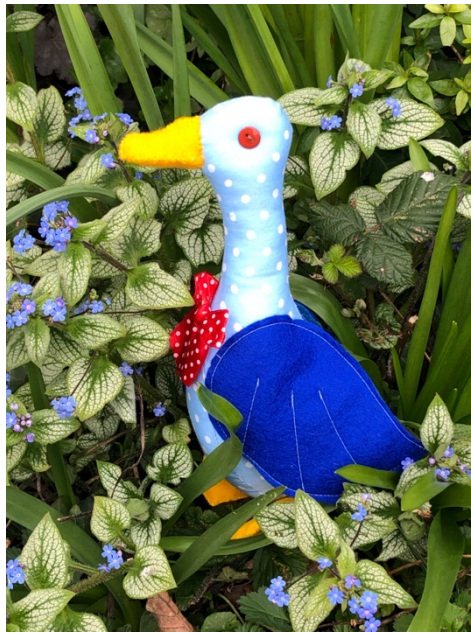


Stitch!

Crafts & Classes

Easter Duck

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Materials

Small piece of fabric for body

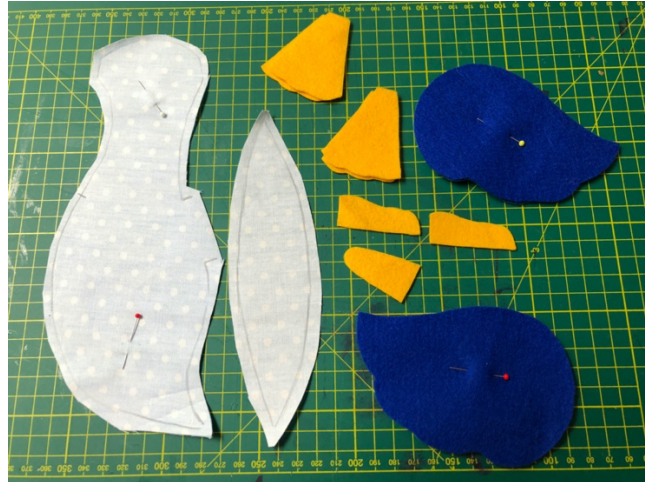
Scraps of felt or fabric for wings, feet and beak.

Polyester stuffing

Two small buttons

Ribbon for bow optional

This is a very simple pattern which can be adapted and embellished to your own design.

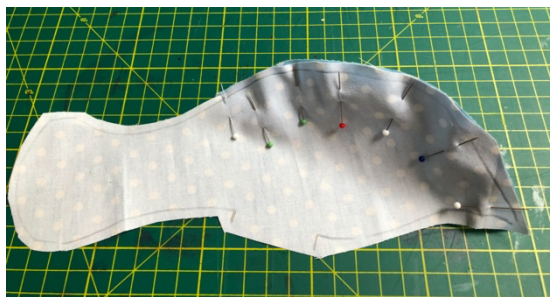


1. Cut out all the pieces of the pattern template.

The body is in a cotton fabric. Using the pattern template draw the body onto the fabric. Cut further away from the drawn line for a seam allowance and a wider seam allowance by the gap area. The wings, beak and feet are in felt. (Felt is optional, you can also cut these pieces out in cotton fabric).

2. Sewing the body.

Pin one side of the gusset to the body. Insert the pins pointing to the edge, this method makes it easy when joining curved edges and you can also machine straight over the pins. Machine slowly on the drawn line, as this will help you to achieve a perfect curved edge.



Join the other side of the gusset in the same way and machine.

Machine the remaining sides of the body using the drawn line as your sewing guide. Remember to leave the gap at the back edge.



Turn the body the right side out and press. The gap seam allowance will tuck neatly inside the body. Stuff the body with polyester stuffing and hand sew the gap closed.

3.Wings



The felt wings can be sewn by hand or machined. In this image the edges of the wings are machined all the way round and further sewn detail added on the wings. If using cotton fabric, draw the template on the reverse side of the fabric and use the drawn line as your sewing guide, remembering to leave a gap to turn them through to the right side. Once ironed the edges can be machined and detail added just like the felt image above.

4. Feet and Beak

Cut the feet and beak out of felt. Hand sew the feet, adding detail back stitches for the web effect. Small amounts of stuffing can be inserted to give a padded effect.



The beak has three parts to sew together. First sew the two top beak parts together and then sew the beak base on to form a pyramid shape. Stuff lightly to pad the front of the beak. The open back will be stitched onto the front of the head .



5. Pin the wings, feet and beak in position and hand sew firmly in place



Sew two eyes on, these can be buttons, beads or embroidered onto the face. A ribbon bow can be added this is optional.

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Duck Pattern.

Wing.
Cut 4

Foot
Cut 4

Top
Beak Cut 2

Base of
Beak Cut 1

Gusset
Cut 1

Gusset mark.

Body
Cut 2

opening.

Gusset
mark