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PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE STARTING



YOUR KIT CONTAINS:

- Felt Bird Shapes (Body, Beak, Wing, Eye)
- Felt Strip for hanging
- Embroidery Floss
- Pack with Plastic Needle, Button and Bead
- Pack of Polyfill Stuffing

NOTE: Each project is packed individually for your convenience!

YOU WILL NEED:

Scissors

AGE GROUP: 8 and up **PROJECT TIME: 45 minutes**

INSTRUCTIONS:

TIP: Refer to finished photo as needed.

1. Thread the needle with the red floss making sure that you only knot 1 end of the floss (the other end will be loose). (See Figure 1).

START BY STITCHING PIECES FOR THE FRONT OF THE BIRD:

- 2. Take the white "heart shape" which is the wing and stitch the red floss through the holes in an over-under-over pattern. Tie a knot in back of wing when finished and cut floss/needle off. (See Figure 2).
- 3. Stitch the wing onto the bird body: layer the body, the wing and the button together and stitch through all 3 layers. Tie knot making sure knot is at the back. Cut off floss/needle. (See Figure 3).
- 4. Change the floss in your needle to white. Knot the end as in Step 1.
- 5. Stitch the eye on to the bird body: Tie a new knot at the end of 1 piece of your threaded floss. Layer the small white circle and the black bead over the 2 small holes in the front of the bird (this is tricky). Thread through the bead and then the felt circle and sew to bird body. Tie knot making sure knot is in the back. Cut off floss/needle. (See Figure 4).
- 6. Stitch on the beak: Tie a new knot at the end of 1 piece of your threaded floss. Place yellow felt beak in line with eye, lining up the hole in the beak with holes in the edge of the bird. Stitch the beak down. Tie knot making sure knot is the back. Cut off floss/needle. (See Figure 5).

STITCHING THE BIRD TOGETHER:

7. Tie a new knot at the end of 1 piece of your threaded floss. Take the 2 bird shape felt pieces and lay them on top of each other, lining up the holes. Starting at the tail and going down the bird, stitch together following an over-under-over pattern. When you have stitched through the beak, stop for a minute to stuff the stuffing into the bird. You will have extra stuffing left. When you get to the top center of the bird, stop and stitch the felt strip in for hanging. Continue stitching until you get back to the tail. Tie knot making sure knot is the back. Cut off floss/needle. (See Figures 6 & 7).



- Growing as tall as 9 feet, the flightless ostrich is the world's largest bird. The smallest is the bee hummingbird, which is only 2.24 inches long.
- The earliest known bird, Archaeopteryx lithographica, lived about 150 million years ago during the Jurassic Period, and the closest living relative to the Tyrannosaurus Rex is the chicken!













