

Pink Christmas Bird Decoration

Make a flock for your Christmas tree



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Read instructions carefully before starting the project.

Tools required:

- Brother sewing machine and accessories
- Brother ScanNCut (optional)
- Scissors, pins, hand needles and measuring tape
- Optional pinking shears
- Free pattern (see end of instructions)

Materials:

- Small scraps of fabric for body and wings
- Small scrap of felt for beak
- Small scraps of Pellon for wings
- Small amount of toy stuffing
- Approximately 4" (10cm) of cord or ribbon for each bird
- Thread
- 2 x buttons to hold wings on for each bird
- 2 small beads for each bird's eyes

Cutting Instructions:

- Print your free pattern and load it to your ScanNCut
- Cut one pair of the body (A)
- Cut two pairs of the wings (B)
- Cut one beak using the felt scrap (C)

Construction:



1. Take one side of bird right side up and using pattern as a guide, pin hanging cord and beak in place.
2. Cover with other side, right sides together, stitch $\frac{1}{4}$ " (6mm) seam leaving tail open and avoid pins.
3. Clip curves, turn right side out.
4. Stuff body with toy fill. Using a stuffing tool or the end of a pencil helps.
5. Thread needle and hand sew a running stitch gather between tail and body, tie off.
6. Place one pair of wings right side together, pella on top, sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " (6mm) seam around the edge.



7. On the underside of wing make small opening, position marked on pattern.
8. Turn wing right side out through hole, press lightly. Hand stitch opening closed.
9. Repeat for other wing.
10. Sew buttons on birds, trapping wings and body between.
11. Sew beads in position for eyes.
12. Trim tail with pinking shears if you have them, or it's OK to leave as it is if you don't have them.

Congratulations! Your Pink Christmas Bird Decorations are now finished.



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Pattern:

