

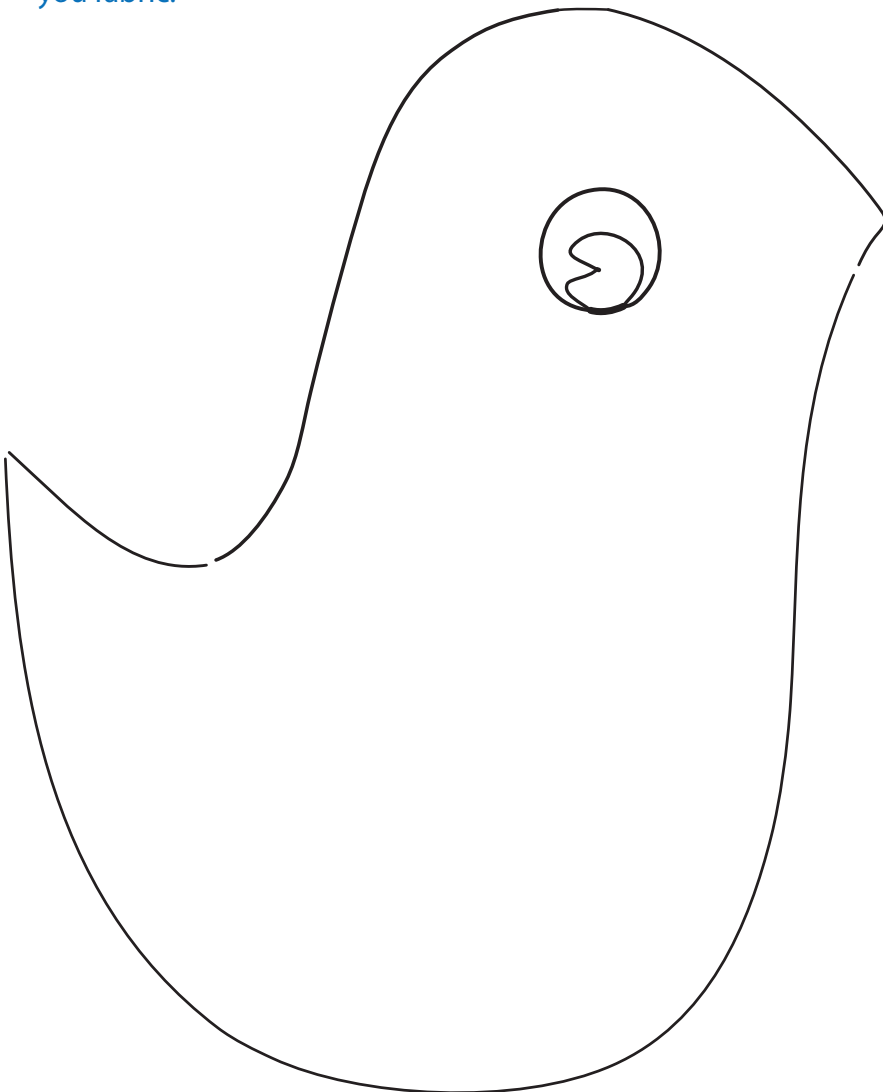
Spring bird by VANMARIEKE

Template & Working instructions

What do you need:

- * The bird template.
- * 1 piece of cotton fabric or felt of \pm 14x32cm.
- * Piece of white felt of 2x4cm for the eyes.
- * Piece of black felt of 3x1,5cm for the inner eyes.
- * Ribbon of cord of \pm 15 cm for the hanging loop.
- * Stuffing material.
- * Needle, thread, scissors.
- * Sewing machine.
- * Embroidery thread, ribbon, buttons, felt etc. to embellish your bird with.
- * Cardboard.

If you are planning to make lots of birds. You can trace the template on the cardboard and cut this out. Now you have a reusable template to trace the figure on your fabric.



What do you do:

- * Fold the fabric in two, so that you have a piece of 14x16cm, pin it in place somewhere in the middle.
- * Trace the bird template on your fabric and cut this out.
- * Trace the eye pieces out of the felt (2 of each).
- * Sew on the white eyepieces on the right sides of your fabric (see template for position) by hand and now you can sew on the black eye pieces by hand.
- * Embellish the bird if you like.
- * Pin the ribbon/cord loop (loop pointing inside) to the top of the bird.
- * Pin the two fabric pieces together (right sides in). Sew along the sides but leave a 2 cm hole in the belly for turning.
- * Turn your bird right side out.
- * Stuff your bird to desired thickness.
- * Blind stitch the belly closed.
- * Ready is your bird!

This template includes a seam allowance of 0,75 cm.