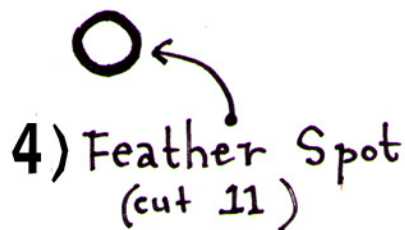
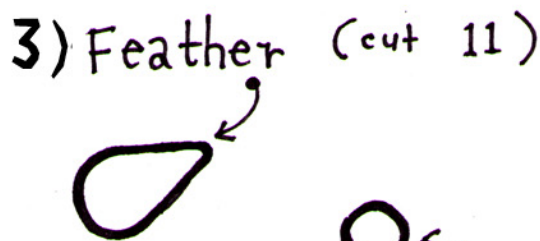
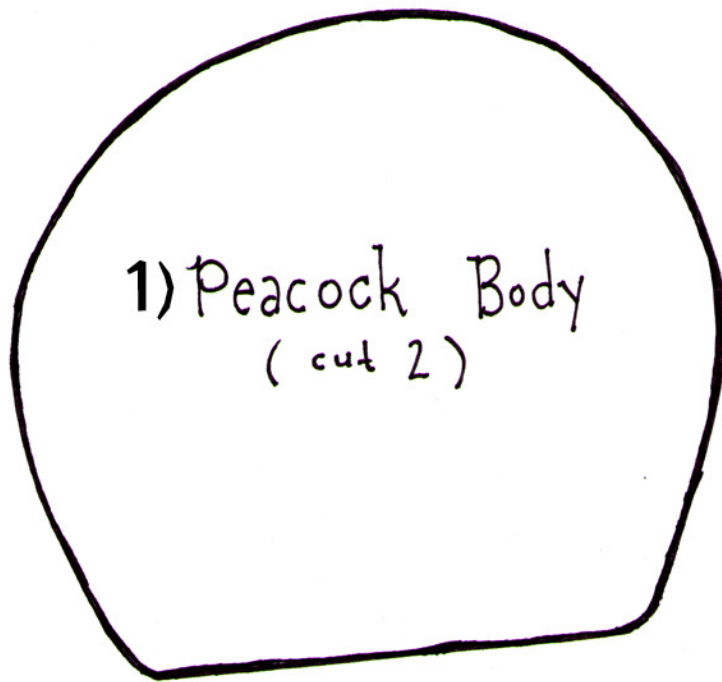


Handsewn Peacock Ornament

Materials

wool felt pieces in four colors, we used:
body: dark teal
head: blue
feathers: pea green
feather spots: teal
contrasting embroidery floss, we used:
lavender, purple & gold
natural cotton stuffing



Instructions

- 1) Cut out all pieces of felt.
- 2) Place head onto front of body, lining up the bottom of the neck with flat bottom of the peacock body. Using contrasting embroidery floss, sew head in place with stitch of your choice.
- 3) Add crest. Stitch three lines coming out from a point on the top of the head. Add a french knot at the end of each line. Add a french knot for the eye.
- 4) Add feathers. For a quick ornament we used hot glue to attach the feathers. If you want an heirloom ornament you may stitch the feathers in place. Attach 11 feather spots to the 11 feathers. Place feathers around the circumference of the peacock body and attach.
- 5) Continue to embroider and embellish as much as you would like before finishing.
- 6) Using contrasting embroidery floss, whipstitch together round sides and top of peacock, leaving bottom open for stuffing. Fill ornament with stuffing and whipstitch closed.
- 7) Attach a loop of embroidery floss to hang your ornament.