## Felt Bird Bookmark

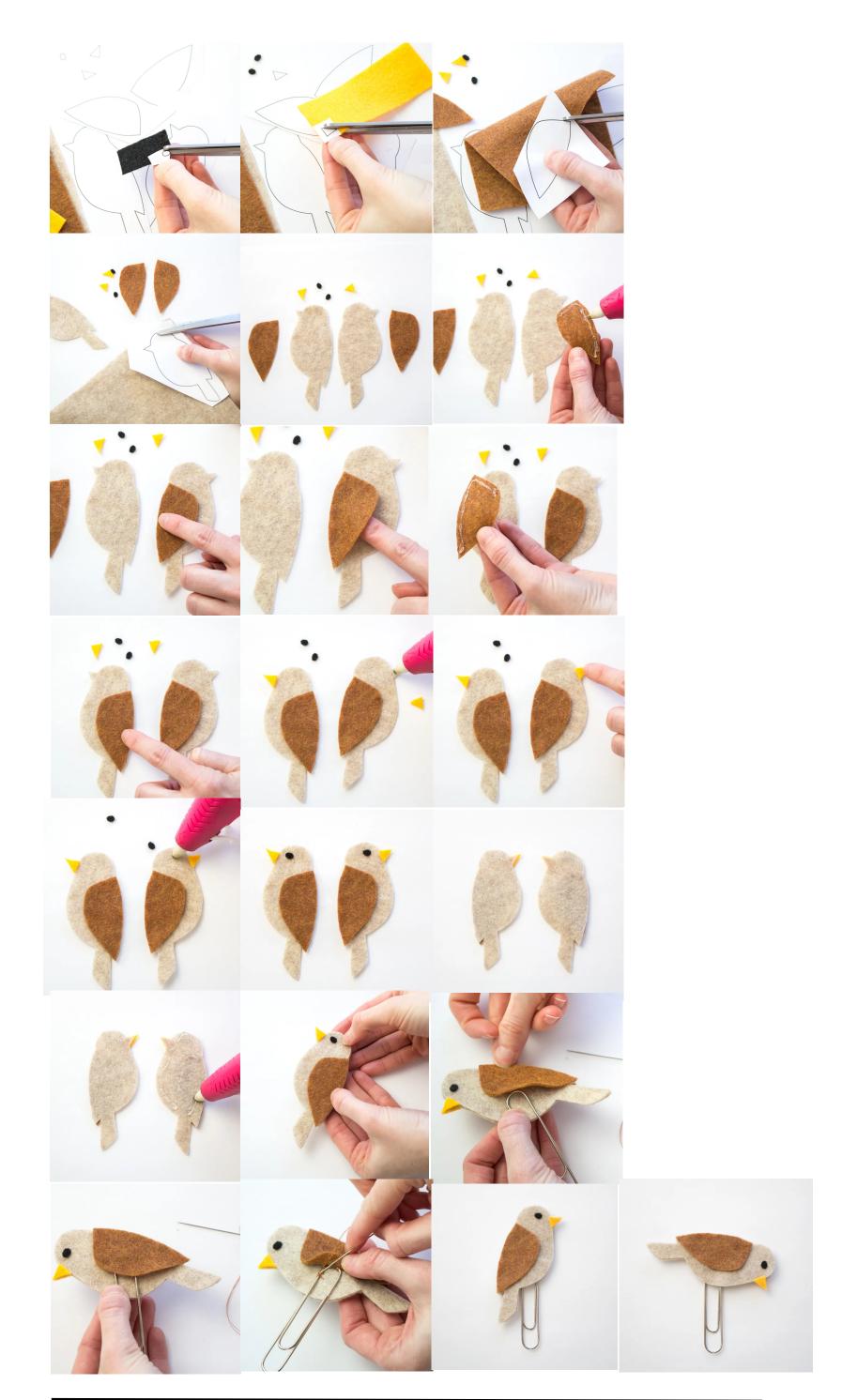


## Materials

- Felt sheet bird body & wings, orange for the beaks, and black for the eyes
- Jumbo paperclip, 80mm, silver
- Fabric scissors
- Bird template
- Glue gun
- Sewing needle and matching thread

## Instructions:

- 1. Using fabric scissors, cut 2 pieces of the small circular eyes in a black felt color, cut 2 pieces of the triangular beak in the orange felt color, cut 2 pieces of the wing pattern in a coordinating tonal felt color and cut 2 pieces of the large bird pattern in the main felt color.
- 2. Preheat the hot glue gun and position both sides of the bird pattern facing opposite directions.
- 3.Add glue to the back side of the wing just along the top and outer edges as shown and press in place onto the bird.



- 4. Repeat these same steps on the reverse side.
- 5. Next, glue to the back side of the beak and press in place. Repeat on the reverse side.
- 6. Move on to the eyes and glue the back side of the eyes and press in place.
- 7. Flip the birds so the wrong sides are facing up and glue the main bird pieces together.
- 8.You can trim any excess felt edges that are misaligned with a pair of scissors.
- 9. Chose a back side since both sides of the bird are the same. Position the jumbo paper clip on the backside of the felt bird underneath the wing.
- 10. Using a matching thread color and sewing needle attach the top section of the paper clip to the felt taking care not to stitch through to the other side. The stitching should not be visible on either side. Secure in place.
- 11. When stitched, the bird will swivel up and down with ease.



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