



PATTERN OF THE MONTH NOVEMBER 2019

"Bird Ornament"

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Instructions

Trace pattern pieces on a sheet of paper from the diagram below. This bird is small enough to make using fabric scraps. With fabric right sides together, cut one body set and two wing sets to make one bird.

Sew the bird body right sides together using a scant 1/4" seam, leaving bottom open to stuff with polyester filler. Hand baste around circular opening at bottom. Pull thread tightly to gather and close the hole. With fabric right sides together, sew around each wing set using scant 1/4th" seam, leaving a small opening at bottom to turn wings right side out. Tuck raw seam inward and hand sew opening to finish. Sew one wing to each side of the bird. Sew black beads or use permanent black marker to make eyes. Use your preferred bottled glue or hot glue gun to glue bird to a clothespin.

Have fun with this pattern to make a cute pincushion or flock of birds to trim your Holiday tree.

