

# Felted Chick Ornament



## Things You Will Need:

- White, off white or yellow felted sweater
- Freezer paper
- Pencil
- Scissors
- Straight pins
- Sewing machine
- Stuffing
- Hand sewing needle and thread
- Pastel embroidery floss
- Embroidery needle
- Ruler
- Pastel mini rick rack
- Wood skewer
- Orange acrylic paint
- Paint brush
- Wire cutters
- Craft glue
- 3 mm black beads-two

## What To Do:

### Step 1

Trace one chick pattern on the paper side of freezer paper. Trace two mirror images of the wing pattern on the paper side of the freezer paper. Place the traced freezer paper on a felted sweater with the wax side facing down. Iron the freezer paper to adhere it to the felt. Following the traced lines, cut out the shapes. Peel off the freezer paper. **Note:** If you are making multiple chicks you can reuse the freezer paper many times.



### Step 2

Lay the cut chick shape on the sweater with the right sides together. Pin the chick to the sweater. Using a 1/4-inch seam allowance, sew the chick to the sweater. Sew all the way around the chick. Using the cut chick as your guide, cut out the stitched chick.

### Step 3

Cut a 1-inch slit in the center on one side of the chick. Turn the chick right side out through the cut slit. Stuff the chick. Whip-stitch the slit closed.

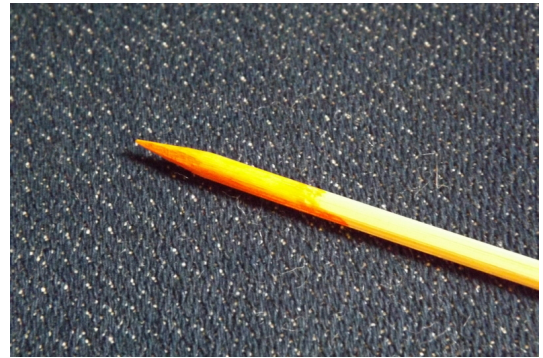


### Step 4

Pin the wings to the chick using the pattern as your guide. Thread an embroidery needle with a pastel embroidery floss. Attach the wings using a blanket stitch all the way around each wing.

### Step 5

Insert the pointed end of a wood skewer into the seam where indicated on the pattern for the beak. Twist and wiggle until a hole has been formed without closing when the skewer is removed. Paint the pointed end of the wood skewer with orange acrylic paint. Paint approximately 1 inch. Allow the paint to dry. Cut off the painted tip using wire cutters. Apply a dot of glue over the hole in the chick. Insert the cut end of the painted beak into the hole. Push in until approximately 1/2 inch is exposed. Allow the glue to dry.



### Step 6

Stitch a 3mm black bead on each side of the head where indicated on the pattern for the eyes.

### Step 7

Wrap a 12-inch length of mini rick rack around the chick's neck and tie into a bow.



### Step 8

Thread an 8-inch length of pastel embroidery floss on an embroidery needle. Run the needle through the top, center, back of the chick. Bring the floss ends together. Tie in an overhand knot 1/2 inch from the ends to form the hanger.

NOTE: Pattern on next page.

