

The Bird

Raw edge appliqué and embroidery

Supplies:

Tan, brown, pink, or yellow fabric for beak
Denim scraps 4" X 6" or smaller
White fabric 4" square and 2" square
Background fabric 4" X 6"
Medium weight two-sided fusible interfacing 4" x 6" piece per bird
Thread to match fabric
DMC floss: white, yellow, gold, blue, or pink as options
Embroidery needle
Stitching needle
Two small dark buttons
Iron
Scissors

Instructions:

Iron one side of interfacing to back of fabrics.
A-piece is denim. (9 triangle pieces, 1 of oblong piece)
B-piece is white
C-piece is tan, brown, pink, or yellow

Mark pattern on back of fabrics.
Cut pieces out.
Lay out pieces per pattern.
Iron down.
Stitch bird to background fabric using thread to match top piece by hand or by sewing machine 1/8" to 1/4" from edge.
Use 3 strands of DMC floss to stitch feathers around triangles and legs, using a back stitch. Thread color can vary as desired.
Sew on buttons.

