



Chick



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This is a simple sewing craft but has lots of variations.
Each time you make a chick you can individualize it for the person you are giving it to.

Ideal for Easter or if you are covering the following themes - lifecycle of the Chicken, the color yellow, birds, farms & animal, Eggs, Materials/fabrics or Sewing crafts in general.

You will need

Yellow material – we found felt or fleece worked best as this doesn't fray at the edges so quickly.

Black beads or permanent marker pen for the eyes

Orange felt or paper for the beak.

Clear glue

Needle and cotton

A little cotton wool or similar for stuffing

Red felt tip pen – for the cheeks!



Method

Print out the body, wing and beak pattern.

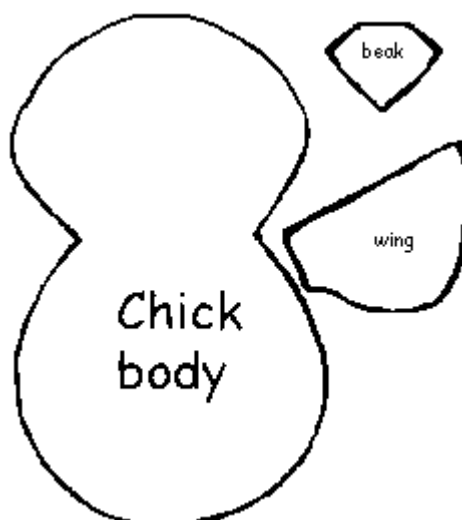
Cut 2 bodies from yellow fabric.

2 wings from yellow fabric.

1 beak from orange felt or paper

- Blanket stitch around the outer edge of the body
- Leave a gap and gently stuff with the cotton.
- Sew the gap closed.
- Sew the short edge of the wing to the top of the body (where shown).
- Repeat on the other side.
- Sew the eye beads into place or draw them on with the pen.
- Cut a beak from felt or paper and glue/stitch it into place.
- Use the red pen to color in cheeks each side of the beak.

Chick Pattern



Ideas for using the chick.

- Fridge magnet - Use a glue gun to stick a small magnet to the back of the chick.
- Easter card - Collage a sheet of card with hay, straw, small twigs or feathers - for the chicks nest - glue the chick onto it for a cute look.
- Paint an old terracotta plant pot yellow and white - paint a straw or hay nest - use a glue gun and stick the chick to the front . Fill the pot with soil and plant a couple of Daffodil/Tulip or crocus bulbs inside.

Attach a gift label - Templates for this are below

- If you can purchase or make small baskets (a washed yoghurt pot would work well with a stapled paper handle) Use colored feathers and yellow cellophane to line the basket/pot - add a few home made chocolate eggs or a few bought ones. Pop in your chick and tie a ribbon to the top of the basket handle - attach a gift label.

