

BIRD NECKLACE

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and width 9.5 cm

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MATERIALS

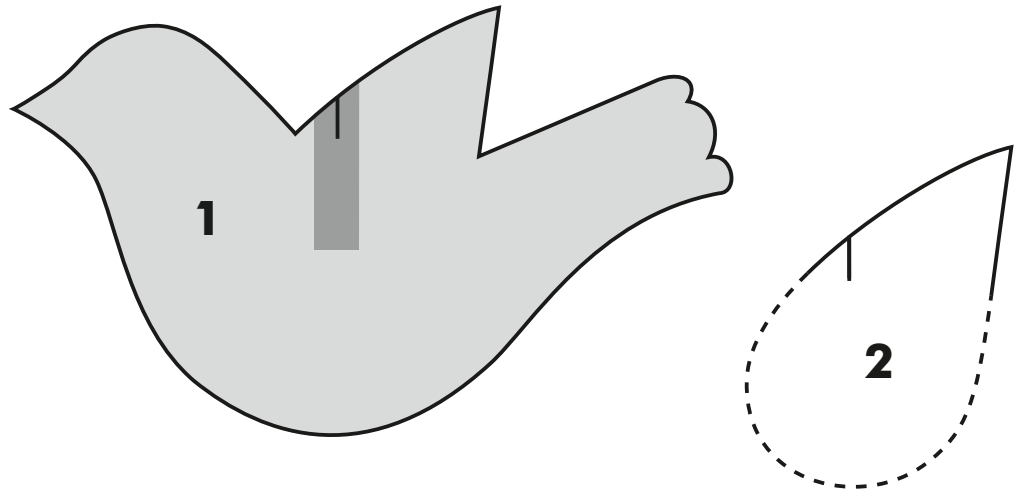
- 25 cm x 10 cm piece of natural-white mélange cotton single jersey
- piece of interfacing, Vlieseline® G 700
- piece of double-sided fusible web, Vlieseline® Vliesofix
- piece of tear-away backing, Vlieseline® Stickvlies
- 3 large-hole wooden beads in different colors and sizes (ø 6 mm, 10 mm and 13 mm)
- 60...70 cm waxed cotton cord, ø 1.5 mm
- matching topstitching thread, Epic no. 80

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PATTERN PIECES

- 1 bird
- 2 wing

INSTRUCTIONS

Cutting and preparation: Cut two 12 cm x 10 cm rectangles from single jersey. Cut two 12 cm x 10 cm pieces from interfacing and fuse them to wrong side of rectangles of single jersey.

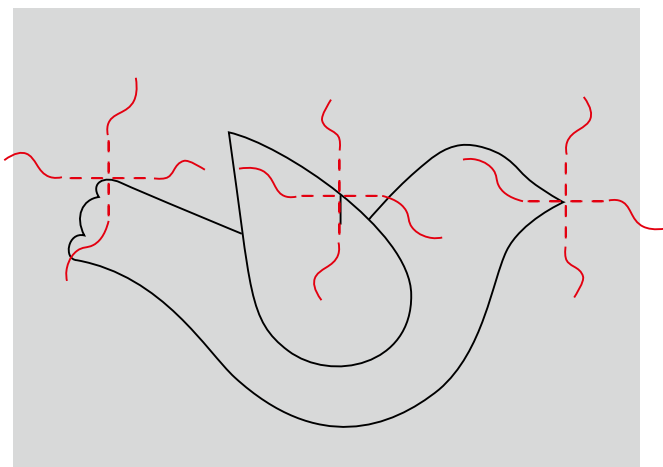
Trace bird motif on paper backing of fusible web and cut it out along its outlines. Cut 6 mm wide and 20 mm deep indentation at pattern marking on fusible-web bird motif for inserting ends of cotton cord (see area shaded in grey on pattern). Iron fusible-web bird onto wrong side of one of the rectangles of single jersey. Mark matching points for tips of bird's tail and beak, and also mark the indentation for inserting cord ends, on right side of jersey rectangle with basting stitches, using shallow stitches to catch the surface of jersey only (basting shouldn't show on wrong side of motif) (see illustration).

Joining: Remove paper backing of fusible web. Pin rectangles of single jersey wrong sides together and bond them together by ironing. Cut 12 cm x 10 cm piece of tear-away backing and pin it under bonded jersey rectangles. Place bird pattern on top of bonded jersey rectangles, aligning it with basted matching points

(see illustration), and stitch outlines of bird twice with straight stitch; do not stitch across marked indentation for inserting cord ends.

Cut out wing pattern for template. Place wing template on top of bird, aligning its top edge with already stitched outlines of tip of wing. Stitch outline of lower portion of wing along edge of template. Remove basting stitches. Remove tear-away backing gently. Trim excess fabric around bird approx. 2 mm from stitching line.

Neck cord: Adjust length of cord to fit the child. Insert ends of cord between layers of single jersey and secure them in place with a short row of back-and-forth stitching sewn along outline of bird (cord ends placed inside the bird pendant should be approx. 15 mm long). Tie an overhand knot on cord, placing it as close to bird pendant as possible. Thread three wooden beads onto cord and tie another overhand knot to secure them in position.



Illustration



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