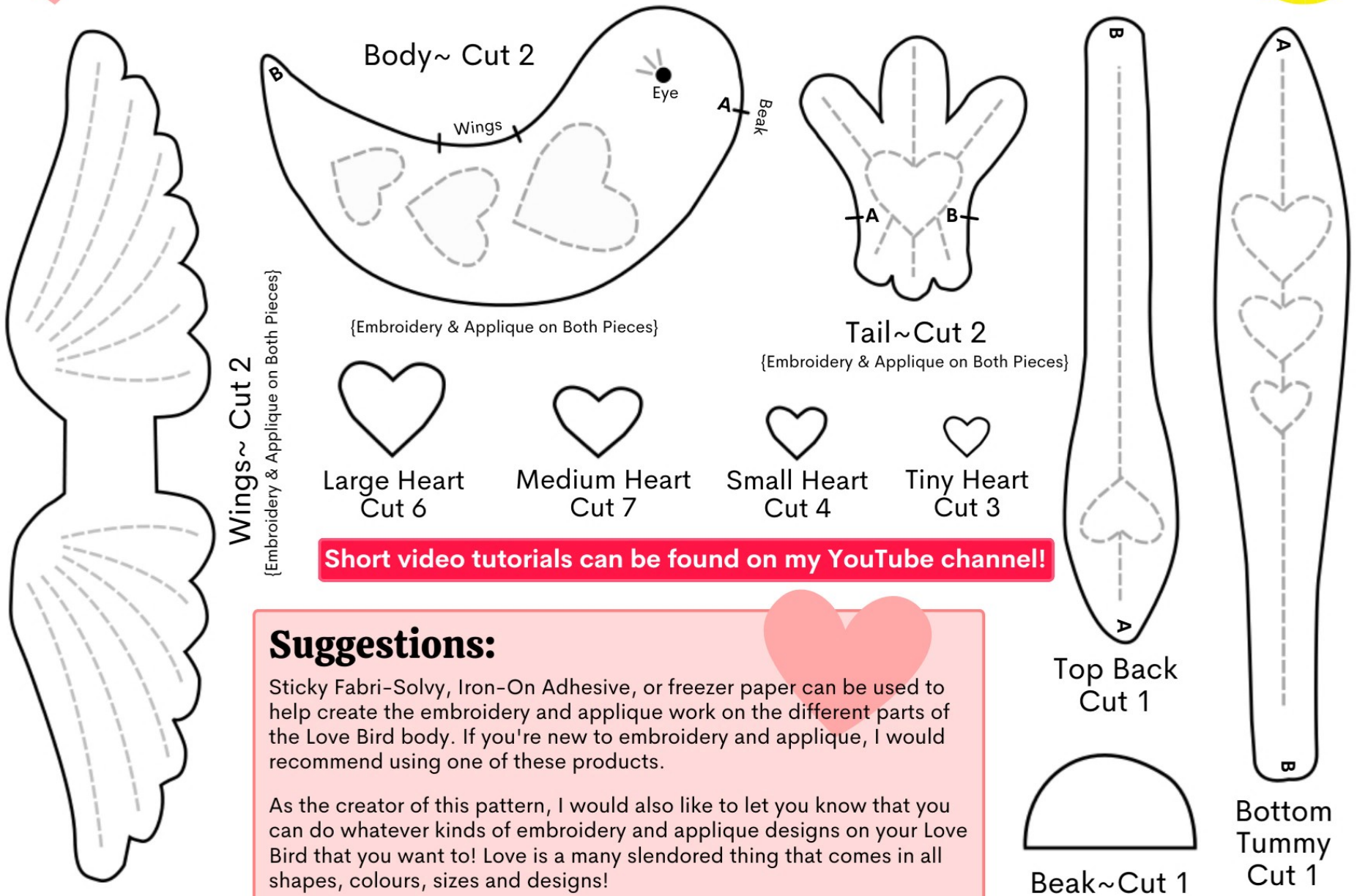
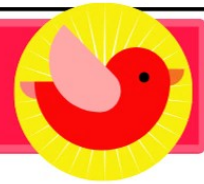


Valentine Love Bird Pattern

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Wings ~ Cut 2

{Embroidery & Applique on Both Pieces}

Body ~ Cut 2

{Embroidery & Applique on Both Pieces}

Tail ~ Cut 2

{Embroidery & Applique on Both Pieces}

Large Heart
Cut 6

Medium Heart
Cut 7

Small Heart
Cut 4

Tiny Heart
Cut 3

Short video tutorials can be found on my YouTube channel!

Suggestions:

Sticky Fabri-Solvly, Iron-On Adhesive, or freezer paper can be used to help create the embroidery and applique work on the different parts of the Love Bird body. If you're new to embroidery and applique, I would recommend using one of these products.

As the creator of this pattern, I would also like to let you know that you can do whatever kinds of embroidery and applique designs on your Love Bird that you want to! Love is a many splendored thing that comes in all shapes, colours, sizes and designs!

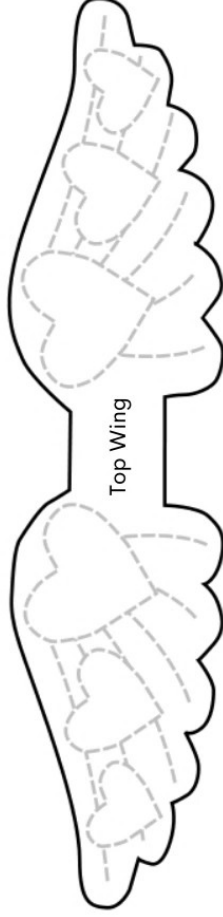
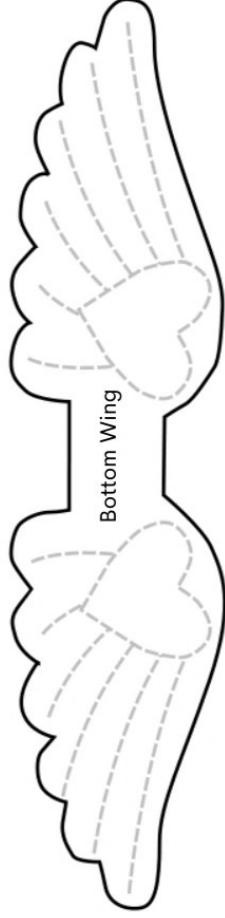
Top Back
Cut 1

Beak ~ Cut 1

Bottom
Tummy
Cut 1

Embroidery and Applique Placement for the Wings:

The dashed lines indicate where the embroidery stitches are to be placed. A fly stitch is what is used in the example Love Bird. However, you can choose any embroidery stitch that you like to add to the wings. I recommend completing the embroidery work first. Then the heart appliques be glued, then stitched down to the wing using a simple running stitch.



You can look to the following Benzie *DIY Inspiration* online to learn more about ways to use freezer paper and transfer patterns for embroidery:

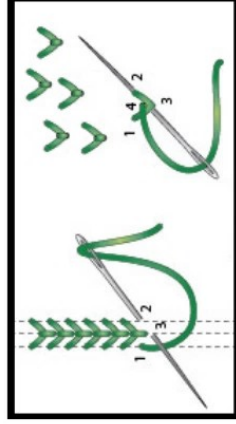
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Sun+Rainbow Decoration

Aimee Littledear:
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Trace and Cut Patterns
Out of Felt

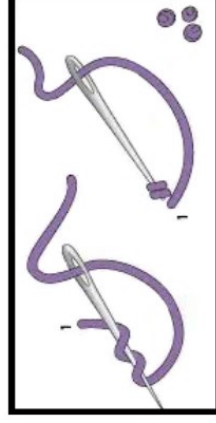
Embroidery Stitch Step-by-Step Illustrations:

The embroidery stitches pictured here are ones that can be used to embellish the surface of the Love Bird you are making.

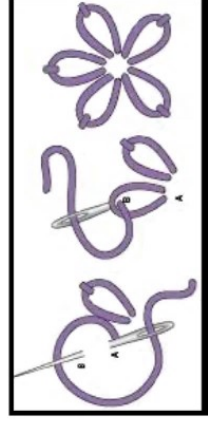
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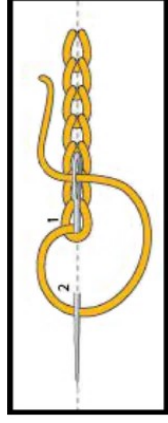
Fly Stitch



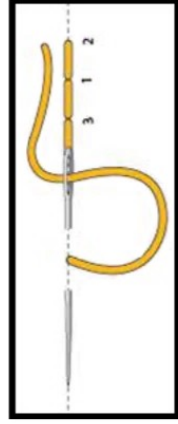
French Knot



Lazy Daisy Stitch



Chain Stitch



Back Stitch



Running Stitch

If you'd like to create your Love Bird in colours different than the ones I have shown in the examples, or in the materials list, take a look at the 100% Pure Wool Bellwether Palettes and the Wool Blend Felt Medley Palettes. Each of these have pink and red palettes, as well as other beautifully coordinated colour palettes that make choosing felt and coordinating embroidery flosses easier. While giving you a lovely array of colour combinations and choices!