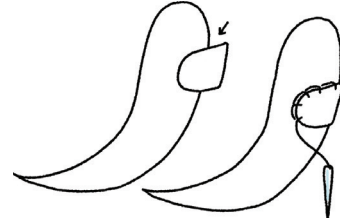


How to Make a Partridge Ornament

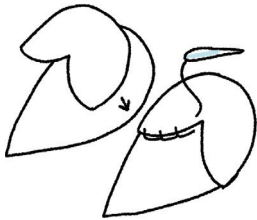
- 1** Using blue embroidery floss, blanket stitch around the edge of your plume piece. Set aside.



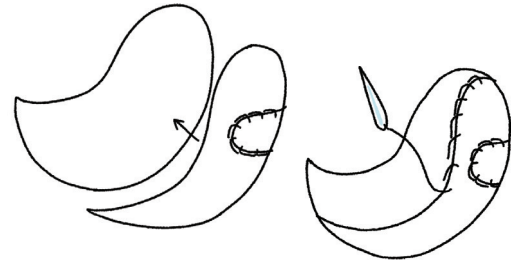
- 2** Using blue embroidery floss, blanket stitch around the edge of your small chest piece to attach it to the large chest piece. Set aside.



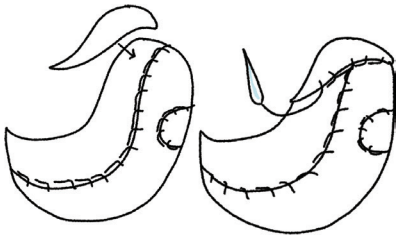
- 3** Using light brown embroidery floss, blanket stitch around the edge of your small wing piece to attach to your large wing piece. Set aside.



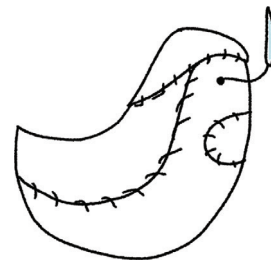
- 4** Place your chest piece on top of one of your body pieces, lining up the edges. Blanket stitch the inner side with light brown to attach.



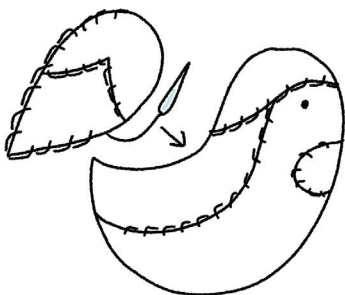
- 5** Place your head piece on top of the stitched body piece, lining up the edges. Blanket stitch the inner side with light brown to attach.



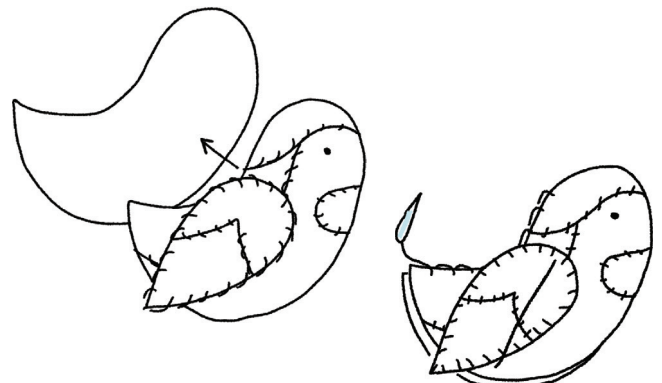
- 6** Using black embroidery floss, make a french knot for the bird's eye.



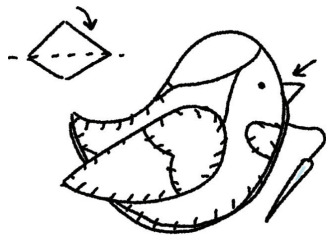
- 7** Using blue embroidery floss, blanket stitch around the edge of your wing piece, starting and ending near the top. Before cutting your thread, position the wing on the body and add a few stitches to attach.



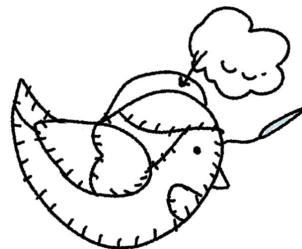
- 8** Starting at top and using blue embroidery floss, blanket stitch your two body pieces together all the way around, stopping at the chest.



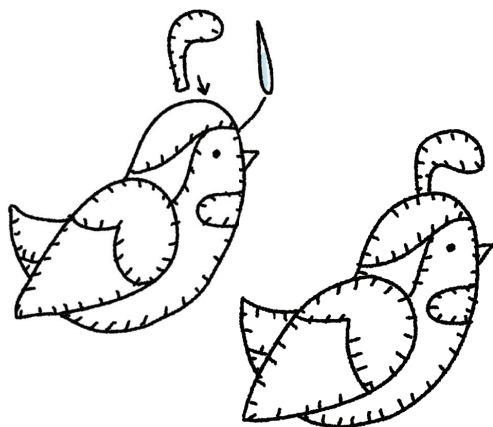
9 Fold your beak piece in half lengthwise and position between the body pieces. Continue blanket stitching around, being sure to capture the beak so it stays in place. Stop at the top of the head, leaving the top of the bird open.



10 Push some cotton balls or stuffing into the bird pocket you've made. Don't overfill—you still need to be able to stitch closed.



11 Position your plume piece on top of the partridge between the two body pieces. Continue blanket stitching around, being sure to capture the plume so it stays in place. Once you've stitched all the way around your bird, tie off and cut your thread.



12 Using floss or twine, stitch a loop to the back of your partridge for hanging.

