

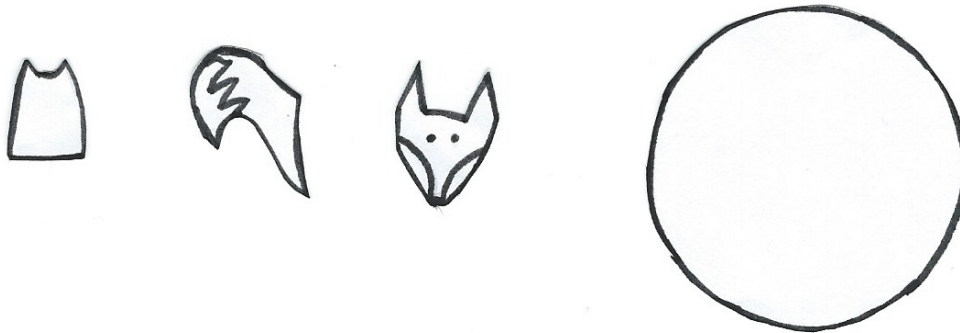


Felt Fox Brooch (additional tutorial for Craftseller issue 47)

Materials

- Fox brooch templates (below)
- Some orange and turquoise felt (change the background colour if you wish!)
- Thread – I used Anchor 433 (blue), Anchor 333 (orange), DMC 712 (cream) and black thread too.
- A brooch back and a small piece of plasticard
- You'll also need a needle, possibly a pin or two, as well as some sharp scissors
- The original tutorial, which can be found here: <http://www.craftseller.com/bird/free-tutorial-copyright-free-bird-brooch-hellohooraycom>

Template pieces:



For the most part you'll need to follow my tutorial on the Craftseller blog, but here are a few additional tips to help you with this design, relating to stitching the fox on to the front felt piece:

- You'll need to position the body over the tail piece, and then neatly stitch them on to the circle of felt (the bird felt piece doesn't have to be neat as it gets covered up!). Once they are secure, stitch the head on.
- Stitch the nose on using black thread and satin stitch, then stitch the cheeks (do foxes have cheeks?! You know what I mean, anyway!) using the same stitch but with cream thread. Outline this first as shown on the bird brooch tutorial.
- I stitched the eyes last, using some small French knots.
- Once the fox is stitched, follow step 6 of my bird brooch tutorial to finish it, and then it will be ready to wear!