



Cat Toy Critters

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- Assorted colors of craft felt
- Embroidery floss or thread for stitching
- Fiber fill for stuffing (No catnip, please!)

Begin by printing out the pattern. For some pieces, two copies are needed; this is indicated with the number 2 on the piece in the pattern.

Choose a critter and cut out pattern from the paper.

Pin pattern pieces to the felt and cut out accordingly.

Sewing- A ladder stitch is recommended for best results. For safety purposes, please sew all pieces together securely.

1. Start out by sewing bird belly to one side of bird half and continue up and around over head until you reach the tail.
2. Sew the tail in position until the end, knot, then finish the other side of tail.
3. Now go back and finish sewing the other side of the bird belly.
4. Sew about 3/4 of the bird base on leaving enough room open to stuff bird.
5. Fill with fiber fill and finish sewing base on.
6. Cut out small circles in contrasting felt for the eyes.
7. Sew one eye on, push needle through to other side sew on other eye, pull tightly to create small indentation in felt. Go through a couple of times to securely fasten eyes. Clip wings to give the illusion of feathers then fasten to bird body as indicated on pattern.
8. Stitch on bird feet. Voila; you're finished!!

Make the other two critters with the same technique. The shelter kitties thank you!

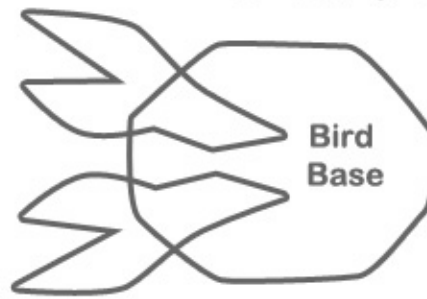
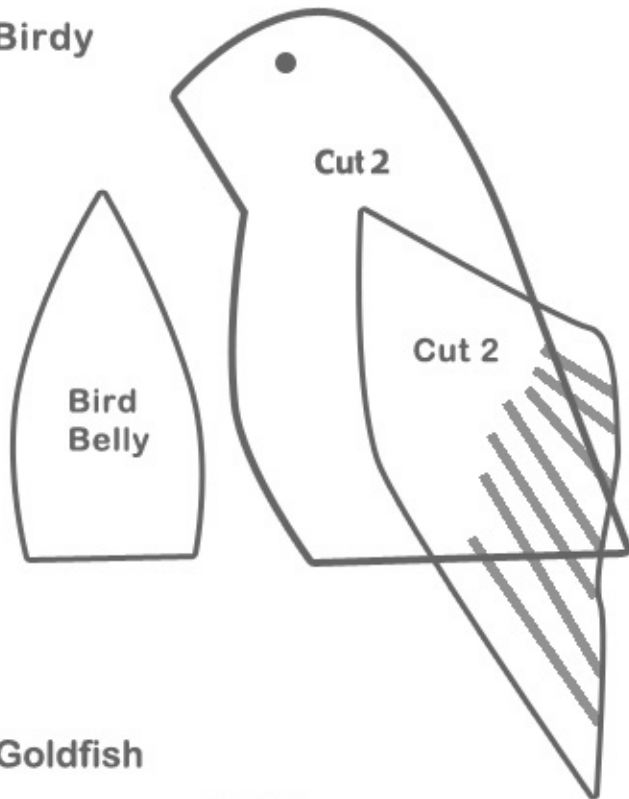


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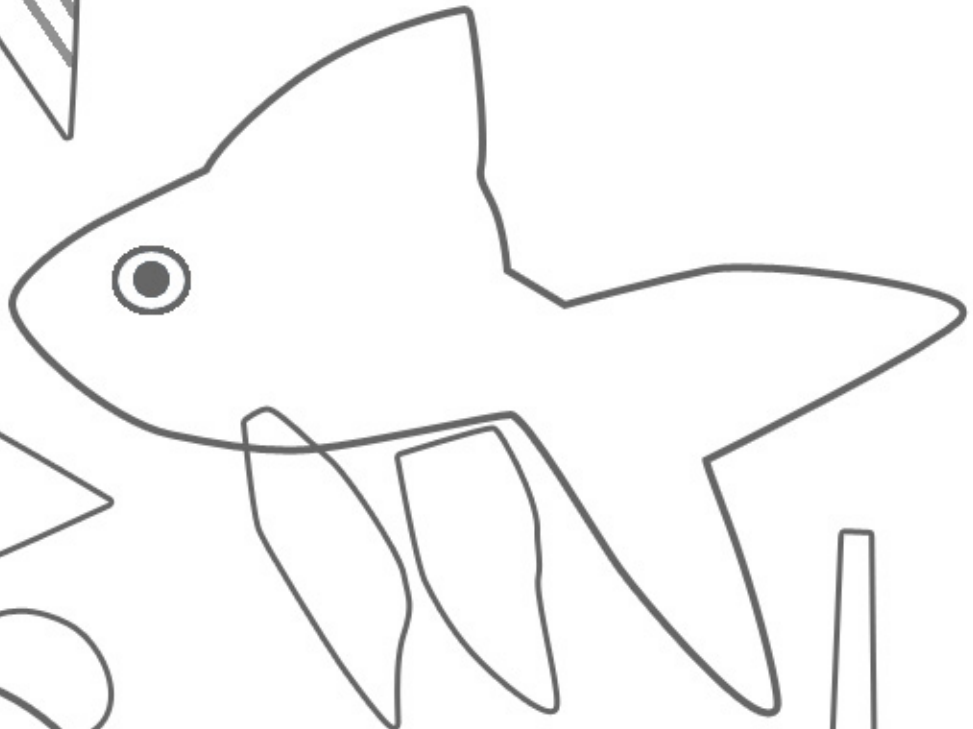
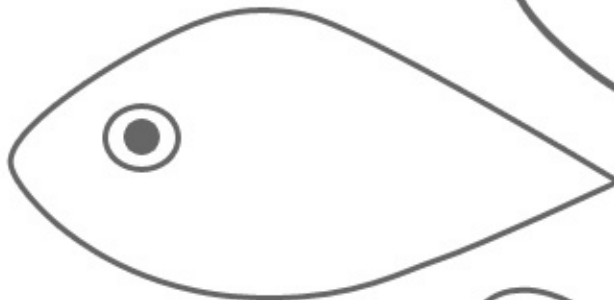
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Patterns overlap,
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Birdy



Goldfish



Mouse

