

HOSPICE DOVE

SUPPLIES

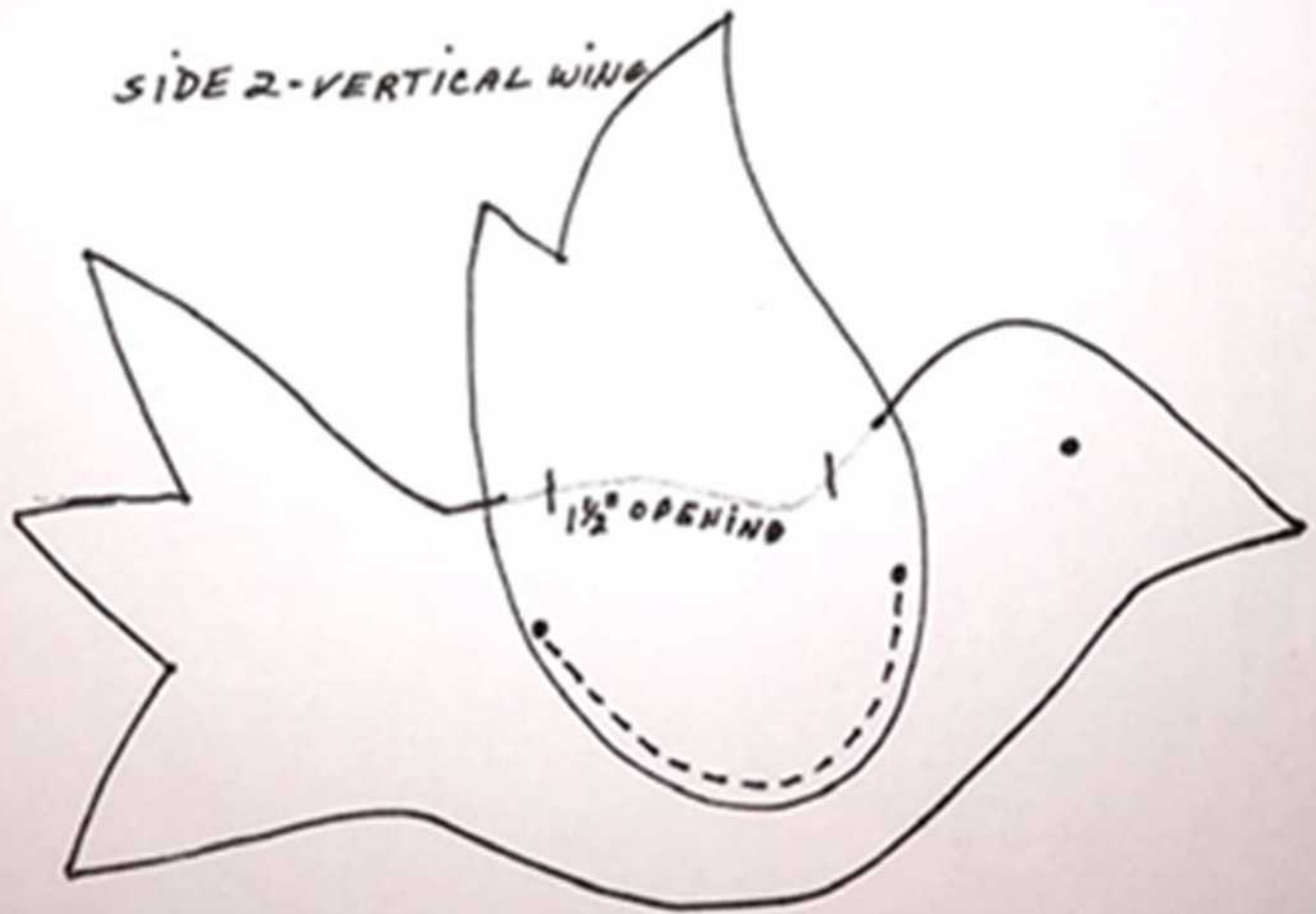
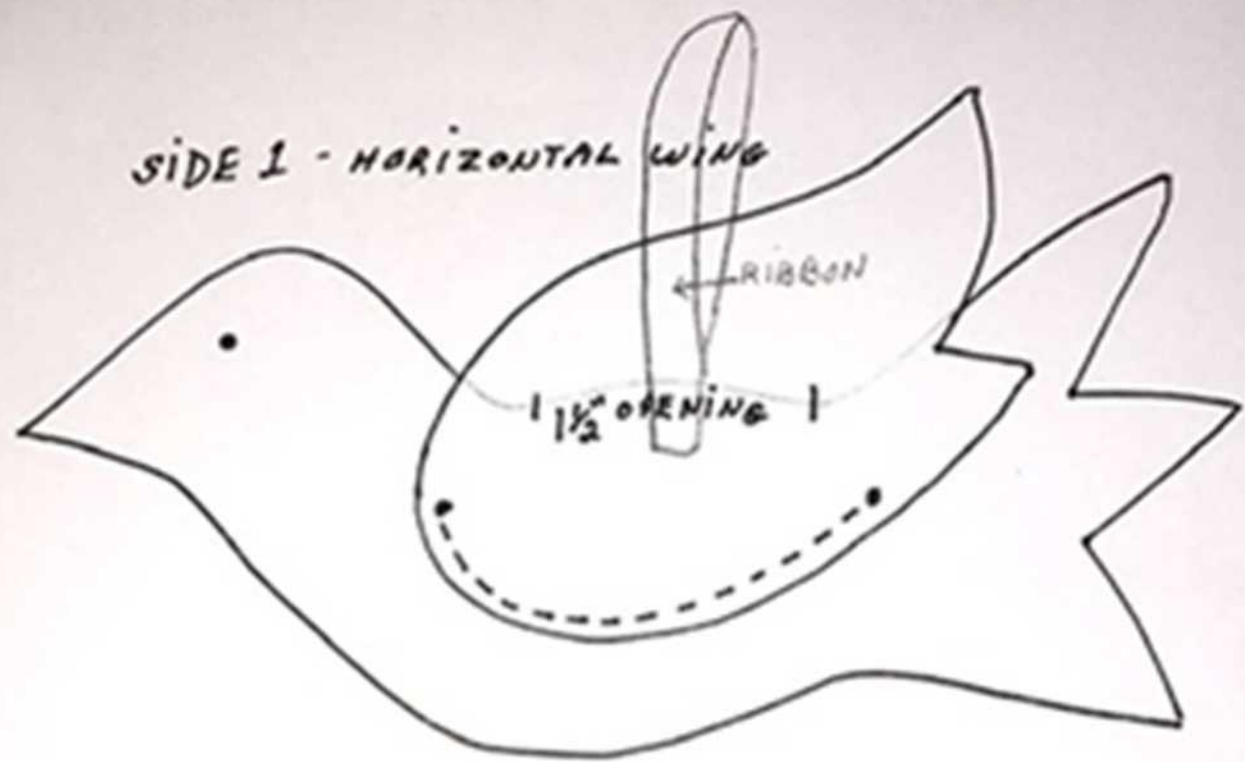
- 1 - 7" x 11" Piece of White Felt
(Classic Felt by the yard (72" wide) at JoAnn's is a better quality felt rather than the small, pre-cut craft felt pieces.)
- 1 - 8" Piece of 3/8" Purple Satin Ribbon (Offray 14888390)
(Not Grosgrain ribbon.) JoAnn's (21' roll = 30 pieces/roll)
- Small amount of Poly-Fil Stuffing
- White Thread
- 2 Small Black Beads for Eyes
- FriXion Pen (To remove FriXion marks from the felt, use a very low heat setting or the felt will stick to your iron.)



Use your sewing machine. Increase your stitch length. Sew 1/4" from the fabric edge. Sew slow.

1. Make a template of the body and the wing. Using the FriXion pen make 2 body pieces and 2 wing pieces. Cut out and then using a warm iron, press to remove the FriXion marks.
2. Place the wing on the diagram. Mark the dots where the stitch line will start and stop. Next place the dove body pieces onto the diagrams. Pin a wing on each body piece using the diagrams for the correct placement of the wings. One wing will be horizontal (Side 1) and one wing will be vertical (Side 2). Sew on the stitch line only.
3. With wrong sides together, pin the 2 winged bodies together. Use lots of pins so the body pieces won't shift when sewing. Do not catch the wings in the stitch line. Insert the purple ribbon 1/2" at the top center and pin in place. Leave about a 1 1/2" opening at the bottom of the dove. Sew about 1/4" from the edge. I used the side of my presser foot as a guide.
4. Stuff the dove with Fiber-Fil but do not overstuff. Stuff with small pieces. (I used the eraser at the end of a pencil to push the Poly-Fil into the dove.)
5. Place the dove under the presser foot and continue sewing to close the opening. Trim around the edges if necessary.
7. Eyes: Take two beads, double your white thread in your needle and go down from the top of the dove's head between the felt seam and come out one side for placement of the eye. Put a bead on the needle and push the needle through to the other side. Make the eyes even. Put the second bead on the needle. Push the needle back to the first eye coming out on the side of the bead giving a gentle tug. Take the needle and go back up through the seam at the top. Gently tug again. Securely knot and trim thread making sure the thread ends are not visible.

WING PLACEMENT DIAGRAM



TEMPLATES

MAKE 2 BODY PIECES

1"
TEST
SQUARE

MAKE 2 WING PIECES