

Dove Stuffy

For an accurate nonslip cutting template, trace the pattern onto freezer paper.

Special Instructions

Inserting a hang string at the top while sewing will make a wonderful Christmas ornament.

Using Quilt Fabric

Cutting the Fabric - Lay the freezer paper dove pattern shiny side down on the right side of the fabric chosen for the dove as shown in Figure 1. Press the freezer paper with a hot dry iron. A brief pressing of two or three seconds with the iron is all that is required to cause the freezer paper to adhere to the fabric. Cut the fabric and paper together, along the outer dashed line indicated on the paper. Use the same procedure laying the freezer paper pattern on the wrong side of the fabric to cut out another dove.

Hand Sewing - Pin the fabric doves with the wrong sides together. Start at the bottom and blanket stitch around the dove. Six strand embroidery floss is great to use as your sewing thread. Leave a 2" to 3" opening at the bottom as show in Figure 2.

Stuffing - Stuff the dove with fiber using your scissors to fill the wing and tail. Once the dove is full, close up the opening at the bottom.

Using Normal Fabric

Cutting the Fabric - Fold fabric with right sides together. Lay the freezer paper dove pattern shiny side down on the wrong side of the fabric chosen for the dove as shown in Figure 1. Press the freezer paper with a hot dry iron. A brief pressing of two or three seconds with the iron is all that is required to cause the freezer paper to adhere to the fabric. Cut the double fabric and paper together, along the outer dashed line indicated on the paper.

Machine Sewing - Pin the fabric doves with the right sides together. Start at the bottom and sew around the dove providing a 3/16" seam. Leave a 2" to 3" opening at the bottom. Clip the back of the wings, under the tail, above the beak, below the beak and at the back of the neck to 1/6" of the seam. See Figure 2. Turn the dove right side out. Fold in the open seam and iron.

Stuffing - Stuff the dove with fiber using your scissors to fill the wing and tail. Once the dove is full, close up the opening at the bottom.

Your stuffy is ready to be enjoyed!

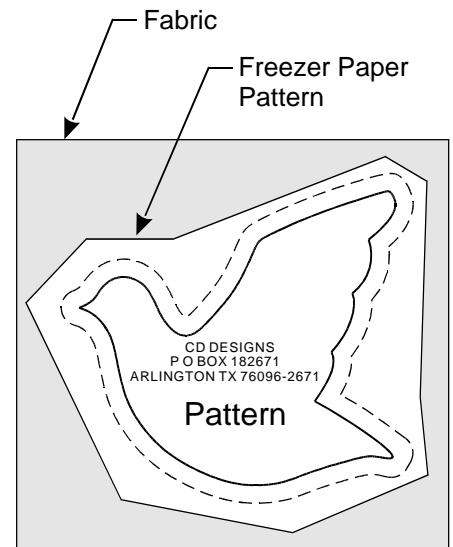


Figure 1

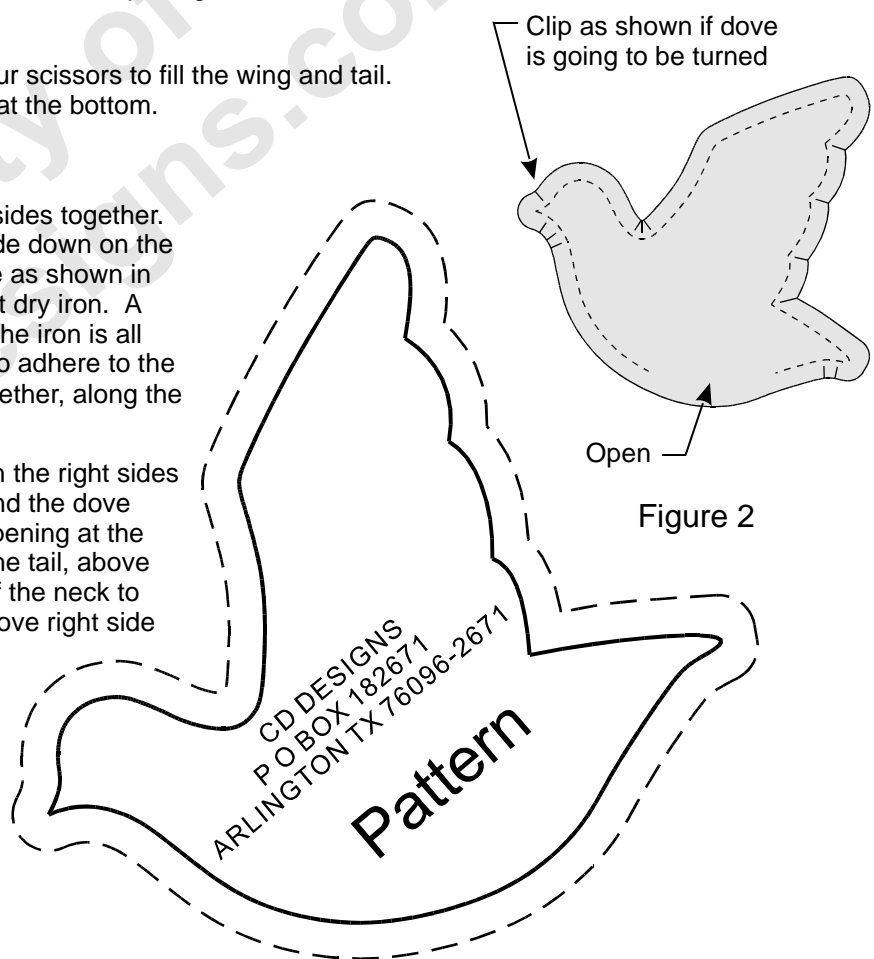


Figure 2

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