

Felt Fish Hanging Decoration



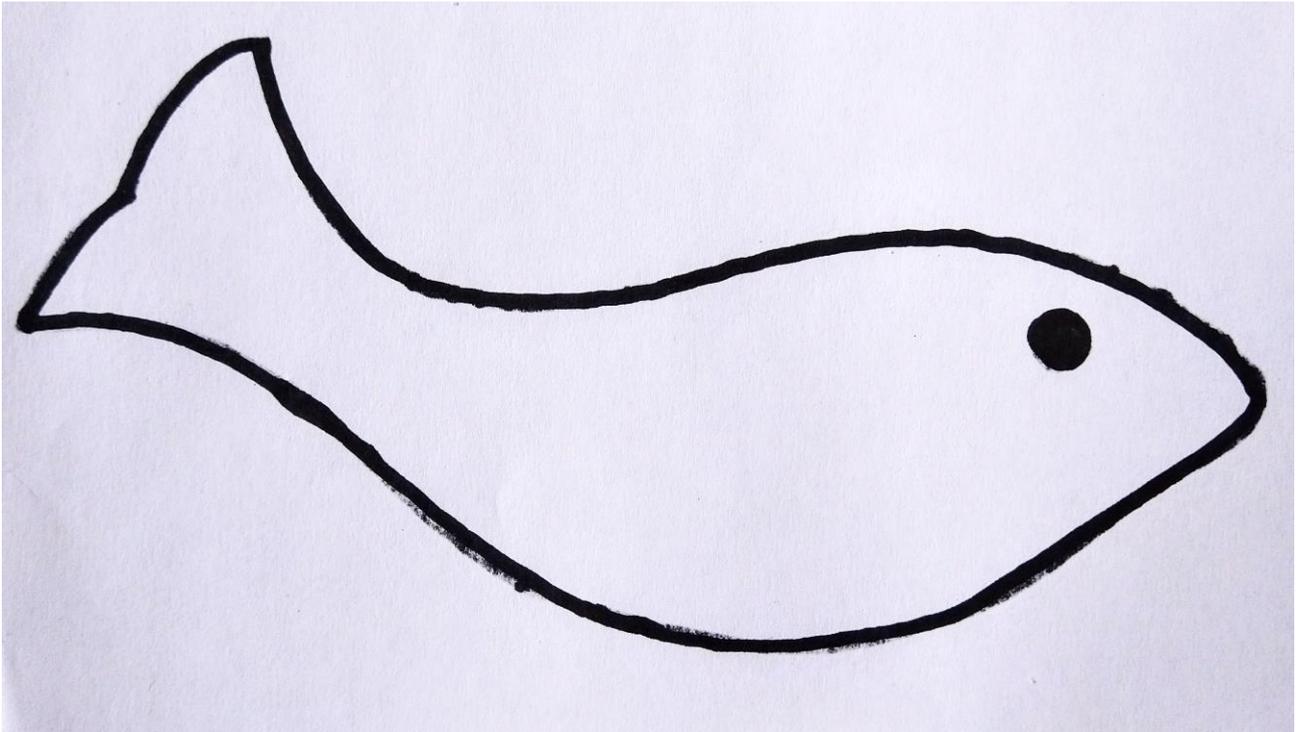
Here's how to make a felt fish hanging decoration. There's a video up on our Facebook page too if you get stuck.



You will need:

- Scissors
- Needle
- Thread
- Pins
- Felt
- Buttons
- Ribbon (about 50 cm, depending on how long you want your hanging)
- Stuffing (toy stuffing if you have it or you can use cotton wool or scrap fabric)
- Fish template (make your own or use ours!)

Step 1.



Draw or print out your fish template.

Step 2.



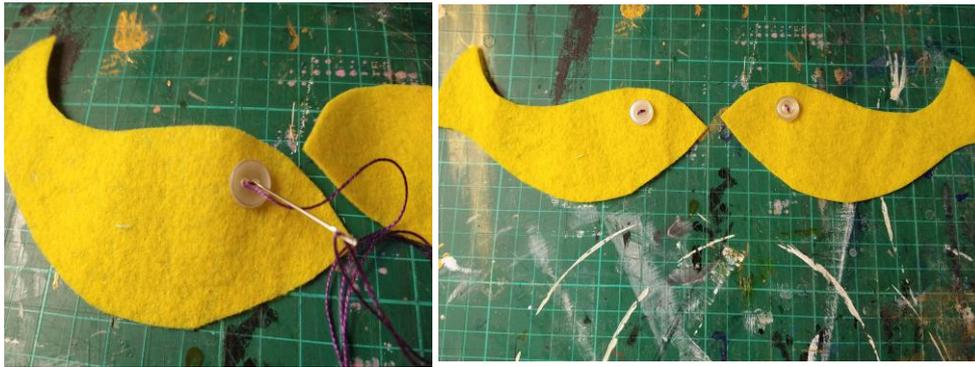
Fold your felt in half so you have two layers and pin the fish template onto the two layers.



Step 3.

Carefully cut out your fish.

Step 4.



Sew a button onto each fish for its eyes. Make sure that when you put the two sides of the fish together both eyes are on the outside!



Step 5.

Lie one fish face down on your work surface, place your ribbon on top so that it runs through the fish and then place the second fish on top, face up, so that the ribbon is sandwiched. Pin it in place so it doesn't move as you work.

Step 6.



Sew the two fish together around their edges using running stitch, make sure you sew through the ribbon as well to hold it in place. Stop when you have a gap about 4 cm left.



Step 7.

Add a bit of stuffing to your fish, carefully poke it into the gap and use a blunt pencil to push the stuffing into the tail. You don't need much, just a little bit to give your fish a bit of shape.

Step 8.



Sew up the gap. If you want to you can add more fish.

Have fun and don't forget to show us how you get on!