



# Felt chickens and eggs

Time needed: 1 hour

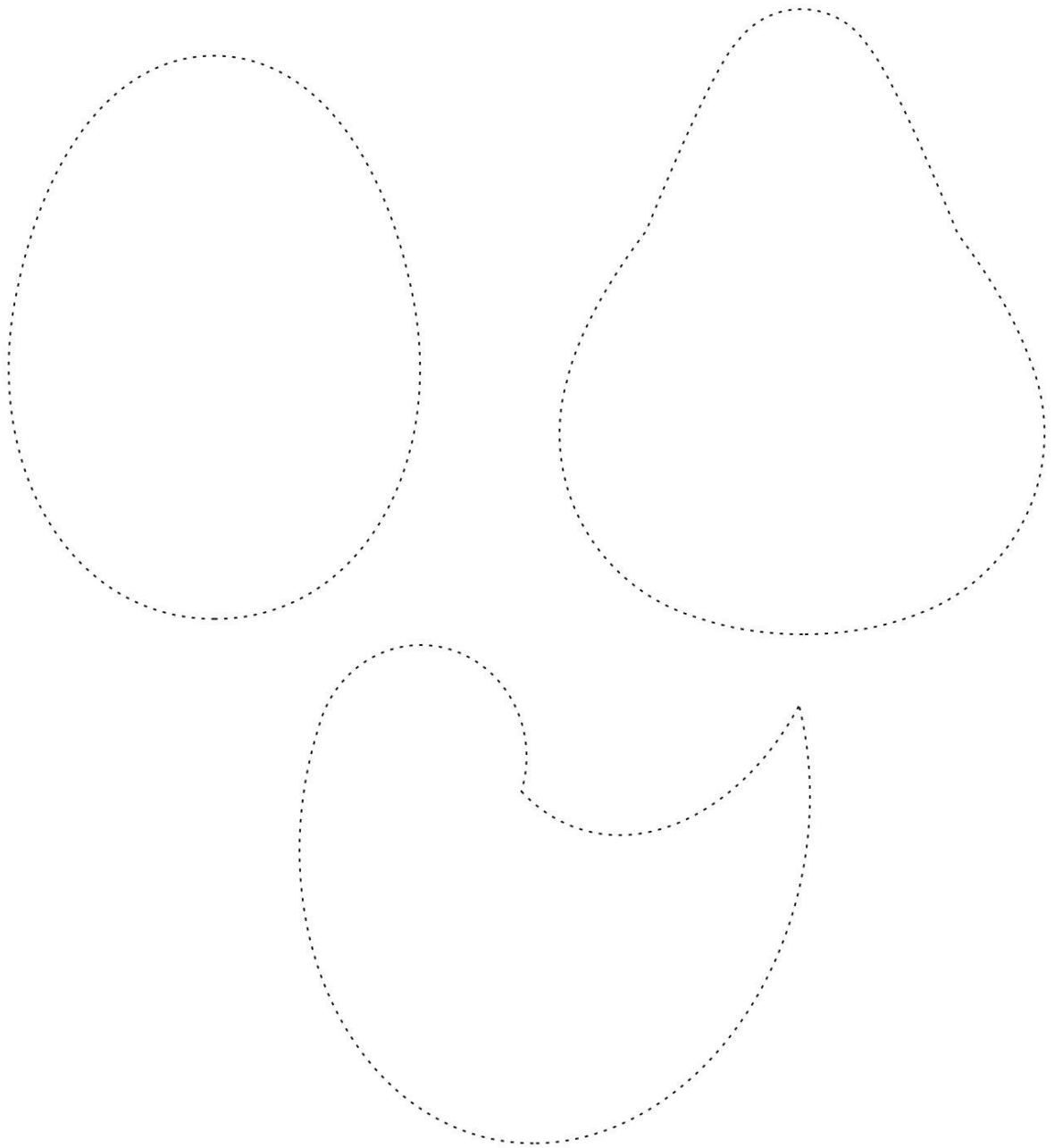
Difficulty: ★★☆☆

Age: 6 and over (adult supervision required)



## Material

- sheets of felt foam
- leaves of adhesive fabric
- adhesive fabric ribbons
- hank of matt-finish embroidery thread
- needles
- decorative buttons
- fabric glue
- cotton
- scissors
- black marker pen
- template (downloadable pdf)

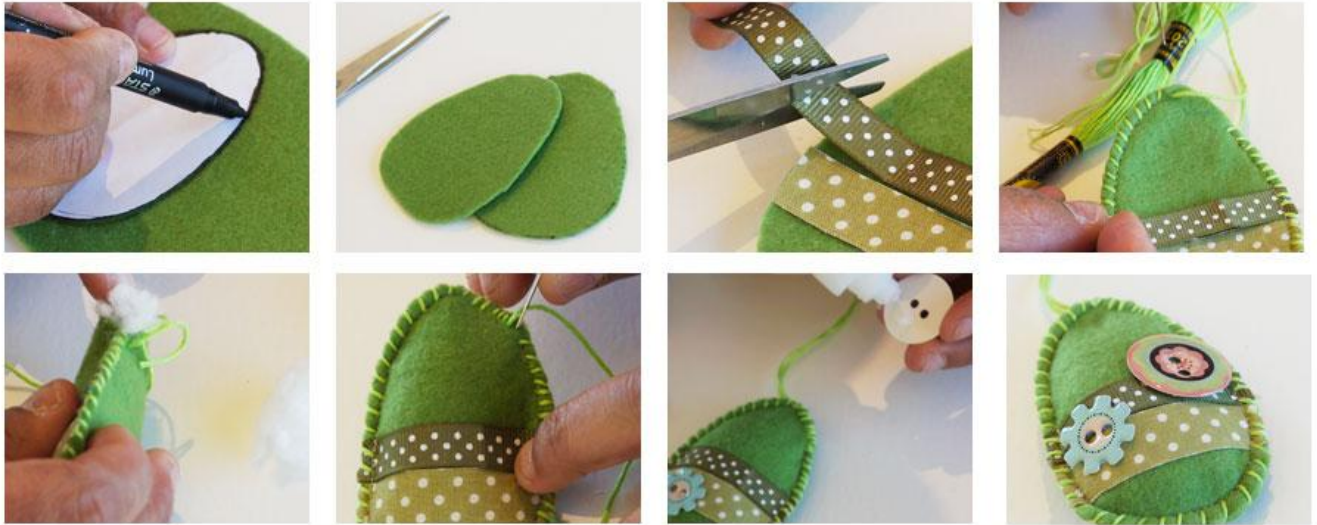


## Steps

1. Download and print out the templates.

### **Felt egg**

1. Cut the egg template to shape and trace the outline on one half of a sheet of felt foam.
2. Fold the sheet in half and cut around the outline to obtain two identical shapes.
3. Cut several lengths of adhesive fabric ribbon into bands and stick them onto one of the shapes.
4. Place the two shapes back to back and sew them together leaving a thumb-width gap in the seam.
5. Stuff the egg lightly with cotton wool.
6. Finish sewing the seam.
7. Stick decorative buttons to the bands using fabric glue.



### Felt chicken

1. Cut the chicken template to shape and trace the outline on one half of a sheet of felt foam. Fold the sheet in half and cut around the outline to obtain two identical chicken body shapes.
2. Cut out the two wing shapes from a sheet of adhesive fabric and glue them onto both halves of the body.
3. Cut out a beak-shaped piece of felt foam.
4. Sew a pearl onto each half of the body where the eye goes.
5. Place the two body shapes back to back and sew them together leaving a thumb-width gap in the seam.
6. Pad the body out with cotton wool between the two halves.
7. Sew the beak on and finish the seam, letting the pearl sewing thread trail outside for use as a hanger.

