

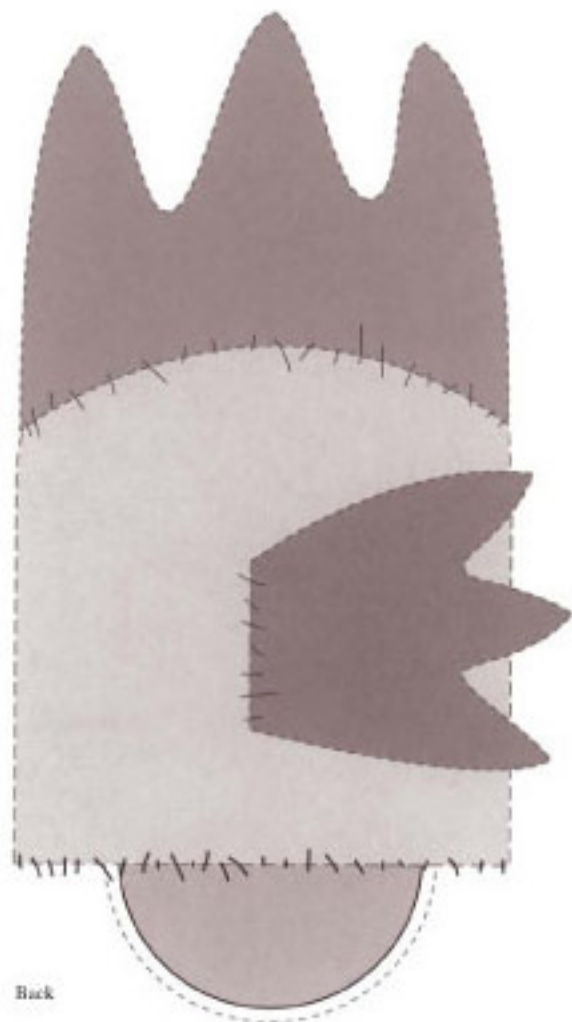
# How to...

## MAKE AN EASTER CHICK

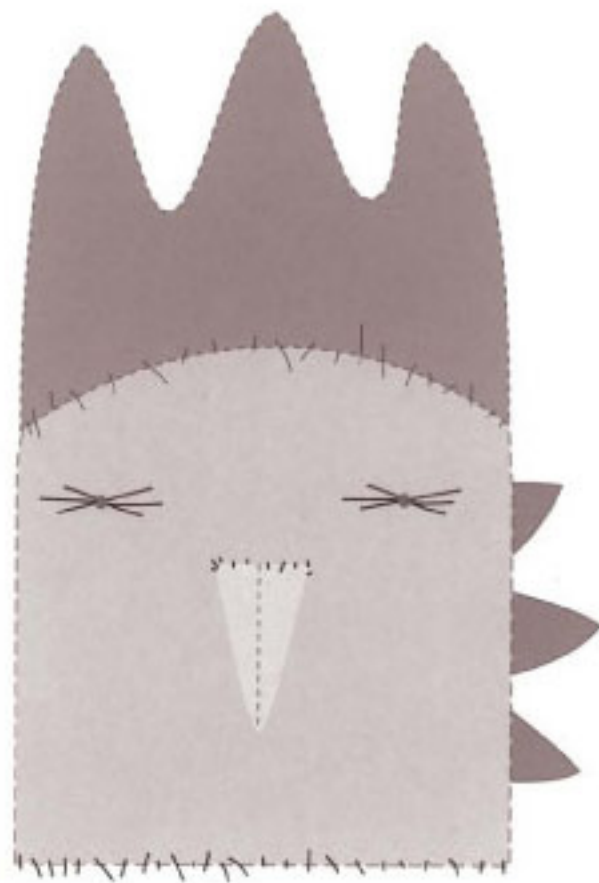
*Tamar Mogendorff is particularly good at capturing the carefree feeling that spring brings. We are delighted that she has generously agreed to share one of her patterns with us. Tamar's work has a charming naïveté and innocence but don't underestimate the care that goes into each new creature; this approach is harder than it looks!*



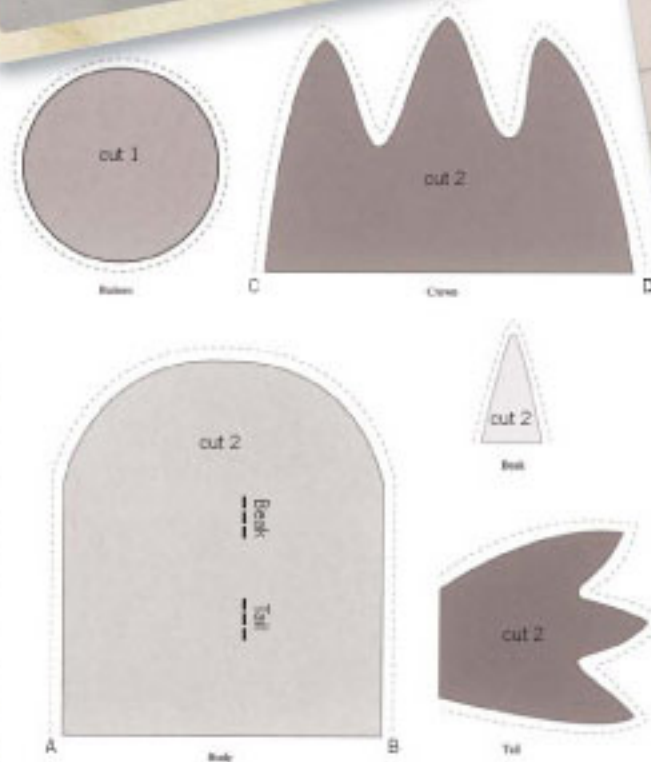
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### Directions

1. Cut out pattern pieces in chosen fabrics and mark points for beak and tail (Tamar uses a combination of plain and patterned linens and cottons). The pieces will be oversewn with the wrong sides together, so there is no need for a seam allowance.
  2. Place the body pieces together with the right sides facing outwards. Starting at point 'A' oversew the seams to point 'B' leaving the flat side (bottom) open.
  2. Stuff well.
  3. Begin at a side seam and attach the base by oversewing the bottom circle to the body.
  4. Place the crown pieces together, right sides outwards and stitch from points 'C' to 'D' leaving the flat side open. Stuff the crown and oversew onto the rounded top of the body.
  5. To add the beak sew around and leave the flat side open, stuff, then attach to the body where marked.
  6. Add the eyes using either beads, buttons or embroider stitches.
  7. Stiffen the tail by adding a piece of felt and stitching around the edges, then stitch the tail to the back of the body.
  8. Decorate your chick with fragments of vintage fabrics, lace or embellish with embroidery.
- Tamar Mogendorff's animals and birdhouses are available from Selvedge drygoods,  
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