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How To Make The Penguin Felt Christmas Ornament

You will need:

- Penguin Felt Ornament Pattern
- [Paper Scissors](#)
- [Sheets of Felt](#) in the following colours: black, white, orange, yellow, red.
- [Dressmaker Pins](#) (optional)
- [Fabric Scissors](#) (or good quality sharp scissors)
- [Fabric Glue](#) or [PVA Glue](#) (white school glue!)
- [Red Ribbon](#)

Instructions:

- Print and cut out the pattern pieces with regular paper scissors (you don't want to blunt fabric ones!)
- Pin each piece to the corresponding felt colour. You don't have to pin the pieces, but it does make it easier to keep in place when cutting. Place them as close together as you can so as not to waste the felt.

Cut each piece out carefully with fabric (or very sharp) scissors so that you get a neat edge – young children may need help with this part.

- To assemble, place the wings and feet on top of the body in the positions shown in the picture above, and before gluing down, make sure that the white belly covers the inner parts, as it will help to keep them in place. Adjust placement as needed, then stick the wings and feet into place with a blob of fabric or PVA glue.
- Glue the white belly on top of the body, wings, and feet.
 - *Because our white felt was really thin compared to the other colours, my husband actually stuck two belly pieces on top of one another as the glue was seeping through! In the end, this helped to make the body of the penguin sturdy as the glue dried.*
- Stick the eyes, beak, and bow tie in place.
 - *You can draw on the bow folds with a dark red marker pen. I did this whilst taking photos because the bow started to look like a mouth to me!*
- Stick the yellow strip of felt to the hat, and then stick the hat on Percival's head at a jaunty angle.
 - Finally, cut a piece of ribbon about 15cm/6" long, and fold it over into a loop. When all the layers of the penguin are dry, glue the loop to the back of him. You could cover the stuck-down part with a circle of felt if you like to hide the ends of the ribbon.
 - When the loop has dried, hang your Percival the Penguin felt ornament from the tree!

