

Did you know that the robin redbreast became associated with Christmas in Victorian times, when postmen were nicknamed “Robins” because of their red uniforms? Why not make this felt robin bookmark for all your Christmas books?

### What do I need ?

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Coloured felt

Scissors

Glue gun\* or strong glue

Large paper clip

\* Glue guns get very hot, so please get help from a responsible adult if you are using one.



### What do I do ?

Cut out the templates on page 2.

Trace wing templates A and B onto one colour of felt and bird templates C and D onto another colour and cut them out. You can use whatever colours you like, but if you need inspiration just take a look outside at the birds and see what colours their feathers are!

Trace and cut out the circle templates onto some black felt for the eyes and the triangle templates onto some yellow felt for the beak.

Preheat your glue gun and position your felt pieces so that A and C are facing opposite templates B and D.

Use your glue gun to stick A onto C in line with the wing and the same with B and D. Now stick an eye and a beak on both bird halves.

Apply some glue to the insides of both bird halves and place your paperclip inside so that two-thirds of it is sticking out from the bottom of the bird. Stick the two bird halves together with the paperclip inside.

Now you can use it as a bookmark by sliding the paperclip onto a page so your felt bird is