

Bluebird egg cosy

Treat Mum to
breakfast in bed
on Mother's Day

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You will need:

Blue, yellow and white felt
(catalogue no. 209637
or 209338)

Sewing thread (catalogue no.
209950)

Needles (catalogue no. 209572)

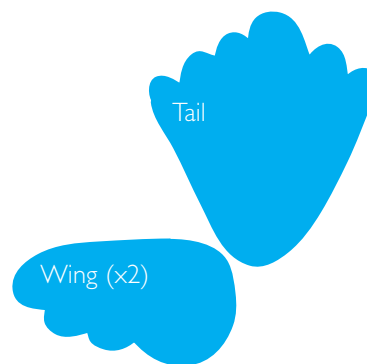
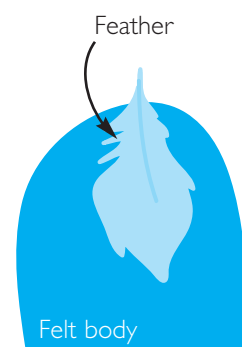
Feather (catalogue no. 209302)

Glue (e.g. Power Pritt Gel,
catalogue no. 701702)

Black pen or felt tip

Although we have used blue felt to make our bird egg cosy, any bright colour of felt will work.

- 1 For the body of the bird cut two enclosed 'U' shapes from blue felt. The straight edge should be 8-9cm long and the height of the 'U' shape should be at least 8cm.
- 2 Lay one half of the body on a flat surface with the domed part at the top. Select a coloured feather for the bird's head crest and trim it to size if necessary. Lay it on the body so that the point of the feather is at the top of the dome and the feathery part points downwards as shown in the diagram. Position the other body shape on top, sandwiching the feather in between. Use a needle and cotton to oversew the three layers together, leaving the straight edge open.
- 3 Turn the bird out the right way.
- 4 Cut two wings and a tail from blue felt and glue in place. We have used the shapes shown here but any wing and tail shape can be used – or, if you prefer, try using coloured feathers.
- 5 To make the face, cut two small circles of white felt for eyes and a triangle of yellow for the beak and glue in place. Use a black pen to put dots in the eyes.
- 6 Your bird is now ready to keep your boiled egg warm!



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