

# HEN AND CHICK EGG COSIES

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Have fun with sewing and make these cute springtime cosies for your breakfast boiled egg

## You will need:

- Coloured felt squares
- Wiggly eyes
- Needle and cotton thread for sewing

## Other things you'll need:

- Glue
- Scissors
- Pins



Start by deciding whether you're going to make the hen or the chick cosy. Then cut out the shape pieces you'll need from coloured felt. Shape templates are provided on page 2.

## How to make the chick (skill level 1):

- 1 Put the two main shapes together and sew around the curved edge with a needle and cotton. Leave the straight edge unsewn. You can use whatever stitch you like; use running stitch or maybe practice a blanket stitch – the choice is yours!
- 2 Glue on wiggly eyes. Alternatively, you can make the eyes with circles of felt like we've done with the hen egg cosy.
- 3 Glue the wings and beak felt pieces in place and set aside to dry.

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## How to make the hen (skill level 2):

- 1 Place one of the main shapes on the table in front of you. Position the hen's comb piece at the top of the main shape piece so that it overlaps. Place the second main shape piece on top and pin to hold the three pieces together.
- 2 Sew around the curved edge with a needle and cotton. Leave the straight edge unsewn. You can use whatever stitch you like; use running stitch or maybe practice a blanket stitch – the choice is yours!
- 3 Glue on white circles of felt and then smaller black circles to make the eyes. Alternatively, you can glue on wiggly eyes.
- 4 Glue the wings and wattle felt pieces in place. Then glue on the beak.
- 5 When the glue is dry, finish by making snips into the comb piece with scissors to give a tasselled effect.

## Felt piece templates

