

# Birthday Birdies

## Materials List

- 1. Wool felt** - in a variety of colours. to make your birdie body and wings.
- 2. 100% wool stuffing** - a small amount to stuff your birdie.
- 3. Embroidery cotton/floss** - in a colour to match your felt - you'll use this to sew up your birdie.
- 4. Feathers** - collect some feathers from your chickens or you could buy some from [craft stores here](#) or [Etsy here](#).
- 6. Gold Thread** - to add a little magic while stitching on the wings. I love [DMC Diamant in Light Gold](#).
- 7. Cotton quilting thread or Gutermann polyester thread** - in a dark brown if you'd like to make little eyes. You can also use one strand of DMC embroidery thread.
- 8. Sewing needles** - [Chenille needles \(size 24\)](#) work well for this project, however any needle will be fine.
- 9. Scissors, pins, chopstick for stuffing.**



### About...

These sweet & simple little birdies were inspired by the birthday birdie our playgroup leader Ebba gave to my girls to celebrate their birthdays. If you have a playgroup or kindergarten these would make a lovely little gift for birthdays. They would also make a gorgeous addition to the Spring nature table (hung on some branches) and can be used in storytelling.

A great first craft project for children 5+



### a beautiful birthday song

*"In heaven shines a golden star  
An angel brought you from afar  
From heaven down onto the Earth  
Has brought you to your place of birth.  
Birthday bells are ringing  
Birthday angels are singing  
Millie's turning three today  
Happy happy birthday  
And from the golden sky  
A birthday bird is flying by  
Brings wishes and kisses and many a cheer  
For our Millie birthday girl dear."*

extract from [Early Childhood Wisdom: A Journey Through the Playgroup Year](#) by Ebba Bodame & Meg Quinlisk

With a few few minor word changes by me!