

# Make your own tropical decor: Flamingo out of felt

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Difficulty: Beginner

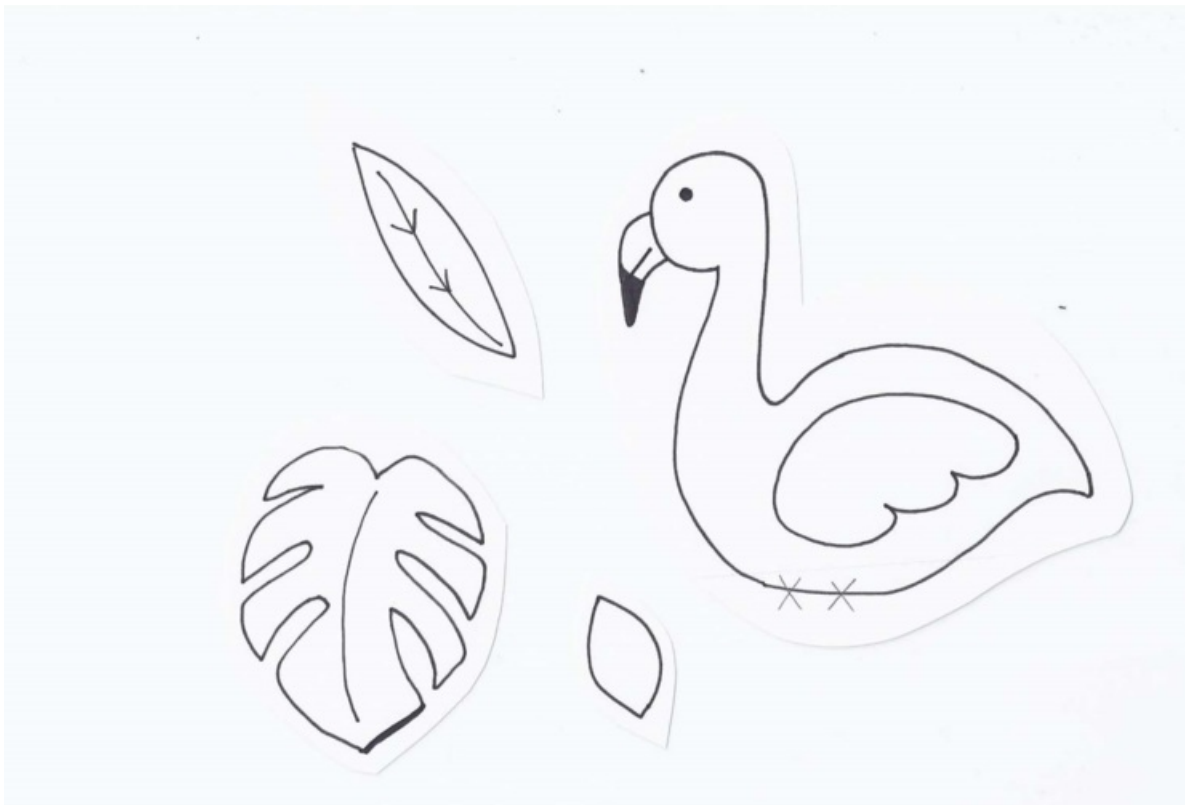
Working time: 1 hour

This summer, tropical motifs like flamingos are trending and bring a summery flair into your home. In this step-by-step guide, I will show you how to create a flamingo out of felt yourself. This project combines craftsmanship and creativity.



**Create a template and transfer it to the felt**

To start the project, print out the flamingo template and transfer it to the colorful felt by tracing the contours with a masking pen or pencil. Cut the felt along the drawn lines.



Since you don't need to turn the fabric pieces inside out, you can cut directly along the guideline.



### **Sew summer motifs together**

You can easily sew flowers and palm leaves together. Use pins to secure the sewing pieces.

Thread the petals one by one onto the thread and sew them together. You can also sew the petal details with sewing thread.





### **Sew and fill the flamingo**

The flamingo is meant to stand out. Details such as the wing and the beak are sewn onto the flamingo or between the two layers of fabric.



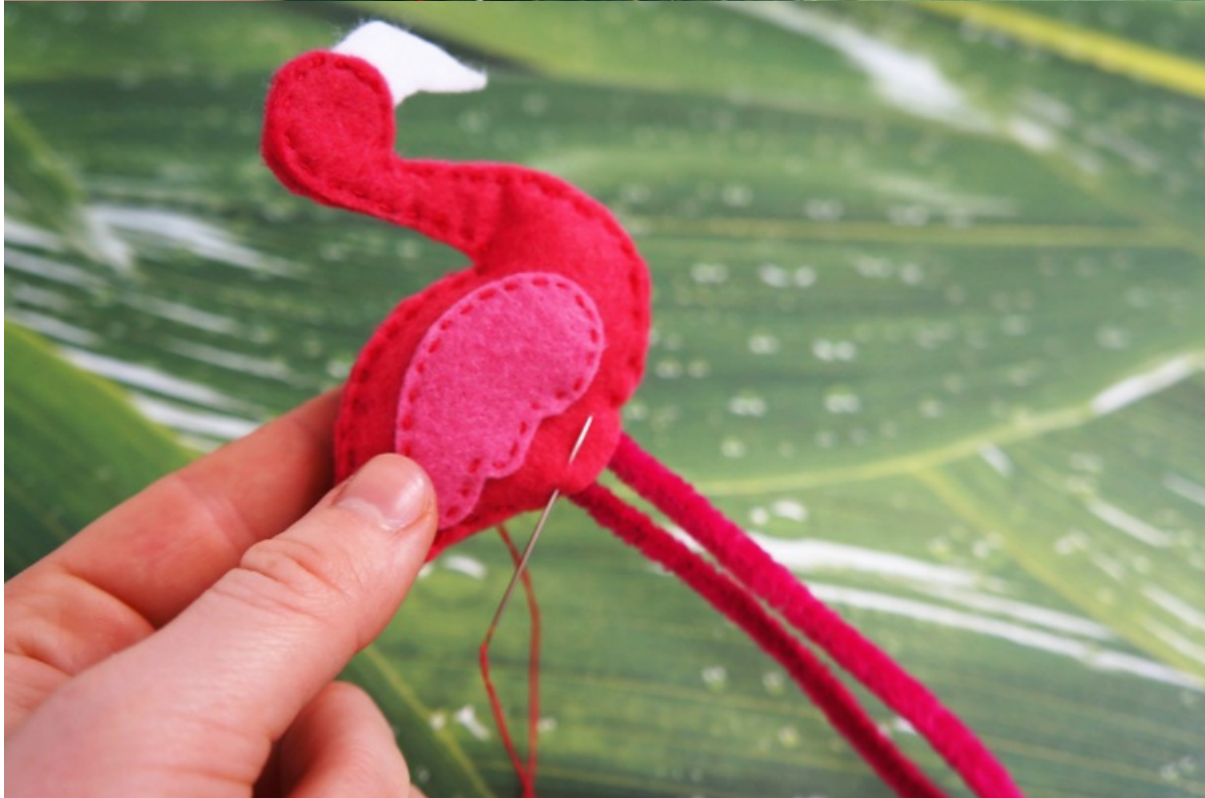
Sew the contours of the flamingo and leave a small opening at the belly to fill it with filling cotton.

Use a chenille wire as legs to keep them flexible, and then close the opening. Cut the wire to size if needed with scissors.



### **Position flowers and leaves**

With the flamingo and the flowers and palm leaves, you can compose a nice picture. This creates a beautiful wall art that enlivens your home. You can attach the flamingo to a lamp, use an old cage, or even create a cage from branches.



I wish you lots of fun with your self-made flamingo! Visit our VBS Online Shop now to discover all the necessary materials and start right away!

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