Roster to Crow About

Supplies:
- 1/4 yd. main fabric
- 1/4 yd. coordinating fabric
- Glue
- 1 square gold felt
- 1 square red felt
- 1 bag stuffing
- 2 - 6mm black beads
- 2 - 12" pieces of 18-gauge wire

Directions:
1. Print and enlarge pattern to 200%.
2. Trace 2 body patterns (#1) and one center pattern (#2) onto main fabric and cut, leaving an extra 1/4" around edges.
3. With right sides together, sew one body to each side of center, starting at leg opening and stopping 1/4" from point of center piece. Stitch remaining body together leaving opening on back. Fold under leg opening 1/4" and baste around feet, leaving thread for gathering.
4. To make feet, bend a wire piece 2" from top. Make 1 loop for the back toe and 3 for the front, about 1" long. Wrap remaining wire up and around first 2" and trim. Repeat to make second foot.
5. Cut 1/4" strips from the gold felt and wrap each foot, gluing where necessary. Insert the feet into the legs and pull stitches tightly around foot. Stuff body. Check position of feet so rooster stands.
7. Trace head pattern (#4) onto coordinating fabric with right sides together. Sew on traced lines leaving bottom open. Turn. Put a small amount of stuffing into head, glue onto body. Stuff side of head lightly, then fringe bottom. Repeat with main fabric, stuffing near head top, and glue over first head.
8. With wrong sides together of coordinating fabric, trace wing pattern (#5) onto one right side. Stitch on traced line leaving small opening for stuffing. Cut out leaving 1/4" for fringe. Stuff, then stitch opening closed. Stitch 2 rows through wing to quilt. Glue to side of body. Repeat for 2nd wing.
9. Trace 2 beak patterns (#6) onto gold felt and cut out. Fold in half, glue together to form beak. Glue in place.
10. Trace 2 comb (#7) and 2 wattle (#8) patterns onto red felt and cut out. Glue matching pieces together. Refer to photo and glue in place.
11. Trace 4 eye patterns (#9) onto red felt and cut out. Glue 2 together, then sew a black bead to felt eye. Glue on to side of head. Repeat for 2nd eye.

Skill Level: Some experience helpful
Approximate Crafting Time: 2 hours

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#1 body

open

leg
leave open
#3 feathers
leave open
#4 head