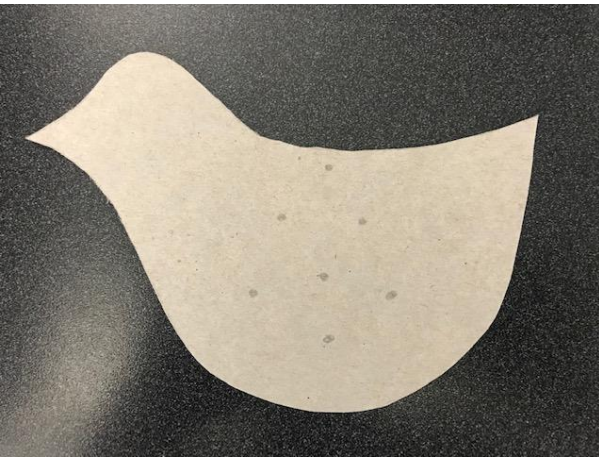
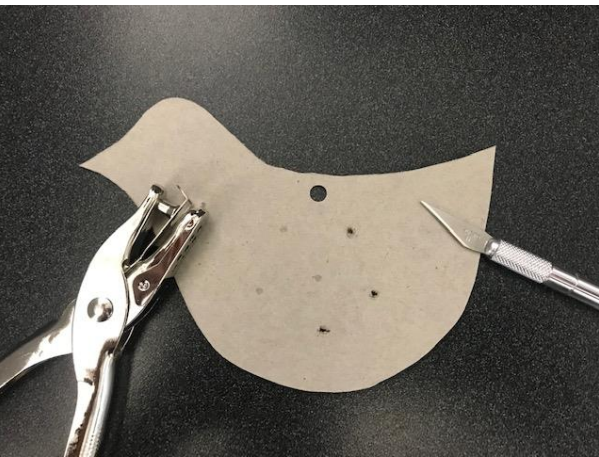


Find an old cereal box or some other thin box. Draw a simple bird onto the thin card board and cut out.



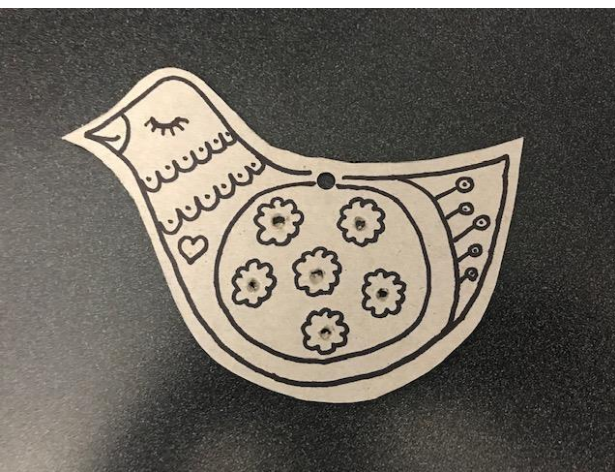
Draw 6 dots onto the bird. These will be what the yarn goes through.



(This part is for an adult to do.)
Poke holes through the dots. You can use a hole punch for some of the dots or use something sharp to pierce the cardboard. I used an X-acto blade.



To make the holes bigger I used a pencil. Making the holes bigger helps little hands when they sew with the yarn.



Once the holes are ready, the next step is to create a design for the body of the bird. I would start with the border around the bird than create any design on the inside. I used a Sharpie but any black pen or crayon would work too.



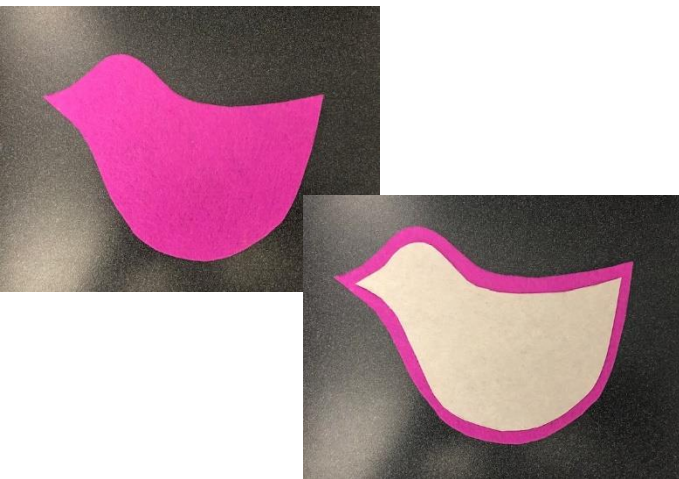
Here is a fully colored bird. I used markers but crayons and colored pencils work great too.



The next step is to cut a piece of yarn or string around 3 feet. On one end roll a tiny piece of tape to create a soft needle. This makes it easier to thread the yarn through the holes. Don't let the other end slip through. Keep a long tail.



This is the yarn sewing that I did. It can be any design that you like.



The next step is to cut out a larger bird from a piece of colorful felt or paper. I used my cardboard bird as a guide to draw the bigger bird.



Only one end

The next step is to put a hole in the felt or paper so one of the yarn ends can slip through.



Glue the cardboard bird to the felt bird and pull the yarn until it is taught. I used liquid glue but hot glue would be a faster drying time.

If you use liquid glue, place the bird under something heavy (a book) so it can dry flat for about 12 hours.



Voila! Happy Mother's Day!!!