

Fabric Chicken-Bird Bag Pattern – Complete Sewing Tutorial

This professional tutorial explains step■by■step how to sew a charming chicken-shaped drawstring bag. The project is beginner■friendly and perfect for storing small items, gifts, craft supplies, or toys. The design combines applique, simple sewing techniques, and a drawstring closure to create a cute and functional bag.

Project Overview

This Fabric Chicken-Bird Bag is a decorative drawstring pouch shaped like a hen. It features a body, applique wing, beak, comb, and a top channel for the drawstring. The pattern pieces are easy to cut and the bag can be sewn with basic sewing tools.

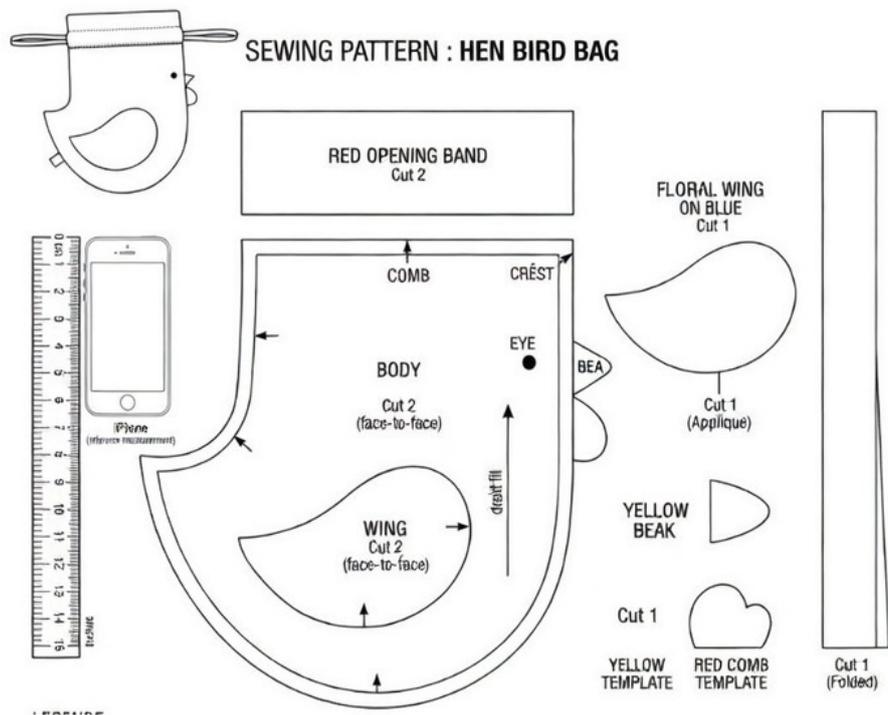
Materials Needed

- Cotton fabric for the body (two pieces)
- Fabric for wing applique
- Fabric for beak and comb
- Lining fabric (optional)
- Drawstring cord or fabric strap
- Thread matching your fabric
- Fabric scissors or rotary cutter
- Sewing machine or hand sewing needle
- Pins or clips
- Iron
- Fabric marker or chalk

Finished Size

The final bag size depends on the scale used when printing the pattern. Print the template at 100% scale for the correct proportions.

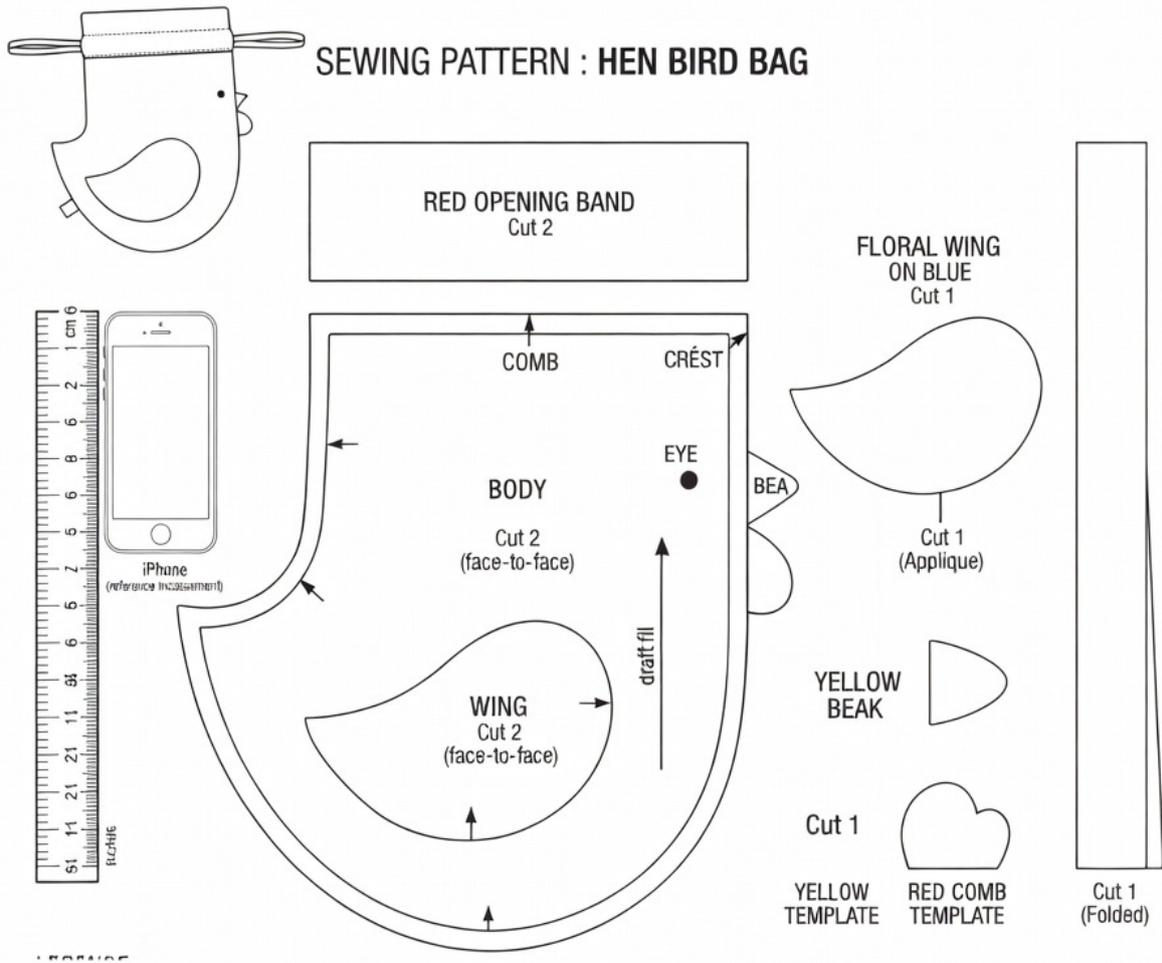
Reference – Finished Chicken Bag Examples



These examples show different fabric combinations. You can experiment with textures such as cotton, linen, velvet, or fleece to give the chicken bag a unique personality.

Printable Pattern Templates

Print the template page and cut out each piece. Do not resize the pattern when printing. The templates include the body, wing, beak, comb, and the top opening band.



Cutting Instructions

- Body: Cut 2 pieces (mirror images) from main fabric
- Wing: Cut 2 pieces from accent fabric
- Comb: Cut 1 piece from red fabric
- Beak: Cut 1 piece from yellow fabric
- Opening band: Cut 2 rectangles
- Drawstring strap: Cut 1 long strip or use cord

Step by Step Sewing Instructions

1. Prepare the wing applique by placing the wing pieces right sides together. Sew around the edge leaving a small opening, turn right side out, and press.
2. Position the wing on the body fabric and stitch it in place using a topstitch or applique stitch.
3. Attach the beak and comb pieces between the two body layers at the marked locations.
4. Place the two body pieces right sides together and sew around the outer curve, leaving the top opening unsewn.
5. Turn the bag right side out and press the seams carefully.
6. Create the top drawstring channel by sewing the opening band pieces to the top edge of the bag.
7. Fold the band to create a casing and stitch along the bottom edge.
8. Thread the drawstring through the casing using a safety pin or bodkin.
9. Tie the ends of the cord and test the drawstring closure.
10. Add a small stitched eye or a bead to complete the chicken face.

Tips for a Professional Finish

- Use interfacing if your fabric is very soft.
- Press seams after every step.
- Topstitch around the body for a decorative finish.
- Experiment with different fabrics to create unique chickens.

Your Fabric Chicken-Bird Bag is now ready to use! This project also makes a wonderful handmade gift or a fun craft to sell at markets.