This dove has one pattern piece; cut two for the front and back. Tack on a circle of black felt for the eye. I used a small seed bead to hold the felt circle in place.

Sew the front and back together using a blanket stitch with three strands of white embroidery floss. Pause before finishing to lightly stuff the dove with fiberfill.

Either sew on the beak with yellow floss or cut a piece of yellow felt and tack it into place.

Add the decorative stitching with gold or silver thread. Stitch through both the front and back of the dove to create a quilted effect. I added a series of amber seed beads along the dove’s back.

Leave her plain or embellish with a wreath, heart or olive branch.

Have fun!