A WB Freebie!

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Materials Needed:
For the Little Tweet pictured above, you will need the following:
A. Rust swirls- approx. 7” x 13” rectangle
B. Pink swirls- approx. 5 1/2” x 14” rectangle
C. Beige swirls- approx. 4 1/2” x 7” rectangle
D. Deep gold- approx. 2 1/2” x 5” rectangle
*Fiberfil
*Matching threads for wings and buttons
*Black thread for beak and bird breast applique
*Bean bag or doll making pellets

Buttons:
(2) Micro Mini black
(2) Teeny Weeny ivory
(2) 5/8” rusty salmon (These are optional.)

Cutting Instructions:
(Pattern pieces can be found on the pattern pullout section. Be sure to cut the number indicated on the pattern pieces.)
A. Rust Swirls- Cut (2) of the tweet body, right sides together.
B. Pink Swirls- Cut (2) pairs of tweet wings, right sides together.
C. Beige Swirls- Cut (1) tweet breast with fusible web on back, and (1) tweet breast in reverse, with fusible web on back.
D. Deep Gold- Cut (2) of the tweet beak, right sides together.

Piecing the Little Tweet:
1. Iron one of each of the (C) tweet breasts onto one side of each of the (A) tweet bodies. Stitch around the long edge, as indicated on the pattern piece, with your favorite applique stitch.
2. Sew together the two (D) tweet beak pieces, right sides together. Leave an opening as indicated on the pattern piece. Clip the curves and turn right-side-out.
3. Stuff with just a little fiberfil and sew the line on the beak with black thread. You do not have to sew the opening closed.
4. Pinning the beak in-between the two layers, and with the raw edges aligned (See Figure 13.), sew together the two (A) tweet bodies, right sides together. Leave an opening for turning on the back side of the bird, as indicated on the pattern piece. Clip the corners and turn right-side-out.
5. Fill the bottom of the tweet body with the bean bag pellets to make it stand, then stuff the rest of the body with fiberfil and stitch the opening closed.
6. Sew together one pair of the (B) tweet wings, right sides together. Sew all the way around. Clip around the curves. Do the same thing with the other pair of (B) tweet wings.
7. Lay your wings down on the table, with wings facing opposite directions. (See Figure 14.) Mark an “X” lightly with a pencil on each wing. On the side marked with the “X”, cut a slit just big enough to turn the wing right-side-out.
8. Stuff each wing with a little fiberfil and stitch the opening closed.
9. Using matching thread, stitch the lines in the wings. (See pattern piece.) I did this on my machine, or you can hand-stitch.
10. Hand-sew the wings to each side of the body. Apply the 5/8” buttons, if desired.
11. Place one micro mini black button on top of one teeny weeny ivory button and hand-sew to one side of the face with black thread. Do the same for the other eye.

Your Little Tweet is complete!
A
Little Tweet
Body
(Cut 2, RST.)

Note: This is where you will place the tweet breast. Do a blanket stitch along the long edge only.

B
Little Tweet
Wing
(Cut 2 Pairs, RST.)

C
Little Tweet
Breast
(Cut 1 with fusible web. Cut 1 in reverse with fusible web.)