8” angry bird

backside showing tail, tag, Velcro filling area, and the two small gathers on the bottom (note: deliver unstuffed—we will stuff).
All parts of the bird, except for the embroidered face (face will be provided separately. Initial materials provided to you are for body less the face). About 80% of bird can be sewn before face is needed.

Fabric is sided, so need to be careful to put finished side out

- 15 birds per main body colour
- top feather is body colour
- tail is black for all body colours
- beak is yellow for all body colours except yellow. Beak is orange for bird with yellow body colour
- under belly is off-white for all
- face, not shown is in body colour

**Provided**
- fabric for the birds you are being asked to work on
- coloured thread to match the body colours. Is ok to use body coloured thread for entire bird
- patterns for the different parts (including ¼" seam allowance)
- embroidered faces will be provided as they become available.
Feathers are made from two pieces by first sewing around the perimeter, and then sewing the feather cut, roughly along the lines of the black marker on the pattern, and then cutting between the two feathers.

Feathers are not stuffed.
Tail is made from two pieces, using a similar method as the feathers.
Sew the Velcro on the left and right side of body. The good side of the fabric is up on the left and down on the right. On the left side (tab with hook Velcro) ½ strip is used. On the right side (loop of Velcro), it was sewn about 5mm from the edge (as drawn on pattern), sewing the
interior edge first. Then, the outer edge of fabric was rolled as a hem over the edge of the Velcro before sewing the outermost edge.

The back of the two sides are sewn together. The good side of the tabbed left side is up, and the good side of the right side with the Velcro hoops is down. The black tail and the label are in placed between the sides according to the pattern and sewn into the seam. When the tab with the Velcro hooks was reached, I turned 90 degrees and sewed out through the hem parallel to the top/bottom of the tab, until the outer edge of the right side (with Velcro hooks, on top in picture) is reached. (see next page).
Assembly, right side out. The side closest to us is the piece with the Velcro hoops. (the right side of the bird when viewed from the front). Can see the detail on the first page too.
Next, the top feather was sewn onto the back. The base of the feather is centered on the seam up the back. Hard to see in picture but seam is 2/3 of the length of my thumbnail, to the left of my thumb. Then viewed from the front the feather points to the right. When sewing, the feather is pointing down with the bird’s back on top of it, with the inside of the back facing up. I have flipped the feather back up to view from the outside in the picture.
Another shot from the back.
I did one version sewing the beak halves together and then attaching to the face, but I think that for me, an unskilled sewer the sequence below was easier. Sew the bottom beak onto the bottom of the face.

This is how far you can go on a bird until the embroidered face arrives.
Cut the face from the embroidered sheet. A translucent template with alignment guides relative to the eyes is provided.

Attaching the upper beak is for me the hardest part. Pin the upper beak onto the face, shown below.
When sewn, the top of the beak covers the bottom of the eyes so that the body fabric does not show below the outline of the eye/nose.
Next the lower face and the upper face are sewn together, resulting in the part below.
Finally, the beak is sewn.
Now, the face, right side out, is below.

The next step is to carefully pin the face onto the previously sewn back assembly. Note the two small, roughly ¼" gathers about 1 inch from either side of centre at the bottom only on the pinned assembly. The gathers are also shown on the pattern.
The final fully sewn bird is below.
Please deliver the unstuffed bird, right side out as below. (we will stuff as need to put appropriate weight into the bird. Thanks!