



#### Bird Pattern

Using orange felt as your dominant color, cut 2 each of the bird and wing.

Stitch together, and stuff the bird.

Add wings. Don't stitch the wing all the way down on the top, leave room to insert a small piece of paper on which you write a prayer.

Add a string loop for hanging.

*Alternatively, the birds could be cut from paper.*

Be creative!

**September 30**  
**National Day of Remembrance**  
**for U.S. Indian Boarding Schools**

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Artist, Paige McNatt, explains the image on front: "The school is in the background with the children's moccasins and shorn braids being buried with the truth in the foreground. I wanted to have dark, looming clouds in the sky behind the school to convey the darkness and pain that it represents. I chose to have "justice for our children" behind a yellow, more hopeful part of the sky. On the grass, there are brown spots to show that there are many other holes just like the one in the foreground of the drawing."