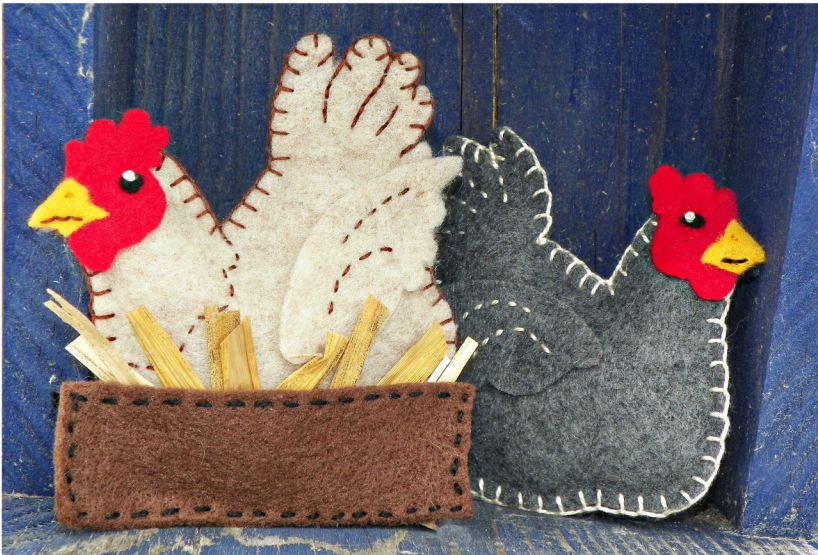
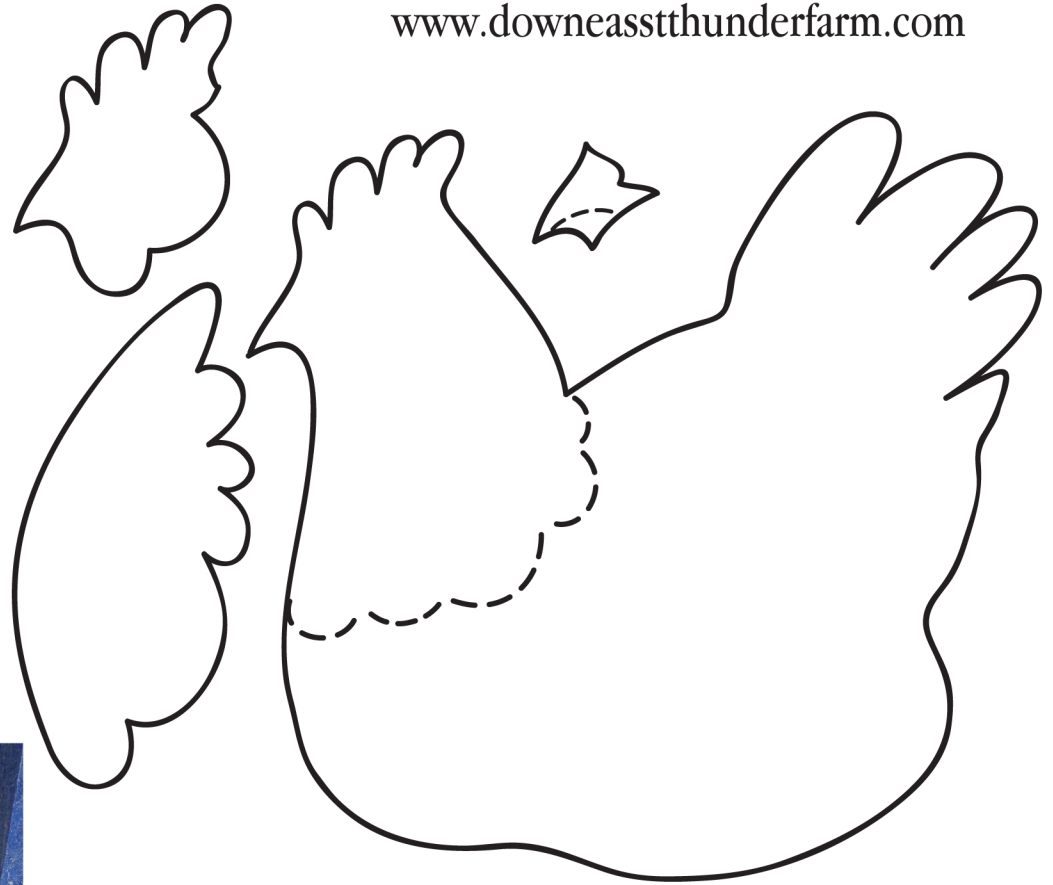
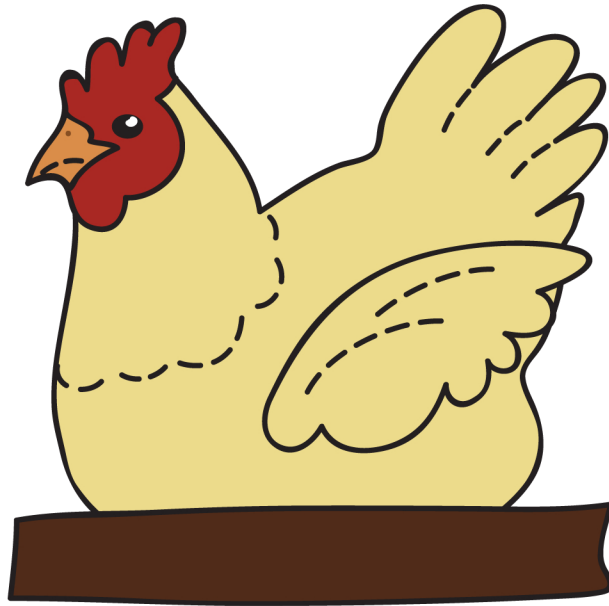


Downeast Thunder Farm Felt Chicken Pattern

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- Cut two body pieces and one each of the other pieces unless you are making a double-sided ornament. In that case, cut two of everything.
- Cut a small oval of black for the eye. Layer the body front, face, and black circle and tack into place with a white French knot.
- Tack the yellow beak to the face with a running stitch to form the mouth.
- With orange thread, place one stitch to form the nostril.
- Sew the wing to the body with the decorating stitch featured in the pattern.
- Stitch front and back together with a blanket stitch pausing to stuff the body with fiberfill before completing. Stitch behind the red face piece to give the chicken more of a three dimensional look.
- If you want your chicken nesting in a box, simply cut two rectangles of brown, stitch closed on the bottom and side and set your chicken in. Embellish with straw as I've done or raffia.