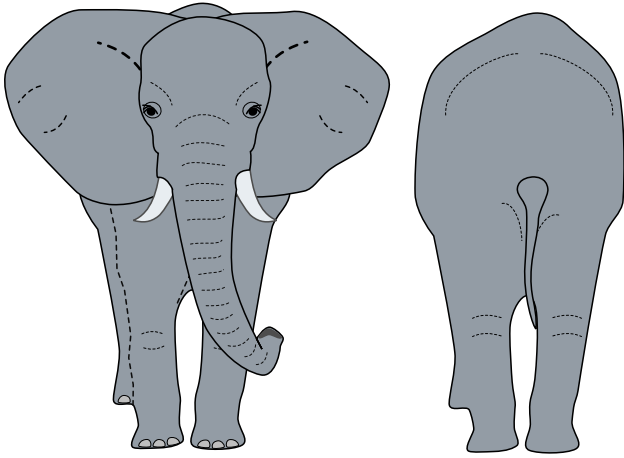


# Downeast Thunder Farm Elephant

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Using one strand of dark gray floss, add the decorative stitches to the ear. Match the two ear pieces together and position them on the body front; pin. Position the head over the ears; pin. Position the tusks under the head and tack. With the one strand of dark gray floss on the needle, add the decorative stitching on the head and knees. With two strands of light gray floss add a blanket stitch around the head and trunk.

With two strands of dark gray floss add the decorative stitching that outlines the leg on the body front. Position the eye background and tack with the stitches that create the eyelashes and finish off with a black seed bead or French knot. Create the toes with a satin stitch using two strands of beige floss.

Add the decorative stitches to the body back and tack the tail. Pin the two body pieces together. Using two strands of light gray floss sew the two body pieces together with a blanket stitch (do not stitch through the ears). Before you finish the blanket stitch, pause to lightly with fiberfill. Add a blanket stitch around the ears to finish.

Have fun!

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