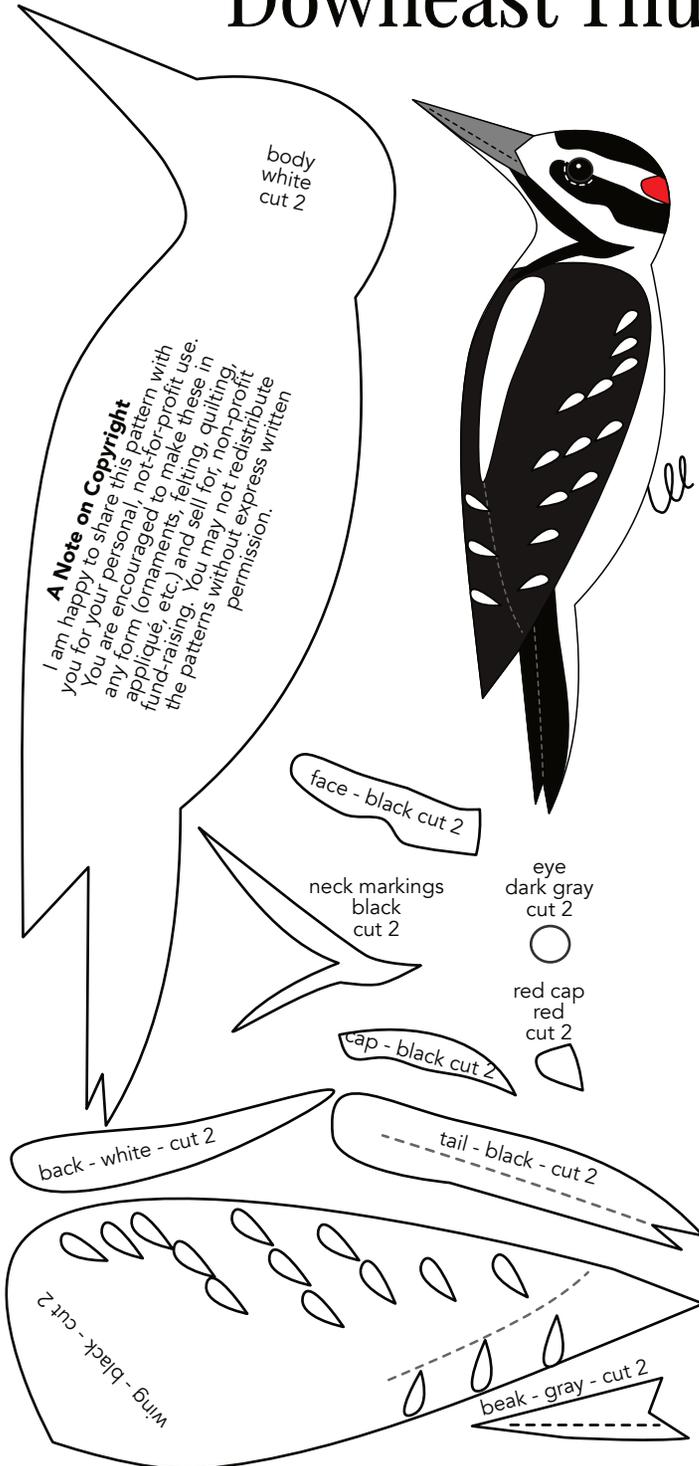


Downeast Thunder Farm Hairy Woodpecker

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- Create two mirror images of this woodpecker for a double-sided ornament.
- On the body, tack the cap, face, and neck markings using one strand of black floss.
- Tack the red cap with red floss.
- Tack the beak with a black running stitch for the mouth.
- Position the eye and tack using black floss. Finish off with a white or clear seed bead. Add tiny white stitches to the underside of the eye.
- Tack the tail using one strand of black floss. Add the decorative stitching with two strands of gray floss.
- Tack the wing with a running stitch using black floss.
- Tack the back using one strand of white floss.
- Use two strands of gray floss to add the running stitch to the wing.
- Use two strands of white floss to create the lazy daisy stitches on the wing.
- Create legs with a length of wire if desired and tack to the back of one body.
- Sew the two bodies together with a blanket stitch using two strands of floss - black along the black felt and white along the white floss. If desired, pause before finishing to lightly stuff with fiberfill.

Have fun!

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