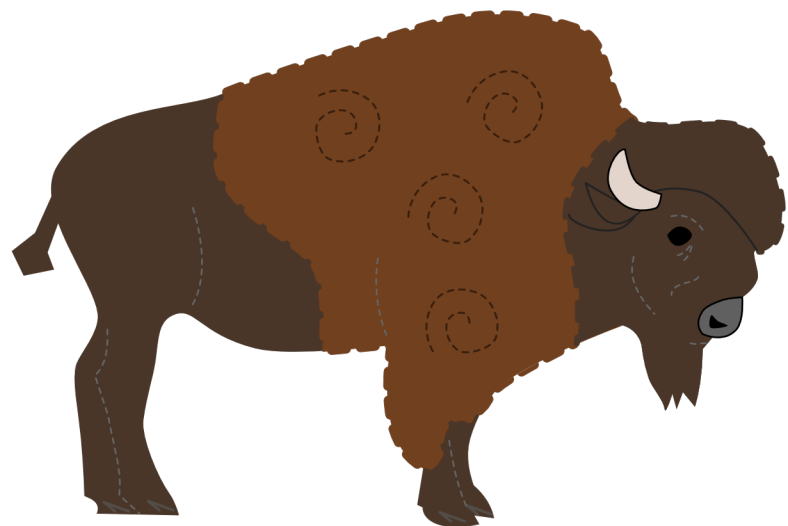


# Downeast Thunder Farm American Bison

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- Notes: Create two mirror images for a double-sided ornament. For the upper-body, head, and crown, use pinking shears and cut outside the pattern line for a shaggy look. I trimmed the some of the sharp edges left by the pinking shears for more of an uneven look. Use two strands of floss throughout.
- Position the upper-body; pin. With brown floss darker than the felt, tack along the inside edge and stitch the spirals.
- Position the head, overlapping the upper body. Tack with brown floss along the inside edge. Position the crown matching the arrows; the piece will extend upwards. Fold the tip down to meet to align with the edge of the forehead. With your scissors, snip along the edge of the beard for a shaggy look.
- Position the ear; tack. Position the horn; tack. Sew the eye (I used an 8/0 round black bead). Position the nose and tack with a satin stitch for the nostril.
- With gray floss, add the running stitches for the leg definition on the body, upper body and legs. Sew gray backstitches to define the hooves. Add the gray decorative stitching on the face as illustrated.
- Tack the tail to the back on one body; use scissors to snip along the bottom edge for a shaggy look.
- Pin the body pieces together. With two strands of brown floss, sew the two bodies together with a blanket stitch. Pause when you're about 11/2" from finishing the blanket stitch. Take small pieces of the fiberfill and lightly stuff the ornament; finish sewing the edge and tie it off.

Have fun!

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