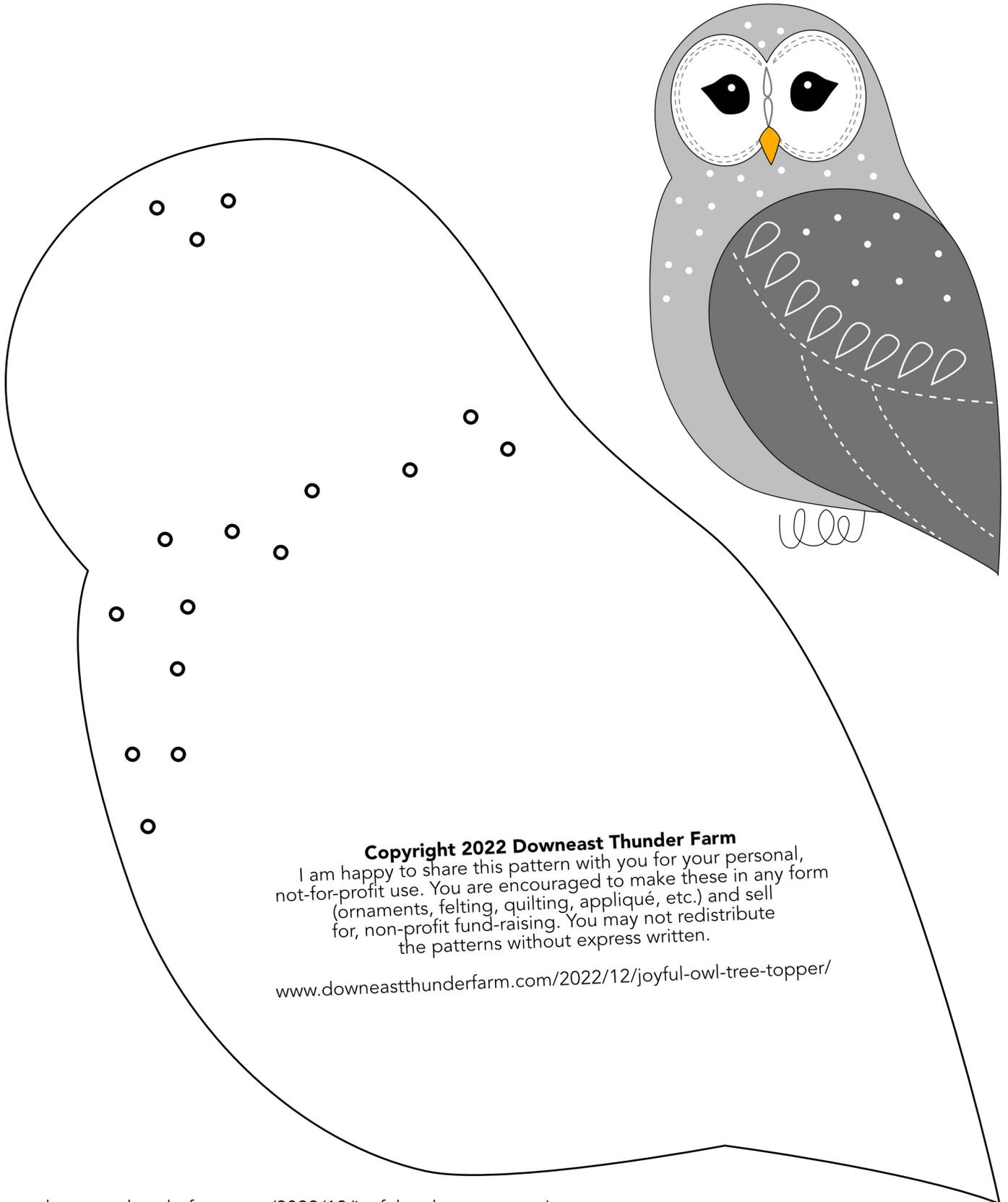


Downeast Thunder Farm Joyful Owl Tree Topper



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Felt Colors Required

Medium Gray (Smokey Marble)
Dark Gray (Smoke)
White
Black
Gold (Old Gold)

Floss Colors

Medium Gray
Dark Gray
White
Black

Glass Seed Beads

White (for the eyes)
Clear (optional for adding
some extra bling to the owl)

Instructions

- Sew the face with two rows of running stitches along the outer edge using three strands of light gray floss. Sew the two lazy daisy stitches vertically in the center of the face, as illustrated.
- Using two strands of black floss, sew the the eyes, finishing them off with a seed bead.
- Position the beak and tack with white floss.
- Position the wing and sew along the inside edge with a blanket stitch using three strands of dark gray floss (to match the wing color). Optionally, you can cut out a second wing and repeat this step on the back owl body.
- Using six strands of white floss, sew the decorative running, lazy daisy stitches, and French knots as illustrated.
- Using six strands of dark gray floss, sew the French Knots on the neck and chest as illustrated.
- Sew the bodies together with a blanket stitch using three strands of light gray floss. Pause when you're about 2" from finishing the blanket stitch. Take small portions of fiberfill and gently stuff the ornament; finish sewing the edge and tie it off.
- With a wood skewer, insert one end between the two body pieces at the bottom of the owl, leaving six inches or so sticking out of the base. With tiny hair clips or wire, attach to the top of your tree.

Enjoy!

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