


Downeast Thunder Farm American Oystercatcher

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Notes: create two mirror images of the bird for a double-sided ornament. Use one strand of floss unless noted.

- Position the back and sew a running stitch along the inside edge with brown floss.
- Sew the brown decorative running stitches on the body.
- Position the head and tack with a black running stitch along the inside edge. Add the black decorative stitches along the neck.
- Position the beak and tack with a white running stitch down the middle for the mouth.
- Layer the eye pieces and attach with a black seed bead of French knot.
- Sew the decorative stitching to the back using black and white floss as indicated.
- Fold the wire as illustrated and tack it to the inside of one body through the loop.
- Using two strands of floss, sew the sides together with a blanket stitch using floss that matches the felt. When 1.5" from finishing, lightly stuff the body with fiberfill. Finish off.

Have fun! 

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