

Downeast Thunder Farm Rock Pigeon

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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 head; tack along the bottom edge. Position eye and tack with a black seed bead or French knot.
- Sew the white at the top of the beak with a satin stitch using four strands of white floss. Sew a black running stitch for the mouth and a tiny lazy daisy stitch below the white, as illustrated.
- Position the purple neck band; pin. Position the turquoise neck band; pin. Tack along the top and bottom of each with a gray running stitch.
- Position the tail and tack along the top edge. Sew the decorative running stitch with two strands of black floss.
- Lay the wing over the wing tip and pin. Position on the body, slightly overlapping the purple neck band. Sew the edge with a gray running stitch.
- Position the wing markings and sew the edges with a black running stitch.
- Using two strands of black or dark gray floss, sew the wing's decorative running stitches.
- Use copper-colored wire for the legs. Tack it to the inside of one body.
- Using two strands of gray floss, sew the sides with a blanket stitch. When 1.5" from finishing, lightly stuff the body with fiberfill. Finish off.

Have fun!

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