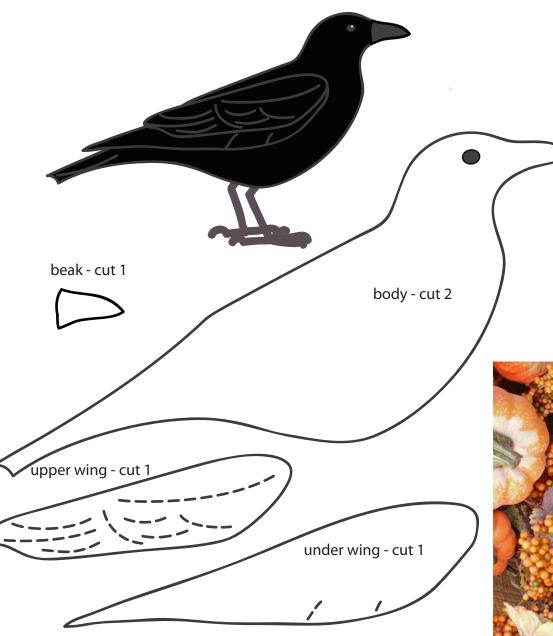
Downeast Thunder Farm Felt Crow Pattern



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Position and pin in place the upper wing, lower wing, and top body pieces. Sew on the decorative stitching with three strands of gray embroidery floss, piercing all three pieces of felt. For the eye, I used a trio of French knots in grey with a black seed bead in the center.

Pin the body front and body back together. Pin the beak in place. Starting at the beak use a blanket stitch in gray to sew the body front and back together. Pause to stuff with fiberfill before finishing.

I made the legs with a 7" piece of copper wire. You might accomplish the same thing with a pipe cleaner. Bend the wire in half. Tuck one end of the wire in between one blanket stitch and out through the next blankets stitch in the belly. Work the wire through until you can seat the bended portion of the wire into the belly of the crow. Using needle nose piers bend the wire to mimic the shape of the legs. For the feet, wrap the ends of the wire around a twig.

To keep the weight of the twig from pulling the sire out when hanging the ornament, I put a stitch in the back of the ornament running through the felt and under the wire. Have fun!

