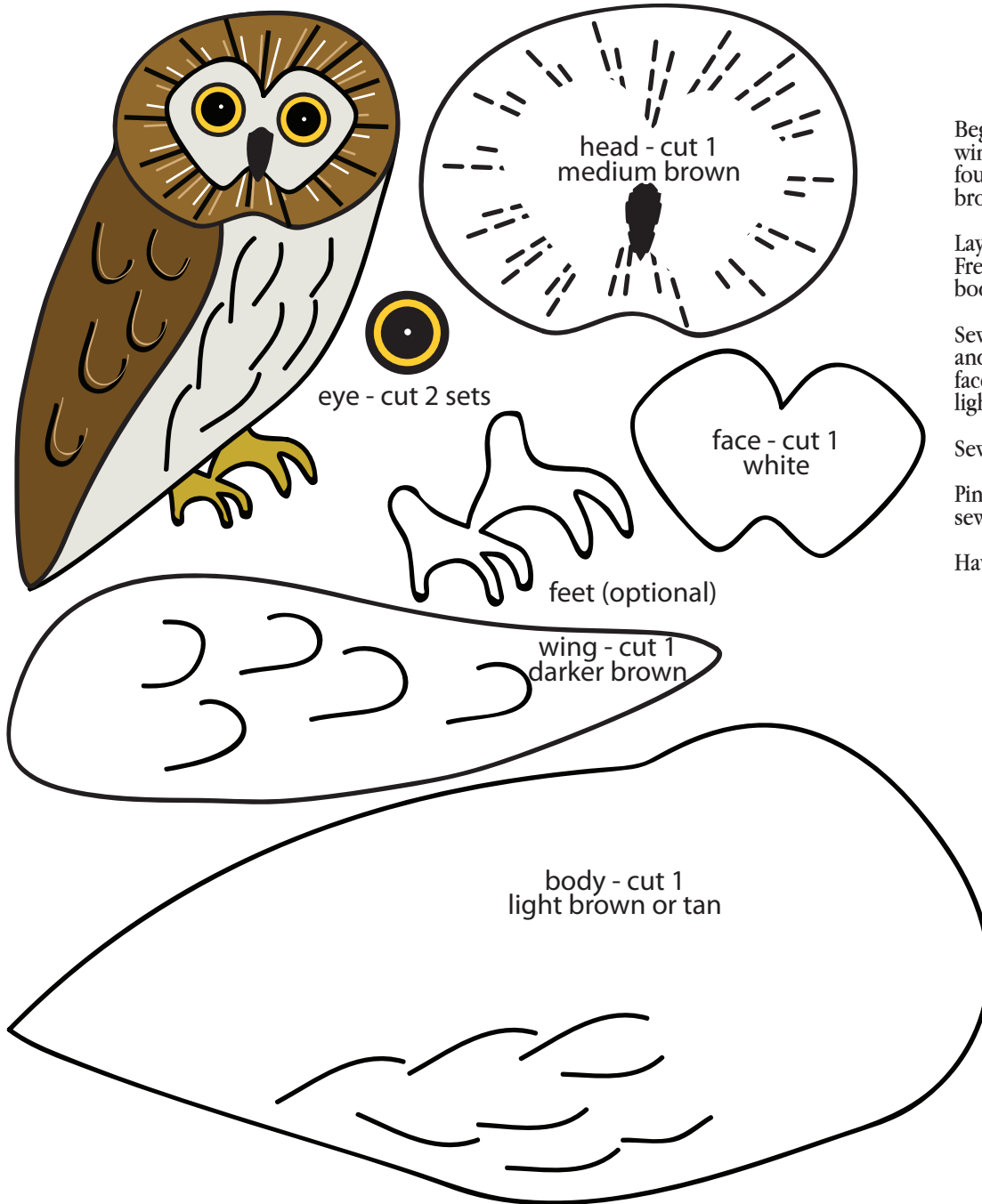


# Downeast Thunder Farm Northern Saw-whet Owl

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Begin by placing the wing piece on the top body piece. Sew the decorative wing stitching. There are two sets of stitches – black and light brown. I used four strands of embroidery floss for the black stitches and one strand of light brown floss for the accent.

Layer the eye circles (black, yellow, black) onto the face and tack with a French knot using white floss. Layer and pin into place the face, head and body pieces.

Sew on the decorative face stitching. I used alternating lines of white, black, and light brown. When sewing on the white stitches, catch the edges of the face so the decorative stitch holds the face onto the body. Place the black and light brown decorative stitches only on the brown felt of the head.

Sew the beak onto the face. Sew on the decorative stitches on the belly.

Pin the completed body front and body back together. Use a blanket stitch to sew the two pieces together. Pause to stuff with fiberfill before finishing.

Have fun!

