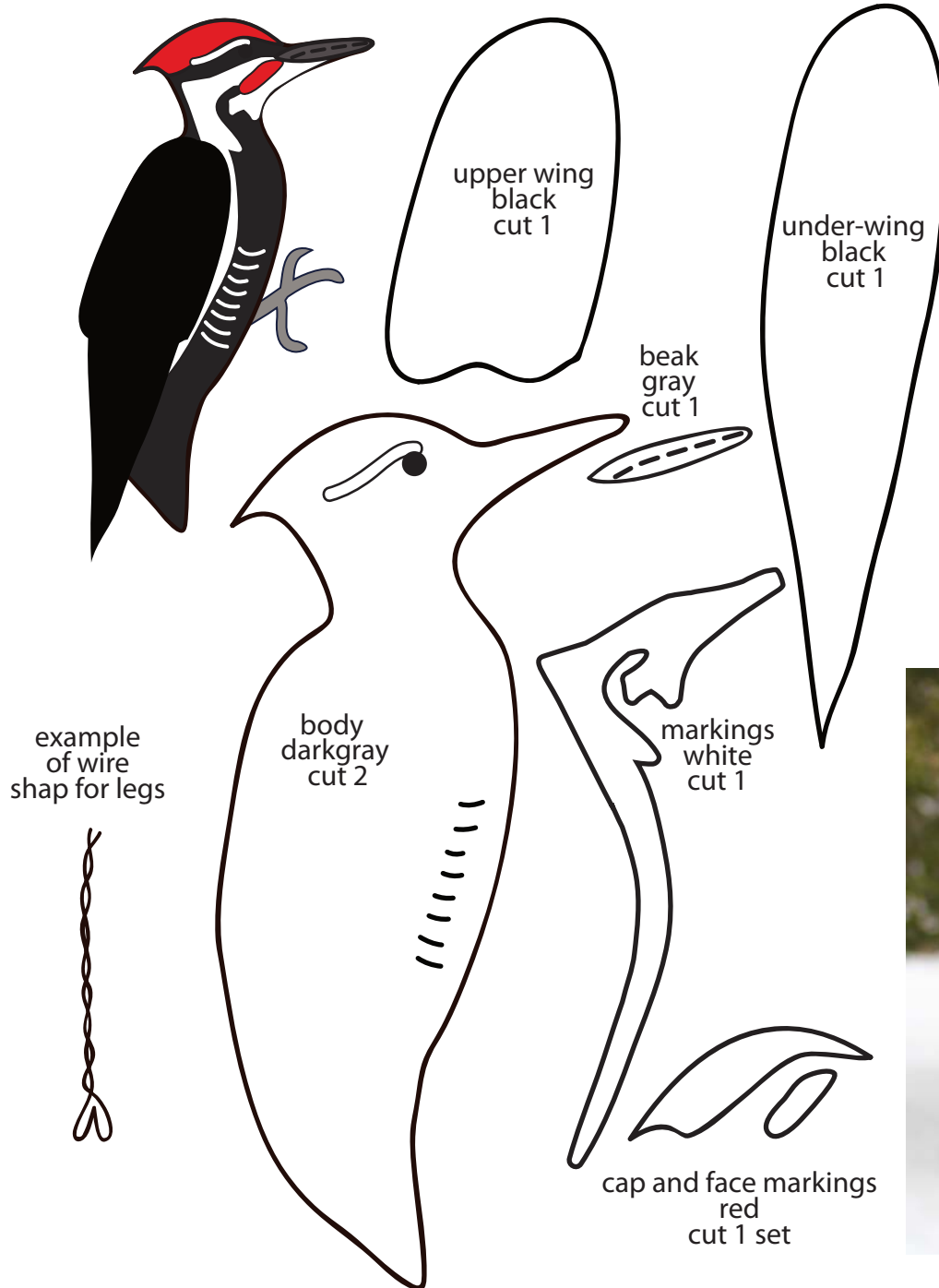


Downeast Thunder Farm Pileated Woodpecker Felt Ornament

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Pin the white markings into place and tack with one strand of white floss. With matching floss, tack the red cap and face markings into place. Tack on a black circle of felt for the eye.

Using all six strands of a piece of white embroidery floss, sew the white brow that runs along the bottom of the red cap.

Pin the beak into place and tack with a running stitch through the middle using one piece of black floss.

Pin the under-wing body to the body front. Pin the upper wing into place. Add the decorative stitching on the upper wing using either black or dark gray floss.

Pin the completed body front and body back. Sew the two body pieces together using a blanket stitch. Pause to stuff with fiberfill before completing the blanket stitch.

For the legs, I use a piece of floral wire about 5 inches long. Fold in half; holding the wire at both ends, twist the wire leaving a 1/2" long loop and the folded end. Fold that loop in half on itself creating two smaller loops for feet. Tuck the end of the wire in between the two body pieces

Have fun!

