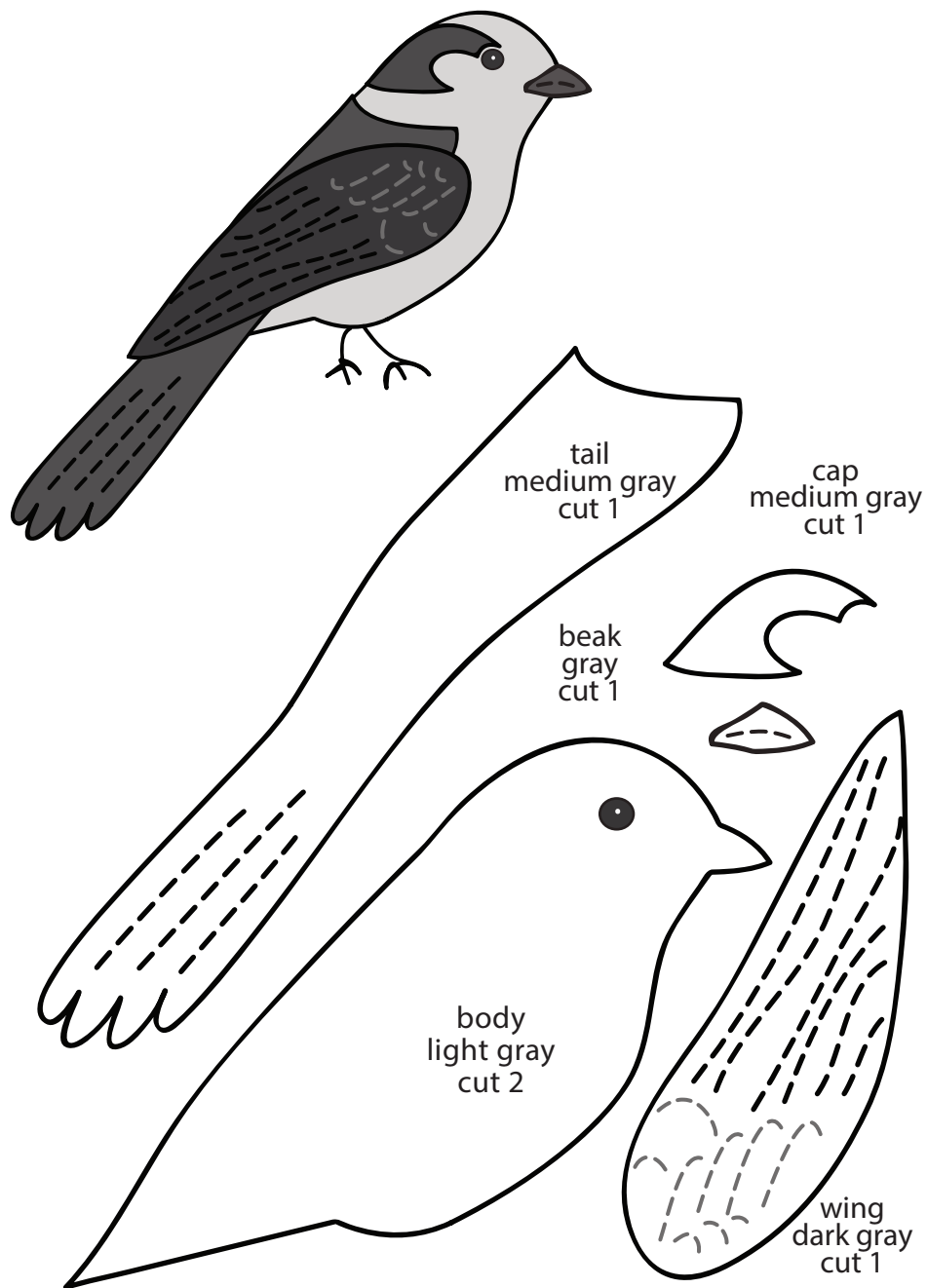


Downeast Thunder Farm Gray Jay

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Note: Unless otherwise notes, I used three strands of embroidery floss.

Pin the beak into place on the body front and tack. Place and pin the cap on to the body. Cut a circle of black felt for the eye. Tack it on to the face.

Position and pin the tail feather to the body-front. Pin the wing into place. Add the decorative stitching to the wing that creates the look of feathers; the decorative stitching will hold the wing and tail feather in place. For some of these "feathers" I used light gray embroidery floss, while on others I used black.

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

Create the legs with a bit of folded wire tucked between the two body pieces, or use a couple of twigs.

Have fun!

