

# Downeast Thunder Farm Herring Gull

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Note: I use three strands of embroidery floss throughout this pattern.

For the eye, cut a small tear drop shape from yellow felt. Tack this into place with a French knot using black floss. Edge the yellow with stem stitch using burnt orange floss.

Position the beak onto the body front; tack in place with a couple of stitches in black and in red for the beak markings.

Position the tail feather and wing; pin into place. Add the decorative stitching to the wing with a running stitch in black floss.

On the tail, add the white decorative stitches using a stem stitch with white floss.

Sew the two body pieces together with a blanket stitch. Pause before finishing to stuff with fiberfill.

I used toothpicks for the legs. You can also use twigs or wire.

Have fun!

