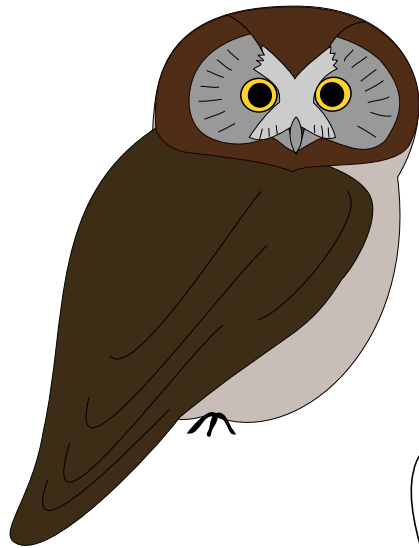


# Downeast Thunder Farm Boreal Owl

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Begin this owl by positioning the wing on the body front. Add the decorative stitching to hold in place. Position the head and face in place; pin. Fold the tip of the headpiece (A) down over the face (to B); pin and tack in place.

Position the beak overlapping the tip of the head folded down piece; tack. Snip the bottom edge of the mask to give it some texture and make it look "whiskery." Position this on the face and using a running stitch with three strands of black floss, tack into place. Position the circles of yellow and black for the eyes and tack into place by sewing a cross in the black. Add the decorative stitching on the outer part of the face.

Pin the body fronts and back together. Using a blanket stitch with three strands of black floss, sew around the edges, pausing to stuff with fiberfill before completing. Form the feet with a bit of wire if you like.

