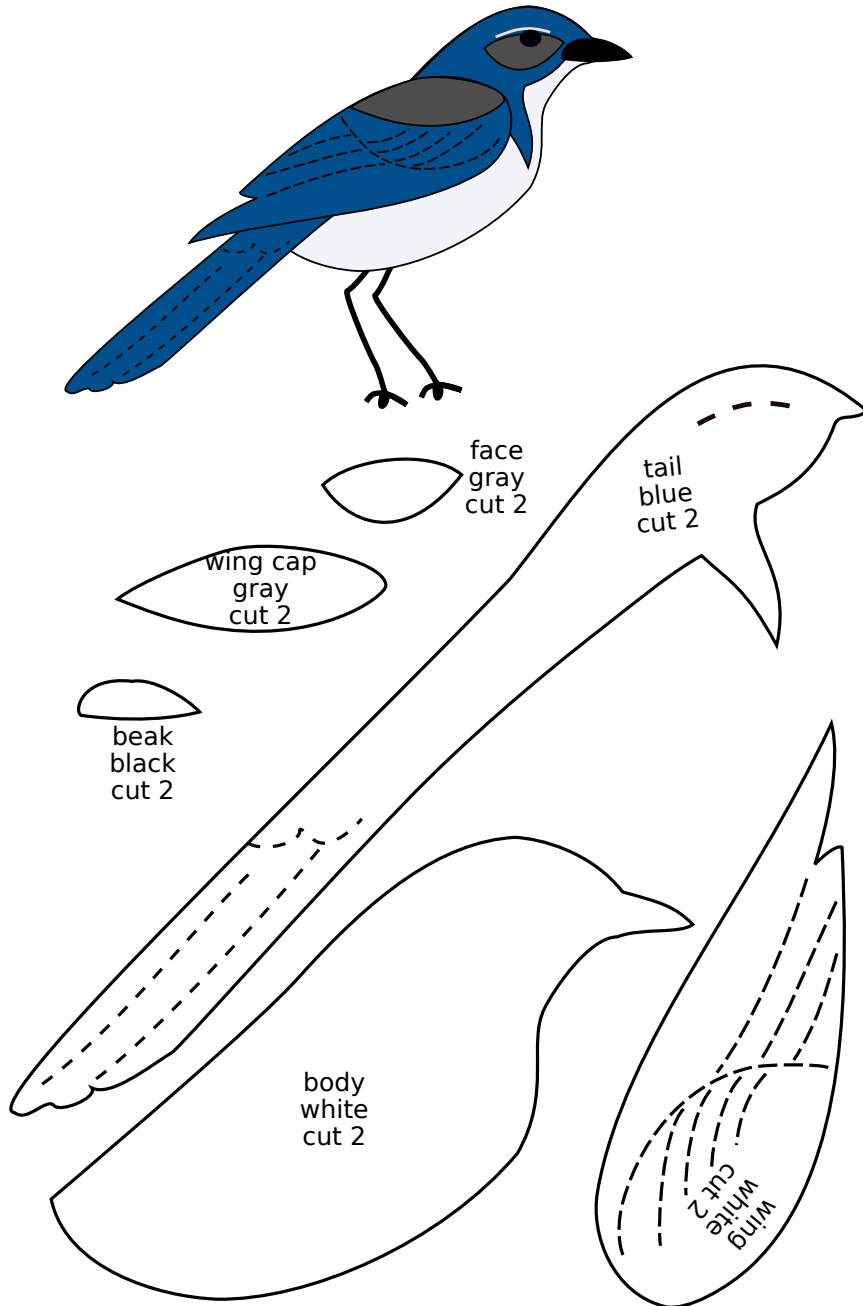


Downeast Thunder Farm Scrub Jay

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The instructions for this scrub jay are double-sided, but you can certainly make him single-sided if you like. Follow these instructions for both sides of the body to make mirror images of the bird that you can later sew together.

Position the tail piece into place; pin. Position the beak and tack into place with black floss. Position the face and tack with matching color floss. Cut a circle of black felt for the eye and tack into place. With three strands of white embroidery floss, sew the "eyebrow" with an outline stitch.

Position the wing onto the body; pin. Add the wing cap and tack into place with a blackrunning stitch along the outer edge. Add the decorative stitches to the wing.

Pin the body front and back together. Using a blanket stitch with three strands of black floss, sew around the edges, pausing to stuff with fiberfill before completing. Finally, add the decorative stitches to the tail sewing both the front and back tail pieces together in the process.

