

Downeast Thunder Farm Purple Finch

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For this finch, you'll create two mirror images of the bird to sew together so you'll end up with a double-sided bird with the tail sandwiched in the middle.

Position the head and belly onto the body. The head should overlap the belly piece slightly; pin. Position the beak and sew a running stitch for the mouth. Cut a circle for the eye and tack into place. Add the decorative facial marking around the eye with black floss.

Position the wing; pin. Add the decorative stitching using white and brown floss accordingly based on the diagram.

On the wrong side of one of the body pieces, tack the tail into place. If desired, fashion legs from wire and tack here.

Pin the body front and back together and sew around the edges with a blanket stitch using brown floss, pausing to stuff with fiberfill before completing.

Have Fun!

