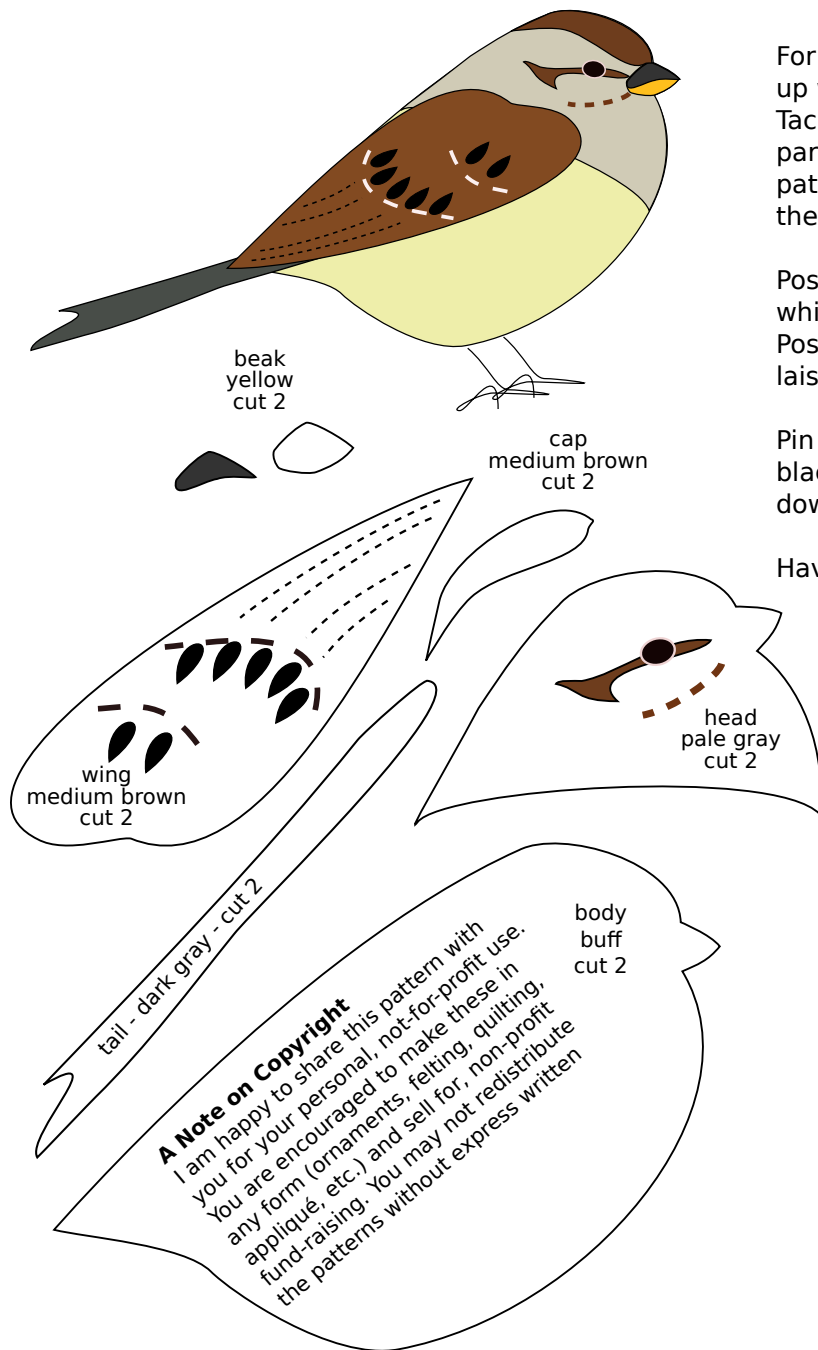


Downeast Thunder Farm Tree Sparrow

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For this tree sparrow, you'll create two mirror images of the bird to sew together so you'll end up with a double-sided sparrow. Begin by positioning the head and cap on the body front. Tack the cap into place with matching brown floss. Add the yellow beak. Create the gray top part of the beak with a satin stitch in gray. Alternatively, you could use the tiny black pattern piece provided. For the eye, cut a small circle of black felt. Tack it into place and then add the facial markings with brown floss.

Position the tail and tack into place. I temporarily put the front and back pieces together while I do this so I can make certain the two tail pieces match up. Tack the tail into place. Position the wing and add the decorative stitching. The teardrop shapes are made with a laisy daisy stitch.

Pin the body front and back together and sew around the edges with a blanket stitch with black floss, pausing to stuff with fiberfill before completing. Finish with a running stitch down the length of the tail.

Have Fun! *Juan*

