

Downeast Thunder Farm Red-winged Blackbird

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Create two mirror images of the bird to sew together so you'll end up with a double-sided bird.

Position the two shoulder pieces and wing onto the body; pin. Tack the red shoulder piece into place with a running stitch along the edges. Add the decorative running stitches to the wing in a black or dark gray floss.

Add the beak with a running stitch for the mouth. For the eye, use a trio of glass beads, or French knots in a dark gray.

If desired, fashion legs from wire and tack onto the wrong side of the body. Pin the body front and back together and sew around the edges with a blanket stitch using black floss, pausing to stuff with fiberfill before completing. Sew both of the tail pieces to gether with a running stitch in black down the center.

Have Fun! *Susan*

