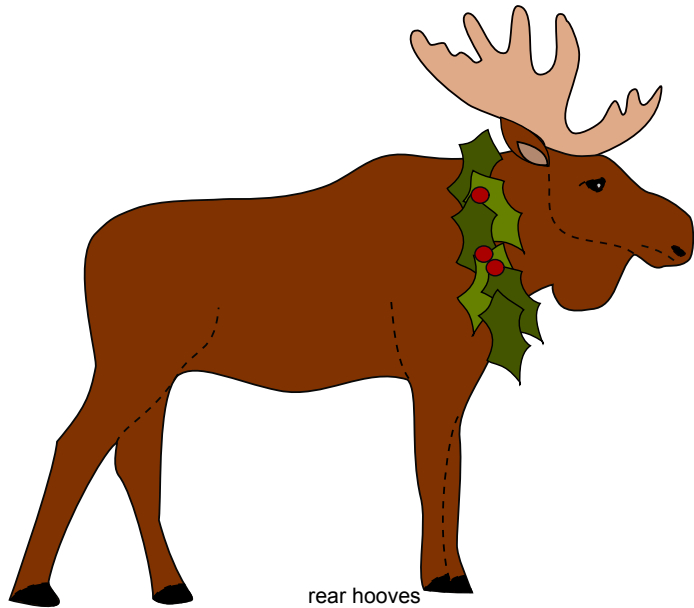


Downeast Thunder Farm Maine Moose

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Create two mirror images that you will sew together in the end. Begin by tacking the hooves into place. Use one strand of black embroidery floss to add the decorative stitching that provides definition to the legs, face and mouth. For the eye, add a French knot using four strands of black embroidery floss. I added a tiny stitch in white to the center of the eye for highlight. Create the nose with two stitches placed closely together.

Layer the inside ear on top of the ear. Tack both of these pieces to the body. Tack the antlers to the inside of one of the body pieces.

Sew the front and back body pieces together with a blanket stitch using two strands of matching brown floss, pausing before to lightly stuff the head and body with fiberfill.

Create the wreath by making two "sides" that you tack together at the top and bottom to circle the neck. To create each side, tack one holly leaf to another in an arrangement that works for you. Add a few holly berries using French knots in red floss.

