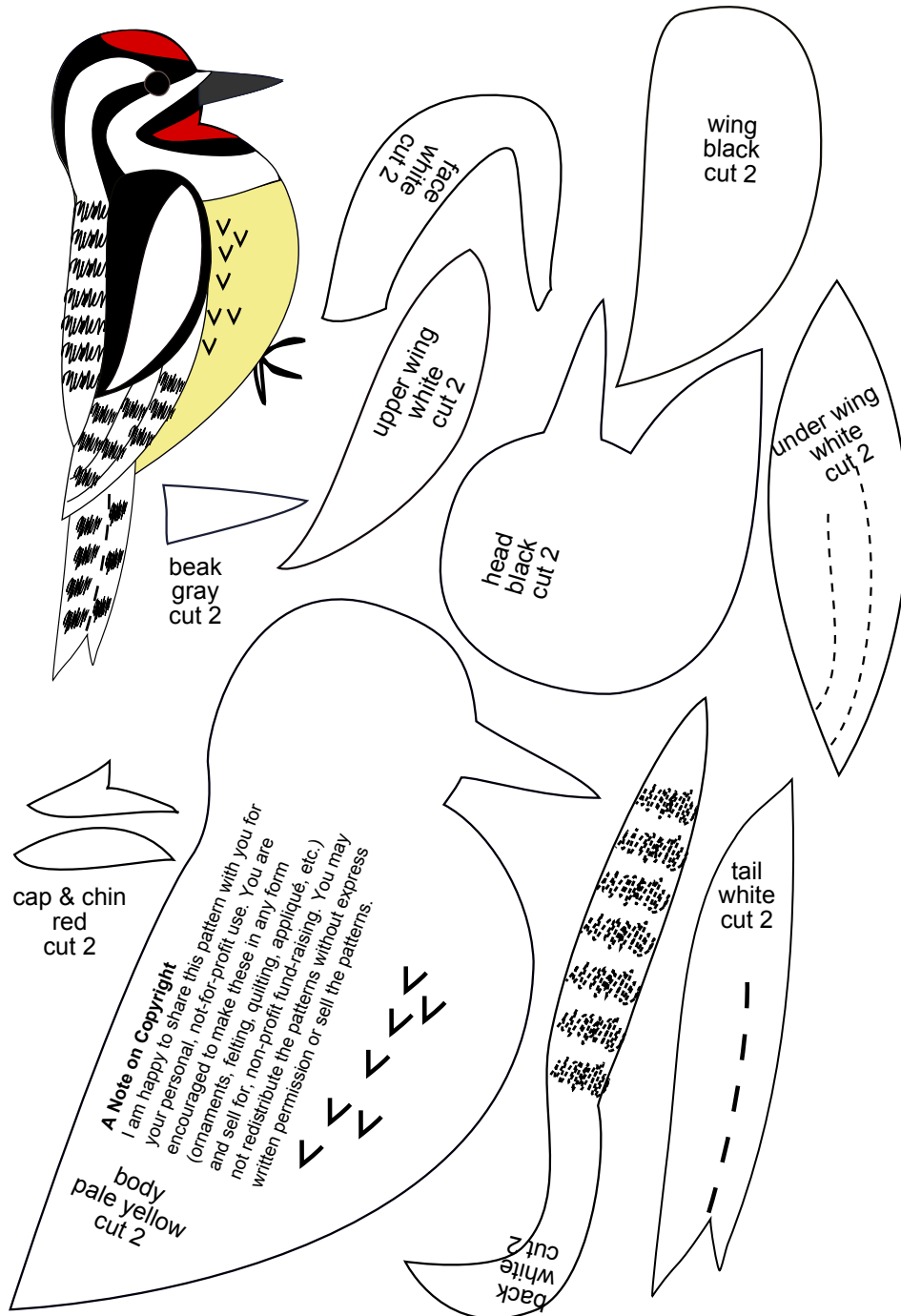


Downeast Thunder Farm Yellow-bellied Sapsucker

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For this bird create two mirror images to sew together so you'll end up with a double-sided bird.

- 1) Position head on the body; pin.
- 2) Position beak; tack with a running stitch down the center using one strand of black embroidery floss.
- 3) Position the back and face; tack into place with a running stitch around the edges using one strand of white embroidery floss.
- 4) Add red chin and cap tacking into place with one strand of matching red embroidery floss.
- 5) Cut a circle of black felt for the eye; tack into place with a white French knot.
- 6) Position the tail, underwing and wing into place and pin. Add the upper wing and tack into place with a running stitch using one strand of white embroidery floss. Sew the edges of the wing down with a running stitch in black.
- 7) Using three strands of black embroidery floss, add the decorative "v" stitches to the belly.
- 8) Using three strands of black embroidery floss, add the tight zig-zag decorative stitches to the under wing, back and tail.
- 9) If desired, add wire feet to the back side of one of the body pieces.
- 10) Pin the body front and back together and sew the edges together with a blanket stitch using black floss, pausing to stuff with fiberfill before completing.

Have Fun!

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