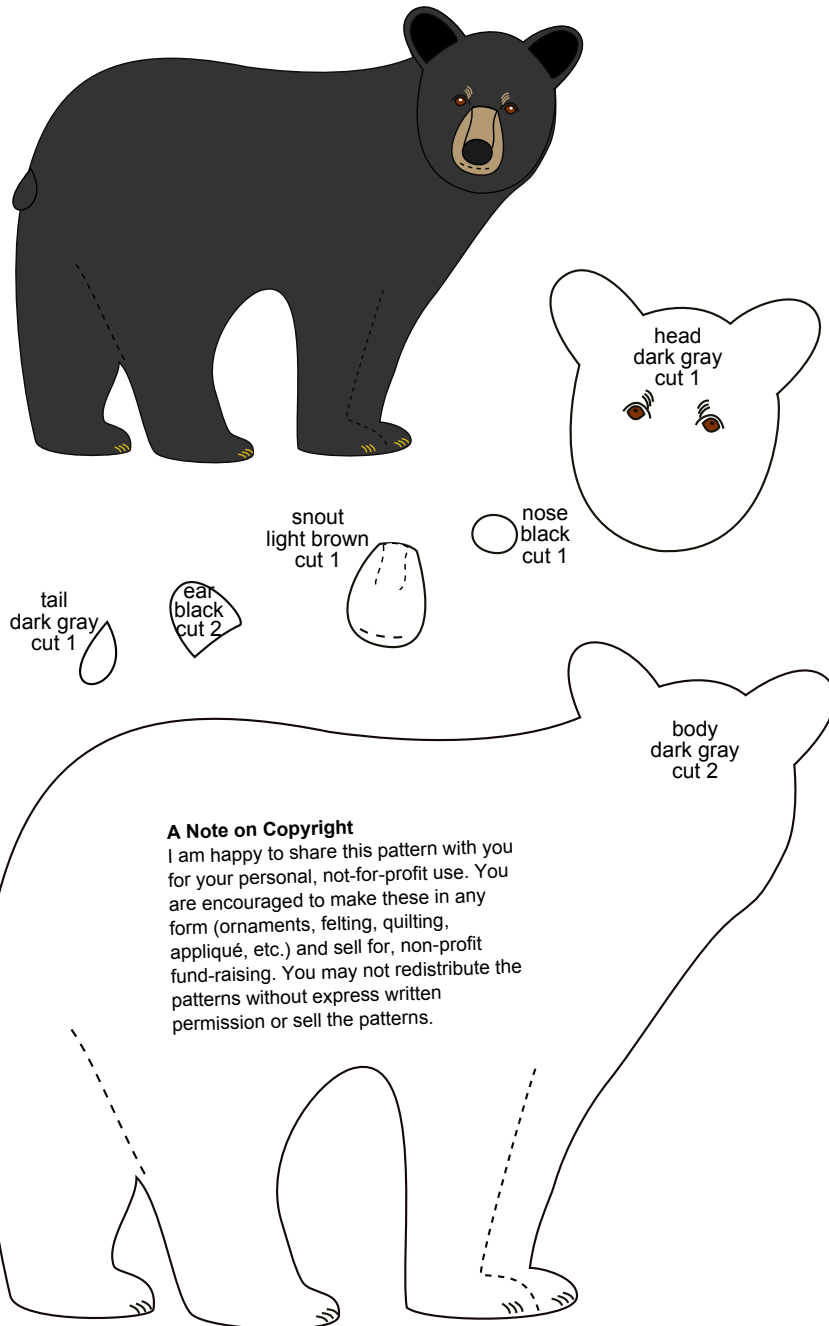


# Downeast Thunder Farm Black Bear

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Position the head on the body front; pin. Sew the ears on with a running stitch around the edges in black.

Pin the snout in to place. Tack the nose in place. Add the mouth and run the decorative stitching from the nose up the snout with one strand of black floss. Create the eyes with French knots using four strands of brownish red embroidery floss. Add the "eyebrows" with tan-colored embroidery floss.

Use two strands of black embroidery floss, add the decorative stitching that forms the legs. Use a dark gold floss for the tiny stitches that create the claws.

Tack the tail on to the body front. On the back, I added stitching to define the legs and left it at that.

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

Have Fun!

