

Downeast Thunder Farm Raccoon

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Begin with the body front. Outline the tail and head with a running stitch as indicated on the pattern; use 3 strands of black embroidery floss.

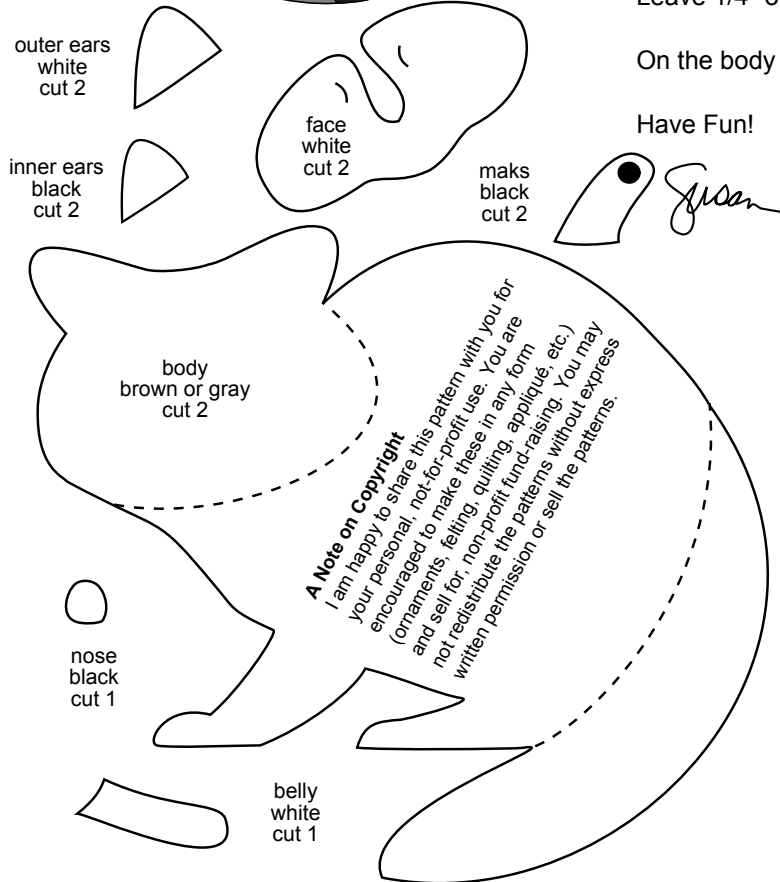
Place the white face into place on the body and tack with a running stitch around the edge using one strand of white floss. Tack the belly into place with one strand of white embroidery floss.

Layer the inner ear on the outer ear and tack into place with one strand of black embroidery floss. Add the two mask pieces to the face with a running stitch around the edge with one strand of black floss. Tack the nose into place. Create the eyes with French knots using six strands of embroidery floss.

For the tail "stripes", cut a strip of black felt 1/4" wide. Starting at one end of the tail, tuck the edge of the strip against the running stitch you sewed earlier; tack into place and then trim black back strip even with the edge of the body. Leave 1/4" of gray exposed and repeat until the tail is completed with stripes.

On the body back, outline the tail and add the black stripes as you did on the front.

Have Fun!



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