

Downeast Thunder Farm Squirrel

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Create two mirror images of the squirrel's body with the acorn sandwiched between his paws. Use two strands of black embroidery floss unless otherwise noted.

Begin by sewing the running stitch that defines the tail. Tack the white belly, chin and eye in place with a running stick around the inner edges using one strand of white floss.

Position the ear and add the decorative stitches that will hold it in place. Tack a black oval for the inner eye or fill it in with satin stitches. Add the mouth with black floss. Create the whiskers three single long stitches using one strand of black floss.

Sandwich the acorn bottom between the two acorn top pieces and tack the top pieces together with a running stitch around the edges.

Pin the body front and back together and sew the edges together with a blanket stitch pausing to tuck the nose into place as you go. Before completing, lightly stuff with fiberfill.

Have Fun!

