

Downeast Thunder Farm Bufflehead Duck

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You'll make two mirror images of this bird that you will sew together to create a double-sided bird.

Position the cap and head onto the body; tack with a white running stitch along the edges of the cap using one strand of white embroidery floss. Position the bill and tack with a stitch using black embroidery floss. Cut a small circle of black felt for the eye. Tack with a small French knot using white embroidery floss.

Position the wing, slightly overlapping the head; tack with black embroidery floss. Using three strands of black embroidery floss, add the decorative stitching to the body along the wing. Position the tail on the body. Tack with gray embroidery floss, slightly darker than the felt used for the tail; add decorative stitching.

Tack the foot to the wrong side of one of the body piece. Pin the body front and back together and sew the edges together with a blanket stitch using two or three strands of black embroidery floss, pausing to stuff with fiberfill before completing.

Have Fun!

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