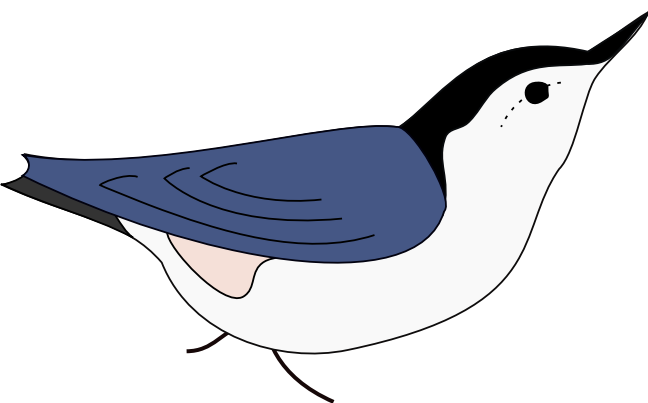


Downeast Thunder Farm White Breasted Nuthatch

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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 tail on the body piece and tack. Tack on the belly piece or "paint" on the belly as I did. I added the pale pink/beige belly color with a bit of powdered blush. I rubbed the blush brush in the color and then tapped the brush on a tissue to remove any clumps of powder. I then repeatedly tapped the brush on the body piece until I liked the color and coverage.

Pin the wing into place and add the decorative stitching using one strand of black embroidery floss. Next, add the head overlapping the wing slightly. Fasten the head with a running stitch using one thread of black floss.

For the eye, cut a small circle of black felt and tack into place with the black decorative stitching running through it. Alternatively you can use tiny black seed beads for the eye as I did.

Fashion wire legs and tack them to the wrong side of one of the body pieces. Pin the body front and back together and sew the edges with a blanket stitch using two strands of black floss, pausing to stuff with fiberfill before completing.

Have Fun!

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