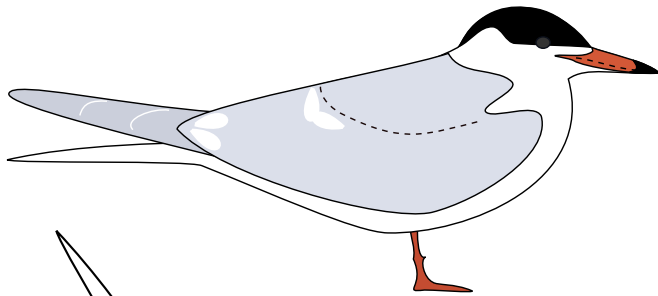


Downeast Thunder Farm Tern

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Create two mirror images for a double-sided bird. Note: I use two strands of floss throughout.

Position the beak and tack with a running stitch that creates the mouth. With a satin stitch, tip the end of the beak with black. Tack the cap into place and add a black seed bead for the eye. Tack the tail and add the white decorative stitches to the tail. Position the wing, overlapping the tail, and add the decorative stitching to the wing in black and white floss as illustrated. Create the white stitches with lasy daisy stitches.

Fashion legs out of a length of wire and tack to the wrong side of a body piece.

Sew the body front and back together with a blanket stitch. I used black floss along the cap and white flows for the rest of the bird. Pause before finishing to gently stuff with fiberfill.

Have Fun!

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