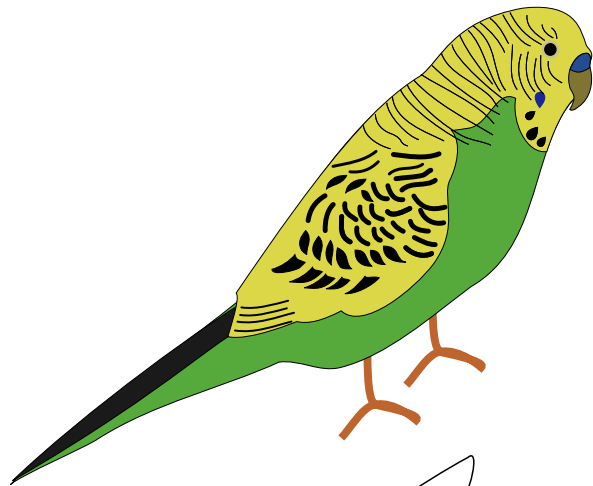


# Downeast Thunder Farm Budgie

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Create two mirror images for a double-sided bird. Tack the tail on the body. Pin the head/wing onto the body and add the decorative stitching using a series of running stitches and laisy daisy stitches. Use one thread of floss on the head, increasing to two and then three strands of floss as you work your way down the bird. In my test bird pictured below, I used two strands throughout and it doesn't give him as realistic look as I'd like. Cut a small circle of black for the eye and tack. Sew the beak onto the face with a series of satin stitches in blue floss at the top of the beak.

Fashion wire legs and tack them to the wrong side of one of the body pieces. Sew the body front and back together with a blanket stitch using black floss, pausing to gently stuff with fiberfill before finishing.

Have Fun!

