

Downeast Thunder Farm Hooded Merganser

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Create two mirror images of the duck for a double-sided ornament. Position the tail and tack. Note: I used two strands of floss throughout this pattern. Position the head overlapping the tail and tack with black floss. Add the decorative stitches to the tail as outlined on the pattern with black floss.

Cut a small circle of orange for the eye and tack into place with a black seed bead or French knot. Place the hood on the head and sew a white running stitch around the edge. Add the white decorative stitching to the back.

If you want your duck to have legs, tack the feet onto the wrong side of one of the body parts so it's sandwiched between the two 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! *Susan*

