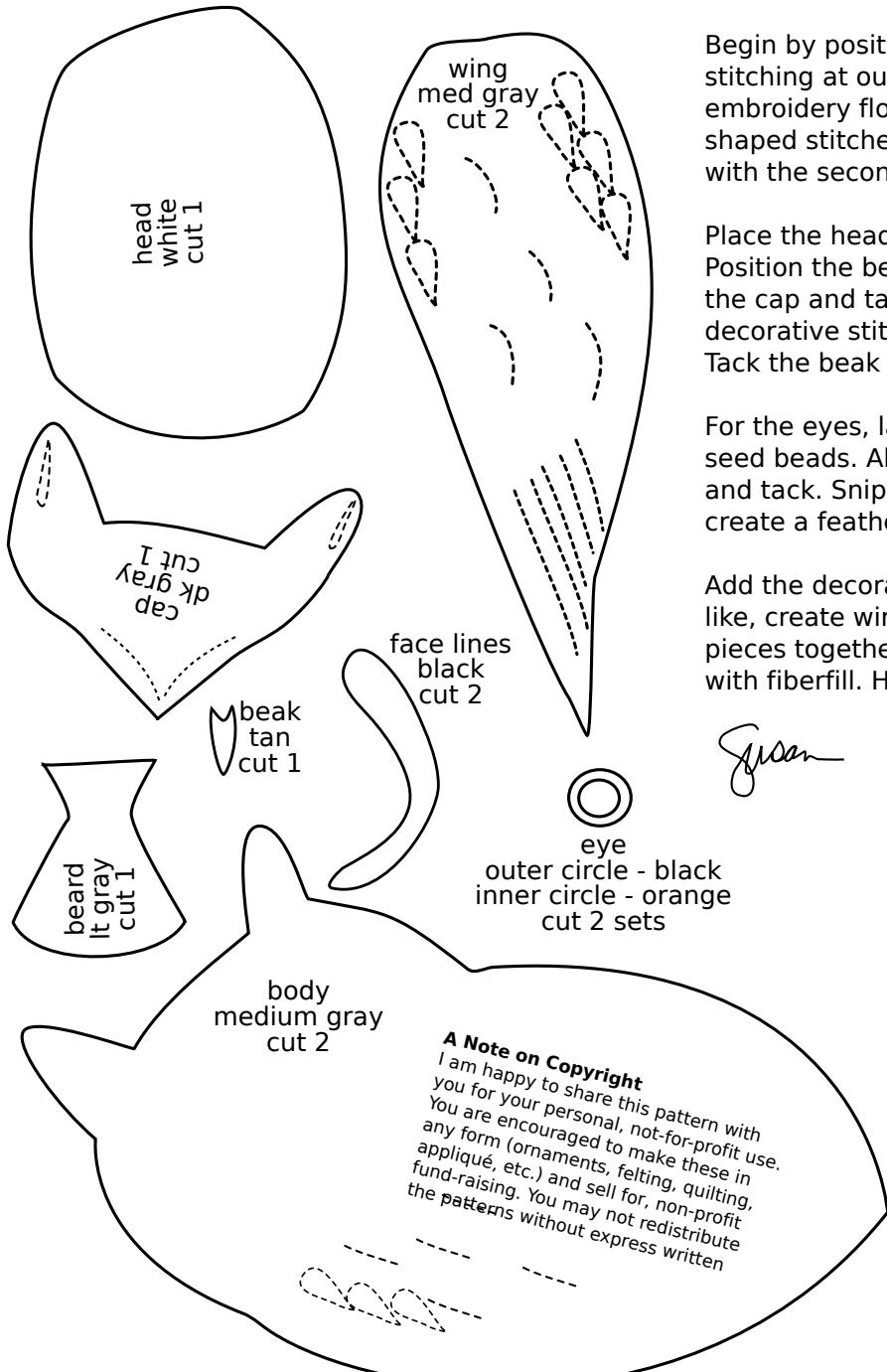


Downeast Thunder Farm White-faced Scops Owl



Begin by positioning the wing on the body front. Add the decorative stitching at outlined on the pattern. Note that I used three strands of embroidery floss for the decorative stitches throughout. The teardrop shaped stitches are created with daisy chains using white floss. Repeat with the second wing piece on the outside of the back body piece.

Place the head on the front body piece overlapping the wing slightly. Position the beard and cap; pin. Position the face lines, tucking them under the cap and tack with a black running stitch around the edges. Add the decorative stitching to the cap – black for the ears and white along the brow. Tack the beak with matching colored floss.

For the eyes, layer the orange circle over the black circle; tack in place with a trio of black seed beads. Alternatively, in place of the seed beads, cut another smaller circle of black felt and tack. Snip along the bottom edge of the beard and along the face under the beard to create a feathery fringe.

Add the decorative stitches to the belly – black for the lines, white for the daisy chain. If you like, create wire legs and tack them to the inside of the back body piece. Sew the body pieces together using a blanket stitch in gray floss. Pause before finishing and lightly stuff with fiberfill. Have fun!

