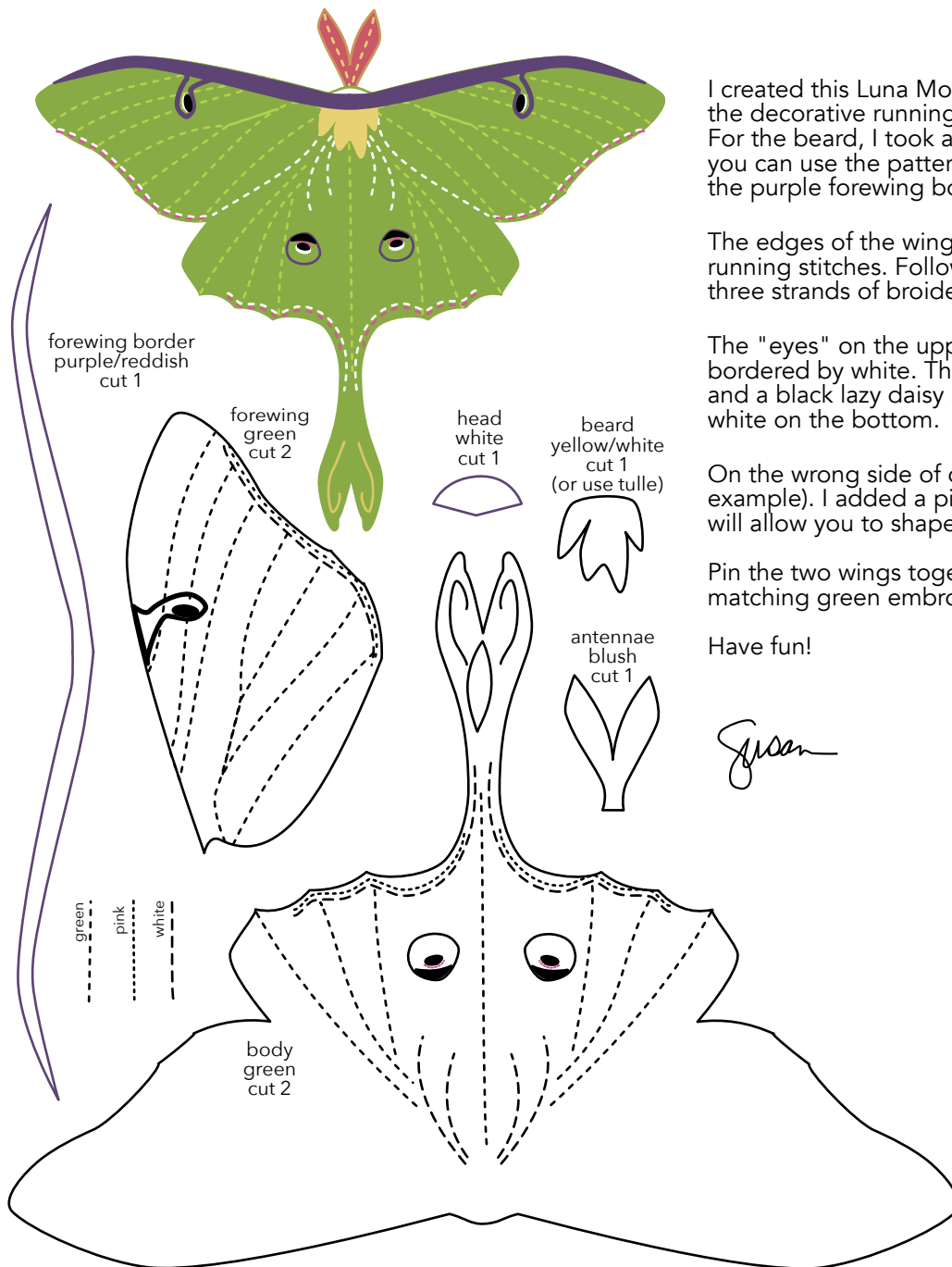


Downeast Thunder Farm Luna Moth

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I created this Luna Moth one sided leaving the back plain green. Position the forewings and add the decorative running stitches in a matching or pale green using two strands of embroidery floss. For the beard, I took a 1.5" piece of tulle ribbon, bunched it and tacked it in place. Alternatively, you can use the pattern piece for the beard. Position the head to overlap the beard; tack. Position the purple forewing border and tack with tiny stitches down the middle.

The edges of the wings have an outer row of pink running stitches bordered by a row of white running stitches. Follow the image and pattern for a guide. For the pink and white stitches, use three strands of embroidery floss. for the decorative stitches on the tail, use a backstitch in yellow.

The "eyes" on the upper forewings have an outline in purple with a black lazy daisy stitch bordered by white. The "eyes" on the lower wing have an outer circle in purple, a black "eyelid" and a black lazy daisy stitch in the center. The lazy daisy stitch is bordered with pink on the top and white on the bottom.

On the wrong side of one of the body pieces, tack a piece of wire from side to side (see blog for example). I added a piece of the wire along the tail as well, but I'm not sure this is necessary. This will allow you to shape the moth when it is completed. Tack the antennae in place.

Pin the two wings together. Sew them together with a blanket stitch using two strands of matching green embroidery floss.

Have fun!

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