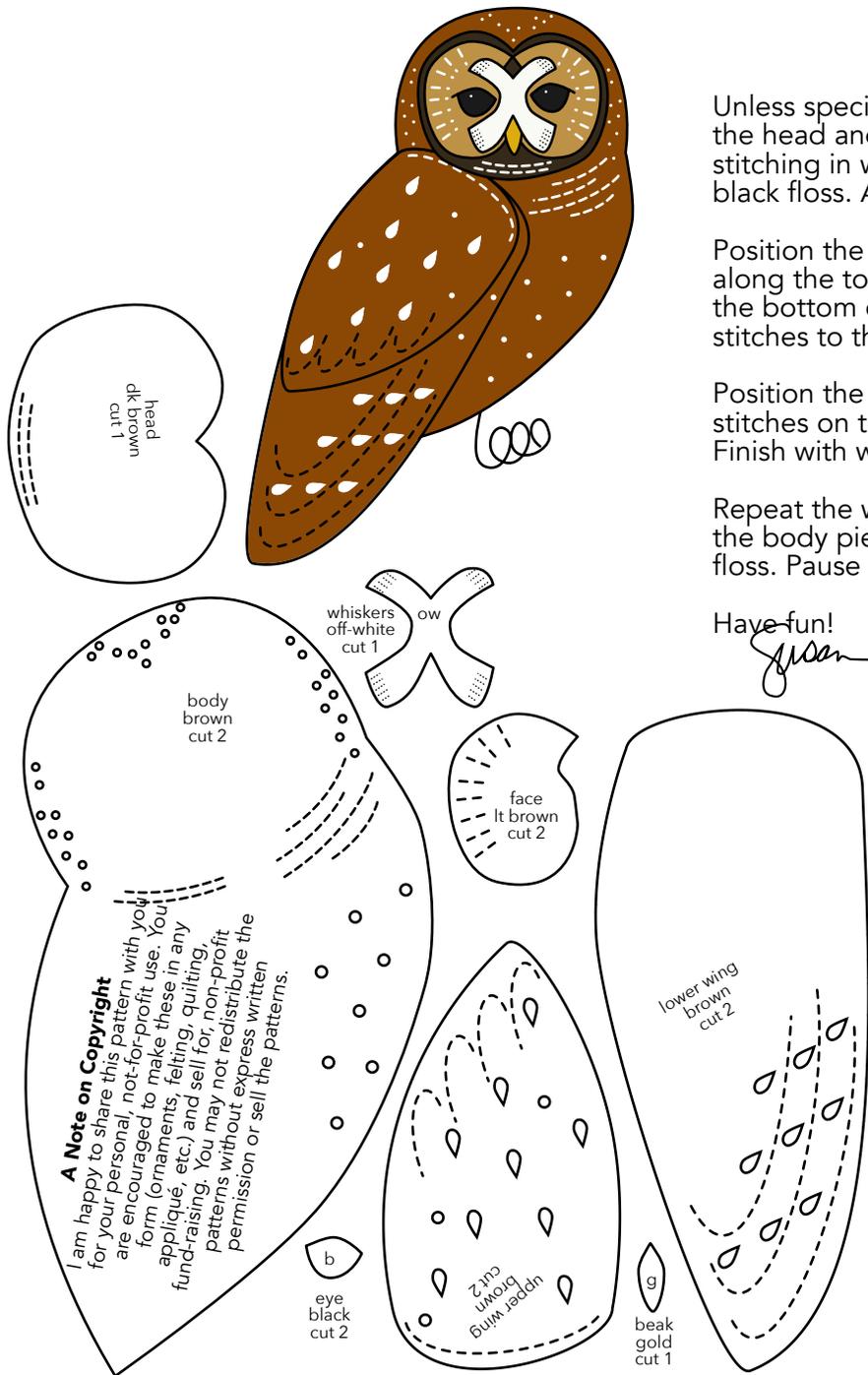


Downeast Thunder Farm Spotted Owl

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Unless specified, use two strands of embroidery floss. Begin by positioning the face pieces on the head and tack. Position the beak; tack. Position the whiskers and tack with a running stitching in white down the center. Position the eyes and tack with an "x" using one strand of black floss. Add a black stitch at the upper outside of eye. Finish off with a white seed bead.

Position the upper and lower wings on the body front; pin. Add the running stitch in white along the top of the wing using two strands of floss. Add the "J" shaped running stitches at the bottom of both the upper and lower wings in dark brown or black floss. Add the lazy daisy stitches to the wing as outlined on the pattern.

Position the head on the body front overlapping the wing slightly; pin. Tack with the white stitches on the outer edges of the face. Add the running stitches to the head and neck areas. Finish with white French knots on the head, belly, and wing.

Repeat the wings on the back body piece. If you like, add wire legs to the back side of one of the body pieces. Sew the front and back together with a blanket stitch using matching brown floss. Pause before finishing to gently stuff with fiberfill.

