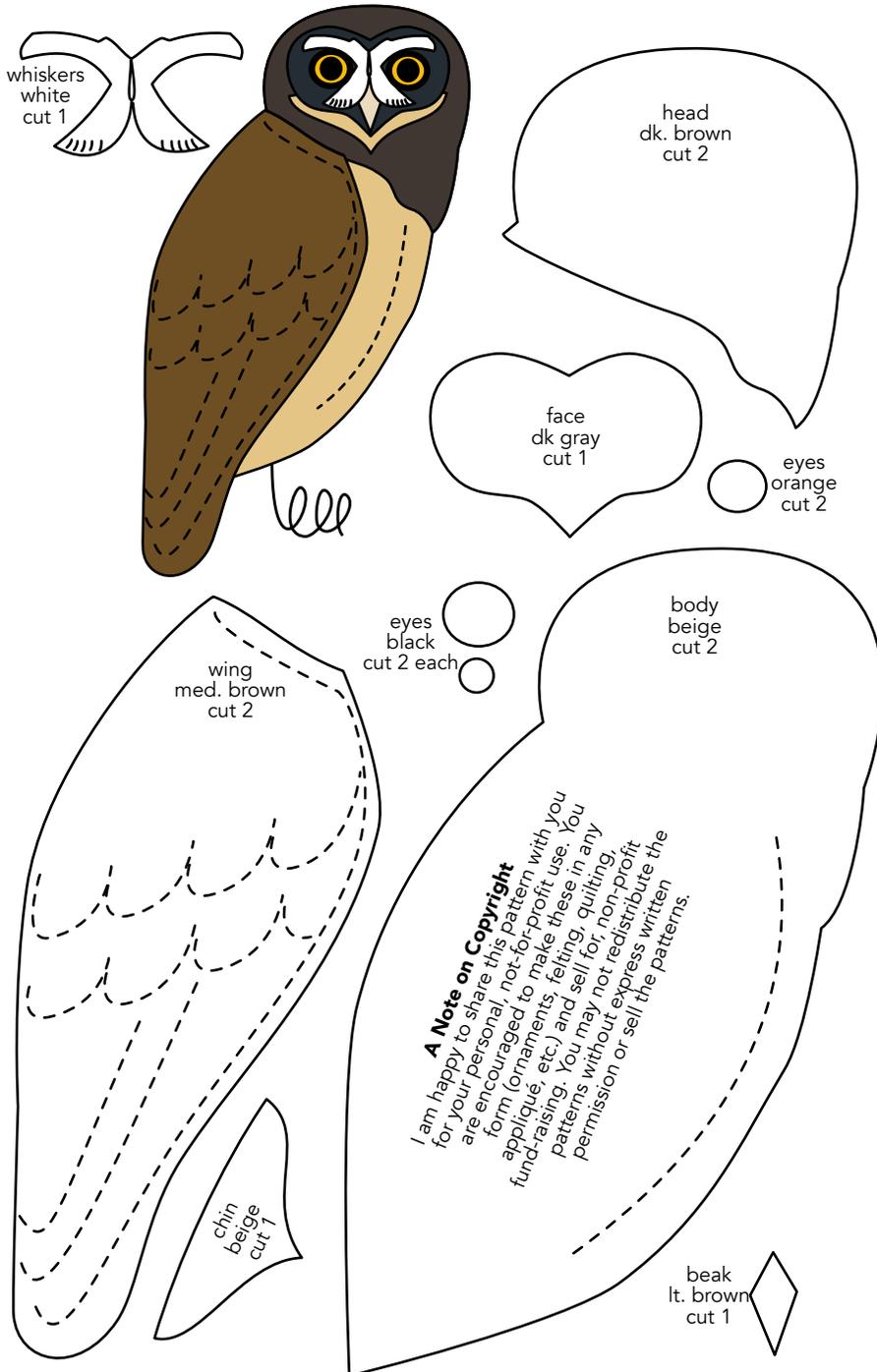


Downeast Thunder Farm Spectacled Owl

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Position the head on the body; pin. Position the face and tuck the chin underneath; pin. Tack the face with a running stitch around the edge using one strand of dark gray floss. Position the beak and tack at the top. Make small snips along the bottom edge of the whiskers for a feathery look. Position the whiskers overlapping the beak and tack with a running stitch along the outer edges using one strand of white floss. Create the eyes by sandwiching the orange piece between the two black pieces. Position on the face and tack with an "x" using one strand of black floss; finish off with a black seed bead. Tack the lower edge of the head with a running stitch using two strands of dark brown floss. Add the lazy daisy stitch to the face.

Position the wing slightly overlapping the head. With two strands of dark brown floss, add the decorative stitching as shown on the pattern. Using one strand of brown floss, add the decorative stitching on the belly.

Add wire legs to the back of one body piece if desired. Sew the body front and back together with a blanket stitch using two strands of brown floss, pausing to lightly stuff with fiberfill before finishing.

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Have fun! *Susan*

