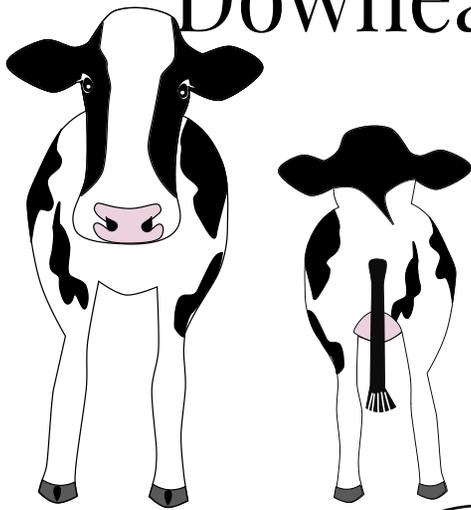


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Position the head on the body front. Position and tack with a black running stitch the left and right face pieces and spots. Position the nose tack with tiny running stitches using one strand of black floss. With two strands of black floss, add lazy daisy stitches for the nostrils. Position the hooves and tack with a black lazy daisy stitch in the center. Create the eyes by layering the black on the white and finish off with a black French knot or black seed bead. Or, use a combination of white and black seed beads for the eyes as I did.

For the body back, position and tack the head and spots. Tack the belly with one strand of black floss. Position the tail and tack. On the end of the tail, make a series of small snips to create fringe. Position and tack the hooves.

Sew the body pieces together with a blanket stitch pausing to lightly stuff with fiber fill before completing. If you like, tuck a tooth pick in the legs to provide them with more substance before finishing your blanket stitch.

Susan

