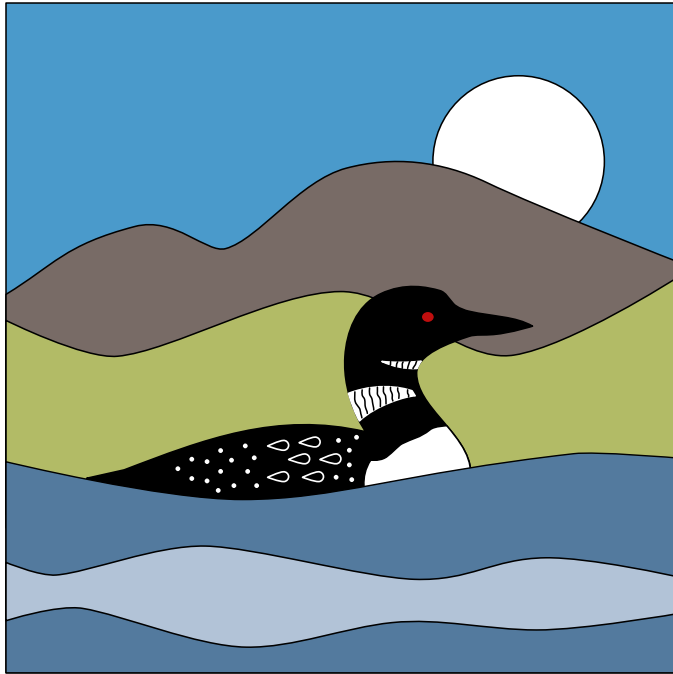
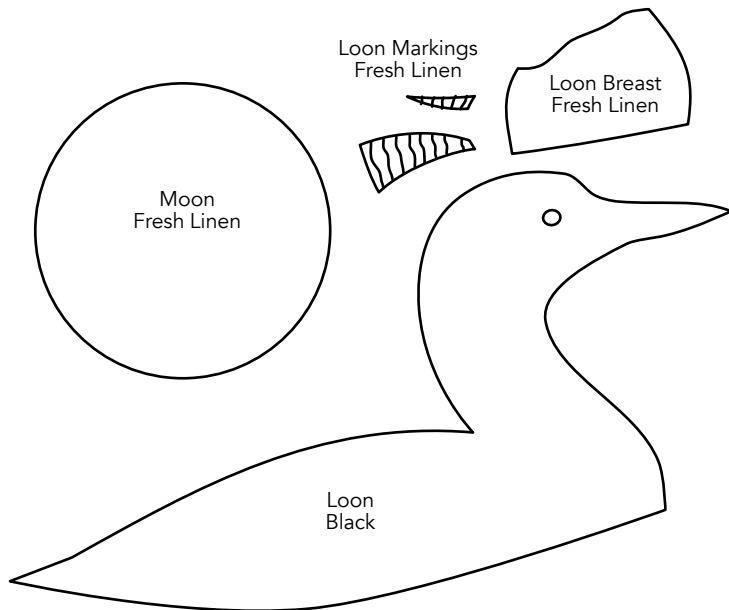
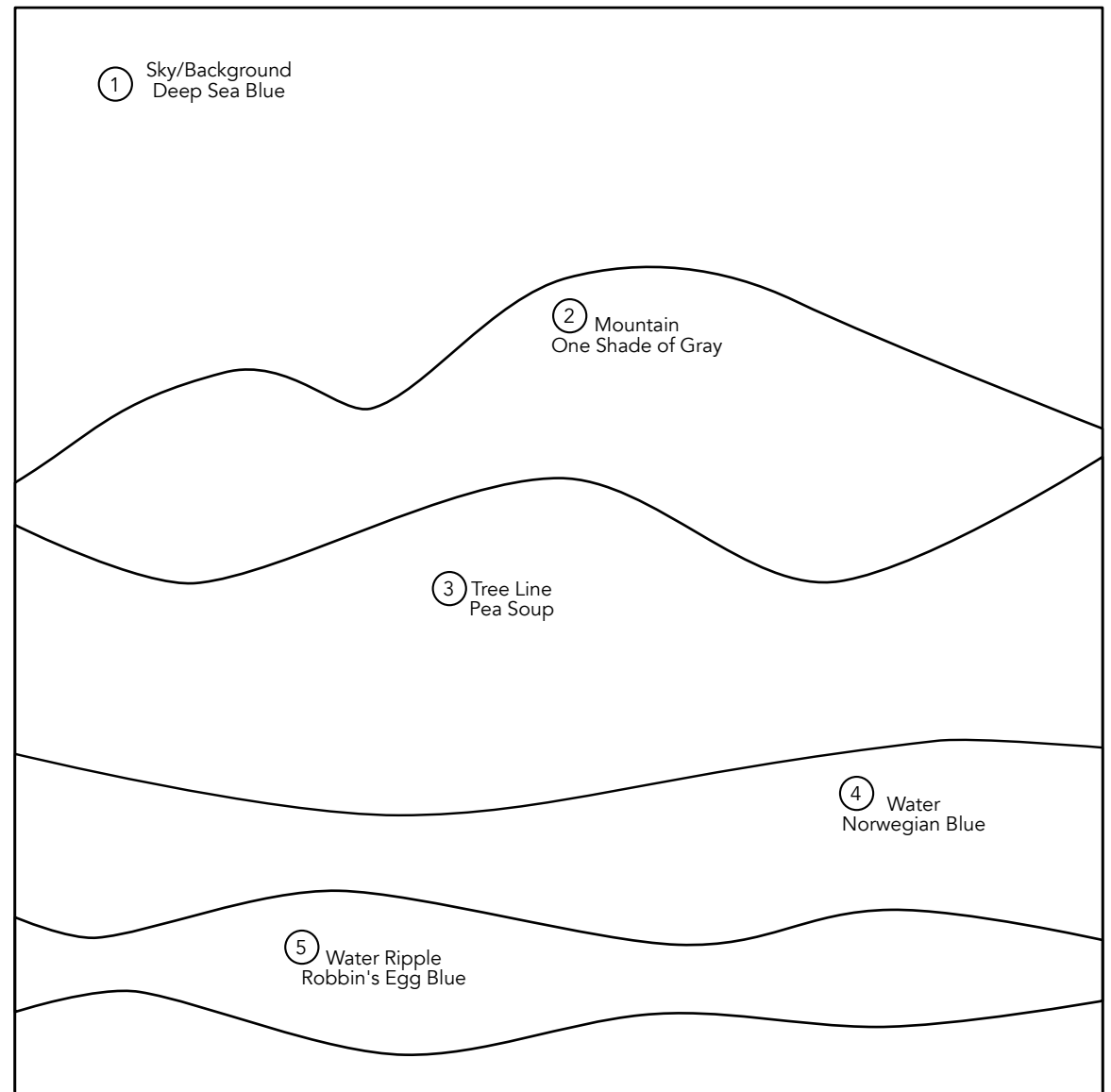


Downeast Thunder Farm Loon at Cadillac

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1) Cut out the Sky/Background square felt. 2) Trim the pattern at the Mountain and cut the mountain felt. 3) Trim the pattern down to the Tree Line and cut the Tree Line felt. 4) Trim the pattern down to the Water and cut the Water felt. 5) Cut out the Water Ripple and cut that felt piece. When complete, the design will be five layers at the Water Ripple. Cut out the Loon and Moon pieces.



I framed my Loon at Cadillac, but you could reduce the size and turn yours into an ornament or enlarge it for a pillow.

For my Loon at Cadillac, I used the felt colors Deep Sea Blue, One Shade of Gray, Pea Soup, Norwegian Blue, Robbin's Egg Blue, White, and Black.

Use two strands of floss throughout. Once you have cut out all of the pieces, make the Loon by positioning the white pieces. Tack the breast using white floss. Tack the neck pieces using black floss to create the lines, as illustrated. Add the decorative stitching to the back using French knots and Lazy Daisy stitches. Add a red seed bead (or a red French knot) for the eye. Set aside.

Position the Water Ripple on the Water and using a matching color floss, sew with a blanket stitch along the top and bottom. Set aside.

Position the Mountain on the Sky/Background and tuck the Moon behind and pin. Using a matching color floss, sew the Mountain to the Sky. Use white floss to sew a blanket stitch around the exposed moon. Lay the Tree Line over the Mountain and using matching color floss, sew the Tree Line with a blanket stitch.

Position the Water on the Tree Line and pin. Tuck the loon under the Water so that it covers the bottom edge of the Loon. Sew the Loon in place with a blanket stitch – black along the black felt and white along the breast.

Using matching color floss, sew the Water in place with a blanket stitch.

I mounted my finished pieces to a square of Luan plywood with adhesive spray before framing.

Have fun!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Susan", with a stylized, flowing script.