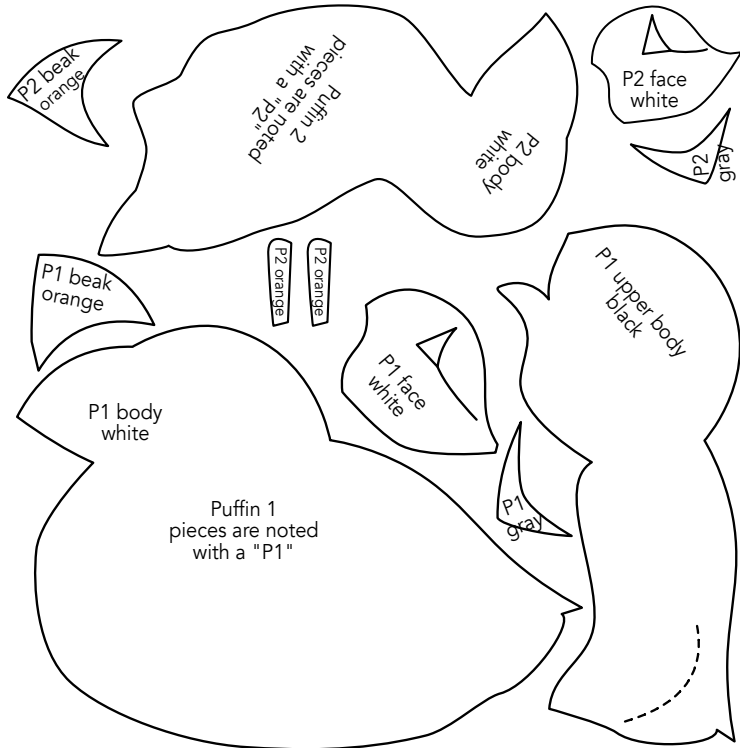
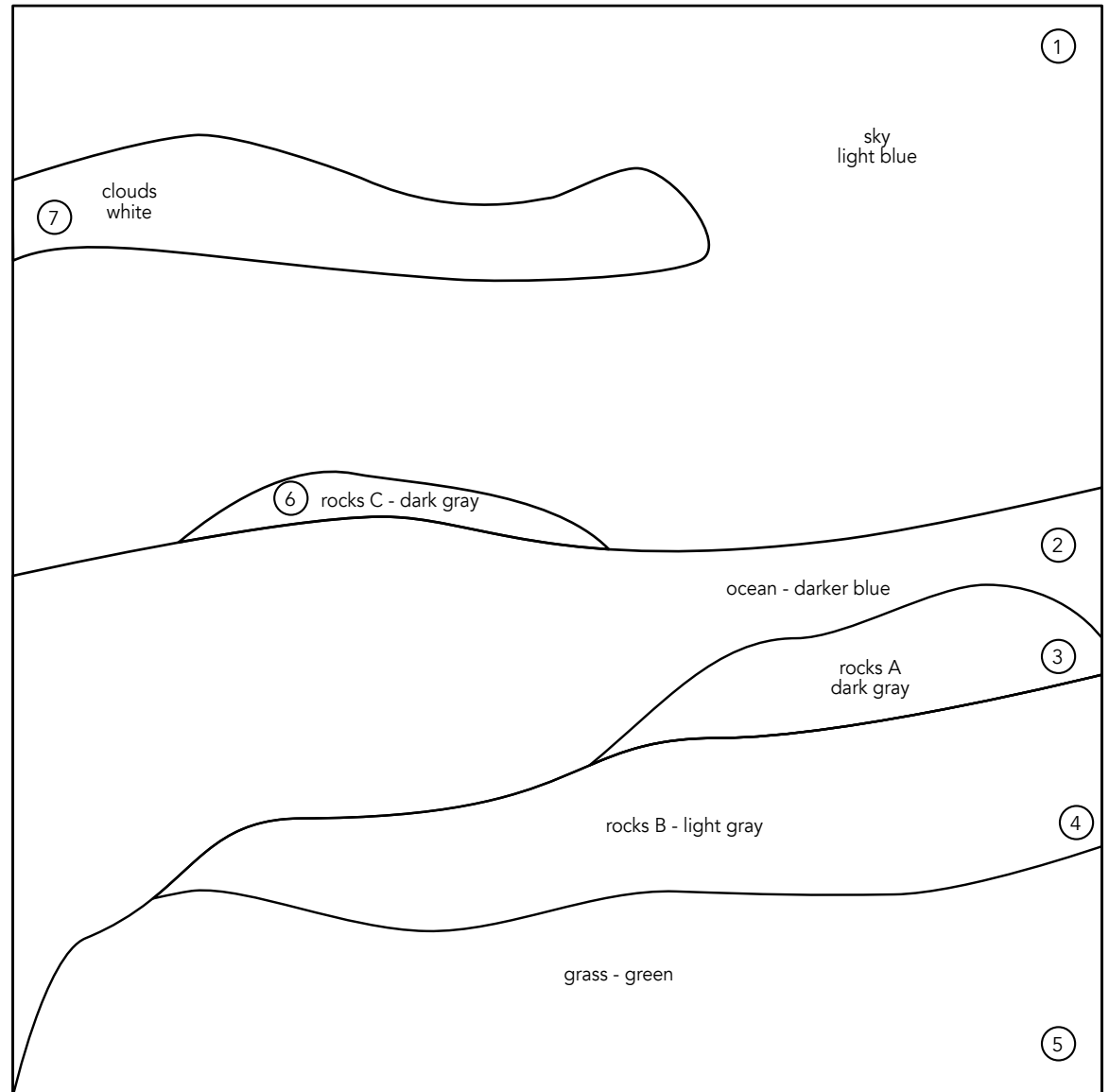
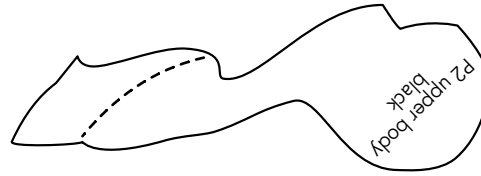
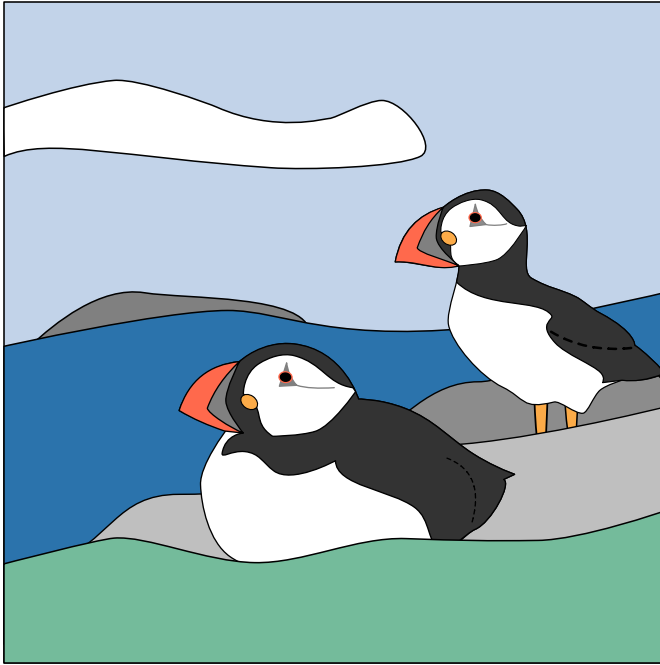


Downeast Thunder Farm Puffins on Rocks

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I framed my Puffins on Rocks, but you could reduce the size and turn yours into an ornament or enlarge it for a pillow.

For my Puffins on Rocks, I used the felt colors Deep Sea Blue, Silver Gray, Sea Kelp, Smokey Marble, Robbin's Egg Blue, Mac 'n Cheese, White, and Licorice.

Use two strands of floss throughout the design. Once you have cut out all of the make the Puffins separate from the background and tuck them in when required.

There are two ways you could cut out the background pieces.

1. One option is to cut out each piece individually and fit together like a puzzle. In this case, sew each piece onto the sky background with a blanket stitch using matching colored floss.
2. The second option is to cut the pieces out so that the Grass, Rocks, and Ocean layer over each other, as I did.

If using option 2:

1. Cut out the Sky/Background square.
2. Trim the pattern at the Ocean and cut the Ocean from blue felt.
3. Trim the pattern down to the Rocks A and cut the Rocks from med-dark gray.
4. Trim the pattern down to the Rocks B and cut the rocks from light gray.
5. Trim the pattern down to the Grass and cut from green felt.
6. Cut out the Rocks C.
7. Cut out the Clouds.

Puffins

Position the black upper body on the white body. Tack with a black running stitch along the inside edge. Position the orange beak and tack with a couple of tiny stitches along the inside edge. Position the

gray beak piece overlapping the orange and tack with a gray running stitch around the edge. Position the white face and tack with a white running stitch around the edge. With gray floss, create the outline of the eye. Fill in with orange floss and finish off with a black seed bead. With a peachy/orange floss, add the spot of orange to the face with a satin stitch. Set aside.

Assembly (for cutout option 2)

- Position the Ocean on the Sky/Background and pin. Using a matching blue color floss, sew the Ocean to the Sky with a blanket stitch.
- Position Rocks A and sew to the Ocean using a gray blanket stitch.
- Position Puffin #2 and pin. Position Rock B and pin. Tuck the Puffin legs under the Puffin and Rock B. Tack with a white running stitch.
- Sew Rocks B with a gray running stitch.
- Sew Puffin #2 on to the background with a blanket stitch – using black floss around the dark edges, white floss around the white and orange edges.
- Position Puffin #1 so that it tucks under the Grass. Sew with a blanket stitch as outlined for Puffin #2.
- Position the Grass and sew to the background with a green blanket stitch along the top and bottom.
- Position Rock C and sew with a gray blanket stitch around all edges.
- Position the Cloud and sew with a white blanket stitch around the edges.

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