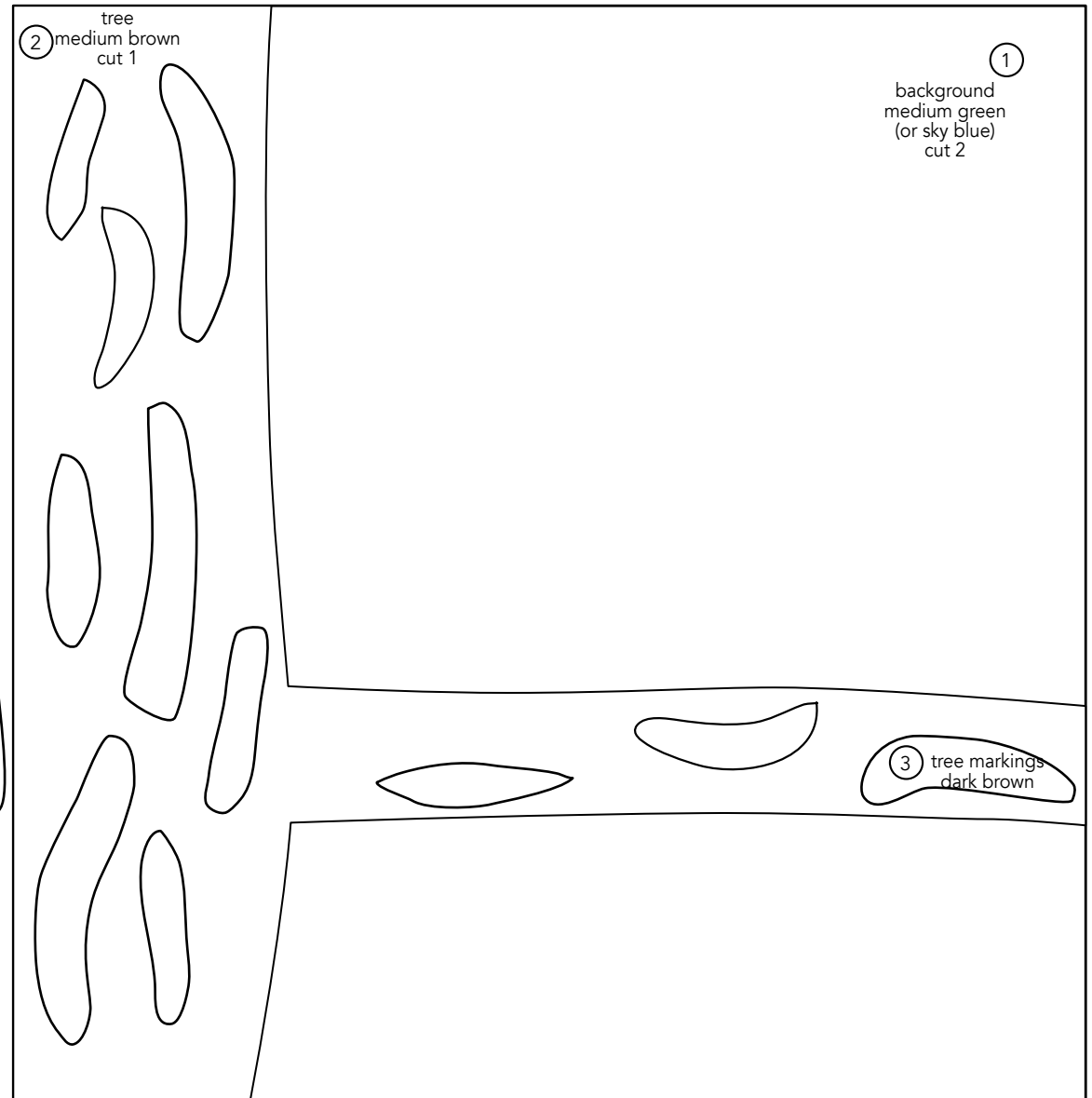
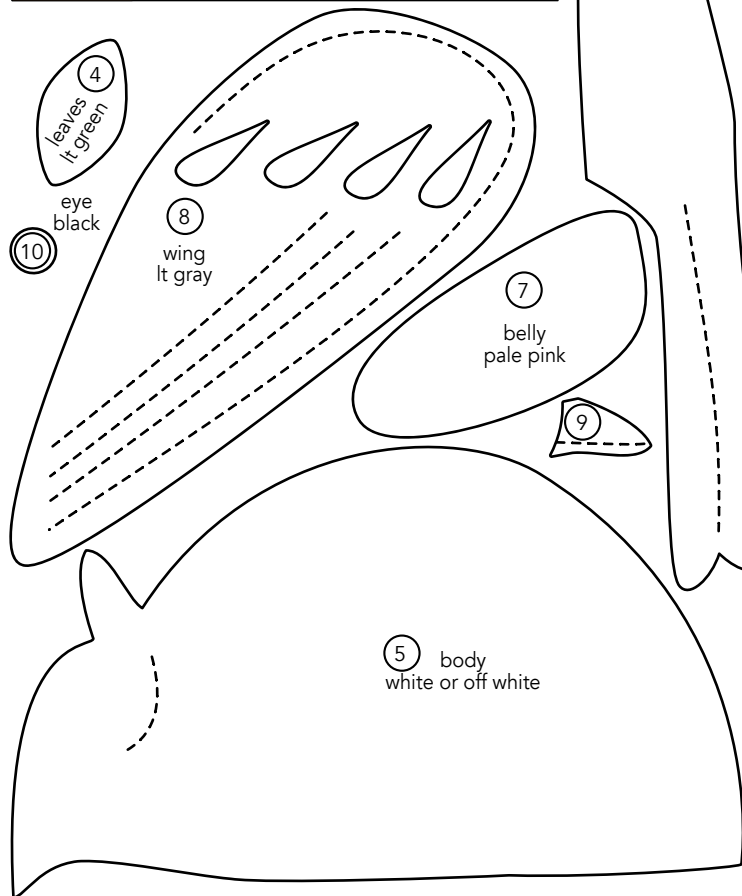


Downeast Thunder Farm Tufted Titmouse Square

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Tufted Titmouse Square Instructions

Cut out the pattern pieces; refer to the notes below for more detail.

1. Cut out two of the background squares using any color of felt you like.
2. Sew the tree the background square using a brown running stitch along the inside edges.
3. Cut out the tree markings using the pattern for guidance or cut your own randomly shaped bark markings. Sew the markings on the tree with a running stitch around the edges using a matching floss. Alternatively, you might use embroider stitches in a darker brown floss for the markings.
4. Cut out 15 leaves from a pale green felt. Sew onto the background in a random pattern using a running stitch along the outer edge with matching colored floss.
5. Craft the bird to sew onto the square later.
6. Tack the back on the bird's body with a gray running stitch along the inside edge.
7. Position the belly and tack with a white running stitch.
8. Position the wing on the body and sew the decorative running and lazy daisy stitches using gray floss.
9. Tack the beak with a running stitch for the mouth using black floss.
10. Tack the eye and add the running stitch under the eye using black floss.
11. Position the bird on the tree branch and sew with a running stitch using gray floss along the gray parts and white floss along with white parts.
12. Frame or finish off your piece by sewing another square of felt to the back using a blanket stitch around the edges.