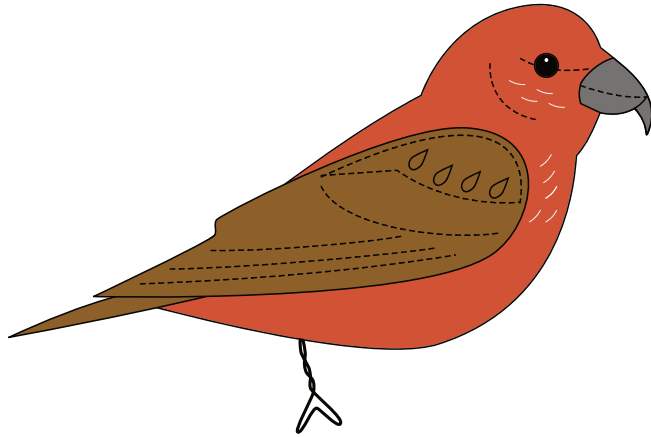


Downeast Thunder Farm Red Crossbill

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Create two mirror images for a double-sided ornament. Use one strand of floss unless otherwise noted.

- Position the tail and tack using gray floss.
- Position the wing. Using gray floss, add the decorative running stitches and lazy daisy stitches as illustrated.
- Position the beak; with gray floss, add the stitches as illustrated.
- Position the eye and tack with black floss; finish off with a seed bead.
- With gray floss, add the stitches around the eye and the cheek.
- Use beige floss for the short stitches under the eye and on the chest.
- If desired, create legs from wire and attach to the back of one of the bodies.
- Sew the two bodies together with a gray blanket stitch. Pause before finishing to lightly stuff with fibre fill.

Enjoy!

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