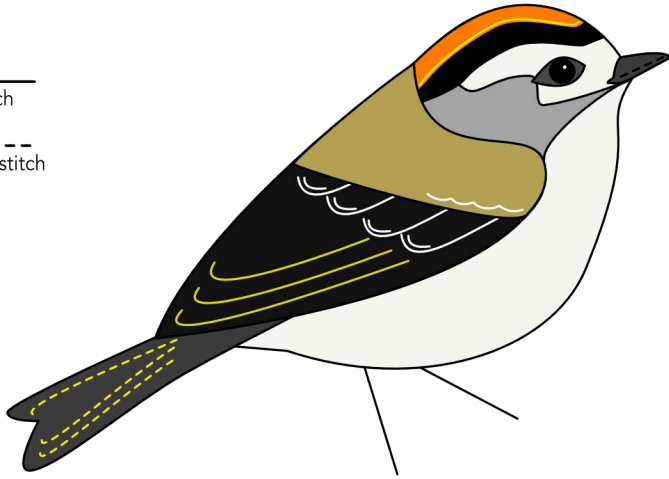


Downeast Thunder Farm Golden-crowned Kinglet

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backstitch

running stitch



- Position the face and tack along the edge with gray floss.
- Tack the beak with black floss (1 strand).
- Position the black cap—tack with black floss (1 strand). Position the orange cap and sew with a yellow backstitch (2 strands) along the inside edge.
- Lay the black eye circle on the under-eye and position. Tack with a clear seed bead or French knot.
- Position the tail and tack where the wing will hide the stitches.
- Position the wing and test fit with the upper wing; pin. Position the upper wing; tack along the edges with matching colored floss. Using white floss (2 strands), add decorative backstitching to the upper wing and the top portion of the wing. With yellow floss (2 strands), add the yellow backstitching to the wing and the tail's running stitches (1 strand).
- Create a mirror image of the bird on the other body piece.
- Fashion legs from wire and tack to the back of one of the bodies.
- Pin the body pieces together and sew with a blanket stitch using two strands of black floss. Pause before finishing to lightly stuff with fiberfill.

Have fun!

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