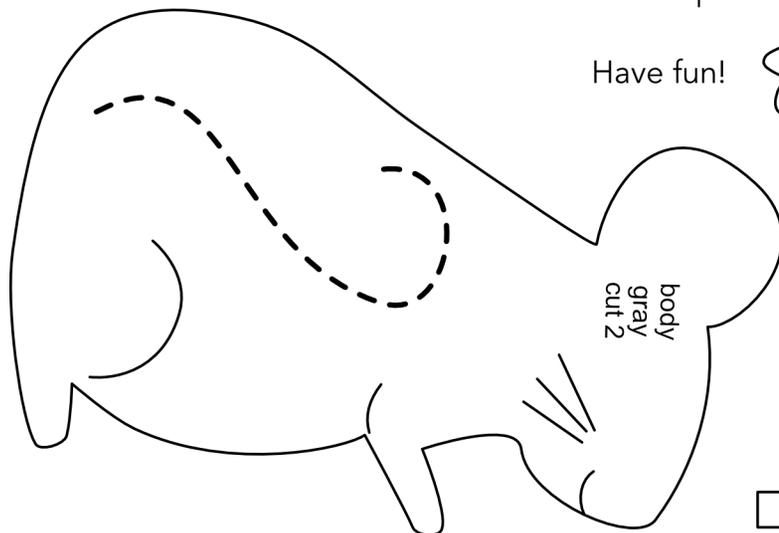


Downeast Thunder Farm Christmas Mouse

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- Create the gift first. Sew the two box parts together with a white blanket stitch. Position the bow on both sides of the box and tack with a red running stitch using one strand of floss. Set aside until later.
- Using one strand of dark gray floss, add the three long stitches that create the whiskers.
- Position the eye and tack with the dark gray floss and finish off with a seed bead.
- Using one strand of light gray floss, add the backstitch that creates the mouth and the running stitches that define the arm and leg.
- Using five strands of light gray floss, sew the tail with a backstitch.
- Position the ear and sew the two stitches as illustrated using one strand of light gray floss. Using one strand of white floss, sew a running stitch around the ear's outer edge.
- Position the nose and tack with a couple of tiny stitches.
- Create the back in the mirror image.
- Position the gift and tack on the back of one of the arms and tack with tiny white stitches.
- Sew the two bodies together using two strands of white floss. Pause 1.5" from the end and stuff lightly with fiberfill. Finish and tie off.
- Wrap the scarf around and tie it loosely. Snip the ends of the scarf to create fringe.



Have fun!

Susan

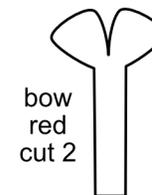
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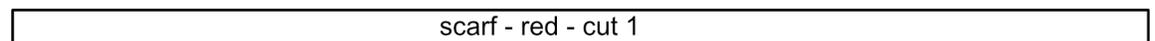
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