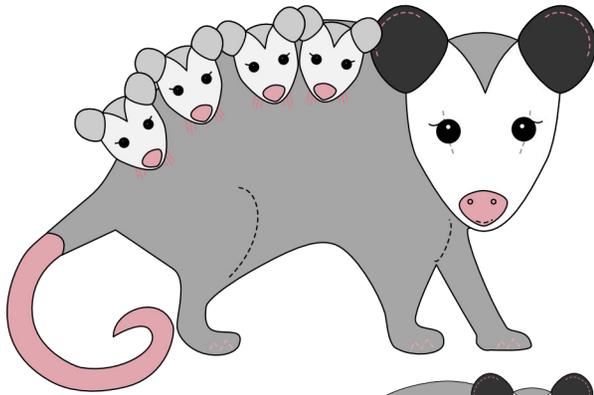


Downeast Thunder Farm Opossum

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Make this opossum as a single critter or a mama with the babies on her back.

Sew the two tails together with a white blanket stitch. Tack the tail to the back of one body.

Add the running stitches that define the legs to both the body front and back.

Position the face. Tack with a white running stitch around the lower part. At the top of the face, tack with a dark gray blanket stitch.

Position the ears overlapping the face and tack with a black running stitch. Add a pink running stitch along the ear's top edge. On the body back, sew the ears with a black running stitch.

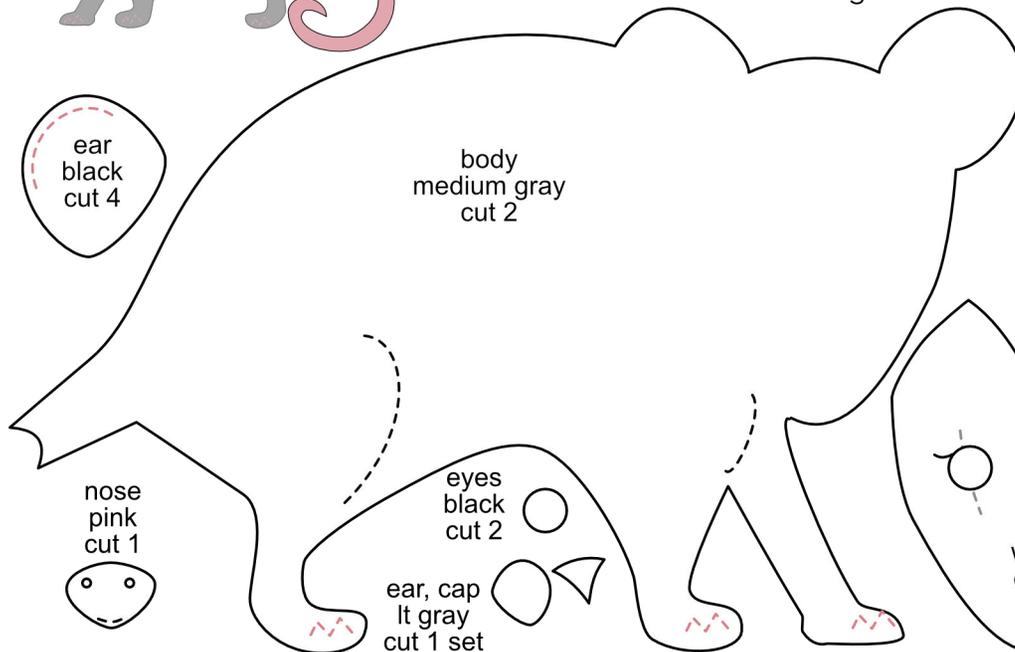
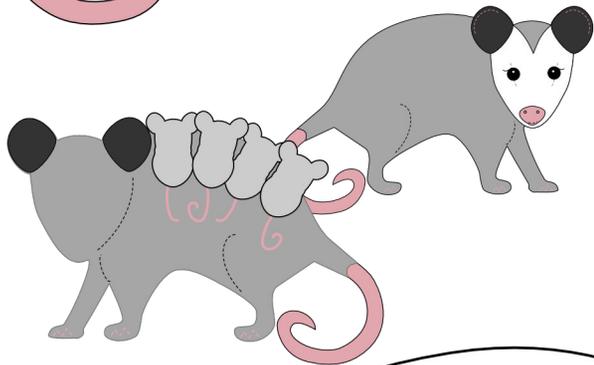
Position the nose. Sew the the mouth and French knots for the nose using dark gray floss.

With light gray floss, sew the vertical running stitches beneath the eye. Tack the eye circles with black floss, finishing off with a seed bead. Add one stitch from the eye to create the lash.

Tack the ears and crown onto each of the babies using white floss. Use black beads for the eyes, adding a stitch to create the lash. Tack the nose with white floss.

Position the babies on the body front. Tack with white floss along the edge. Sew stitches for the toes with pink floss.

Pin the bodies together. Position the baby's bodies to line up with the ears on the front and pin.



Tack along the outside edge with white floss. Create the tails with a pink backstitch. Add the stitches for the toes with pink floss.

Sew the body front and back together with a blanket stitch. Use dark gray floss along the adult's body, white along the face, and light gray along the baby's ears. Pause 1-1/2 inches before finished and lightly stuff with fiberfill. Finish stitching and tie off.

Have fun!

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