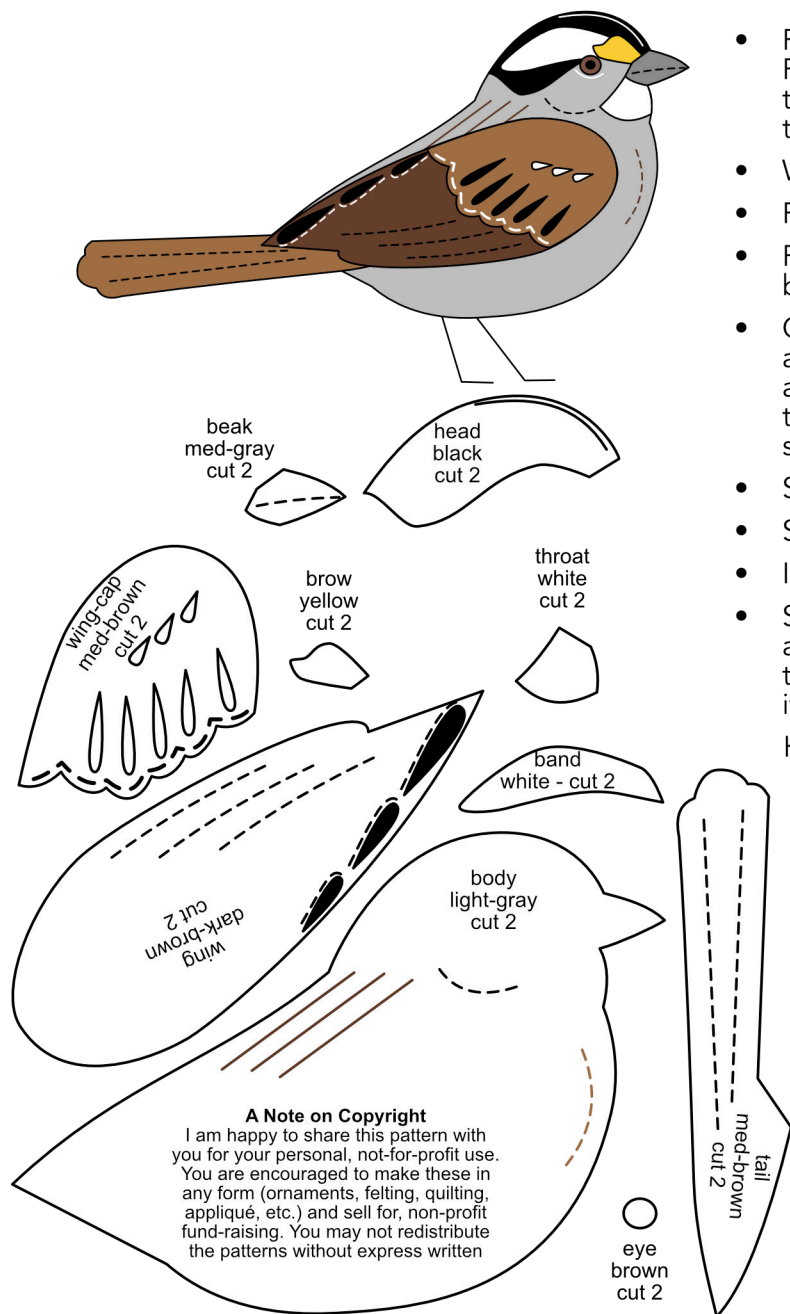


# Downeast Thunder Farm White-throated Sparrow

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- Position the head and tack with black floss. Position the band and sew with white floss. Position the brows and tack with white floss. Add the beak and tack using black floss for the mouth. Position the eye and tack with a black seed bead or French knot. Position the throat and tack with white floss.
- With three strands of brown floss, sew the running stitches along the back as illustrated.
- Position the tail and tack; add the two brown running stitches.
- Place the wing-cap on the wing; pin. Position the wing on the body. Sew both to the body with a brown blanket stitch around the outside edge of the wing-cap.
- Complete the decorative stitching on the wing as illustrated. Sew a white running stitch along the inside edge of the wing-cap. Add long black lazy daisy stitches to the wing and wing-cap. Add the black running stitches. Add the three small daisy stitches to the wing-cap. Add white running stitches around the inside edge of the black lazy daisy stitches the edge of the wing.
- Sew the black running stitches that create the cheek.
- Sew the brown running stitches on the belly.
- If desired, fashion legs from wire and tack them to the back of one of the bodies.
- Sew the two bodies together with a blanket stitch using two strands of floss - black along the head and gray along the body. Pause when you're about 1½" from finishing the blanket stitch. Lightly stuff with small bits of fiberfill; finish sewing the edge and tie it off.

Have fun!

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