

Downeast Thunder Farm Blue-headed Vireo

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- Position the head and tack the edge with white floss. Position the face and tack with white floss.
- Position the eye and tack with black floss, finishing off with a back seed bead. Add the black backstitch that runs from the eye to the beak. Add the beak and tack using black floss for the mouth.
- Position the flanks and tack with white floss.
- Position the tail and tack with gray floss; add the running stitches down the length.
- Position the wing. Sew a running stitch along the edge with matching color floss. Using three strands of white floss, sew rows of lazy daisy stitches as illustrated. Add the running stitches to the wing.
- 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 - white along the white felt and gray along the rest. 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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