

# Downeast Thunder Farm Felt Mourning Dove Pattern

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Choose three shades of beige or gray for your dove.

Lay the tail feather along the top of the body. Place the wing over the tail feather and body; pin in place. Make the decorative stitches to hold the three pieces together.

Add the decorative stitches to the face. Sew on the eye with black thread. Outline the eye with pale blue thread.

Lay the top and bottom body pieces together; pin. Cut a scrap of black for the beak. Tuck the beak in place between the two body pieces. Begin sewing the front and back together using a blanket stitch starting at the beak – this will hold the beak in place.

When you reach the spot where the feet go, tuck the feet in place between the two body parts and continue with the blanket stitch, tacking the feet into place.

Pause before finishing the blanket stitch to stuff the body with fiberfill before completing.

To give the dove the “blush” on the back of the neck I rubbed my finger into a bit of powered blush and the rubbed it off onto the dove.

