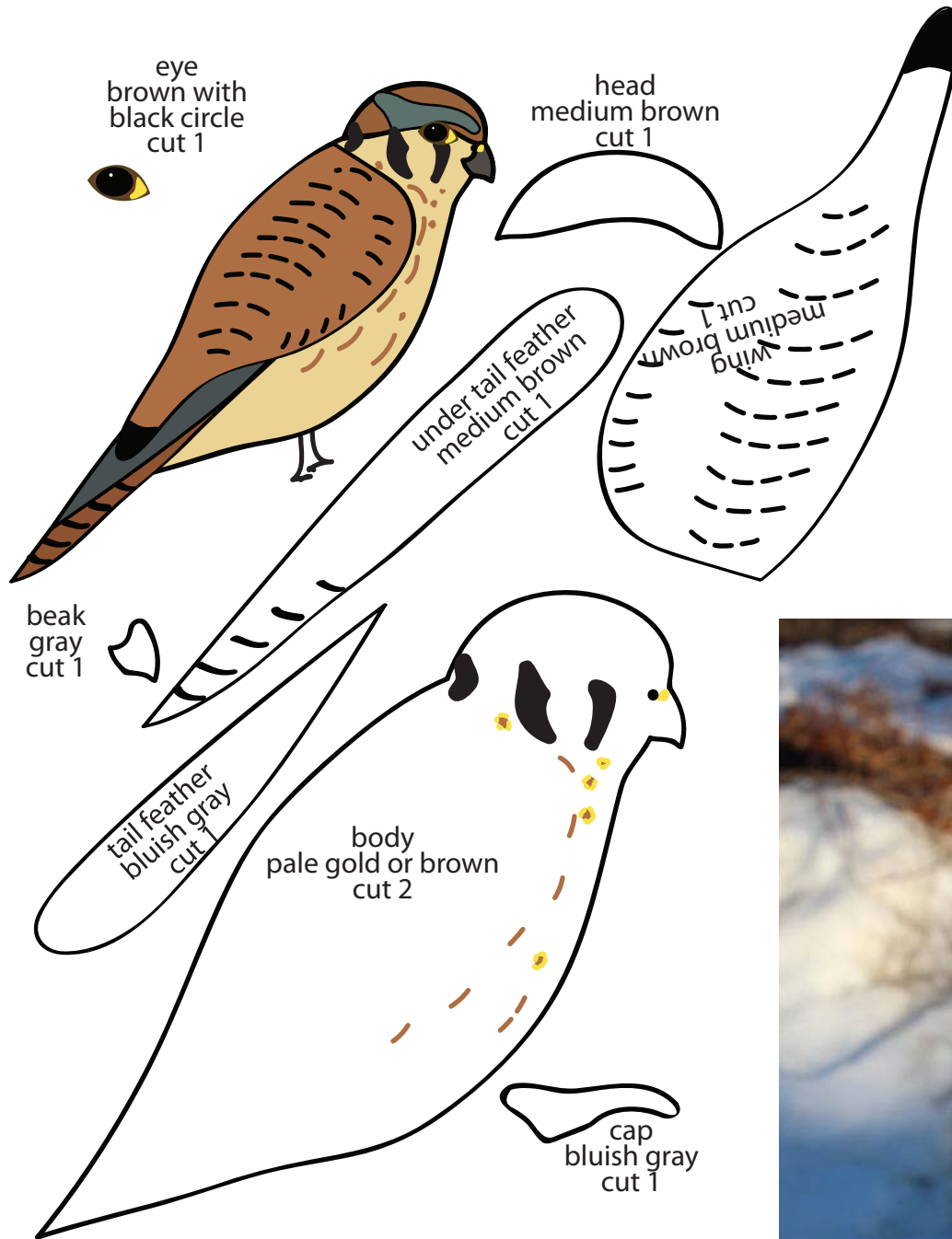


Downeast Thunder Farm American Kestrel Ornament

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Begin with the face. Pin the head and cap into place; tack the cap into place with matching embroidery floss.

Place the black eye circle on the brown eye background. Tack both into place on the body front. Place a small French knot in white on the black eye. With yellow floss, add the stitching to the corner of the eye. Tack the beak into place. Using six strands of embroidery floss, sew on the black face markings.

Pin the tail feather and the under tail feather to the body front; tack into place. Pin the wing into place and add the decorative stitching with black floss.

On the belly, add the decorative stitching with brown floss. Pin the body front to the body back. Sew the two pieces together with a blanket stitch using black floss, pausing to stuff with fiberfill before finishing.

Form the legs from a piece of wire folded into half. Tuck in between the two body pieces.

Have fun!

