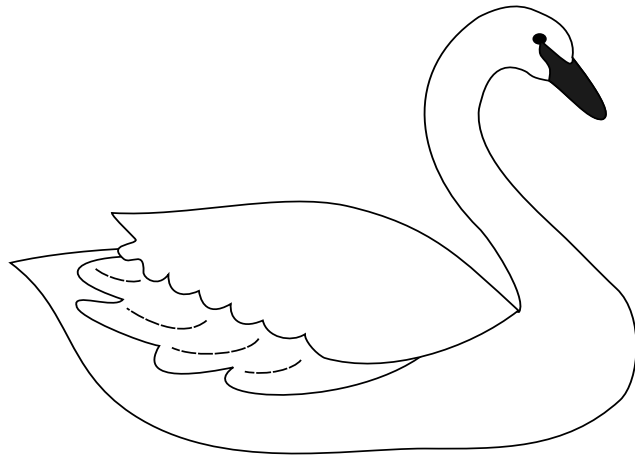


Downeast Thunder Farm Trumpeter Swan

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Position an underwing and upper wing onto each of the body pieces; pin. Make sure the "top" of each body is the mirror image to the other! Tack the upper wing in the corner. Add the decorative stitching to both the upper- and under-wings with one strand of white embroidery floss.

With one strand of black embroidery floss, tack on the beak. Place to the body parts together. Beginning where the neck meets the back, sew the two body pieces together with a blanket stitch using three strands of white embroidery floss - skipping the beak area. To provide the neck with a little extra support, I inserted piece of wire before finishing the piece.

Before finishing the blanket stitch, pause to stuff with fiberfill. Finish the blanket stitch around the beak with one strand of black embroidery floss.

