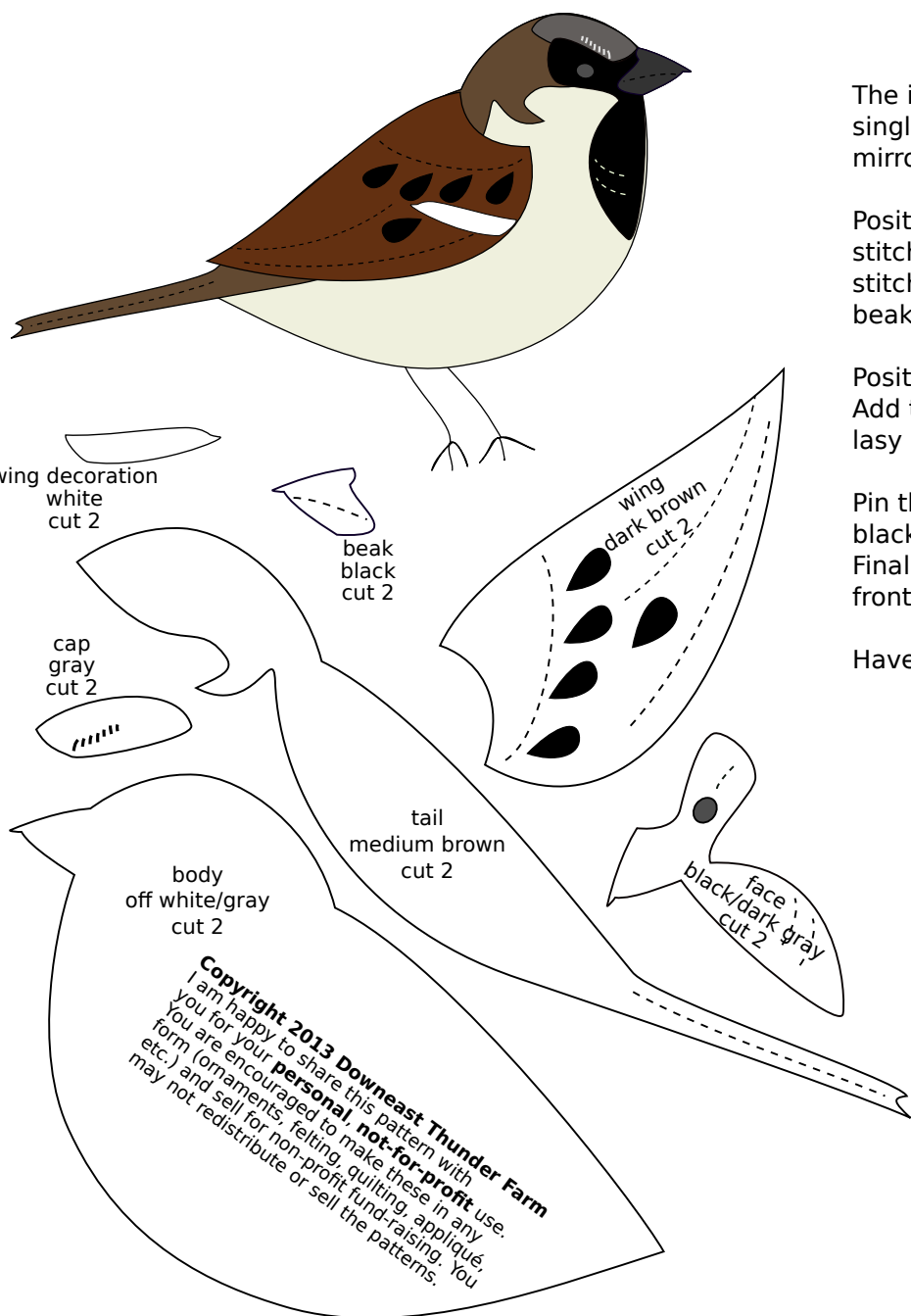


Downeast Thunder Farm House Sparrow

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The instructions for this sparrow are double-sided, but you can certainly make him single-sided if you like. Follow these instructions for both sides of the body to make mirror images of the bird that you can later sew together.

Position the tail piece into place; pin. Position the cap and tack with short white stitches as shown for the eyebrow. Add the face; tack with white decorative stitches. Cut a small circle for the eye, or use glass beads to form the eye. Add the beak and tack with a running stitch for the mouth.

Position the wing onto the body; pin. Tack the white decorative piece into place. Add the decorative stitching to the wing as shown. For the teardrop shapes I used a lasy daisy stitch, but you could also use a satin stitch or cut small felt pieces.

Pin the body front and back together. Using a blanket stitch with three strands of black floss, sew around the edges, pausing to stuff with fiberfill before completing. Finally, add a row of running stitches down the center of the tail sewing both the front and back tail pieces together in the process.

Have fun!

