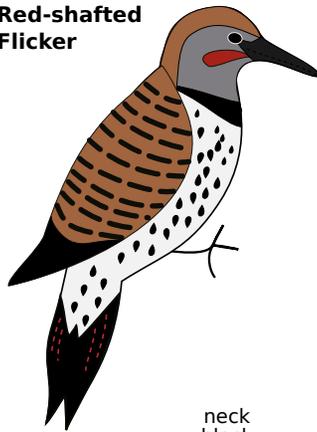
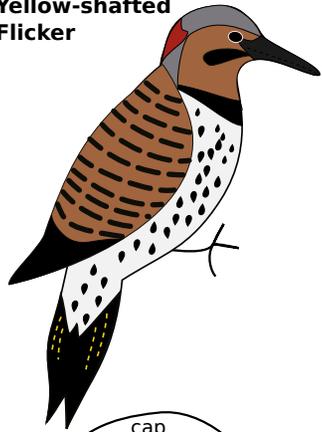


# Downeast Thunder Farm Northern Flicker

**Eastern:  
Yellow-shafted  
Flicker**

**Western:  
Red-shafted  
Flicker**

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For this woodpecker you'll create two mirror images of the bird to sew together so you'll end up with a double-sided bird.

Begin by positioning the head; pin. Tack the beak into place followed by the cheek. Add a trio of French knots for the eye with black floss. Sew a border around the eye with yellow floss. Position the cap; pin. Add the crest if doing the yellow-shafted flicker. Add the neck and tack.

Pin the wing and wing tip into place. I created the thick black markings on the wing with a rough zig-zag pattern using six strands of black floss. Tack the wing tip. Pin the tail into place and add the decorative running stitches in yellow or red, depending on the version you are creating. Create laisy daisy stitches on the belly and chest using black floss.

Pin the body front and back together and sew around the edges with a blanket stitch using brown floss, pausing to stuff with fiberfill before completing.

Have Fun! *Susan*

