

Downeast Thunder Farm Eastern Towhee

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

Position the belly; pin. Position the head; pin. Position the wing; pin and add the decorative stitching - rows of running stitches and three laisy daisy stitches in white.

Add the beak with a running stitch for the mouth. For the eye I used a black French knot circled by five brown French knots. Alternatively, you could cut a small circle of brown felt and tack with a French knot.

If desired, fashion legs from wire and tack onto the wrong side of the body. Pin the body front and back together and sew around the edges with a blanket stitch using black floss, pausing to stuff with fiberfill before completing. Sew both of the tail pieces together with a running stitch in black down the center.

Have Fun!

