Downeast Thunder Farm Calliope Hummingbird

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Follow these instructions to create two mirror images of the bird - a front and back that you will later sew together for a double-sided ornament.

Pin the tail into place on just one of the body fronts; tack. Add the wing; pin. Tuck the belly into position under the wing; pin. Add the decorative stitching for the wing with two strands of green embroidery floss. Cut a small circle of black felt for the eye; tack into place. For the throat, create small laisy-daisy stitches using two strands of fuchsia colored embroidery floss. Tack the brown beak into place. for the rest of the beak, take a toothpick and color it brown with a marker. Tack it into place on the wrong side of one of the body parts.

If desired, fashion wire legs and tack to the wrong side of one of the body pieces.

Pin the body front and back together and sew around the edges with a small, neat blanket stitch using green embroidery floss, pausing to stuff the ornament with fiberbill before completing.

Have Fun!



