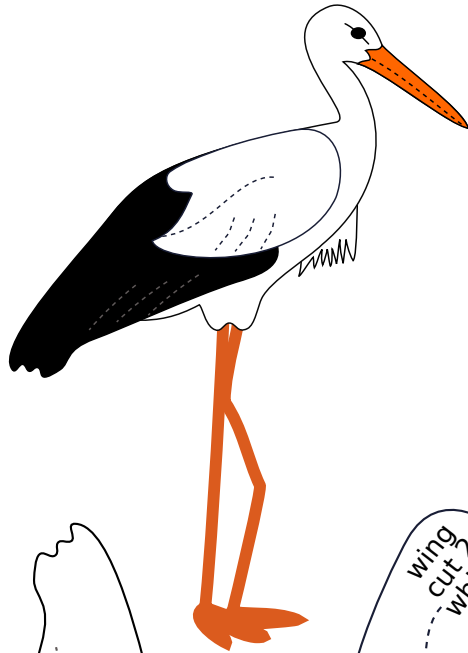


Downeast Thunder Farm White Stork

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Create two mirror images of the body for a double-sided bird. Position the wing overlapping the tail on the body. With two strands of gray floss add the decorative stitching on the wing and tail to hold these pieces in place. Sew on the beak with a running stitch down the center using a slightly darker floss than the orange felt used for the beak. With one strand of black floss add the two long stitches behind the eye. Create the eye with a black French knot (I used three strands of floss for the eye).

On the fringe piece, randomly snip the bottom edge (marked with lines on the pattern) to create the fringed-feathery look. Tack the fringe on the wrong side of one body piece. Fashion a pair of legs with wire, skewers, or twigs; tack to the wrong side of one body part.

Sew the body pieces together with a blanket stitch using two strands of white floss around the white part of the bird and orange floss around the beak. Pause to lightly stuff with fiberfill before finishing.

Have Fun! *Joan*

