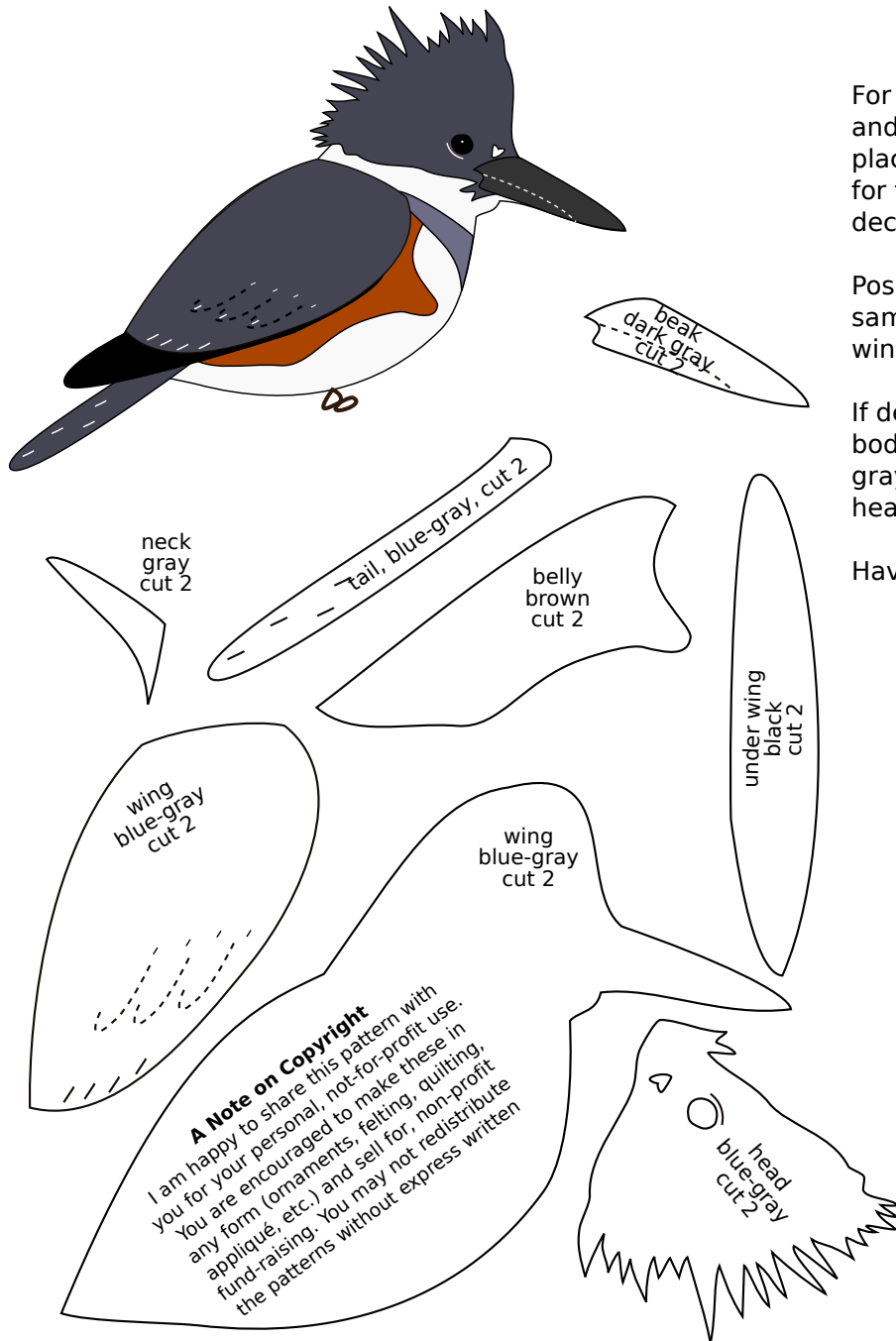


# Downeast Thunder Farm Belted Kingfisher

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For a double-sided ornament, create two mirror images of this bird. Position the head and tack in a couple of places with matching thread. Position the beak and tack into place with the decorative stitching that creates the mouth. Cut a circle of black felt for the eye and tack. Add a black seed bead to the center. With white floss, add the decorative stitch beneath the eye and the “v” just above the beak.

Position the belly and tack with matching thread. Position the neck and tack with the same thread used on the belly. Position the tail and tack. Position the under-wing and wing; pin. Add the decorative stitching as outlined in the picture to the wing and tail.

If desired, form legs from a piece of wire and tack on the wrong side of one of the body pieces. Sew the body front and back together with with a blanket stitch using gray floss. Sew only around the body piece, hiding your blanket stitch behind the head and tail. Before finishing, pause to lightly stuff with fiberfill.

Have Fun! *Juan*

