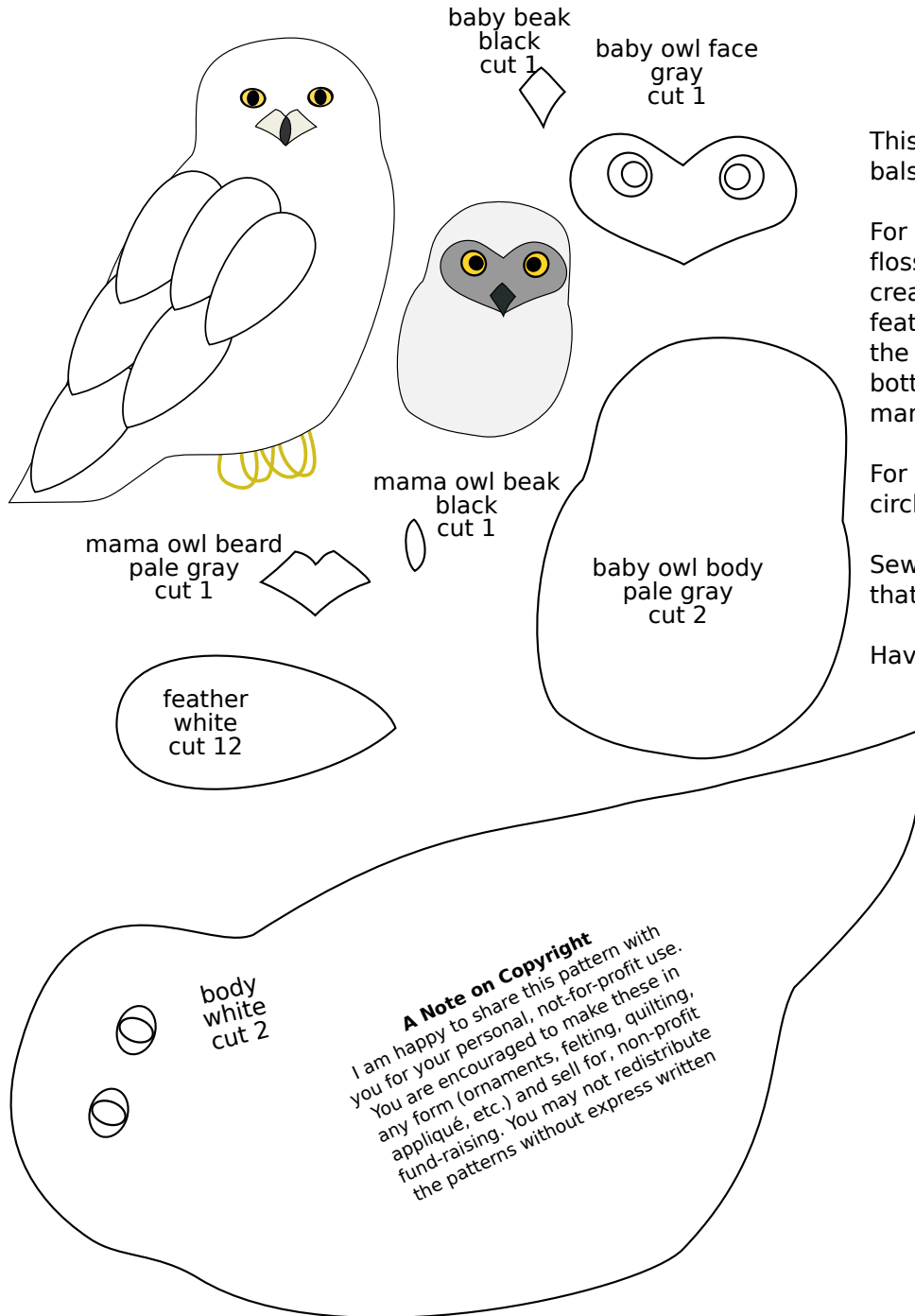


# Downeast Thunder Snowy Owl Family

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This snowy owl is sized larger than my ornaments so it will fit in the opening of a balsam wreath. You can scale her to any size you like.

For the mama owl, position the beard and beak; tack with two strands of black floss. Cut two yellow ovals for the eye. Add small black circles for the pupils, or create the pupils with a few black seed beads clustered together. Position the feathers and tack. I opted to edge each feather with a row of seed beads. Repeat the feathers on the body back. With your scissors, make some small snips to bottom of the beard to give the beard a little texture. If desired, make feet for the mama owl with a bit of wire and tack to the wrong side of the body.

For the baby, position the beak and face on the body front; tack into place. Cut circles in yellow and black for the eyes; tack with two strands of black floss.

Sew the body front and back of each together with a blanket stitch using floss that matches the body color. Pause before finishing to gently stuff with fiberfill.

Have Fun!

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