Downeast Thunder Cardinal Pair

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A female cardinal inspired this pattern, but you can use the same pattern for a male cardinal - just change the colors. Create two mirror images of the bird to stitch together for a double-sided bird.

Tack the tail onto the body and add the rose colored decorative stitching. Layer the upper wing over the under wing and add decorative stitching.

Position the face and lay the beak over top. Tack the face with gray floss and then add the stitching for the beak to hold the beak into place. Cut a circle of black felt for the eye.

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!





