## Downeast Thunder Farm River Otter

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Create two mirror images for a double-sided otter.

On each body part, tack the chest with a running stitch using one strand of matching colored floss. Using the same floss, add the decorative stitching for the ear, above the eye, and around the legs as indicated. Using that same floss, create whiskers by knotting one end of the floss and run it through the face from the back side; snip and continue by knotting the floss again and adding another whisker. Add as many whiskers as you like. Don't snip them too short - you can go back and trim when you're finished.

Add a black seed bead for the eye. Sew the body front and back together with a blanket stitch using two strands of brown floss. Pause before finishing to gently stuff with fiberfill. Finish the otter by adding the nose with a black satin stitch.

Have Fun!



