Downeast Thunder Farm Beaver

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Create two mirror images of the beaver for a double-sided ornament. Take the ear and position the bottom edges so the Xs on the pattern piece overlap; tack. This will make the ear cup a little and look more 3-dimensional. Position the ear onto the body and tack. Cut a small black oval for the eye and tack - or use black glass seed beads as I did. Tack the nose in place. Add the decorative stitching that defines the legs and around the eye using black or dark brown floss. Tack the tail into place. Using a pinkishbrown floss, add a few satin stitches to create the mouth. Create the whiskers by knotting your black floss and thread through the back of the face; leave fairly long and snip. Repeat so you have three or four whiskers. Then you can trim them to an appropriate length.

Sew the body front and back together with a blanket stitch using black floss, pausing to gently stuff with fiberfill before finishing.

Have Fun! Juan



