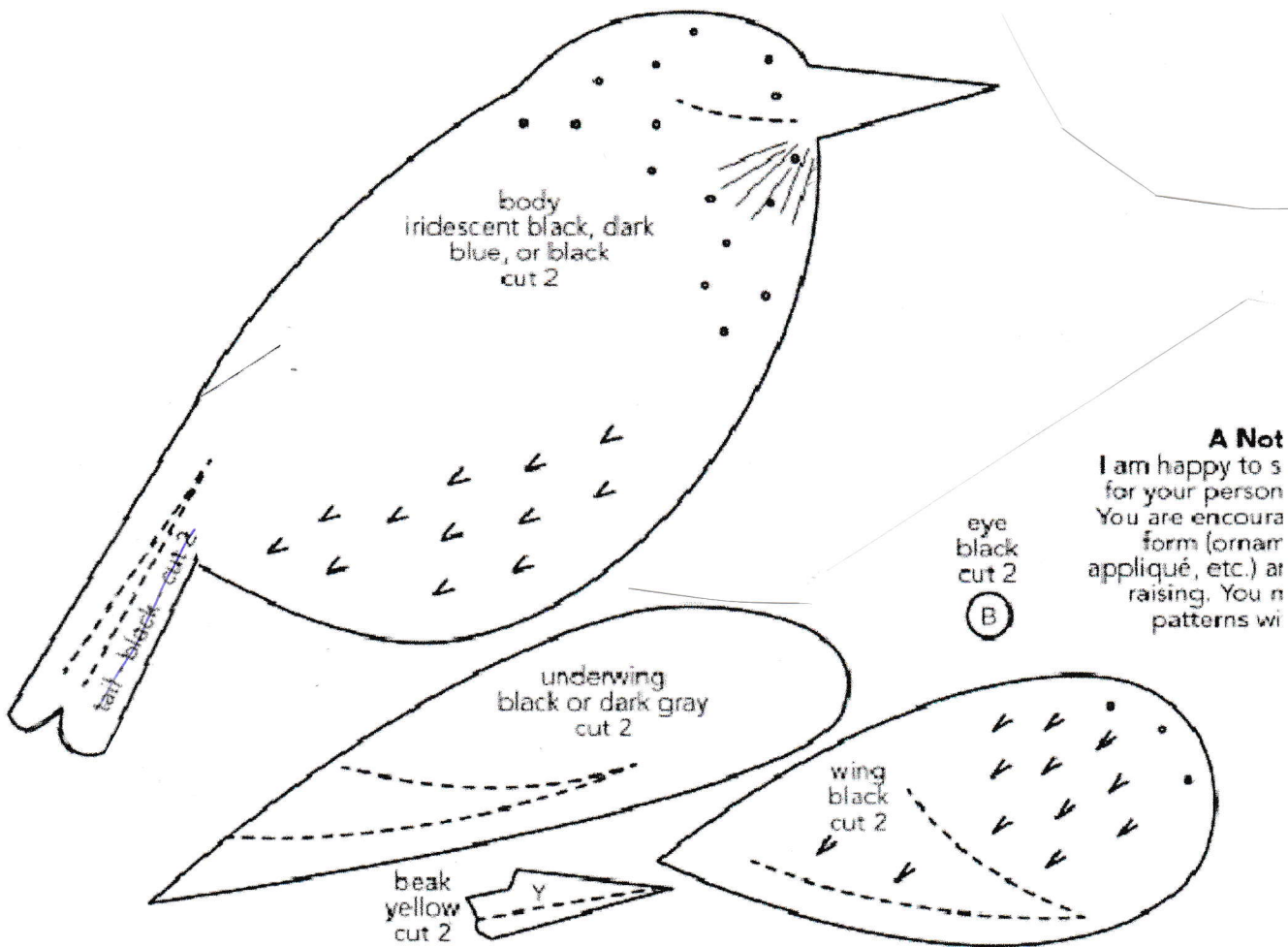


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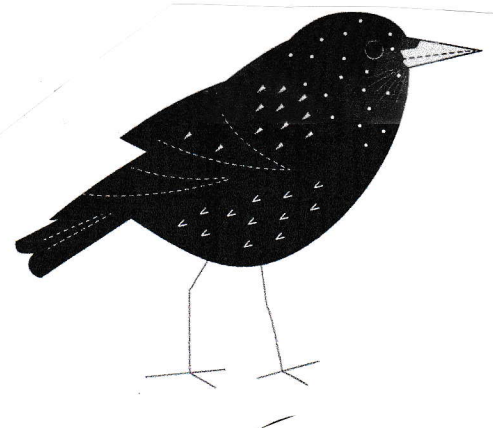
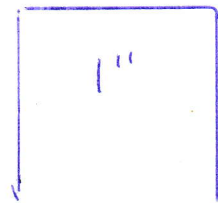
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Note - use two strands of floss unless noted.

- Position the beak and tack with a black running stitch for the mouth (1 strand of floss).
- Position the eye; tack with a black seed bead or French knot. Sew a gray backstitch around the eye's edge.
- Use a mix of green and purple floss for the long stitches at the throat (1 strand of floss).
- Position the tail and tack with a "V" of brown running stitches.
- Position the underwing and wing; pin. Sew the edges of each wing piece with a black running stitch (1 strand). Add the brown decorative running stitches to the wing and underwing.
- Add the white French knots to the body and wing as illustrated. Sew the "v" shaped stitches on the belly in white.
- For the "v" shaped stitches on the wing, use a mix of brown and white floss (4 strands total).
- If desired, add orange wire legs to the back of one of the bodies.
- Sew the bodies together using a yellow or white blanket stitch around the beak and a black blanket stitch elsewhere. Pause before finishing to lightly stuff with fiberfill.



Have fun!

Juan

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