



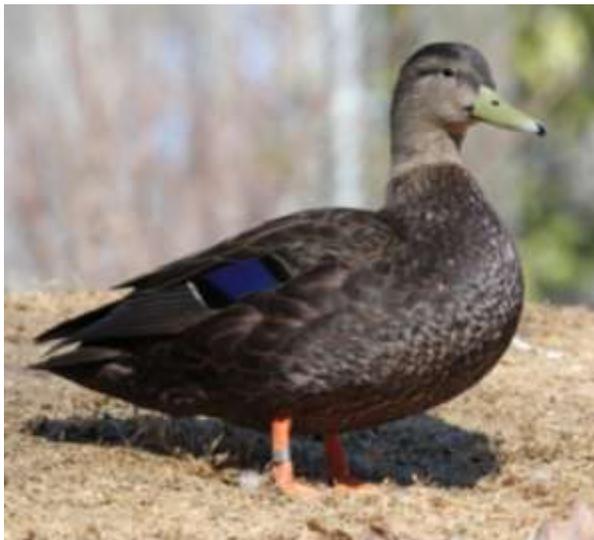
VF Full Body Black Duck Flocking

AeroOutdoors.com Flock Black Ducks- VF colors

Kits have all the key colors for flocking for 1+ dozen standard size decoys, however the flock coverage will vary due decoy sizes and application methods. Kits are priced less, than buying bulk.

Suggest always using real duck as your guide for color matching, or a quality picture with realistic tones. Decoys do not always match a real duck, when held side by side. Further pictures on the internet and in magazines are often enhanced for eye appeal when printed, changing the natural coloration. Be creative. No two ducks look alike, and as the light changes so does their appearance. Experiment: you can blend the colors, or use black as shading

KITS: 5 flock colors- black/brown, cardboard, black, blue, café latte and 4 glue colors- dark brown, beige, black & clear. Make sure the flock is lump free, sifted and apply only one color at a time. After the surface is dry to touch (full curing takes longer), blow off all excess fibers and recaptured, before the next color is applied. This will limit color drift.



The left picture is closer in color tones, but the right picture shows the detail better. Best to use a moderate shade of the color close to the right tone (not too bright or too light), which will render a better color match & look more realistic in full sun & shade.

BODY: Base Glue Color is - Dark Brown
Black/Brown is the black duck body
Cardboard is the feather edge for the body.
Black for wing sections around- use black glue
Bright blue for the speculum- use clear glue.

Heads: Base Glue color is - Beige

Black Ducks heads are significantly lighter than the body of the duck.

Café Latte for the head/neck. Use some of the black brown lightly on the top of the head (but do not create a racing stripe) and some around the eye indent area.. Experiment on something else to get your technique..

Might want to mix some darker flock with little café latte.

Use Black/brown for the small fleck/specs on the lower head and neck. A good artist brush works great.

Average length: M 22", F 21"

Average weight: M 2.7 lbs., F 2.4 lbs.

Black ducks are similar to mallards in size, and resemble the female mallard in coloration, though the black duck's plumage is darker.

The *male* and *female* black duck are similar in appearance, but the male's bill is yellow while the female's is a dull green.

The head is slightly lighter brown than the dark brown body.

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