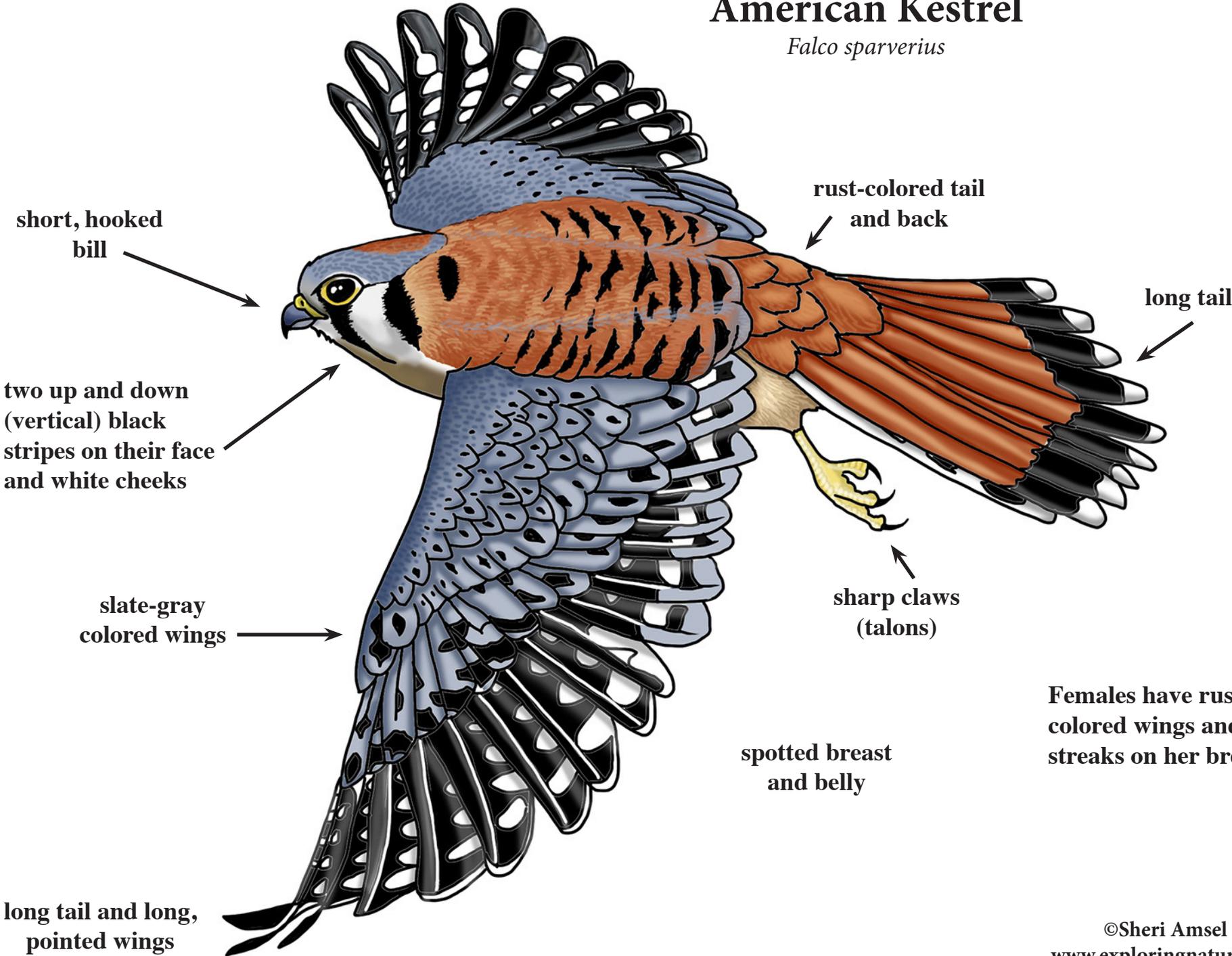


American Kestrel

Falco sparverius



short, hooked bill

two up and down (vertical) black stripes on their face and white cheeks

slate-gray colored wings

long tail and long, pointed wings

rust-colored tail and back

long tail

sharp claws (talons)

spotted breast and belly

Females have rust-colored wings and streaks on her breast.