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## Quilter Basics

Size: 74"x74"

- Please read all instructions before beginning.
- Label your cut pieces
- All instructions use  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance.
- Press all seams toward dark fabric.

## Cutting

### Fabric 1 – Linen Tonal

- 3900-22
1. Cut 32"x32" background square for center applique
  2. Cut 3 – 6"x WOF strips  
Cut strips on fold to make 6 – 6"x22" strips for half square triangles
  3. Cut 9 – 2½"x WOF strips for flying geese units  
Subcut 144 – 2½"x2½" squares



### Fabric 2 – Blue and White Dot

- 3911-13
1. Cut 9 – 4½"x WOF strips for flying geese units and borders  
Subcut 2 – 4½"x32½" border strips  
2 – 4½"x40½" border strips  
68 – 4½"x2½" rectangles
  2. Cut 3 – 6"x WOF strips  
Cut strips on fold to make 6 – 6"x22" strips for half square triangles



### Fabric 3 – Linen Floral

- 3901-12
1. Cut 2 – 22⅜"x22⅜" squares. Cut once diagonally for center corners



### Fabric 4 – Dark Pink Stripe

- 12014-18
1. Cut 8 – 2"x WOF strips for center border  
Trim strips to measure 2"x35"
  2. Cut 8 – 1½"x WOF strips for final border
  3. Cut 1 – 2"x WOF strip  
Subcut 4 – 2"x2" squares for pieced corner blocks
  4. Use remaining fabric for **bias** binding



### Fabric 5 – Linen Basket Weave

- 3907-15
1. Cut 4 – 8½"x8½" squares for border corner squares



### Fabric 6 – Aqua Paisley

- 3904-13
1. Cut 8 – 7"x WOF strips for outer border  
Trim strips to measure 7"x35"  
From remainder of the above strips cut:  
4 – 4½"x4½" squares for corner squares and  
4 – 4½"x3" rectangles  
4 – 2"x3" rectangles
  2. Cut 1 – 4½"x WOF strip for corner squares  
Subcut 8 – 4½"x4½" squares



## Construction

### APPLIQUE

Use the enclosed templates and your favorite applique method to applique the center basket and flowers. (*Note: Center block is on point.*) When finished, press on wrong side of applied block. Center applique work and trim completed center block to measure 28½"x28½".

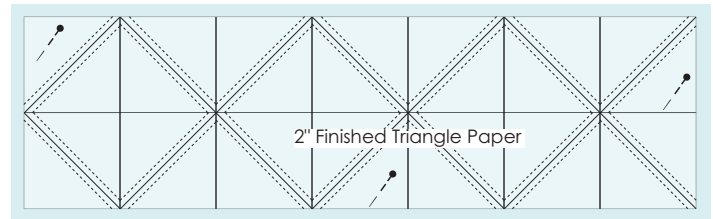
### HALF SQUARE TRIANGLES – 140 total

*For ease of piecing, we suggest using triangle papers (2" finished) to make half square triangle units.*

1. Pin a Fabric #2 (blue dot) 6"x22" strip and a Fabric #1 (linen tonal) 6"x22" strip right sides together. Then pin triangle paper to matched pair.

## Construction cont.

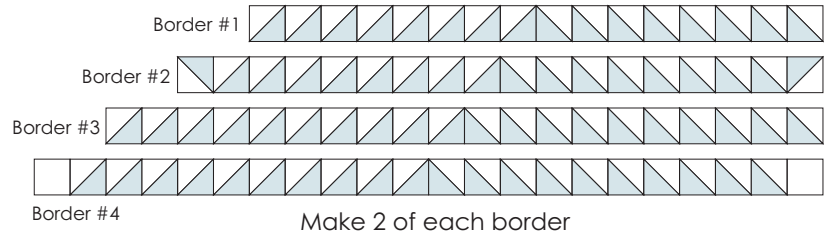
2. Stitch on dotted lines and cut on solid lines to make 28 half square triangle units.
3. Repeat with four more strip pairs. Make a total of 140 half square triangle units.



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Make a total of 140

### ASSEMBLE HALF SQUARE TRIANGLE BORDERS – note color placement (direction) See diagrams.

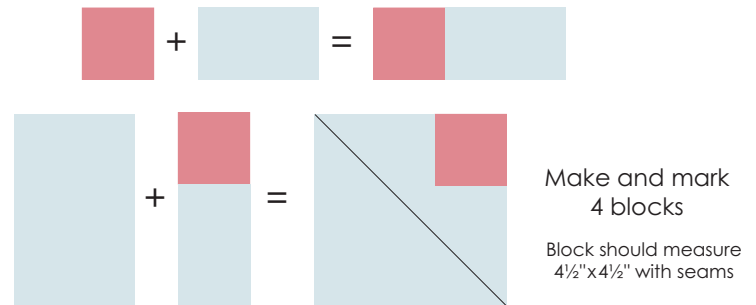
1. Make 2 strips with 14 half square triangle units.
2. Make 2 strips with 16 half square triangle units.
3. Make 2 strips with 20 half square triangle units.
4. Make 2 strips with 20 half square triangle units plus a  $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$  linen squares on opposite ends.



### CORNER BORDER BLOCKS – 4 total

#### PIECED CORNER FOR BORDER BLOCK

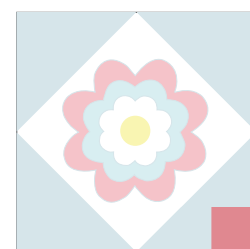
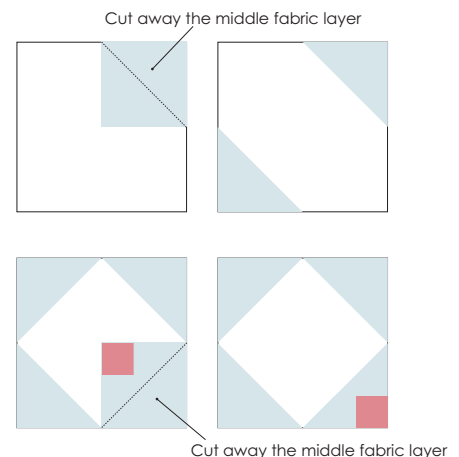
1. Join 2"x2" Fabric #4 (dark pink stripe) square to end of 2"x3" Fabric #6 (aqua paisley) rectangle. Press.
2. Add 3"x4½" Fabric #6 rectangle to side of pieced strip. Press. Block should measure 4½"x4½". Draw a diagonal line on wrong side of pieced block. *Note: diagonal line should not go through pink square.* See diagram. Make 4 blocks.



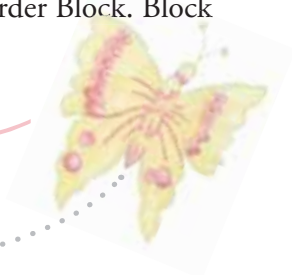
#### SQUARE IN A SQUARE FOR BORDER BLOCK

Draw a diagonal line on wrong side of 12 – 4½"x4½" Fabric #6 squares.

1. With right sides together, align edges of 8½"x8½" Fabric #5 (linen basket weave) with 4½"x4½" Fabric #6 square. Stitch on marked line.
2. Cut away the middle fabric layer, leaving a ¼" seam allowance. Press.
3. Repeat Steps 1&2 for two remaining 4½"x4½" Fabric #6 squares. Press.
4. Add the pieced corner block to the 4th corner. Make sure the pink striped corner square aligns with the corner of the larger block. Press.
5. Add applique to complete Corner Border Block.
6. Repeat steps above to make 4 Corner Border Block. Block should measure 8½"x8½" with seams.

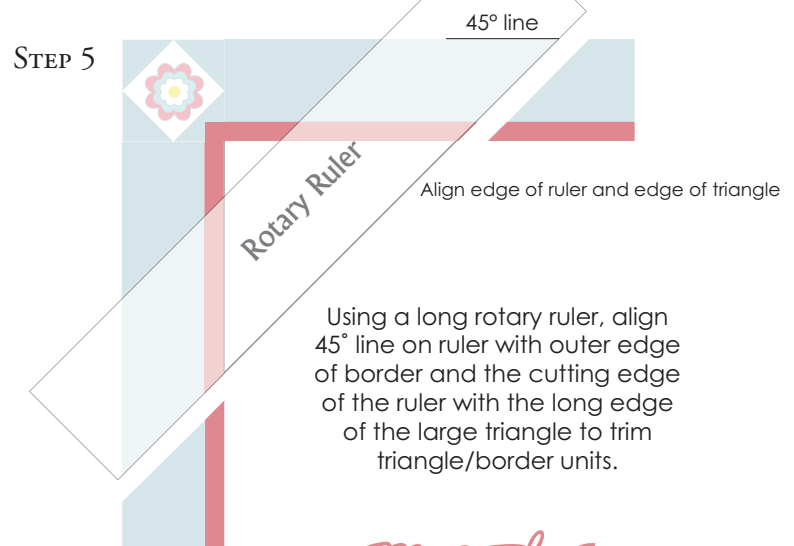
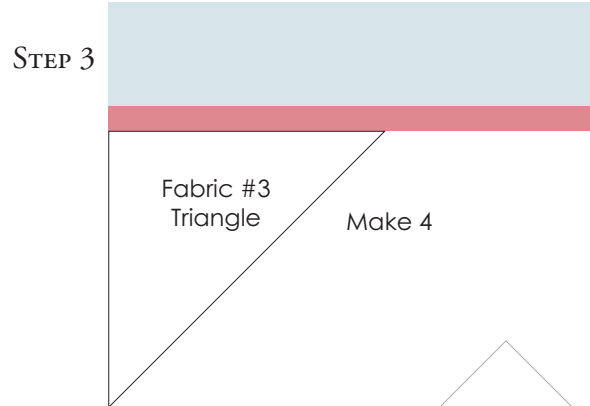
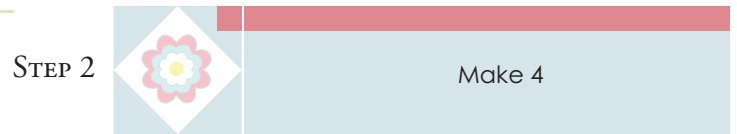
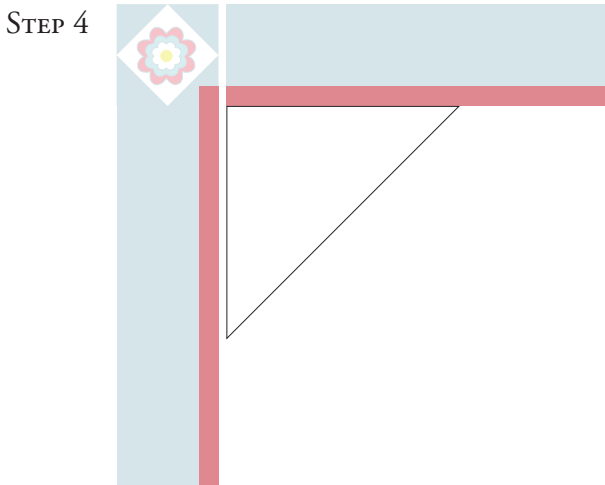


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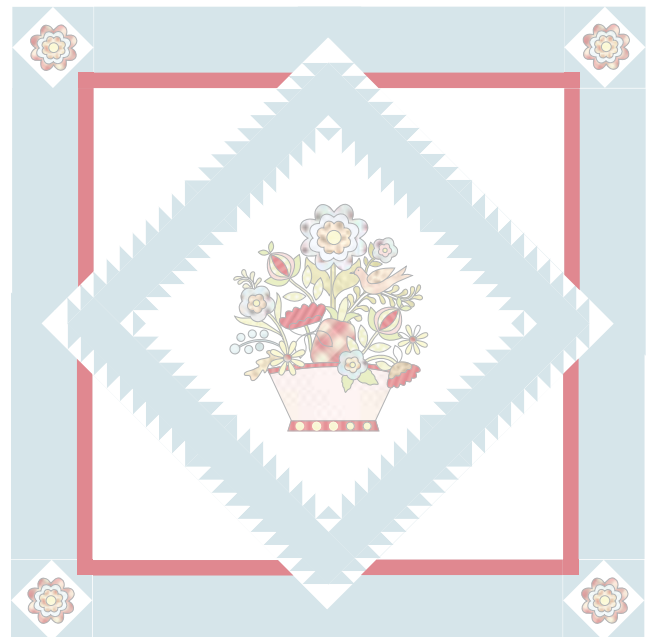
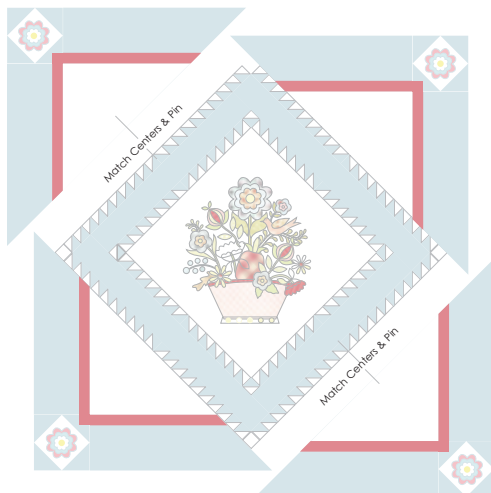
## Assemble Corner Block cont.

- Align pink corner of pieced corner square with pink border strip and add pieced corner block to ends of 4 border units. *See illustration.*
- Add remaining border unit to short side of Fabric #3 triangles. *See illustration.* Press toward pink stripe. Repeat. Make 4.
- Then add border strips from Step 2 to remaining sides of 4 large triangles. *Note: the large border strips will be longer than the large triangles.*
- Using a long rotary ruler, align 45° line on ruler with outer edge of border and the cutting edge of the ruler with the long edge of the large triangle to trim triangle/border units.



## ADD LARGE TRIANGLE/BORDER UNITS TO CENTER BLOCK

- Align center of triangle/border unit and center of Center Block. Pin. Stitch border units to opposite sides of center. Press toward center block. Repeat with remaining border units. Trim away excess border strip leaving a 1/4" seam allowance. Press toward center block. Quilt top should measure 68½" x 68½" with seams.



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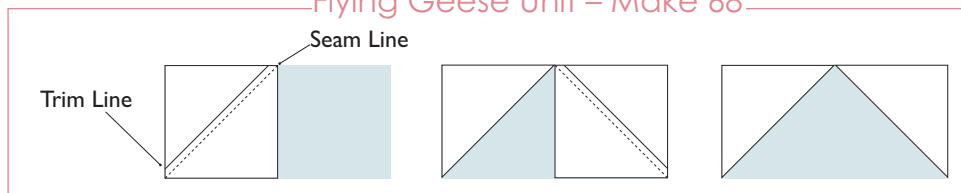
## FLYING GEESE BORDER UNITS – MAKE 68

1. To make flying geese units, draw a diagonal pencil line, from corner to corner, on the wrong side of Fabric #1 squares ( $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$ ). With right sides together, place a marked square on one corner of a Fabric #2 rectangle ( $4\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$ ) – match corners. *Note the direction of the drawn line.* Stitch a thread's width beside the drawn line on the corner side. Press the smaller square corner back to match the outside corner. Trim away the middle fabric leaving a  $\frac{1}{4}''$  seam.



Flying Geese Unit – Make 68

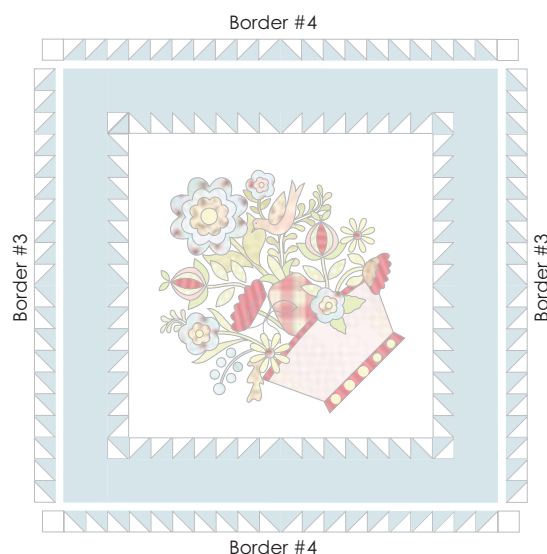
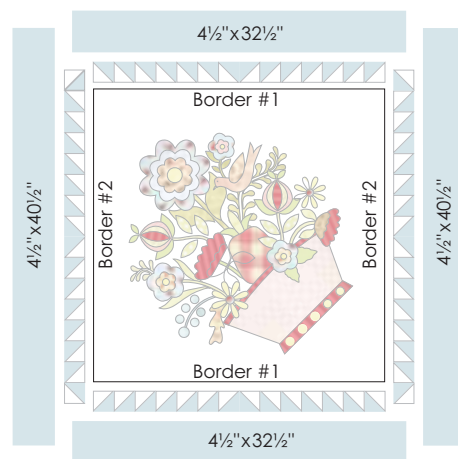
2. Repeat same method with a second Fabric #1 square on the opposite end of the Fabric #2 rectangle.



## Assemble Quilt Top

### ASSEMBLE QUILT CENTER BLOCK

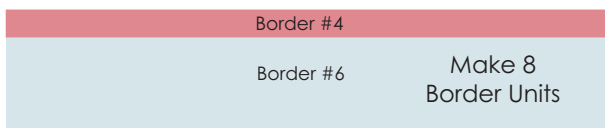
1. Sew the Border #1 half square triangle borders to opposite sides of the appliqued center square. Center square should measure  $28\frac{1}{2}'' \times 28\frac{1}{2}''$ . Press toward the center square.
2. Add the Border #2 half square triangle borders to the remaining sides of the center. Press toward the center square. Center Square should measure  $32\frac{1}{2}'' \times 32\frac{1}{2}''$  with seams.
3. Add the 2 –  $4\frac{1}{2}'' \times 32\frac{1}{2}''$  Fabric #2 border strips to opposite sides of center block. Press toward the blue dot fabric.
4. Add the 2 –  $4\frac{1}{2}'' \times 40\frac{1}{2}''$  Fabric #2 border strips to remaining sides of center block. Press toward the blue dot fabric.
5. Add the Border #3 half square triangle borders to opposite sides of the center square. Press toward the blue dot fabric.
6. Add the Border #4 half square triangle borders to remaining sides of the center square. Press toward the blue dot fabric. Center Square should measure  $40\frac{1}{2}'' \times 40\frac{1}{2}''$  with seams.



### ASSEMBLE CORNER TRIANGLE/BORDER UNITS – MAKE 4

1. Join long sides of Fabric #4 –  $2'' \times 35''$  strip and Fabric #6 –  $7'' \times 35''$  strip. Press toward pink stripe. Repeat. Make 8 border units.

STEP 1



Quilt Center Block should measure  $40\frac{1}{2}'' \times 40\frac{1}{2}''$  with seams


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## Fabric Requirements – piecing


 Fabric #1 – 3900-22  
Linen Tonal – Background – 2¼ yds.

 Fabric #2 – 3911-13  
Blue Dot – 1⅝ yds.

 Fabric #3 – 3901-12  
Linen Floral – 1½ yd.

 Fabric #4 – 12014-18  
Dk. Pink Stripe (includes binding) – 1½ yd.

 Fabric #5 – 3907-15  
Linen Basket Weave – ¼ yd.

 Fabric #6 – 3904-13  
Aqua Paisley – 1¾ yds.

Backing – 4½ yds.

## Fabric – applique

### Fat Quarters

12014-19 (pink plaid)

12014-45 (basket)

12014-24 (green)

3911-15 (green)

3900-25 (green)

### Fat Eighths

12014-18 (dark pink stripe)

12014-11 (pink check)

3910-13 (blue with little roses)

3908-24 (yellow)

3900-23 (blue tonal)

3912-25 (green words)

3900-21 (pink tonal)

3904-11 (pink paisley)

3903-15 (yellow/green roses)

3904-15 (yellow paisley)

3911-13 (blue dot)

## ASSEMBLE FLYING GEESE BORDERS – 4 total



1. Join 17 flying geese blocks end to end to make border strips. Press. Make 4.
2. Add a 2½"x2½" Fabric #1 square to opposite ends of two of the border strips. Press.
3. Add shorter border strips to opposite sides of quilt top – Fabric #1 to outside. Press.
4. Add longer border strips to remaining sides. Press.

## ADD FINAL PINK STRIPED BORDER

1. Piece 8 – 1½" x WOF strips together for final border.
2. Then cut:
  - 2 – 1½" x 72½" borders and
  - 2 – 1½" x 74½" borders
3. Add the 1½" x 72½" borders to opposite sides of the quilt top. Press toward the final border. Then add the 1½" x 74½" borders to the remaining two sides of quilt top. Press toward the final border.

## Finishing:

Layer, quilt and bind.

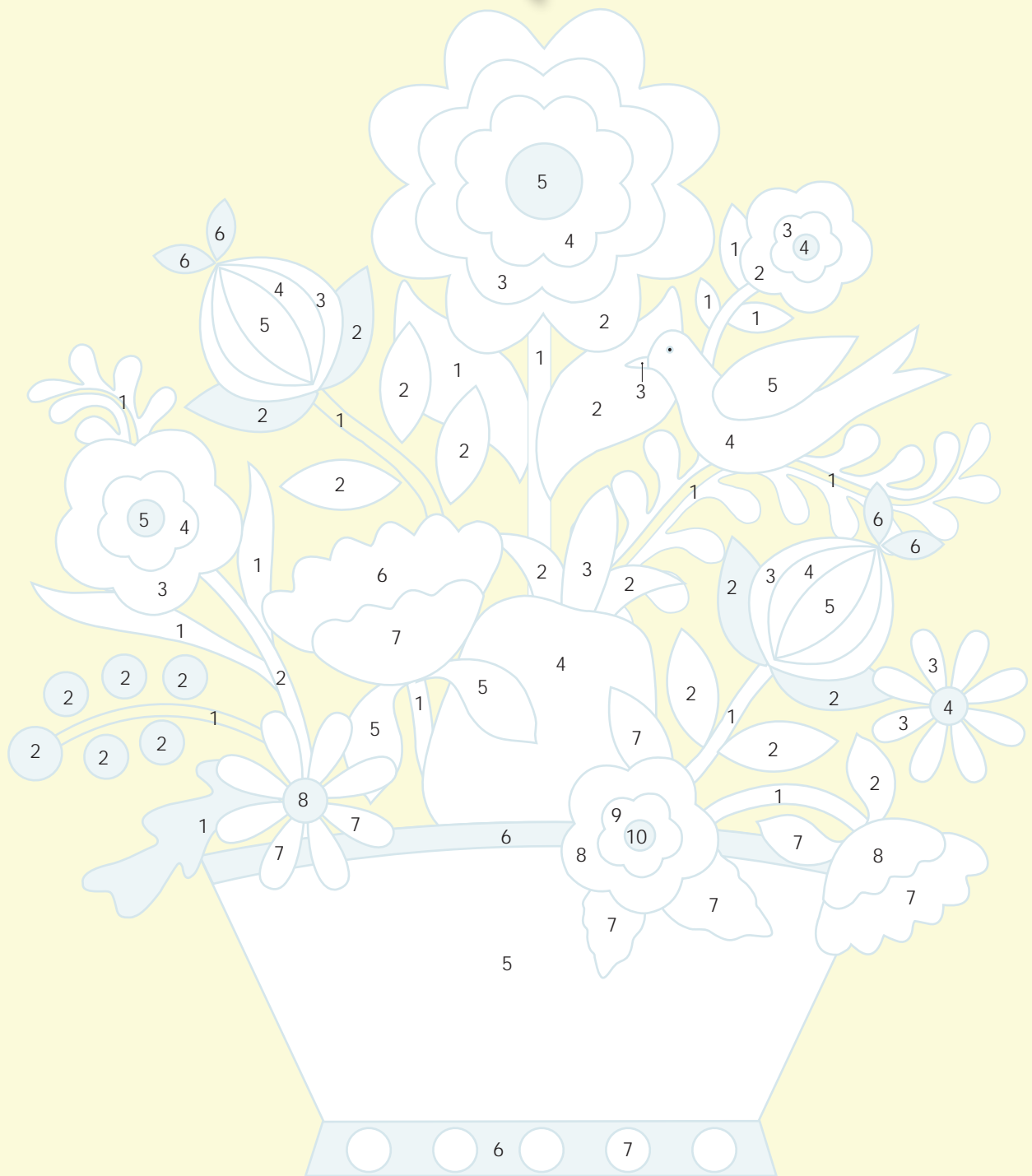
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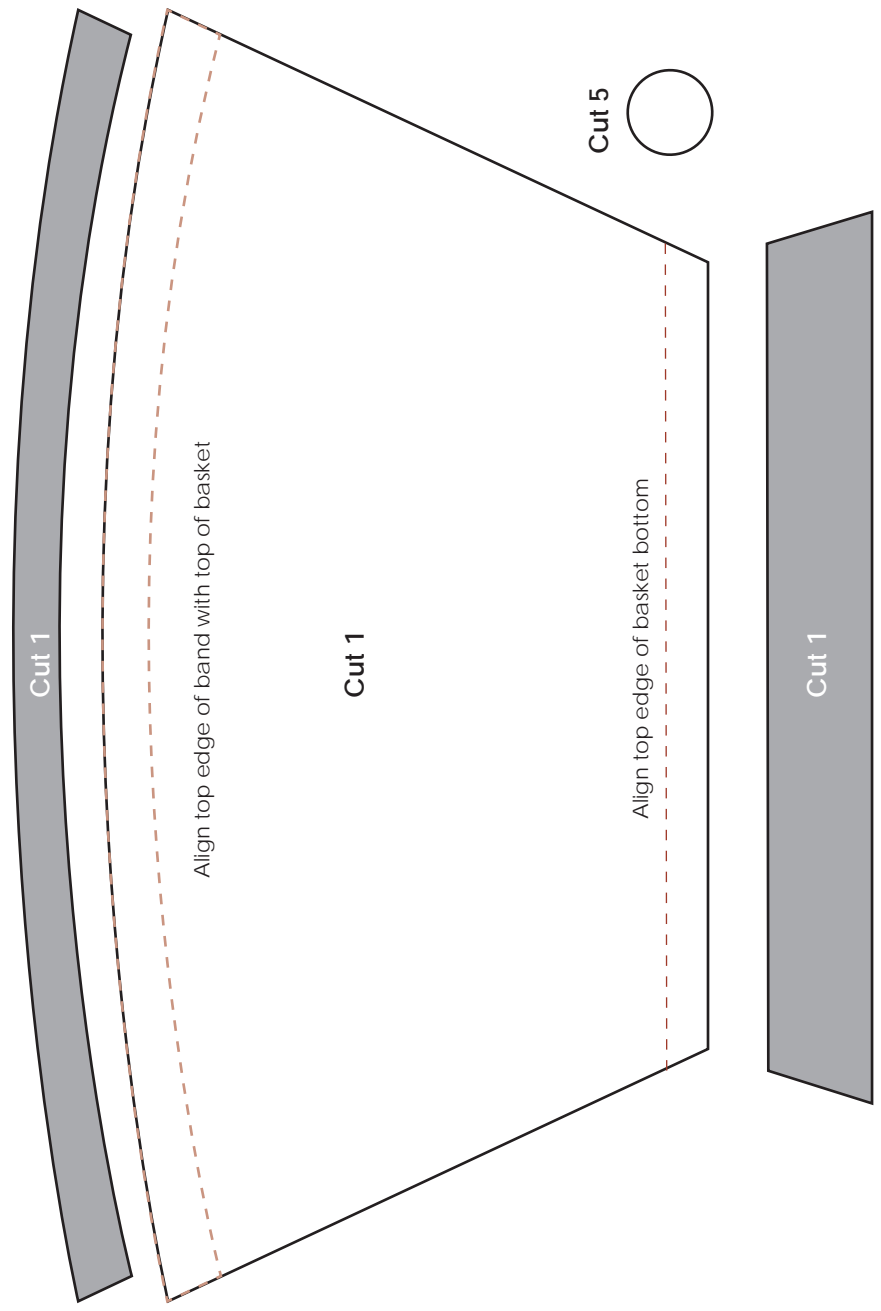
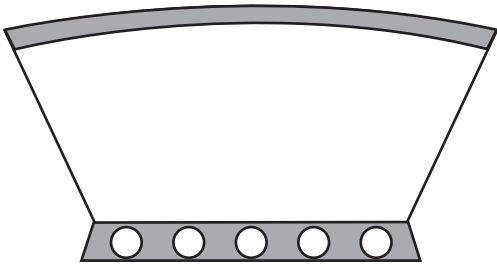


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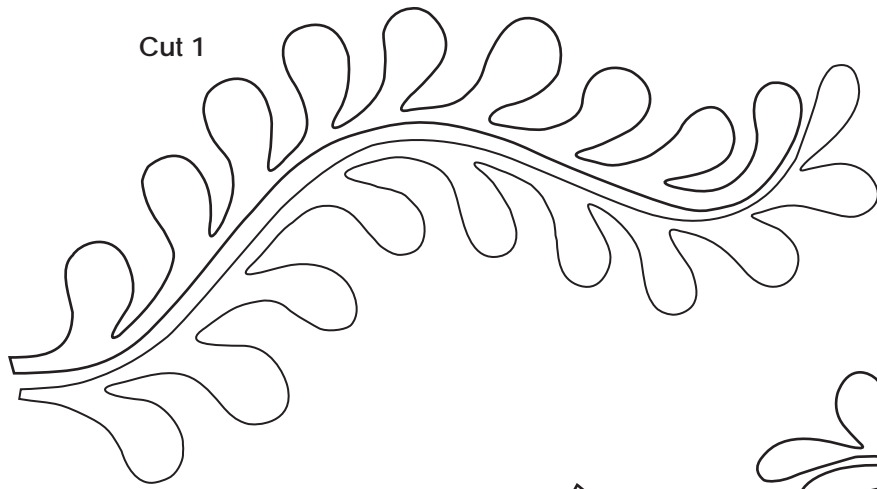
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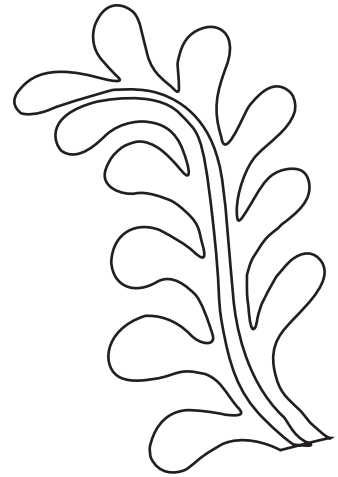
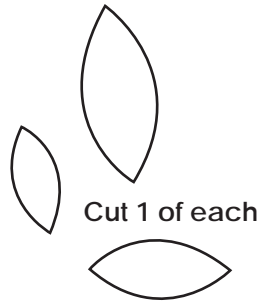
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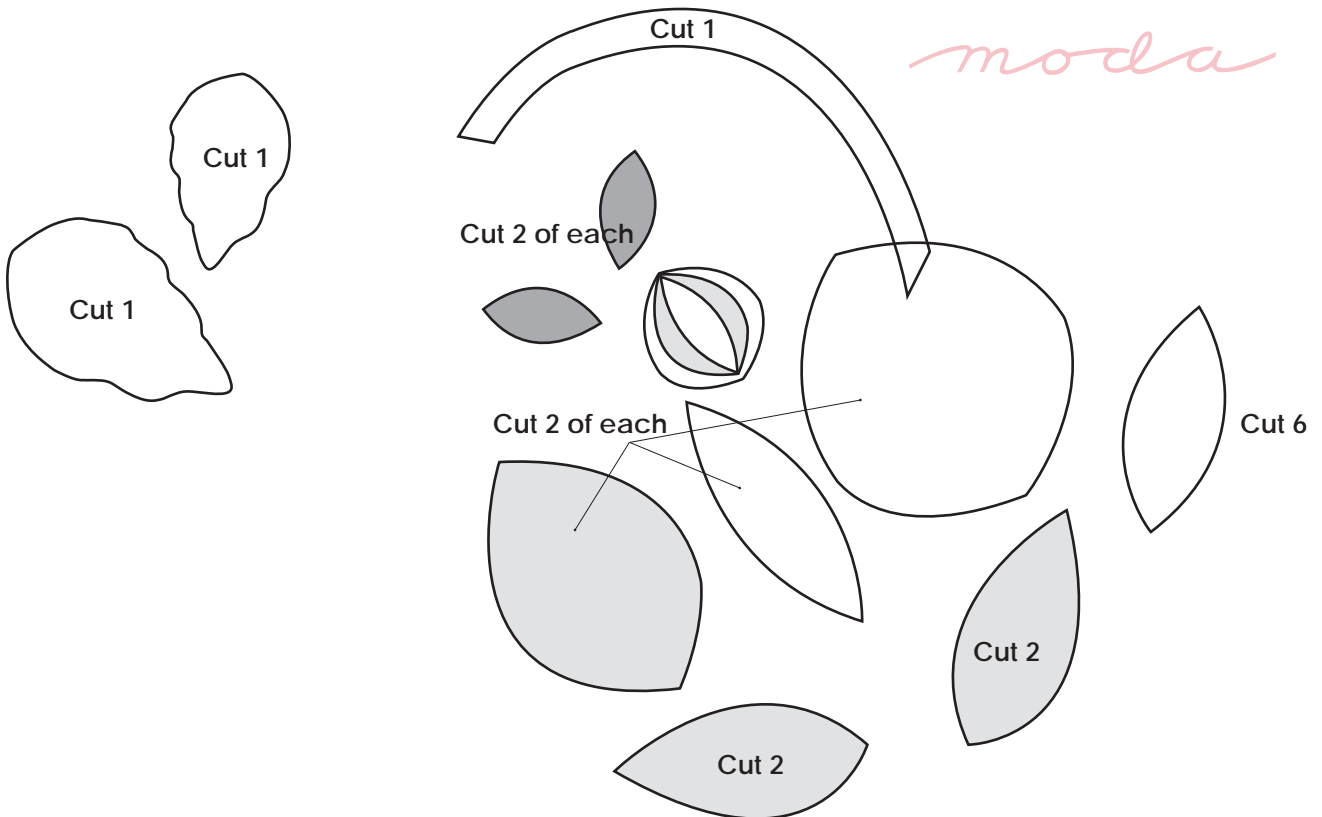


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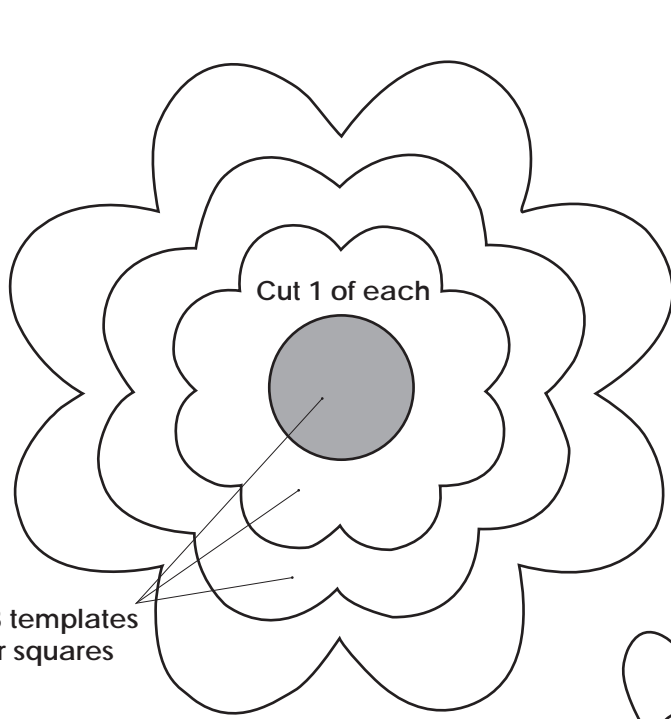
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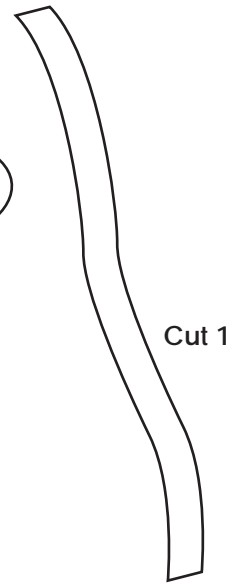
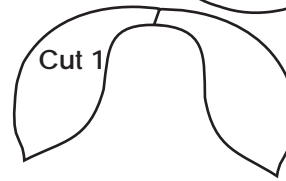
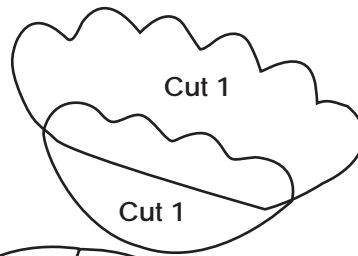
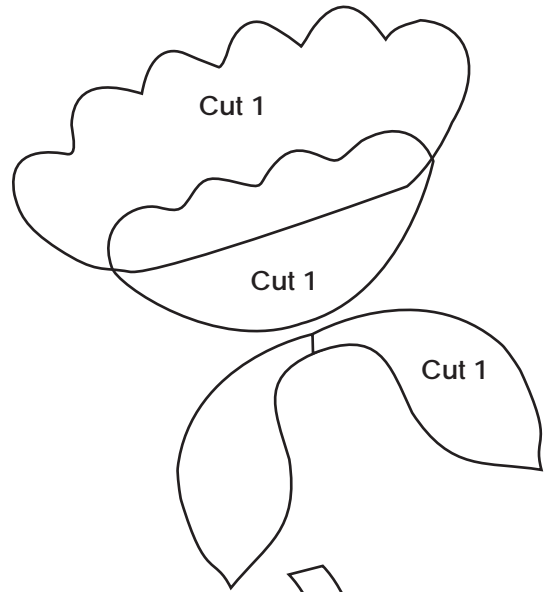
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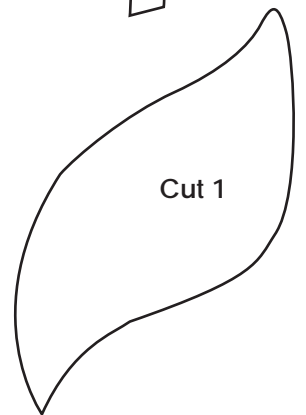
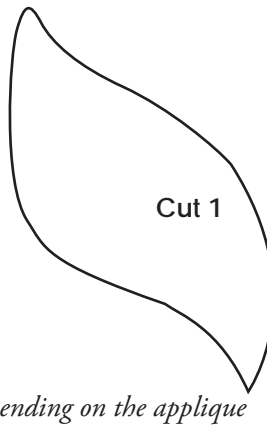
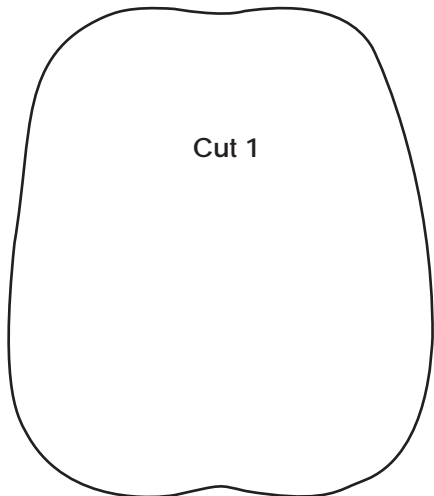
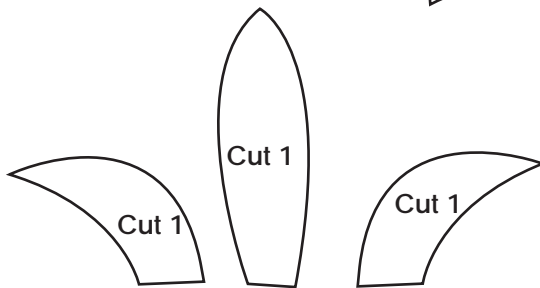
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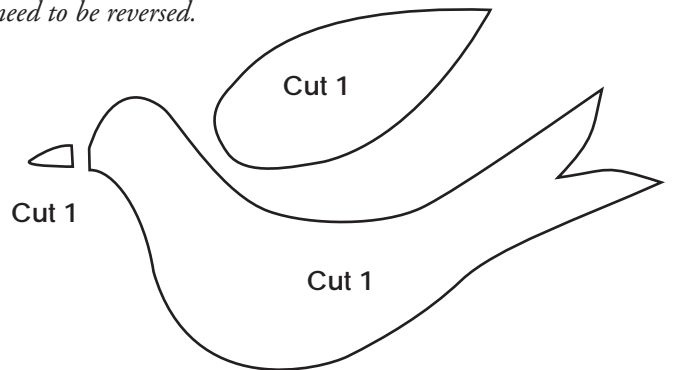
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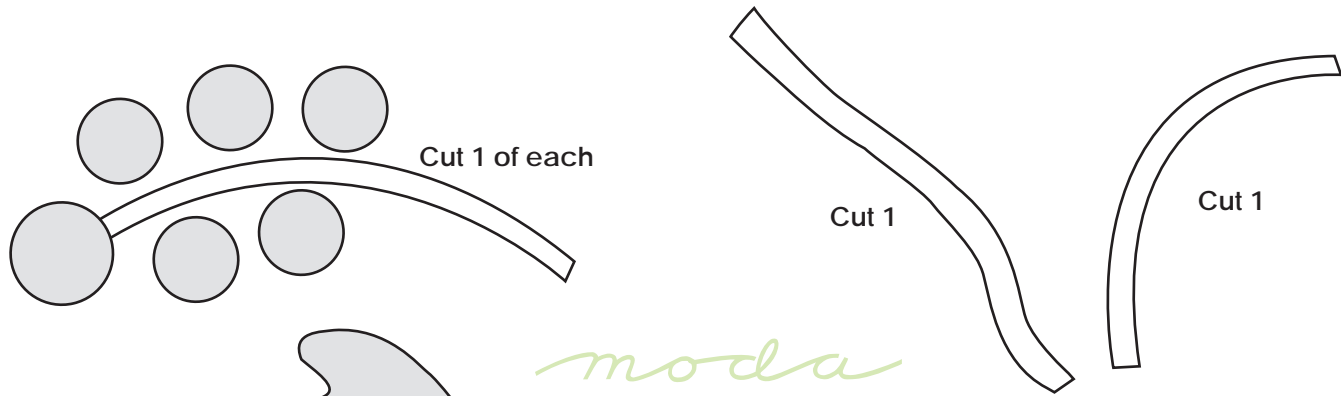


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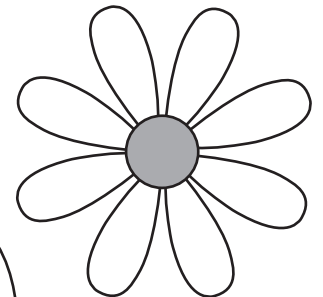
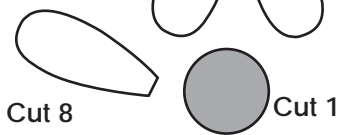
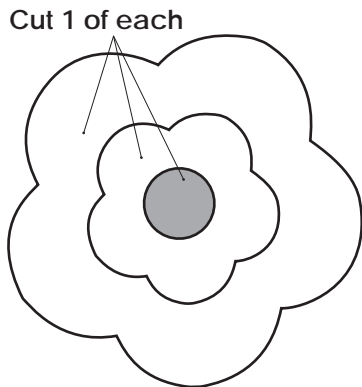
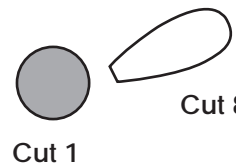
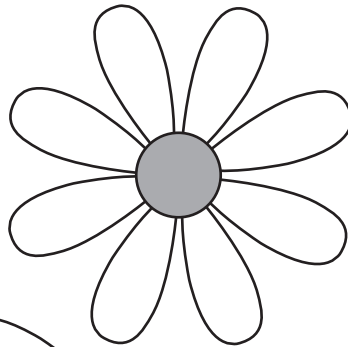
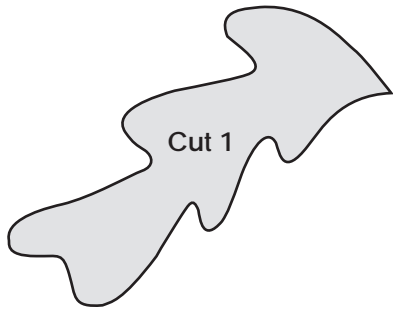


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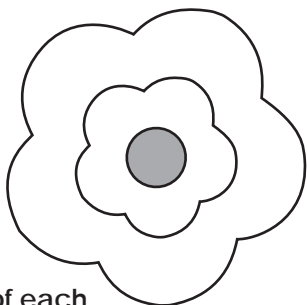
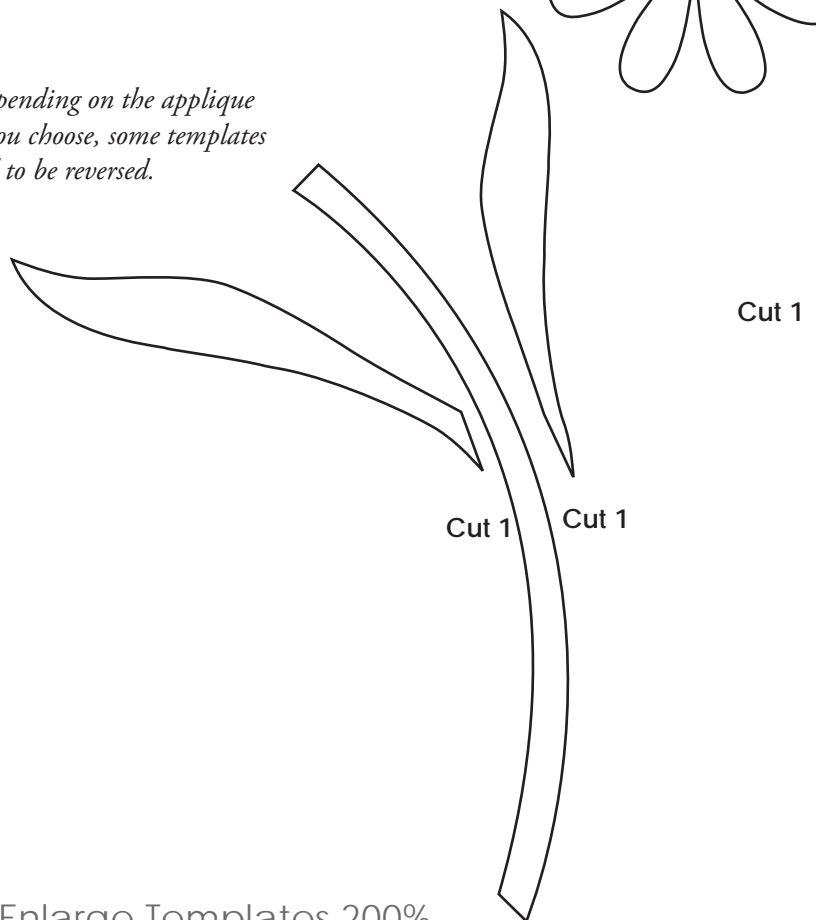
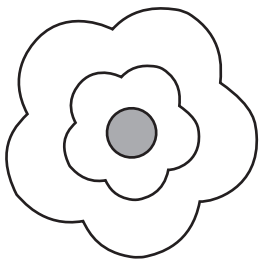




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