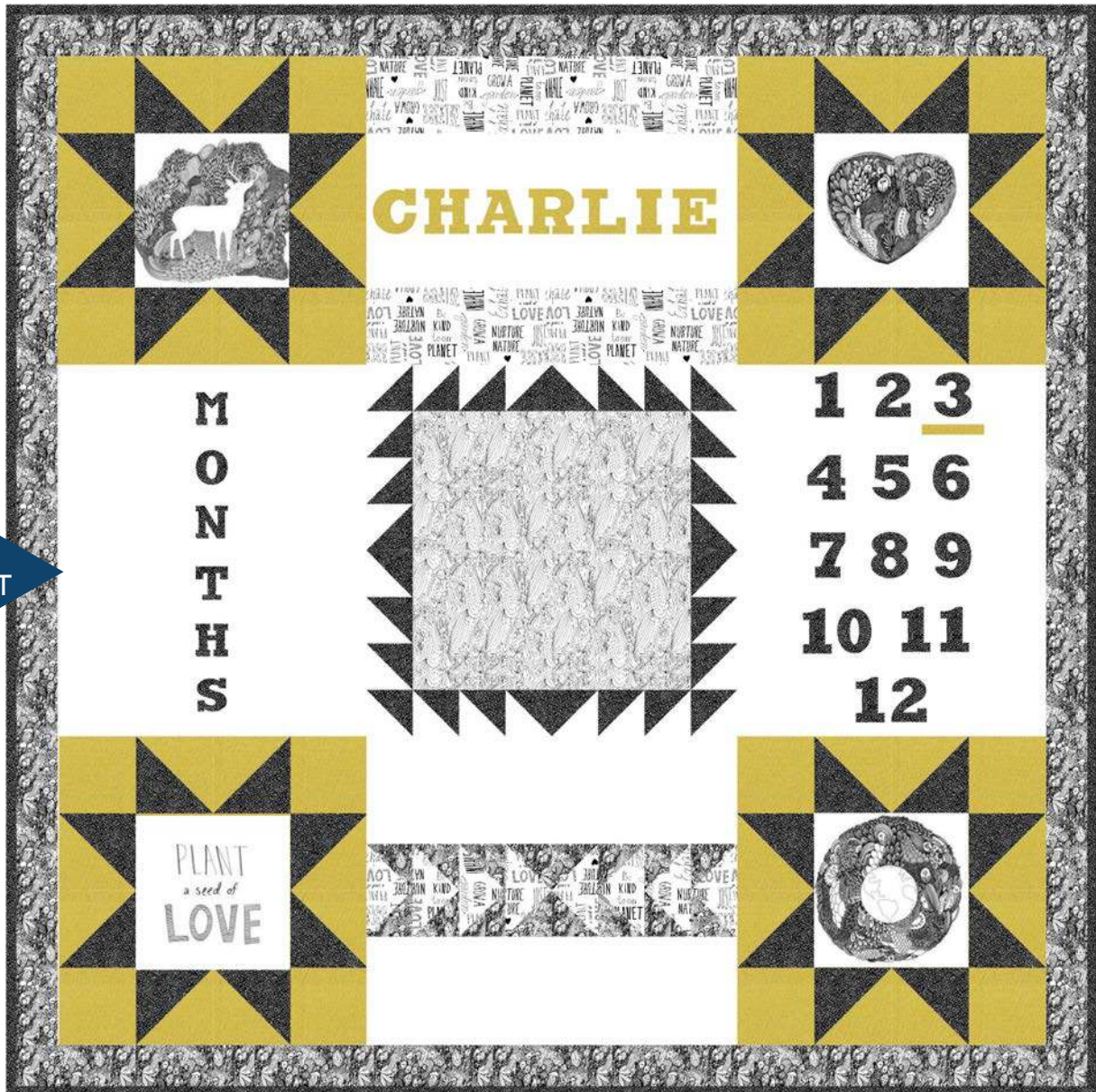


# Baby Play & Grow

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Featuring *Love the Earth* by Virginia Kraljevic

QUILT: 52" x 52"



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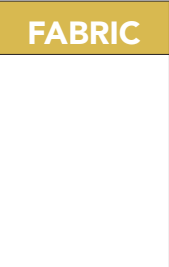


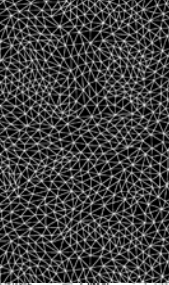




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**Cutting Notes:** Mark and store your cutting pieces according to the block they have been assigned to, as this will make it much easier when you start piecing. Be sure to read the entire pattern before you begin. Requires appliqué techniques.

| KEY | FABRIC  | SKU                                    | YD      | CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS  |
|-----|---|--|---------|---|
| A   |    | 35370S-1 Optic White<br>WINDHAM SOLIDS | 1 1/4   | (1) 15 1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut (2) 15 1/2" x 18" strips.<br>(1) 8" x WOF strip. Subcut (1) 8" x 18" strip.<br>(1) 5 3/4" x WOF strip. Subcut (2) 5 3/4" x 18 1/2" strips.<br>(2) 3 1/4" x WOF strips. Subcut (14) 3 1/4" squares; draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of each square.   |
| B   |    | 40171-42 Yellow/Grey<br>ARTISAN COTTON | 3/4     | (2) 4 3/4" x WOF strips. Subcut (16) 4 3/4" squares; draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of each square.<br>(2) 4 1/4" x WOF strips. Subcut (16) 4 1/4" squares. With the remaining yardage, use an iron to fuse the name letters onto the wrong side of fabric. Cut out each letter on the traced line and set aside. When placed together, the letters should spell out the intended name. |
| C   |    | 51496DP-1 White                        | 1 Panel | Fussy cut (4) images measuring 8" x 8".   |
| D   |   | 51499-2 Black<br>INCLUDES BINDING      | 1 1/4   | (6) 2 1/4" x WOF strips for binding.<br>(2) 4 3/4" x WOF strips. Subcut (16) 4 3/4" squares.<br>(2) 3 1/4" x WOF strips. Subcut (14) 3 1/4" squares. With the remaining yardage, use an iron to fuse all number templates and the "Month" letter templates onto the wrong side of fabric. Cut out each template on the traced line and set aside.   |
| E   |  | 51498-1 White                          | 3/8     | (1) 4 1/4" x WOF strip. Subcut (2) 4 1/4" x 18 1/2" strips.<br>(1) 5 3/4" x WOF strip. Subcut (2) 5 3/4" squares; cut each square twice diagonally to create (8) QST.   |
| F   |  | 51500-1 White                          | 3/8     | (1) 7 1/4" x WOF strip. Subcut (4) 7 1/4" squares.  |
| G   |  | 51497-1 White                          | 3/4     | (6) 2 1/2" x WOF strips for borders.<br>(1) 3 1/4" x WOF strip. Subcut (8) 3 1/4" squares; cut each square once diagonally to create (16) HST.  |
|     |  | Backing                                | 3 1/4   |   |
|     |   |  |         | 58" x 58" piece of batting.   |

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## Template and Fusible Web Cutting Instructions

### Name Letters

- Included with this pattern is every letter of the alphabet. The larger set of letters are for small to medium length names. The smaller set of letters is for the "Month" appliqué and larger length names. For very long names, it is recommended to print the letters at 75% or as required for your unique project.
- Spell out the child's name and trace all letters onto the paper side of fusible web **with the wrong side of template facing up. The letter should be turned upside down and should appear backwards. This will create a mirror image.**
- Cut out each letter just outside of the traced line and set aside.

### "Months" Letters

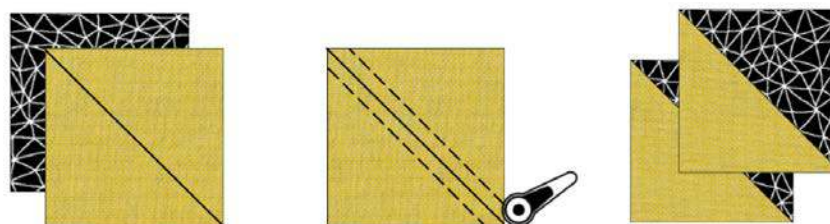
- Use the smaller set of letter template for the "Month" appliqué.
- Trace all letters onto the paper side of fusible web **with the wrong side of template facing up. The letter should be turned upside down and should appear backwards. This will create a mirror image.**
- Cut out each letter just outside of the traced line and set aside.

### Numbers Letters

- Numbers 0-9 are printed once on the template pages.
- Trace all numbers onto the paper side of fusible web **with the wrong side of template facing up. The number should be turned upside down and should appear backwards. This will create a mirror image.** Trace numbers 0 and 3-9 once. Trace the number "1" (5) times and trace the number "2" twice.

## Piecing Instructions

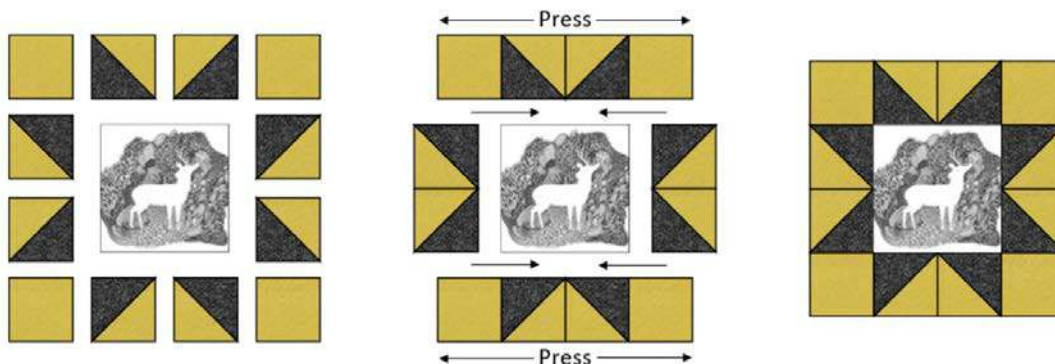
1. Begin HST assembly by placing (1)  $4\frac{3}{4}$ " **B** square with a drawn diagonal line with (1)  $4\frac{3}{4}$ " **D** square RST and with edges aligned.
2. Sew a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from the drawn line on both sides, sewing the squares together.
3. Use a rotary cutter to cut along the drawn line separating (2) HST.
4. Trim the HST to  $4\frac{1}{4}$ " unfinished. Repeat to create (32) HST using **Fabrics B and D**.



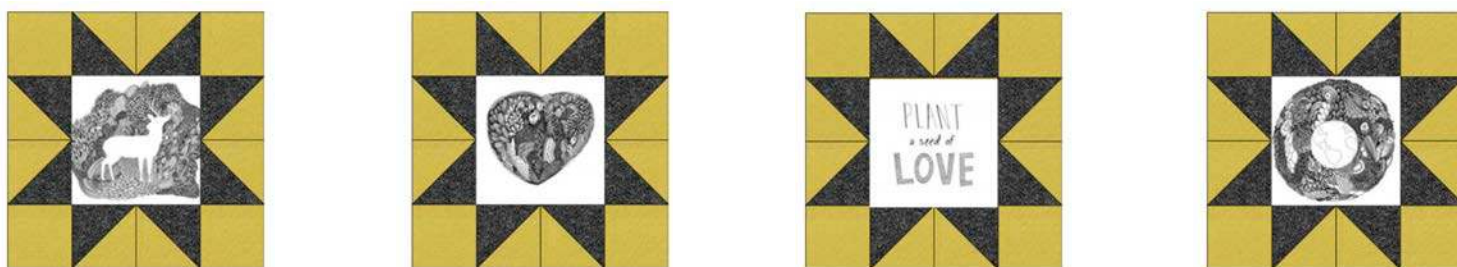
5. Using (8) HST using **Fabrics B and D**, (4)  $4\frac{1}{4}$ " **B** squares and (1) 8" x 8" fussy cut panel image, sew together Block A as shown. Arrows shown on the diagram indicate pressing instructions.



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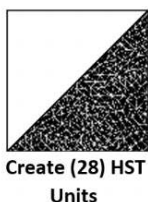


6. Repeat to create (4) blocks. Blocks should measure 15½" x 15½" unfinished. Each block should feature a different panel image.



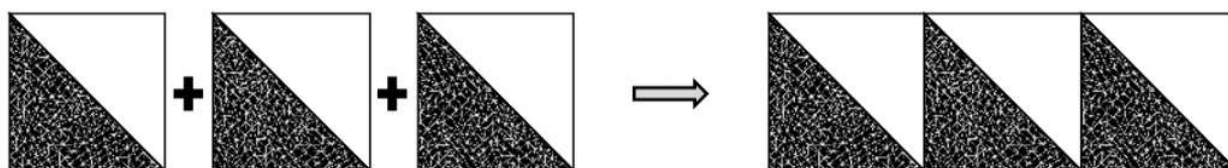
7. Using the same HST assembly methods described in Steps 1-4, pair together (14) 3¼" squares from **Fabrics A and D** to complete HST units.

8. Trim HST using **Fabrics A and D** to 2¾" unfinished. There should be a total of (28) HST units.

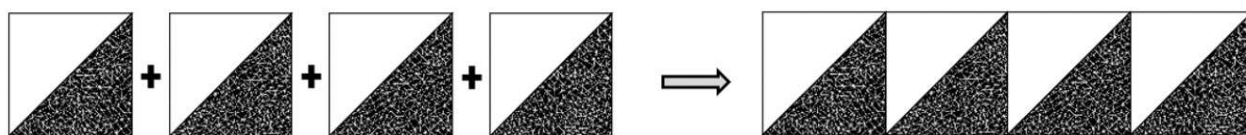


Create (28) HST Units

9. Sew together (3) HST into a row with all HST pointing the same direction as shown in the diagram. Repeat to create (4) HST rows. HST rows created in Step 9 should measure 2¾" x 7¼" unfinished.



10. Sew together (4) HST into a row with all HST pointing the same direction as shown in the diagram. Repeat to create (4) HST rows. HST rows created in Step 10 should measure 2¾" x 9½" unfinished.

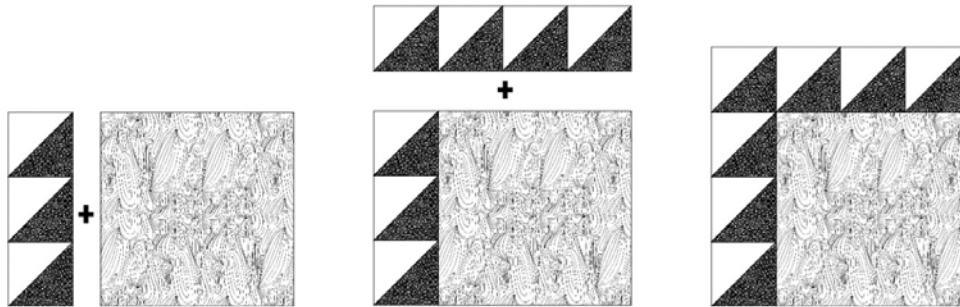


11. Sew an HST row created in Step 9 onto one side of (1) 7¼" **F** square as shown. Press seams toward **Fabric F**. Repeat (4) times.

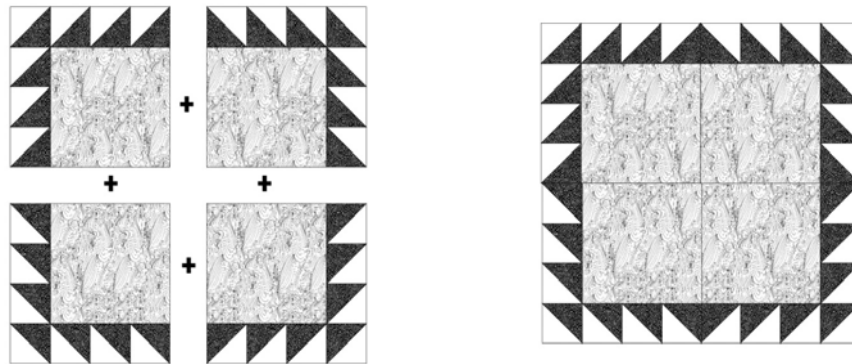


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12. Sew an HST row created in Step 10 onto the other side of the **Fabric F** square as shown. Repeat to create (4) blocks. Blocks should measure  $9\frac{1}{2}'' \times 9\frac{1}{2}''$  unfinished.

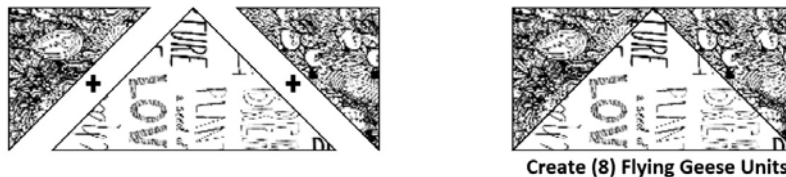


13. Turning the blocks created in Step 15 as shown in the diagram, sew (4) blocks together to create the quilt's center. Block should measure  $18\frac{1}{2}'' \times 18\frac{1}{2}''$  unfinished.

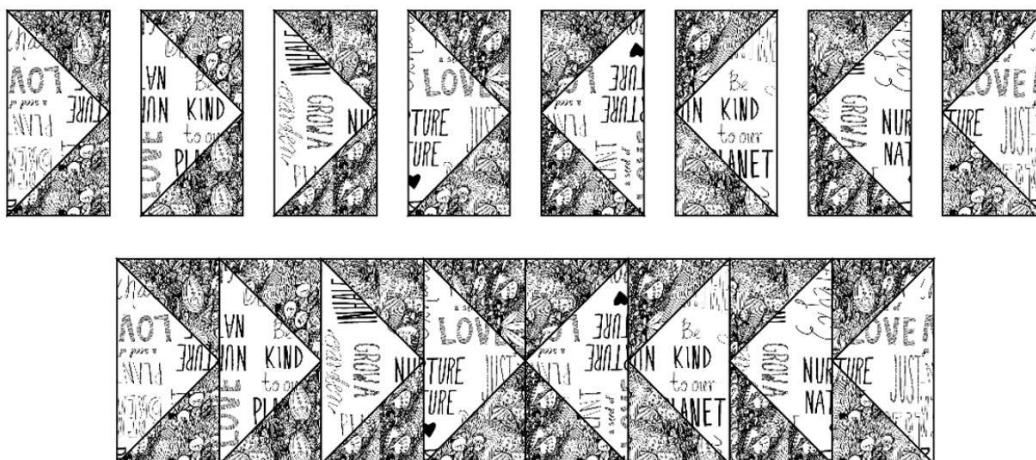


14. Create flying geese units by sewing (1)  $3\frac{1}{4}''$  **G** HST onto each side of (1)  $5\frac{3}{4}''$  **E** QST as shown in the diagram. Press seams outward. Trim flying geese to  $5'' \times 2\frac{3}{4}''$  unfinished.

15. Repeat to create (8) flying geese with **Fabrics E and G**.



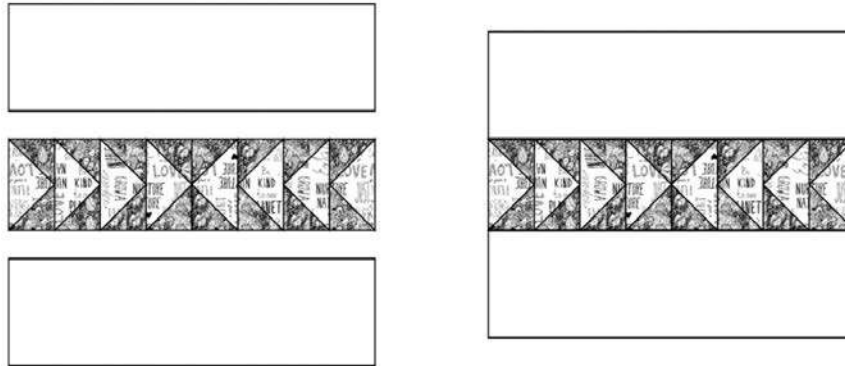
16. Sew (8) flying geese units together as shown in the diagram. (4) flying geese will be pointed to the left, and the remaining (4) flying geese will be pointed to the right. The sewn flying geese row should measure  $5'' \times 18\frac{1}{2}''$  unfinished.





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17. Sew (1) 5¼" x 18½" **A** strip onto each side of the flying geese row created in Step 15. Diagrams show accurate fabric placement. Completed unit should measure 15½" x 18½".



18. Sew (1) 4¼" x 18½" **E** strip onto both sides of (1) 8" x 18½" **A** strip as shown. Press seams toward **Fabric E**. When sewn together, this strip should measure 15½" x 18½" unfinished.



19. Peel the paper from the **Fabric B** name letter templates and center the letters onto the 15½" x 18½" strip using **Fabrics A and E** as shown.

20. Once you are satisfied with the letter placement, use an iron to fuse the templates in place.

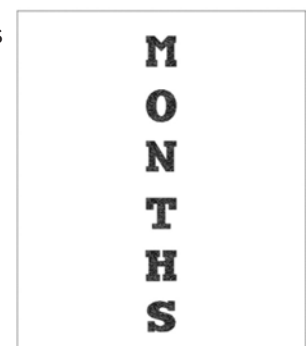


21. Stitch around the letters with a thread color and decorative stitch of your choice to secure in place.

22. Remove the paper from the **Fabric D** "Month" Letters and center the letters vertically onto (1) 15½" x 18½" **A** strip as shown in the diagram.

23. Once you are satisfied with the letter placement, use an iron to fuse the templates in place.

24. Stitch around the letters with a thread color and decorative stitch of your choice to secure in place.



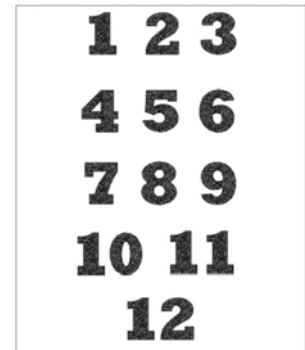


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25. Remove the paper from all the number templates and place the numbers 0-12 onto (1) 15½" x 18½" **A** strip as shown in the diagram.

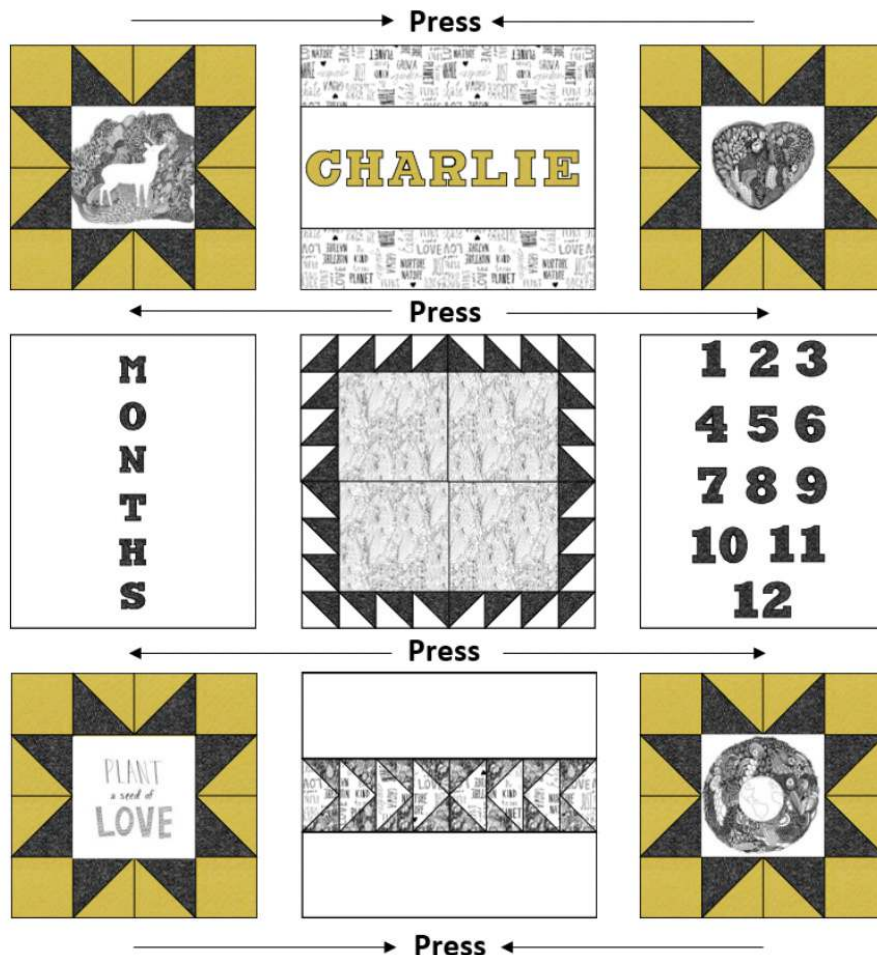
26. Once you are satisfied with the number placement, use an iron to fuse the templates in place.

27. Stitch around each number with a thread color and decorative stitch of your choice to secure in place.



## Quilt Assembly

28. Lay out the quilt top according to the quilt layout diagram. Sew together the quilt in (3) horizontal rows first, using the diagram arrows for pressing instructions.



29. Sew the (3) horizontal rows together to complete the quilt top center.

30. Sew (6) 2½" x WOF **G** strips together end to end using a diagonal seam.

31. From the long strip trim (2) 2½" x 48½" strips for the side borders. Trim (2) 2½" x 52½" strips for the top/bottom borders.

32. Attach the borders by sewing the side borders on first, followed by the top/bottom borders. Press seams toward borders to complete the quilt top.



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## Finishing

33. With the backing fabric laying taut, place batting and then quilt top to form quilt sandwich.
34. Baste sandwich. Quilt as desired.
35. Bind with **Fabric J** to finish quilt.

## Month Underline Marker

36. Cut a small piece of thick scrap batting or foam to 1½" x 5".
37. Use leftover **Fabric B** yardage to cut (1) 3½" x 6" strip.
38. Fold the strip over on itself widthwise with wrong sides together and sew a scant ¼" around the edge where the two sides of fabric meet. Sew around all edges except one, in order to pull the strip right sides out.
39. Use your fingers, small dow rod or similar household item, to turn the strip right sides out.
40. Place the scrap batting or foam into the strip. This should be a snug fit.
41. Use your fingers and pins to turn the remaining raw edges of the fabric inside of the strip by approximately ¼" and press. This will allow you to sew the strip and seal the batting or foam inside.
42. Sew the strip shut, sewing close to the edge of the strip.
43. You may quilt this strip for extra visual interest.
44. Use this underline monthly to mark your child's progress and growth!





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## QUILT ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM

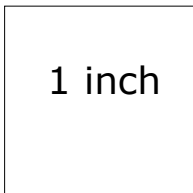
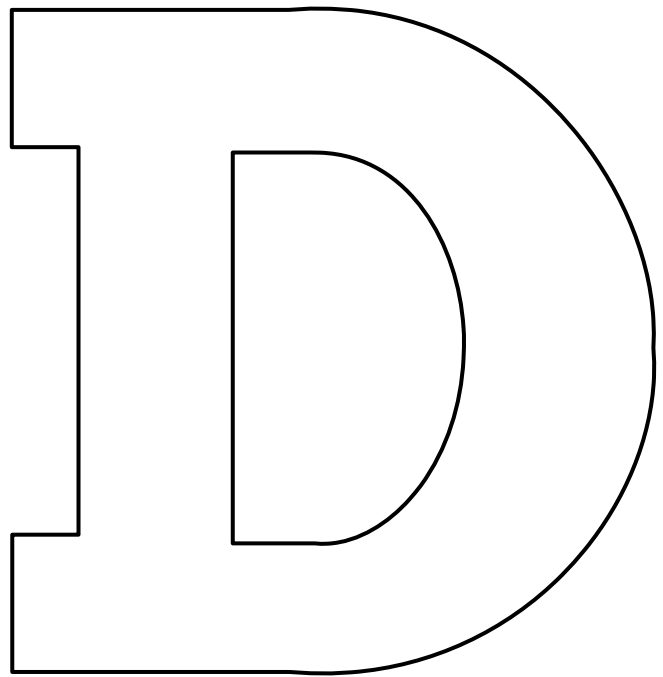
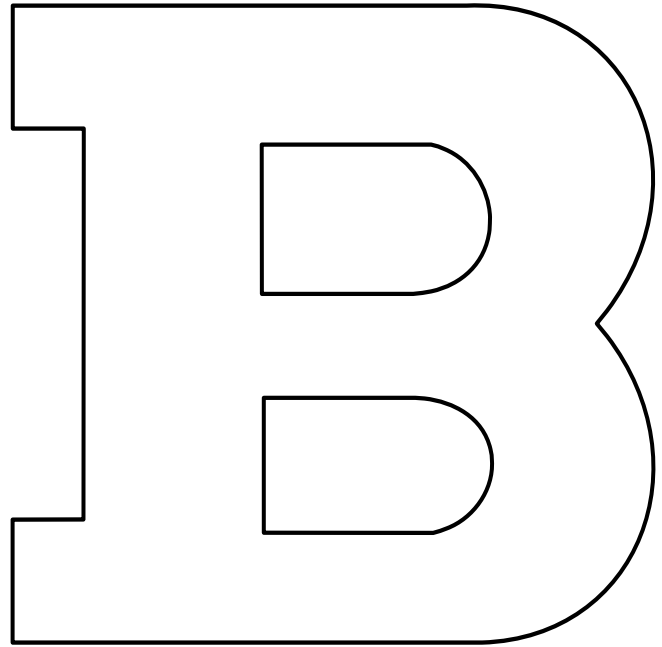
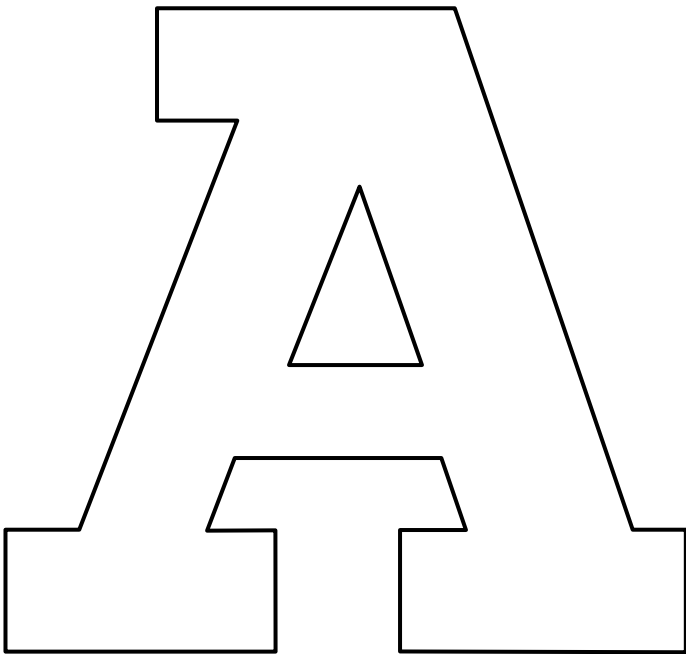


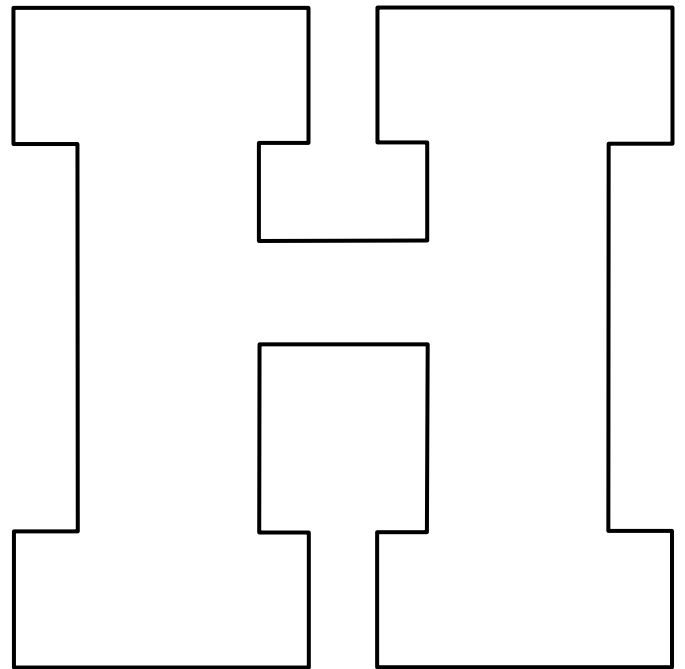
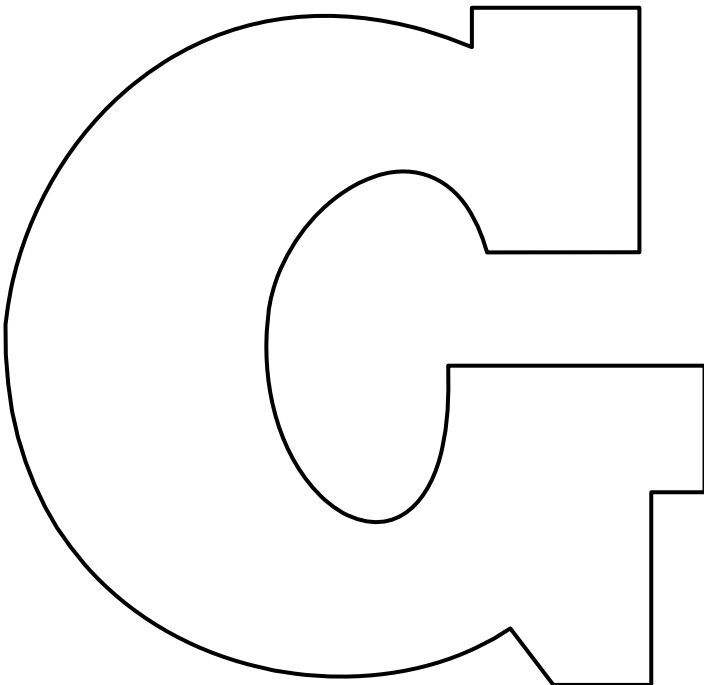
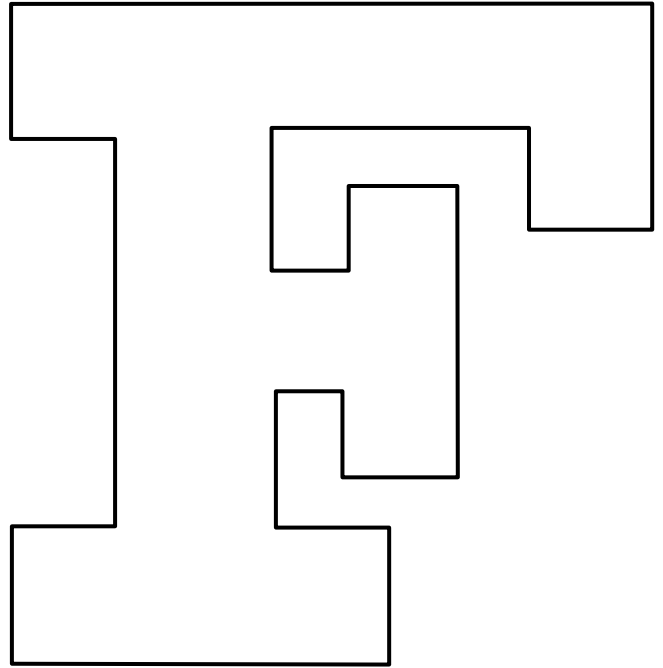
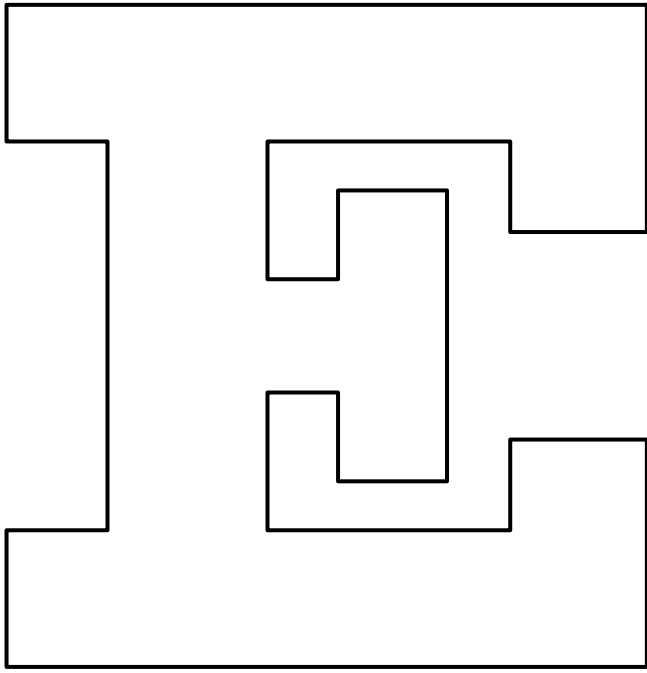
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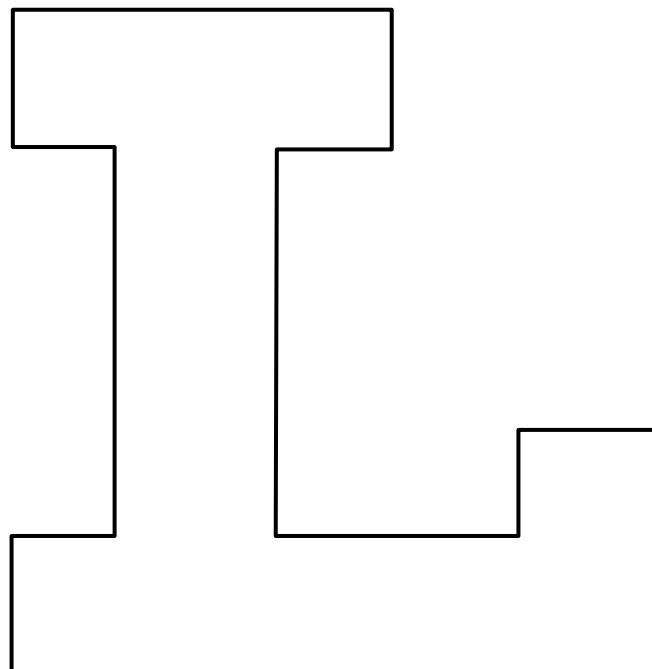
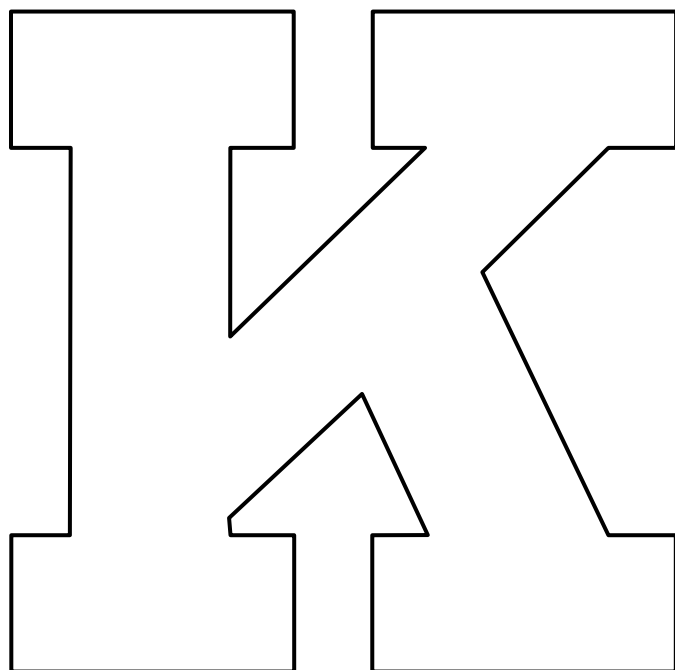
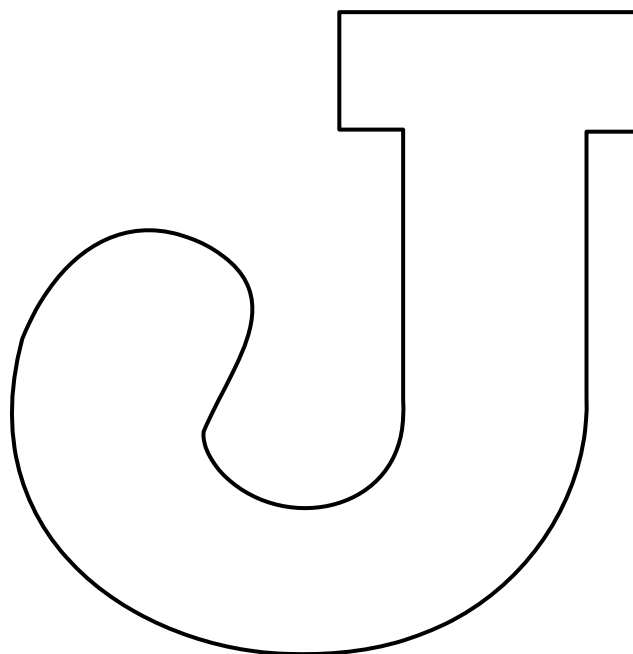
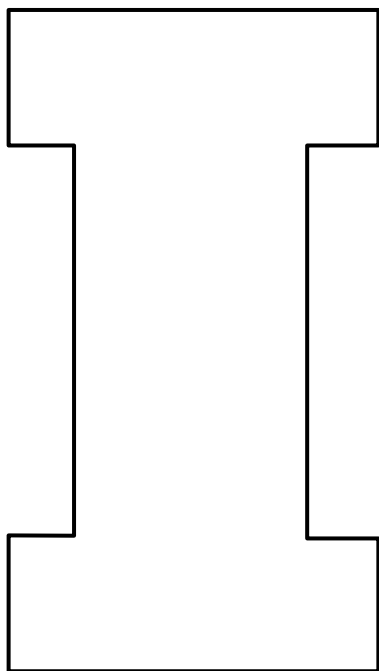


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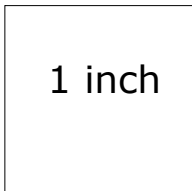
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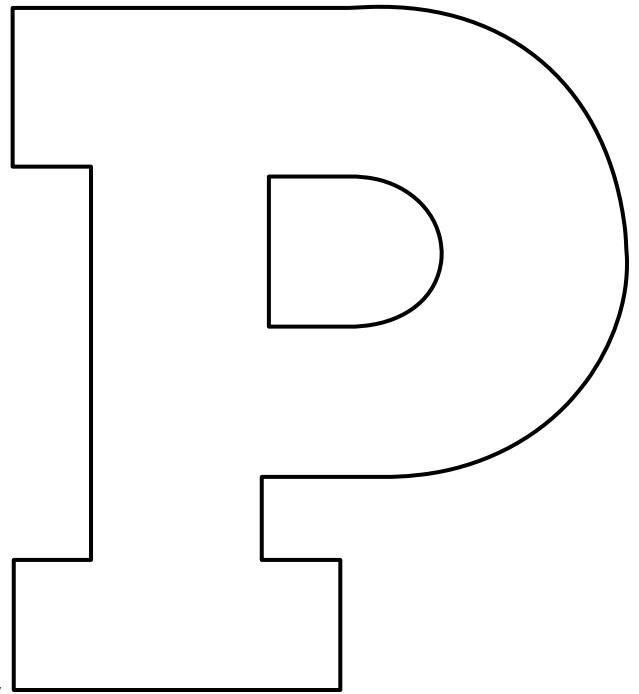
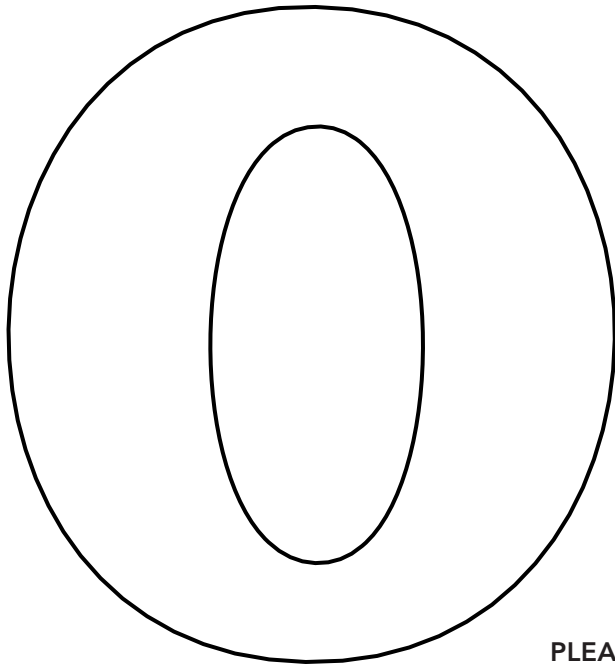
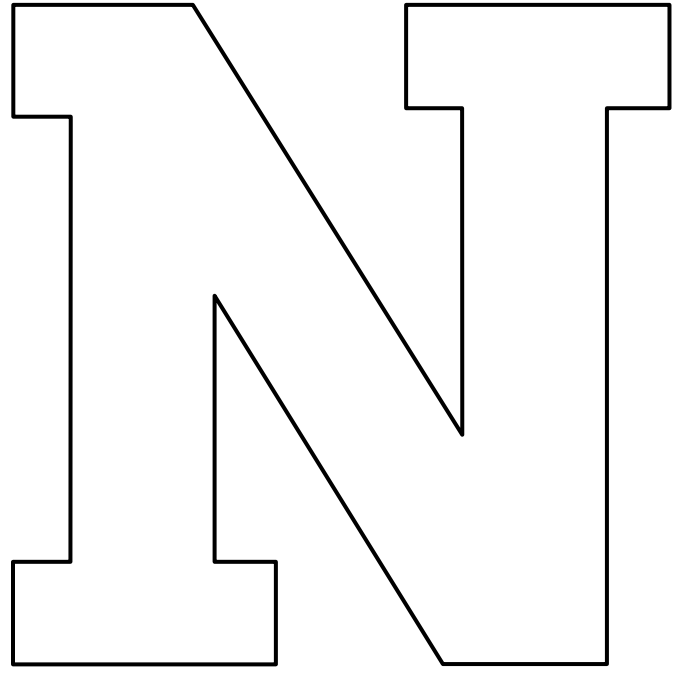
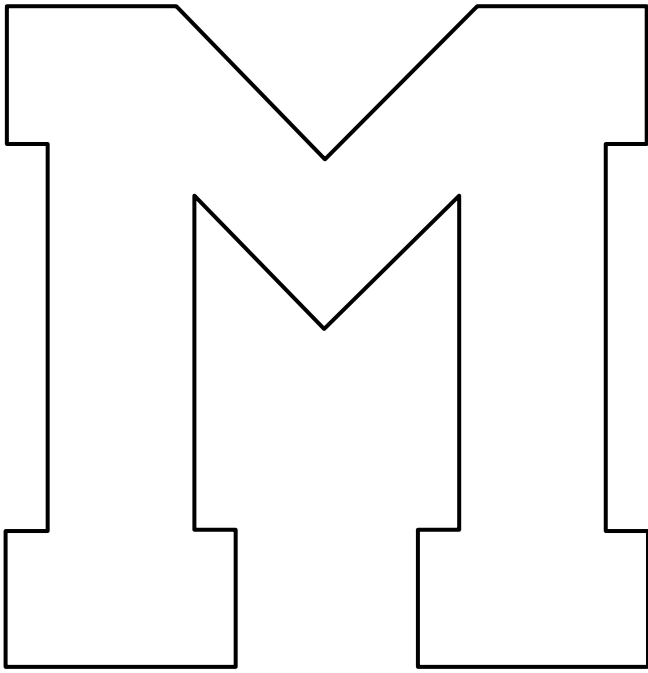
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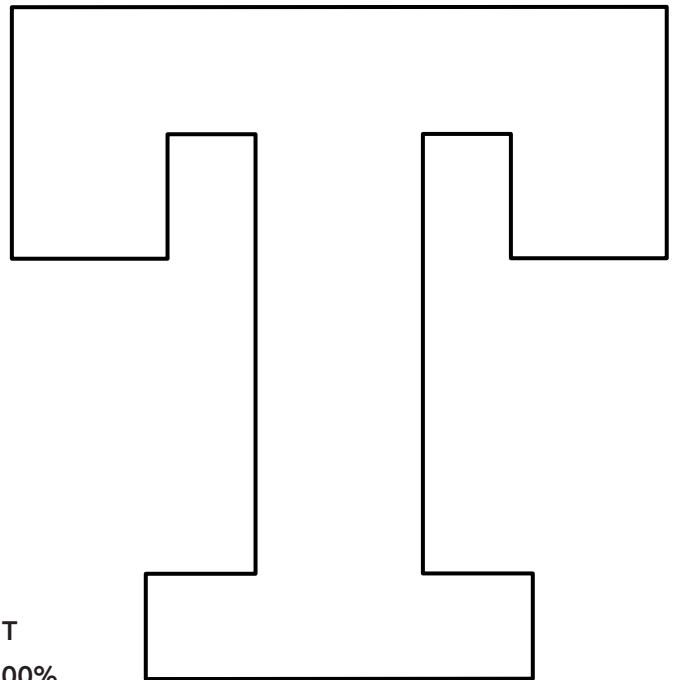
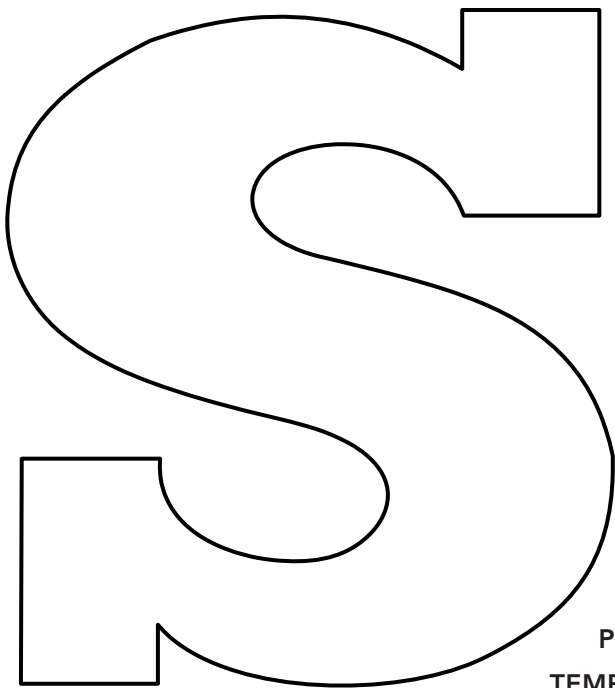
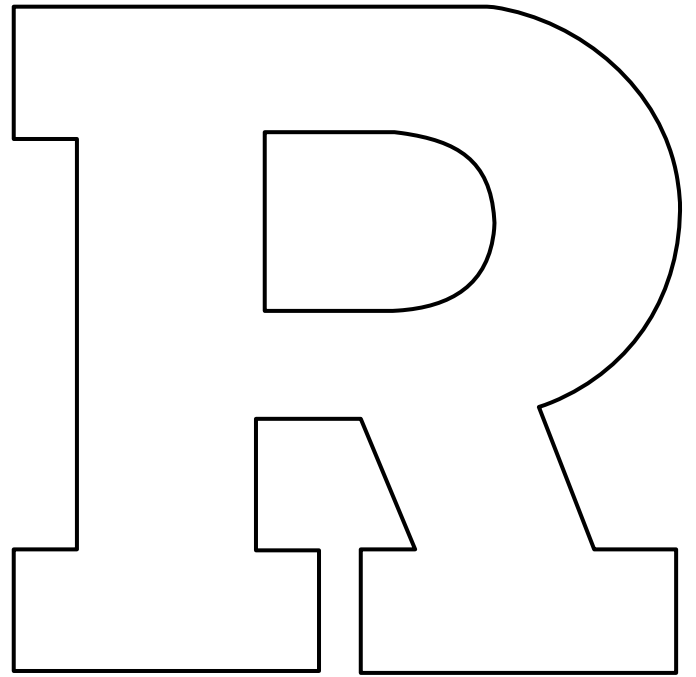
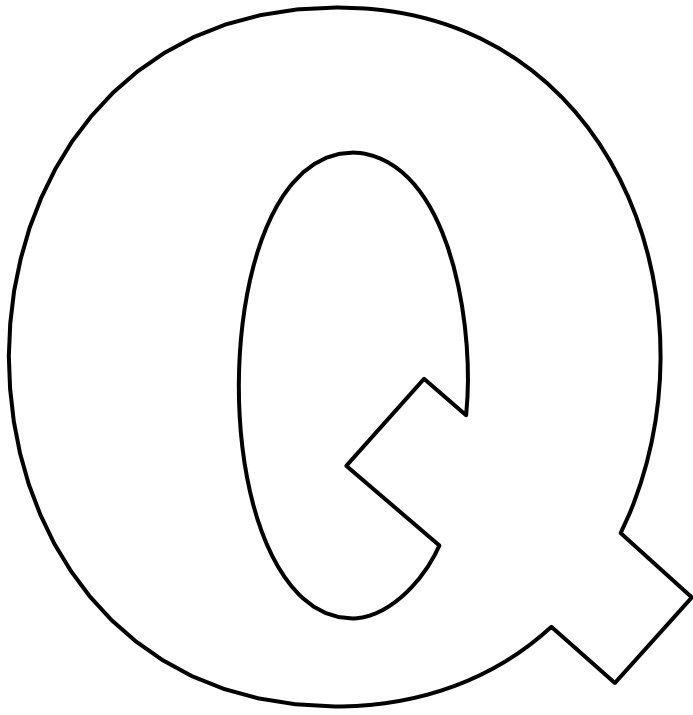


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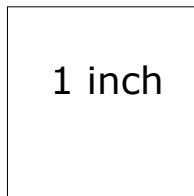
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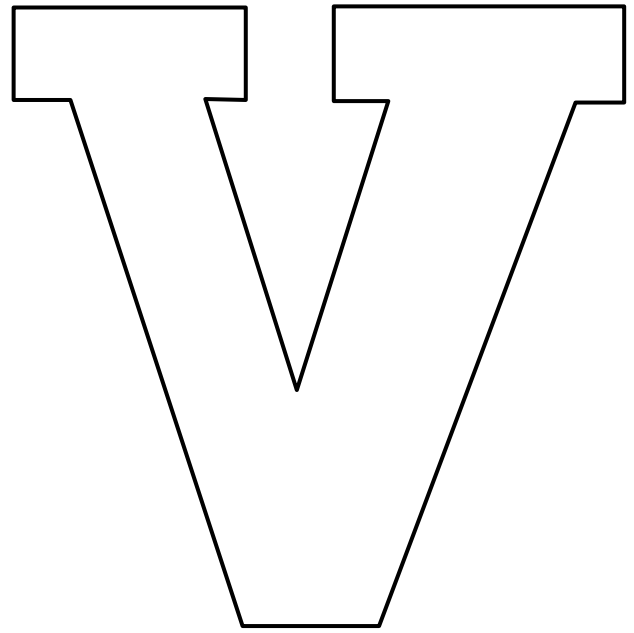
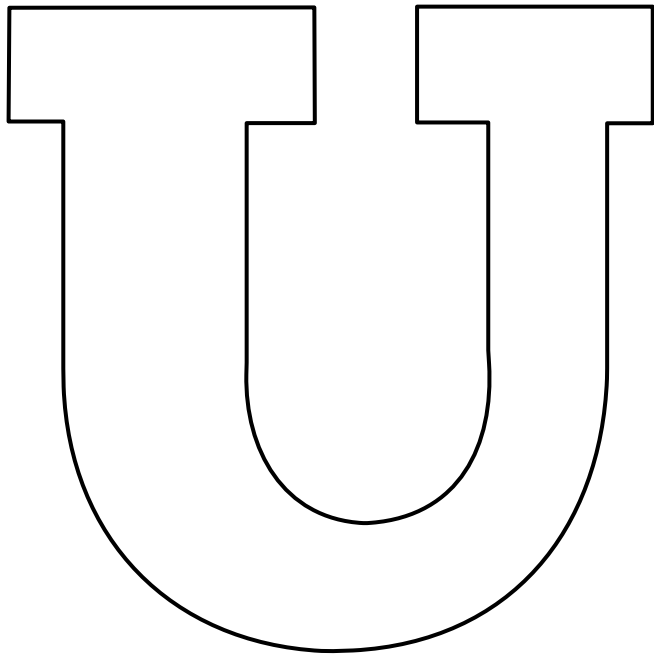


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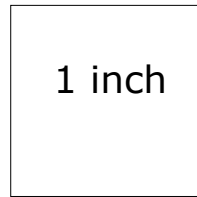


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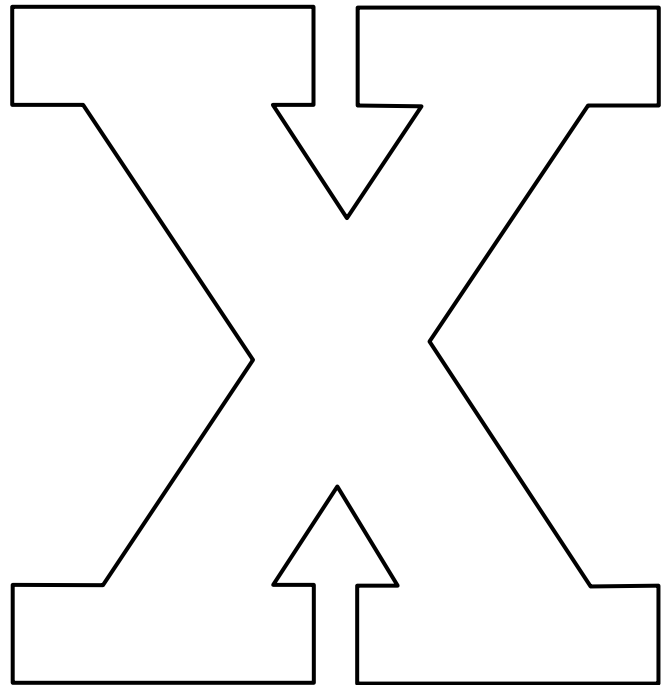
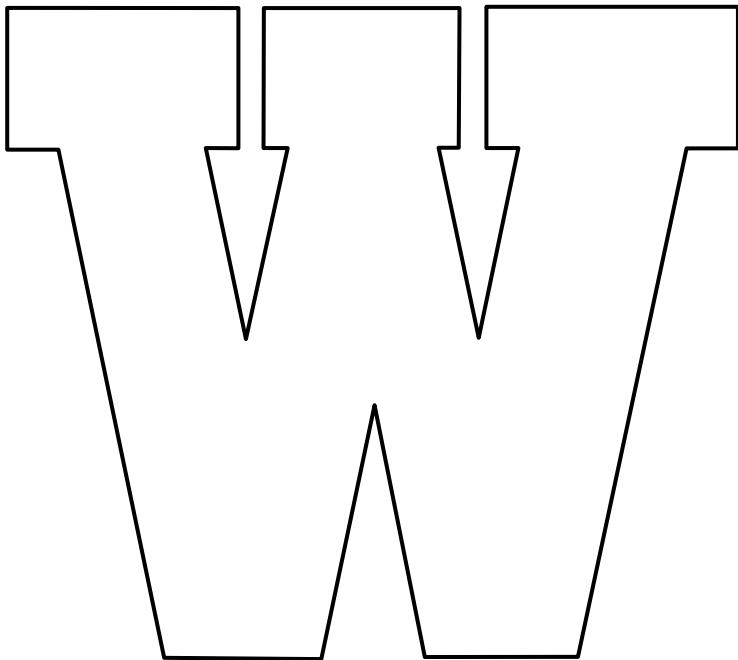


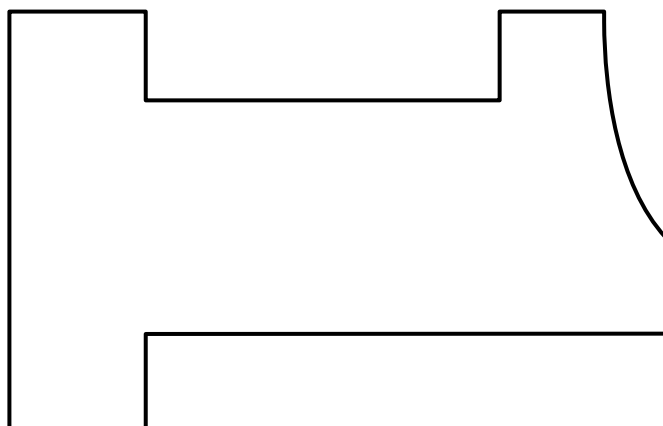
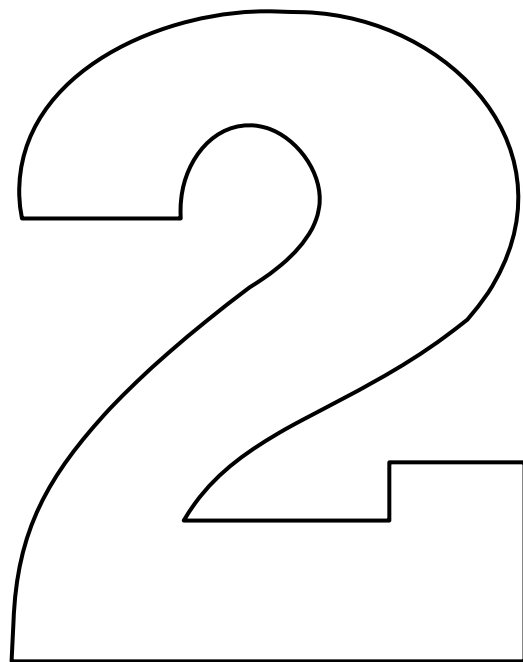
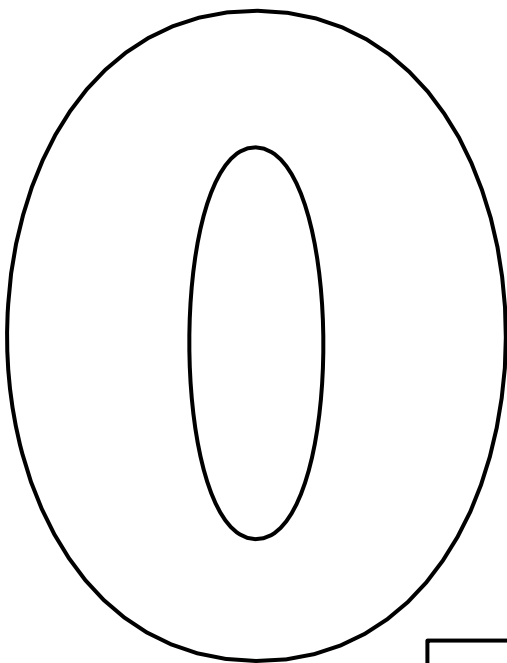
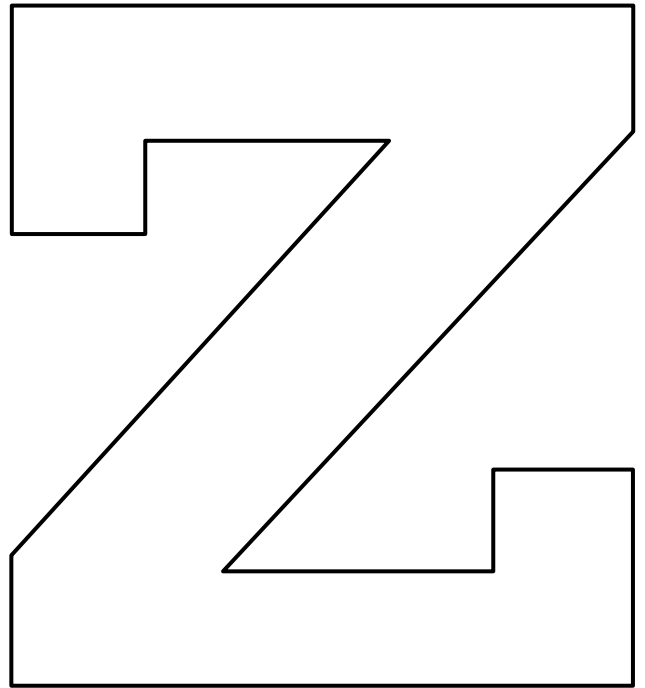
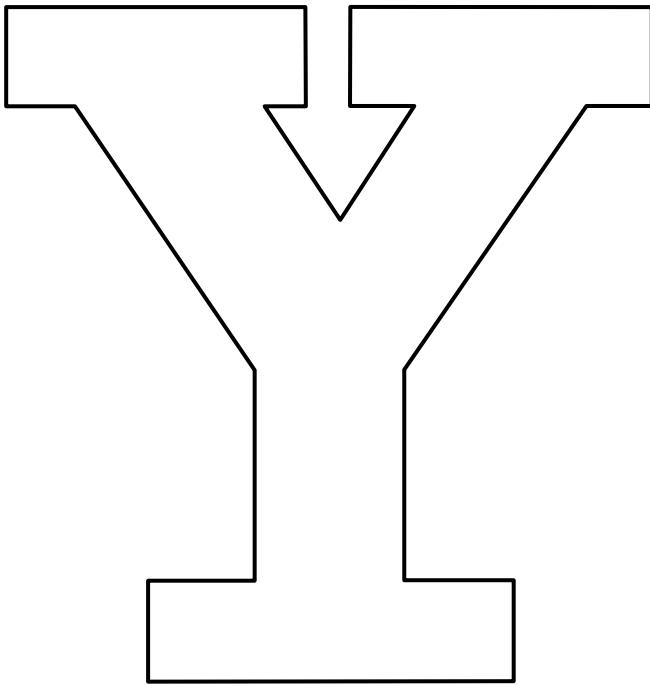


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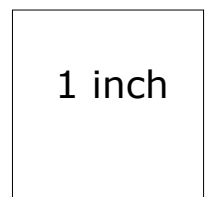


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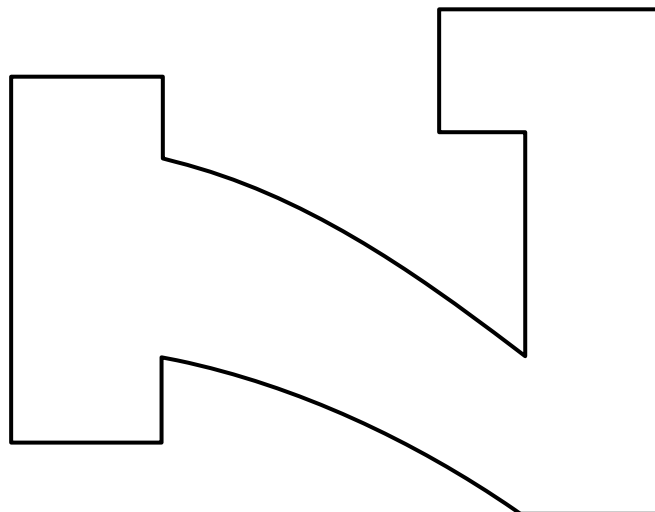
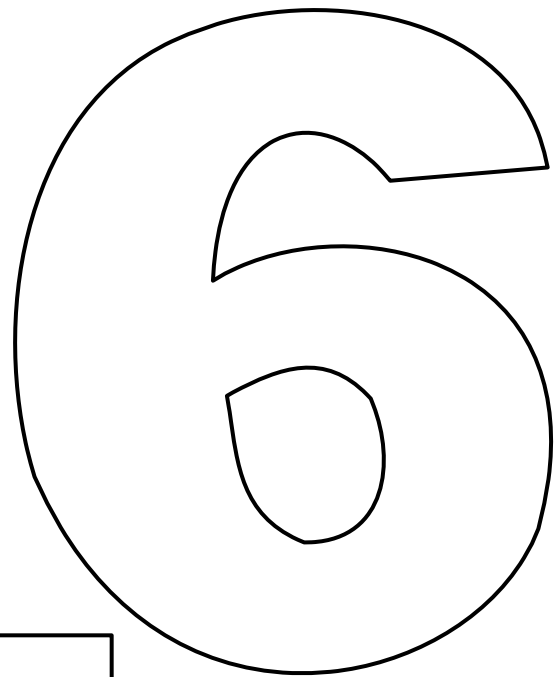
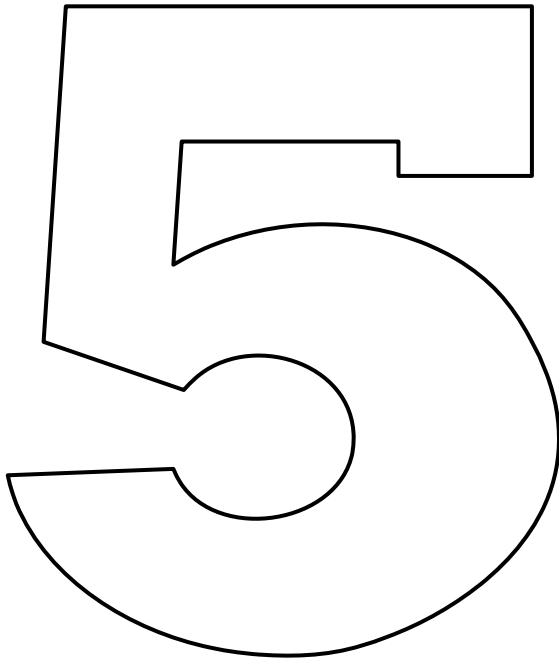
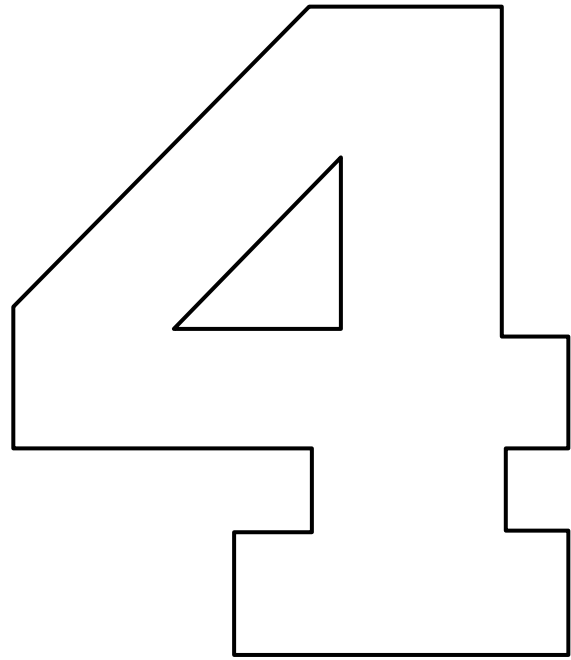
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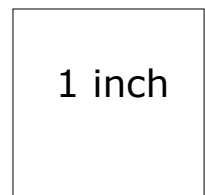
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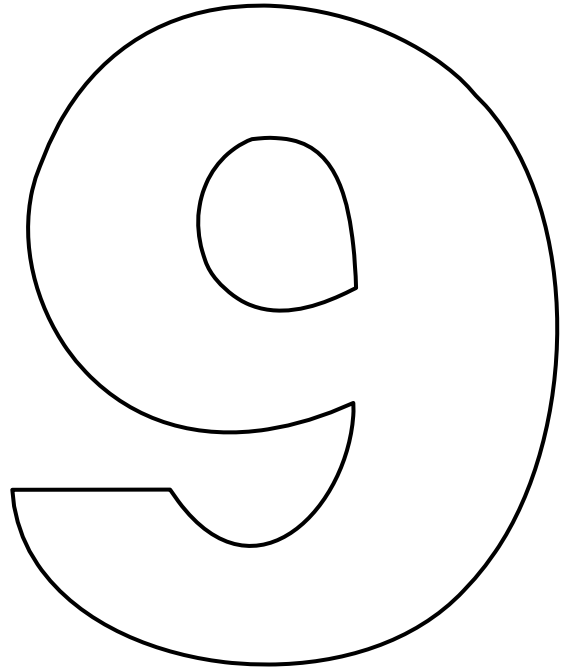
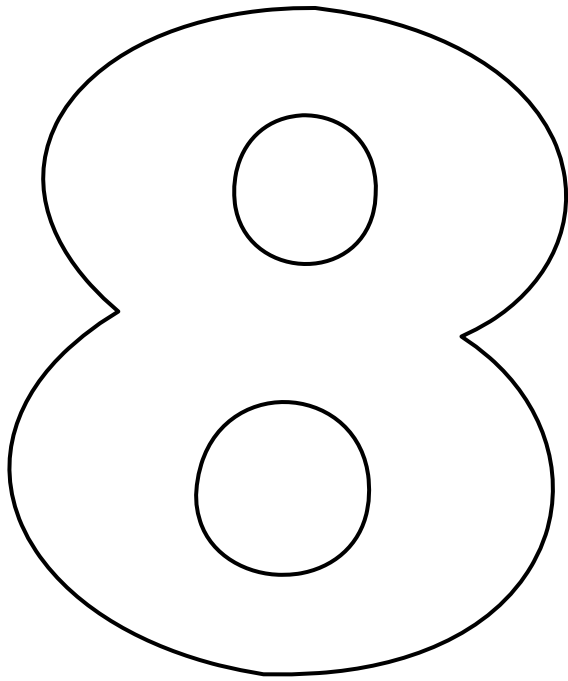


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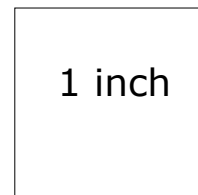


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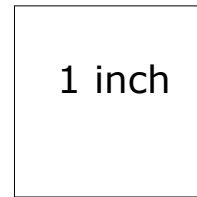
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"Month" Applique

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*(These Templates will be used for the "Month" Applique and are smaller than the letters used for the Name Applique. Templates are designed for raw edge applique.)*

