

Bluebird's Song

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featuring *Jasper Blue* by Whistler Studios

SIZE: 66-1/2" x 66-1/2"

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PROJECT



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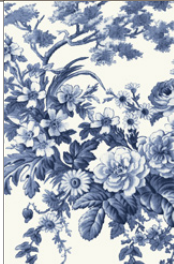





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WOF=WIDTH OF FABRIC

KEY	FABRIC	SKU	YD	CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS
A		54366-1 Ivory	1-1/2	(6) 5" x WOF strips; sew short ends together. Subcut (2) 5" x 64" borders and (2) 5" x 55" borders. (1) 10-3/4" x WOF strip; subcut (2) 10-3/4" squares. Cut squares in half once diagonally to make (4) triangles.
B		54367-2 Indigo	1/4	(4) 4-1/2" squares. (1) Flower Pot appliqué.
C		54367-3 Blue Iris	3/4	(9) 2" x WOF strips; sew short ends together. Subcut (2) 2" x 55" borders, (2) 2" x 52" borders, (4) 2" x 22-1/2" borders and (4) 2" x 14-1/2" borders. (1) Wing appliqué and (1) Wing appliqué reversed.
D		54368-4 Navy	1-1/8	(14) 2" x WOF strips; sew short ends together. Subcut (2) 2" x 67" borders, (2) 2" x 64" borders, (2) 2" x 45-1/2" borders, (2) 2" x 42-1/2" borders, (2) 2" x 34-1/2" borders and (2) 2" x 31-1/2" borders. (2) Leaf 1 appliqués.
E		54369-1 Ivory	1/2	(3) 3-7/8" x WOF strips; subcut (36) Triangle 1 templates, (4) Triangle 2 templates and (4) Triangle 2 templates reversed. (1) Circle 1 appliqué and (10) Circle 2 appliqués.
F		54370-6 Denim	1/4	FOR RAW EDGE APPLIQUÉ: (1) 3/8" x 8-3/4" stem, (16) 3/8" x 4-1/4" stems, (1) curved stem and (1) curved stem reversed. FOR TURNED EDGE APPLIQUÉ: (1) 1-1/4" 8-3/4" bias strip, (2) 1-1/4" x 6-1/2" bias strips and (16) 1-1/4" x 4-1/4" bias strips.



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G		54370-7 Sapphire	3/8	(6) Leaf 2 appliqués, (64) Leaf 3 appliqués, and 16 Leaf 4 appliqués.
H		54371-1 Ivory	1/4	(1) 2-1/2" x WOF strip; subcut (16) 2-1/2" squares. (1) 2" x WOF strip; subcut (4) 2" squares.
I		54371-2 Indigo	1	(3) 3-7/8" x WOF strips; subcut (40) Triangle 1 templates. (3) 3-5/8" x WOF strips; subcut (28) 3-5/8" squares, (4) 2-7/8" squares and (2) 2-1/2" squares. Cut 3-5/8" and 2-1/2" squares in half diagonally once to make (56) triangles and (4) triangles respectively. (1) Large Flower appliqué. (10) Small Flower appliqués.
J		54372-8 Periwinkle	1-1/8	(3) 3-1/4" x WOF strips; subcut (24) Triangle 3. (4) 3-1/2" squares. (1) Bird appliqué and (1) Bird appliqué reversed. FOR BINDING: (8) 2-1/4" x WOF strips; trim ends diagonally. Sew ends together.
K		50087-42 White on white	1-1/2	(1) 14-1/2" square. (4) 4-1/2" x 34-1/2" rectangles. (9) 1-3/8" x WOF strips; subcut (24) Strip 1, (24) Strip 2, (8) strip 3, (4) 1-3/8" x 3-3/4" strips, and (4) 1-3/8" x 2-7/8" strips.
		Backing	4-1/4	75" x 75" batting.

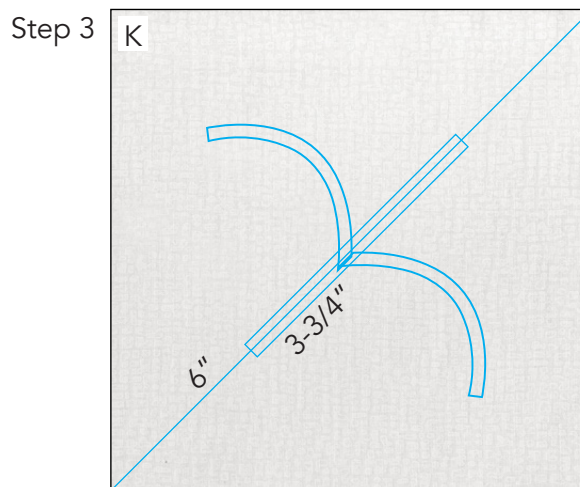
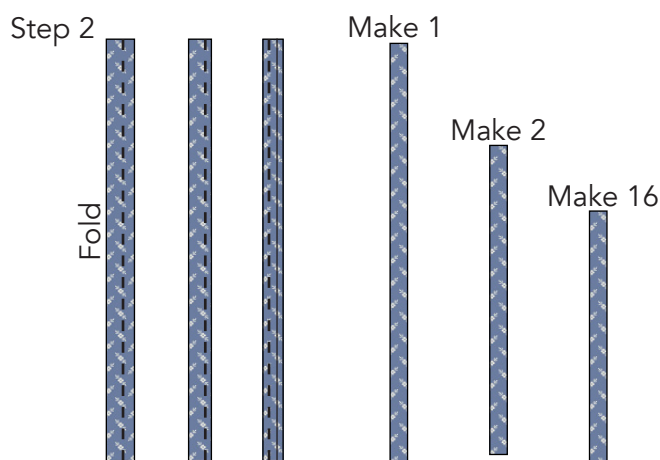
Optional: For turned under applique: freezer paper or other template paper.
For raw edge applique: paper backed fusible webbing.



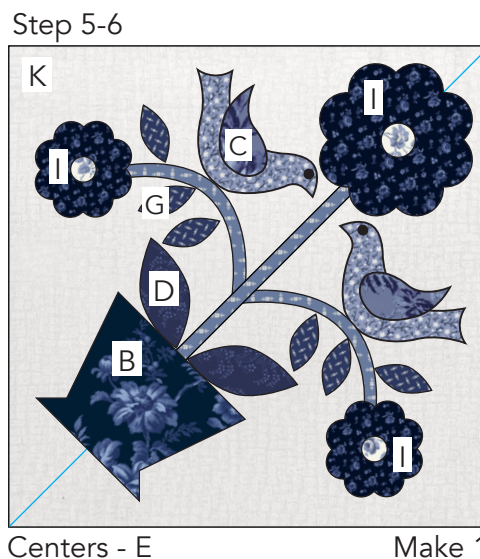
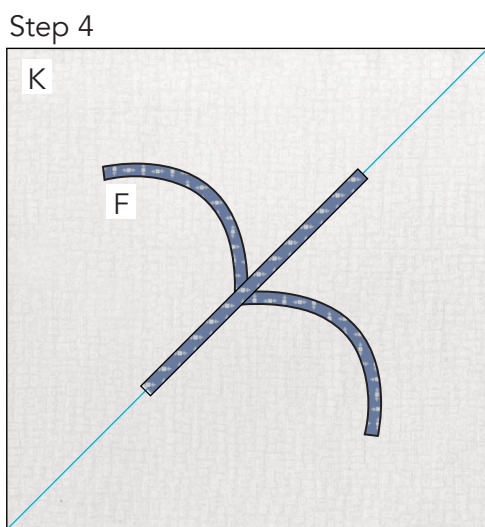
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APPLIQUÉ BLOCK

1. Using your favorite appliqué method, prepare the appliqué pieces. Prepare raw edge appliqué stems in the same way as the other pieces.
2. For turned under appliqué stems, fold **F** bias strips in half lengthwise with wrong sides together. Sew $3/8$ " from the fold. Trim the raw edge $1/8$ " from the stitching. Press stem flat with seam centered on one side. Make the number indicated.
3. Mark the position of the straight stem along the diagonal center of (1) **K** $14\text{-}1/2$ " square as shown. Then mark the curved stems using the curved stem template on each side of the straight stem.



4. Fuse, baste or pin the stems in place tucking the curved stems under the straight stem. Sew along the edges of the stems.
5. Fuse baste or pin the Flower Pot, Large and Small flowers, Birds and Leaf Templates 1 and 2 in place. Sew along the edge of the pieces.
6. Fuse, baste or pin the Circles to the center of the flowers and the Wings on the birds. Sew along the edge of the pieces.





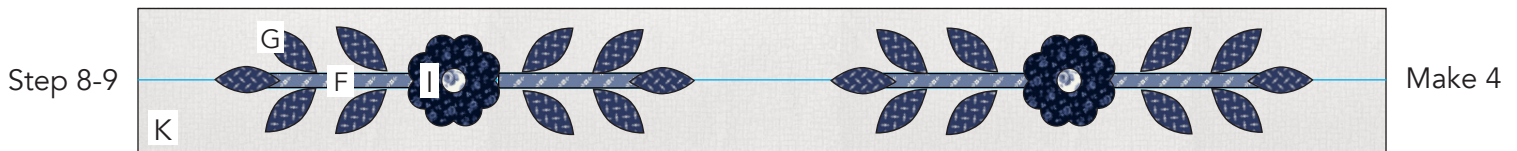
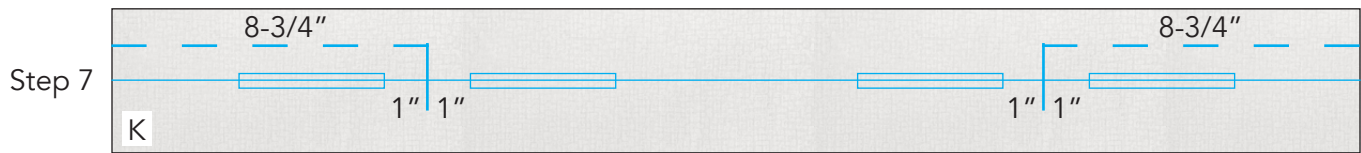
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APPLIQUÉ BORDER

7. Mark the lengthwise center of (1) **K** 4-1/2" x 34-1/2" rectangle. Measure in 8-3/4" from each end and mark the position of the flower center. Mark the position of the 4-1/4" long stems beginning 1" from flower center.

8. Fuse, baste or pin the stems in place. Sew along the edge of the stems.

9. Fuse, baste or pin the Small Flowers, Circle 2 and the Leaf templates 3 and 4 in place. Sew along the edge of the pieces to make the Appliqué Borders. Make 4.

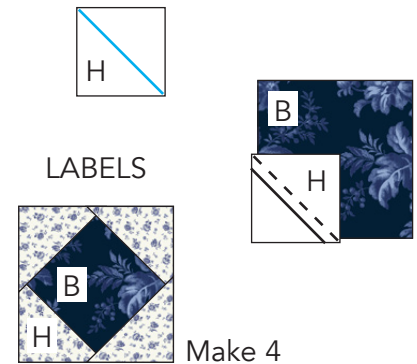


Centers - E

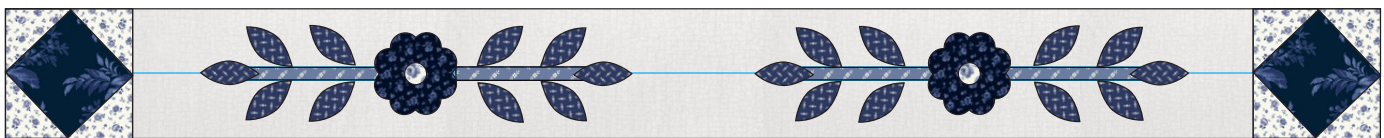
10. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (16) **H** 2-1/2" squares.

11. Place (1) **H** 2-1/2" square right side down on the lower left lower corner of (1) **B** 4-1/2" square. Sew along the drawn line. Trim the stitching to 1/4" as indicated by the solid line. Press the **H** piece open.

12. Sew (1) **H** 2-1/2" square to each corner of the **H** square. Trim and press in the same manner to make the Corner Block. Make 4.



13. Sew (2) Corner Blocks to ends of (2) Appliqué Borders to make the top and bottom borders. Make 2.



Make 2

PATCHWORK BORDERS

14. Sew together (10) **I** Triangle 1 templates alternating with (9) **E** Triangle 1 templates. Sew (1) **I** Triangle 2 template and (1) **I** Triangle 2 template reversed to the joined triangles of make Patchwork Border 1. Border should measure 3-1/2" x 25-1/2" including seam allowance. Make 4.

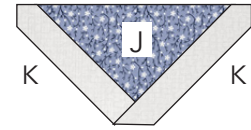


Make 4

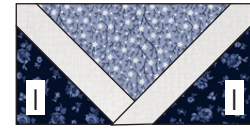


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15. Sew (1) **K** Strip 1 to the short side of (1) **J** 3-1/4" triangle. Sew (1) **K** Strip 2 to the other short side of the **J** triangle. Make 6.

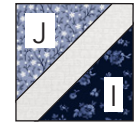


16. Sew (1) **I** 3-5/8" triangle to the lower left corner of the triangle unit. Sew (1) **I** 3-5/8" triangle to the lower right corner to make a rectangle unit. The rectangle unit should measure 7" x 3-3/4" including seam allowance. Make 24.



Make 24

17. Sew (1) **I** 3-5/8" triangle to the side of (1) **K** Strip 3. Sew (1) **J** 3-5/8" triangle to the opposite side of Strip 3 to make a square unit, measuring 3-3/4". Make 8.



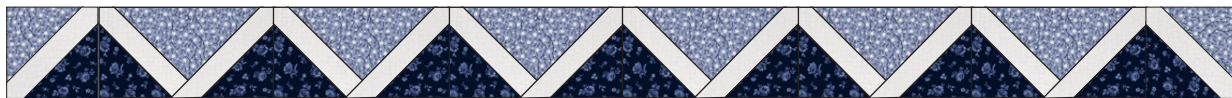
Make 8

18. Sew (1) **K** 1-3/8" x 2-7/8" strip to (1) **I** 2-7/8" square. Sew (1) **K** 1-3/8" x 3-3/4" strip to adjacent side of the square to make corner units. Make 4.



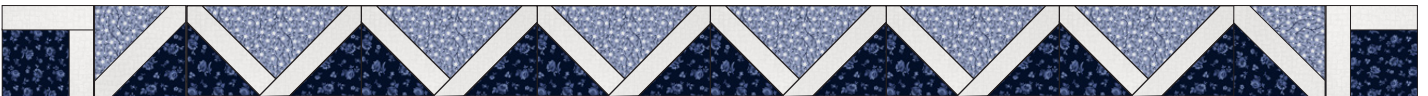
Make 4

19. Sew together the ends of (6) rectangle units using a generous 1/4" seam allowance. Sew (1) square unit to the ends of the joined units. Note the orientation of the square units. Patchwork Border 2 should measure 3-3/4" x 45-1/2" including seam allowance. Make 4.



Make 4

20. Sew (2) corner units to the ends of (2) Patchwork Border 2 to make the top and bottom borders. Make 2.

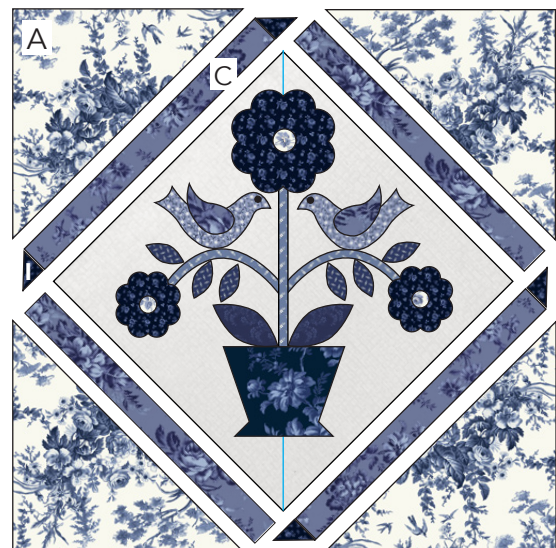


Make 2

QUILT CENTER

21. Sew (1) **C** 2" x 14-1/2" strips to opposite sides of the center block. Sew (1) **I** 2-1/2" triangle to each end of (1) **B** 2" x 14-1/2" strip. Make 2. Sew to remaining sides of the center block.

22. Sew (1) **A** 10-3/4" triangle to the sides of the **B** strips to make the quilt center. Quilt center should measure 22-1/2" square including seam allowance. Make 1.



Make 1



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BORDERS

23. Following the Quilt Layout on page 7, sew (1) **C** 2" x 22-1/2" borders to each side of the quilt center. Sew (2) **H** 2" squares to short ends of (2) **C** 2" x 22-1/2" borders. Sew to the top and bottom of the quilt.

24. Sew (1) patchwork border 1 to each side of the quilt. Sew (2) **J** 3-1/2" squares to the short ends of (2) patchwork border 1. Sew to the top and bottom of the quilt.

25. Sew (1) **D** 2" x 31-1/2" border to each side of the quilt. Sew (2) **D** 2" x 34-1/2" borders to the top and bottom of the quilt.

26. Sew (1) appliqué border to each side of the quilt. Sew (2) appliqué borders with corner squares to the top and bottom of the quilt.

27. Sew (1) **D** 2" x 42-1/2" border to each side of the quilt. Sew (2) **D** 2" x 45-1/2" borders to the top and bottom of the quilt.

28. Sew (1) patchwork border 2 to each side of the quilt. Sew (2) patchwork border 2 with corner units to the top and bottom of the quilt. Note orientation of the corner units.

29. Sew (1) **C** 2" x 52" border to each side of the quilt. Sew (2) **C** 2" x 55" borders to the top and bottom of the quilt.

30. Sew (1) **A** 5" x 55" border to each side of the quilt. Sew (2) **A** 5" x 64" borders to the top and bottom of the quilt.

31. Sew (1) **D** 2" x 64" border to each side of the quilt. Sew (2) **D** 2" x 67" borders to the top and bottom of the quilt.

FINISHING: Layer quilt top, batting and backing together to form quilt sandwich. Baste and quilt as desired. Bind using **J** 2-1/4" strips.



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QUILT LAYOUT

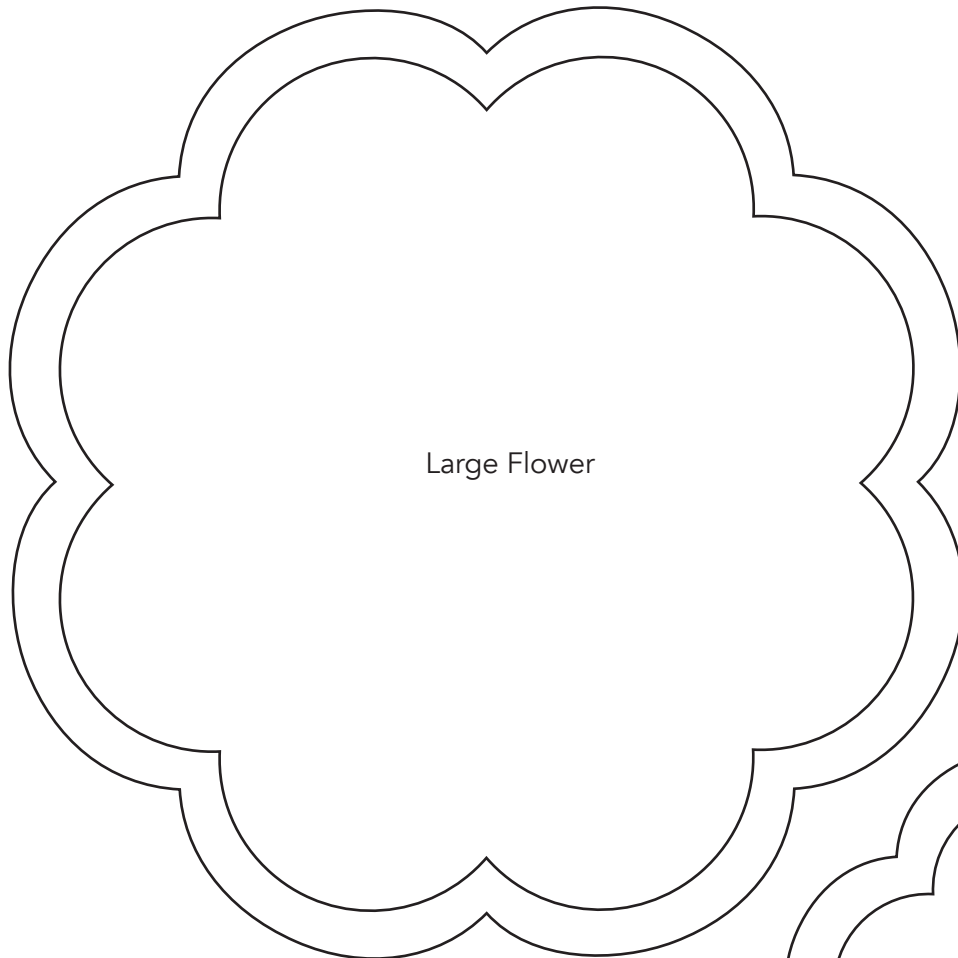




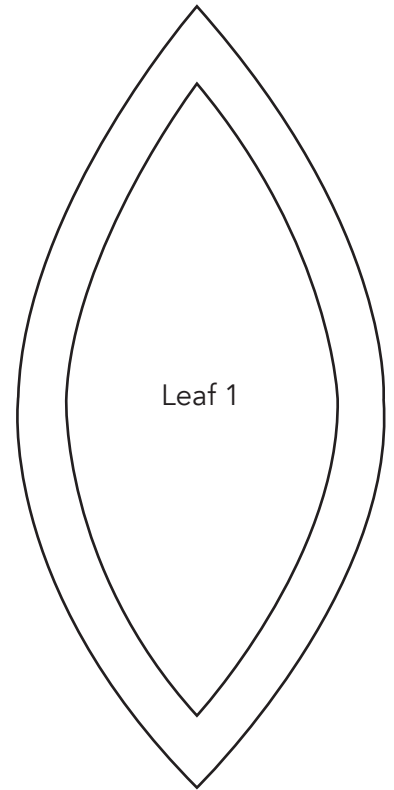
Appliqué Templates

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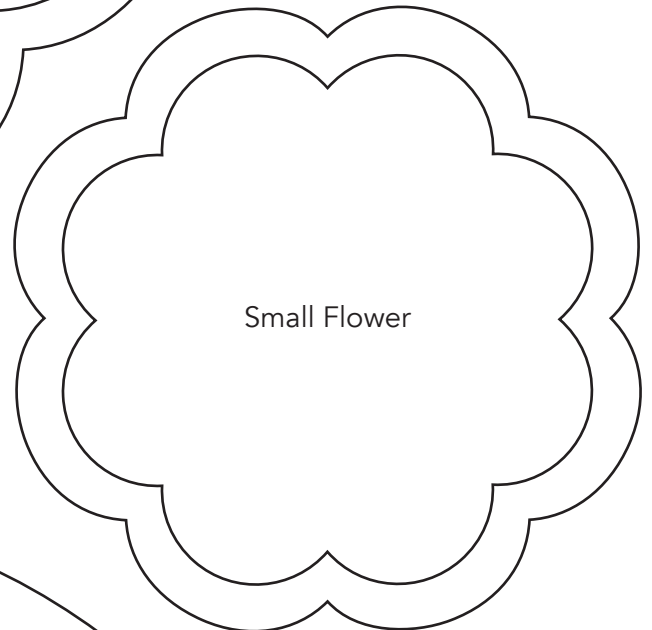
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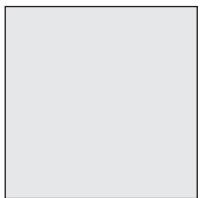
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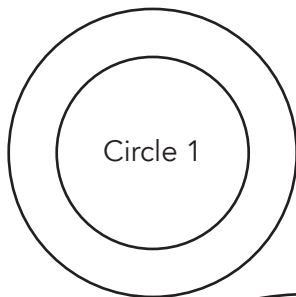
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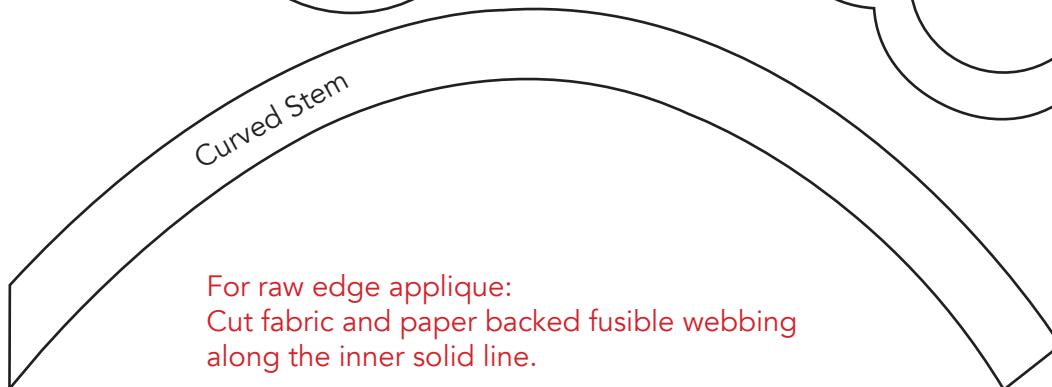
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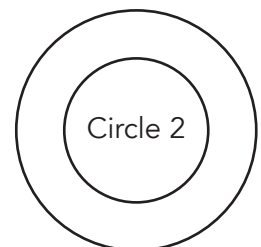
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Circle 1



Curved Stem

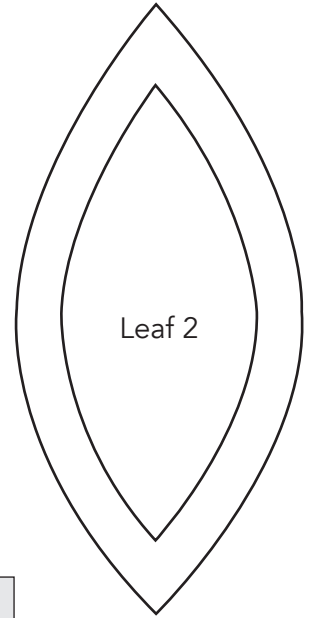
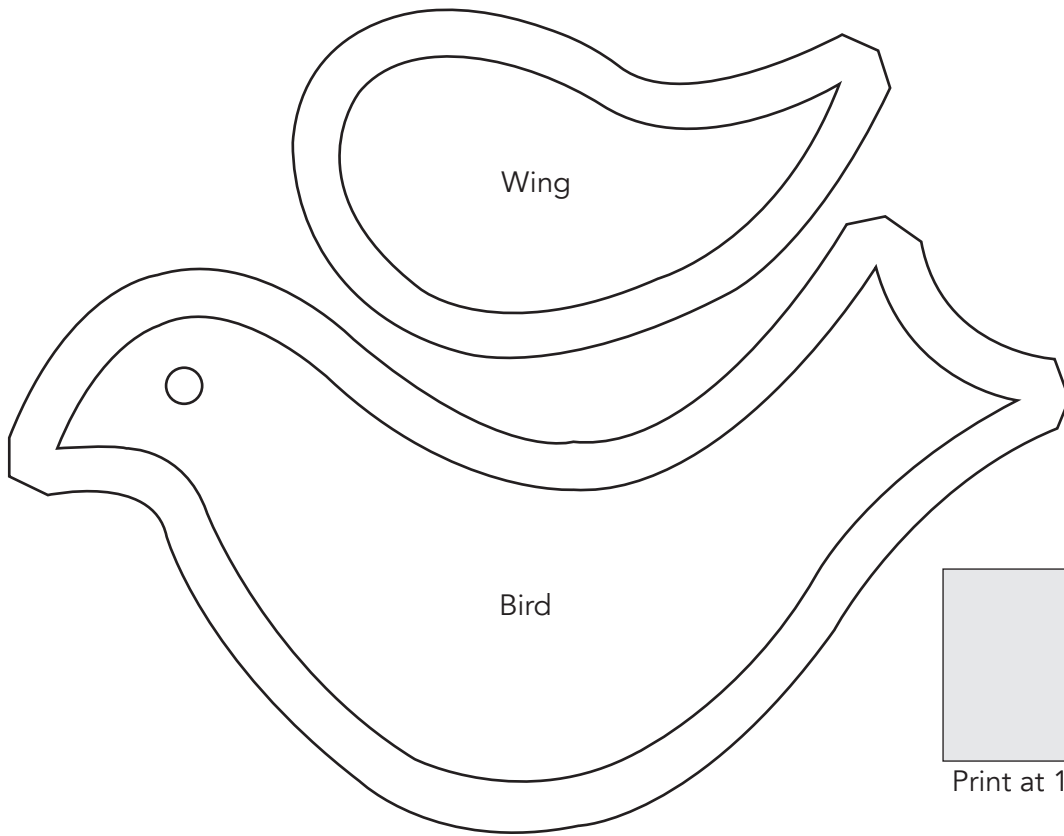


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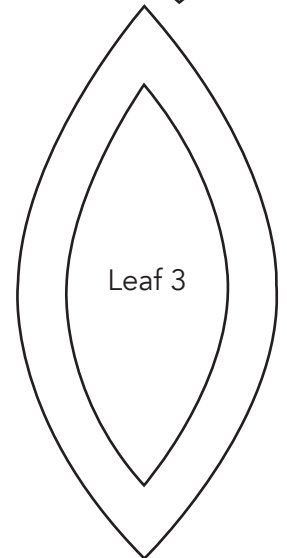
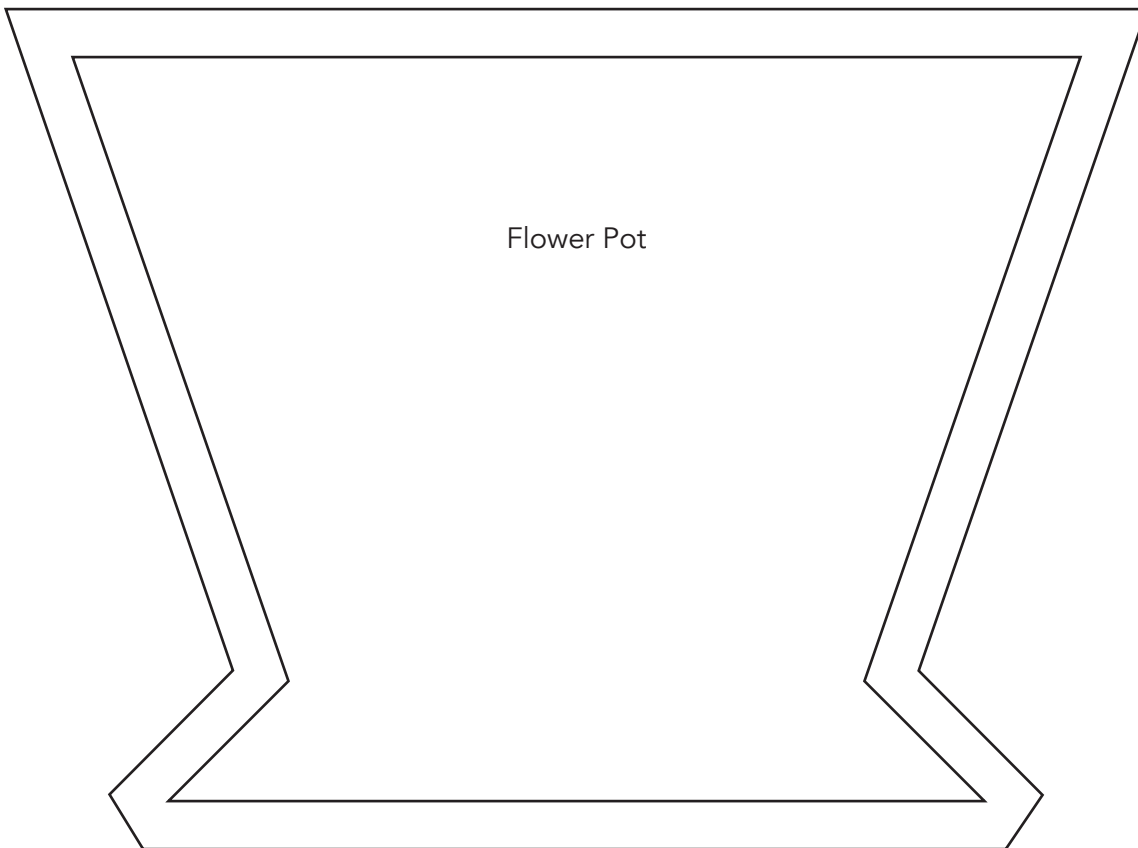
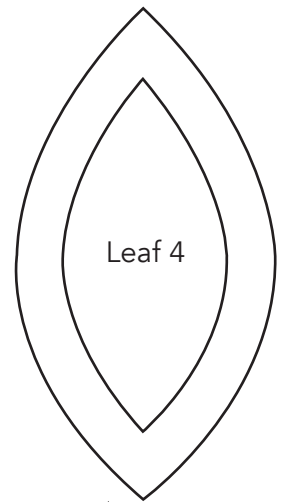
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