

Blocks #3, #4, #5 and #6

General Instructions for Fusible Appliqué

1. Using the patterns on pages 2 – 6, trace or print the required number of shapes on fusible web.
2. Cut out the shapes leaving about 1/8" of fusible web around the outside edges of each shape.
3. Following the manufacturer's instructions, press fusible web shapes to the wrong side of the fabric.
4. Cut out each shape on the drawn lines. Carefully remove the paper backing from the fusible web. A thin layer of fusible web will remain on the fabric.
5. Place the cut pieces on the background fabric. Overlap shapes as required to get the desired look. Use the coloured pictures for reference.
6. When you are satisfied with the placement of the shapes, fuse them in place.

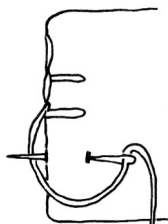
Machine Stitching Fusible Appliqué Shapes

1. Suitable stitches for machine appliqué are satin stitch, narrow zigzag stitch or blanket stitch. Use matching or contrasting thread. If using a zigzag stitch, you could also use "invisible" monofilament thread (size .004).
2. **Starting:** Pull bobbin thread to the top. Sew 3 or 4 very small, straight stitches to lock the stitches in place. Continue sewing with your chosen stitch.
3. **Stopping:** Sew 3 or 4 tiny straight stitches to lock the stitches in place.

Hand-Stitching Fusible Appliqué Shapes

1. Use 2 strands of embroidery floss and sew a blanket stitch around each shape.

Blanket Stitch



Cutting Instructions for Backgrounds for Appliqué Blocks

Block #3: Mug

1. Cut 12" wide x 14½" high.
2. Using a fabric marking tool, draw a rectangle 10½" x 13" on the right side of the fabric. This will be the finished edge of the block.
3. When appliqué work is finished, trim to 11" x 13½".



Block #4: Fabric Bundle

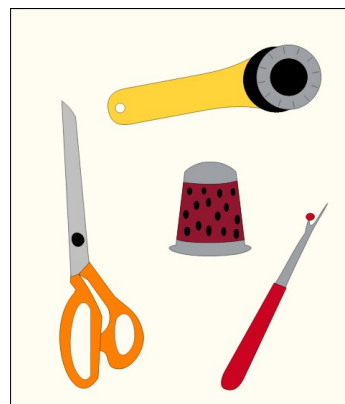
1. Cut 13½" wide x 12½" high.
2. Using a fabric marking tool, draw a rectangle 12" x 11" on the right side of the fabric. This will be the finished edge on the block.
3. When appliqué work is finished, trim to 12½" x 11½".



Block #5: Sewing Tools

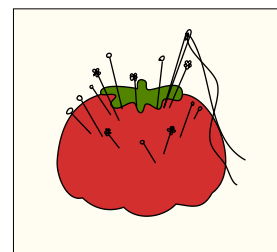
Scissors, Thimble, Rotary Cutter, Seam Ripper

1. Cut 14½" wide x 16½" high.
2. Using a fabric marking tool, draw a rectangle 13" x 15" on the right side of the fabric. This will be the finished edge of the block.
3. When appliqué work is finished, trim to 13½" x 15½".

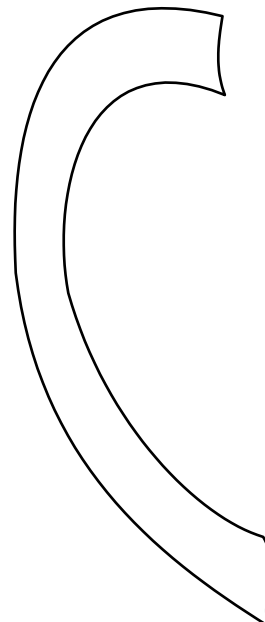
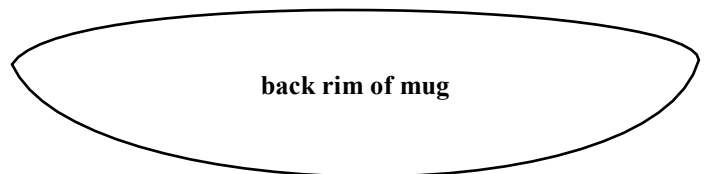
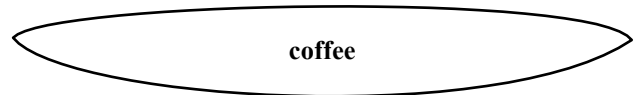
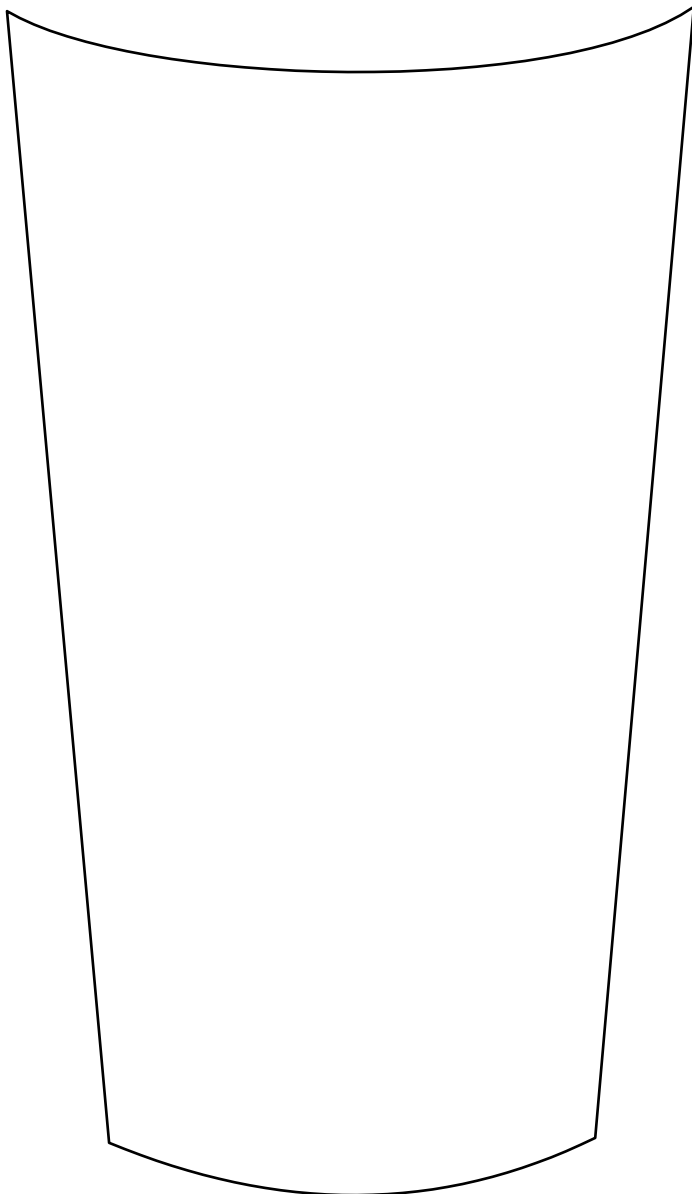
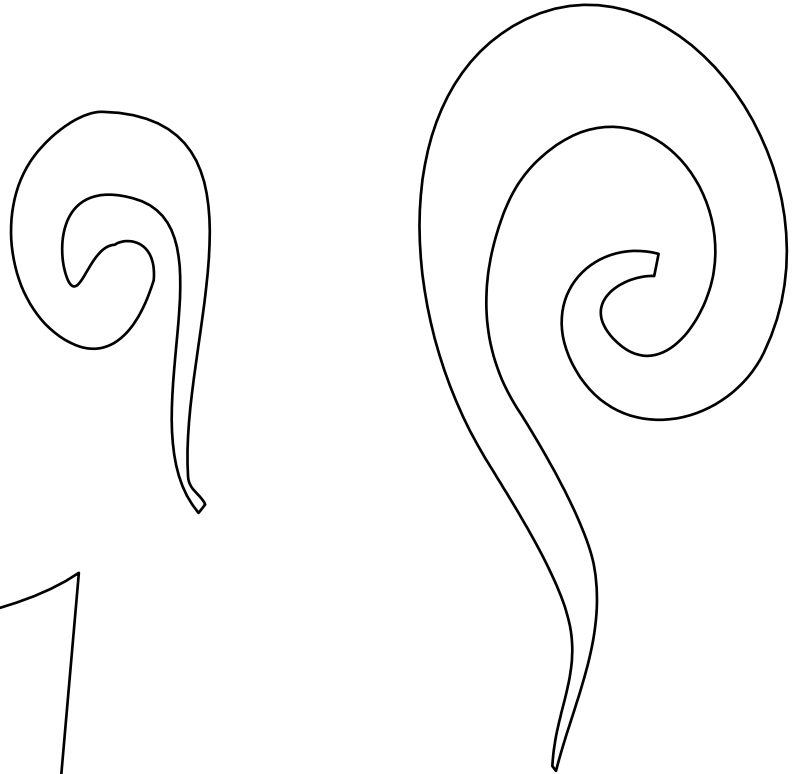


Block #6: Pincushion

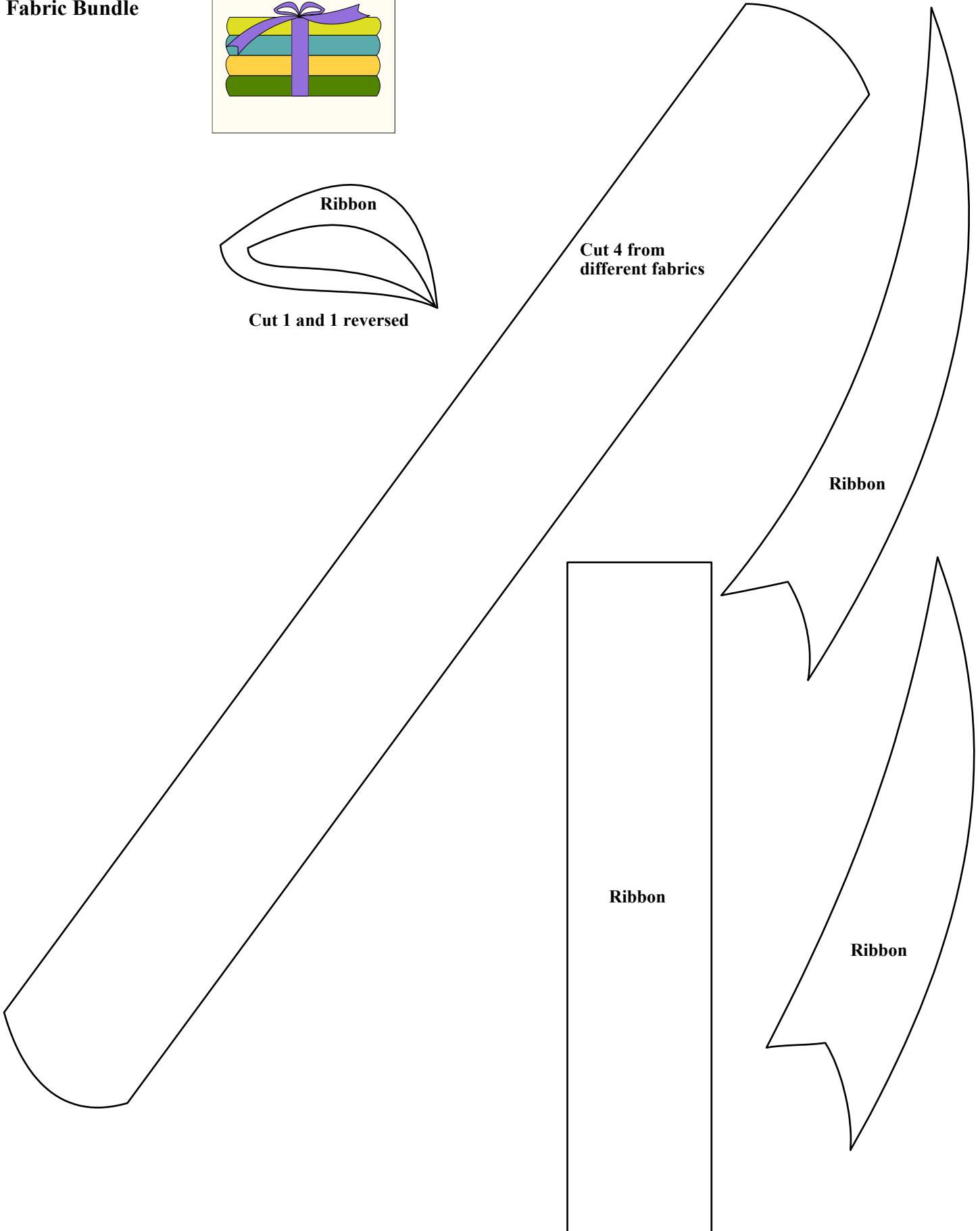
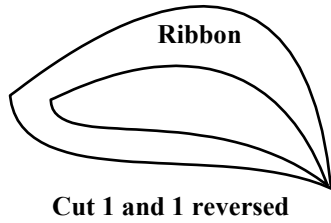
1. Cut 10½" wide x 11½" high.
2. Using a fabric marking tool, draw a rectangle 9" x 10" on the right side of the fabric. This will be the finished edge of the block.
3. When appliqué work is finished, trim to 9½" x 10½".



Block #3: Mug

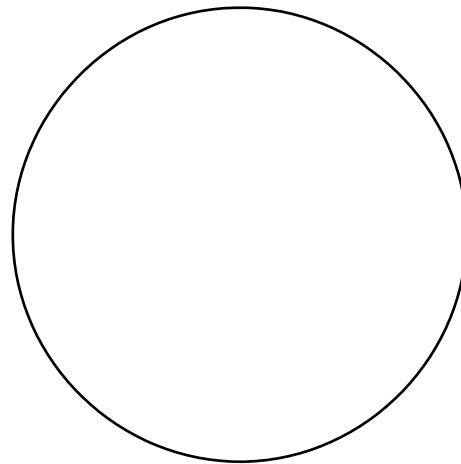
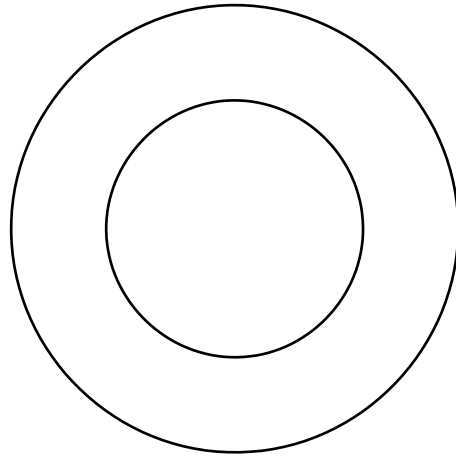
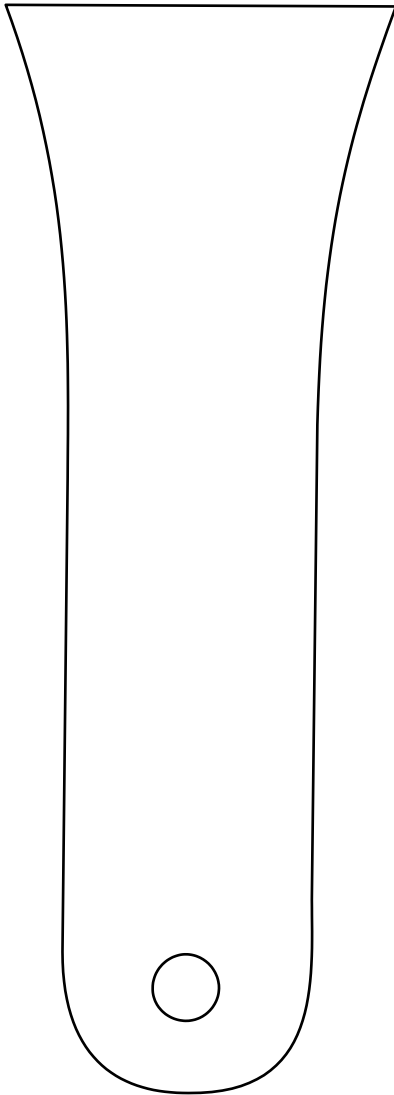
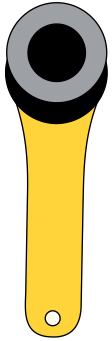


Block #4
Fabric Bundle

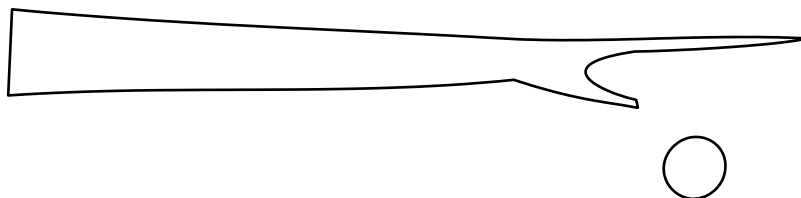
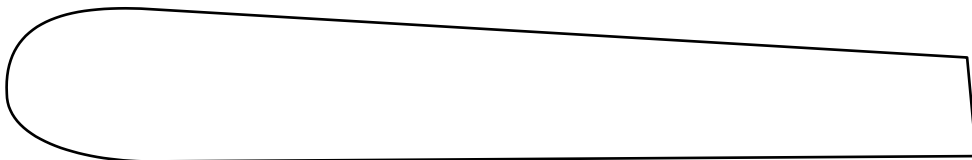


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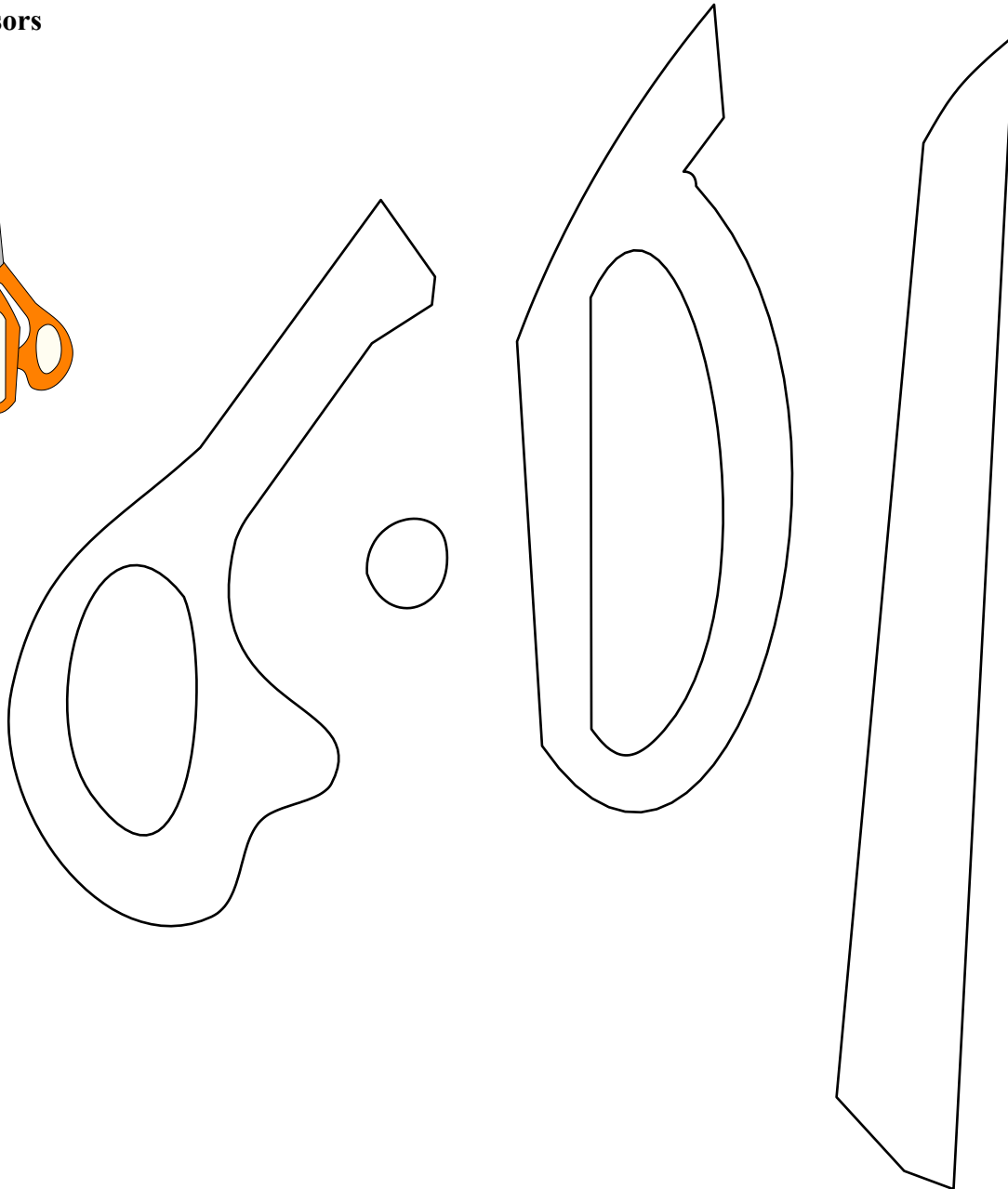
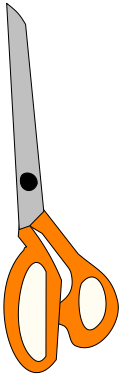
Rotary Cutter



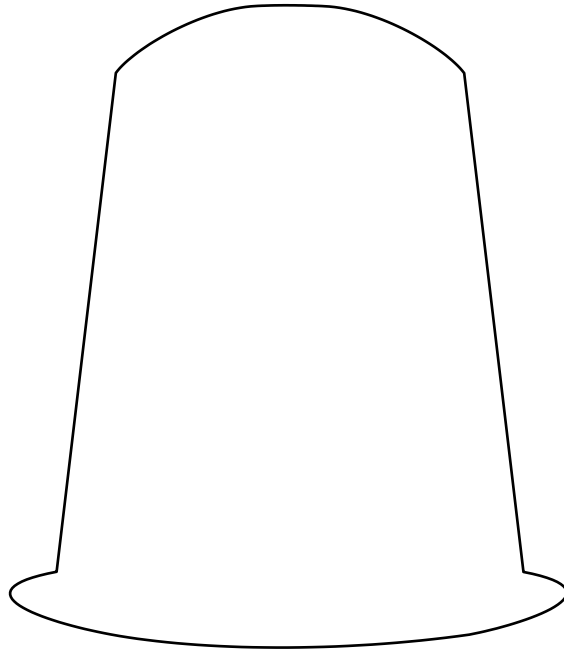
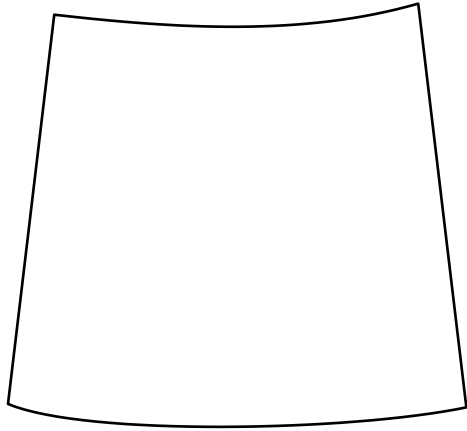
Seam Ripper



Scissors



Thimble



Pin Cushion

When the appliqué work is finished, embroider the pins and needles by hand or machine. Use the picture as a reference for placement.

