

PLEASE NOTE

All seam allowances are $\frac{1}{4}$ " WOF = Width of Fabric
RST = Right Sides Together

CUT FABRICS

From **white**, cut:

- (1) $7" \times 25\frac{1}{2}"$ rectangle for **appliqué background**
Background will be trimmed when appliqué is complete
- (4) $1\frac{1}{2}" \times 4\frac{1}{2}"$ rectangles for **Gift Blocks** (label "G")
- (4) $1\frac{1}{2}" \times 2\frac{1}{2}"$ rectangles for **Gift Blocks** (label "D")
- (8) $1\frac{1}{2}" \times 1\frac{1}{2}"$ squares for **Gift Blocks** (label "F")

From **each of 4 various colors**, cut:

- (4) $2\frac{1}{4}" \times 2\frac{1}{4}"$ squares for **Gift Blocks** (label "A")
- From **each of 4 various colors**, cut:
- (2) $1\frac{1}{2}" \times 1\frac{1}{2}"$ squares for **Gift Blocks** (label "E")
 - (2) $1" \times 2\frac{3}{4}"$ rectangles for **Gift Blocks** (label "B")
 - (1) $1" \times 4\frac{1}{2}"$ rectangle for **Gift Blocks** (label "C")

From **binding fabric**, cut:

- (2) $2\frac{1}{2}" \times$ WOF strips for **binding**
- (1) $2" \times 9"$ rectangle for **hanging sleeve**

GIFT BLOCKS

Refer to Gift Block Assembly (*right*) to make (4) Gift Blocks. Each block will use (4) A squares of one color, (2) B rectangles, (1) C rectangle, (2) E squares of another color, (1) D rectangle, (2) F squares, and 1 G rectangle of white.

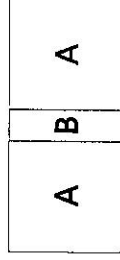
STEP 1: Sew an A square to the left and right sides of a B rectangle, pressing toward B. Repeat to make a second A/B/A unit. **STEP 2:** Sew A/B/A units to the top and bottom of C rectangle, pressing toward C. This is your gift box unit. This should measure $4\frac{1}{2}" \times 4\frac{1}{2}"$. **STEP 3:** On the back of (2) E squares draw a line diagonally from corner to corner. Place one square in the left corner of a white D rectangle, RST, noting the orientation of the diagonal. **STEP 4:** Sew on the drawn line, trim to $\frac{1}{4}"$, and press toward the outside. **STEP 5:** Place remaining E square in the right corner, RST, noting the orientation of the diagonal. **STEP 6:** Sew on the drawn line, trim to $\frac{1}{4}"$, and press toward the outside. **STEP 7:** Sew a white F square to each end of the E/D/E unit, pressing seams outward. This is your bow unit. **STEP 8:** Join gift box unit with bow unit, pressing seams open. Sew a white G rectangle to the top of the bow unit, pressing seams open.

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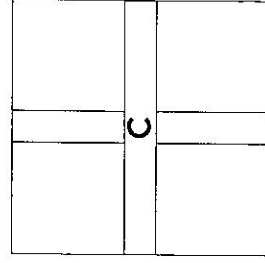
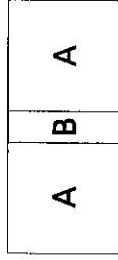
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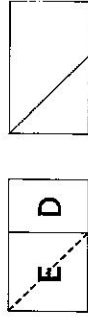
Gift Block Assembly



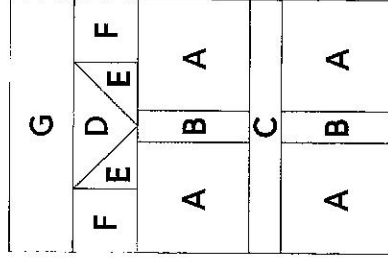
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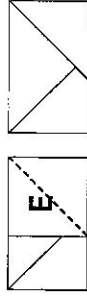
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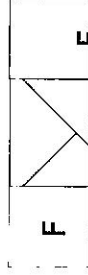
Step 3



Step 4



Step 5



Step 6

Step 7

Step 8

IMPORTANT: Each Gift Block will measure $4\frac{1}{2}" \times 6\frac{1}{2}"$.

Repeat to make a total of (4) Gift Blocks.

APPLIQUÉ

Join the two Assembly Diagram pages, aligning the arrows on page 1 with the arrows on page 2, and secure with tape.

Following the manufacturer's instructions for your fusible appliqué product, trace and prepare appliqué shapes using the reversed shapes on the Tracing Diagram.

Place the **appliqué background** fabric right side up within the rectangular frame of the Assembly Diagram. Arrange all appliqué pieces on the background fabric. Be sure any pieces that lie behind others are positioned properly, then iron the pieces in place. Secure appliqué using the stitch of your choice.

EMBROIDERY

Embroidery stitch diagrams can be found on the bottom left corner of page 2 of the Assembly/Tracing Diagram. Referring to the Assembly Diagram, trace embroidery lines using a temporary marking pen (such as a FriXion pen). With two strands of black embroidery floss, backstitch the balloon string.

ASSEMBLE WALL HANGING

Using the cover photo as a guide, lay out the four Gift Blocks. Sew blocks together, pressing seams open.

Trim appliqué background to $6\frac{1}{2}'' \times 24\frac{1}{2}''$ or to the same length as your Gift Block unit.

Sew Gift Block unit to the left side of the appliqué background. Press seam towards appliqué background.

FINISH WALL HANGING

Layer wall hanging top, batting, and backing. Quilt as desired.

Sew **binding** strips together into one continuous strip. Fold binding in half lengthwise with wrong sides together, and press. Sew binding to the front side of the wall hanging, starting at any side. **Wait to sew binding to the back side of the wall hanging until Hanging Sleeve has been added.**

Refer to **Hanging Sleeve Diagrams** (right).

Step 1: Lay **hanging sleeve** wrong side up and press $\frac{1}{4}''$ up on one long edge.

Step 2: Press $\frac{1}{2}''$ up on each end. Top stitch $\frac{1}{8}''$ from edges.

Step 3: On back of wall hanging, measure $1\frac{1}{2}''$ down from top. Draw a line with an iron-off pen (such as a FriXion pen).

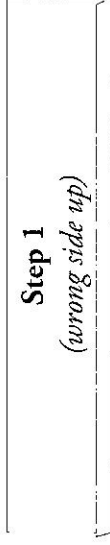
Step 4: Center hanging sleeve, right side up, on back of wall hanging, aligning raw edges.

Step 5: Sew raw edge to wall hanging with $\frac{1}{8}''$ seam allowance.

Step 6: Bring up the bottom of the sleeve so it lines up with the drawn line and hand stitch in place, being sure stitches do not go through to the front side.

Step 7: Iron to remove pen line.

Step 8: Hand stitch or machine sew binding to back of wall hanging.



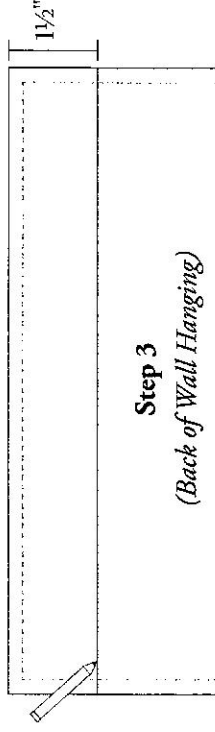
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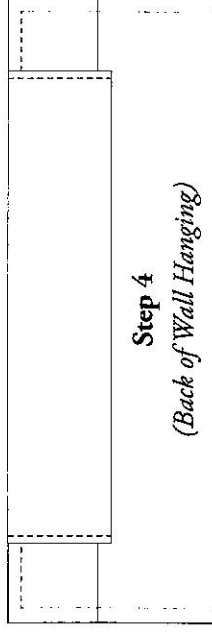
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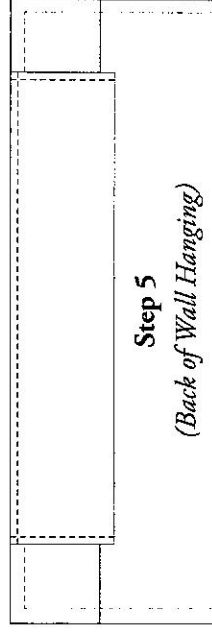
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(Back of Wall Hanging)



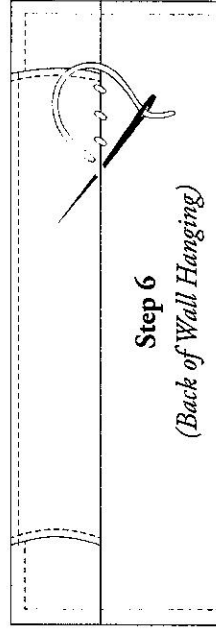
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Step 5

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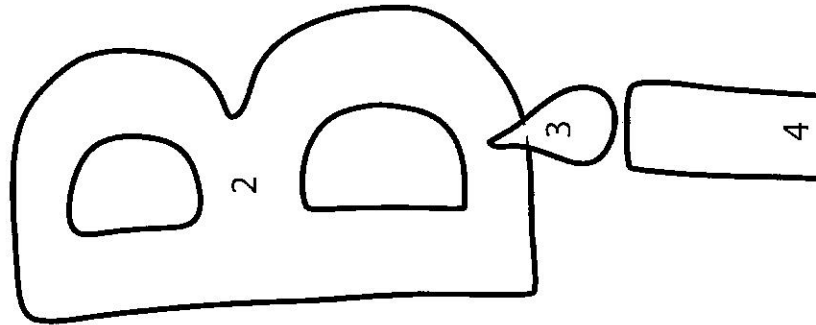
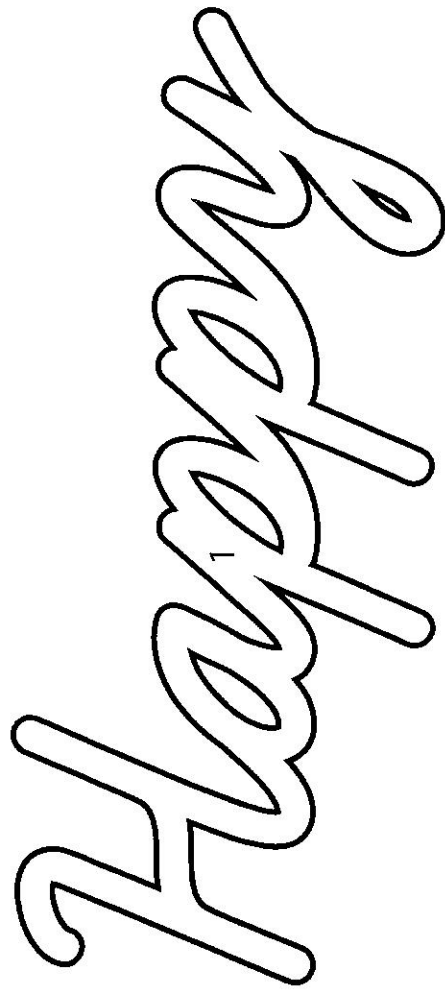
Step 6

(Back of Wall Hanging)

Assembly Diagram

Use for placement

Dashed lines indicate where one piece lies behind another piece. The numbers on the diagrams indicate the order in which the pieces should be placed.



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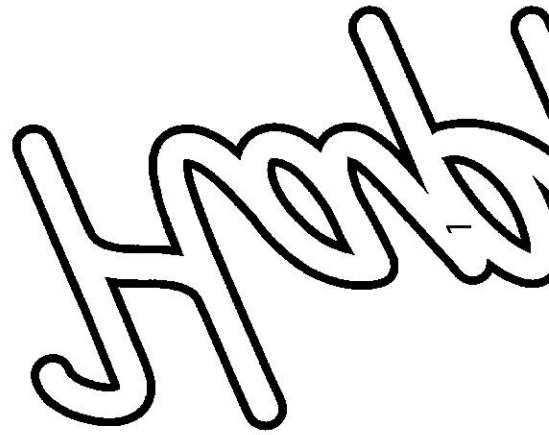
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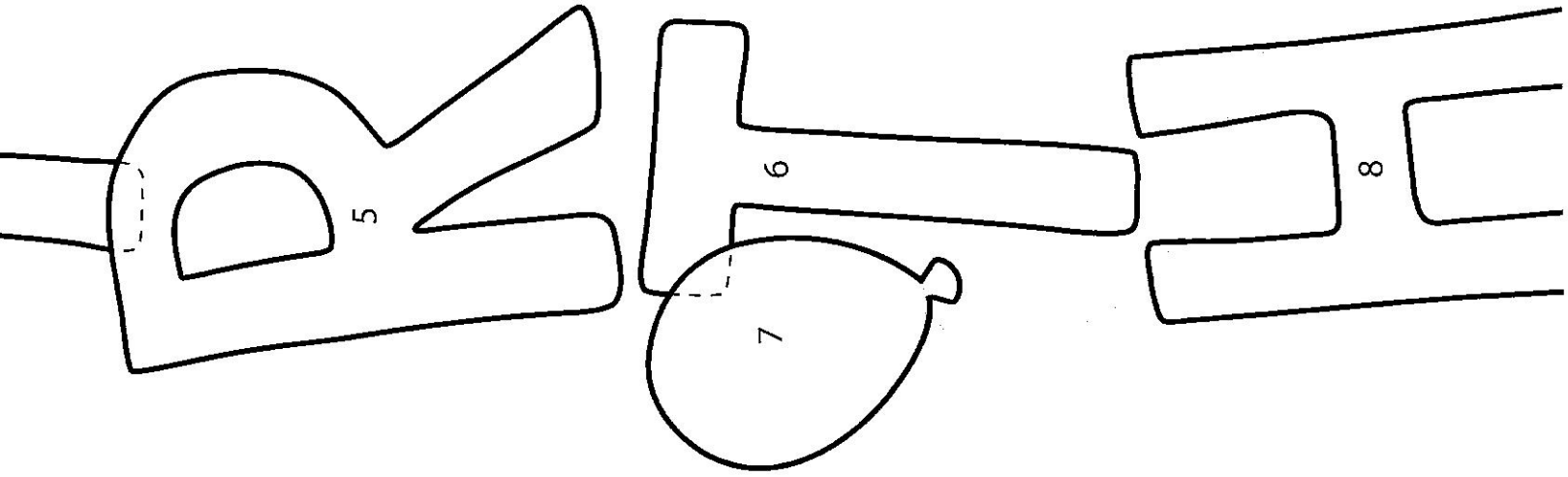
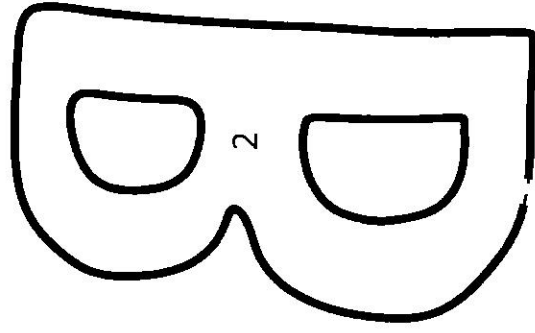
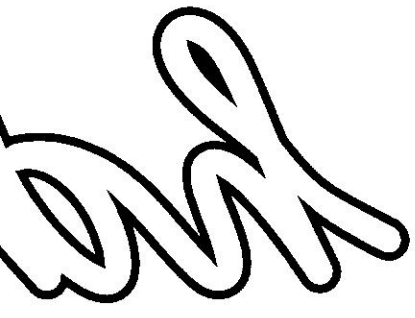
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Tracing Diagram

Reversed for fusible appliqué





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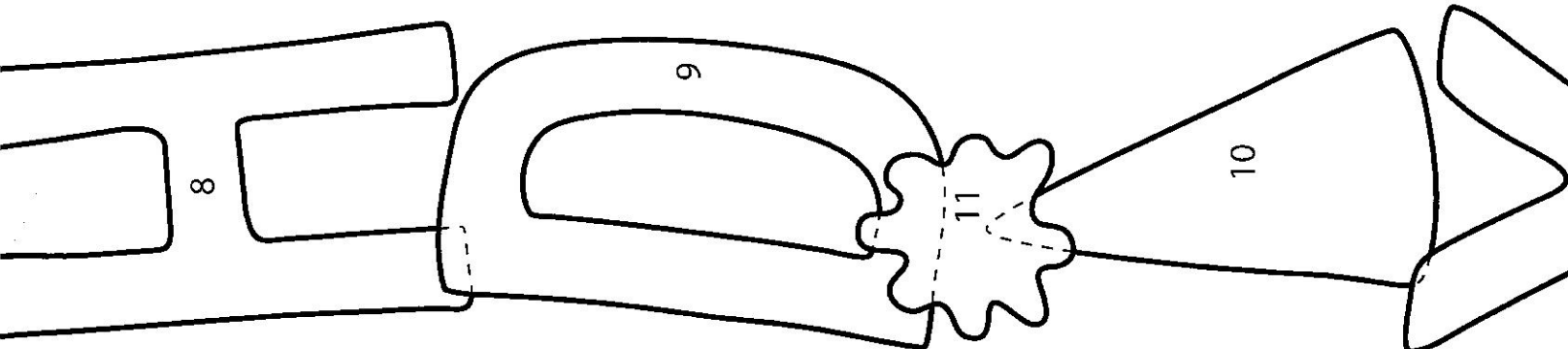
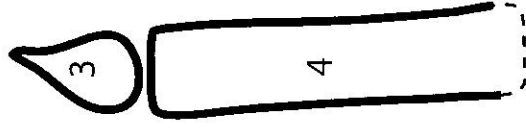
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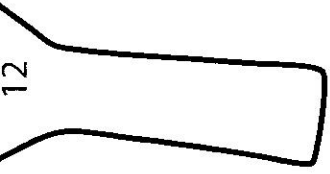
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Tracing Diagram

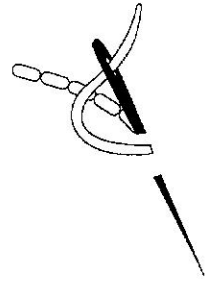
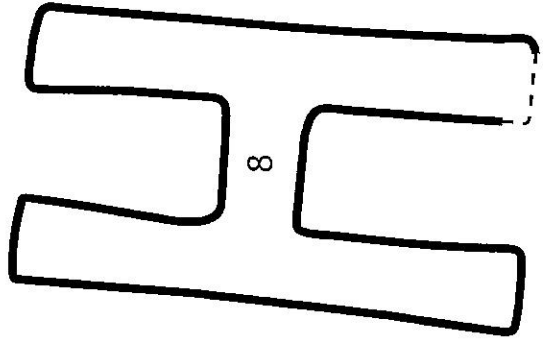
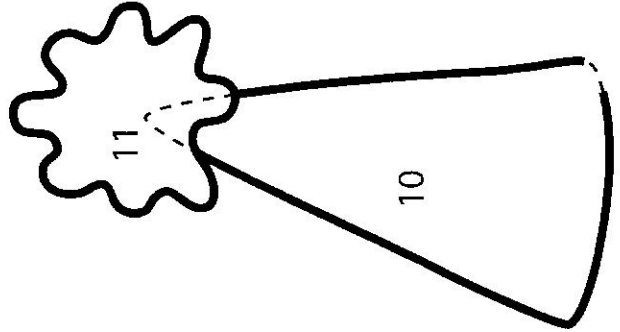
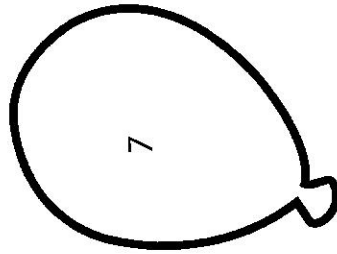
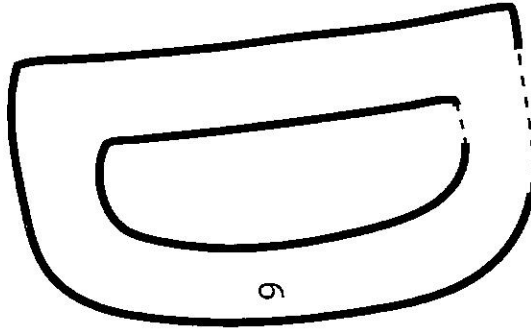
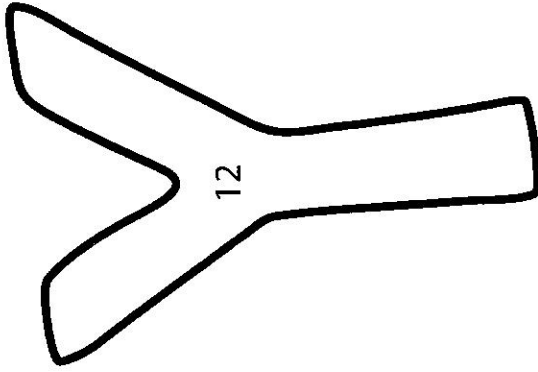
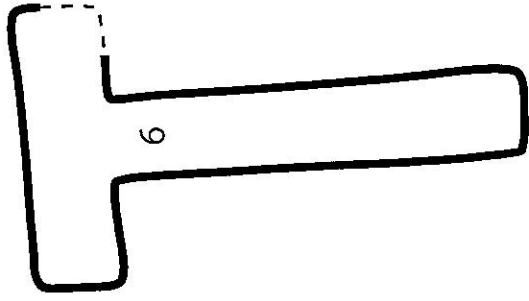
Reversed for fusible appliqué





Assembly Diagram

Use for placement



Back Stitch