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HG255_48 Star Tree Topper
3.47 X 3.45 in.
88.14 X 87.63 mm
4,731 St. ⚡⚡



HG256_48 Snowflake
2.86 X 3.22 in.
72.64 X 81.79 mm
5,284 St. ⚡



HG257_48 Rocking Horse
2.86 X 3.20 in.
72.64 X 81.28 mm
5,432 St. ⚡



HG258_48 Mitten
2.12 X 2.82 in.
53.85 X 71.63 mm
2,855 St. ⚡



HG259_48 Drum
2.28 X 2.38 in.
57.91 X 60.45 mm
2,919 St. ⚡



HG260_48 Sleigh
2.65 X 3.04 in.
67.31 X 77.22 mm
5,976 St. ⚡⚡



HG261_48 Gingerbread Man
2.28 X 3.05 in.
57.91 X 77.47 mm
3,193 St. ⚡



HG262_48 Santa
2.27 X 3.43 in.
57.66 X 87.12 mm
5,485 St. ⚡



HG263_48 Jingle Bells
2.43 X 2.77 in.
61.72 X 70.36 mm
3,762 St. ⚡



HG264_48 Stocking
1.95 X 3.28 in.
49.53 X 83.31 mm
3,564 St. ⚡



HG265_48 Holly
2.86 X 2.96 in.
72.64 X 75.18 mm
3,664 St. ⚡



HG266_48 Angel
2.36 X 3.33 in.
59.94 X 84.58 mm
4,534 St. ⚡



HG267_48 Little Tree
1.76 X 3.15 in.
44.70 X 80.01 mm
3,605 St. ⚡



HG268_48 Candle
1.76 X 3.16 in.
44.70 X 80.26 mm
3,165 St. ⚡



HG269_48 Little Snowflake
1.76 X 3.16 in.
44.70 X 80.26 mm
3,404 St. ⚡



HG270_48 Joy
2.43 X 2.77 in.
61.72 X 70.36 mm
5,640 St. ⚡



HG271_48 Dove
2.44 X 2.81 in.
61.98 X 71.37 mm
4,968 St. ⚡



HG272_48 Deer
2.44 X 2.77 in.
61.98 X 70.36 mm
3,789 St. ⚡



HG273_48 Ornament 1
2.46 X 2.84 in.
62.48 X 72.14 mm
5,575 St. ⚡



HG274_48 Peppermints
2.44 X 2.88 in.
61.98 X 73.15 mm
4,112 St. ⚡

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HG275_48 French Horn
2.44 X 2.88 in.
61.98 X 73.15 mm
4,158 St. ⚙️



HG276_48 Poinsettia
2.44 X 2.91 in.
61.98 X 73.91 mm
4,212 St. ⚙️



HG277_48 Snowman
1.92 X 3.11 in.
48.77 X 78.99 mm
3,557 St. ⚙️



HG278_48 Dots Bell
2.38 X 2.71 in.
60.45 X 68.83 mm
3,327 St. ⚙️



HG279_48 Swirls Bell
2.39 X 2.72 in.
60.71 X 69.09 mm
4,099 St. ⚙️



HG280_48 Gift 1
4.89 X 5.21 in.
124.21 X 132.33 mm
13,856 St. ⚙️ L



HG281_48 Gift 2
4.10 X 6.42 in.
104.14 X 163.07 mm
12,748 St. ⚙️ L



HG282_48 Gift 3
4.64 X 4.64 in.
117.86 X 117.86 mm
13,883 St. ⚙️



HG283_48 Gift 4
3.99 X 6.54 in.
101.35 X 166.12 mm
10,964 St. ⚙️ L

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COUNTDOWN TO CHRISTMAS

PACK 12266 • 29 DESIGNS

Listings below indicate color sample, stitching order and suggested thread color number, Isacord, Yenmet or YLI Variegated threads.

HG255_48 Star Tree Topper

1. Pattern/Placement Stitch.....	0822
2. Cut Line & Tackdown	0822
3. Gold Details.....	7014
4. Silver Details.....	7005
5. Red Details.....	7024
6. Spots.....	0822
7. Center Ring & Cover Stitch.....	0822

HG256_48 Snowflake

1. Pattern/Placement Stitch.....	0015
2. Cut Line & Tackdown	0015
3. White Details.....	0015
4. Silver Details.....	7005
5. Silver Details.....	7005
6. Design Center.....	0015
7. Red Details.....	7024
8. Cover Stitch.....	0015

HG257_48 Rocking Horse

1. Pattern/Placement Stitch.....	0015
2. Cut Line & Tackdown	0015
3. Horse.....	0015
4. Gold Saddle.....	7014
5. Silver Detail.....	7005
6. Cover Stitch.....	0015

HG258_48 Mitten

1. Pattern/Placement Stitch.....	0015
2. Cut Line & Tackdown	0015
3. Silver Detail.....	7005
4. Gold Detail.....	7014
5. Cover Stitch.....	0015

HG259_48 Drum

1. Pattern/Placement Stitch.....	0015
2. Cut Line & Tackdown	0015
3. Silver Detail.....	7005
4. Gold Detail.....	7014
5. Spots.....	0015
6. Cover Stitch.....	0015

HG260_48 Sleigh

1. Pattern/Placement Stitch.....	0015
2. Cut Line & Tackdown	0015
3. Gold Details.....	7014
4. Red Details.....	7024
5. Silver Details.....	7005
6. Stripes & Rail Details.....	0015
7. Cover Stitch.....	0015

HG261_48 Gingerbread

Man	
1. Pattern/Placement Stitch.....	0015
2. Cut Line & Tackdown	0015
3. Silver Details.....	7005
4. Red Tie.....	7024
5. Eyes & Buttons.....	0015
6. Cover Stitch.....	0015

HG262_48 Santa

1. Pattern/Placement Stitch.....	0015
2. Cut Line & Tackdown	0015
3. Pink Hat Details.....	7023
4. Silver Details.....	7005
5. Dark Gold Details.....	7012
6. Face Details.....	0015
7. Cover Stitch.....	0015

HG263_48 Jingle Bells

1. Pattern/Placement Stitch.....	0015
2. Cut Line & Tackdown	0015
3. Gold Details.....	7012
4. Center Stripe.....	7027
5. White Details.....	0015
6. Silver Details.....	7005
7. Cover Stitch.....	0015

HG264_48 Stocking

1. Pattern/Placement Stitch.....	0015
2. Cut Line & Tackdown	0015
3. Silver Details.....	7005
4. Gold Details.....	7014
5. Stripes.....	0015
6. Cover Stitch.....	0015

HG265_48 Holly

1. Pattern/Placement Stitch.....	0015
2. Cut Line & Tackdown	0015
3. Silver Swirls.....	7005
4. Gold Swirls & Leaf Centers.....	7014
5. Leaf Outlines.....	0015
6. Berries.....	0015
7. Cover Stitch.....	0015

HG266_48 Angel

1. Pattern/Placement Stitch.....	0015
2. Cut Line & Tackdown	0015
3. Silver Details.....	7005
4. Gold Hair.....	7014
5. Angel Robe.....	0015
6. Cover Stitch.....	0015

HG267_48 Little Tree

1. Pattern/Placement Stitch.....	0015
2. Cut Line & Tackdown	0015
3. Silver Swirls.....	7005
4. Gold Details.....	7014
5. Stripes.....	0015
6. Tree.....	0015
7. Star on Tree.....	7012
8. Cover Stitch.....	0015

HG268_48 Candle

1. Pattern/Placement Stitch.....	0015
2. Cut Line & Tackdown	0015
3. Gold Details.....	7014
4. Silver Details.....	7005
5. Candle.....	0015
6. Cover Stitch.....	0015

HG269_48 Little Snowflake

1. Pattern/Placement Stitch.....	0015
2. Cut Line & Tackdown	0015
3. Gold Details.....	7014
4. Silver Details.....	7005
5. Blue Details.....	7000
6. Center Circle.....	0015
7. Stripes.....	0015
8. Cover Stitch.....	0015

HG270_48 Joy

1. Pattern/Placement Stitch.....	0015
2. Cut Line & Tackdown	0015
3. Silver Swirls.....	7005
4. Letters.....	0015
5. Leaves & Berries.....	7037
6. Cover Stitch.....	0015

HG271_48 Dove

1. Pattern/Placement Stitch.....	0015
2. Cut Line & Tackdown	0015
3. Gold Leaves.....	7014
4. Dove.....	0015
5. Cover Stitch.....	0015

HG272_48 Deer

1. Pattern/Placement Stitch.....	0015
2. Cut Line & Tackdown	0015
3. Far Tree.....	7012
4. Deer.....	0015
5. Silver Antlers.....	7005
6. Trees.....	7014
7. Cover Stitch.....	0015

HG273_48 Ornament 1

1. Pattern/Placement Stitch.....	0015
2. Cut Line & Tackdown	0015
3. Silver Details.....	7005
4. Gold Details.....	7012
5. Stripes & Leaves.....	0015
6. Center Circles & Small Circles.....	0015
7. Center Leaves.....	0015
8. Small Center Circle.....	0015
9. Cover Stitch.....	0015

HG274_48 Peppermints

1. Pattern/Placement Stitch.....	0015
2. Cut Line & Tackdown	0015
3. Gold Detail.....	7012
4. Upper Lower Stripes.....	7032
5. Spots, Stripes, & Swirls.....	0015
6. Silver Swirl Outlines.....	7005
7. Cover Stitch.....	0015

HG275_48 French Horn

1. Pattern/Placement Stitch.....	0015
2. Cut Line & Tackdown	0015
3. Light Green Leaves.....	7037
4. Gold Details.....	7012
5. Silver Details.....	7005
6. Horn.....	0015
7. Leaves.....	0015
8. Cover Stitch.....	0015

HG276_48 Poinsettia

1. Pattern/Placement Stitch.....	0015
2. Cut Line & Tackdown	0015
3. Gold Leaf Details.....	7014
4. Background Stripes.....	7021
5. Flower Outer Petals.....	0015
6. Flower Inner Petals.....	0015
7. Inner Leaves.....	0015
8. Berries.....	0015
9. Cover Stitch.....	0015

HG277_48 Snowman

1. Pattern/Placement Stitch.....	0015
2. Cut Line & Tackdown	0015
3. Silver Details & Swirls.....	7005
4. Gold Details.....	7012
5. Scarf & Hat.....	0015
6. Face & Stomach Details.....	0015
7. Cover Stitch.....	0015

HG278_48 Dots Bell

1. Pattern/Placement Stitch.....	0015
2. Cut Line & Tackdown	0015
3. Gold Details.....	7014
4. Silver Details.....	7005
5. Lower Details.....	0015
6. Upper Details.....	0015
7. Cover Stitch.....	0015

HG279_48 Swirls Bell

1. Pattern/Placement Stitch.....	0015
2. Cut Line & Tackdown	0015
3. Silver Details.....	7005
4. Gold Details.....	7014
5. Bell Details.....	0015
6. Cover Stitch.....	0015

HG280_48 Gift 1

1. Pattern/Placement Stitch.....	0015
2. Cut Line & Tackdown	0015
3. Silver Details.....	7005
4. Gold Details.....	7014
5. White Stripes.....	0015
6. Bow.....	0015
7. Cover Stitch.....	0015

HG281_48 Gift 2

1. Pattern/Placement Stitch.....	0015
2. Cut Line & Tackdown	0015
3. Gold Details.....	7001
4. Bow.....	0015
5. Silver Bow Outlines.....	7005
6. Cover Stitch.....	0015

HG282_48 Gift 3

1. Pattern/Placement Stitch.....	0015
2. Cut Line & Tackdown	0015
3. Silver Circles.....	7005
4. Gold Circles.....	7014
5. Stripes.....	0015
6. Bow.....	0015
7. Silver Bow Outlines.....	7005
8. Cover Stitch.....	0015

HG283_48 Gift 4

1. Pattern/Placement Stitch.....	0015
2. Cut Line & Tackdown	0015
3. Silver Stripes.....	7005
4. Outer Wide Stripes.....	0015
5. Bow.....	0015
6. Cover Stitch.....	0015

Countdown To Christmas

Advent Calendar



Say “goodbye” to the days of gluing cotton balls to Santa’s beard! This artful old-fashioned advent calendar will last for years to come, and will create memories that will last for generations. Four fun gift-shaped pockets sit at the foot of an embellished felt tree, holding the decorative ornaments that you will add one at a time to the calendar each evening. They include the Christmas star, which will be placed on the top of the tree on Christmas Eve in anticipation of Santa’s visit. You can include a daily gift or treat for the kids in the pockets to add even more fun.

We all remember the excitement of counting down to Christmas as children; as adults, it’s even more fun to share that joy with our children!

Supplies

- Felt for background - cut to 23” x 38.5”
- 1 yard green felt for tree
- ¼ yard each of assorted colors felt for ornaments and pockets
- 2 yards of fabric for backing
- 1.5 yards each of two different fabrics for sashings
- 6” square of brown fabric for tree trunk
- 4½ yards of extra wide double-fold bias tape
- OESD black tear-away stabilizer
- Elastic ribbon or grosgrain ribbon
- Batting
- Scotch Tape
- 505 Temporary Spray Adhesive
- Isacord embroidery thread
- Mettler sewing thread
- Embroidery Machine
- Sewing machine

Cut and Place Tree:

1. Print out pattern pages at the end of this document.
2. Use scotch tape to hold pages together, then cut out the pattern. Set tree trunk pattern aside. **Photo 1**
3. Lightly spray back of pattern with 505 Temporary Spray Adhesive and adhere pattern to green felt. Cut.
4. Center tree on the 23” x 38.5” background felt with tip of tree 4.5” from top. Spray or pin to attach background.

Cut and Place Tree Trunk:

5. Cut out tree trunk pattern.

Photo 1



6. Lightly spray back of pattern with 505 Temporary Spray Adhesive and adhere pattern to right side of trunk fabric. Cut.
7. Spray wrong side of trunk with 505 Temporary adhesive spray. Center trunk along the bottom of the tree. Lift green felt and slide brown trunk under felt slightly.



Attach Trunk and Tree to Background:

8. Stitch tree and trunk to background by straight stitching along the edge of the tree. Stitch all the way around the tree. **Photo 2**
9. Zig zag around the tree trunk if you used a cotton fabric rather than felt. **Photo 3**



Create Ornaments:

10. Hoop one layer of OESD Black Tearaway Stabilizer.
11. Attach hoop to machine and sew the first color of the ornament. This will be your fabric placement stitch. **Photo 4**
12. Lightly spray the back of one of your assorted pieces of felt and adhere to stabilizer being sure to cover the sewn placement stitch. **NOTE: You can also use the precut method as shown in the attached general appliqué instructions.**
13. Stitch color number two. This will be your tack-down and cut stitch. Cut away excess felt close to stitching. **Photo 5**
14. Stitch remaining colors.
15. Remove hoop from machine and remove stabilizer from hoop.
16. Gently tear stabilizer from edges of stitching. **Photo 6**
17. To smooth edges simply light a candle and swiftly swipe edges through the flame. Do not hold ornament in the flame: just run the edge through the flame. This will eliminate any fuzzyness left on the edges.
18. Puncture a hole in the top of the ornament and tie a piece of elastic or grosgrain ribbon through the hole. **Photo 7**
19. Repeat for each ornament.



Create "Gift" Pockets:

20. Hoop one layer of OESD Black Tearaway Stabilizer.

21. Attach hoop to machine and sew the first color of the gift. This will be your fabric placement stitch.
22. Lightly spray the back of one of your assorted pieces of felt and adhere to stabilizer being sure to cover the sewn placement stitch by at least two inches on each side.

23. Stitch color number two. This will be your tack-down and cut stitch. Cut away excess felt close to stitching on only two opposite sides. (For the rectangular pockets, one should be tall and one should be wide. Refer to **Photo 8**)
24. Stitch remaining colors.
25. Remove hoop from machine and remove stabilizer from hoop.
26. Gently tear stabilizer from edges of stitching.
27. Trim sides that still have excess felt to 2" outside the cover stitch. Even up top and bottom as necessary. **Photo 8**
28. To smooth edges where stabilizer was torn away, simply light a candle and swiftly swipe edges through the flame. Do not hold pocket in the flame: just run the edge through the flame. This will eliminate any fuzzyness left on the edges.
29. Repeat for each gift.

Attach Buttons and Optional Garland:

30. Attach 24 assorted buttons randomly on the tree.
31. Attach one fancy, gold button 3" from tip of the tree.
32. Attach decorative garland if desired. We used small red bead trim and tacked it on by hand. Other options could include ribbon, decorative stitching or eyelash trim.

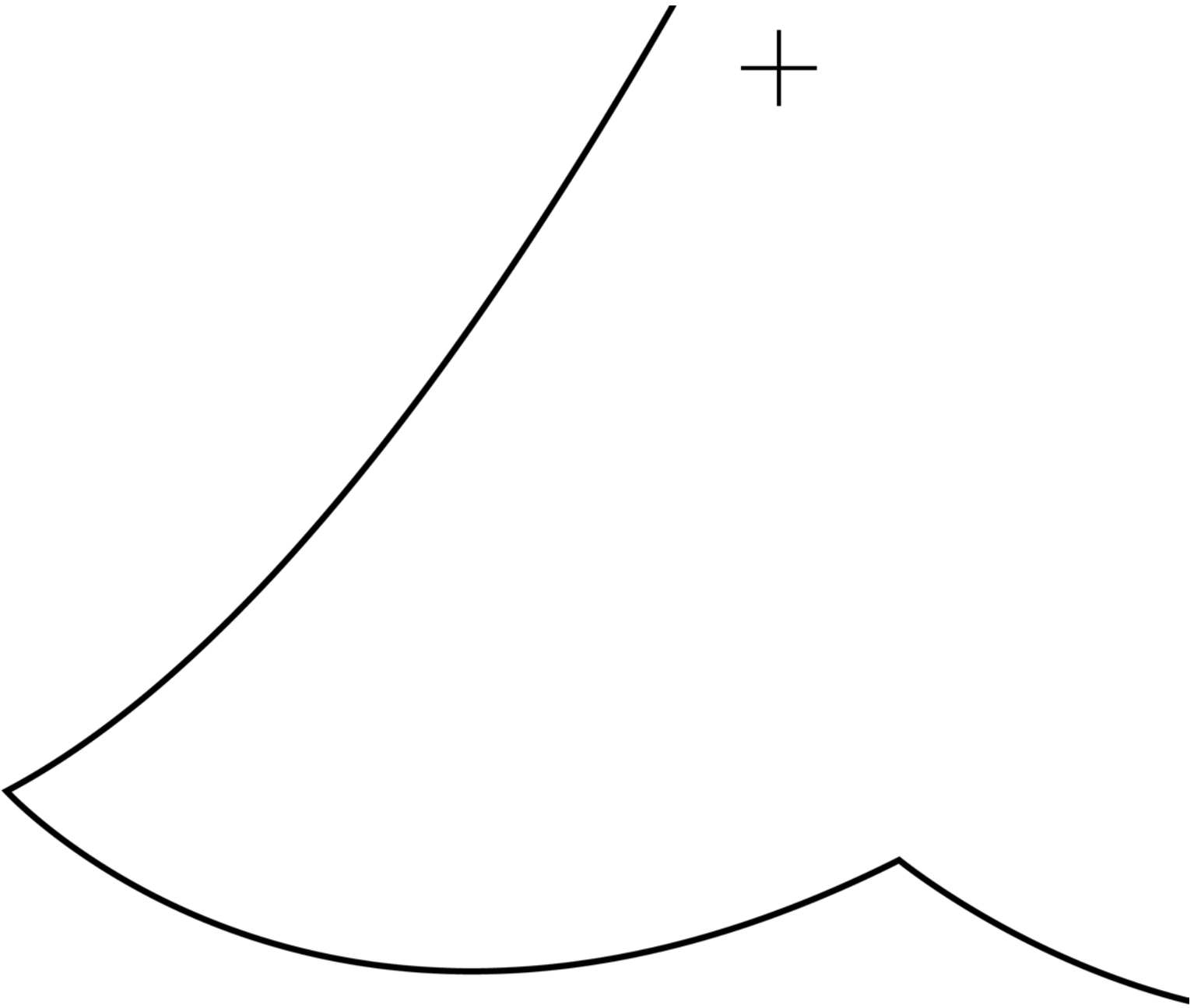
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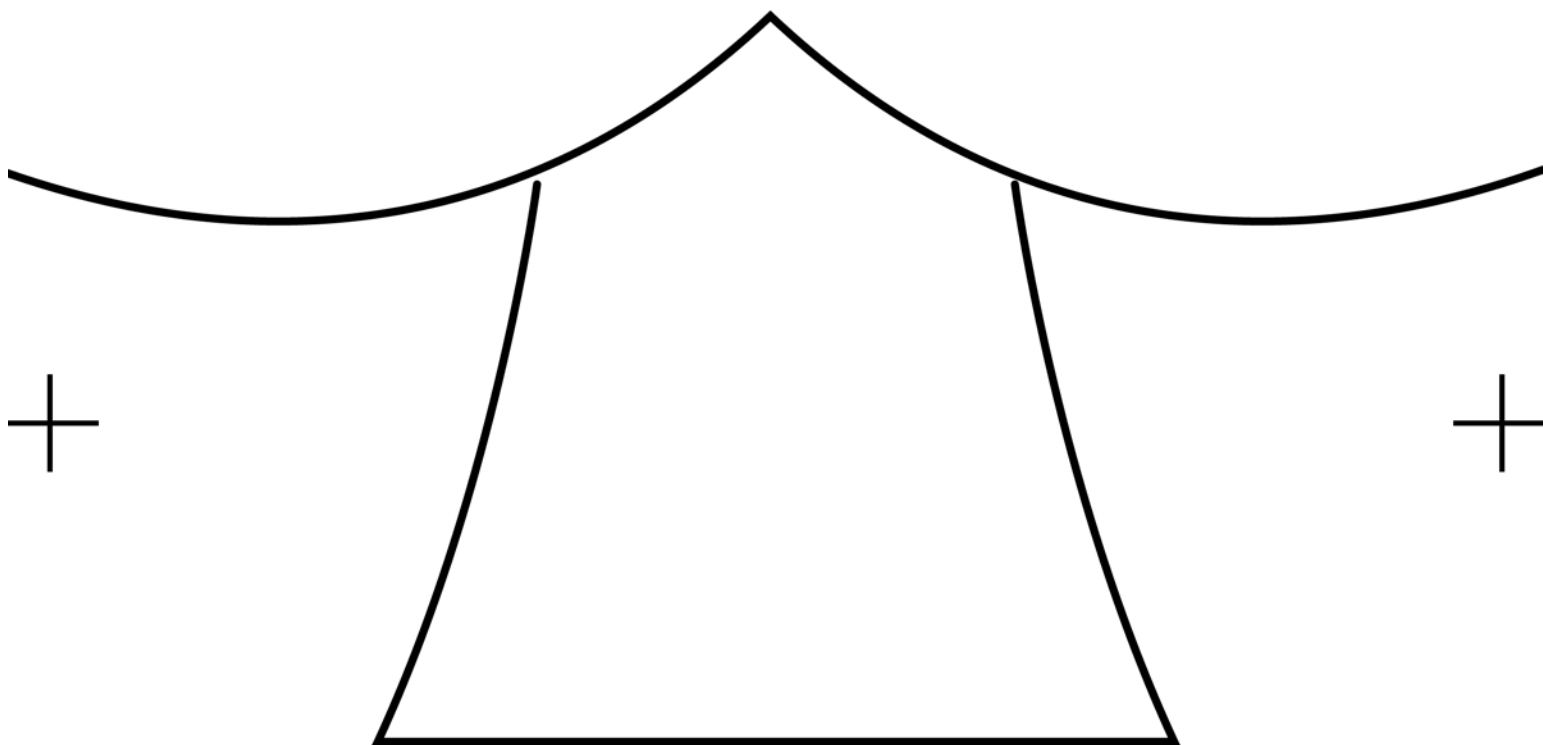
33. Fold the two inch hang over of felt in half and pin the pockets to the background underneath the tree. Refer to **Photo 09** for placement. Pin only the bottom layer of the pocket. **Photo 10**
34. Stitch along the two sides of each pocket then refold the excess felt and stitch along bottoms leaving tops open. **Photo 11**

Attach Sashings:

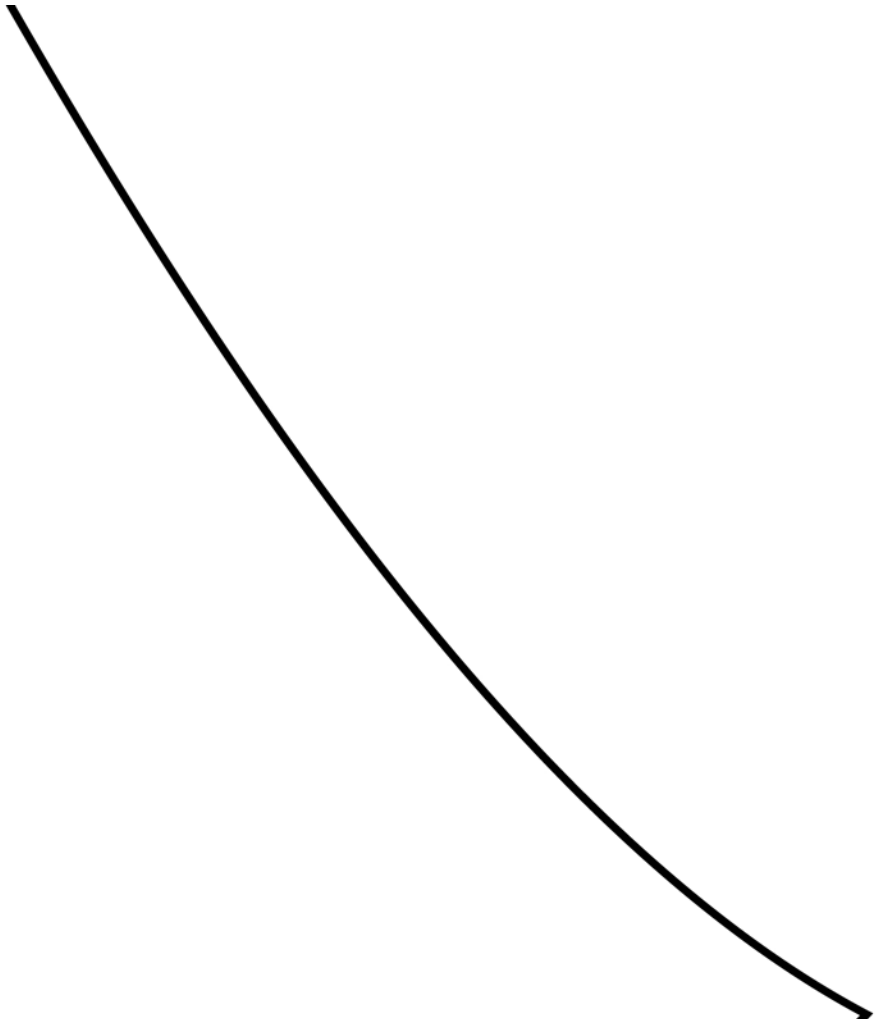
35. Cut two strips 1.5" x 25.5" from first sashing fabric.
36. Cut two strips 1.5" x 41" from first sashing fabric
37. Stitch two longer strips to sides of background using ¼" seam allowance.
38. Even up excess sashing on each end.
39. Stitch two shorter strips to top and bottom of background using ¼" seam allowance.
40. Even up excess sashing on each end.



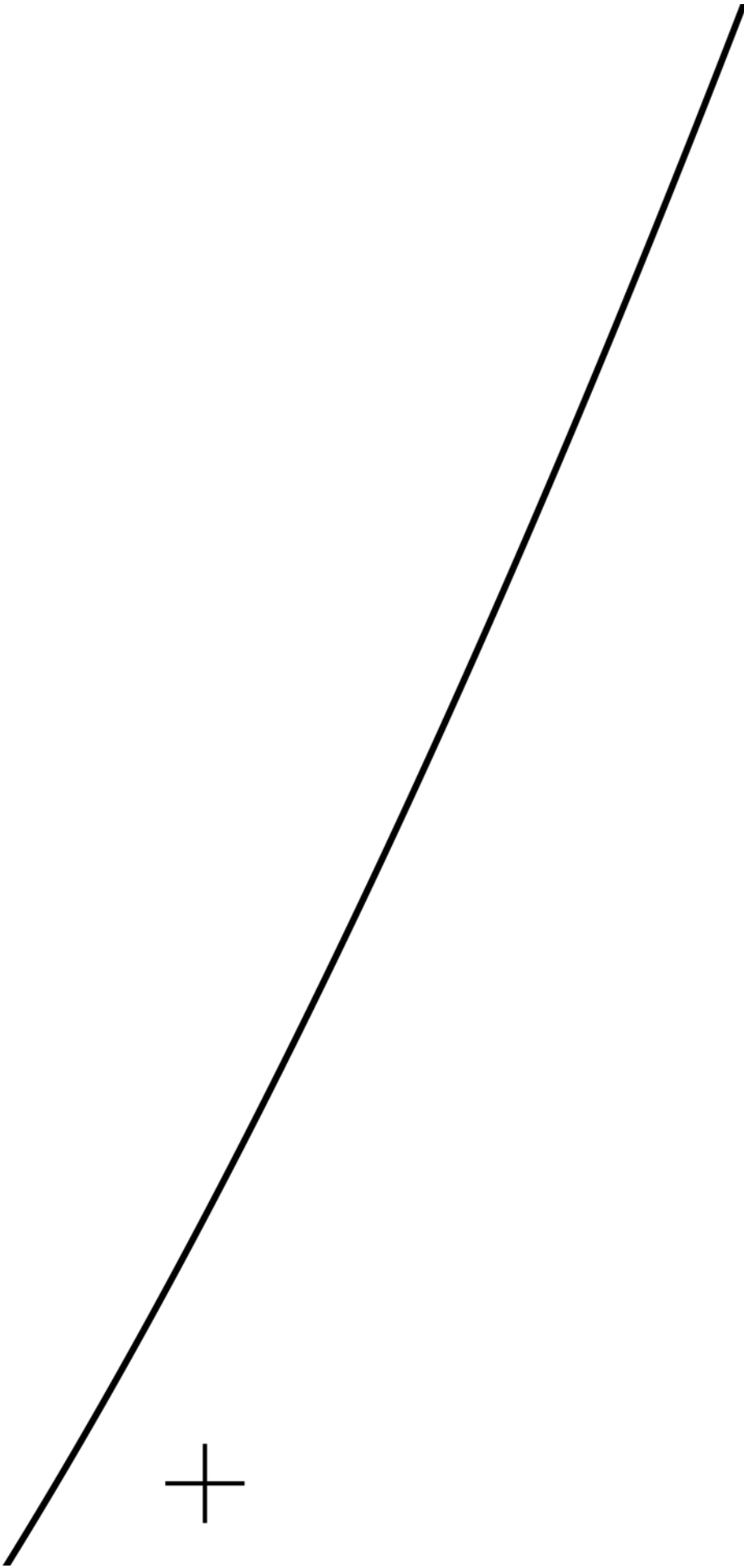




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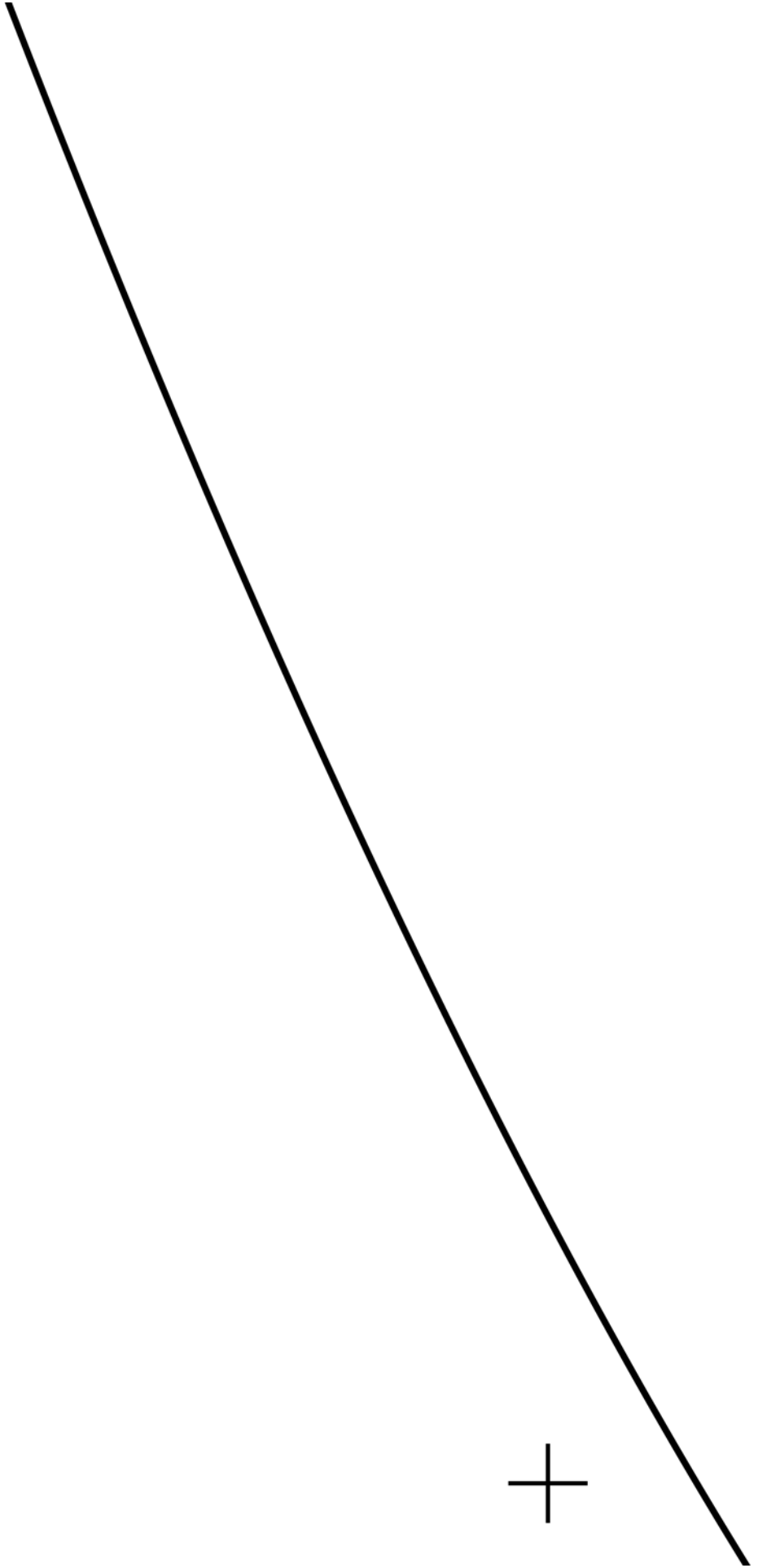
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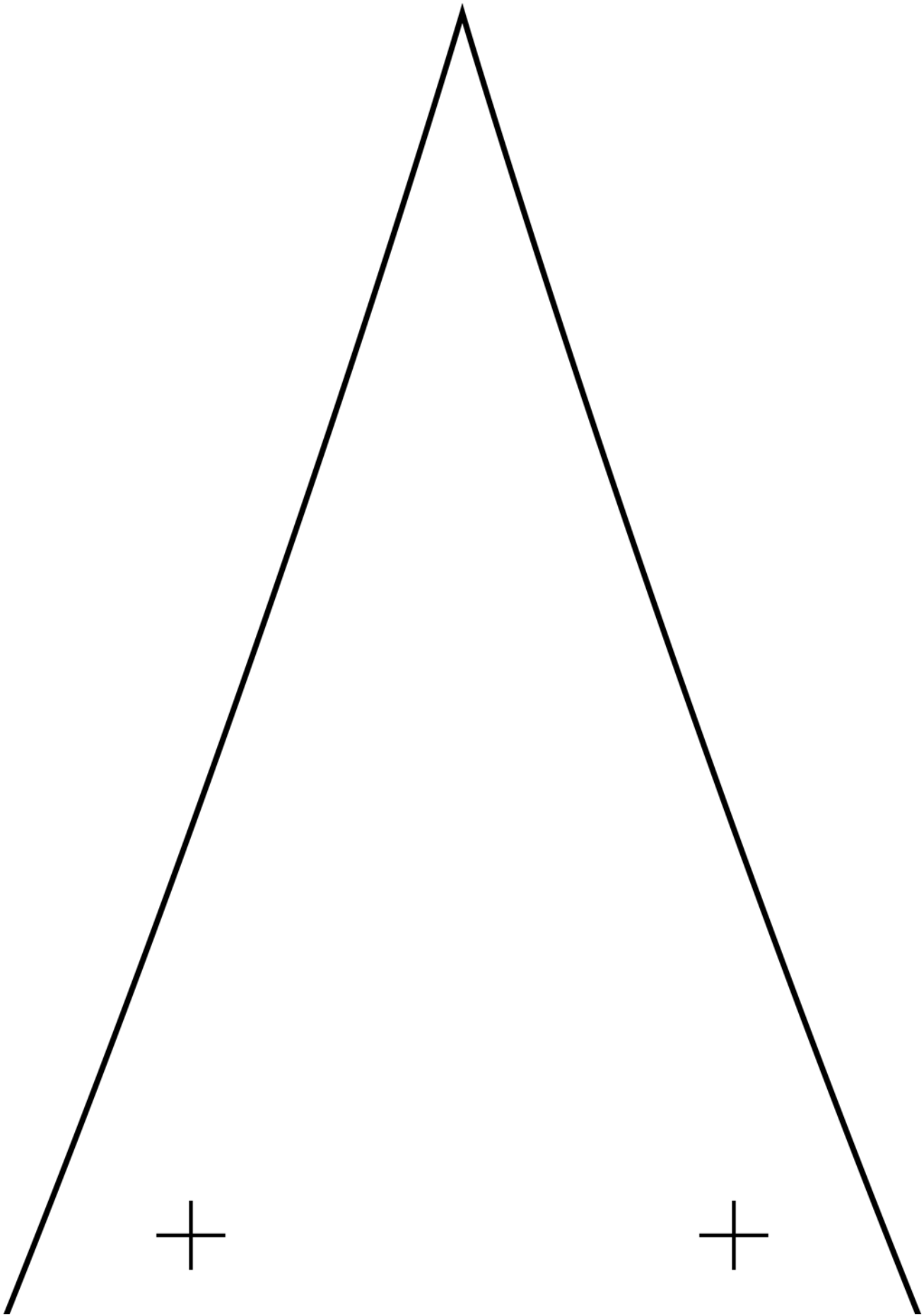
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Appliqué Instructions

There are two different methods to appliqué. We have included both below. Both methods are equally effective. The choice of method is a personal one.

1. Print out the necessary pages from the PDF of the appliqué pattern(s).
2. Mark the right side of the pattern pieces so you'll know which direction to lay the pattern on the fabric.
3. Lightly spray the wrong side of the pattern pieces with temporary adhesive spray and allow it to set for a few minutes.
4. Place the pattern pieces on the right side of the fabric and carefully cut them out. **PHOTO 01**
5. Sew the guide stitch on your hooped fabric. **PHOTO 02**
6. With the paper still stuck to the right side of the appliqué fabric, spray the wrong side of the fabric with temporary spray adhesive.
7. Place the fabric inside the sewn guide stitch so that it matches the stitching line then remove the paper pattern. **PHOTO 03**
8. Sew the tackdown. **PHOTO 04**
9. Sew the remainder of the design and repeat for any remaining pieces. **PHOTO 05**

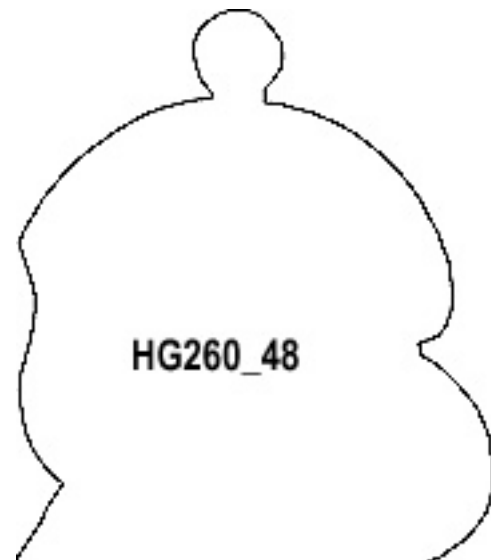
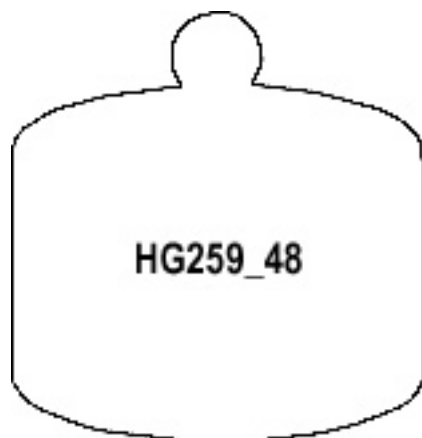
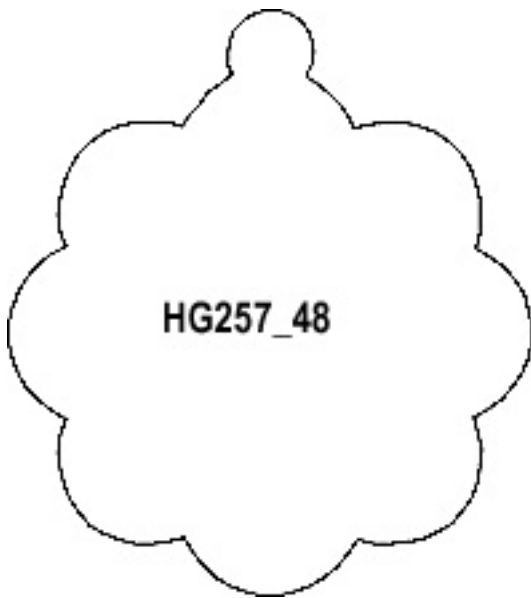
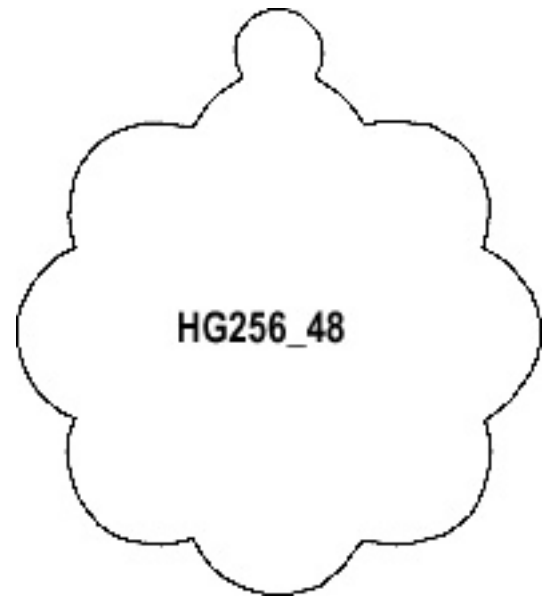
NOTE: The patterns are sized for the designs as they were made. If you resize the design, you will need to resize the pattern the same amount. You can print out the pattern at the normal size and then copy it on a copy machine at the changed size, i.e. resize the design to 80%, resize the printed pattern to 80%.

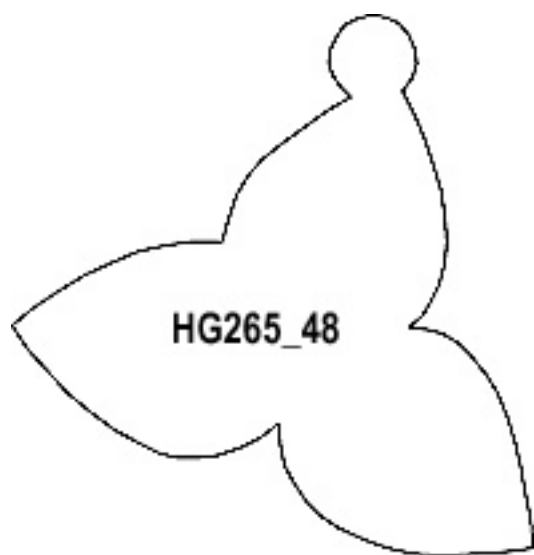
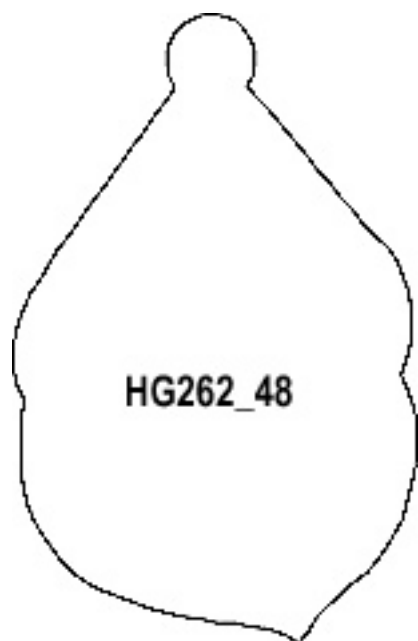
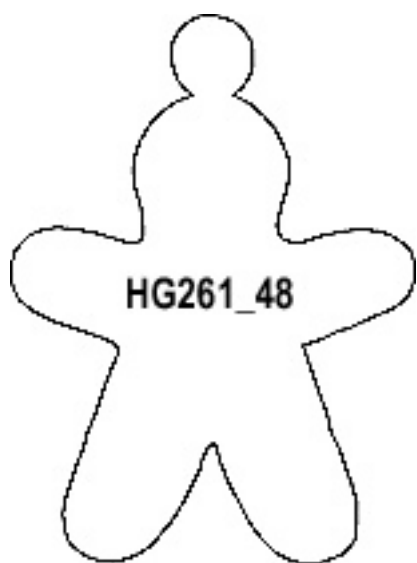
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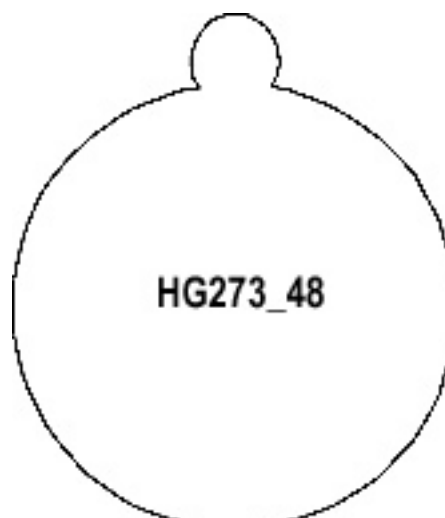
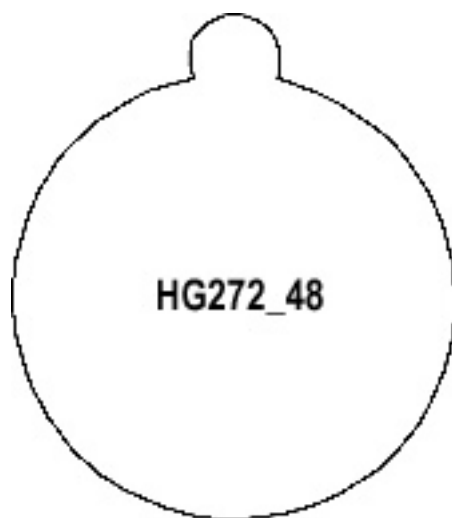
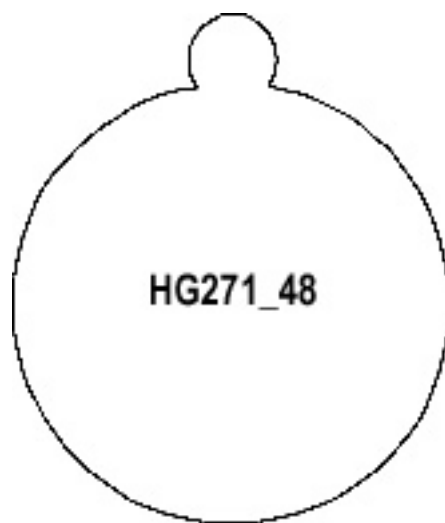
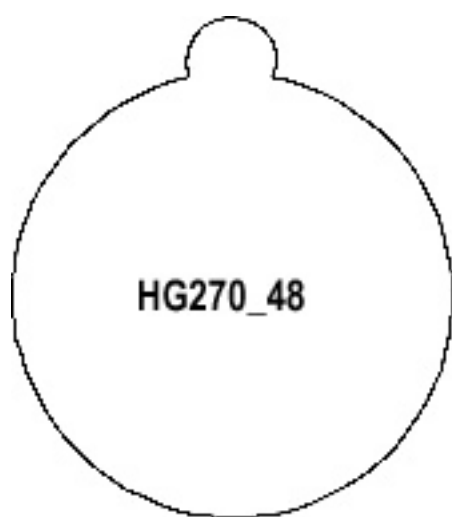
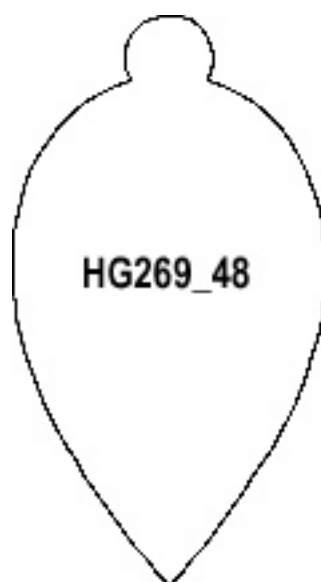
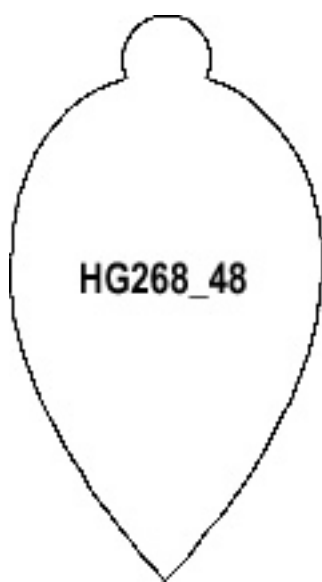
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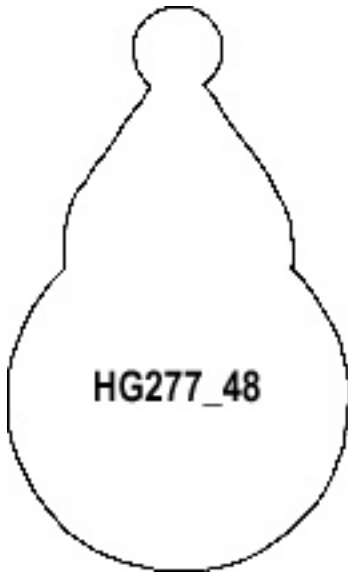
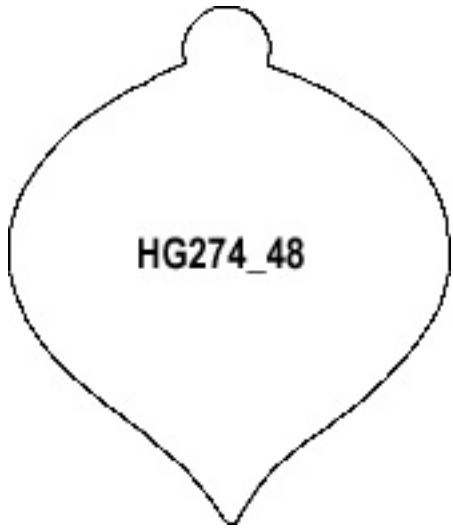
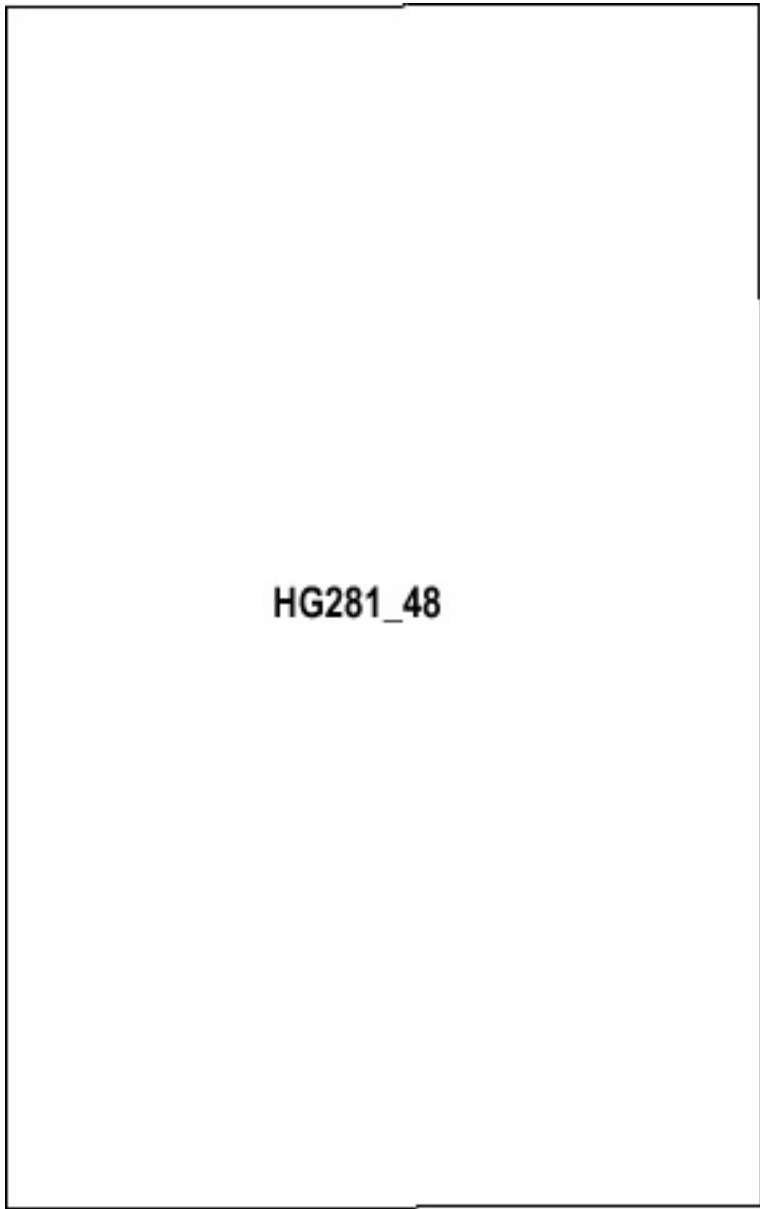
1. Hoop your fabric and backing.
2. Sew the pattern/placement. **PHOTO 06**
3. Place a piece of appliqué fabric over the pattern/placement so that it is completely covered.
4. Sew the trim stitch/tackdown.
5. Carefully cut away the excess appliqué fabric. **PHOTO 07**
6. Sew the remainder of the design and repeat for any remaining pieces. **PHOTO 08**











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