



Garden Party Appliqué Stitch Lab

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Full Day Workshop



Workshop Descriptive: Come explore machine appliqué and break out those decorative stitches! Linda will guide students through a variety of different methods for preparing their appliqué shapes as well as tips and tricks for successful machine appliqué. While working on this cute flower pot, students will also explore using a variety of different decorative stitches and threads to embellish and texture their shapes! Boost your appliqué IQ with this fun and informative workshop!

MATERIALS NEEDED:

• Fabric Requirements (for (1) flower pot):

-- **Background (see picture):** Choose (2) fabrics - 1/4 yard each fabric:

- Fabric #1 (Main background - white in photo): - Cut to 10" wide x 30" long
- Fabric #2 (Outer Border Strips - dark blue in photo): Cut (2) 3" x 30" strips and (2) 3" X 15.5" strips - piece these strips to the right, left and top and bottom edges of Fabric #1 to prepare your flower pot background!

-- Applique Fabrics (see picture):

- Flower Pot - (1) 10" x 10" square
- Leaves & Stem- (3-4) Green 6" x 20" scraps
- Flower Heads (both outer & inner petals) (2) coordinating 10" x 10" squares
- Flower Center (blue) & Circles on Pot (white) - (4) 5" squares or an assortment of scraps
- Optional: Extra fabrics which have small butterfly, snail or flower motifs etc... if you'd like to fussy cut some shapes and place them around your flower pot like shown in the picture
- Extra scraps of fabrics to practice stitching around shapes

• Other Materials:

- 1 yard Fusible Adhesive Web (aka Heat 'n Bond Lite or Steam A Seam II Lite preferred)
- 1 yard Sulky Totally Stable Iron On Tear Away Stabilizer (or comparable stabilizer for decorative stitching)
- Threads: Assorted colors of 100% Cotton 40wt or 50wt Thread that coordinate with your Applique Fabrics (solids or variegated is fine - I prefer Aurifil 40 or 50 wt threads)
- Glue Stick or Appliqué Glue
- Schmetz 90/14 Microtex (or Embroidery) Machine Sewing Needles

You will also need these other sewing items to complete this project:

- Basic Sewing Supplies such as: straight pins, scissors, marking pencil or pen; seam ripper, etc...
- Sharp to the point 4-5" scissors to cut your shapes (I prefer Karen Kay Buckley serrated edge scissors)
- #2 Pencil or mechanical pencil for tracing shapes

Before Class --

Please prepare the following before class:

• Prepare Background Fabric - as discussed above please stitch the outer border strips to your main flower pot background rectangle.

• Trace the Flower, Pot & Leaf Shapes: (see pages 2-5 for shapes) Following the manufacturer's instructions on the fusible web -

1) Trace (1) complete set of the flower pot shapes on the smooth paper side of the fusible web - make sure to trace all the shapes independently of each other and do not overlap shapes when tracing - Trace the total number of shapes as indicated on the pattern shapes;

2) Rough cut out all shapes leaving at least a 1/4" of fusible web beyond the drawn line - **do not cut out on the drawn line** but cut a 1/4" beyond the drawn line).

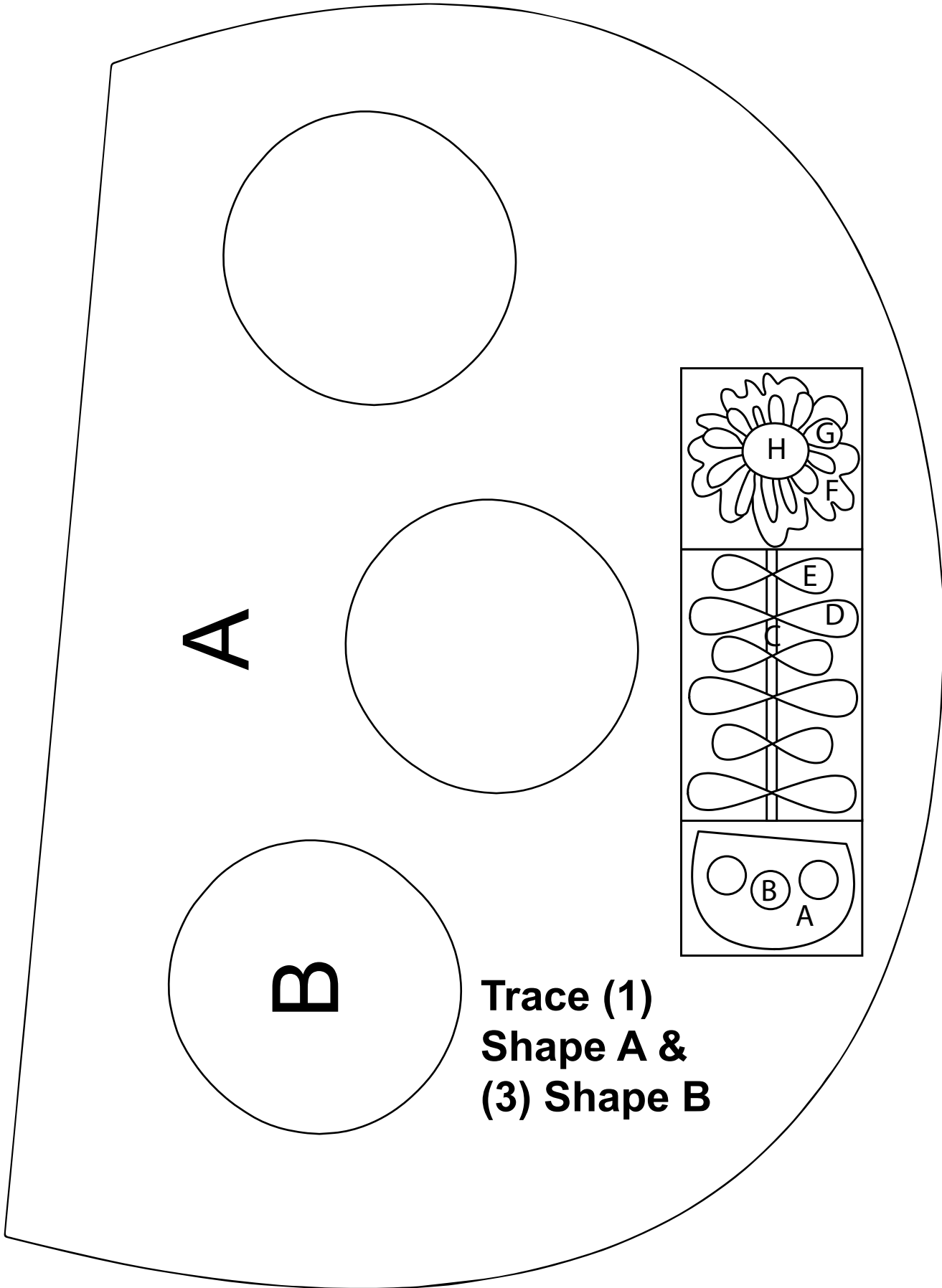


You are ready for class!

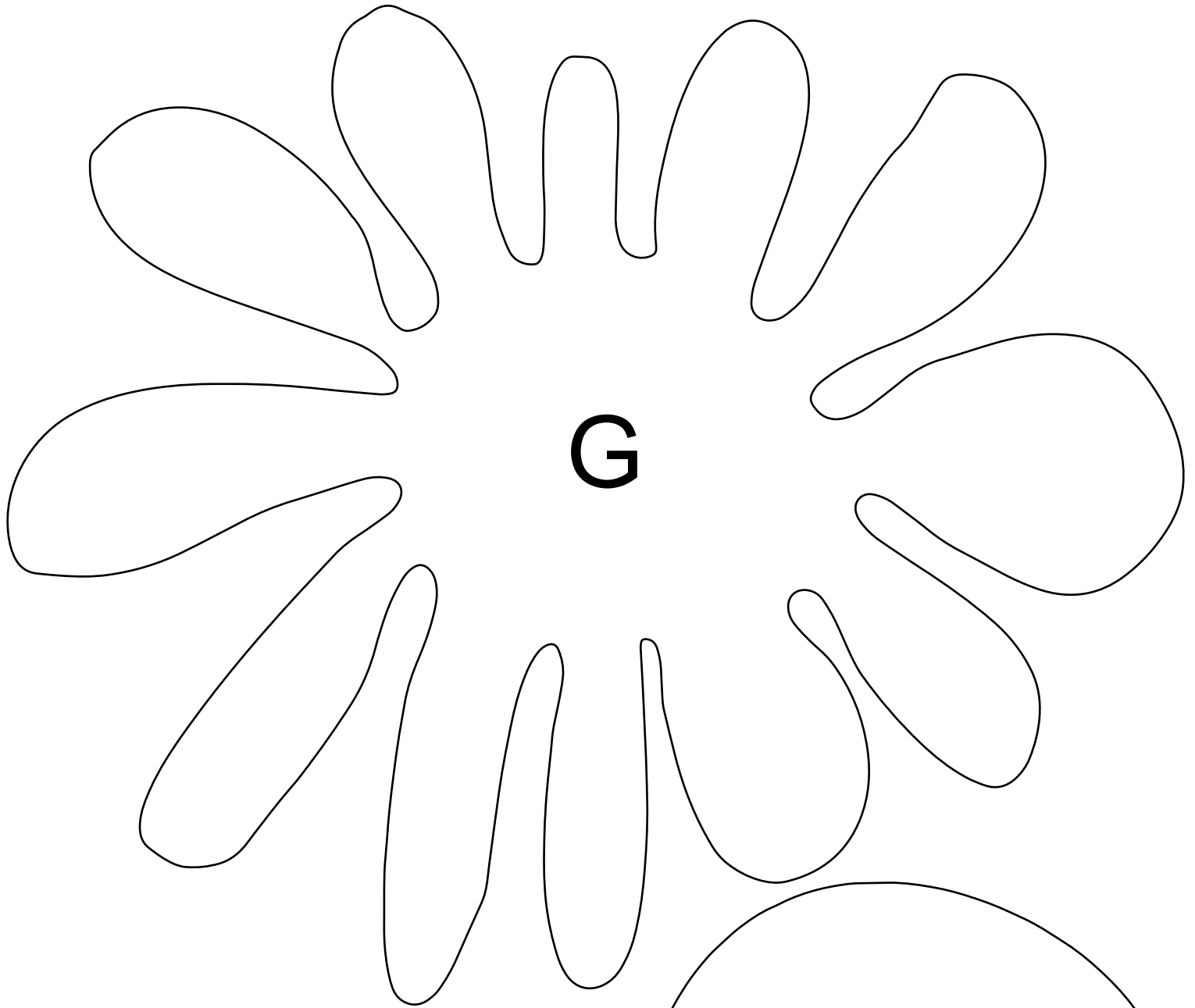
Please feel free to email Linda for further information or questions at colourwerx@yahoo.com. Thank you!

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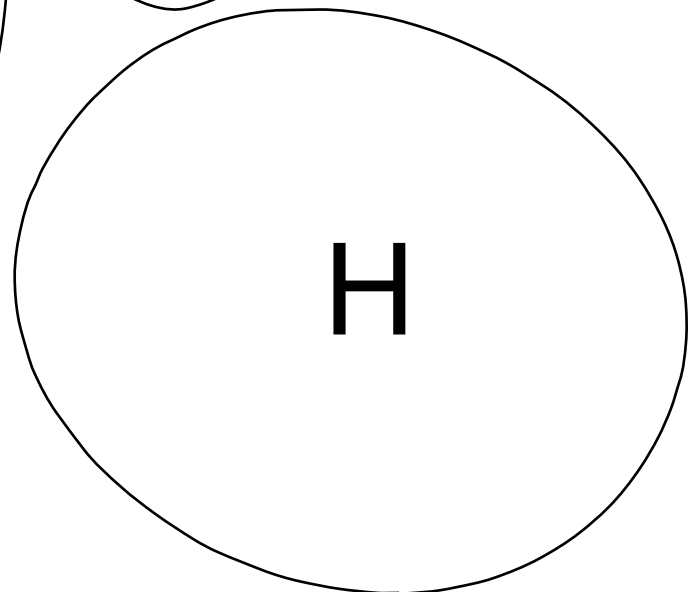
Following the manufacturer's instructions on the fusible web, trace the shapes onto the paper side of the fusible web. Be sure to trace all shapes as separate shapes apart from each other and not overlapping on the fusible web. Rough cut out all of these traced shapes about a 1/4" beyond your drawn line.

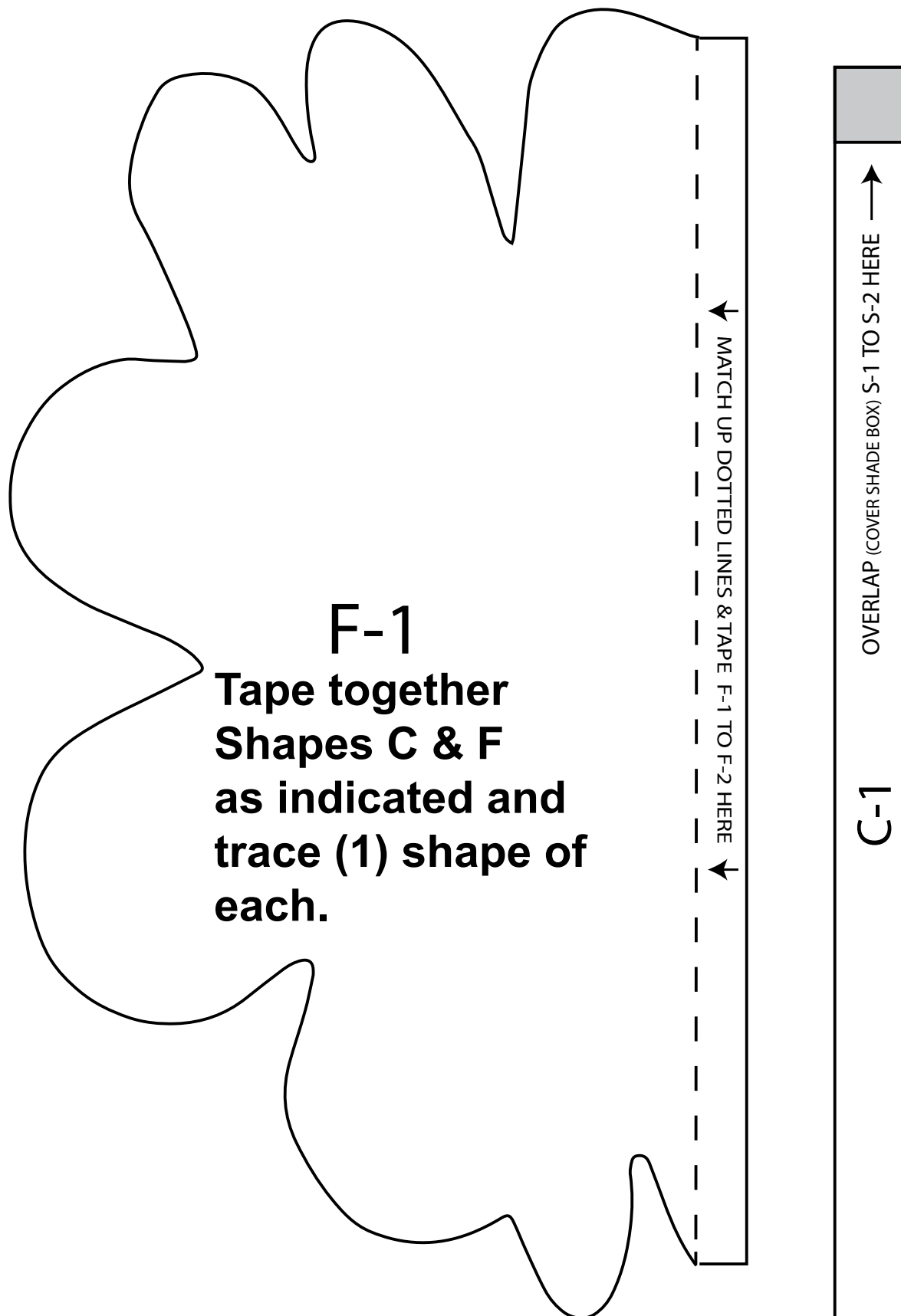


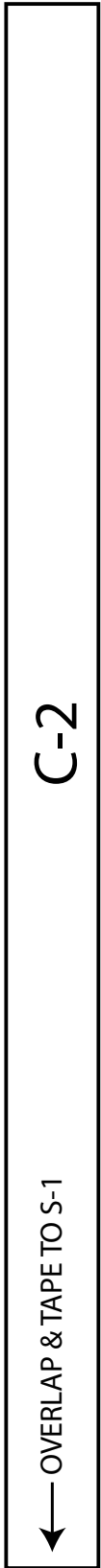
**Trace (1)
Shape A &
(3) Shape B**



**Trace (1) Shape G
& (1) Shape H**







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