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Dance in the Rain - 5 Fun Pattern Ideas!

Bench Pillow Cover- Approximate Size: 16" x 38"

Wall Hanging- Size: 12" x 12"

Table Runner- Size: 12" x 36"

Quilt Pattern- Size: 52" x 64"

Quilt Pattern with Sashing- Size 58" x 72"



Applique Block Instructions

General Pattern Instructions:

1. This pattern includes an actual size drawing of the applique block. Set your printer for "actual size" and print out the drawing. Tape the pages together, and use the full drawing to help with putting together your applique pieces.
2. Use your favorite applique method to create the pieces of the design, using the full size templates included in this pattern. **Please note that some applique methods will require reversing the templates.**
3. Each template piece is numbered to match the coinciding piece on the drawing. They are numbered in order of assembly. (If you are doing traditional applique, be sure to add a seam allowance to your template pieces).
4. Once all pieces are sewn in place, add embroidery to finish.

Embroidery Instructions

1. Use three strands of embroidery floss.
2. Use transfer paper to transfer the design onto the background fabric.
3. Embroidery floss- Dark Gray, Black
4. Suggested embroidery stitches include:
Chain Stitch- DANCE, Bridge
Split Stitch- LEARN TO,
IN THE RAIN, Antenna,
umbrella handle, bridge





Wall Hanging

You will Need:

Cut the following:

- 1 ea. 8" x 10-1/2" rectangle light gray fabric
- 1 ea. 1-1/2" x 10-1/2" strip yellow print fabric
- 1 ea. 2" x 10-1/2" strip black print fabric
- (2 ea.) 1-1/2" x 10-1/2" strips black
- (2 ea.) 1-1/2" x 12-1/2" strips black

With right sides together and using 1/4" seam, sew the yellow strip and the black strip to the light gray rectangle as shown to the right. The block will now measure 10-1/2" x 10-1/2".



Use Assorted fabrics in black, grays and yellows for applique

Step 1: Follow the applique and embroidery instructions on page 2.

Step 2: With right sides together and using 1/4" seams, sew the 10-1/2" long strips to each side of the block. Then sew the 12-1/2" long strips to the top and bottom. The block will now measure 12-1/2" x 12-1/2".

Step 3: Cut (1 ea.) 12-1/2" x 12-1/2" fabric of your choice for backing. Cut (1 ea.) 12-1/2" x 12-1/2" piece of batting. Sandwich the backing, batting and top and quilt as desired.

Step 3: Bind using your favorite method and choice of fabric. Finished wall hanging will measure 12" x 12".

Dance in the Rain Bench Pillow



Bench Pillow Finished Size: Approximately 16" x 38"

You will need:

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| 1/2 yard black fabric | 1/4 yard black print fabric |
| 1/4 yard dark gray fabric | 1/4 yard yellow print print |
| 1/4 yard ea. assorted fabric for applique in shades of grays. | 1 yard light gray fabric for backing and sashing |
| | Transfer paper |
| | 16" x 38" bench pillow form |
| | Embroidery floss- gray, black |

For 2 Pieced Blocks, Cut the following:

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| 16 ea. 4-1/2" x 2-1/2" rectangles black | 8 ea. 2-1/2" x 2-1/2" squares yellow print |
| 8 ea. 2-1/2" x 2-1/2" squares black print | 2 ea. 4-1/2" x 4-1/2" squares yellow |
| 32 ea. 2-1/2" x 2-1/2" squares dark gray | |
| 16 ea. 2-1/2" x 2-1/2" squares yellow | |

Assembly of Pieced Blocks

Step 1: With right sides together, place one dark gray 2-1/2" square on the end of a black 4-1/2" x 2-1/2" rectangle. Sew diagonally across the square as shown below. Trim off excess and press open. Repeat on other end of the rectangle as shown. Trim and press open. Create 8 of these units.



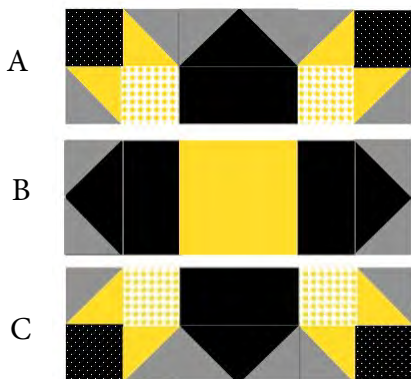
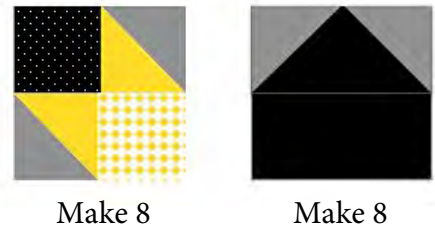
Step 2: With right sides together, place a 2-1/2" yellow square on top of a 2-1/2" dark gray square. Sew diagonally across as shown below. Clip off excess and press open. Create 16 of these units.



Step 3: With right sides together and using 1/4" seams, sew the 2-1/2" black print squares to 8 of the units made in step 2 as shown below. With right sides together and using 1/4" seams, sew the 2-1/2" yellow print squares to 8 of the units created in step 2 as shown below.



Step 4: With right sides together, and using 1/4" seams, sew the units in step 3 together as shown to the right. Create 8 of these units. With right sides together and using 1/4" seams, sew the 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" black rectangles to the 8 units created in step 1.



Step 5: With right sides together, using a 1/4" seam, sew together row A, then row B, and row C as shown to the left. Press.

Step 6: With right sides together, and using a 1/4" seam, sew rows A, B and C together, matching seams. Press.

Make (2 ea.) of these blocks for the bench pillow.



Create the center applique block following the instructions on Page 2 and the Block Assembly instructions on page 3. Once the block is complete, continue with pillow assembly.



Making the pillow sleeve:

Step 1: With right sides together and using 1/4" seams, sew the two pieced blocks to each side of the applique block. Press.

Step 2: Cut (2 ea.) 36-1/2" x 2-1/2" strips light gray and (2 ea.) 16-1/2" x 2-1/2" strips light gray fabric.

Step 3: With right sides together and using 1/4" seams, sew the two long strips to the top and bottom of the pillow top. Press.

Step 4: With right sides together and using 1/4" seams, sew the two shorter strips to each side of the pillow top. Press. The pillow top should now measure 16-1/2" x 40-1/2".



Making the pillow sleeve:

Step 5: Cut (2 ea) 40-1/2" x 12" rectangles of light gray fabric for the pillow back.

Step 6: Fold the long edge of one back piece over about 1/2 an inch and then again and sew along the edge to create a finished edge (Top Back). Repeat for one long edge of the other back piece (Bottom Back).

Step 7: Place the pillow top right side up. Then place the back bottom piece good side down lining up the corners with finished edge towards the center. Then place the top back piece good side down with finished edge towards the center. It will overlap the bottom piece. Pin in place all the way around. Sew all the way around your pillow with a 1/4 inch seam.

Step 8: Turn your pillow cover right side out and add your insert! DONE!



Dance in the Rain Table Runner



Table Runner Finished Size: Approximately 12" x 36"

You will need:

1/2 yard black fabric
1/4 yard dark gray fabric
1/4 yard ea. assorted fabric in shades of grays

1/4 yard black print fabric
1/4 yard yellow print print
1 yard light gray fabric for backing and sashing
Transfer paper
Embroidery floss- gray, black

For 2 Pieced Blocks, Cut the following:

16 ea. 4-1/2" x 2-1/2" rectangles black
8 ea. 2-1/2" x 2-1/2" squares yellow print
8 ea. 2-1/2" x 2-1/2" squares black print
2 ea. 4-1/2" x 4-1/2" squares yellow
32 ea. 2-1/2" x 2-1/2" squares dark gray
16 ea. 2-1/2" x 2-1/2" squares yellow

Step 1: Create the center applique block as shown on Page 3.

Step 2: Create the two pieced blocks as shown on pages 4 and 5.

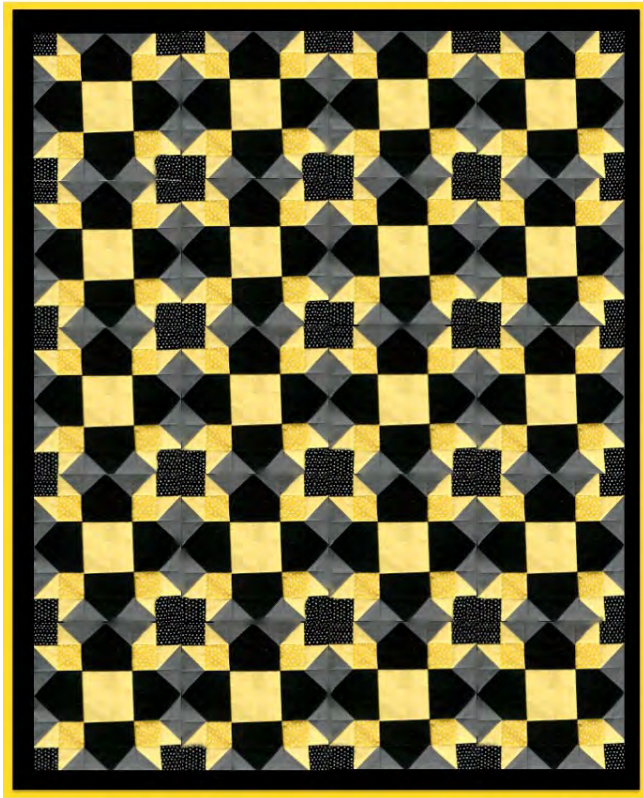
Step 3: With right sides together and using 1/4" seams, sew the two pieced blocks to each side of the applique block. Press.

Step 4: Cut (1 ea.) 36-1/2" x 12-1/2" of your choice fabric for backing. Cut (1 ea.) 36-1/2" x 12-1/2" piece of batting. Sandwich the backing, batting and top and quilt as desired.

Step 5: Bind using your favorite method and choice of fabric.

Dance in the Rain Lap Quilt

Size 52" x 64"



You will need:

2-1/2 yards black fabric
3/4 yard black print fabric
2 yards dark gray fabric
1-1/2 yards yellow fabric
3/4 yard yellow print fabric
4 yards fabric of choice for backing
1 yard fabric for binding
batting

For 20 Pieced Blocks, Cut the following:

160 ea. 4-1/2" x 2-1/2" rectangles black
80 ea. 2-1/2" x 2-1/2" squares black print
320 ea. 2-1/2" x 2-1/2" squares dark gray
160 ea. 2-1/2" x 2-1/2" squares yellow
80 ea. 2-1/2" x 2-1/2" squares yellow print
20 ea. 4-1/2" x 4-1/2" squares yellow

Following the instructions for the pieced Dance in the Rain blocks, create 20 ea. 12-1/2" blocks.

Borders-Cut the following:

2 ea. 2-1/2" x 60-1/2" strips black fabric (you will have to join two strips together to get the length).
2 ea. 2-1/2" x 52-1/2" strips black fabric (you will have to join two strips together to get the length).

Assembly:

Step 1: With right sides together and using 1/4" seams, sew a row of four blocks together. Repeat for five rows.

Step 2: With right sides together, using 1/4" seams and matching seams, sew the five rows of blocks together. Quilt top should now measure 48-1/2" x 60-1/2".

Step 3: With right sides together and using 1/4" seams, sew the 2-1/2" x 60-1/2" black strips to the sides of the quilt top.

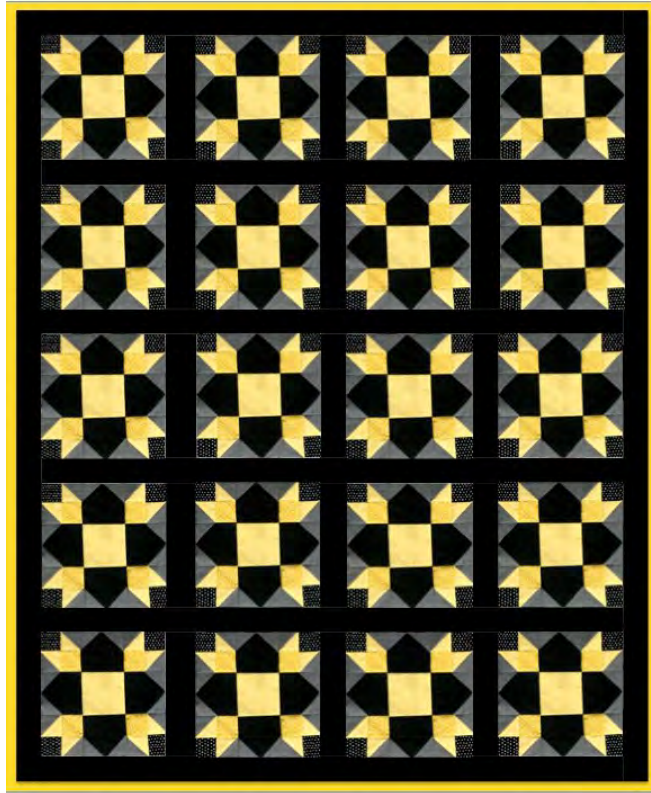
Step 4: With right sides together and using 1/4" seams, sew the 2-1/2" x 52-1/2" black strips to the sides of the quilt top. Quilt top will now measure 52-1/2" x 64-1/2".

Step 5: Cut a piece of fabric for your backing 70" long and at least 58" wide.

Step 6: Lay backing fabric right-side down. Place a layer of batting over top, and then the quilt top (right side up) on top. Baste all three layers together to prepare for quilting. (I generally hand baste with very long (6") stitches, diagonally, horizontally and vertically across the quilt through all three layers.)

Step 7: Quilt and Bind using your favorite methods.

Dance in the Rain Lap Quilt with Sashing



Size 58" x 72"

You will need:

3-1/2 yards black fabric
3/4 yard black print fabric
2 yards dark gray fabric
1-1/2 yards yellow fabric
3/4 yard yellow print fabric
5 yards fabric of choice for backing
1 yard fabric for binding
batting

For 20 Pieced Blocks, Cut the following:

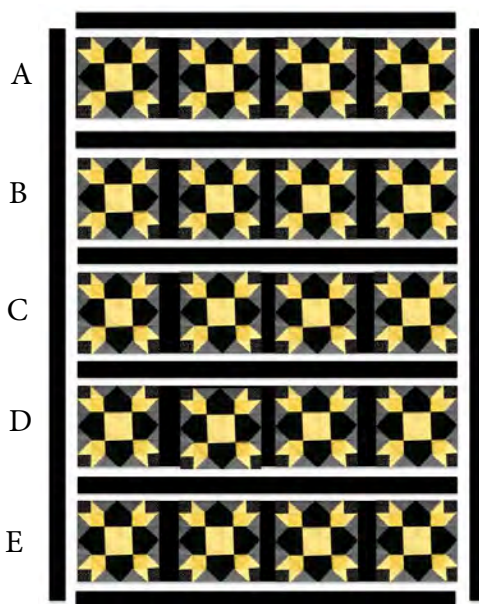
160 ea. 4-1/2" x 2-1/2" rectangles black
80 ea. 2-1/2" x 2-1/2" squares black print
320 ea. 2-1/2" x 2-1/2" squares dark gray
160 ea. 2-1/2" x 2-1/2" squares yellow
80 ea. 2-1/2" x 2-1/2" squares yellow print
20 ea. 4-1/2" x 4-1/2" squares yellow

Following the instructions for the pieced Dance in the Rain blocks, create 20 ea. 12-1/2" blocks.

Sashing and Borders-Cut the following:

15 ea. 2-1/2" x 12-1/2" strips black fabric
6 ea. 2-1/2" x 54-1/2" strips black fabric (you will have to join two strips together to get the length).
2 ea. 2-1/2" x 72-1/2" strips black fabric (you will have to join two strips together to get the length).

Assembly:



Step 1: With right sides together and using 1/4" seams, sew a row of four blocks together with 3 ea 2-1/2" x 12-1/2" strips. (Row A). Repeat for rows B,C,D, and E.

Step 2: With right sides together, using 1/4" seams sew the 2-1/2" x 54-1/2" strips and rows A,B,C,D and E together. Quilt top should now measure 54-1/2" x 72-1/2".

Step 3: With right sides together and using 1/4" seams, sew the 2-1/2" x 72-1/2" strips to the sides of the quilt top. Quilt top will now measure 58-1/2" x 72-1/2".

Step 4: Cut fabric for your backing.

Step 5: Lay backing fabric right-side down. Place a layer of batting over top, and then the quilt top (right side up) on top. Baste all three layers together to prepare for quilting.

Step 6: Quilt and Bind using your favorite methods.

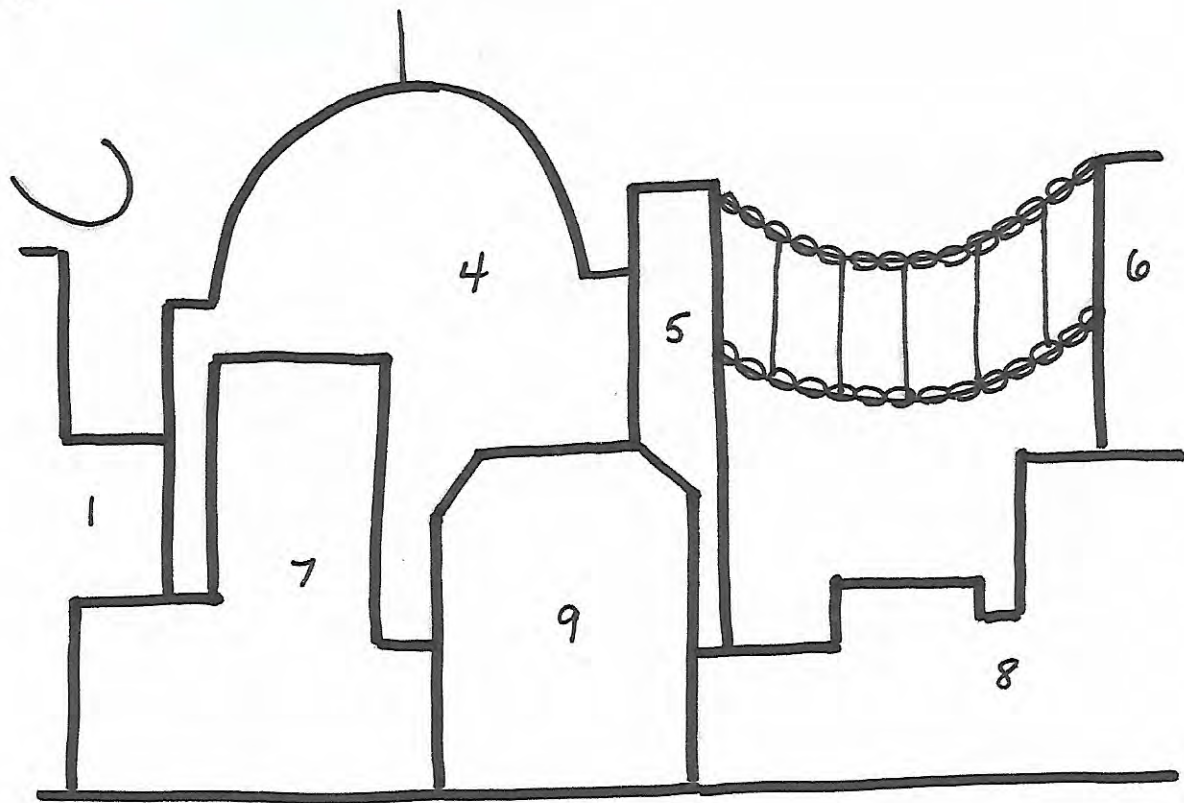
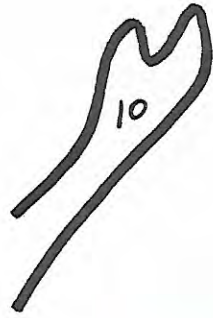


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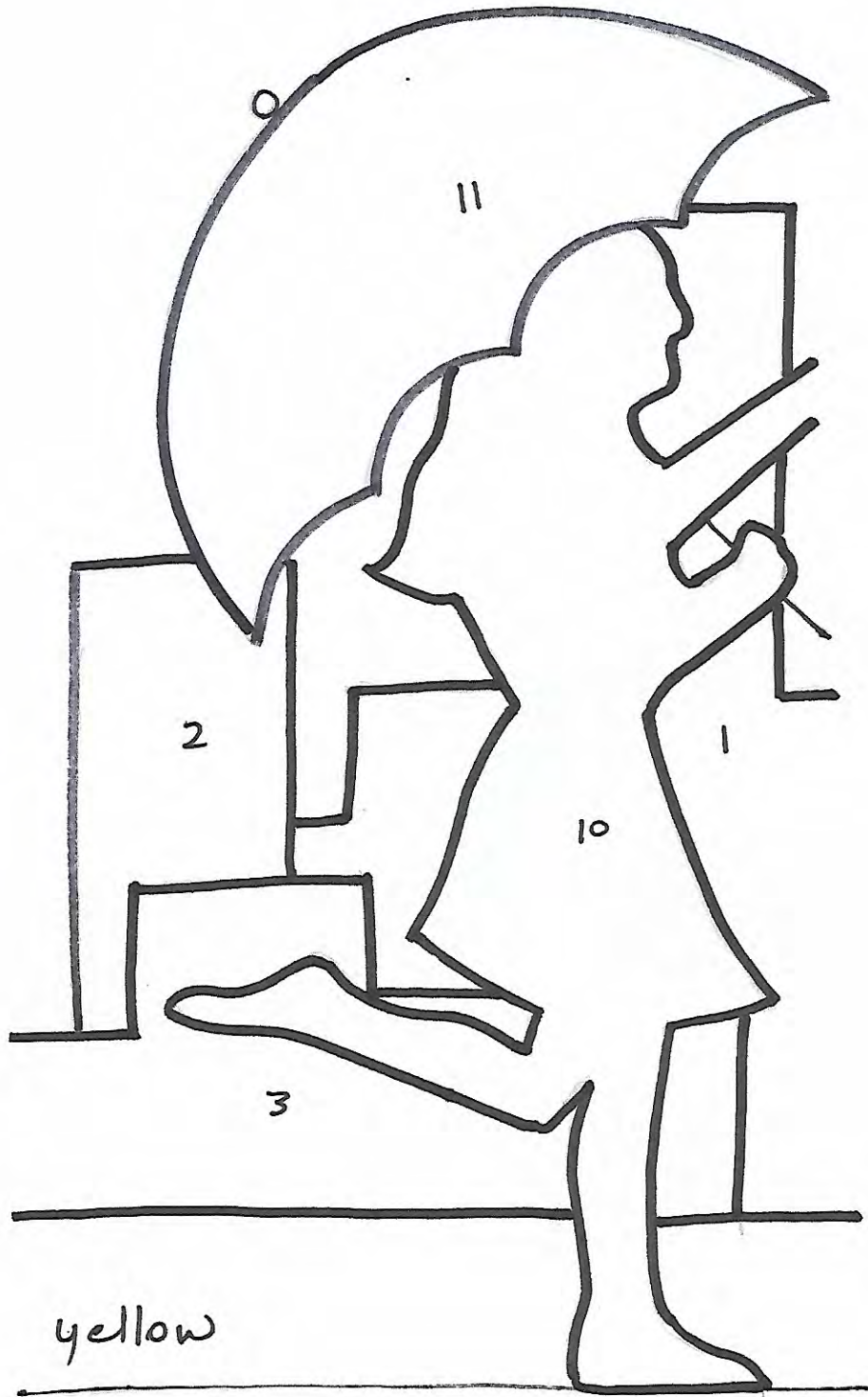


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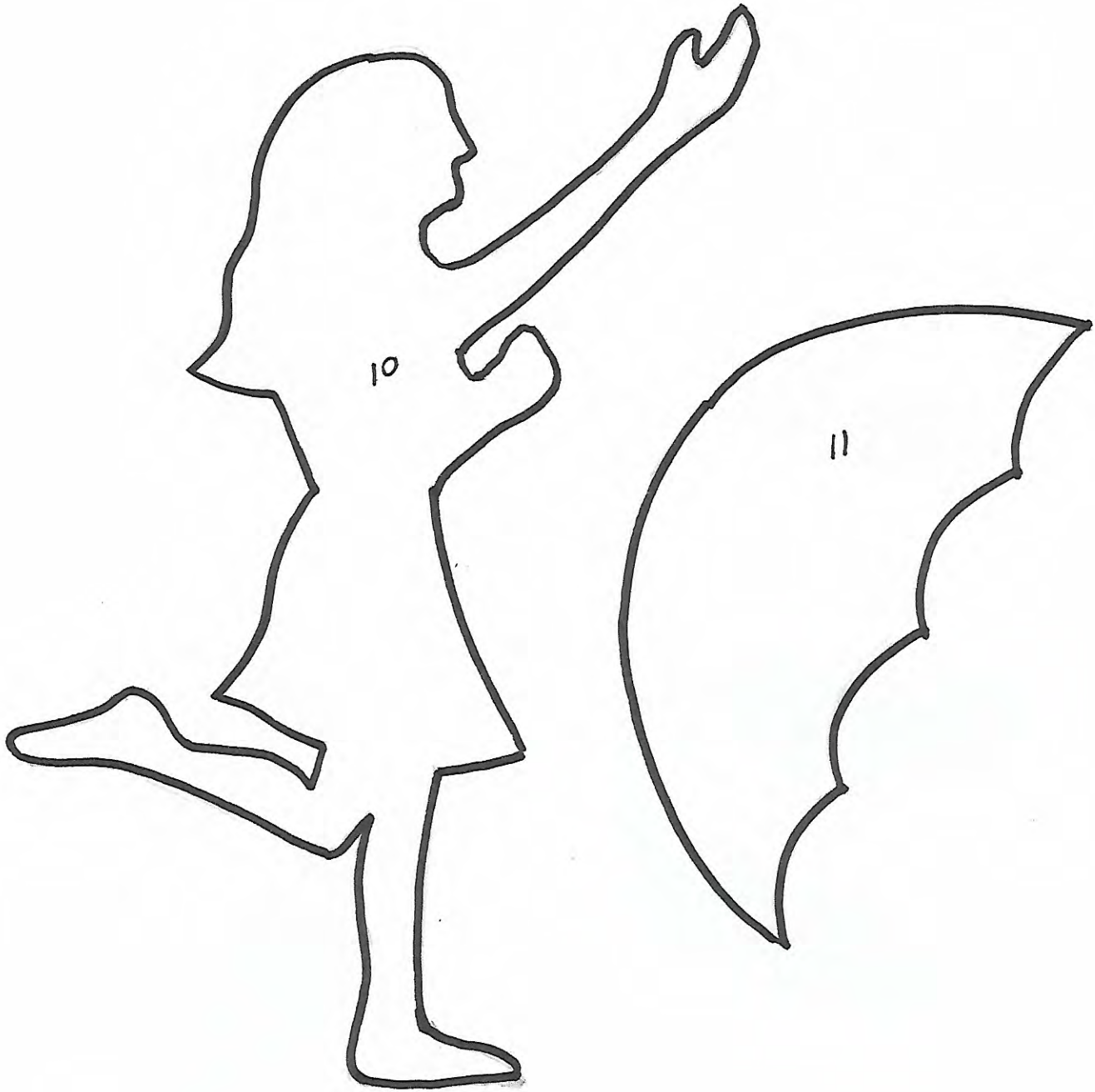


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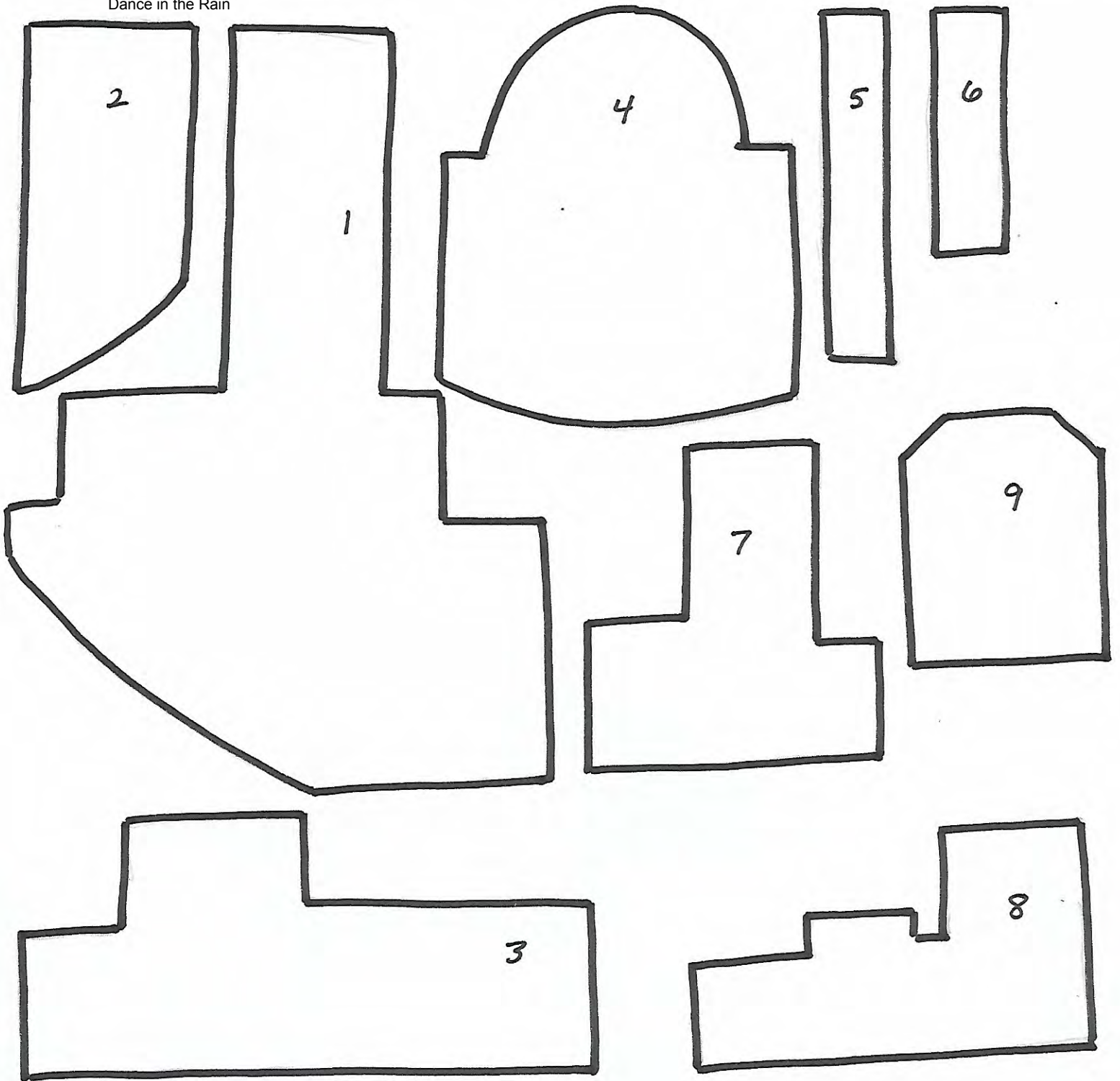
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