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## Take the Scenic Route - 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- Red, Dark Blue, White, Yellow
4. Suggested embroidery stitches include:

**Split Stitch-** (3 strands of floss)  
"Scenic Route"

**Split Stitch-** (2 strands of floss)  
"Always take the", "QLTR"

**Chain Stitch-** luggage ropes

**French Knots-** birds eyes

**Satin Stitch-** beak







## Wall Hanging

### You will Need:

Cut the following:

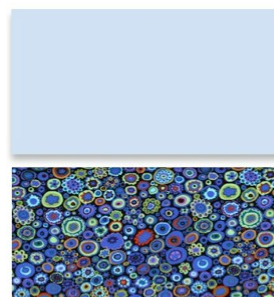
1 ea. 6" x 10-1/2" rectangle light blue fabric

1 ea. 5" x 10-1/2" rectangle Kaffe Fassett Paperweight blue fabric (or any blue fabric).

2 ea. 10-1/2" x 1-1/2" strips red fabric

2 ea. 12-1/2" x 1-1/2" strips red fabric

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



Use Assorted fabrics in bright colors 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 4:** Bind using your favorite method and choice of fabric. Finished wall hanging will measure 12" x 12".

## Take the Scenic Route Bench Pillow



**Bench Pillow Finished Size: Approximately 16" x 38"**

**You will need:**

1/2 yard white fabric	1/2 yard red fabric
1/2 yard light blue fabric	1/4 yard Kaffe Fassett Paperweight Blue (or any blue fabric)
1-1/2 yard dark blue fabric	Transfer paper
Assorted blues and red fabrics for applique	16" x 38" bench pillow form
	Embroidery floss- red, yellow, white and blue

**For 2 Pieced Blocks, Cut the following:**

8 ea. 3-1/2" x 6-1/2" rectangles white fabric	10 ea. 2-1/2" x 2-1/2" squares dark blue fabric
32 ea. 1-1/2" x 1-1/2" squares white fabric	16 ea. 3-1/2" x 3-1/2" squares red fabric
16 ea. 2-1/2" x 2-1/2" squares white fabric	
40 ea. 1-1/2" x 1-1/2" squares light blue fabric	

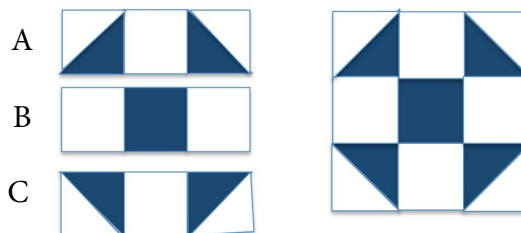
**Assembly of Pieced Blocks**

**Step 1:** With right sides together place a 2-1/2" dark blue square and a 2-1/2" white square together. Sew diagonally as shown. Clip seam as shown, and press open. Create 8 of these units.



Make 8

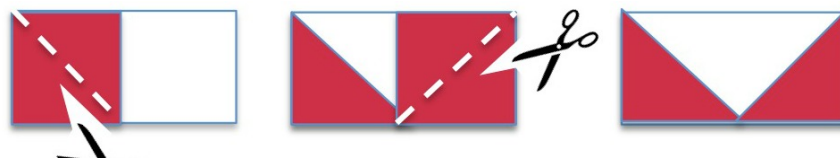
**Step 2:** With right sides together and using 1/4" seams, sew the units from Step 1 to 2-1/2" squares of white and dark blue as shown to the right, rows A, B and C.



**Step 3:** With right sides together and using 1/4" seams, sew rows A, B and C together as shown. Block will measure 6-1/2" square. Make 2 of these blocks.

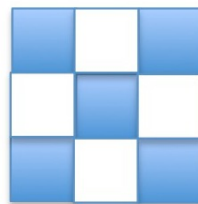
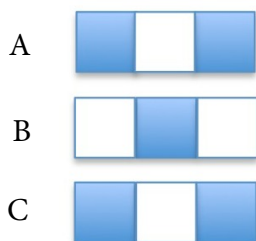


**Step 4:** With right sides together, place one red 3-1/2" square on the end of a white 3-1/2" x 6-1/2" rectangle. Sew diagonally across the square as shown below. Trim off excess and press open. Repeat on other end of the rectangle as shown. Trim and press open. Create 8 of these units.

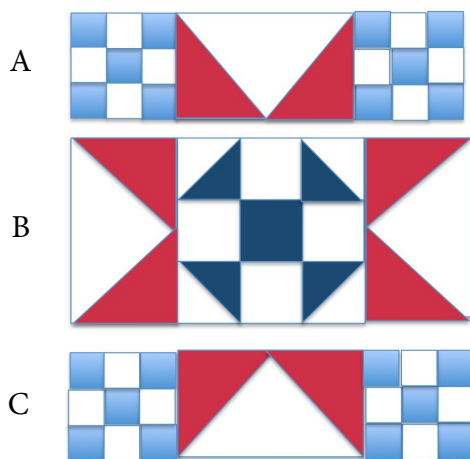


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**Step 5:** With right sides together and using 1/4" seams, sew together the 1-1/2" light blue and 1-1/2" white squares as shown. Rows A, B, and C. Press. With right sides together and using 1/4" seams, sew together row A, B and C as shown below. Unit will measure 3-1/2" x 3-1/2". Create 8 of these units.



Make 8



**Step 6:** With right sides together, and using a 1/4" seam, sew two of the units from step 5 to each side of a unit from step 4 (A and C). Press. Create 4 of these units.

**Step 7:** With right sides together, and using a 1/4" seam, sew together a unit from step 3 with two of the units from step 4 as shown to the left (B). Create a total of 2 of these units. Press.

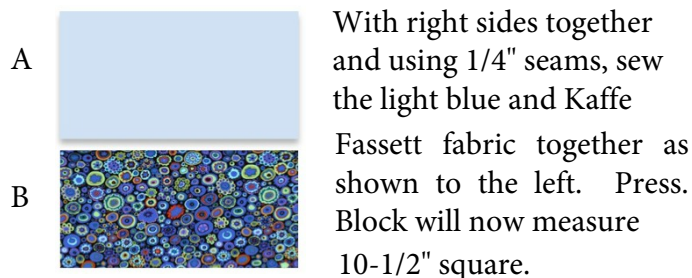
**Step 8:** With right sides together, and using a 1/4" seam, sew together rows A, B, and C. Block will now measure 12-1/2" square. Press. Create a total of 2 of these units.



## Applique Block

### Cut the following:

- 1 ea. 6" x 10-1/2" rectangle light blue fabric
- 1 ea. 5" x 10-1/2" rectangle Kaffe Fassett Paperweight blue fabric (or any blue fabric).
- 2 ea. 10-1/2" x 1-1/2" strips red fabric
- 2 ea. 12-1/2" x 1-1/2" strips red fabric



**Applique options** that could be used for this project:

- Needle Turn Applique
- Fused Applique
- Raw Edge Applique

### General Pattern Instructions:

1. This block pattern includes a two page actual size drawing of the finished block. Set your printer for "actual size" and print out the drawing. Tape the two pages together, and use this as a basis for 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 the pattern.
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 applique pieces are sewn in place, add the red borders. With right sides together and using 1/4" seams, sew the 10-1/2" x 1-1/2" red borders to the sides of the applique piece. Press. Then sew the 12-1/2" x 1-1/2" red strips to the top and bottom. Press.
5. Once all pieces are sewn in place, add embroidery to finish.



**TIP:** Use a clear sheet protector to trace your pattern. Use it as an overlay in order to place your applique pieces!





## 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 dark blue and (2 ea.) 16-1/2" x 2-1/2" strips dark blue 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".



**Step 5:** Cut (2 ea) 40-1/2" x 12" rectangles of dark blue 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!



## Take the Scenic Route Table Runner



### Table Runner Finished Size: Approximately 12" x 36"

#### You will need:

1/2 yard white fabric  
1/2 yard light blue fabric  
1-1/2 yard dark blue fabric  
Assorted blues and red  
fabrics for applique

1/2 yard red fabric  
1/4 yard Kaffe Fassett Paperweight Blue (or  
any blue fabric)  
Transfer paper  
Embroidery floss- red, yellow, white and blue

#### For 2 Pieced Blocks, Cut the following:

8 ea. 3-1/2" x 6-1/2" rectangles white fabric	10 ea. 2-1/2" x 2-1/2" squares dark blue fabric
32 ea. 1-1/2" x 1-1/2" squares white fabric	
16 ea. 2-1/2" x 2-1/2" squares white fabric	16 ea. 3-1/2" x 3-1/2" squares red fabric
40 ea. 1-1/2" x 1-1/2" squares light blue fabric	

**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.

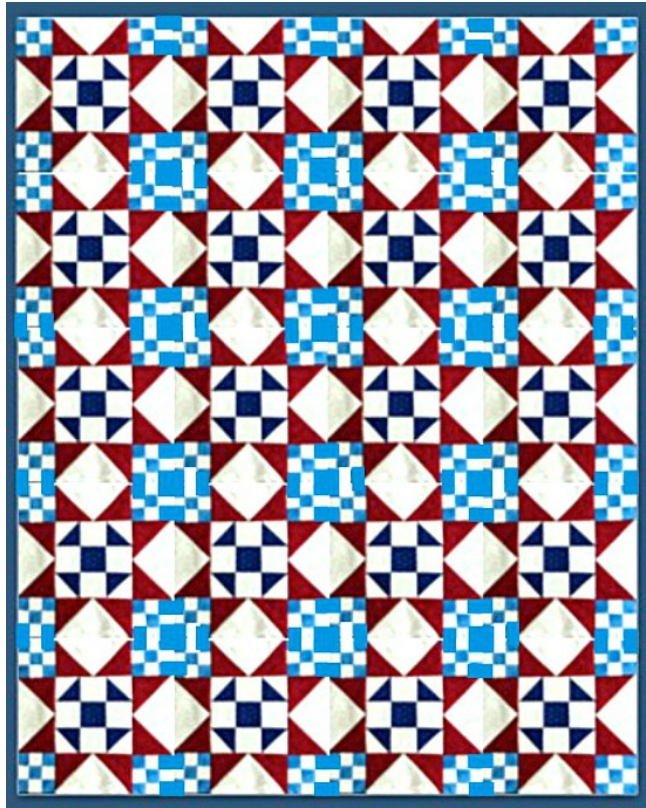
**Step 4:** Cut (1 ea.) 36-1/2" x 12-1/2" of your choice fabric for backing. Cut (1 ea.) 36-1/2" x 12-1/2" piece of batting. Sandwich the backing, batting and top and quilt as desired.

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



## *Take the Scenic Route Lap Quilt*

**Size 48" x 60"**



### **You will need:**

4 yards white fabric  
1 yard light blue fabric  
1 yard dark blue fabric  
1 yard red fabric  
4 yards fabric of choice for backing  
1 yard fabric for binding  
batting

### **For 20 Pieced Blocks, Cut the following:**

80 ea. 3-1/2" x 6-1/2" rectangles white fabric  
320 ea. 1-1/2" x 1-1/2" squares white fabric  
160 ea. 2-1/2" x 2-1/2" squares white fabric  
400 ea. 1-1/2" x 1-1/2" squares light blue fabric  
100 ea. 2-1/2" x 2-1/2" squares dark blue fabric  
160 ea. 3-1/2" x 3-1/2" squares red fabric

**Following the instructions for the pieced  
*Take the Scenic Route* blocks, create 20 ea.  
12-1/2" blocks.**

### **Assembly:**

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

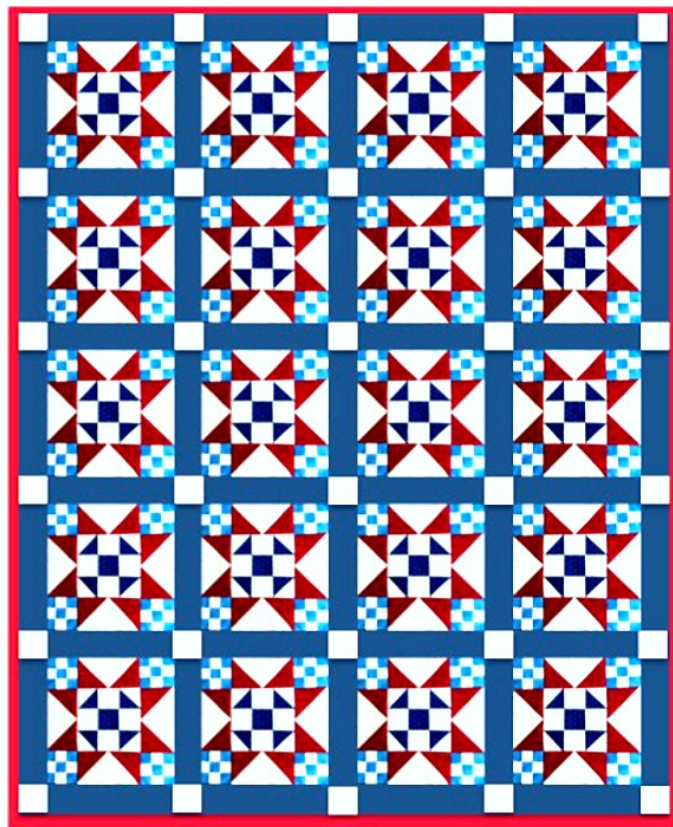
**Step 2:** With right sides together, using 1/4" seams and matching seams, sew the five rows of blocks together. Quilt top should now measure 48-1/2" x 60-1/2".

**Step 3:** Cut a piece of fabric for your backing.

**Step 4:** 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 stitches, diagonally, horizontally and vertically across the quilt through all three layers.

**Step 5:** Quilt and bind using your favorite methods.

## Take the Scenic Route Lap Quilt with Sashing



**Size 58" x 72"**

### You will need:

5 yards white fabric  
1 yard light blue fabric  
2 yards dark blue fabric  
1 yard red fabric  
4 yards fabric of choice for backing  
1 yard fabric for binding  
batting

### For 20 Pieced Blocks, Cut the following:

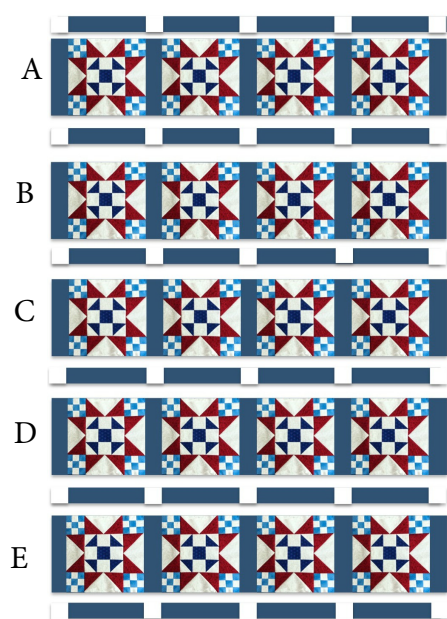
80 ea. 3-1/2" x 6-1/2" rectangles white fabric  
320 ea. 1-1/2" x 1-1/2" squares white fabric  
160 ea. 2-1/2" x 2-1/2" squares white fabric  
400 ea. 1-1/2" x 1-1/2" squares light blue fabric  
100 ea. 2-1/2" x 2-1/2" squares dark blue fabric  
160 ea. 3-1/2" x 3-1/2" squares red fabric

Following the instructions for the pieced Take the Scenic Route blocks, create 20 ea. 12-1/2" blocks.

### Sashing and Borders-Cut the following:

49 ea. 2-1/2" x 12-1/2" strips dark blue fabric  
30 ea. 2-1/2" x 2-1/2" squares white fabric

### Assembly:



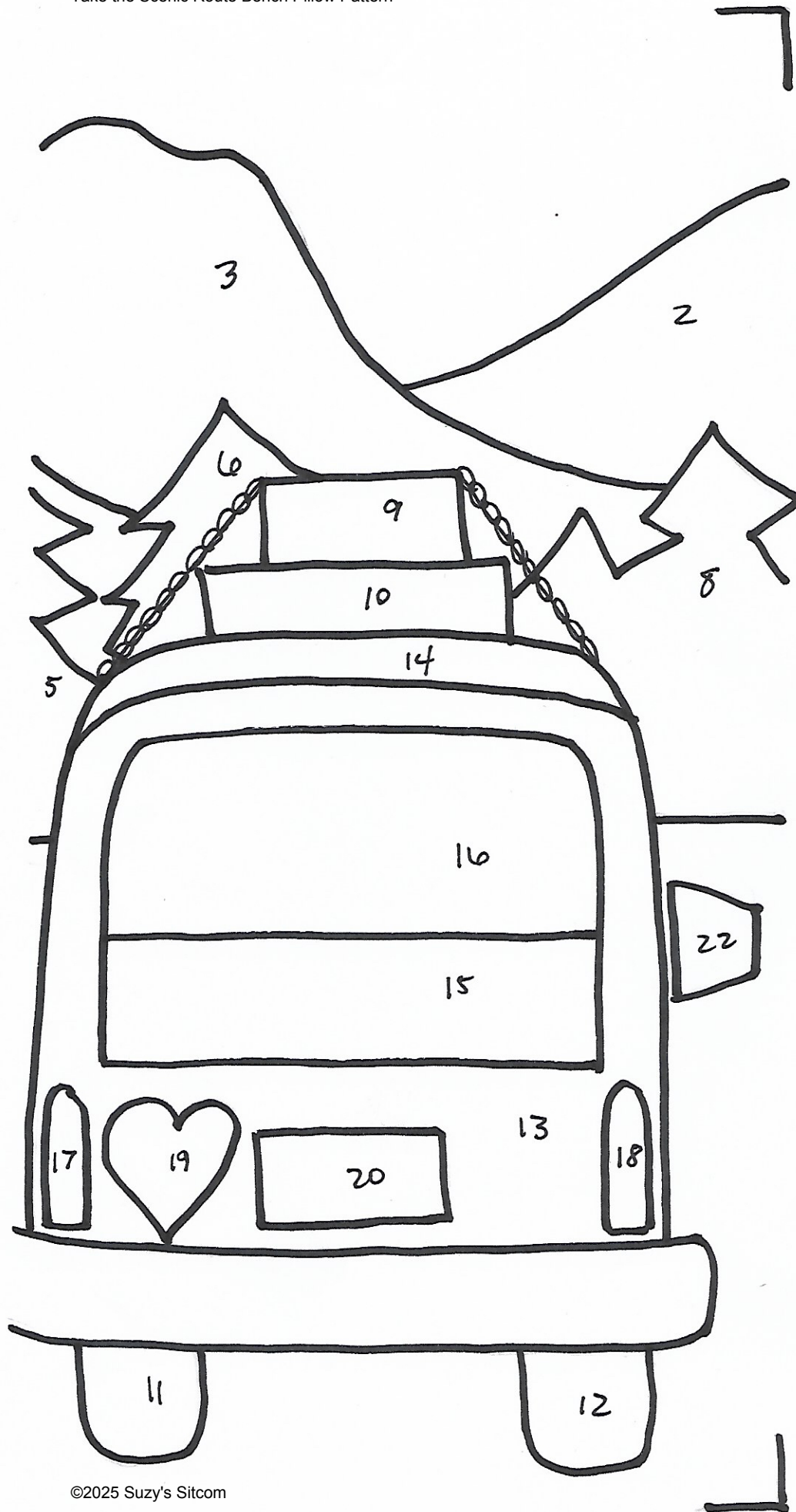
- 1 **Step 1:** With right sides together and using 1/4" seams, sew a row of four blocks together with (5 ea) 2-1/2" x 12-1/2" dark blue strips. Row A. Repeat for rows B, C, D, and E. Press.
- 2 **Step 2:** With right sides together, using 1/4" seams sew (5 ea.) 2-1/2" white squares to (4 ea.) 2-1/2" x 12-1/2" dark blue strips. (Row 1). Repeat for rows 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6. Press.
- 3 **Step 3:** With right sides together and using 1/4" seams, sew rows A, B, C, D and E to rows 1,2,3,4,5, and 6 as shown to the left. Be sure to match seams as you go. Quilt top will now measure 58-1/2" x 72-1/2".
- 4 **Step 4:** Cut fabric for your backing.
- 5 **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.
- 6 **Step 6:** Quilt and bind using your favorite methods.



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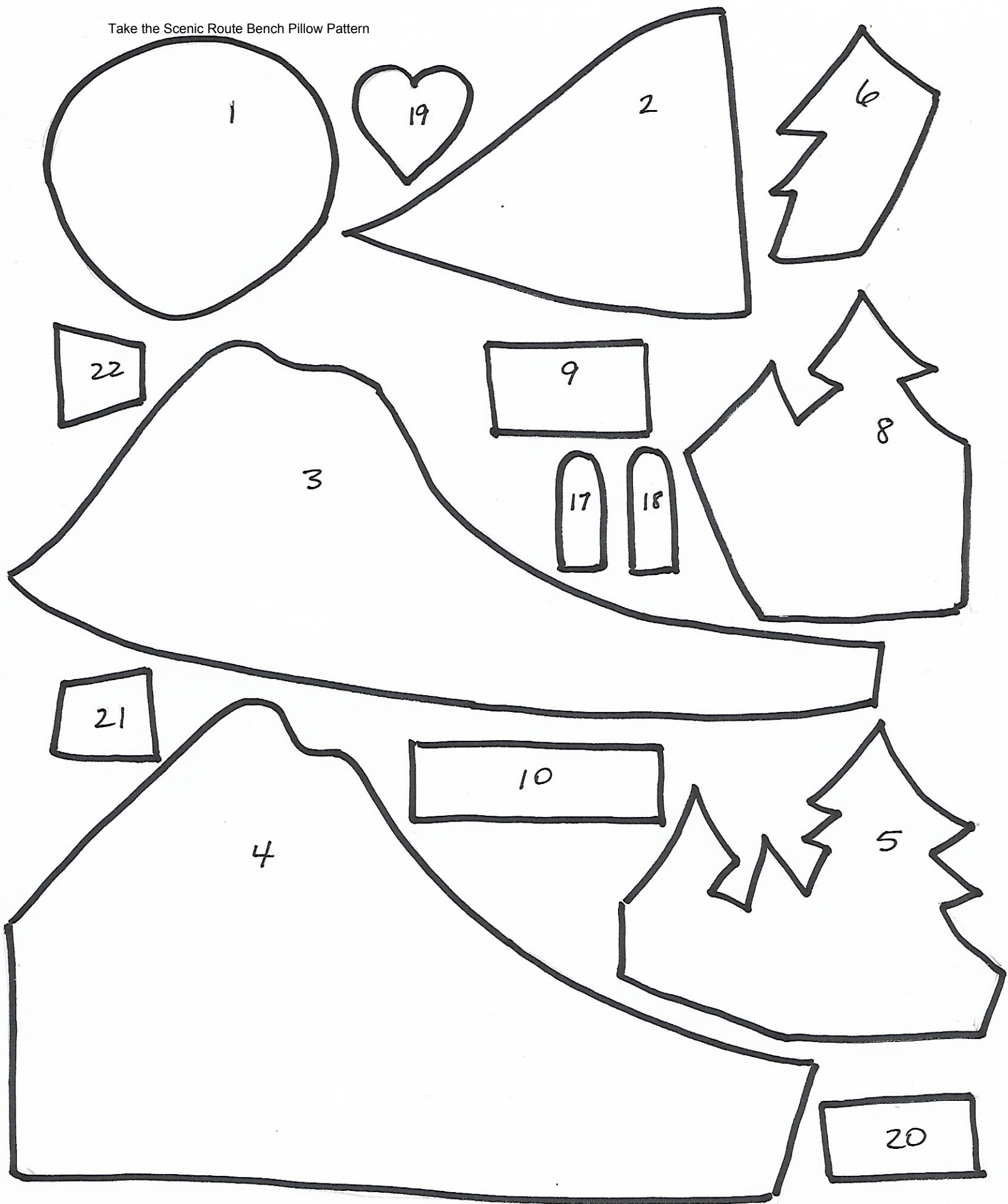
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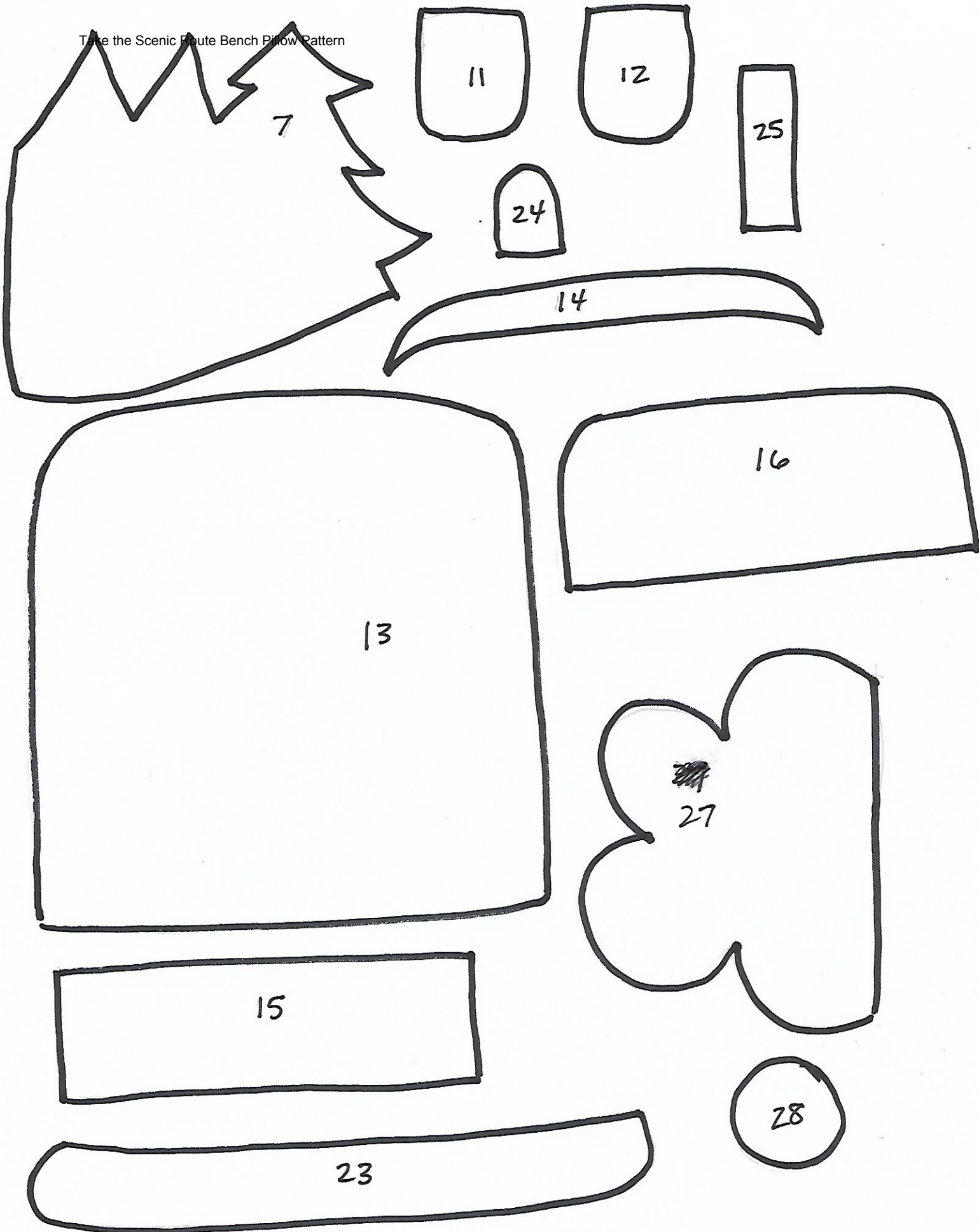




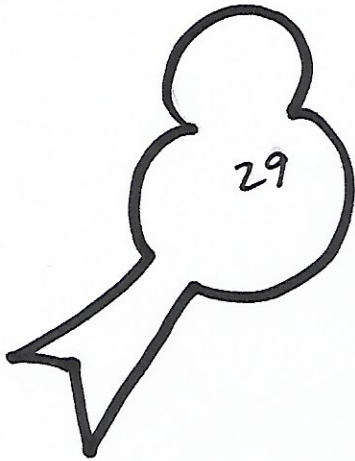
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