Serendipity Block 3

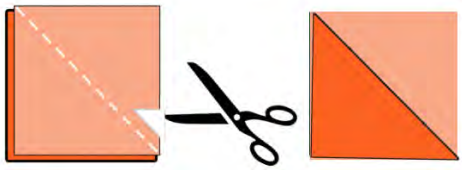


Cut:
(8) ea. 2-1/2" x 2-1/2" squares black
(4) ea. 2-1/2" x 2-1/2" squares green
(4) ea. 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangles green
(4) ea. 2-1/2" x 2-1/2" squares orange
(4) ea. 2-1/2" x 2-1/2" squares peach

Embroidery Floss Color: Black

Split Stitch (3 strands) antennae and back of ladybugs

A



Step 1: With right sides together, place a 2-1/2" peach square on top of a 2-1/2" orange square. Sew diagonally across as shown above. (A) Clip off excess and press open. Create 4 of these units.

Step 2: With right sides together, place a 2-1/2" black square on the end of a 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" green rectangle as shown below. Sew diagonally across and clip off excess. Press open. Repeat on the other end of the green rectangle with another 2-1/2" black square. Sew diagonally, clip off excess and press open. (B) Create 4 of these units.

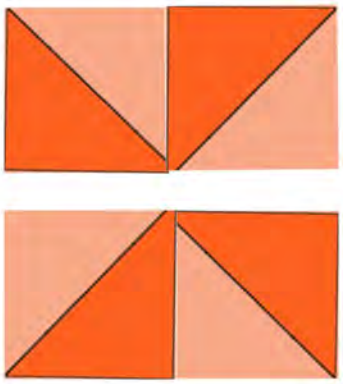
B



Step 3: With right sides together and using 1/4" seams, sew two of the units from step 1 together as shown to the right. (C) Press open. Create 2 of these units.

With right sides together and using 1/4" seam, sew the two C units together as shown to the right. Press. This will be the center of the block.

C



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Assembly of Block 3

Step 4: With right sides together and using 1/4" seams, sew two 2-1/2" green squares to each end of two of the units created in step 2. (A) Press.

Step 5: With right sides together and using 1/4" seams, sew the other 2 units from step 2 to the center unit. (B) Press.

Step 6: With right sides together and using 1/4" seams. Sew the block together as shown to the right. Press. Block should now measure 8-1/2" x 8-1/2" and is ready for applique.





Step 7: Use the lady bug templates from page 7 to create the ladybug appliques. Applique them in place using your favorite method.

Step 7: Embroider the antennae and back of the ladybugs using the split stitch.

This block will now measure 8-1/2" x 8-1/2"

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Serendipity Block 4



Cut:
(4) ea. 2-1/2" x 2-1/2" squares black
(4) ea. 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangles black
(6) ea. 2-1/2" x 2-1/2" squares teal
(4) ea. 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangles purple
(2) ea. 2-1/2" x 2-1/2" squares pink

Embroidery Floss Colors: Black, Green, Yellow

Split Stitch (3 strands)stems

French Knot:(3 strands) eyes

Satin Stitch: (3 strands) beaks

Step 1: With right sides together, place a 2-1/2" black square on the end of a 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" purple rectangle as shown to the right. Sew diagonally across and clip off excess. Press open. Repeat on the other end of the purple rectangle with a 2-1/2" teal square. Sew diagonally, clip off excess and press open. (A) Create 2 of these units.

A



B



Step 2: With right sides together, place a 2-1/2" black square on the end of a 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" purple rectangle as shown above. Sew diagonally across and clip off excess. Press open. Repeat on the other end of the purple rectangle with a 2-1/2" pink square. Sew diagonally, clip off excess and press open. (B) Create 2 of these units.

Step 3: With right sides together, place a 2-1/2" teal square on the end of a 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" black rectangle as shown to the right. Sew diagonally across and clip off excess. Press open. (C) Create 4 of these units.

C



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Serendipity Block 4

Step 4: With right sides together, and using 1/4" seams, sew a unit from step 1 to a unit from step 3 as shown to the right. (A) Press. Create 2 of these units.

Step 5: With right sides together and using 1/4" seams, sew a unit from step 2 to a unit from step 3 as shown to the right. (B) Press. Create 2 of these units.

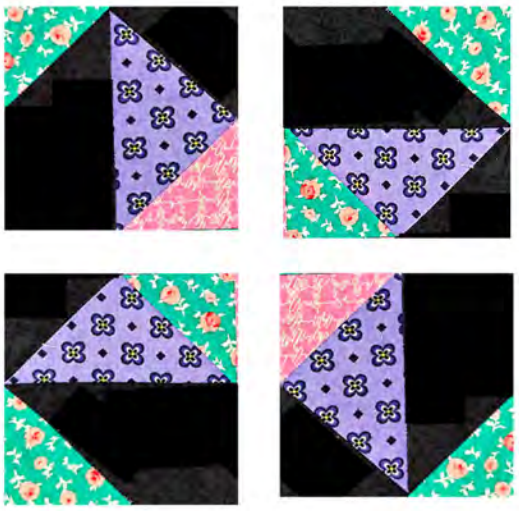
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Step 6: With right sides together and using 1/4" seams, sew the four units created above together as shown to the right. Block should now measure 8-1/2" x 8-1/2" and is ready for applique.





C

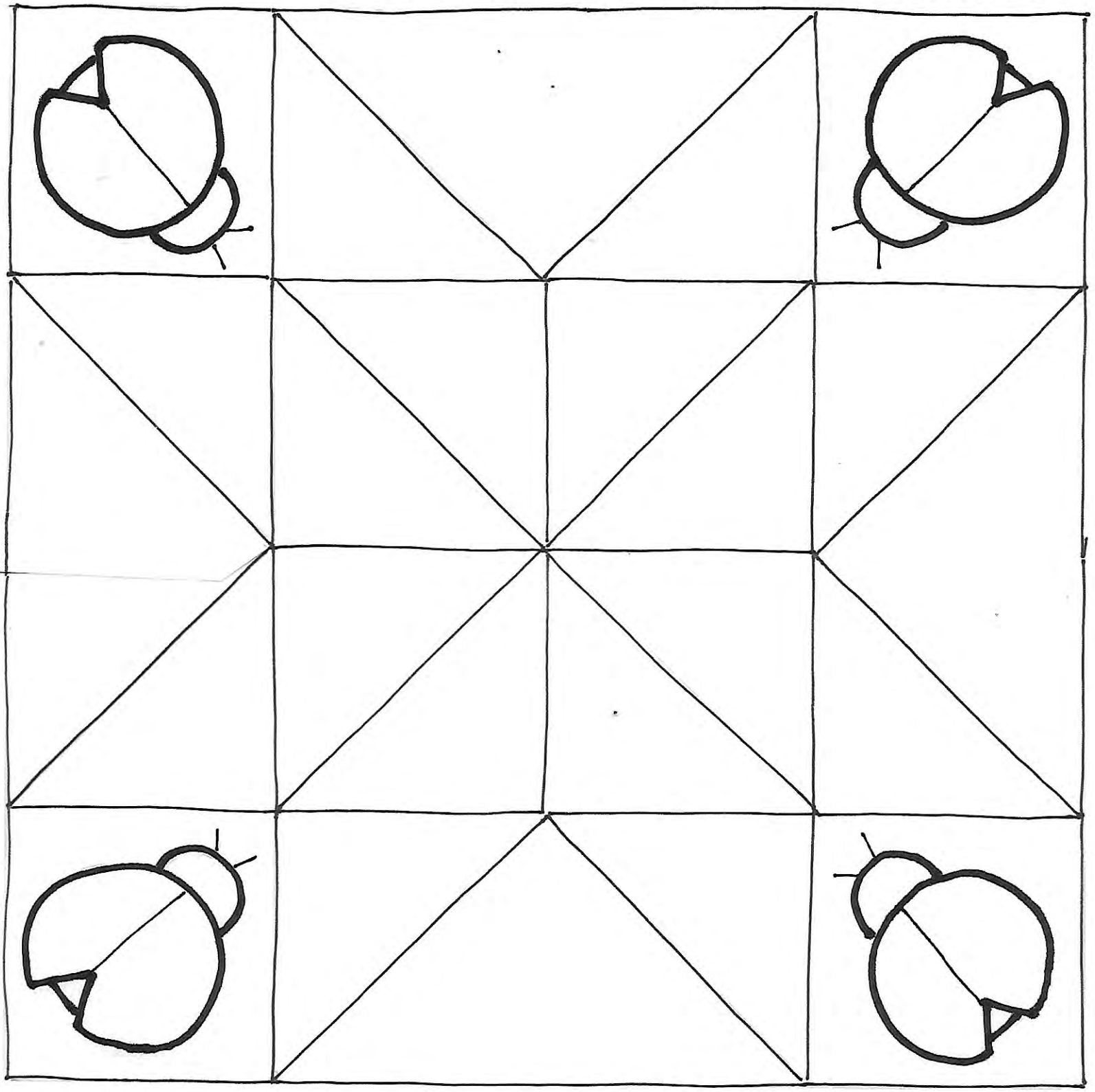
Step 7: Use the bird and leaf templates from page 7 to create the appliques. Applique them in place using your favorite method.

Step 8: Embroider the stems using the split stitch, bird eyes with french knot, and beaks with satin stitch.

This block will now measure 8-1/2" x 8-1/2"

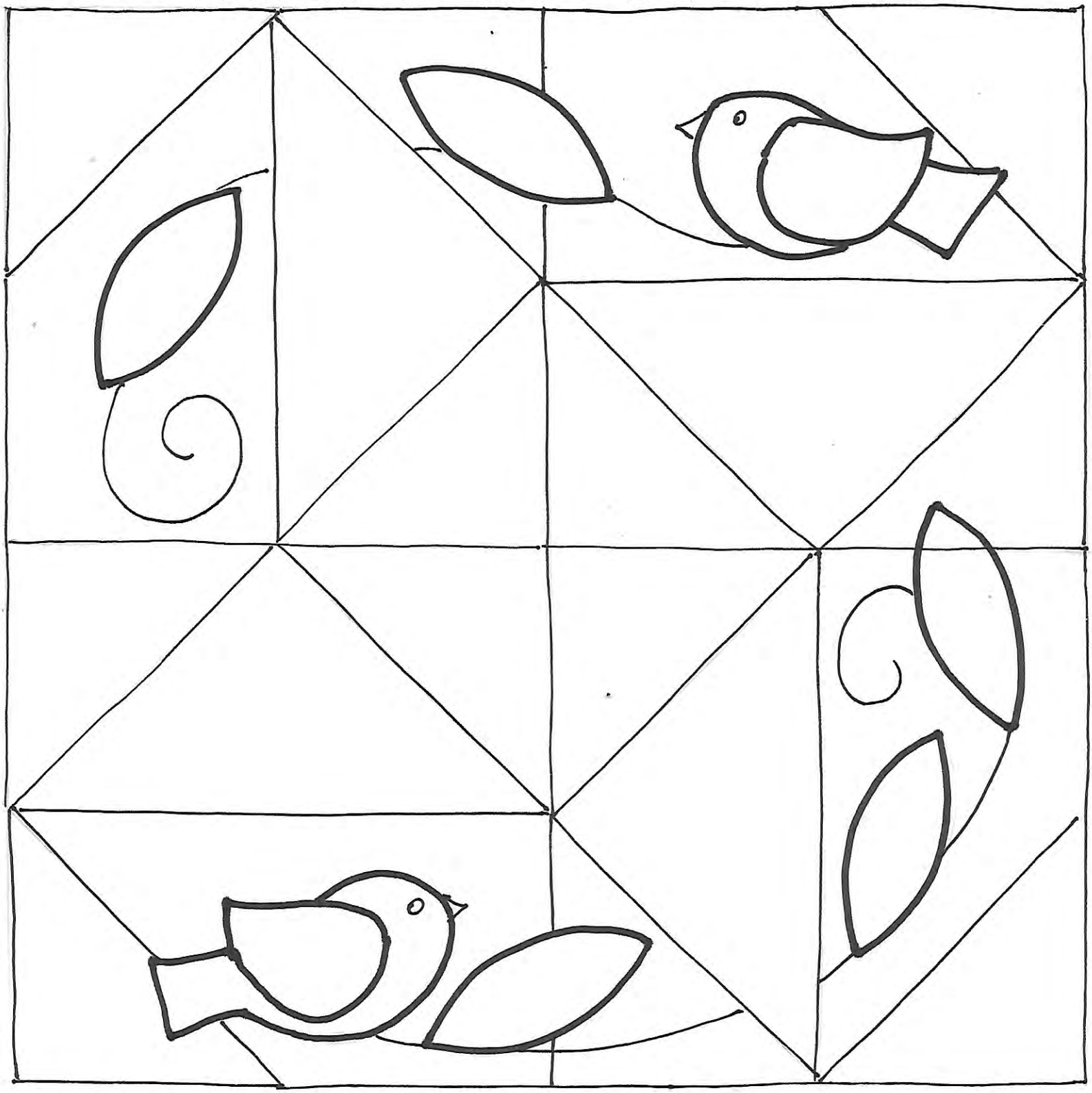
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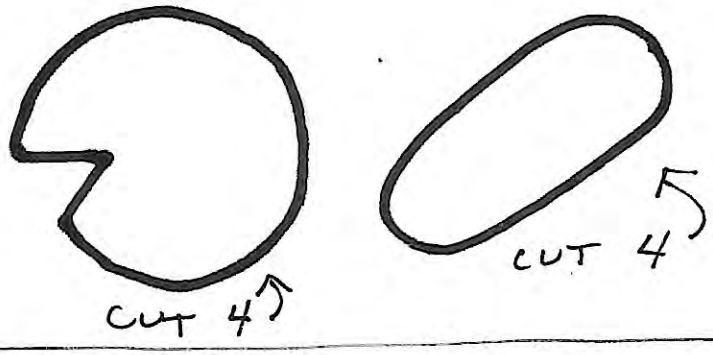
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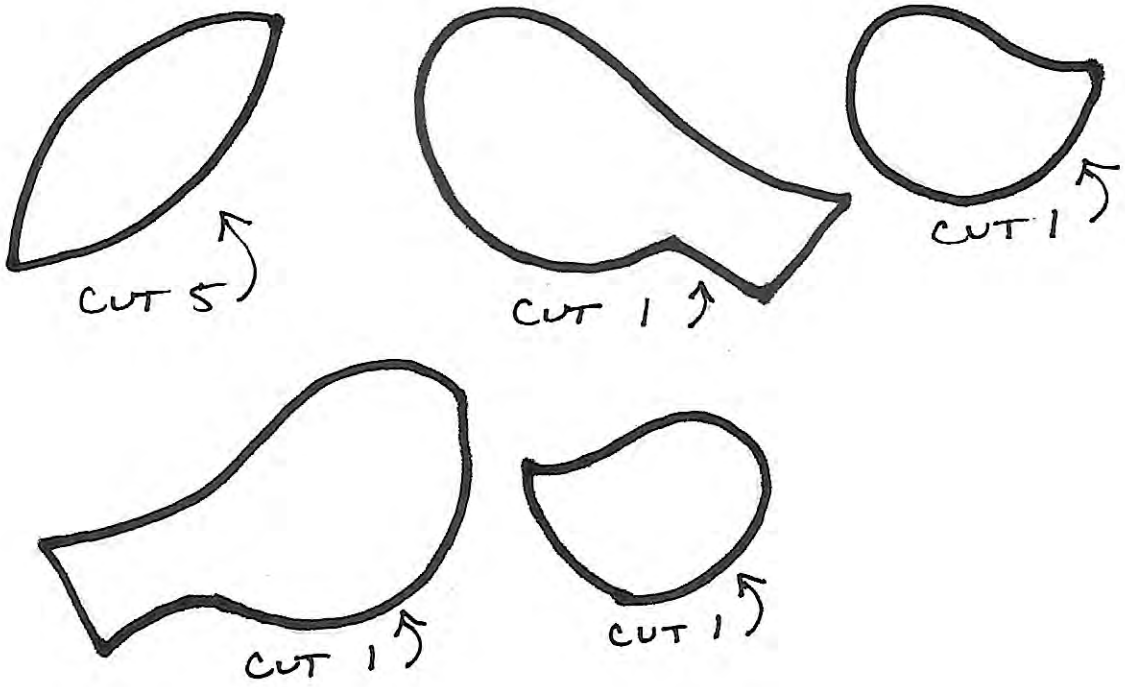


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BLOCK #3



BLOCK #4



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