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Santa Loves Cookies Potholders



block size: 8 1/2" x 8 1/2"

finished size of potholder: 8" x 8"

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please read through the complete instructions before starting.

Instructions are for one pot holder.

Supplies: For each potholder

HeatnBond EZ Print Lite iron on adhesive – 2 sheets

or

HeatnBond Lite if you want to trace the templates
(use your favorite fusible applique product – mine is HeatnBond Lite)

[SpraynBond®](#) basting adhesive

[HEATnBOND® FUSIBLE Fleece](#) – 2 pieces: 8" x 8"

Fabric:

Background fabric for Santa – 8 ½" x 8 ½"

Santa – assorted fabric scraps

Potholder Backing fabric – 8 ½" x 8 ½"

Binding fabric – 1 fat quarter

Hanging loop – 1" x 4"

Iron, Thread, Sewing machine, Sharp scissors,
and other basic sewing supplies

optional: embroidery floss and needle or permanent fabric marker

Instructions:

Step 1: Prepare the applique patterns

If you are using HeatnBond EZ Print Lite sheets, print the applique pattern pieces with your inkjet printer. Follow the package instructions for printing.

NO TRACING! How awesome is that?



With other fusibles, the pattern pieces will need to be traced on the paper side of the adhesive. Follow the manufacturers instructions for tracing the patterns and bonding to the wrong side of fabrics. The patterns have been reversed for you.



****TIP**** To prevent the white fabrics from showing the background fabrics, simply fuse interfacing to the back of the white fabric before applying the applique adhesive. The interfacing will just add another layer of protection from “show through.”

Cut out all applique pieces, peel off the backing paper, and place applique with the adhesive side down on the background piece of fabric.

The layout keys are included in this pattern.

Make sure to leave $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance around the quilt block.

The eye pupils for Santa in Santa Loves Cookies can be appliqued, colored in with a permanent fabric marker, or stitched.

Step 2: Stitch around appliques

Use a straight, zigzag, or blanket stitch to stitch around each applique with matching thread.

Or, if you prefer, do this with the quilting to save a step.

Step 3: Putting the potholder together

Center the [HEATnBOND® FUSIBLE Fleece](#) on the wrong side of both the quilt block and the backing fabric and bond following the package instructions.

Baste the backing fabric and quilt block together with the 2 pieces of fleece sandwiched in the middle by spraying the fleece that was bonded to the backing fabric with [SpraynBond®](#) basting adhesive. Now lay the fleece backed quilt block on top with the two pieces of fleece in the middle.



The 2 pieces of fleece will be the insulator for the potholder.

Quilt as desired. This one was quilted around the Santa first and then a meandering stitch was used.

Step 4: Make the hanging loop

To make the hanging loop, fold the 1"x 4" piece of fabric lengthwise and press. Open it up and fold both side edges to meet in the middle lengthwise where the fold mark is and press.



Now fold the unit together lengthwise and the raw edges are tucked in the middle.



Stitch lengthwise along the edge.

Fold the quilt block in half to find the middle top back of the potholder. This is where the loop will be placed. Stitch 1/8" across both ends of the loop as shown.



Step 5: Add binding to edges with preferred method.



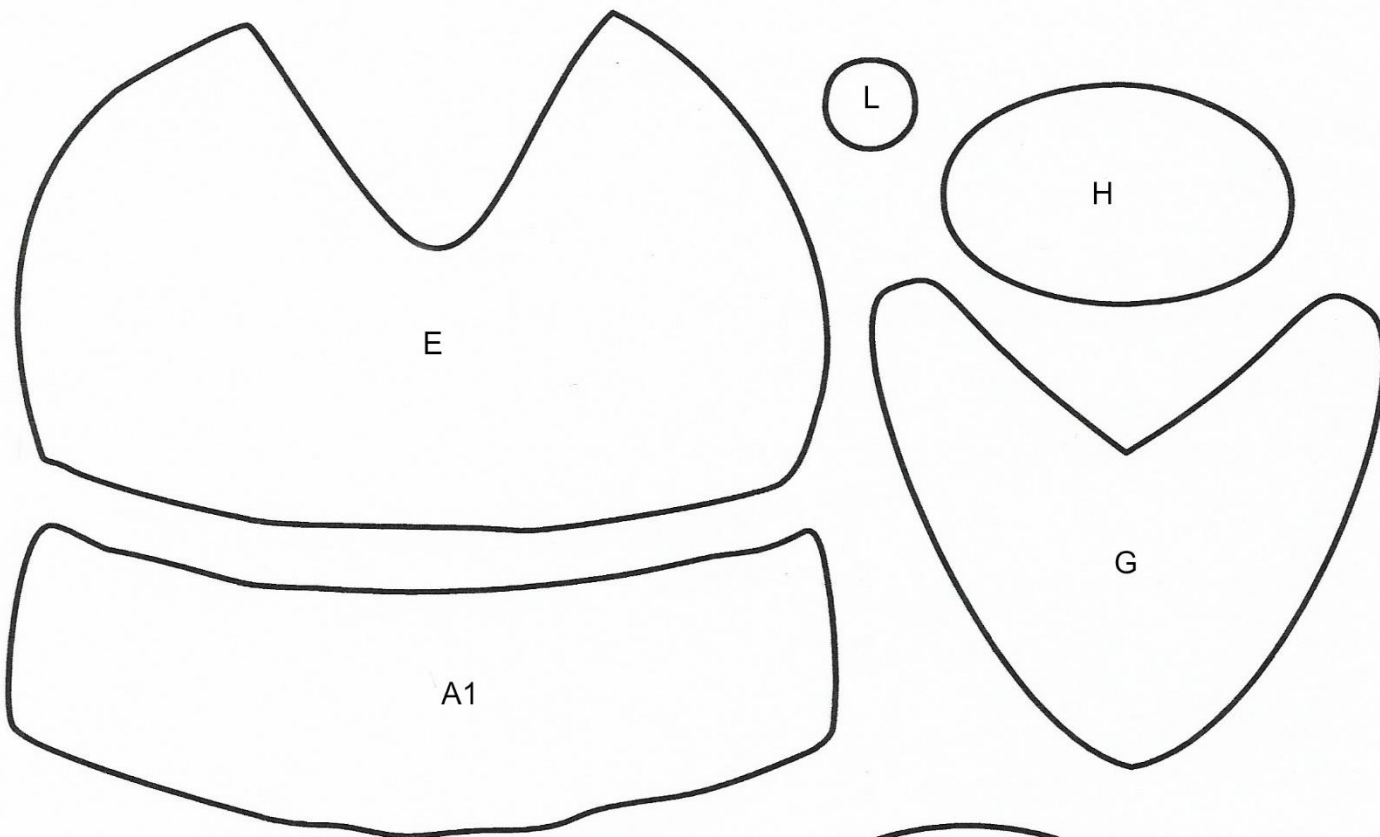
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applique placement key

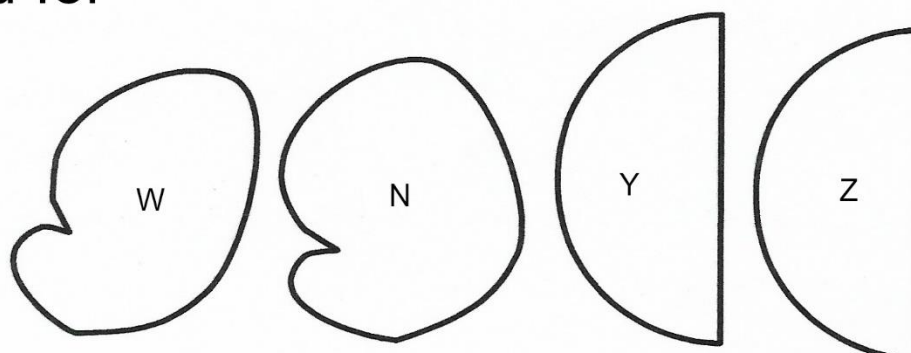
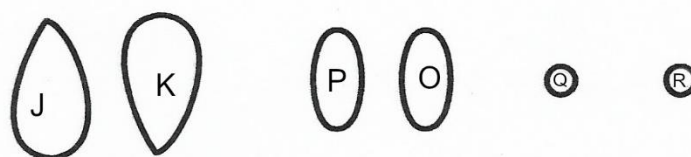
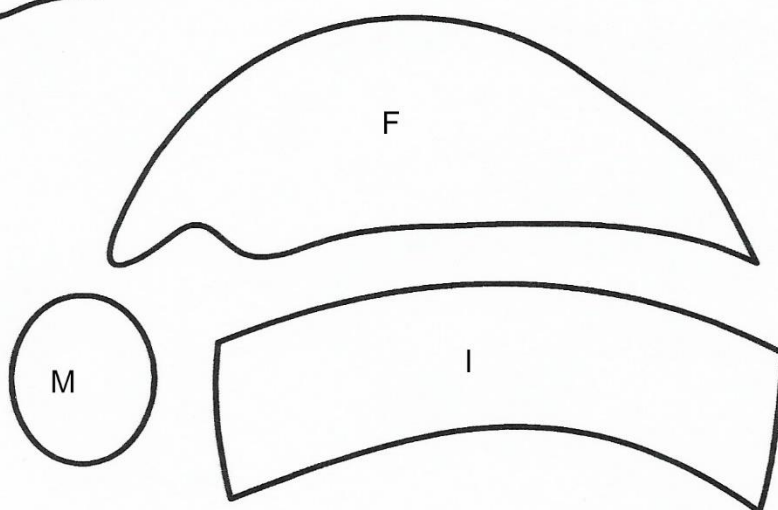
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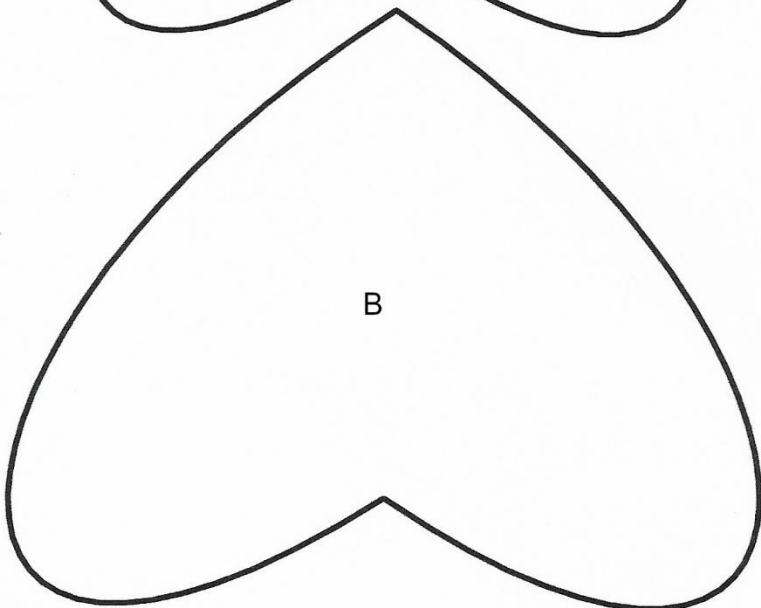
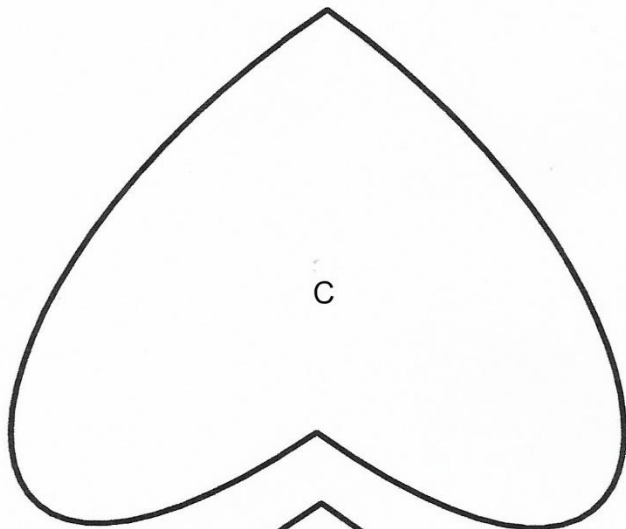
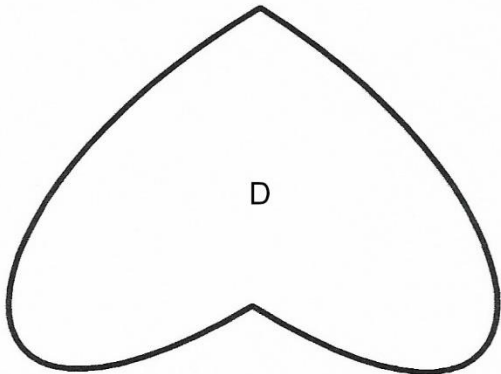
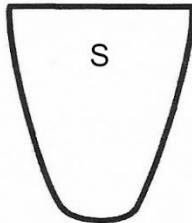
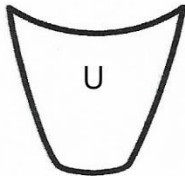
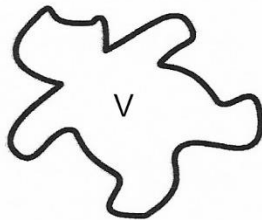
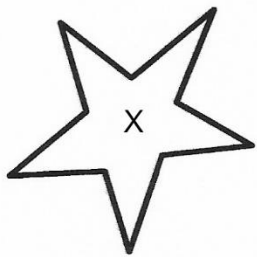


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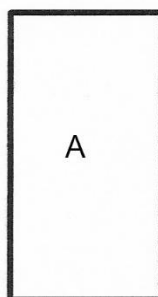




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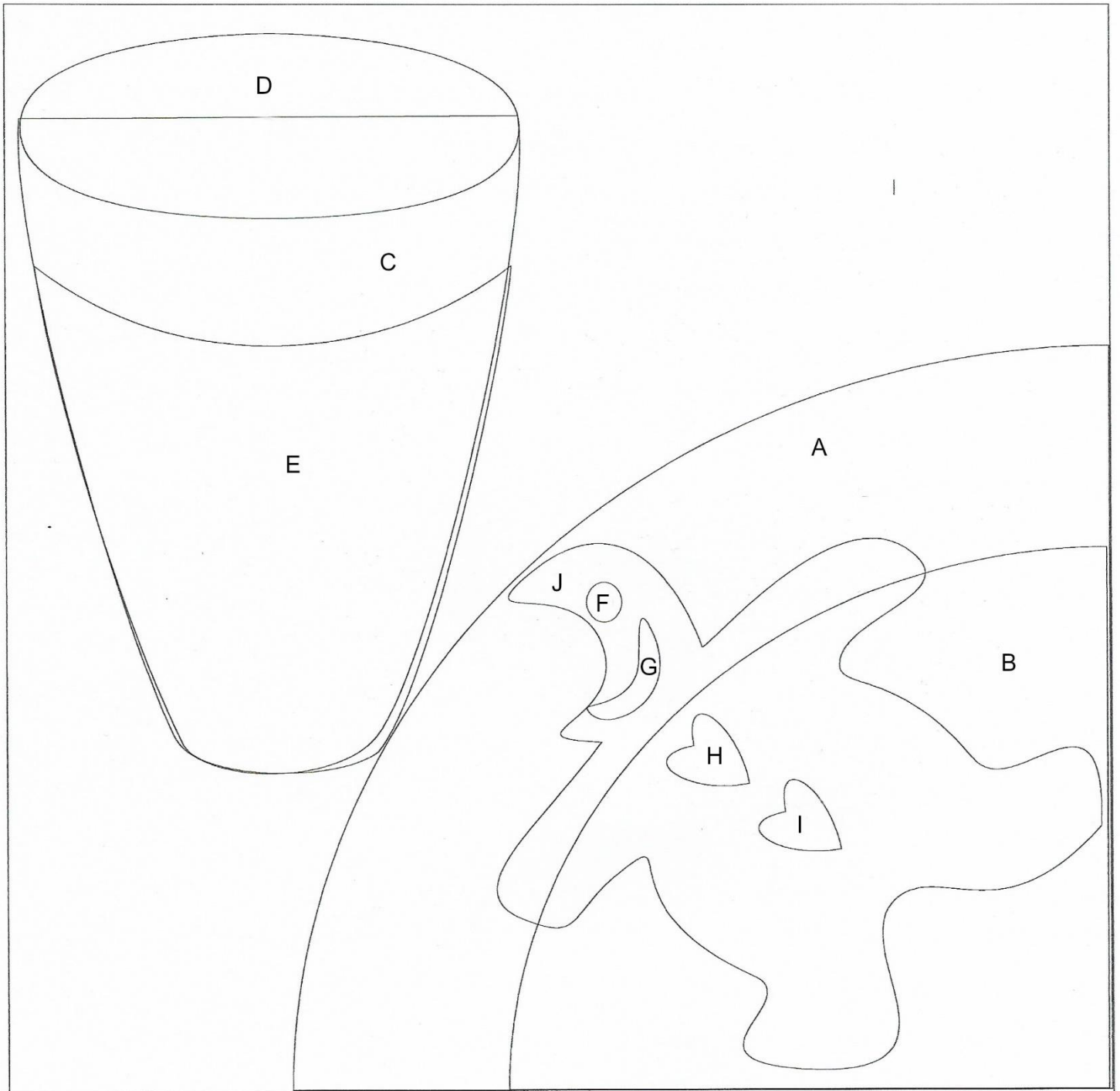
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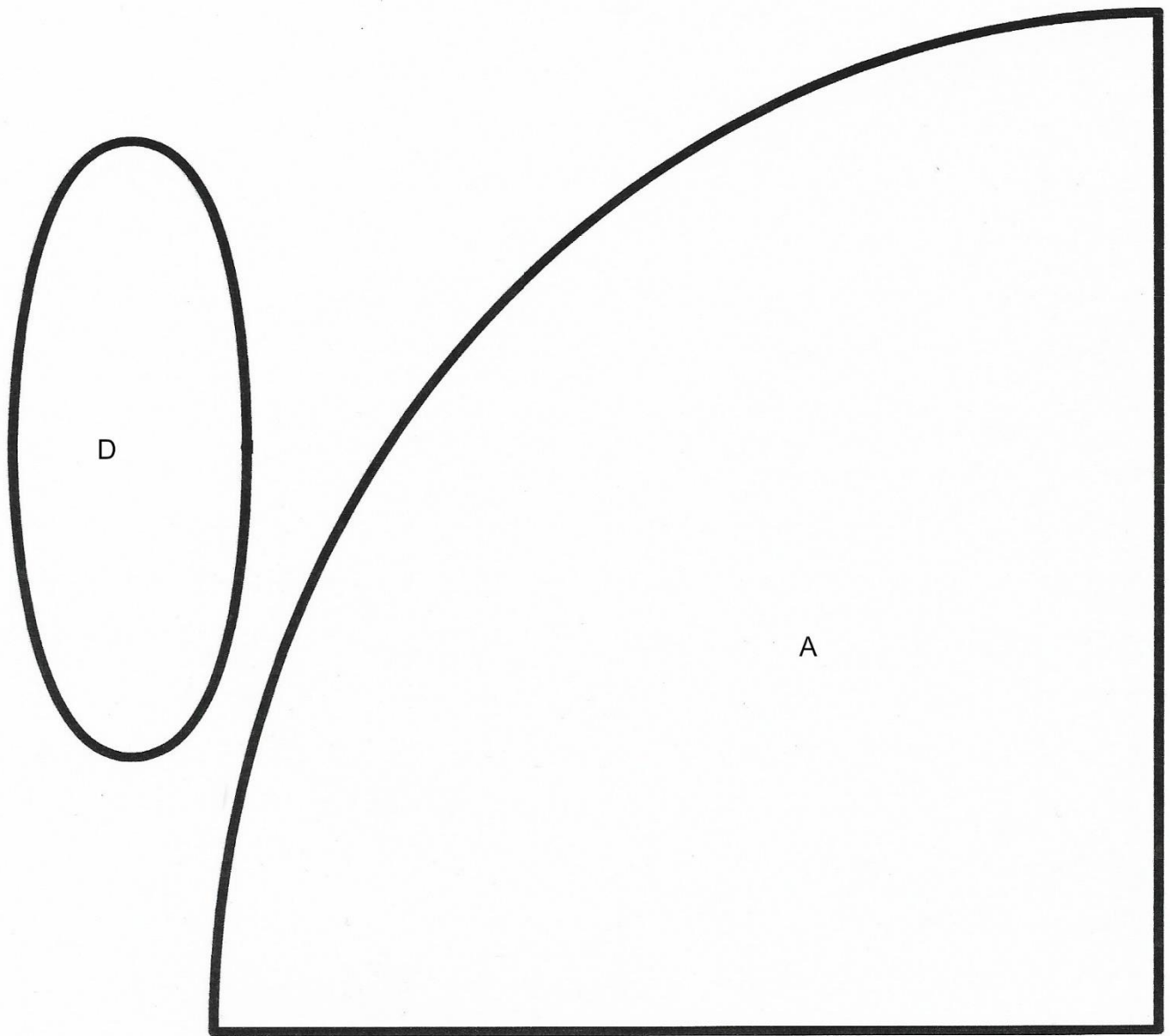


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Key Block
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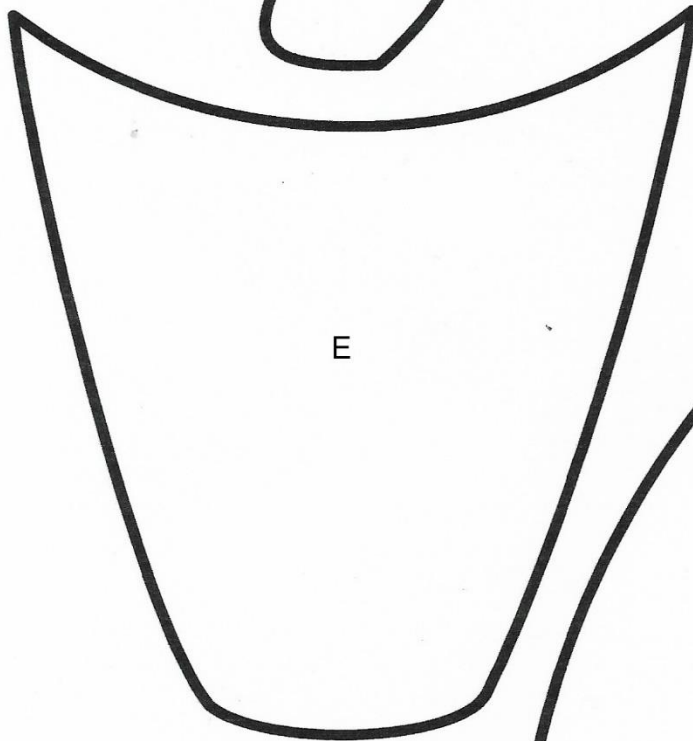
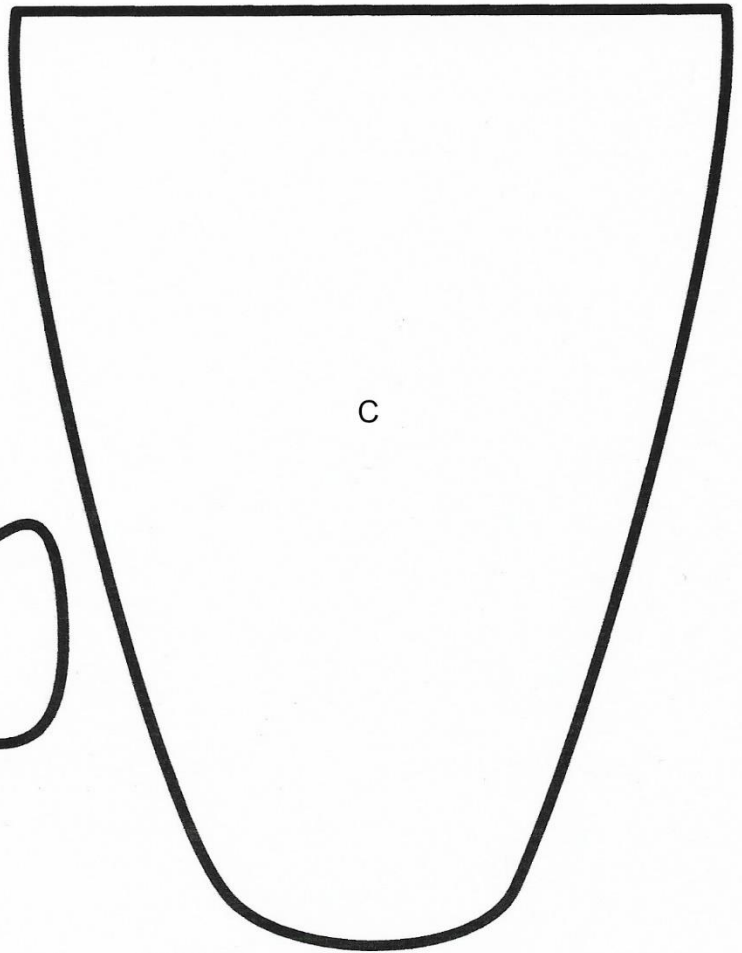
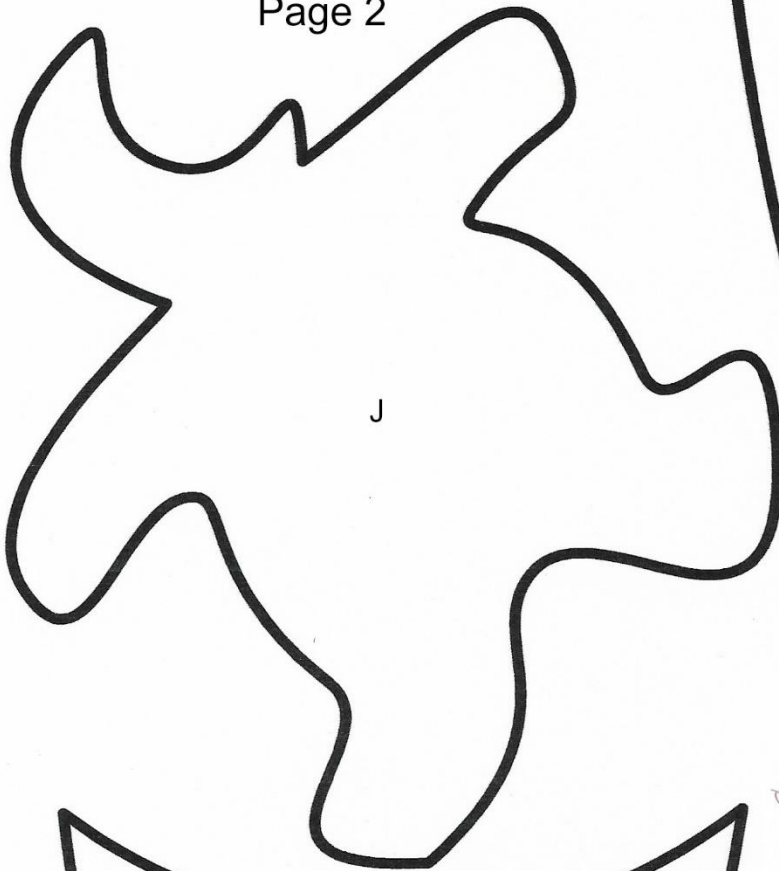
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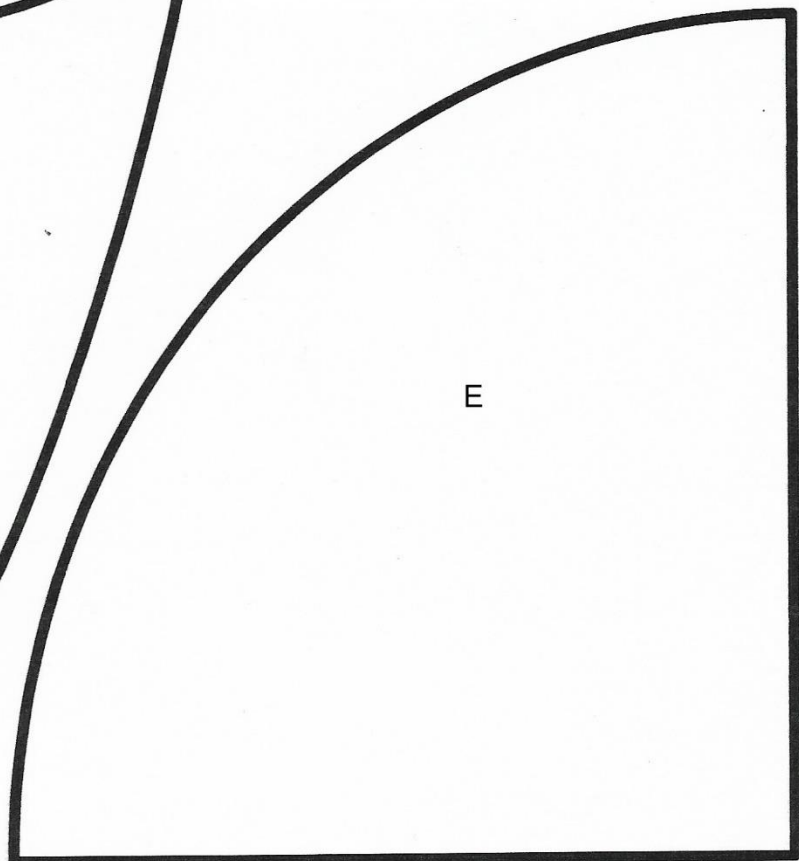
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