

COUNTDOWN TO CHRISTMAS



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Designs

THREAD LIST

Isacord Thread Colors

0015 White	7023 (SN7) Pink
0721 Antique	7024 (SN8) Red
0822 Palomino	7027 (SN14) Purple
7000 (SN4) Royal Blue	7032 (AN6) Pearlessence Green
7001 (S12) 24 kt. Gold	7037 (AN11) Pearlessence Turquoise
7005 (SN1) Silver	7038 (PS1) Twilight Silver White
7009 (S1) Platinum	
7012 (S4) 14 kt. Gold	
7014 (S15) Aztec Gold	
7021 (SN5) Medium Blue	

Note: One spool of 1000 meter thread is adequate for the project unless otherwise noted.

Stabilizers

- OESD AquaMesh WashAway
- OESD BadgeMaster WashAway
- OESD StabilStick CutAway
- OESD StabilStick TearAway
- OESD StabilStick Template Sheets

Fabrics/Textiles

- Start Here by OESD Tea Towel Red (2)
- Assorted quilter's cotton
- Note: Fabric sizes are estimates and may result in overage.

Notions & Tools

- OESD Grippy Grid
- OESD Perfect Scoring Tool
- OESD Expert Embroidery Tape TearAway
- OESD Expert Embroidery Tape WashAway
- OESD Perfect Punch Tool
- OESD MiniMAT
- OESD Alligator Clamps
- OESD Expert Point and Press Tool
- OESD Perfect Embroidery Press Cloth
- Ruler, rotary cutter, mat
- 1/4" Dowel cut to 22" long (2)
- 1 yard Ribbon for hanging the ornaments and the calendar
- Embroidery Needle Sharp 75/11

Isacord Thread Colors

- Per thread chart
- Match bobbin thread to top thread

Notes

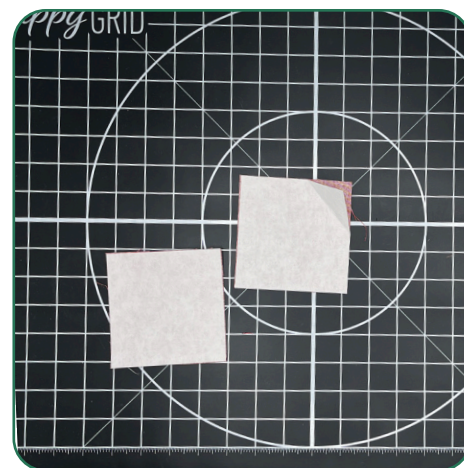
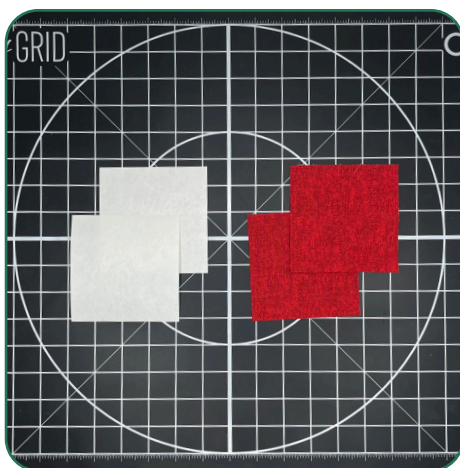
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STEP 1

DOUBLE SIDED FREESTANDING APPLIQUE

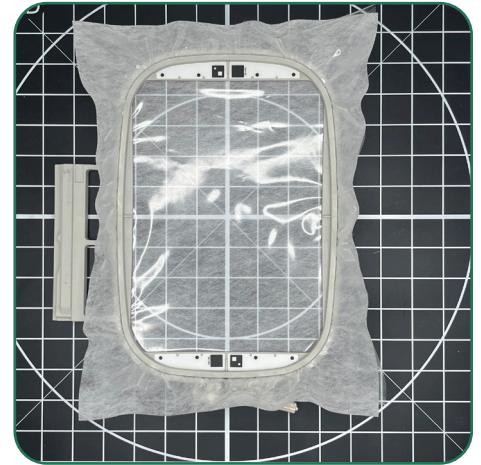
- Adhere one layer of StabilStick CutAway to the wrong side of all applique fabrics to provide stiffness to the finished structure.
- Cut the prepared applique fabrics $1/4''$ - $1/2''$ larger than the templates that are included at the end of the instructions.



STEP 2

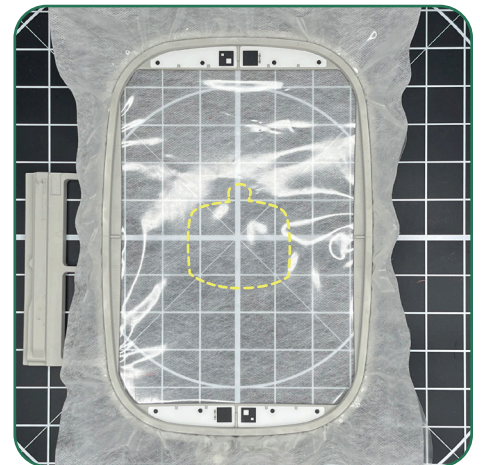
DOUBLE SIDED FREESTANDING APPLIQUE

- Hoop one layer of AquaMesh and one layer of BadgeMaster for all designs.



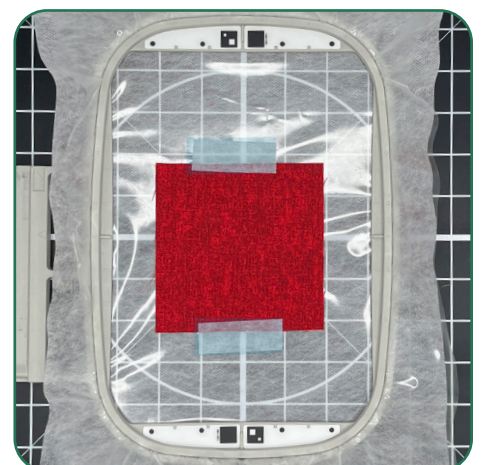
STEP 3

- Load selected design into the machine.
- Example design is HG259_48.
- Thread the machine per the thread chart.
- Match the bobbin thread to the upper thread throughout.
- Stitch Machine Step 1, Placement Stitch.



STEP 4

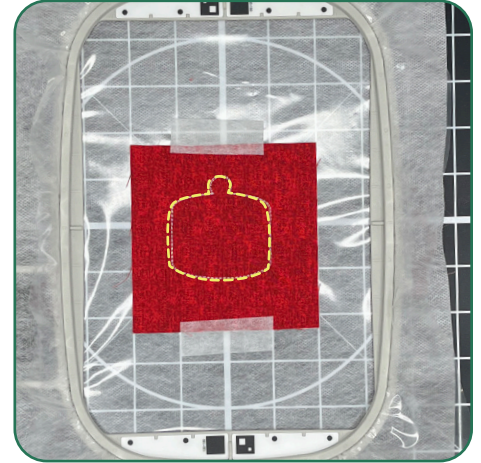
- Remove the hoop from the machine, but NOT the project from the hoop.
- Place the hoop on a flat surface.
- Completely cover the placement stitch with the prepared applique fabric.
- Tape in place to secure.



STEP 5

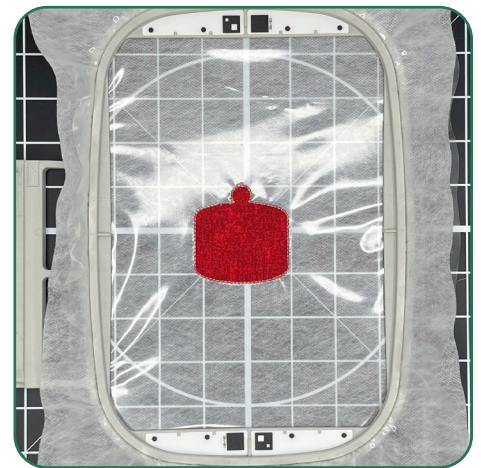
DOUBLE SIDED FREESTANDING APPLIQUE

- Return the hoop to the machine.
- Stitch Machine Step 2, Cut Line and Tackdown.



STEP 6

- Remove the hoop from the machine, but NOT the project from the hoop.
- Trim the excess fabric as close to the cut line as possible. If the outermost stitches (cut line) are cut, the inner stitches (tackdown) will hold the applique in place.
- Tip: If the stabilizer is cut or a hole is created while trimming the fabric, use OESD Expert Embroidery Tape WashAway as a patch.



STEP 7

DOUBLE SIDED FREESTANDING APPLIQUE

- Return the hoop to the machine and stitch the machine steps 3-5, per the thread chart.
- Remove the hoop from the machine, but NOT the project from the hoop.
- Turn the hoop over and place the prepared applique fabric, right side up, completely covering the design.
- Carefully tape to secure.
Tip: Avoid pushing too hard on the stabilizer to prevent it from dislodging from the hoop.



STEP 8

- Return the hoop to the machine.
- Stitch Machine Step 6, Back Cut Line and Tackdown.



STEP 9

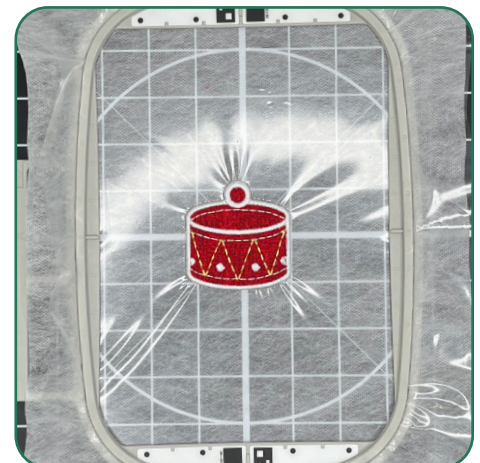
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- Remove the hoop from the machine, but NOT the project from the hoop.
- Turn the hoop over and trim the excess fabric as close to the cut line as possible.



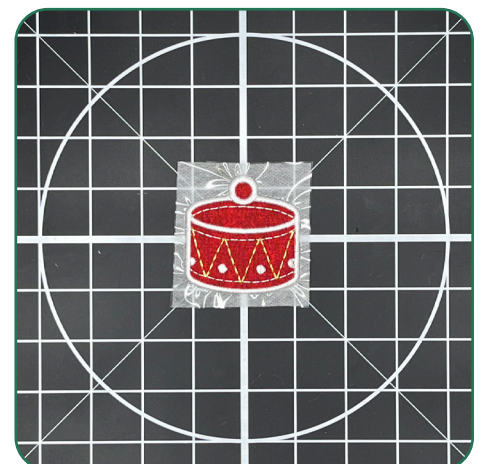
STEP 10

- Return the hoop to the machine.
- Stitch the remaining machine steps per the thread chart with matching bobbin thread.



STEP 11

- When the design is complete, remove the project from the hoop and trim the stabilizer 1/4" - 1/2" outside the design.



STEP 12

DOUBLE SIDED FREESTANDING APPLIQUE

- Rinse each piece in warm running water until the design is only slightly tacky.
- Place right side down on a non-stick surface to dry. Using parchment paper or a cooling rack work well to prevent curling. Dry completely.
- Once dry, press right side down on a Perfect Embroidery Press Cloth.



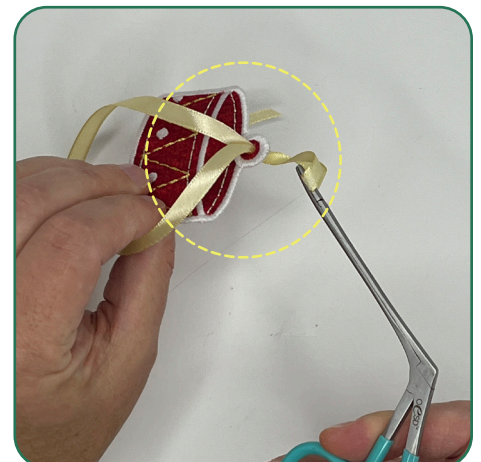
STEP 13

- Use the OESD Mini MAT and Punch Tool with the 3mm attachment to create the eyelets.
Tip: Take care to not cut the satin stitching.



STEP 14

- Use the OESD Alligator Clamps to insert and fasten the ribbon for hanging.



STEP 15

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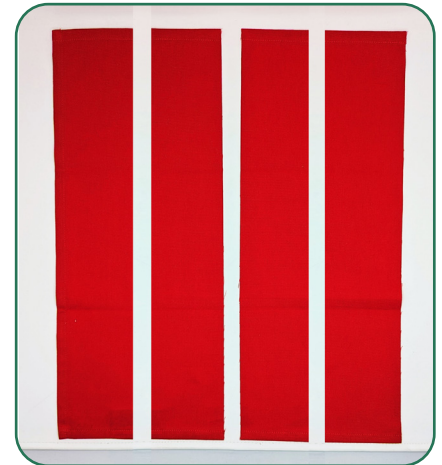
- Your ornament is complete. Enjoy!



STEP 16

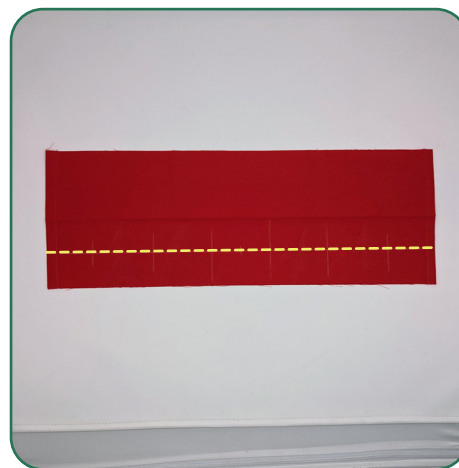
CALENDAR POCKETS

- Press 2 tea towels.
- Set one aside.
- Cut one of the towels into 4 equal strips by the width of the towel. Strips will be approximately 7" x 20".



STEP 17

- Press each strip wrong sides together to form a 3.5" x 20" strip.
- Unfold and mark 1.5" down from the fold line.



STEP 18

CALENDAR POCKETS

- Find the center of the strip, approximately 10" from the sides.
- Measure 1.5" to either side of the center and mark.
- Measure and mark 3" from each of those marks, and 3" again from those marks.
- These are the centers for each number.
- Note: Tea Towels will be approximately 20" wide. There will be six numbers on each strip.



STEP 19

- Hoop one layer of StabilStick TearAway paper (shiny) side up.
- Use the OESD Perfect Scoring Tool to score the paper.
- Remove the paper to reveal the adhesive surface.



STEP 20

CALENDAR POCKETS

- Place one strip of fabric in the hoop.
- Choose a font style from the built-in machine fonts.
- Type in the number 1.
- Use the machine features to align the design with the center marking for the number "1".
- Stitch the design.
- Continue adding numbers and aligning with the center markings.
- Numbers 1-6 will be on the first strip of fabric.



STEP 21

- When the design is complete, remove the project from the hoop and gently tear away the stabilizer from around the design.
- Gently tear away the excess stabilizer.
- Press right side down on a Perfect Embroidery Press Cloth.
- Continue stitching numbers on all four sets of pockets.



STEP 22

- Fold each pocket in half right sides together, matching raw edges.
- Sew a ½" seam on the long edge.
- Turn right side out and press.
- Set them aside.



STEP 23

CALENDAR MARKING

- Draw a line across each short end of the second tea towel. The lines will be 1.5" from the edges.
- Note: This line will be where the hems will be turned and stitched.
- Choose one short end to be the top of the advent calendar.
- Mark the center with a vertical line.
- Mark a horizontal line 7" down from the hem line. This is the embroidery area you have to work with.



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STEP 24

- Adhere one layer of StabilStick CutAway to the wrong side of all applique fabrics to provide stiffness to the finished structure.
- Cut the prepared applique fabrics 1/4"-1/2" larger than the templates that are included at the end of the instructions.



STEP 25

- Print the designs on StabilStick Template Sheets.
- Trim template sheets approximately 1/2" outside the design.
- Use the StabilStick Templates to audition design placement.
- Peel the paper backing from the template.
- Align and place templates.
Tip: Save the paper to put the template back onto. Templates are reusable.
Tip: Press the template on clothes to remove excess tackiness.



STEP 26

- Hoop one layer of StabilStick TearAway paper (shiny) side up.
- Use the OESD Perfect Scoring Tool to score the paper.
- Remove the paper to reveal the adhesive surface.
- Place the tea towel on the StabilStick aligning the marks on the tea towel with the center marks on the hoop.
- Finger press to secure.



STEP 27

- Load selected design into the machine.
- Example design is HG281_48.
- Thread the machine per the thread chart.
- Place the hoop on the machine.
- Use machine placement features to verify design placement with the template.
- **IMPORTANT:** Gently remove the template before stitching. **DO NOT STITCH THROUGH THE TEMPLATE.**



STEP 28

- Stitch Machine Step 1, Placement Stitch.



STEP 29

- Remove the hoop from the machine, but NOT the project from the hoop.
- Place the hoop on a flat surface.
- Completely cover the placement stitch with the prepared applique fabric.
- Tape in place to secure.



STEP 30

- Return the hoop to the machine.
- Stitch Machine Step 2, Cut Line and Tackdown.



STEP 31

- Remove the hoop from the machine, but NOT the project from the hoop.
- Trim the excess fabric as close to the cut line as possible. If the outermost stitches (cut line) are cut, the inner stitches (tackdown) will hold the applique in place.



STEP 32

- Return the hoop to the machine and stitch the remaining machine steps, per the thread chart.



STEP 33

- When the design is complete, remove the project from the hoop and gently tear away the stabilizer from around the design.
- Continue the applique process until all designs have been stitched.



STEP 34

- Mark a line 1.5" from each end.
- Fold and press hem.
- Hem each end 1" from the folded edge.
- Mark a line 1.5" from the folded edge.
- This will be the placement mark for the bottom of the 17-24 pocket.



STEP 35

- Align the bottom of the 17-24 pocket with the drawn line.
- Topstitch along the bottom edge and the sides.



STEP 36

- Mark 1" from the top of the pocket and place the bottom edge of the next pocket along that line.
- Topstitch along the bottom edge and the sides.
- Continue marking 1" up from each pocket and adding the pockets.



STEP 37

- Measure equal distances between the numbers and mark lines through all the pockets.
- Topstitch each pocket.



PUTTING IT ALL TOGETHER

STEP 38

- Add a dowel to each hemmed edge.
- Cut ribbon to desired size and tie to each end of the top dowel.



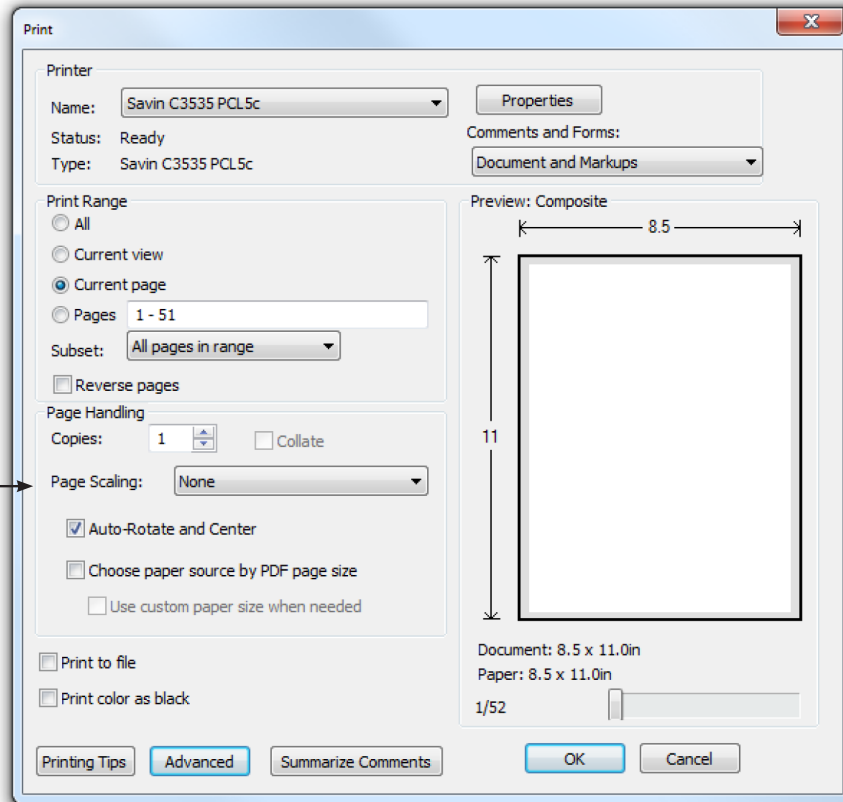
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- Place an ornament in each pocket.



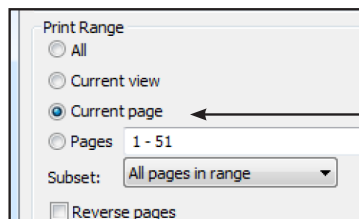
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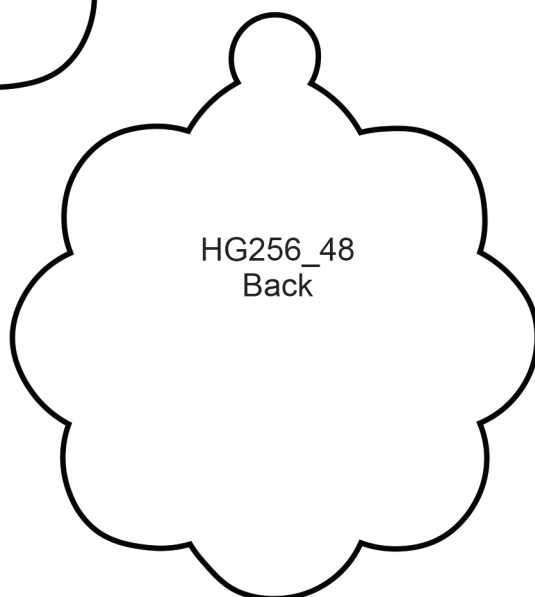
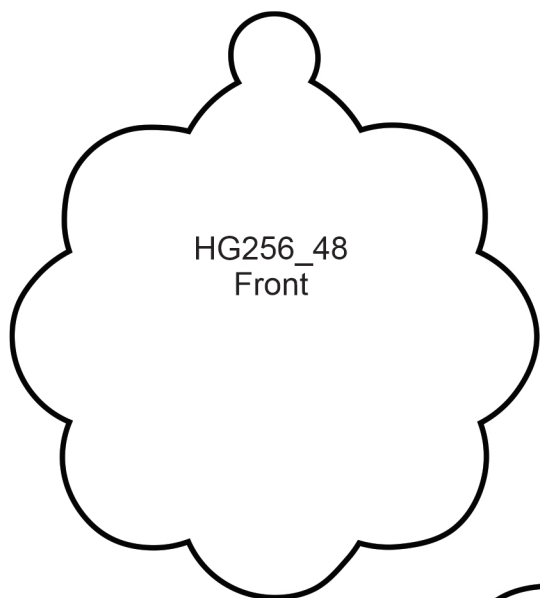
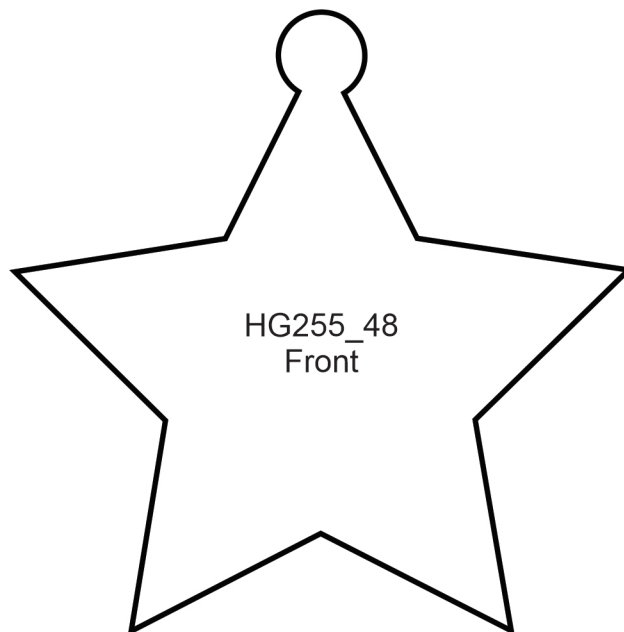
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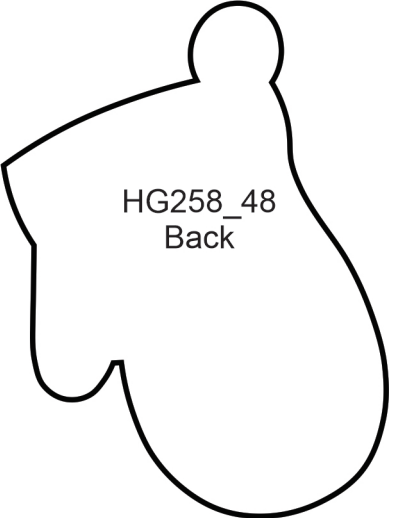
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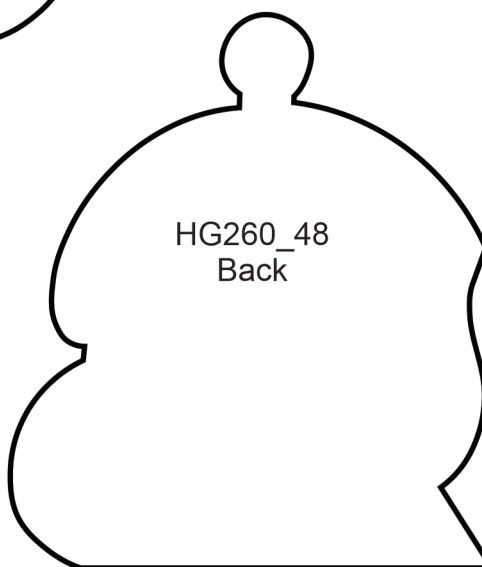
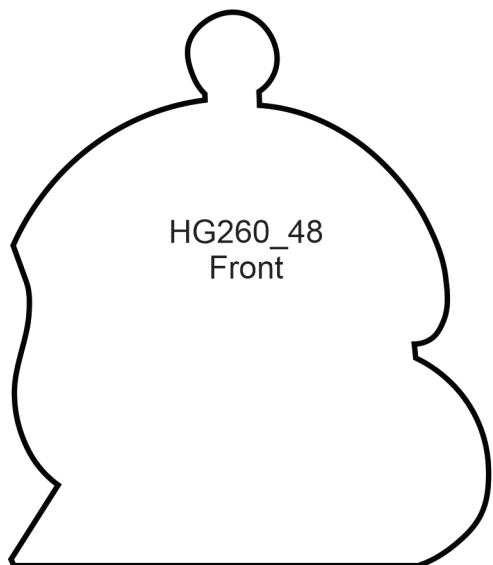
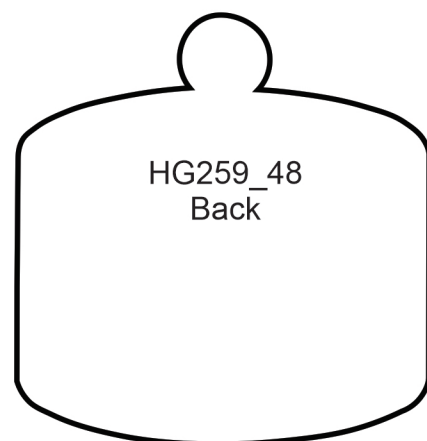
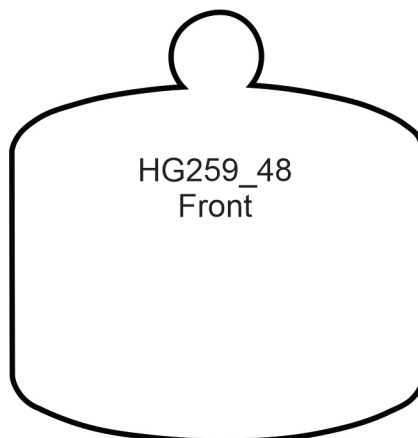
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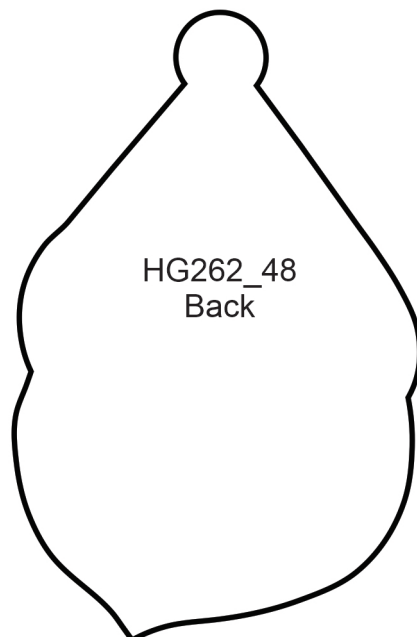
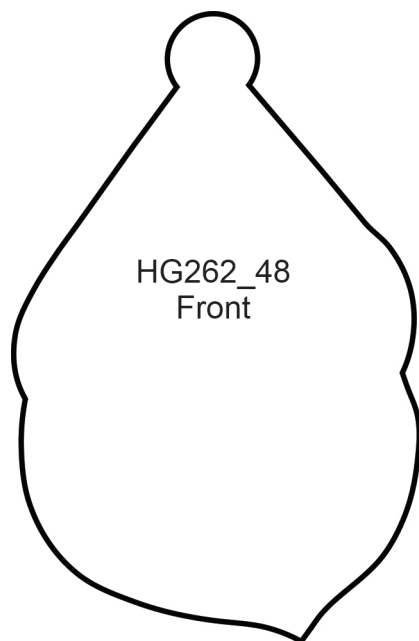
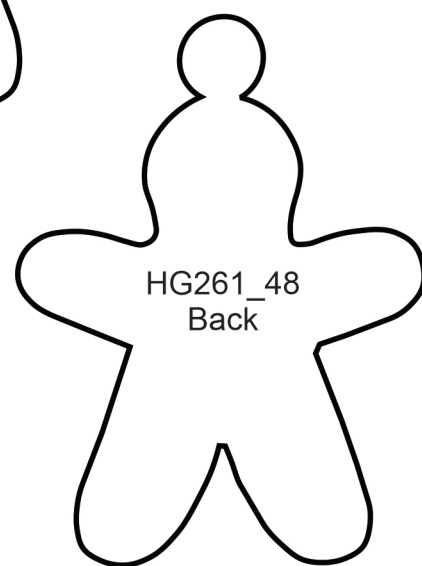
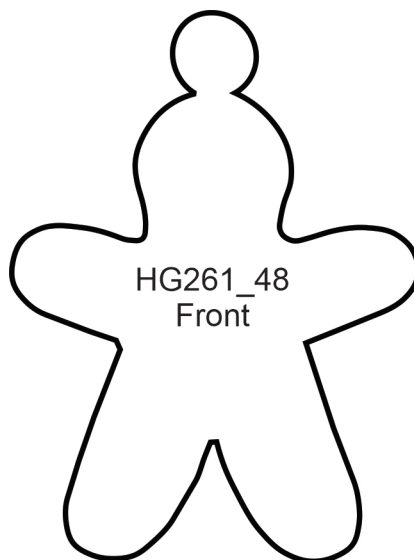
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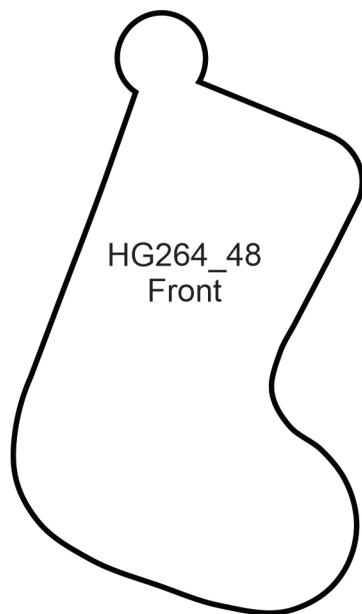
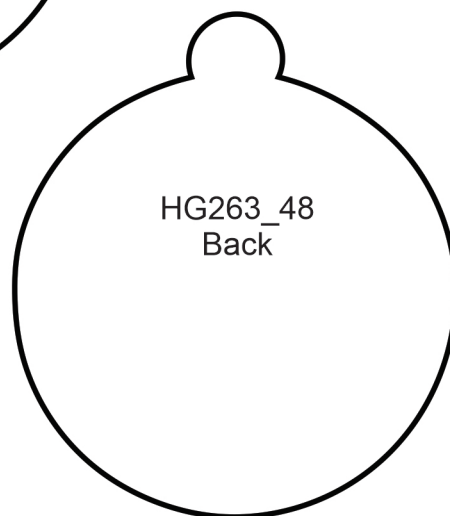
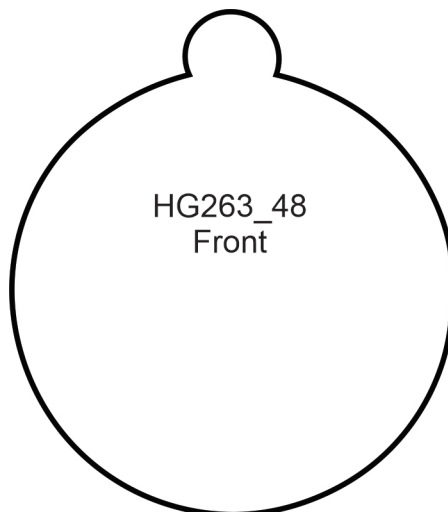
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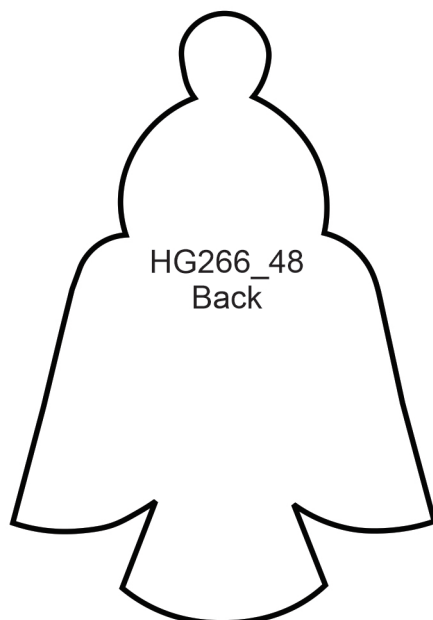
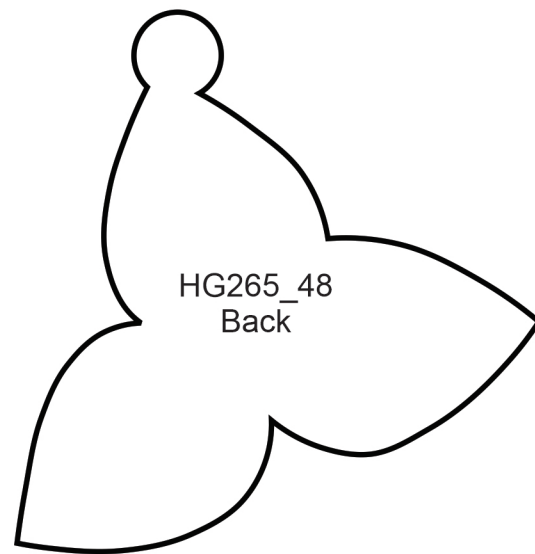
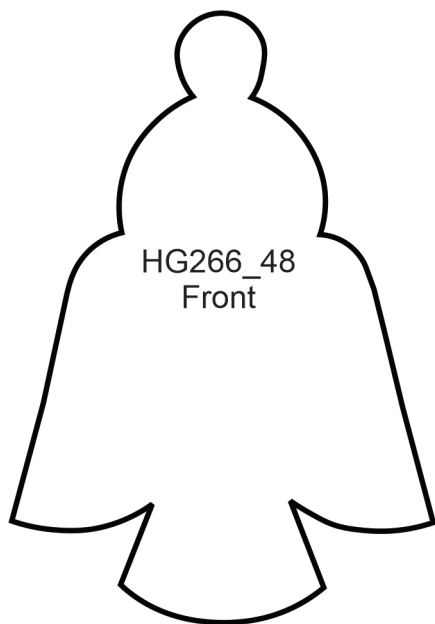
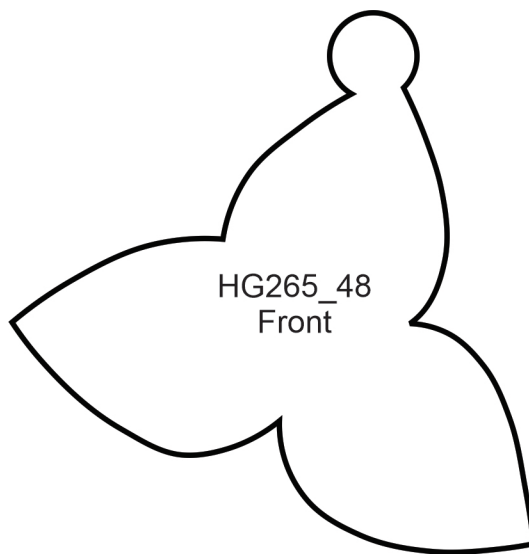
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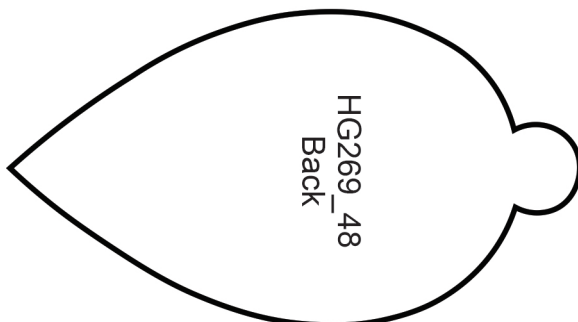
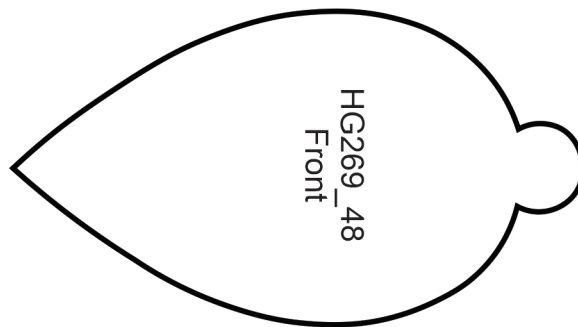
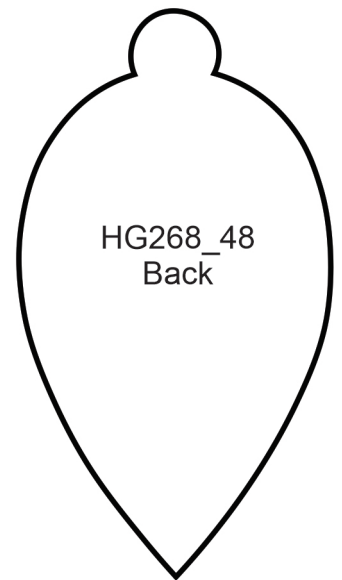
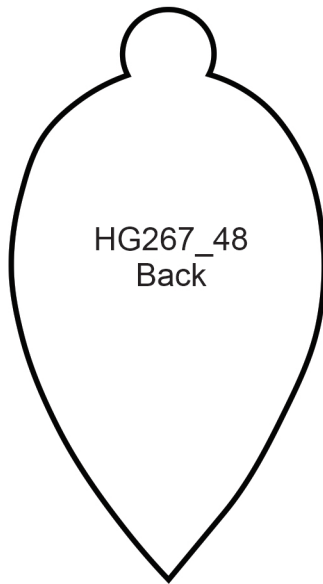
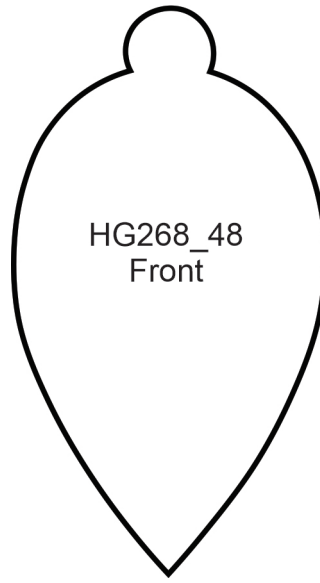
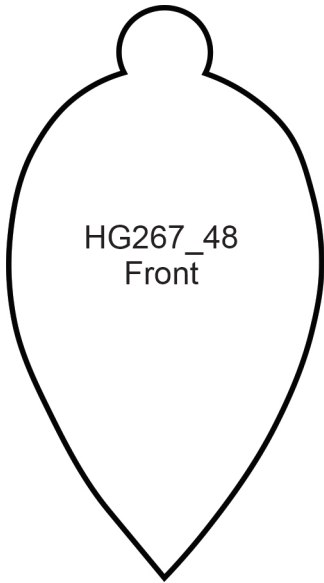
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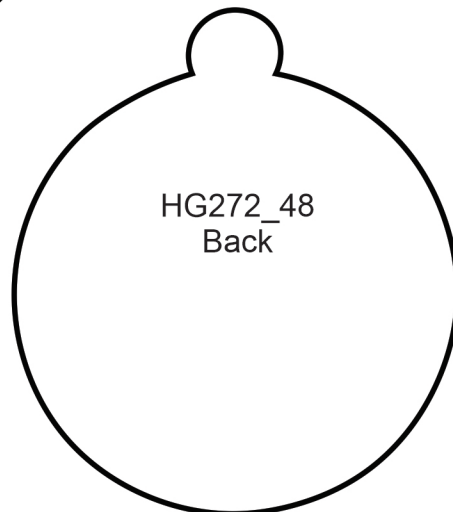
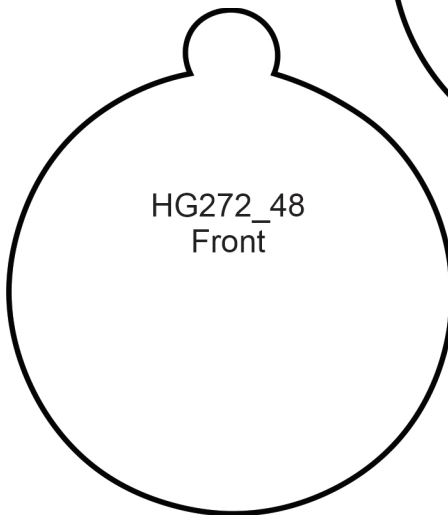
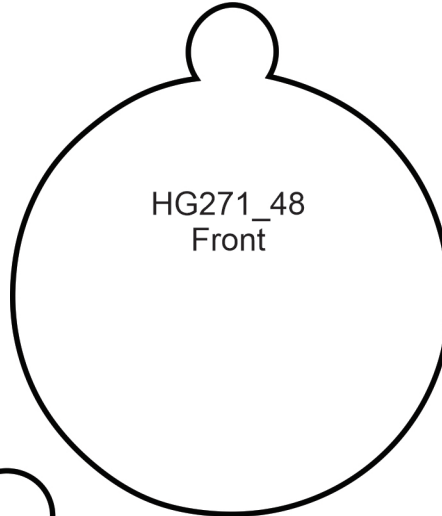
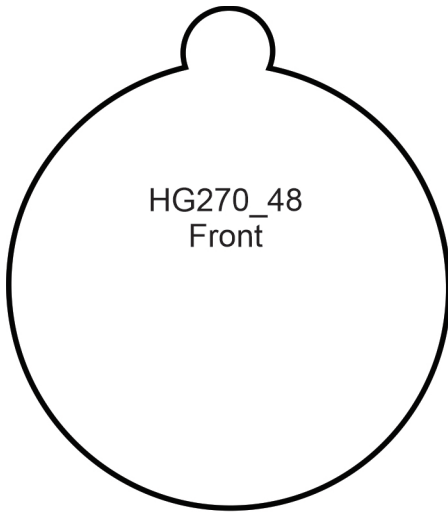
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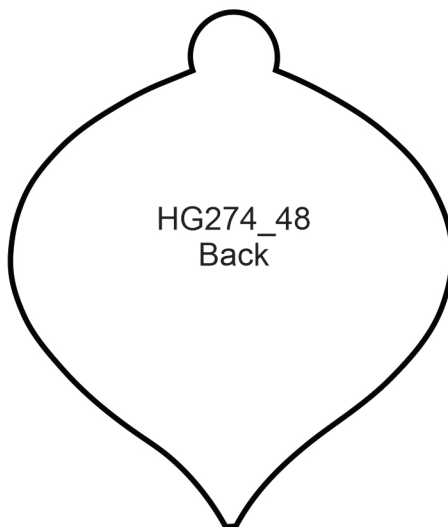
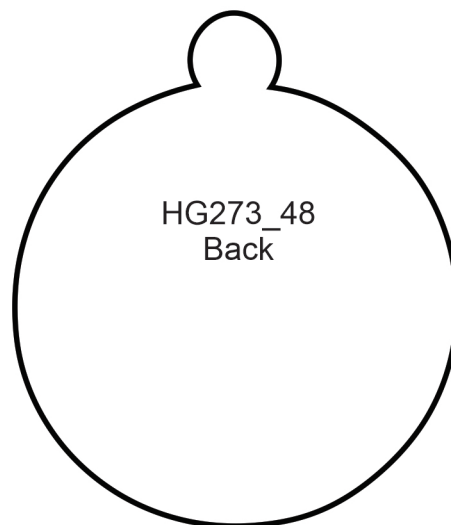
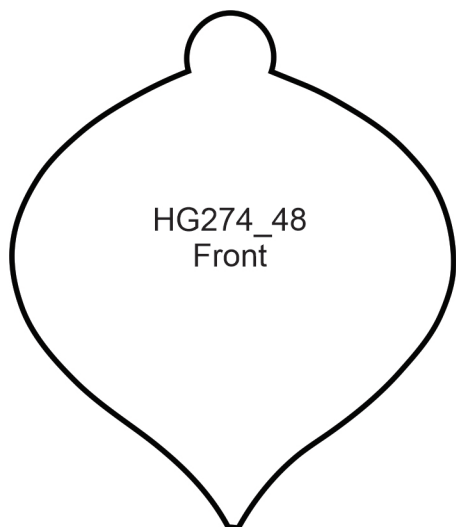
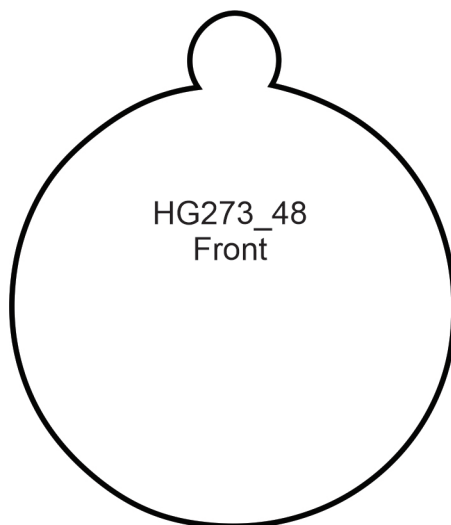
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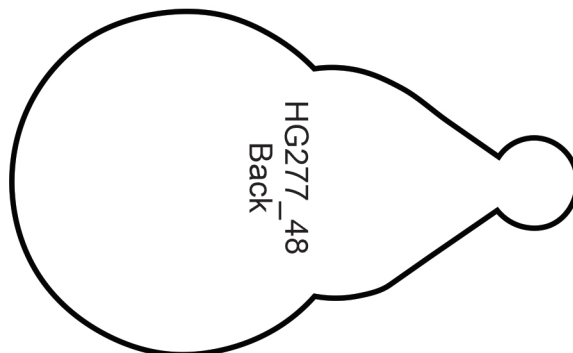
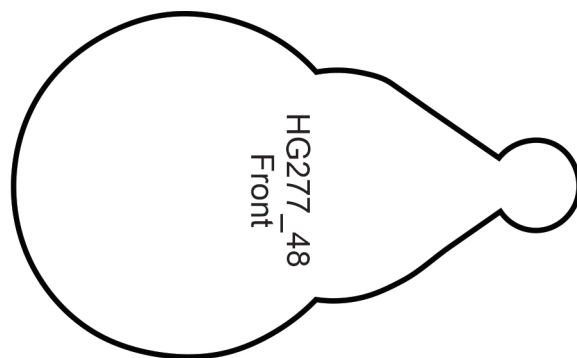
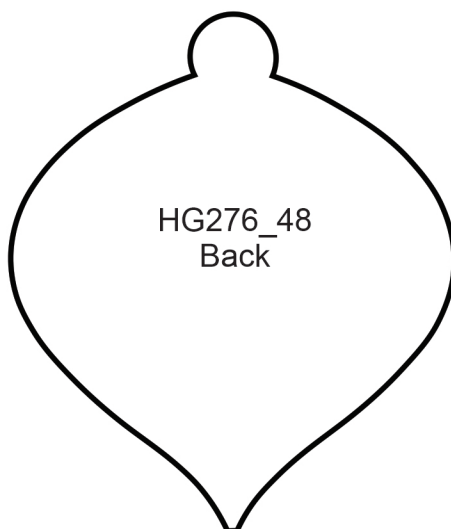
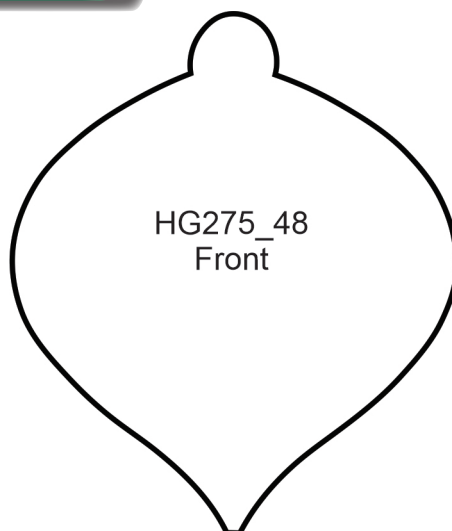
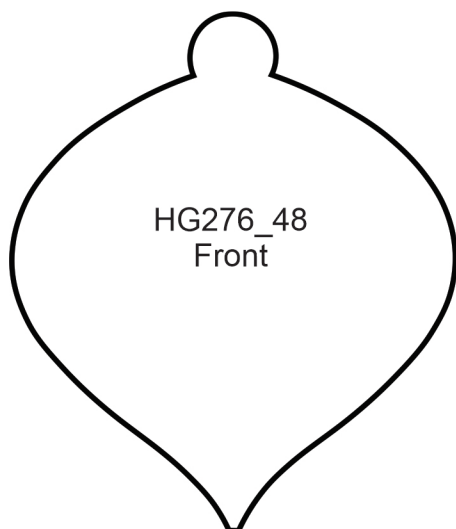
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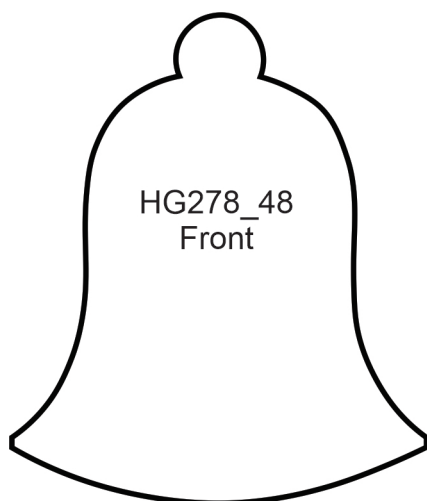
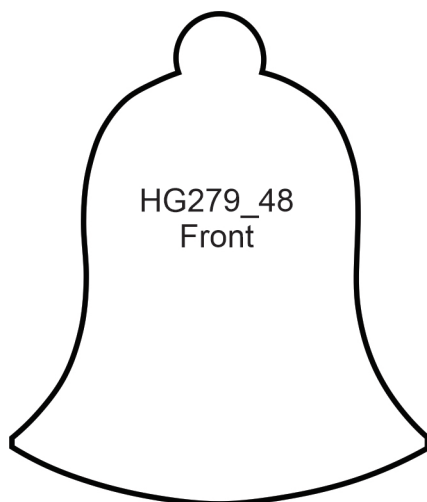
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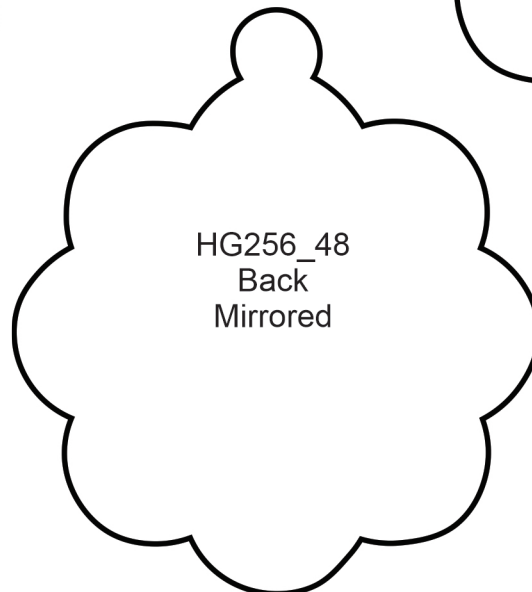
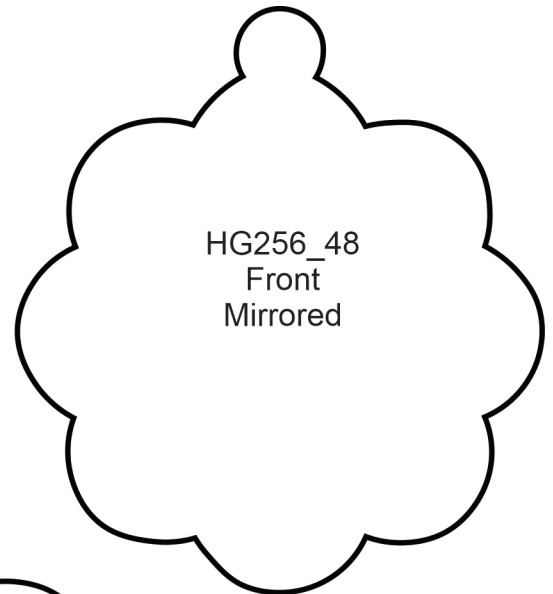
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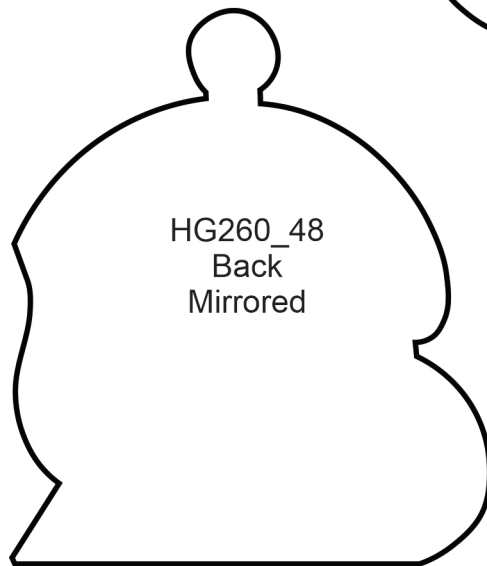
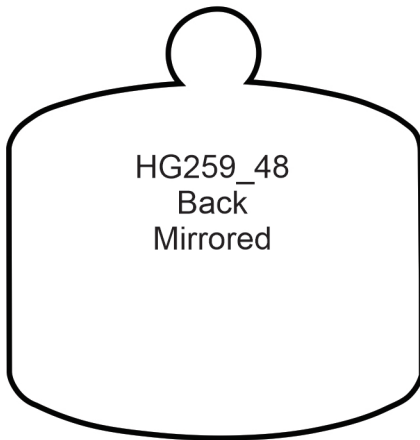
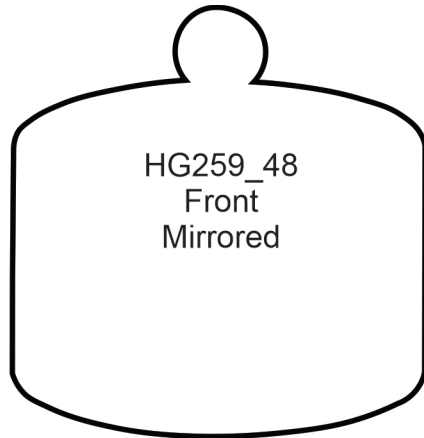
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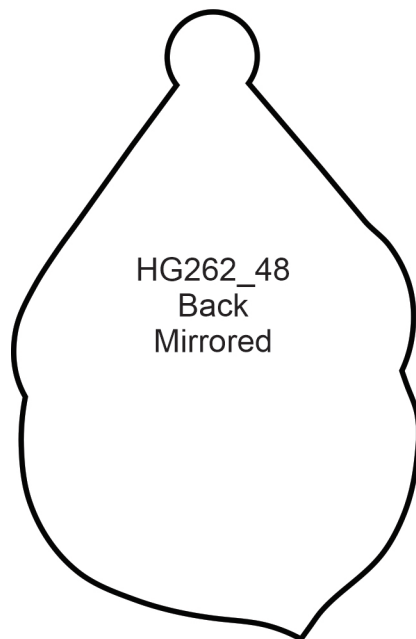
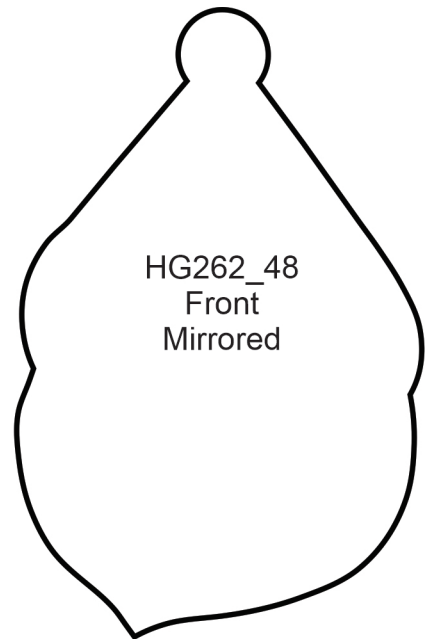
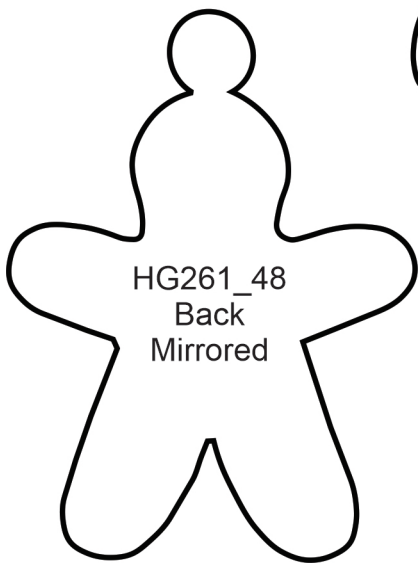
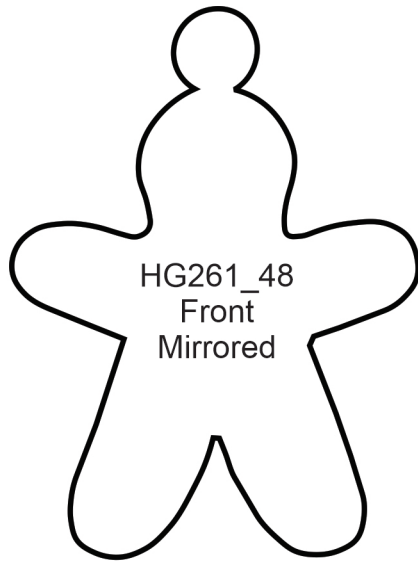
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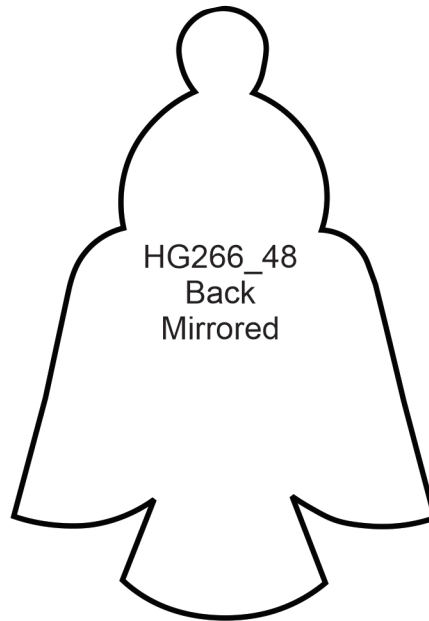
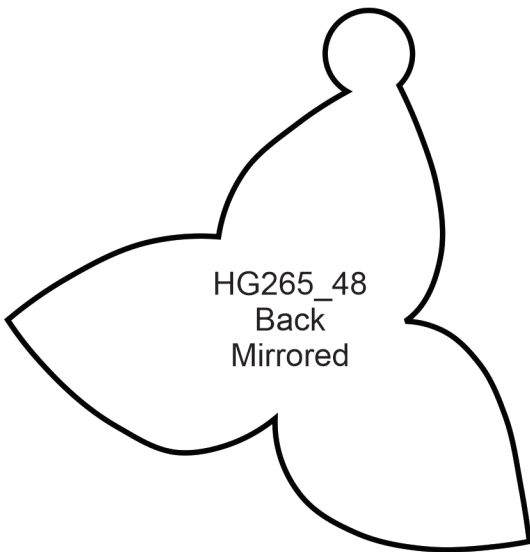
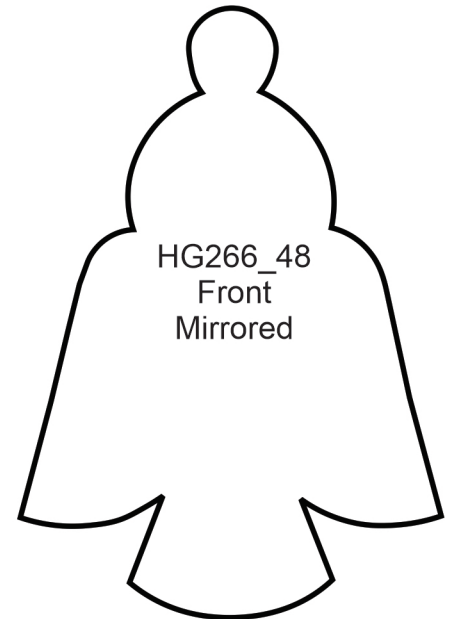
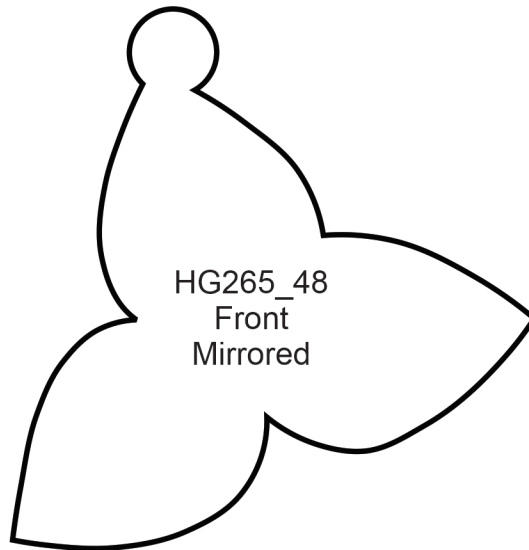
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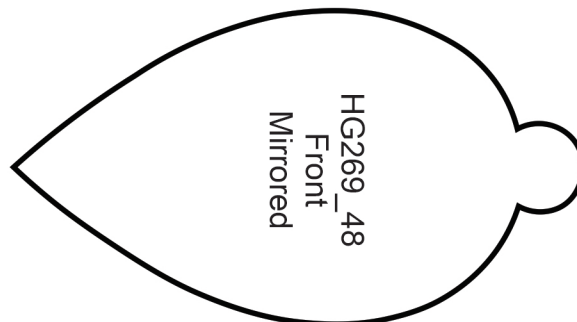
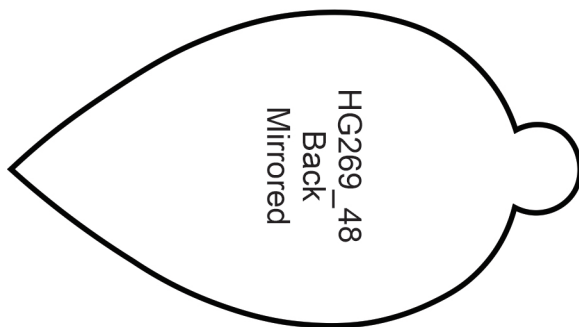
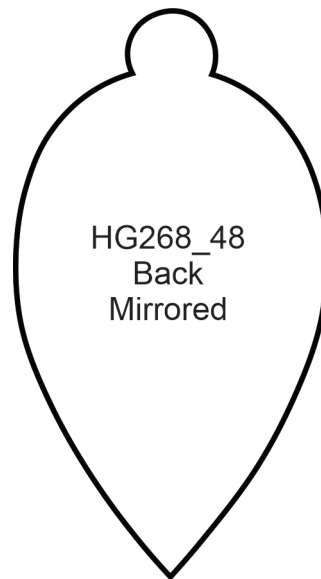
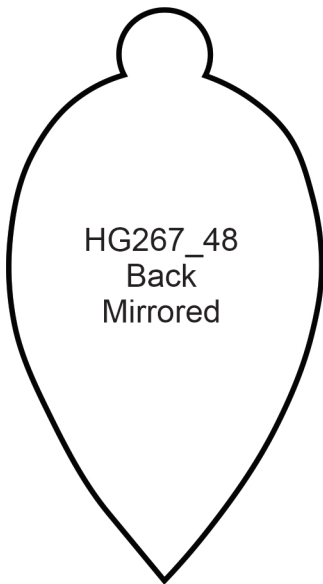
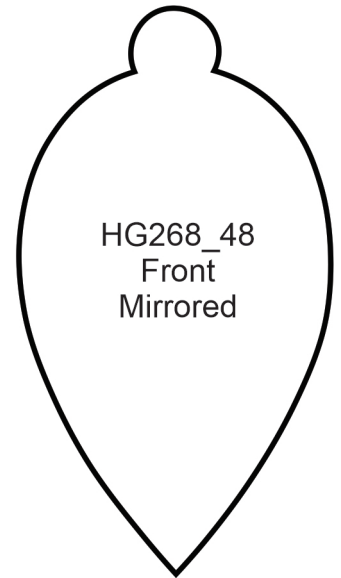
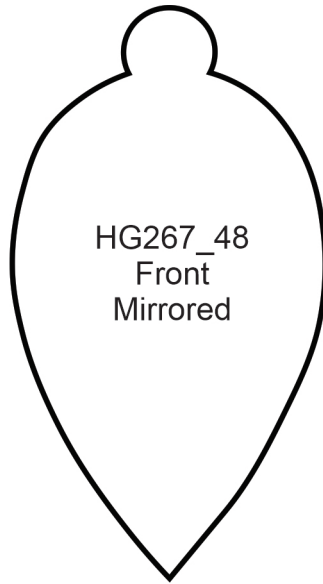
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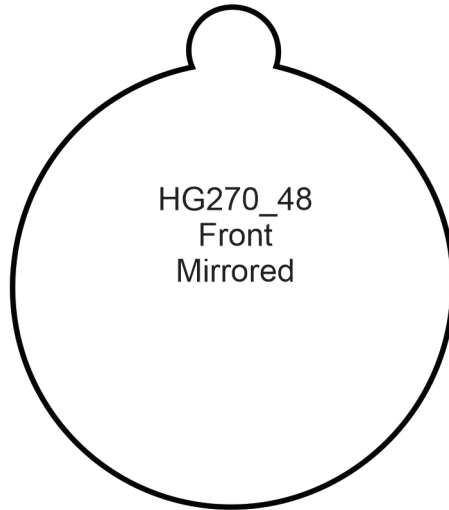
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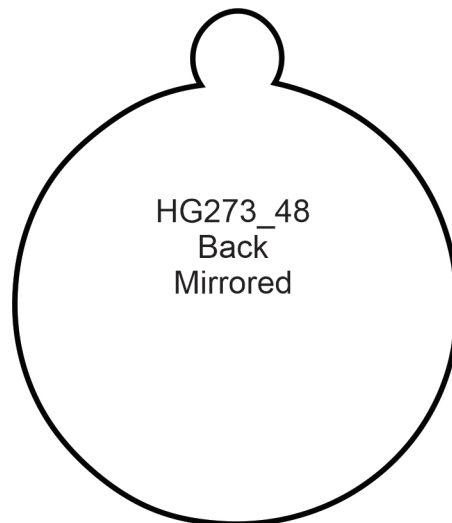
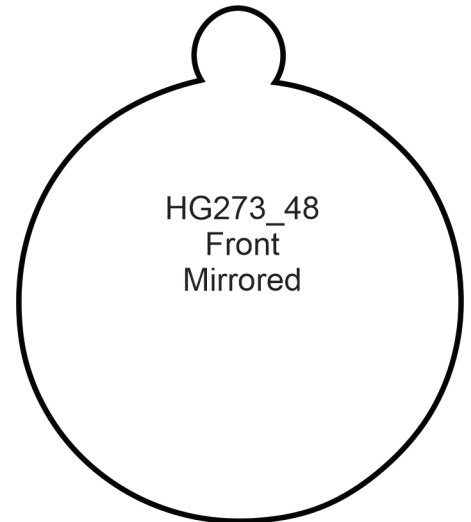
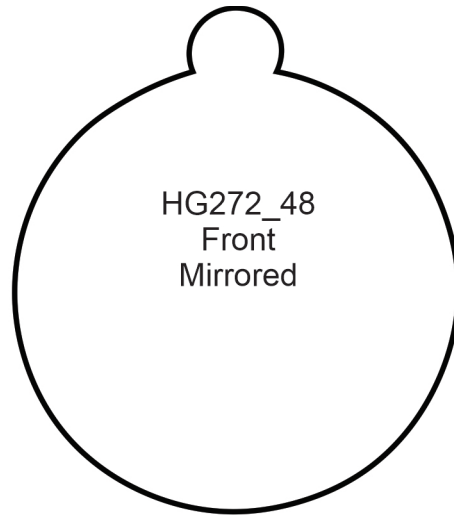
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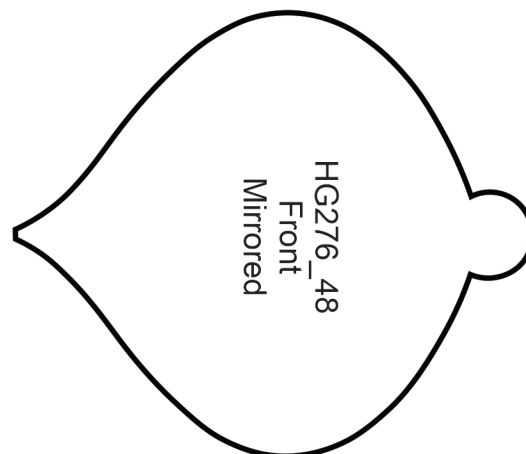
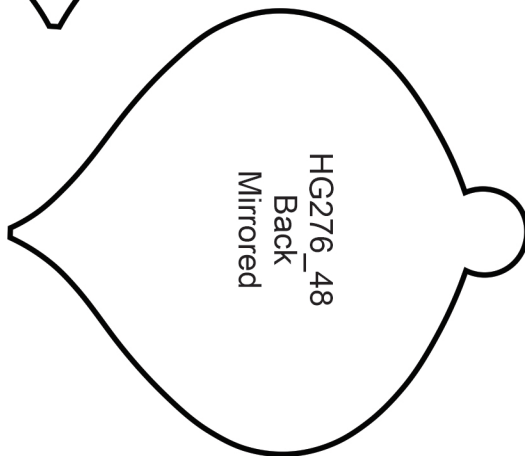
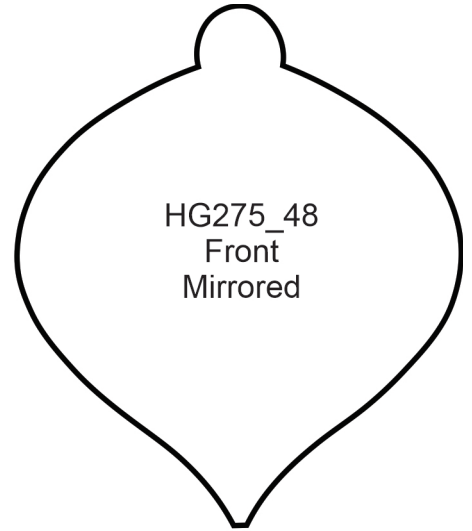
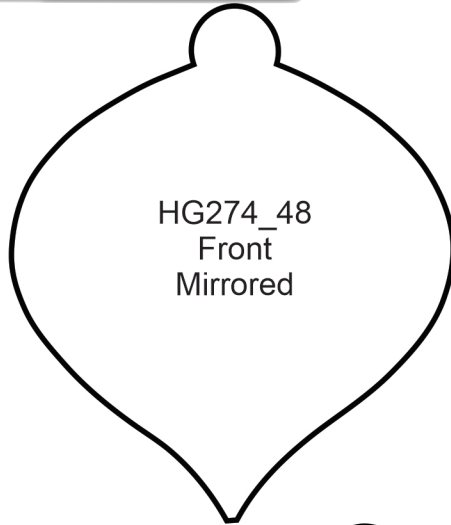
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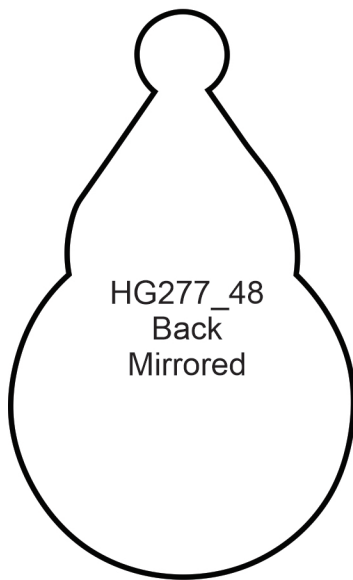
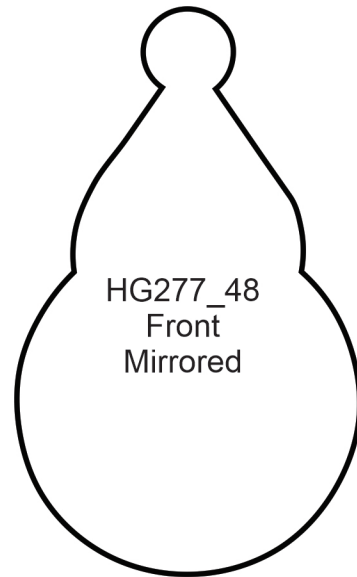
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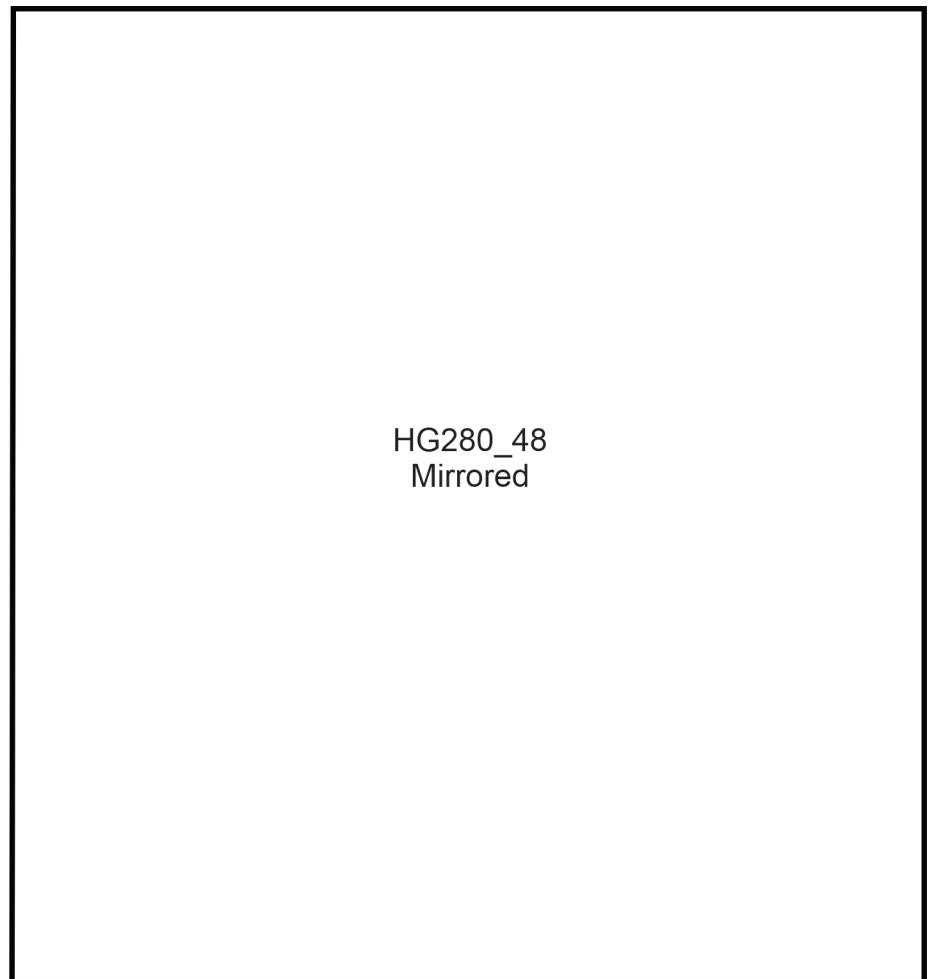
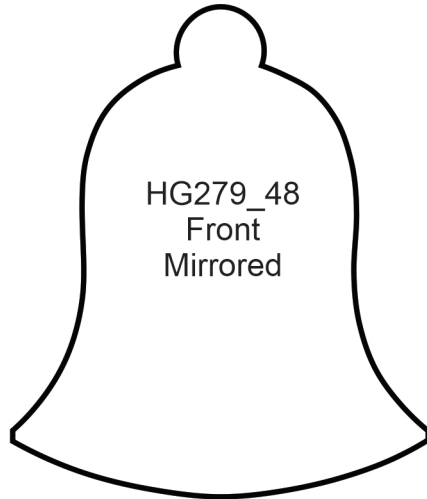
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