

FREESTANDING CHRISTMAS TREE

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Design

Fits hoop sizes 6" x 10" and larger

THREAD LIST



Isacord Thread Colors

- 0704 Gold
- 1911 Foliage Rose
- 5324 Bright Green
- 5400 Scrub Green

***Project instructions included after design list**

DESIGNS

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*Fabric Required

12700-01 Branches 1 FSA

Size Inches: Size mm: Stitch Count:
5.36 X 4.06 in. 136.14 X 103.12 mm 18,905 St.



- 1. Placement Stitch 5324
- 2. Cut Line & Tackdown..... 5324
- 3. Dark Green Detail..... 5324
- 4. Lace..... 5400

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***Fabric Required**

12700-02 Branches 2 FSA

Size Inches: Size mm: Stitch Count:
4.08 X 3.66 in. 103.63 X 92.96 mm 13,539 St.

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- 2. Cut Line & Tackdown..... 5324
- 3. Dark Green Detail..... 5324
- 4. Lace..... 5400

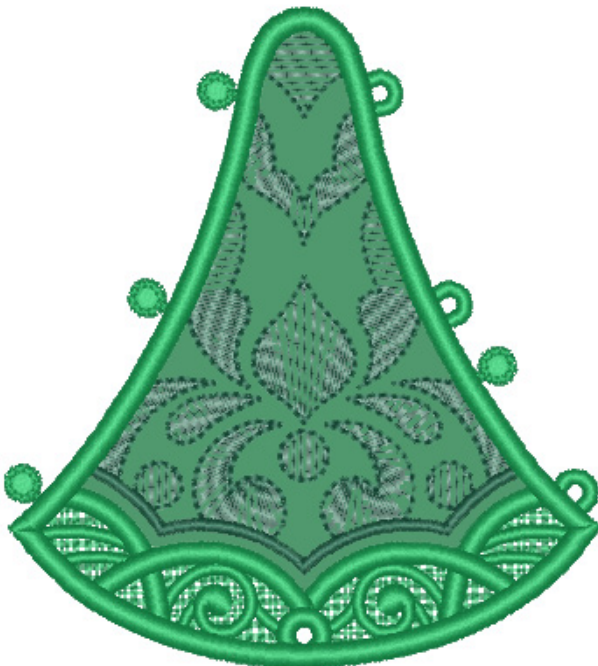


***Fabric Required**

12700-03 Branches 3 FSA

Size Inches: Size mm: Stitch Count:
3.56 X 3.94 in. 90.42 X 100.08 mm 11,802 St.

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- 2. Cut Line & Tackdown..... 5324
- 3. Dark Green Detail..... 5324
- 4. Lace..... 5400



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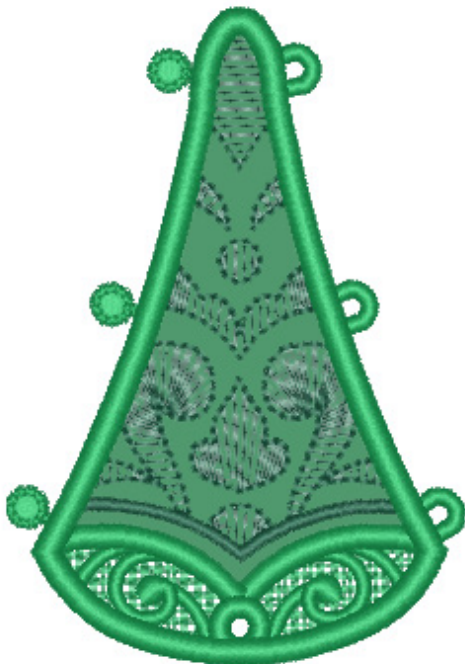


12700-04 Branches 4 FSA

Size Inches: Size mm: Stitch Count:
2.93 X 3.91 in. 74.42 X 99.31 mm 9,440 St.

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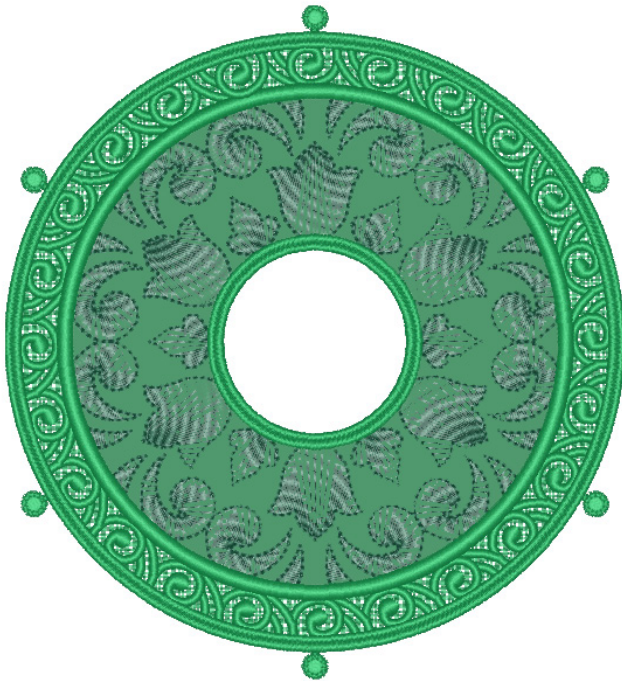
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Size Inches: Size mm: Stitch Count:
2.43 X 3.48 in. 61.72 X 88.39 mm 7,718 St.

- 1. Placement Stitch 5324
- 2. Cut Line & Tackdown..... 5324
- 3. Dark Green Detail..... 5324
- 4. Lace..... 5400

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***Fabric Required**



12700-06 Tree Base FSA

Size Inches: Size mm: Stitch Count:
5.53 X 6.02 in. 140.46 X 152.91 mm 38,974 St.

- 1. Placement Stitch 5324
- 2. Cut Line & Tackdown..... 5324
- 3. Dark Green Detail..... 5324
- 4. Lace..... 5400

12700-07 Star Topper FSL



Size Inches: Size mm: Stitch Count:
2.63 X 4.91 in. 66.8 X 124.71 mm 12,902 St.

- 1. Single Color Design..... 0704

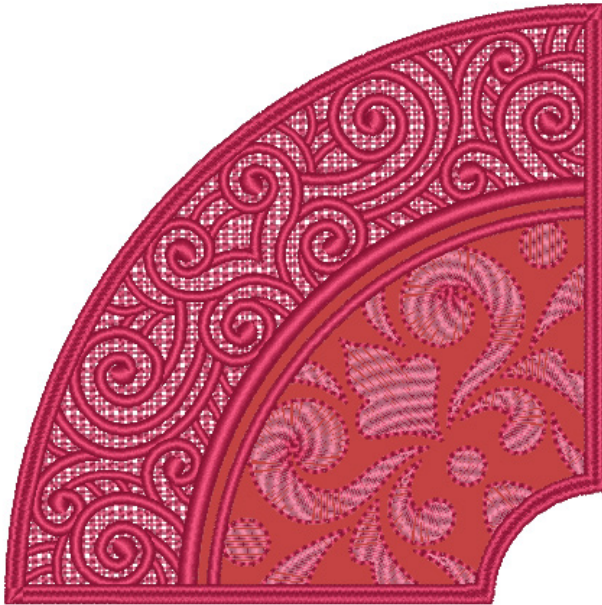
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***Fabric Required**

12700-08 Tree Skirt Doily FSA

Size Inches: Size mm: Stitch Count:
4.33 X 4.34 in. 109.98 X 110.24 mm 28,055 St.

- 1. Placement Stitch1911
- 2. Cut Line & Tackdown.....1911
- 3. Lace.....1911



COLLECTION SUPPLIES



Stabilizer

- OESD AquaMesh
- OESD BadgeMaster
- OESD Fusible Woven

Fabrics/Textiles

- 1/3 yard green Organza or Cotton for the tree branches
- Fat quarter red Organza or Cotton for the tree skirt
- **Note:** Fabric sizes are estimates and may result in overage.

Notions & Tools

- Alligator Clamps
- Button Clips
- Expert Embroidery Tape TearAway
- Perfect Embroidery Press Cloth
- Snips
- Applique scissors
- Sewing machine with an edgestitch foot or an open toed foot
- Organ Needles - 75/11 Embroidery Sharp

Isacord Thread Colors

- 0704 Gold (1 spool)
- 1911 Foliage Rose (1 spool)
- 5324 Bright Green (1 spool)
- 5400 Scrub Green (3 spools)

SUMMARY

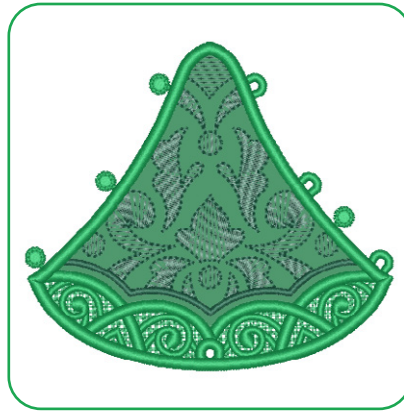


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Requires 6 Designs

12700-02



Requires 6 Designs

12700-03



Requires 6 Designs

12700-04



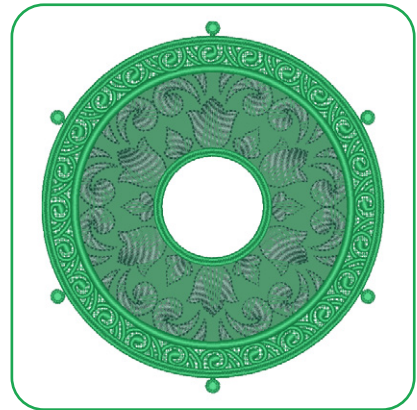
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Requires 6 Designs

12700-06



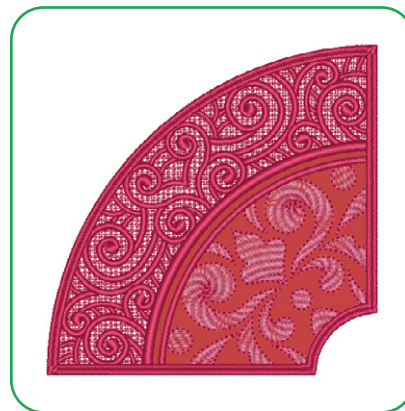
Requires 1 Design

12700-07



Requires 1 Design

12700-08



Requires 4 Designs

General Freestanding Lace Guidelines

Supplies:

Embroidery Thread:

- Use the same embroidery thread in the bobbin as the needle.

Needles:

- Use an Organ 80/12 Titanium needle for extended needle life.

Stabilizer:

- Use OESD AquaMesh stabilizer.
- Use OESD BadgeMaster stabilizer.

Handy Hints:

For Stiffer Lace:

- DO NOT rinse away all of the stabilizer for a “stiffer” lace. Note that the thread may appear a shade darker if stabilizer is not removed completely.
- If you happen to wash too much out, easily re-stiffen by diluting some stabilizer scraps in water and dipping the item in the solution.

For Very Soft Lace:

- Cut away excess stabilizer. Remove remaining stabilizer by rinsing under warm running water until all traces of the stabilizer are gone. **NOTE:** If lace should become too limp to work with, dissolve stabilizer scraps in warm water and apply to the lace.

Drying Lace:

- The lace looks best when left to dry completely. Lay lace piece with right side down to dry. This will minimize the tendency for the lace to curl. Be sure to flatten the piece out entirely and allow ample time to dry.

General Instructions

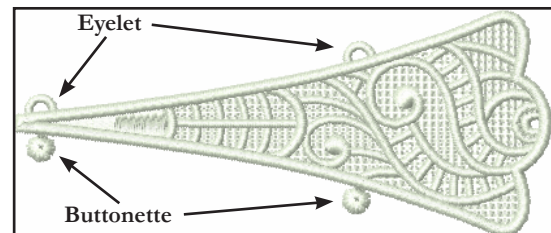
1. Hoop one layer of OESD AquaMesh and BadgeMaster Stabilizer.
2. Attach the hoop to the machine and select the design of your choice.
3. Stitch the design.
4. Remove the hoop from the machine and the design from the hoop. Trim excess stabilizer from the design.
5. Rinse away remaining stabilizer and allow it to dry.

Handy Hints:

For 3D Lace Projects:

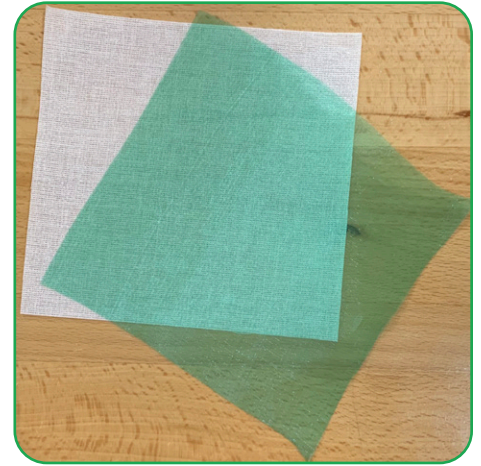
- If item becomes too limp to work with, iron the lace pieces on the wrong side while applying spray starch. After ironing, spray again with starch and allow to dry completely. This will stiffen the lace pieces nicely and aid in construction.
- A pair of tweezers, hemostats, stiletto or a tiny crochet hook can be extremely helpful when inserting the buttonettes into the eyelets. (Please see **Diagram 1** for explanation of “buttonette” and “eyelet”.)
- Insert the tip of the alligator clamps, tweezers, hemostats or crochet hook into the eyelet, grasp the buttonette and pull through the eyelet. Or a stiletto could be used to push the buttonette through the eyelet.

Diagram 1



PREP

- Press OESD Fusible Woven to the wrong side of each of the fabrics. Fusible woven will add enough structure while still allowing light to pass through your tree.



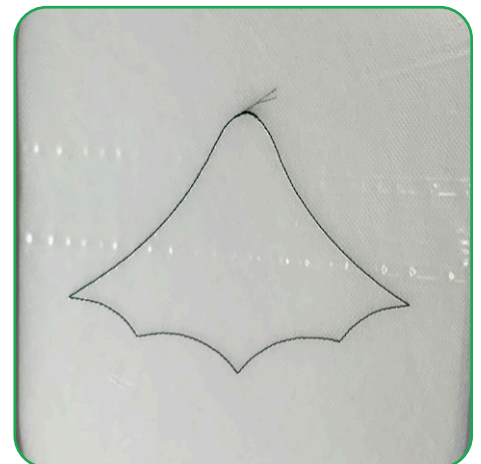
STEP 1

- Hoop one piece of AquaMesh and one piece of BadgeMaster.
- Place the hoop on the machine



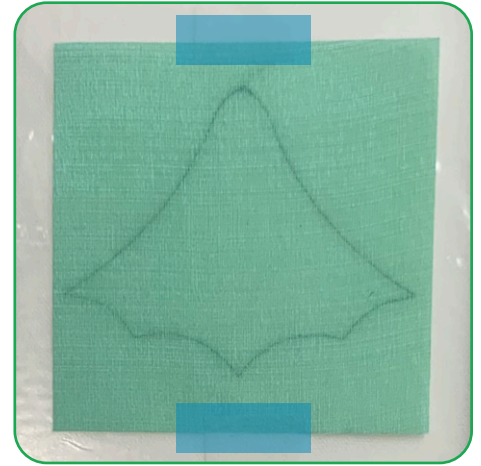
STEP 2

- Thread machine with Isacord matching top and bobbin.
- Stitch Machine Step #1, the Placement Stitch.
- Remove the hoop from the machine, but NOT the project from the hoop.
- Lay the hoop on a flat surface.



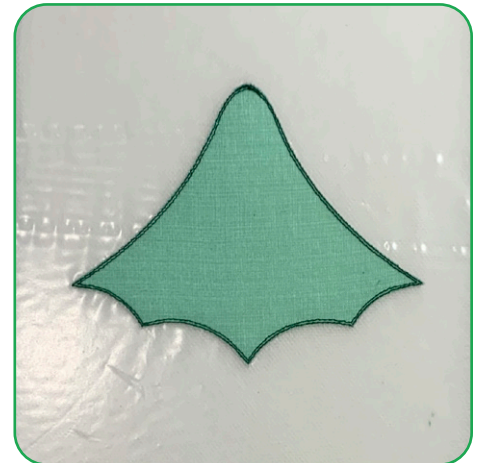
STEP 3

- Place prepped applique fabric right side up, over the placement stitch, covering entirely.
- Tape in place to secure.
- Return the hoop to the machine.



STEP 4

- Stitch Machine Step #2, the Cut Line and Tackdown.
- Remove the hoop from the machine, but NOT the project from the hoop.
- Trim the excess fabric as close to the tackdown stitching as possible.
- **Tip:** If the AquaMesh is cut or a hole is created while trimming the fabric, use OESD Expert Embroidery Tape WashAway or AquaMesh Plus as a patch.



STEP 5

- Place hoop back on the machine.
- Stitch Machine Step #3, Dark Green Detail.



STEP 6

- Stitch through each step until complete.
- Remember to match bobbin to top thread throughout.
- When the design is complete, remove the project from the hoop and trim the stabilizer 1/4"- 1/2" outside the design.

STEP 7

- Rinse each piece in warm running water until the design is only slightly sticky.
- Lay face down on a non-stick surface to dry.
- Tip: Parchment paper or cooling racks work well. This prevents the piece from curling.
- Let dry completely. Press each piece, right side down, on a Perfect Embroidery Press Cloth.

ASSEMBLY



STEP 1

- Assemble the first layer of tree branches.
- Attach lower bottom branches 1 (12700-01) to lower bottom branches 1 (12700-01) by inserting the 3 buttonettes along the left side into the 3 eyelets on the right side.



STEP 2

- Continue constructing until a cone of six branch panels is complete.



STEP 3

- Assemble the second layer of tree branches.
- Attach branches 2 (12700-02) to branches 2 (12700-02) by inserting the 3 buttonettes along the left side into the 3 eyelets on the right side.
- Continue constructing until a cone of six branch panels is complete.



ASSEMBLY



STEP 4

- Assemble the third layer of tree branches.
- Attach branches 3 (12700-03) to branch 3 (12700-03) by inserting the 3 buttonettes along the left side into the 3 eyelets on the right side.
- Continue constructing until a cone of six branch panels is complete.



STEP 5

- Assemble the fourth layer of tree branches.
- Attach branches 4 (12700-04) to branches 4 (12700-04) by inserting the 3 buttonettes along the left side into the 3 eyelets on the right side.
- Continue constructing until a cone of six branch panels is complete.



STEP 6

- Assemble the final layer of tree branches.
- Attach branches 5 (12700-05) to branches 5 (12700-05) by inserting the 3 buttonettes along the left side into the 3 eyelets on the right side.
- Continue constructing until a cone of six branch panels is complete.

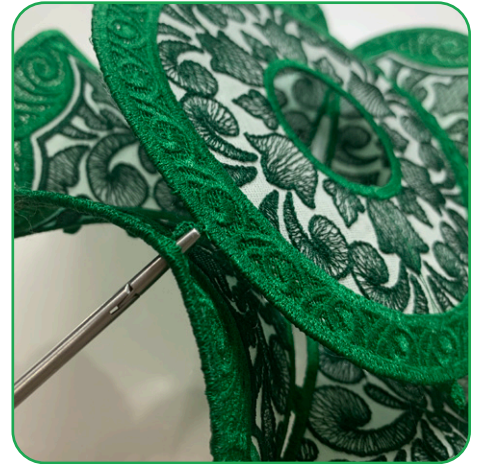


ASSEMBLY



STEP 7

- Attach the Tree Base FSA (12700-06) to the first level of tree branches 1, by pulling the buttonettes from the base piece into the corresponding eyelets on the bottom of the tree branches section.



STEP 8

- Attach the branches 1 section (12700-01) buttonettes to branches 2 section (12700-02) eyelets.



STEP 9

- Attach the branches 2 section (12700-02) buttonettes to branches 3 section (12700-03) eyelets.



ASSEMBLY



STEP 10

- Attach the branches 3 section (12700-03) buttonettes to branches 4 section (12700-04) eyelets.



STEP 11

- Attach the branches 4 section (12700-04) buttonettes to branches 5 section (12700-05) eyelets.



STEP 12

- Insert 12700-07 Star Topper FSL into the top of the tree.



ASSEMBLY



STEP 13

- Load the sewing machine with matching thread in the top and bobbin.
- Set the machine to a multi-step zig-zag stitch. This is often called a serpentine stitch, where the needle drops into the fabric multiple times while traveling from side to side. Set the stitch width to 4.0 mm. Set the stitch length to 2.5 mm.
- Tip: Install an open toe or clear foot to see the stitches as they are sewn.



STEP 14

- Align the straight edge of Tree Skirt Doily (12700-08) to Tree Skirt Doily (12700-08).
- Line up the pieces to connect and stitch, continue until the Tree Skirt Doily is complete.
- Press.



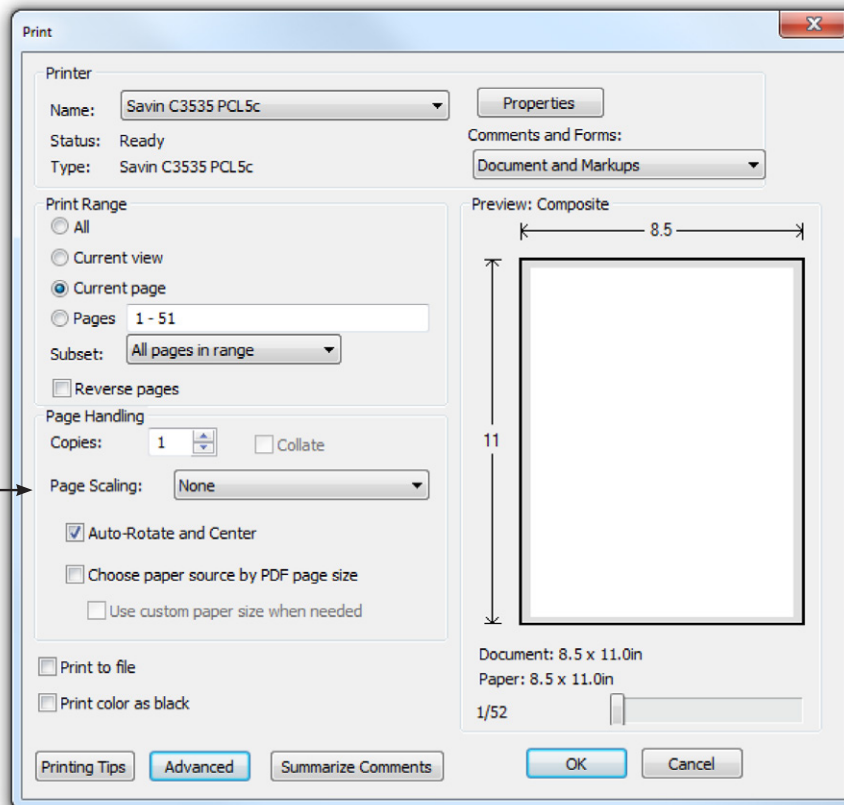
STEP 15

- Place tree on Tree Skirt Doily.
- Add tea lights or pixie lights to create a glow.



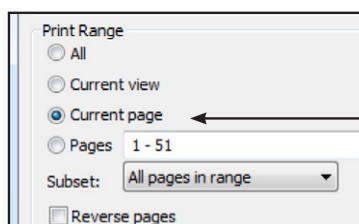
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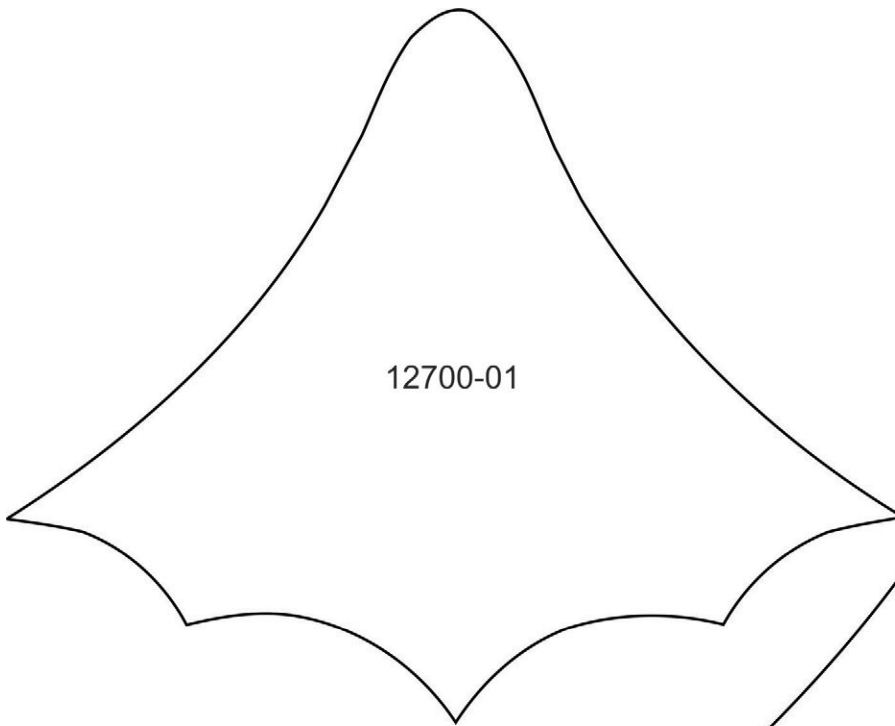


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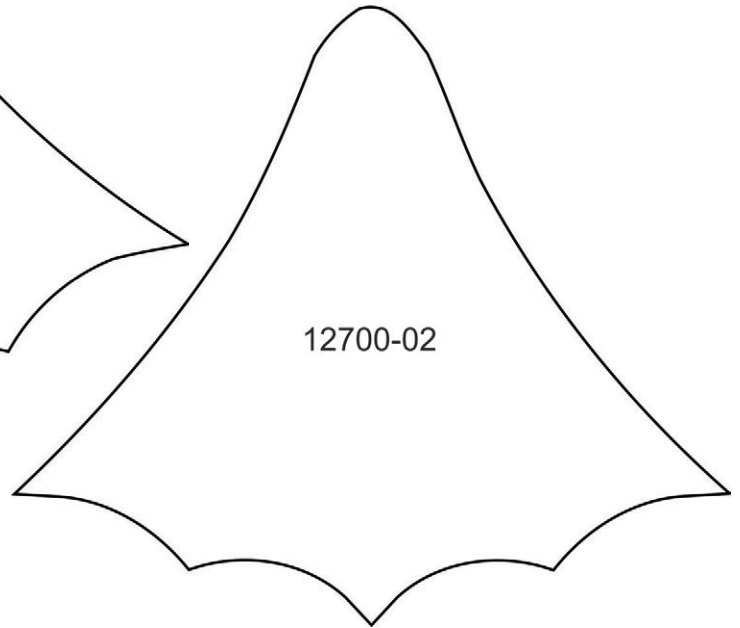
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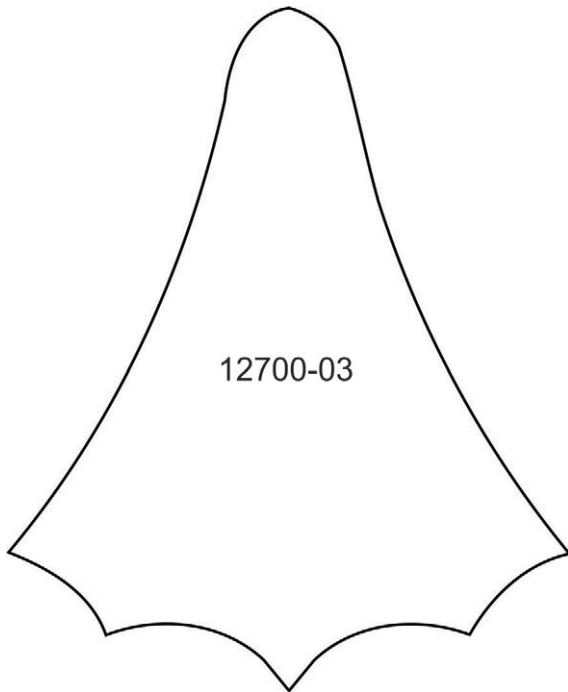
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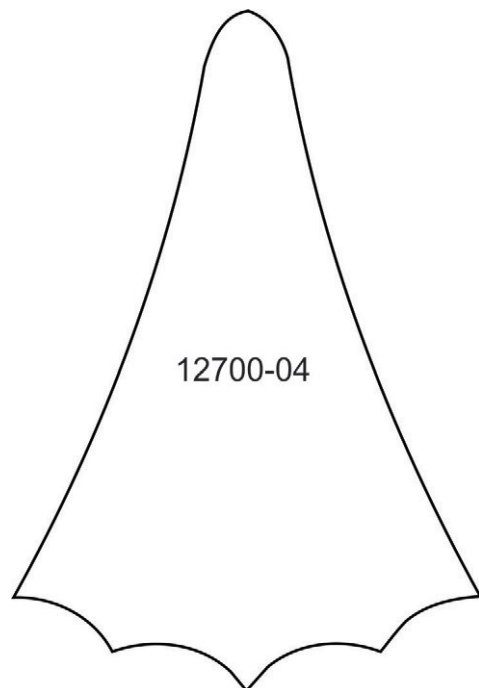
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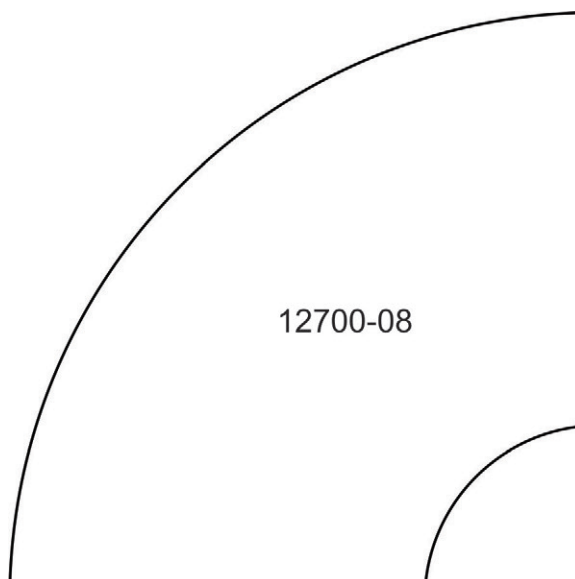
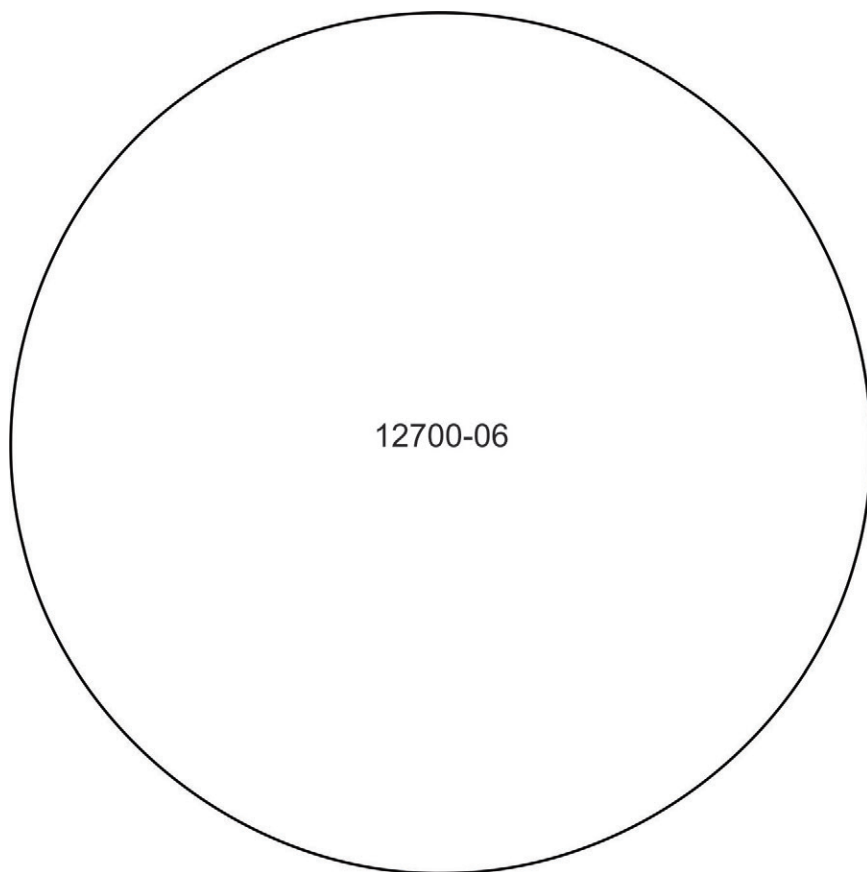
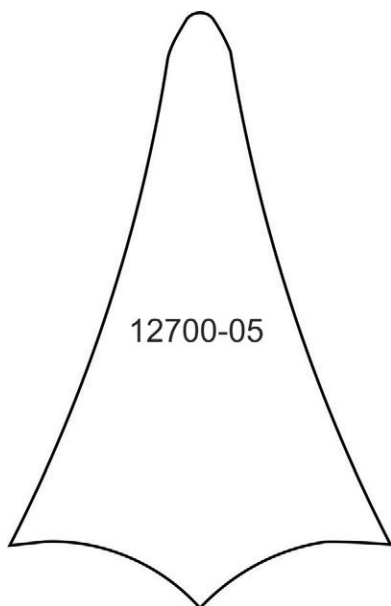
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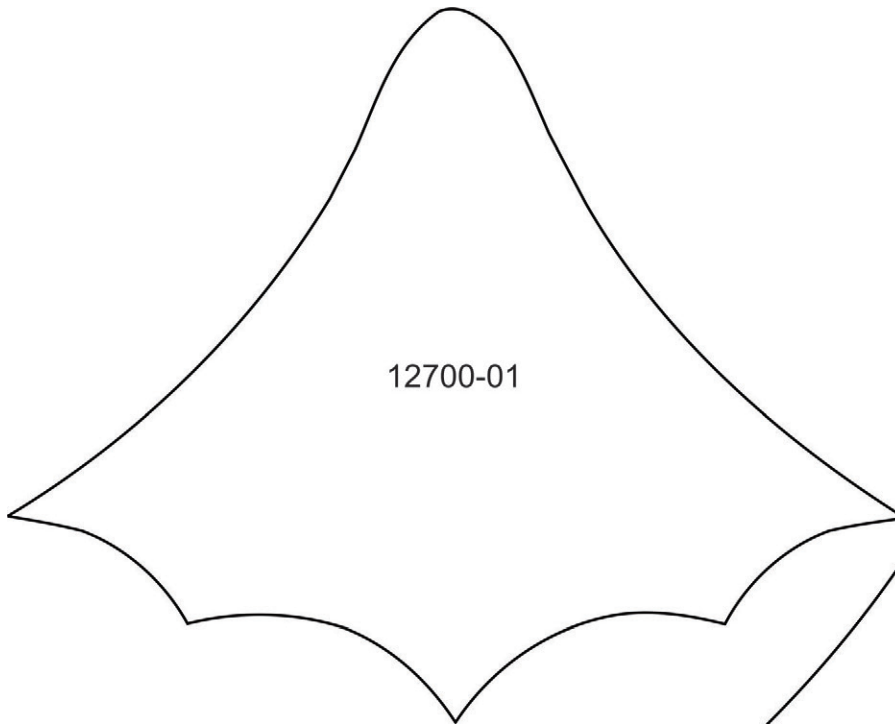
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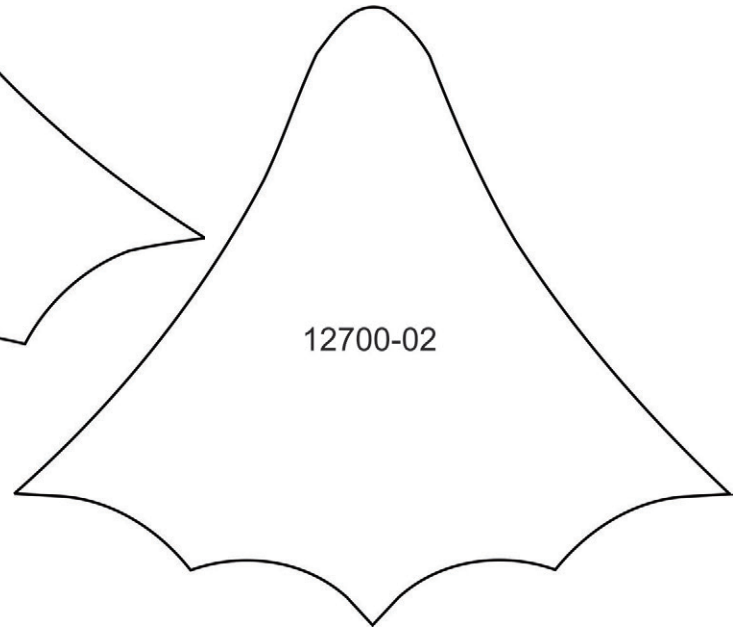
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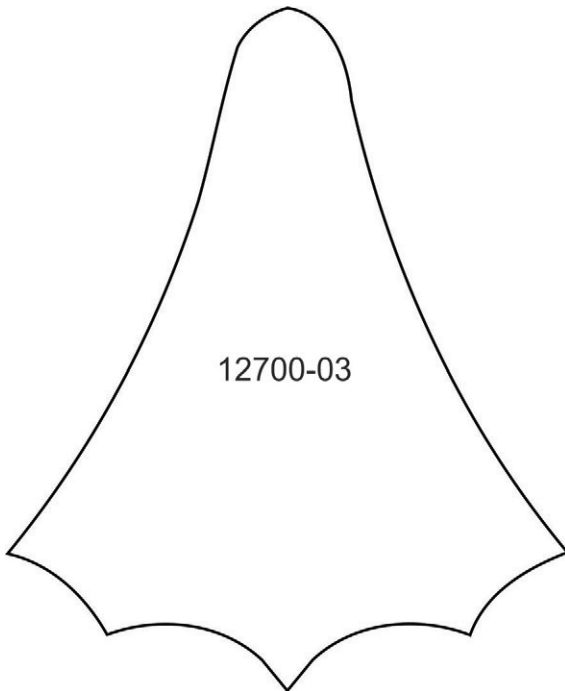
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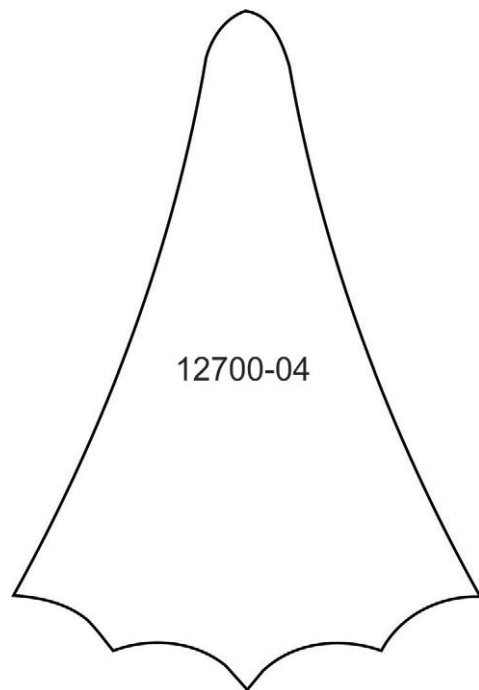
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