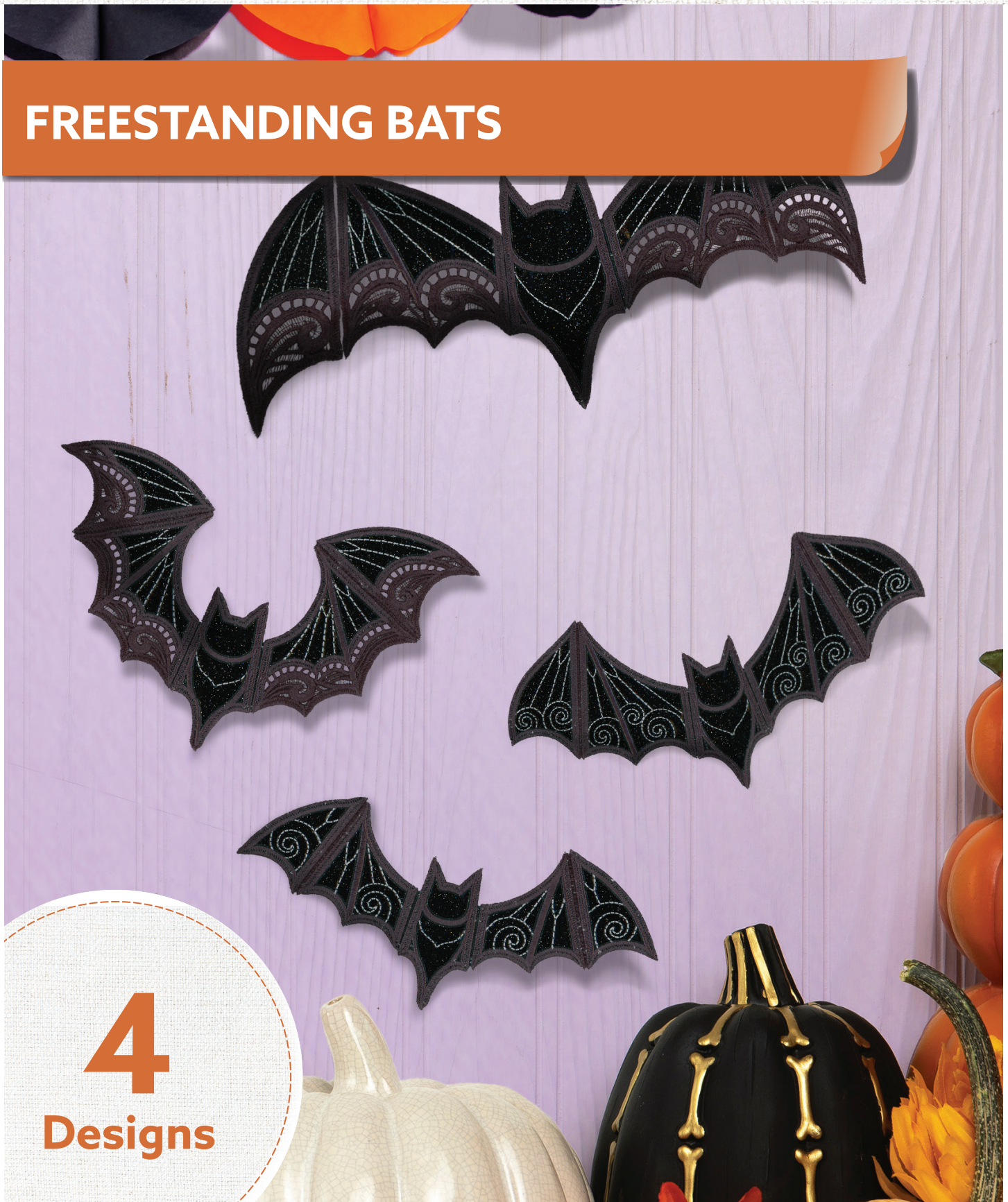


# FREESTANDING BATS



**4**  
**Designs**

# THREAD LIST



## Isacord Thread Colors

- 0131 Smoke
- 0132 Dark Pewter

**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

## Fabrics/Textiles

- OESD Luxe Sparkle Vinyl - Black

## Notions & Tools

- OESD Expert Embroidery Tape TearAway
- OESD Expert Embroidery Tape WashAway
- OESD Perfect Embroidery Press Cloth
- OESD Grippy GRID
- Embroidery Needle Sharp 75/11

## Isacord Thread Colors

- Per the thread chart
- Match bobbin thread to top thread

# SUMMARY



Completed Size: 5 1/4" H x 11 5/8" W

12957-01



Requires 1 Design

12957-02



Requires 1 Design



12957-03



Requires 1 Design

12957-04



Requires 1 Design

12957-05



Requires 1 Design

## Notes

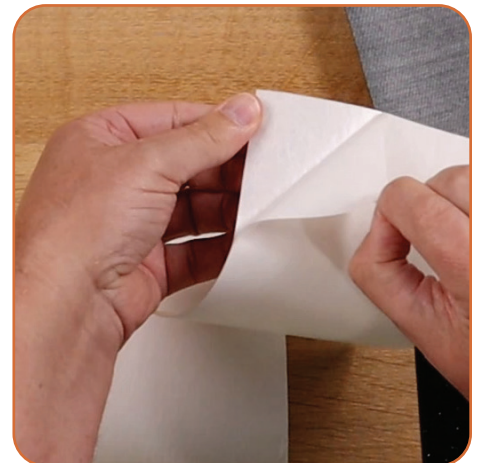
The freestanding applique instructions, included in the collection, are general instructions. For demonstration purposes, a sample design that best demonstrates the technique is shown. Fabric and thread requirements will vary by design, but the general technique is the same.

All designs are stitched with matching thread, top and bobbin.

Note: Some thread colors in instructions have been changed or digitally enhanced for better visibility.

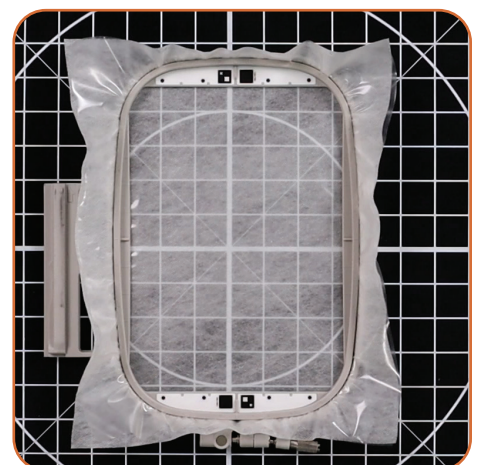
## STEP 1

- Adhere one layer of StabilStick CutAway to the wrong side of all applique vinyl, to provide stiffness to the finished structure.



## STEP 2

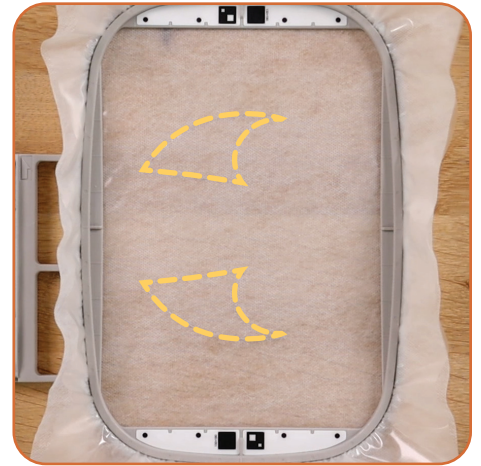
- Hoop one layer of AquaMesh and one layer of BadgeMaster for all designs.



# EMBROIDERY

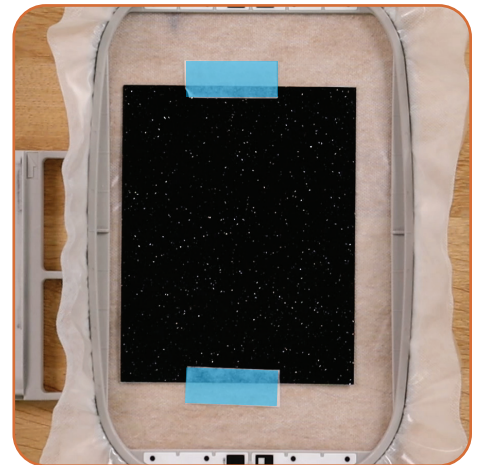
## STEP 3

- Load selected design into the machine.
- Example design is 12957-02.
- Thread the machine per the thread chart.
- Place the hoop on the machine.
- Stitch Machine Step 1, Front/Back Vinyl 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 vinyl.
- Tape in place to secure.



## STEP 5

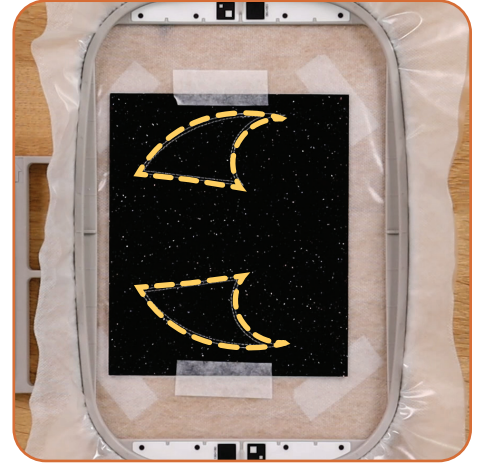
- Turn the hoop over and place the prepared applique vinyl right side up, completely covering the design.
- Tape in place to secure.  
Tip: Avoid pushing too hard on the stabilizer to prevent it from dislodging from the hoop.



# EMBROIDERY

## STEP 6

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



## STEP 7

- Remove the hoop from the machine, but NOT the project from the hoop.
- Place the hoop on a flat surface.
- Trim the excess vinyl as close to the cut line stitching as possible.

Note: 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 8

- Turn the hoop over and trim the excess fabric as close to the cut line as possible.



# EMBROIDERY

## STEP 9

- Return the hoop to the machine and stitch the remaining steps per the thread chart.
- Match the bobbin thread to the upper thread.



## STEP 10

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



## STEP 11

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





# ASSEMBLY

## STEP 12

- Line up Freestanding Bat 1 FSA (12957-01) and Freestanding Bat 1 Wing Tips FSA (12957-02) to connect.
- Thread the sewing machine with matching thread in the top and bobbin.
- Stitch together using a multi-step zigzag stitch.
- Back stitch at the beginning and end to secure.
- Trim thread tails.



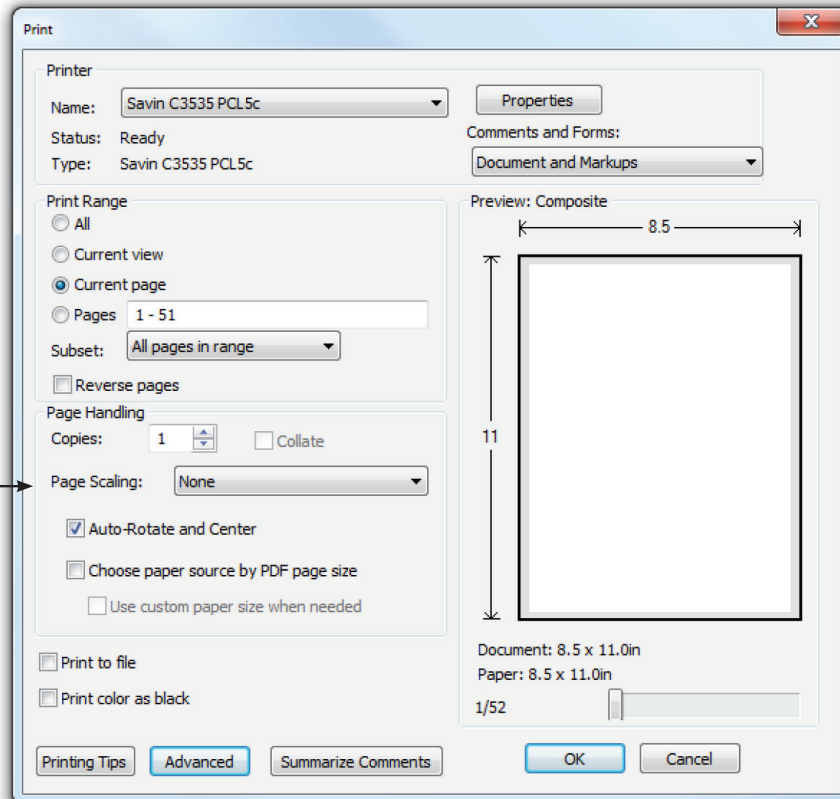
## STEP 13

- The project is complete. Enjoy!



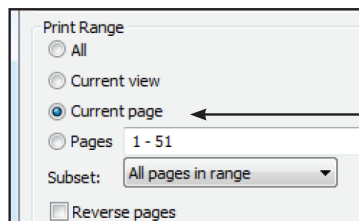
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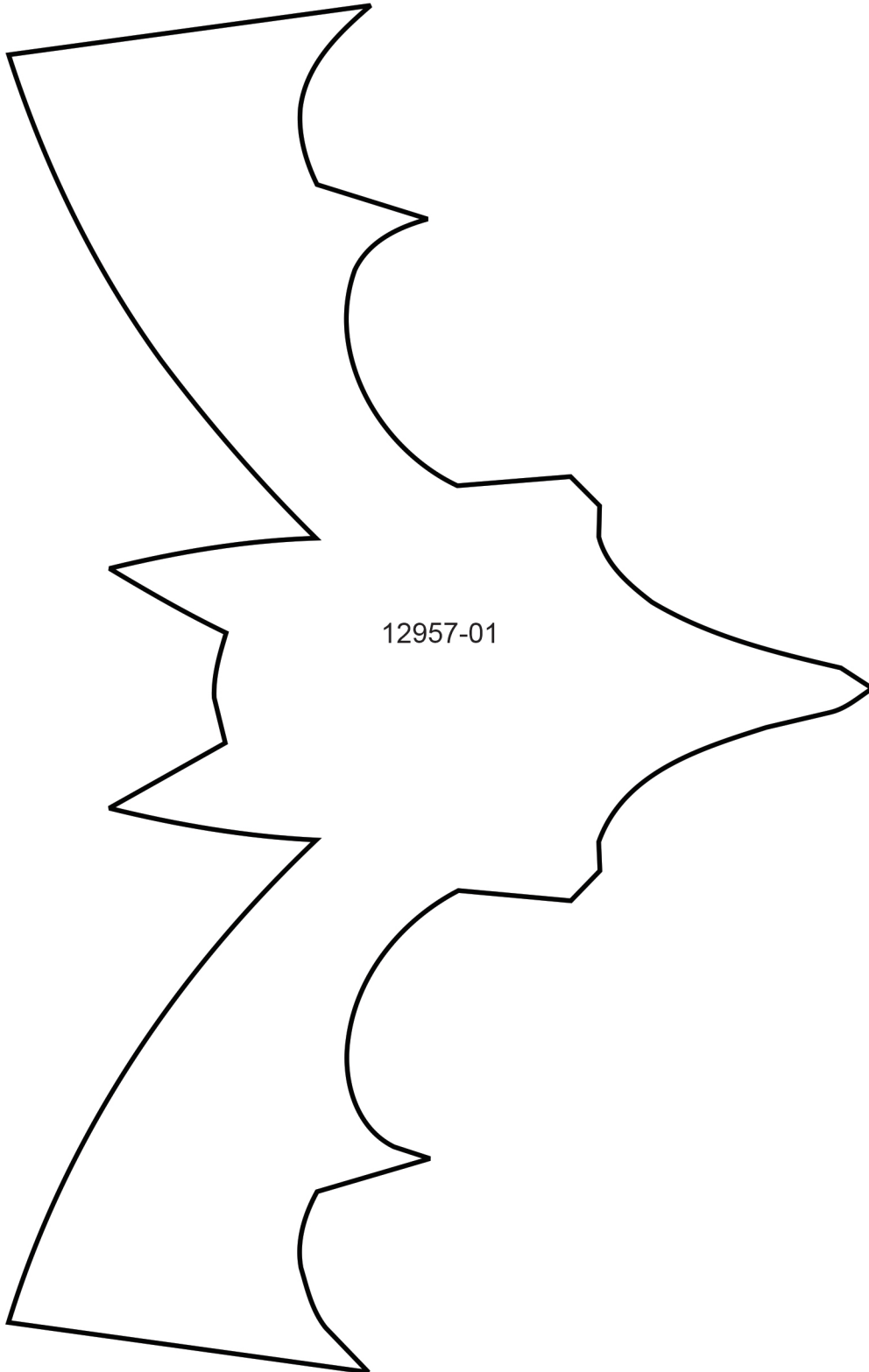
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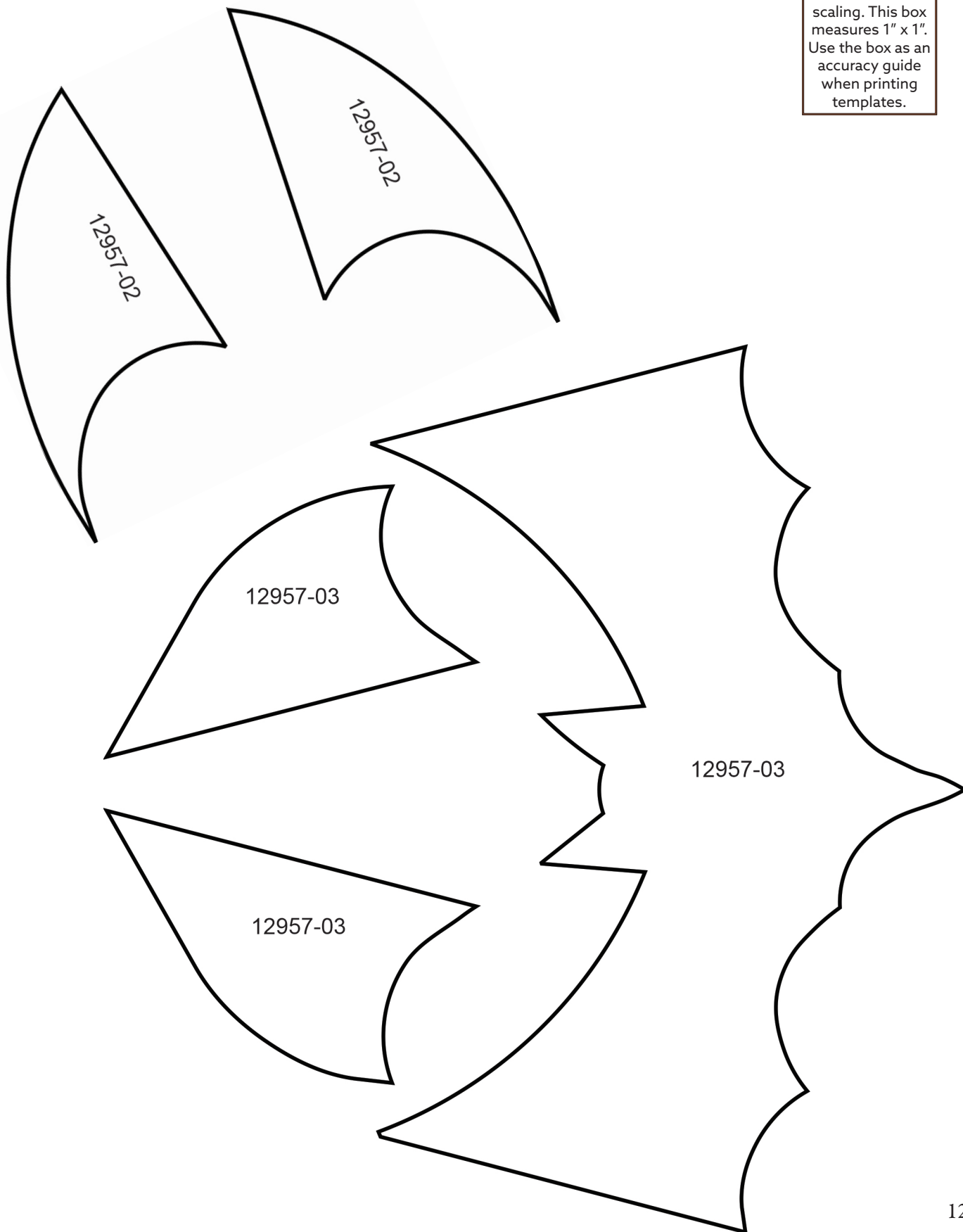
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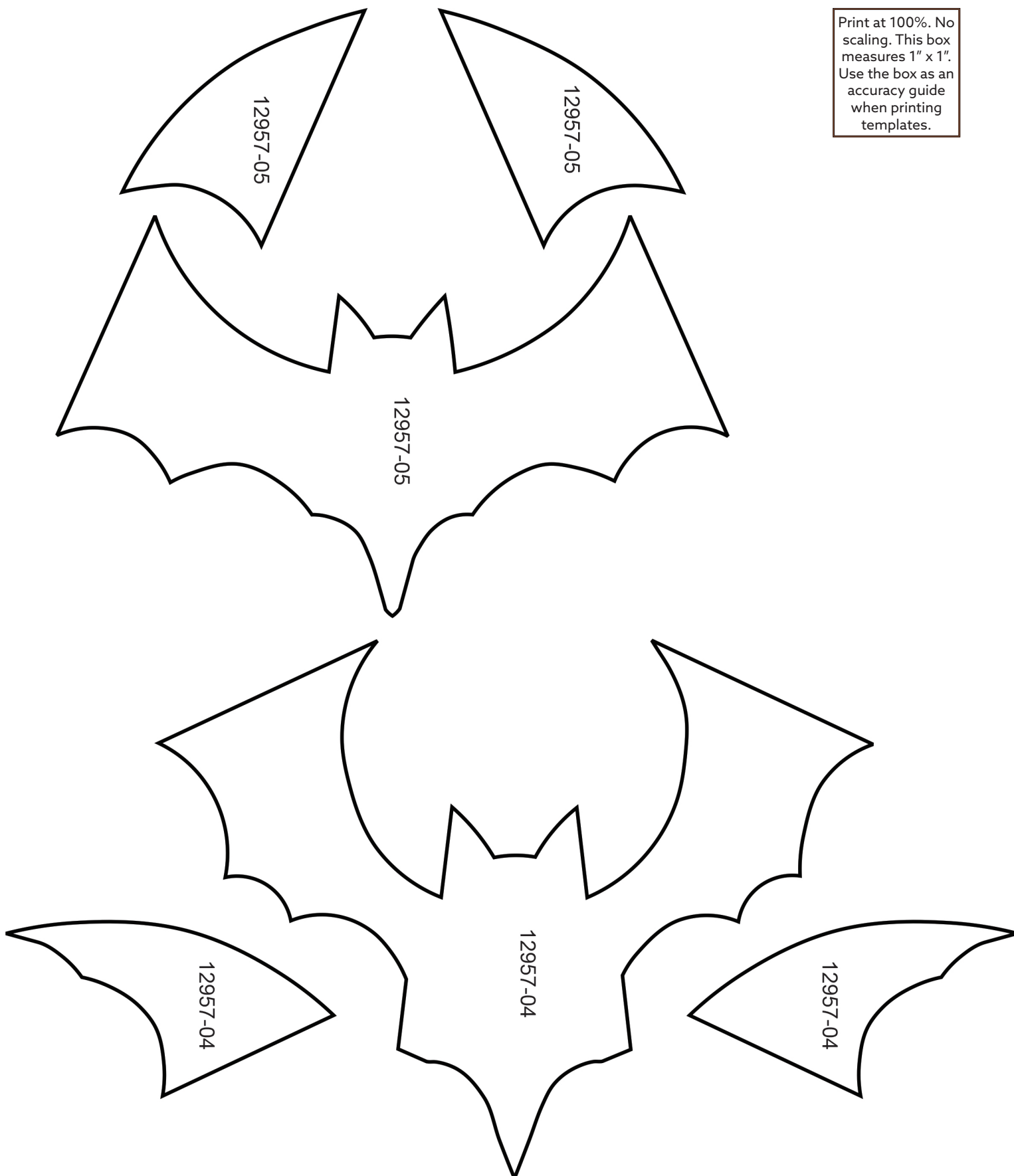
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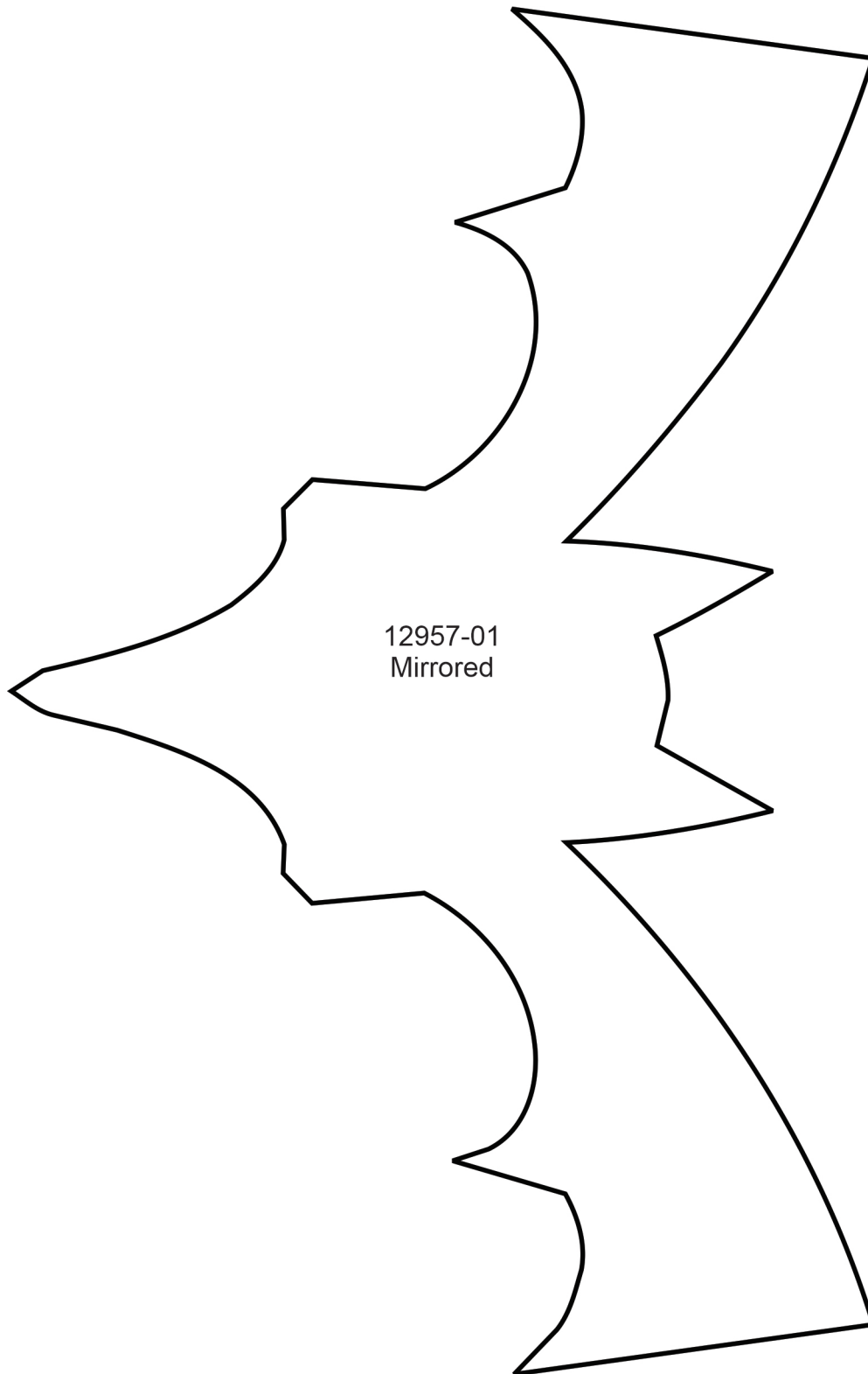
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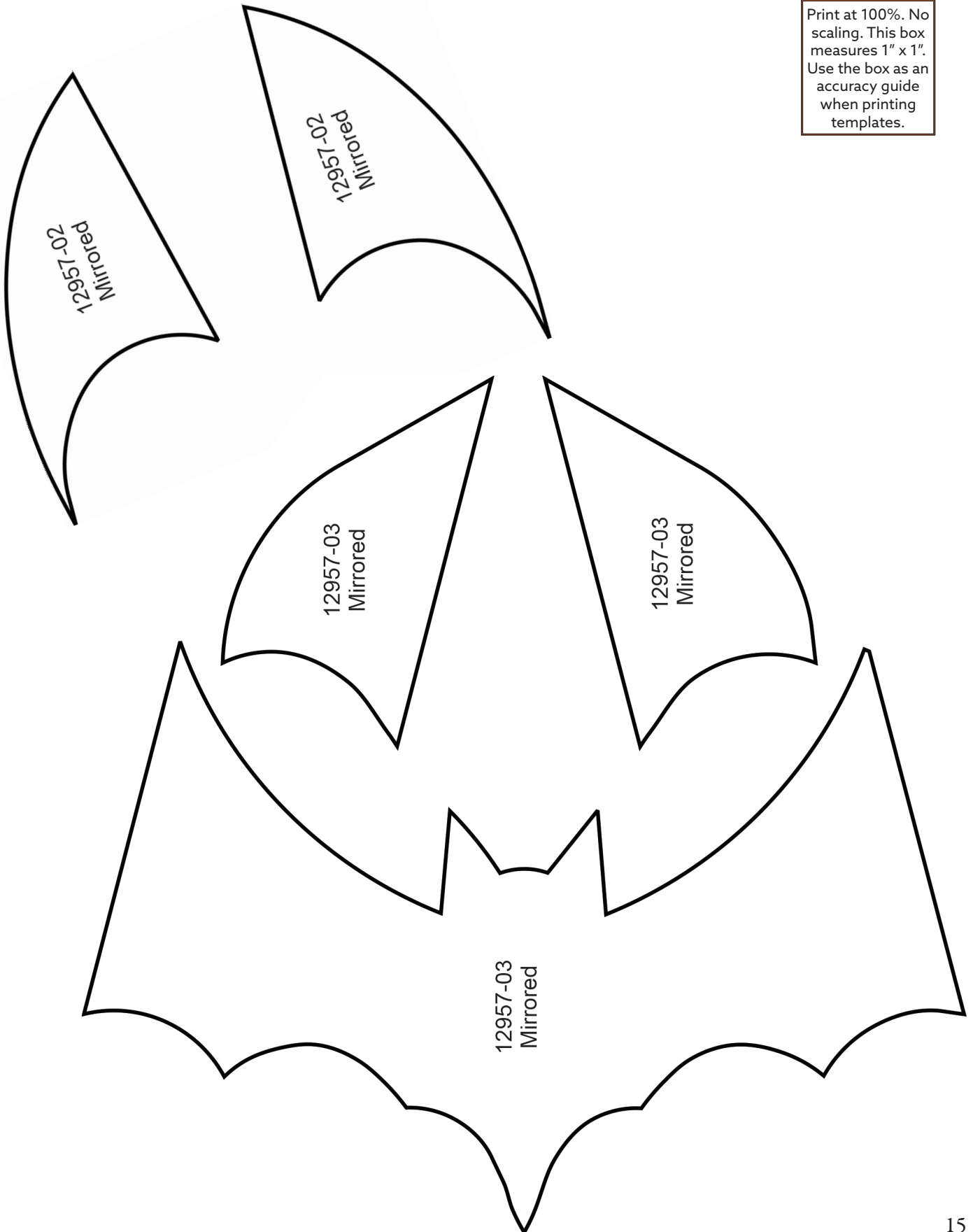
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