

Freestanding Halloween Lanterns



Collection No. 12987
2 Designs/18 Files

MATERIALS



Isacord Thread Colors

- 0020 Black
- 1220 Apricot
- 2721 Very Berry

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



MATERIALS



Stabilizers

- OESD AquaMesh WashAway
- OESD BadgeMaster WashAway
- OESD StabilStick CutAway
- OESD Fiber Form
- OESD Applique Fuse and Fix
- OESD SoftWeb

Fabrics/Textiles

- OESD Luxe Sparkle Vinyl Black
- OESD Luxe Sparkle Vinyl Purple
- OESD Luxe Sparkle Vinyl Orange
- Orange Organza
- Purple Organza
- Black quilter's cotton

Notion & Tools

- OESD Grippy GRID
- OESD Perfect Scoring Tool
- OESD Expert Embroidery Tape TearAway
- OESD Expert Embroidery Tape WashAway
- OESD Perfect Punch Tool
- OESD Mini MAT
- OESD Alligator Clamps
- OESD Button Clips
- OESD Perfect Embroidery Press Cloth
- Embroidery Needle Sharp 75/11 (FSA)
- Embroidery Needle Ballpoint 80/12 (FSL)

Isacord Thread Colors

- Per the thread chart



SUMMARY



Completed Size:
11" H x 7 1/2" L x 7 1/2" W

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Requires 1 Design

12987-02



Requires 1 Design

12987-03



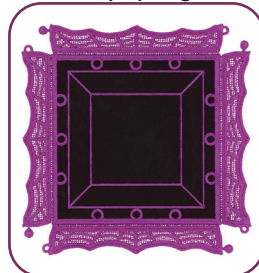
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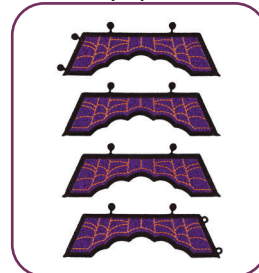
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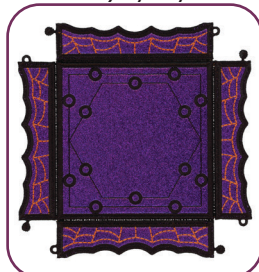
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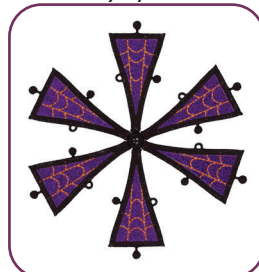
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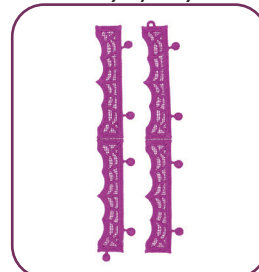
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Requires 1 Design



SUMMARY



Completed Size:
9 1/2" H 5 1/2" L x 5 1/2" W

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12987-11



Requires 1 Design

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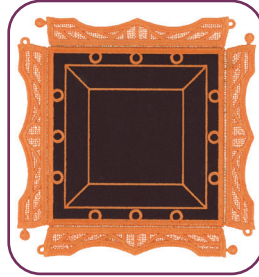
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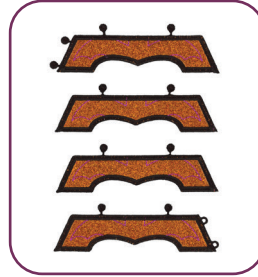
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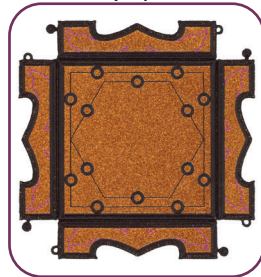
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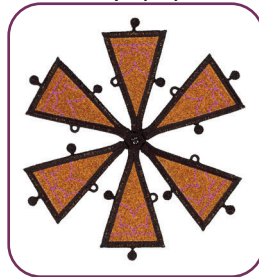
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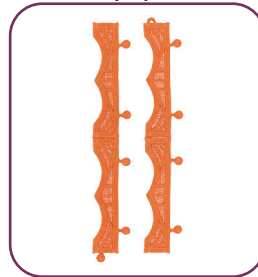
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12987-18



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Designs

Design Name	Design Number	Requires
Tall Lantern Panel 1 FSA	12987-01	1
Tall Lantern Panel 2 FSA	12987-02	1
Tall Lantern Panel 3 FSA	12987-03	1
Tall Lantern Panel 4 FSA	12987-04	1
Tall Lantern Stand FSA	12987-06	1
Tall Lantern Lid FSA	12987-07	1
Tall Lantern Top FSA	12987-08	1
Short Lantern Panel 1 FSA	12987-10	1
Short Lantern Panel 2 FSA	12987-11	1
Short Lantern Panel 3 FSA	12987-12	1
Short Lantern Panel 4 FSA	12987-13	1
Short Lantern Base FSA	12987-14	1
Short Lantern Lid FSA	12987-16	1
Short Lantern Top FSA	12987-17	1

General Instructions

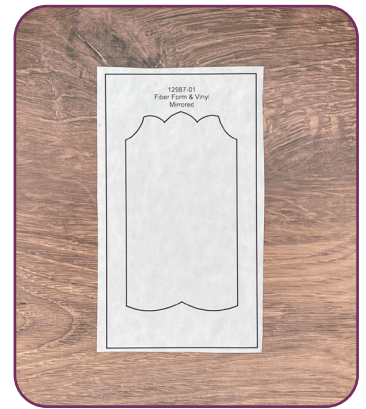
The freestanding applique instructions, included in the collection, are general instructions. For demonstration purposes, a sample design that best demonstrates the technique is shown. Fabric and thread requirements will vary by design, but the general technique is the same. All designs are stitched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

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



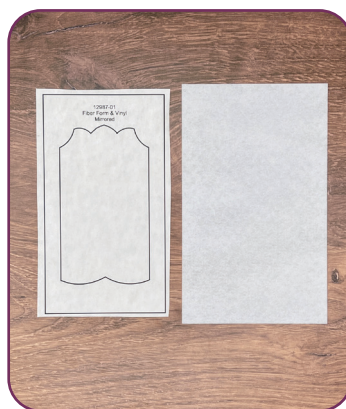
Step 1

- Print the mirrored version of the templates (at 100% scale or 1:1 ratio) onto the paper side of Applique Fuse and Fix.
- Cut approximately 1/4" - 1/2" outside the printed applique templates.



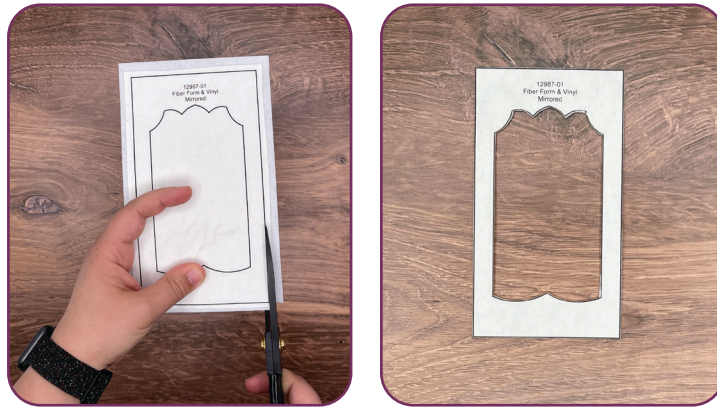
Step 2

- Cut the Fiber Form 1/4" - 1/2" larger than the applique templates.
- Fuse the trimmed templates to the back of the Fiber Form with the paper side of the printed template up. Hold the iron on the template for 10-15 seconds for a secure fuse.



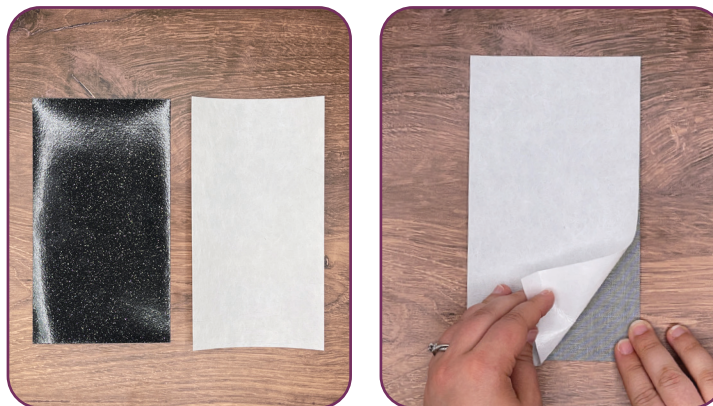
Step 3

- Trim the Fiber Form on the edge of the black outline.
- Set aside.



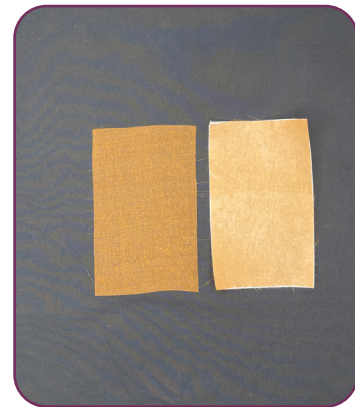
Step 4

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



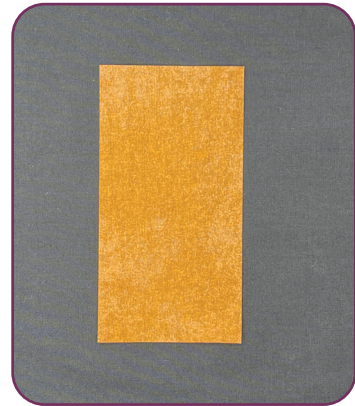
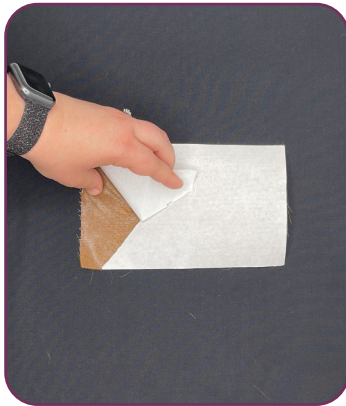
□ Step 5

- Cut 8 pieces of organza 7 1/4" x 4 1/2" for the Tall Lantern, 6 1/2" x 4 1/2" for the Short Lantern.
- Cut 4 pieces of SoftWeb 7 1/4" x 4 1/2" for the Tall Lantern, 6 1/2" x 4 1/2" for the Short Lantern.
- Place a non-stick pressing surface on the ironing board (such as freezer paper or parchment paper) to prevent the organza/SoftWeb from sticking to the ironing board.
- Fuse the SoftWeb to the back of the organza.
Note: SoftWeb fuses very quickly to the organza. SoftWeb is very sheer so it won't effect the see through properties of the organza. It will also keep the organza from fraying around the outer edges.



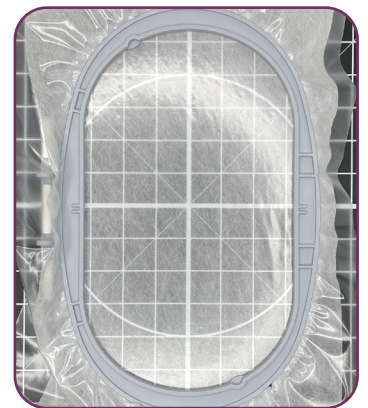
□ Step 6

- On the back of the SoftWeb, use the OESD Perfect Scoring Tool to score and remove the paper backing.
- Fuse the other piece of organza to the SoftWeb to create a sandwich of organza, SoftWeb, and organza.



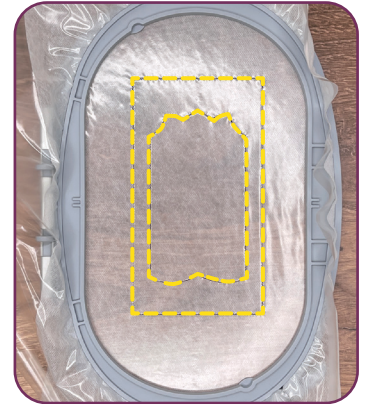
□ Step 7

- Trim the fused organza sandwich to 6 1/2" x 3 1/2" for the Tall Lantern, 5 1/4" x 3 1/2" for the Short Lantern.
- Hoop one layer of AquaMesh and one layer of BadgeMaster for all designs.
- Load selected design into the machine.



Step 8

- Example design is 12987-01.
- Thread the machine per the thread chart.
- Place the hoop on the machine.



Step 9

- Stitch Machine Step 1, Fiber Form/Black Vinyl Placement Stitch.
- Remove the hoop from the machine, but NOT the project from the hoop.
- Place the hoop on a flat surface.
- On the back of the Fiber Form, score and remove the paper backing to reveal the adhesive surface.
- Place the Fiber Form within the placement stitching.
- Finger press to secure.



□ Step 10

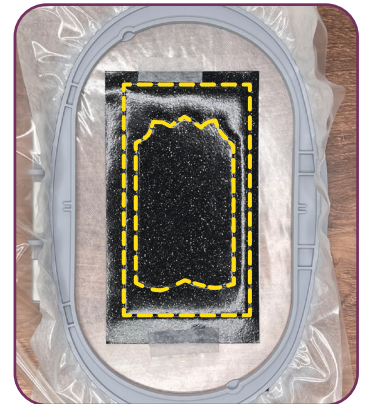
Tip: Applique Fuse and Fix is repositionable.

- Completely cover the Fiber Form and the placement stitch with the prepared vinyl.



□ Step 11

- Tape in place to secure.
- Return the hoop to the machine.



□ Step 12

- Stitch Machine Step 2, Cut Line and Tackdown.
- 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. 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



Step 13

Tape WashAway as a patch.

- Return the hoop to the machine.
- Stitch Match Steps 3 – 5 per the thread chart.



Step 14

- Match the bobbin thread to the upper thread.
- Remove the hoop from the machine, but NOT the project from the hoop.
- Turn the hoop over and place the prepared organza, right side down, centered over the design. The edges should align with the inner edge of the coverstitch.
- Carefully tape to secure.
Tip: Avoid pushing too hard on the stabilizer to prevent



Step 15

it from dislodging from the hoop.

- Return the hoop to the machine.



□ Step 16

- Stitch Machine Step 6, Organza Tackdown
- When the design is complete, remove the project from the hoop and trim the stabilizer 1/4" - 1/2" outside the design.



Designs

Design Name	Design Number	Requires
Tall Lantern Base FSA	12987-05	1
Short Lantern Base FSA	12987-14	1

□ Step 17

- Print the mirrored version of the templates (at 100% scale or 1:1 ratio) onto the paper side of Applique Fuse and Fix.
- Cut approximately 1/4" - 1/2" outside the printed applique templates.



Step 18

- Cut the Fiber Form 1/4" - 1/2" larger than the applique templates.
- Fuse the trimmed templates to the back of the Fiber Form with the paper side of the printed template up. Hold the iron on the template for 10-15 seconds for a secure fuse.



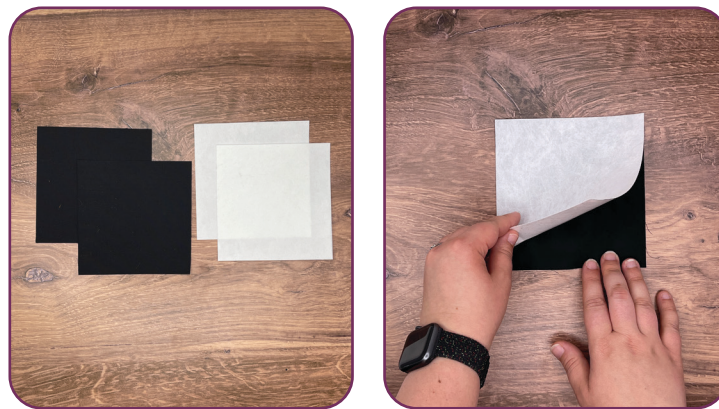
Step 19

- Trim the Fiber Form on the edge of the black outline.
- Set aside.



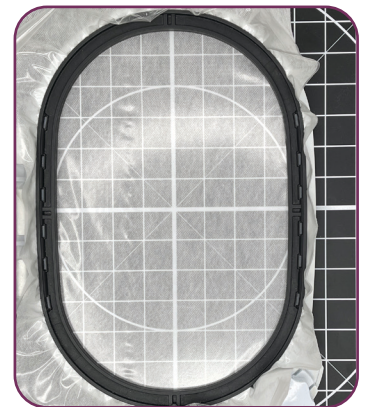
Step 20

- 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.



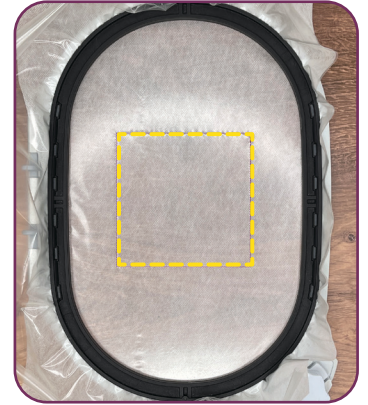
Step 21

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



Step 22

- Load selected design into the machine.
- Example design is 12987-05.
- Thread the machine per the thread chart.
- Place the hoop on the machine.
- Stitch Machine Step 1, Fiber Form/Front and Back Fabric Placement Stitch.



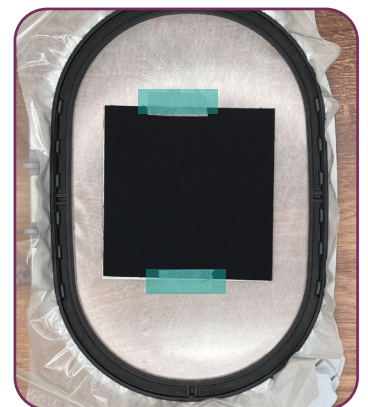
Step 23

- Remove the hoop from the machine, but NOT the project from the hoop.
- Place the hoop on a flat surface.
- On the back of the Fiber Form, score and remove the paper backing to reveal the adhesive surface.
- Place the Fiber Form within the placement stitching.
- Finger press to secure.



Step 24

- Completely cover the Fiber Form with the prepared applique fabric.
- Tape in place to secure.



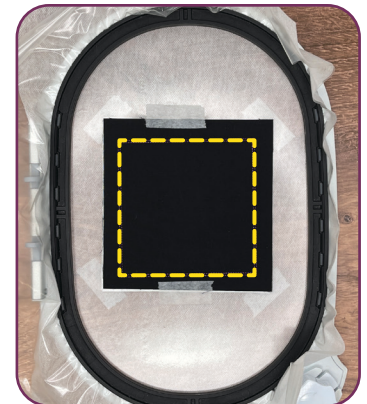
□ Step 25

- Turn the hoop over and place the prepared applique fabric, right side up, completely covering the placement stitch.
- Carefully tape to secure.
Tip: Avoid pushing too hard on the stabilizer to prevent it from dislodging from the hoop.



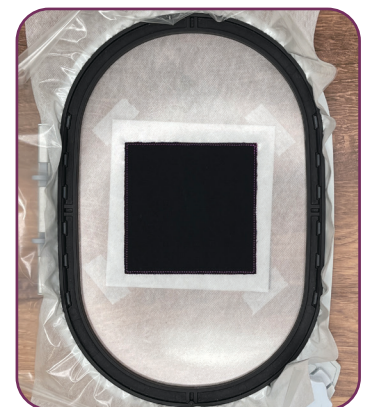
□ Step 26

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



□ Step 27

- 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.



GENERAL FREESTANDING LACE GUIDE



Designs

Design Name	Number	Requires
Tall Lantern Lid Railing FSL	12987-09	1
Short Lantern Lid Railing FSL	12987-18	1

Notion/Tools

- 80/12 Embroidery Ballpoint Titanium needle for extended needle life
- OESD Alligator Clamps
- OESD Button Clips
- OESD Perfect Point and Press Tool

Isacord Thread Colors

- All OESD designs are digitized with Isacord 40 wt. polyester thread as the top thread and in the bobbin.
- Refer to the thread chart for color specifications.
- Match bobbin thread color to the top thread.

Stabilizer

- OESD AquaMesh
- OESD BadgeMaster

Instructions

Step 1 - Hoop

For FSL structures, hoop one layer of OESD AquaMesh and one layer of OESD BadgeMaster. BadgeMaster contains more starch so, combined with the AquaMesh, the lace is more rigid.

For other FSL, where a softer lace is desired, hoop two layers of AquaMesh.

Step 2 - Embroider

Stitch the design per the thread chart with matching thread in the bobbin at each color change.

When complete, remove from the hoop and trim away excess stabilizer about 1/4"-1/2" from the stitching.

Step 3 - Rinse

Rinse remaining stabilizer out in warm running water.

For stiffer lace and FSL structures, DO NOT rinse away all of the stabilizer. The lace should be just slightly tacky.

For softer lace, rinse until all traces of the stabilizer is removed.

Step 4 - Dry

Lay right side down flat on a non-stick surface, such as a cookie rack, parchment paper or Teflon sheet. This minimizes the tendency for the lace to curl.

Let the pieces dry completely before proceeding with any assembly.

Step 5 - Press

Once completely dry, press right side down on a OESD Perfect Embroidery Press Cloth.

Step 6 - Assemble Structure

Note: Specific assembly instructions for a design/collection may be found in the thread chart pdf following the individual design color charts.

Lace must be COMPLETELY DRY before assembly. Wetting the buttonettes or eyelets to assemble is not recommended and may result in them stretching and coming "unbuttoned" when dry.

Use a pair of OESD Alligator Clamps to insert the buttonettes into the eyelets. Insert the tip of the OESD Alligator Clamps into the eyelet, grasp the buttonette and pull through the eyelet. Alternatively, use a stiletto or tweezers to push the buttonette through the eyelet.

Helpful Tips

Limp Lace

If the design is not stiff enough, press 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. Or easily re-stiffen by diluting some stabilizer scraps in water (or use liquid starch) and dipping the item in the solution. Lay flat to dry.

Eyelets Too Small

If any of the eyelets appear closed or too small to penetrate with Alligator Clamps, they may be stretched by inserting the small end of the OESD Perfect Point and Press Tool into the eyelet opening and stretching it open wide enough to accommodate the OESD Alligator Clamps.

Button Clips

During the assembly process, some structures pull on buttonettes that have already been inserted and could pull them out altogether. Putting a Button Clip on the assembled buttonette will keep it in position during the assembly process. Remove the Button Clips when the assembly is complete.

Alternative Construction Option

In some cases, the buttonettes may be pulled to the inside of a project, instead of being visible on the outside.

Insert the OESD Alligator Clamps through the eyelet from the wrong, or inside, of the lace and grasp the corresponding buttonette. Pull the buttonette to the wrong side of the lace.

Pulling the buttonettes to the inside may cause stress on the ones already done. Button clips may be placed on the completed buttonette(s) to prevent them from pulling out of the eyelet.

ASSEMBLY

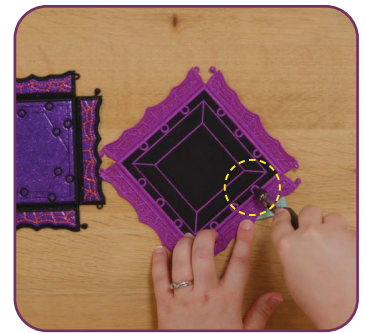
□ Step 31

- 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. This will help prevent curling.
- Parchment paper or a cooling rack work well to keep the lace from sticking to the surface.
- Dry completely.
- Once dry, press right side down on a Perfect Embroidery Press Cloth.



□ Step 32

- Before assembly, use the OESD Mini MAT and Punch Tool with the 3mm attachment to create the eyelets indicated in the diagram.
Tip: Take care to not cut the satin stitching.
- Reference the Punch Tool Guide on page 30.



□ Step 33

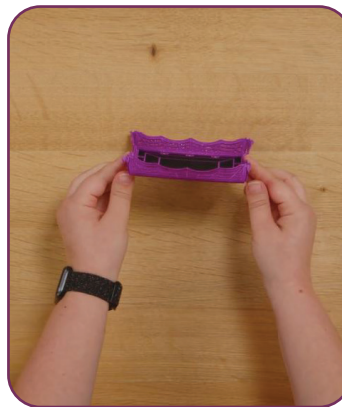
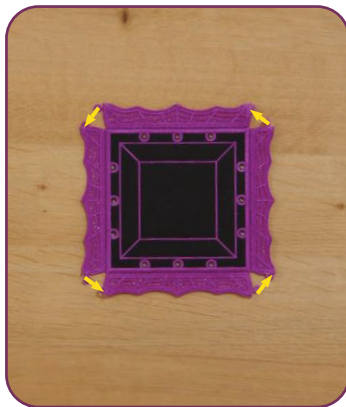
- Line up the Tall Lantern Panel 1 FSA (12987-01), Tall Lantern Panel 2 FSA (12987-02), Tall Lantern Panel 3 FSA (12987-03), and Tall Lantern Panel 4 FSA (12987-04) to connect.
- Thread the sewing machine with matching thread on the top and bobbin.
- Stitch together using a multi-step zigzag stitch.
- Back stitch at the beginning and end to secure.
- Trim thread tails.
- Fold and press into shape.



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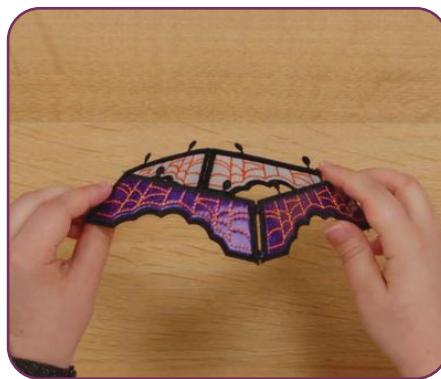
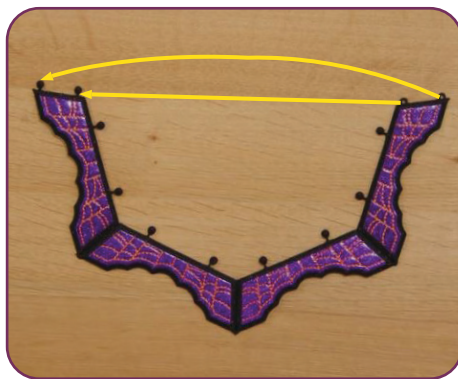
□ Step 36

- Match the corner buttonettes and eyelets of the Tall Lantern Base FSA (12987-05).
- Pull each buttonette through the corresponding eyelets.
- The Tall Lantern Base will be right side down so the lace edges are right side out.



□ Step 37

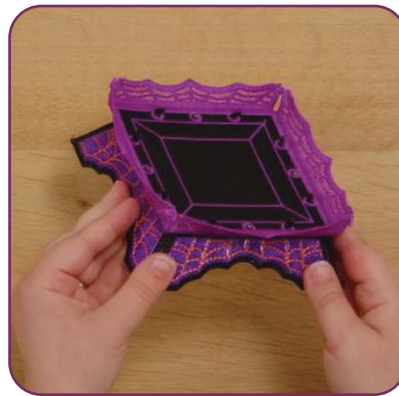
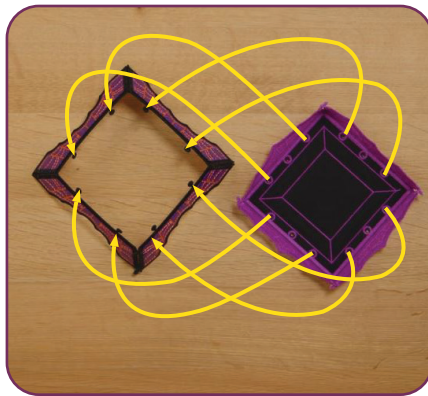
- Match the buttonettes of the Tall Lantern Stands to the corresponding eyelets to create a square.
- Use Alligator Clamps to pull each buttonette through the corresponding eyelet, using button clips to temporarily hold them in place, as needed.



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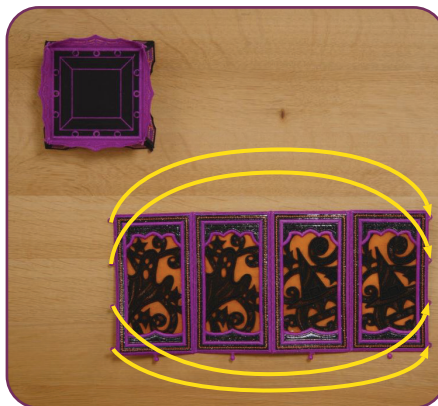
□ Step 38

- Match the buttonettes of the Tall Lantern Stands to the eyelets of the Tall Lantern Base as shown.
- Pull each buttonette through the corresponding eyelet.



□ Step 39

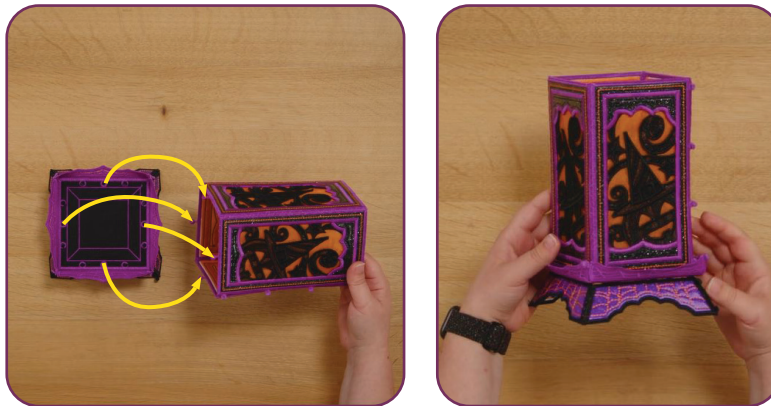
- Match the buttonettes of the Tall Lantern Panels to the corresponding eyelets to create a square.
- Use Alligator Clamps to pull each buttonette through the corresponding eyelet.



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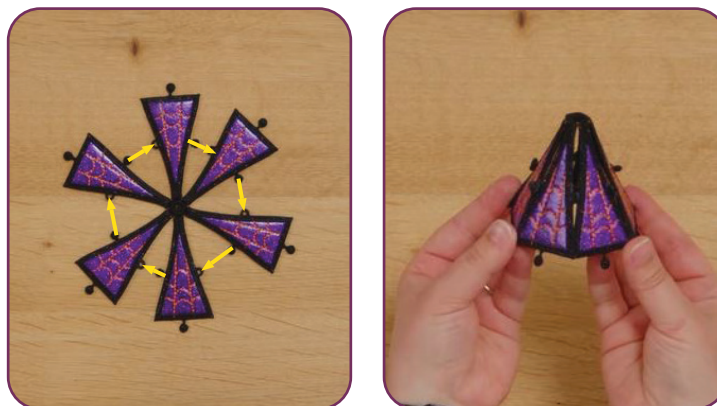
□ Step 40

- Match the buttonettes of the Tall Lantern Panels to the eyelets of the Tall Lantern Base FSA (12987-05) as shown.
- Pull each buttonette through the corresponding eyelet. Make sure the buttonettes of the Tall Lantern Stands are on the inside of the Tall Lantern Panels.



□ Step 41

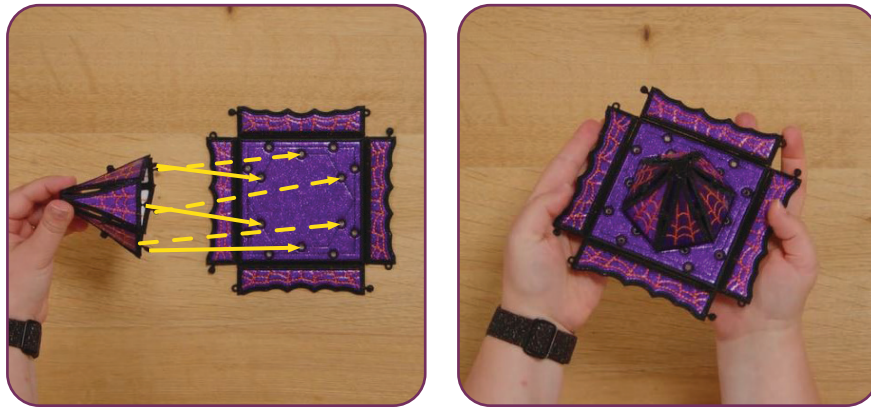
- Bend and fold Tall Lantern Top FSA (12987-08) and match the buttonettes to the corresponding eyelets.
- Pull each buttonettes through the corresponding eyelets.



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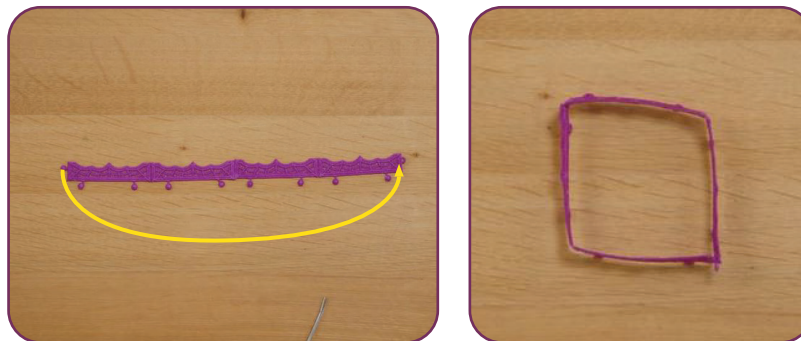
□ Step 42

- Match the buttonettes of the Tall Lantern Top FSA (12987-09) to the inner eyelets of the Tall Lantern Lid FSA (12987-07) as shown.
- Pull each buttonette through the corresponding eyelet.



□ Step 43

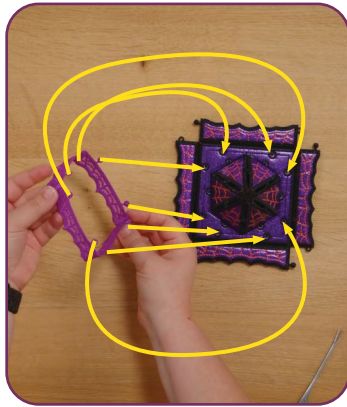
- Match the buttonette of the Tall Lantern Lid Railing FSL (12987-09) to the corresponding eyelet to create a square.
- Pull each buttonette through the corresponding eyelet.



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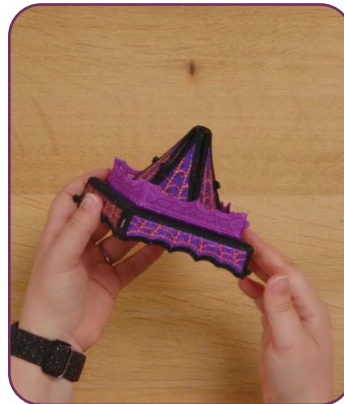
□ Step 44

- Match the buttonettes of the Tall Lantern Lid Railing FSL (12987-08) to the outer eyelets of the Tall Lantern Lid FSA (12987-07) as shown.
- Pull each buttonette through the corresponding eyelet.



□ Step 45

- Fold the edges of the Tall Lantern Lid FSA (12987-07) down to form the lid. Match the buttonettes to the corresponding eyelets.
- Pull each buttonette through the corresponding eyelets.



ASSEMBLY

□ Step 46

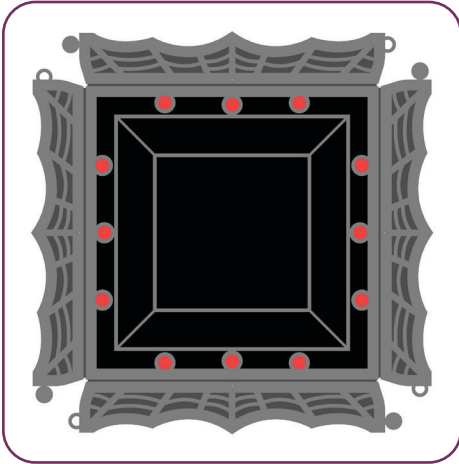
- Place the lid onto the Lantern.
- The project is complete. Enjoy!



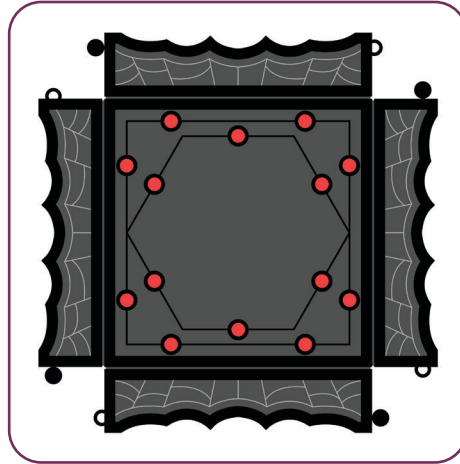
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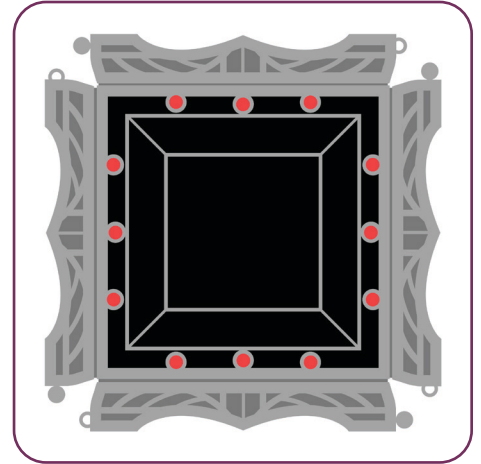
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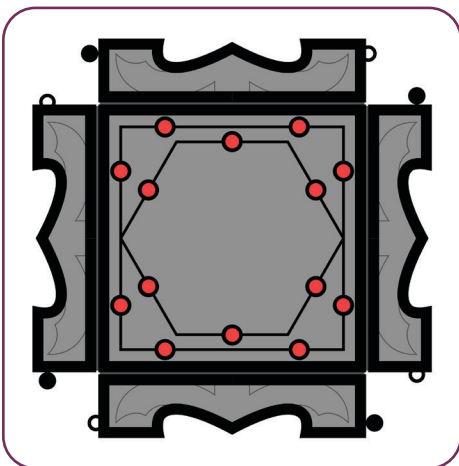
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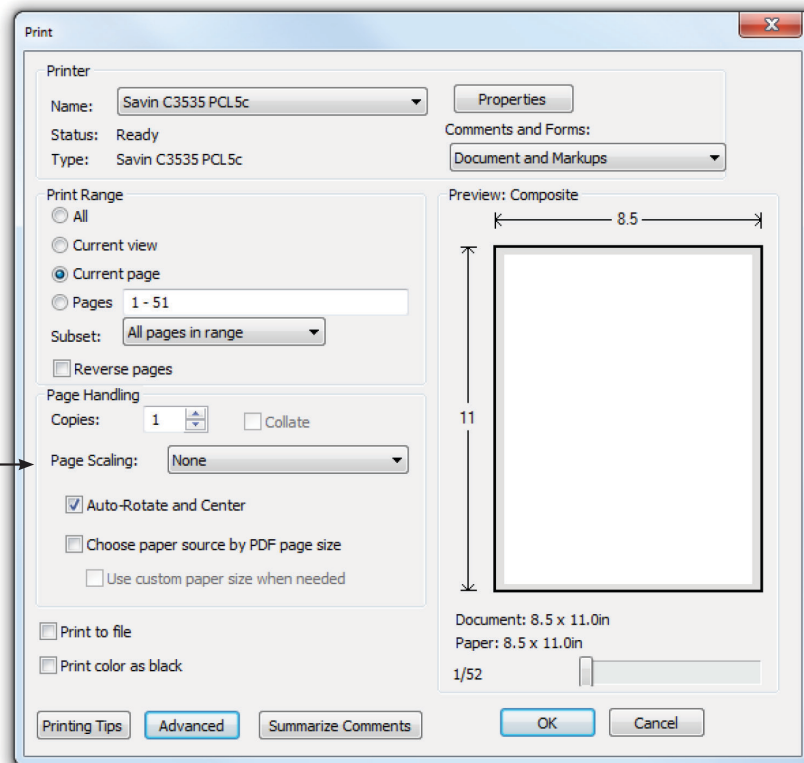
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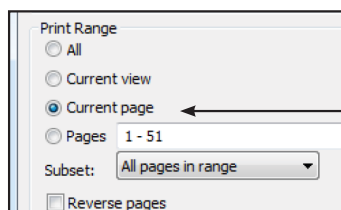
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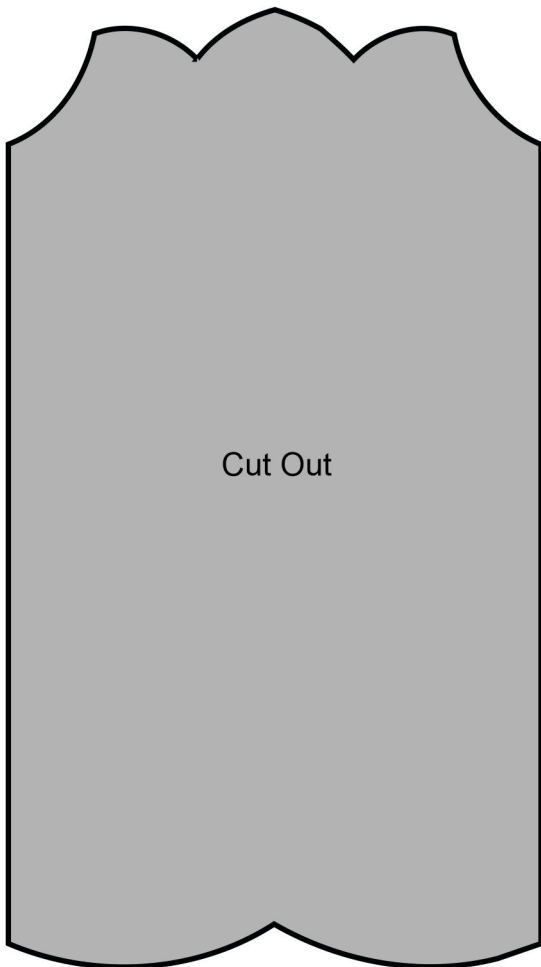
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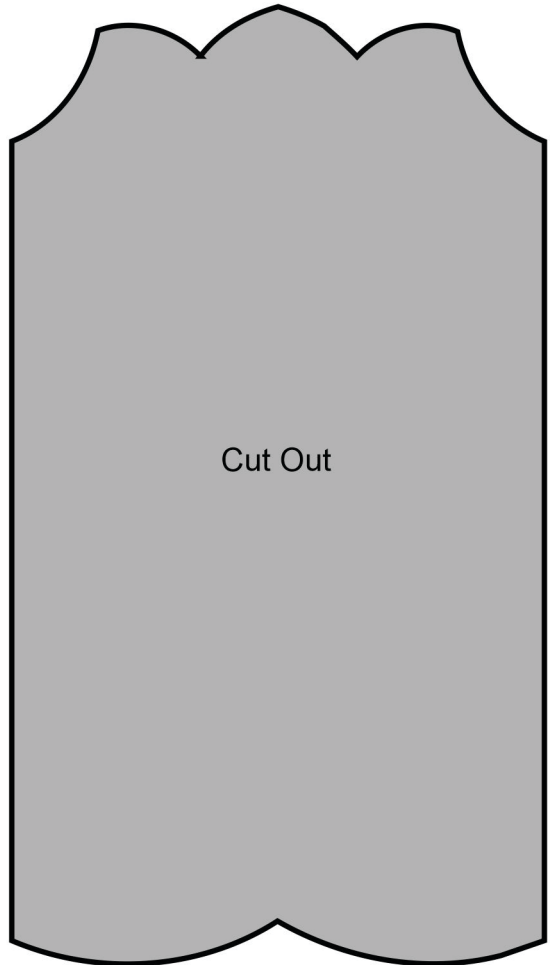
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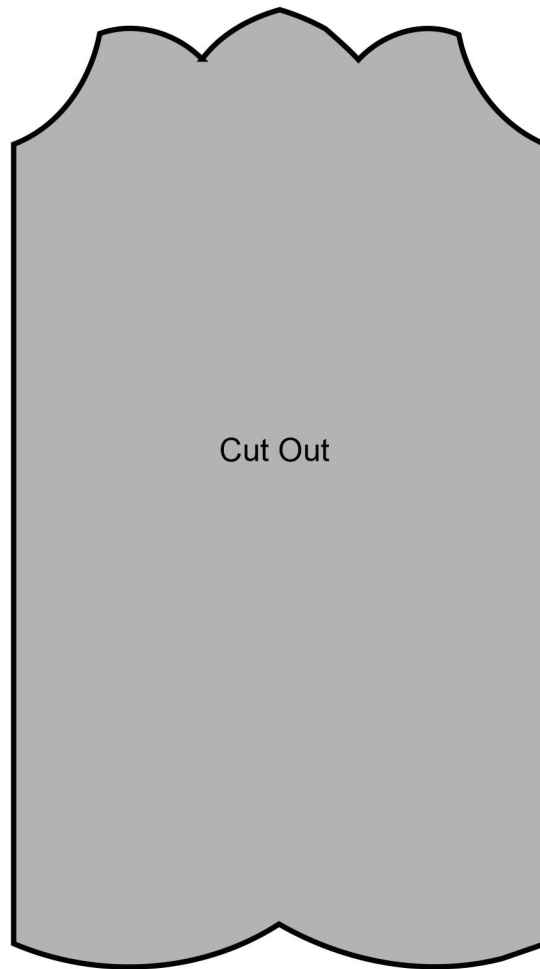


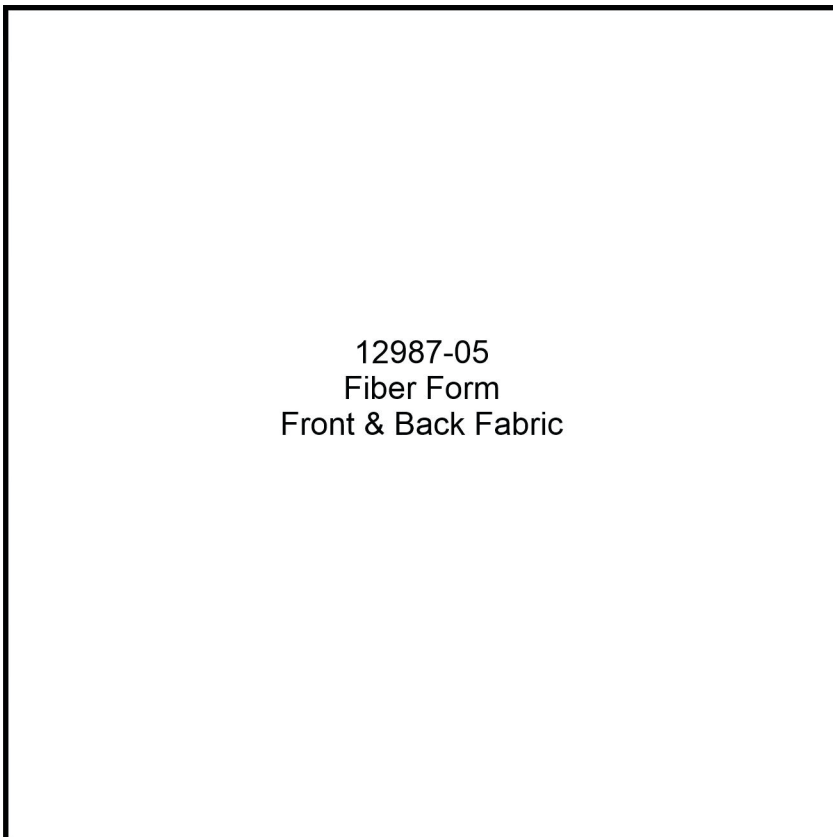
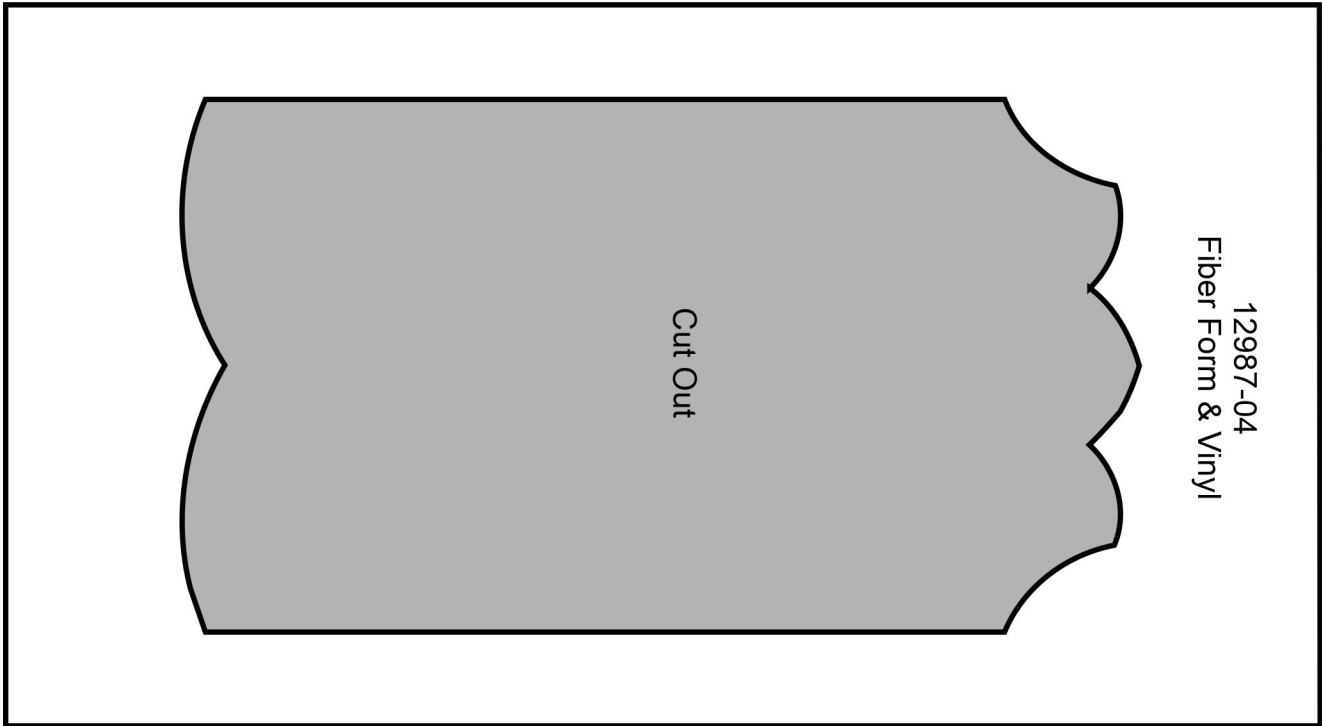
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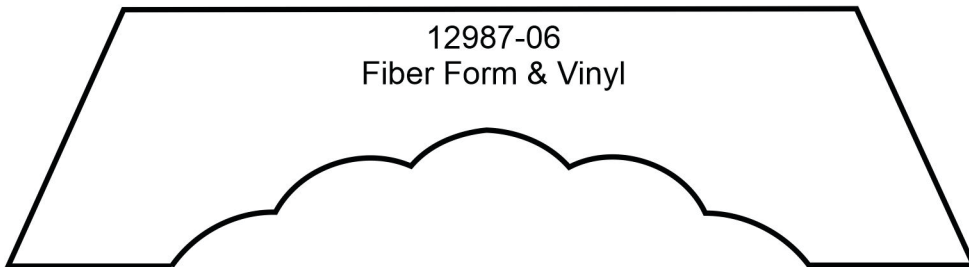
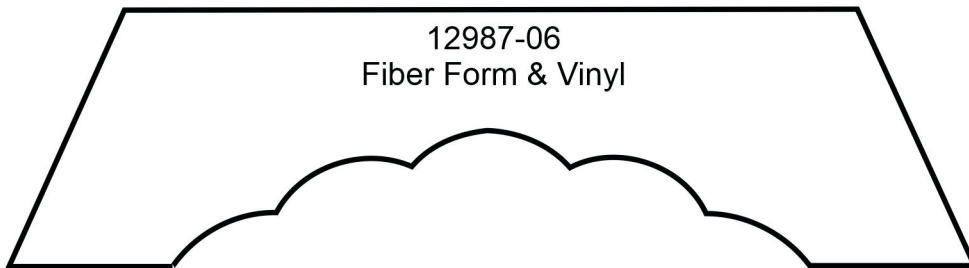
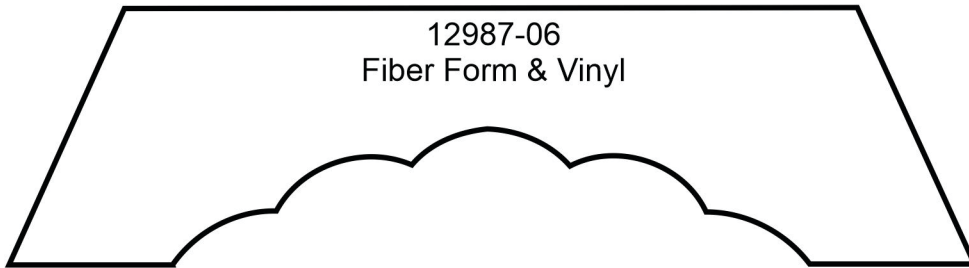
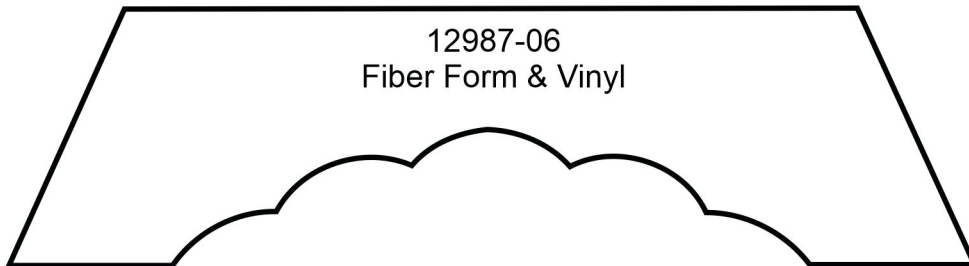




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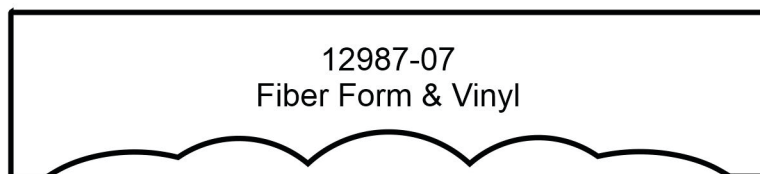
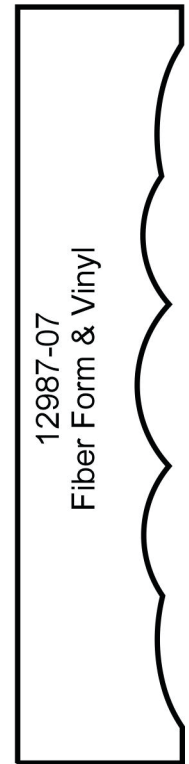
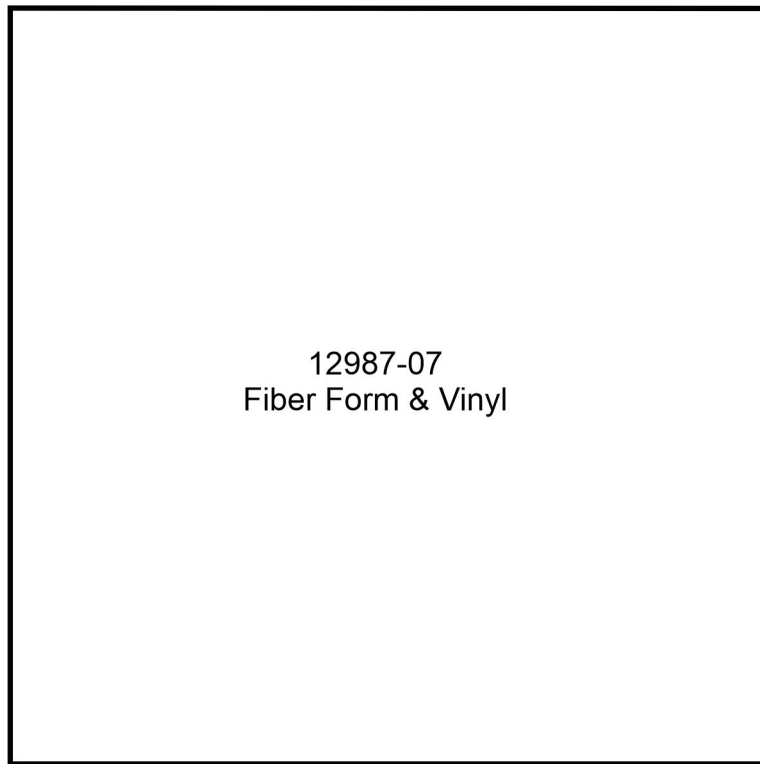
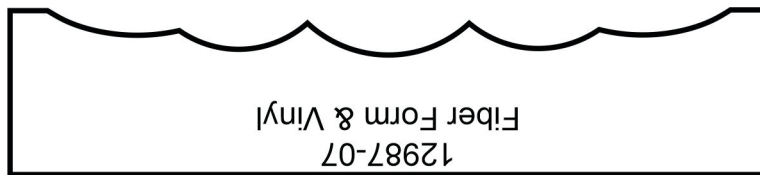
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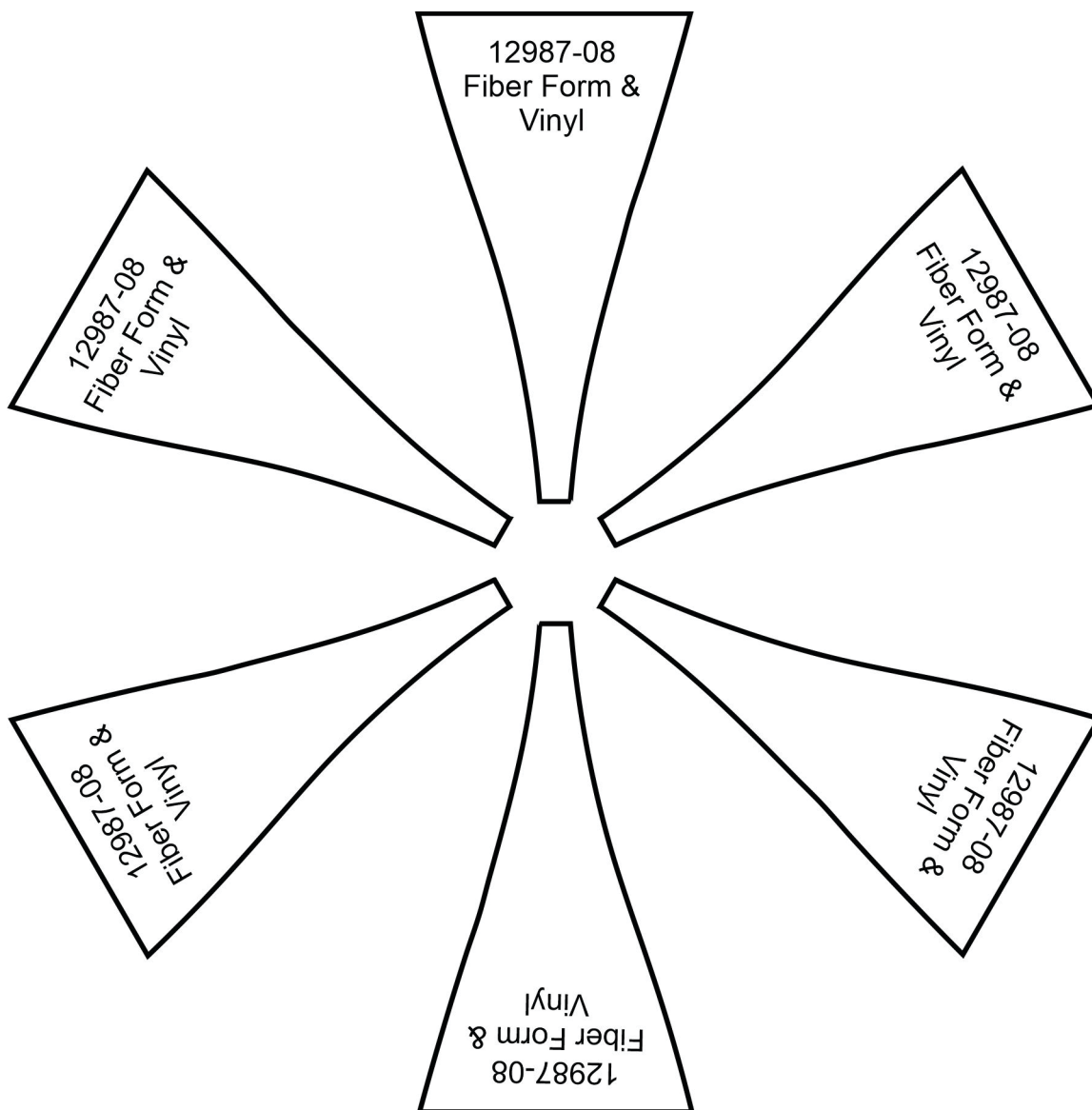


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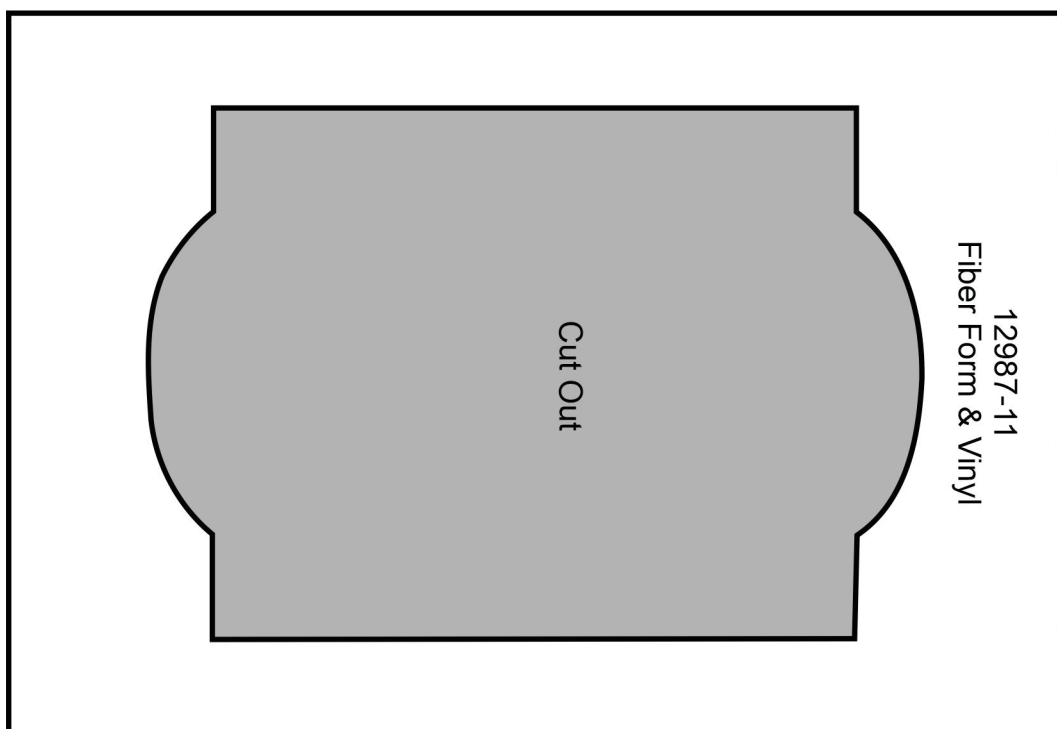
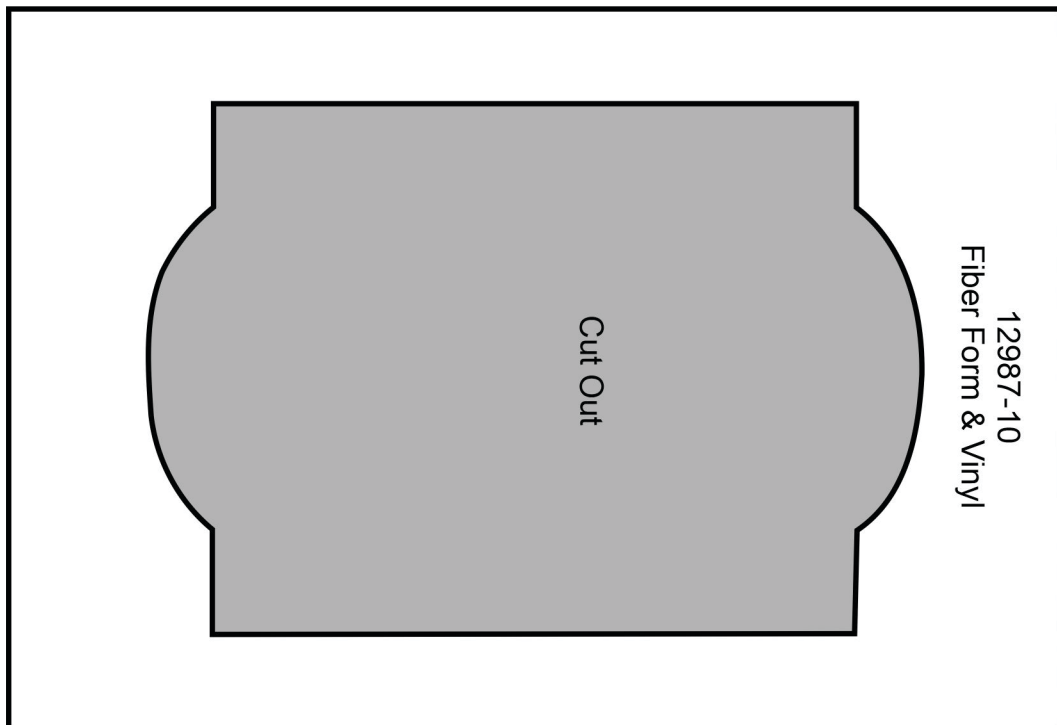
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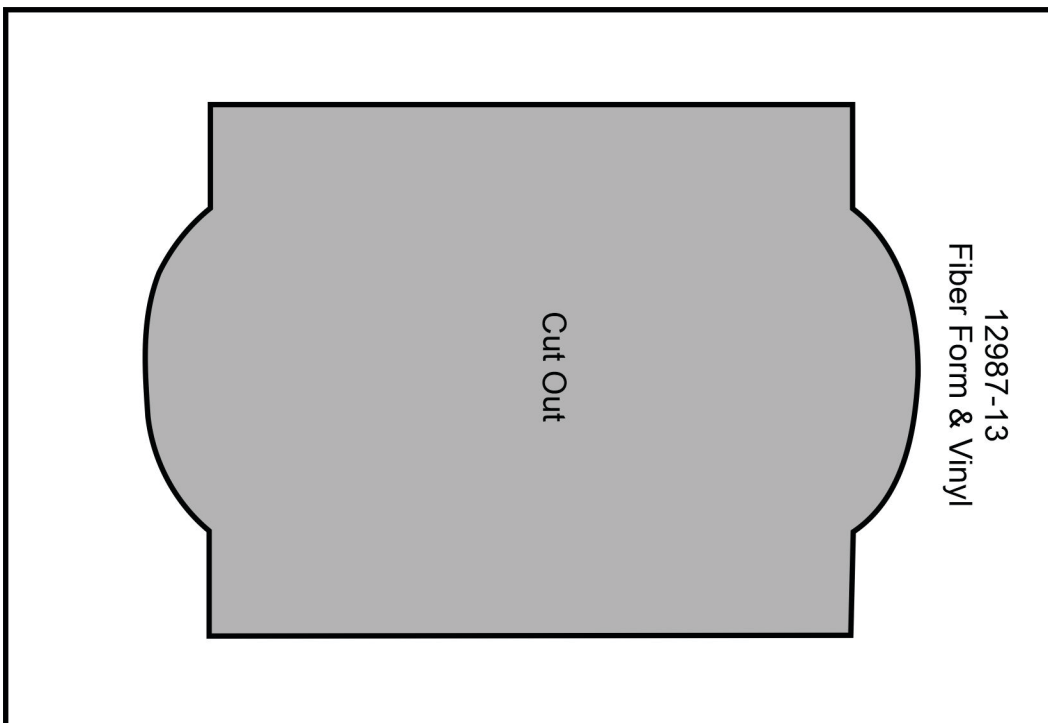
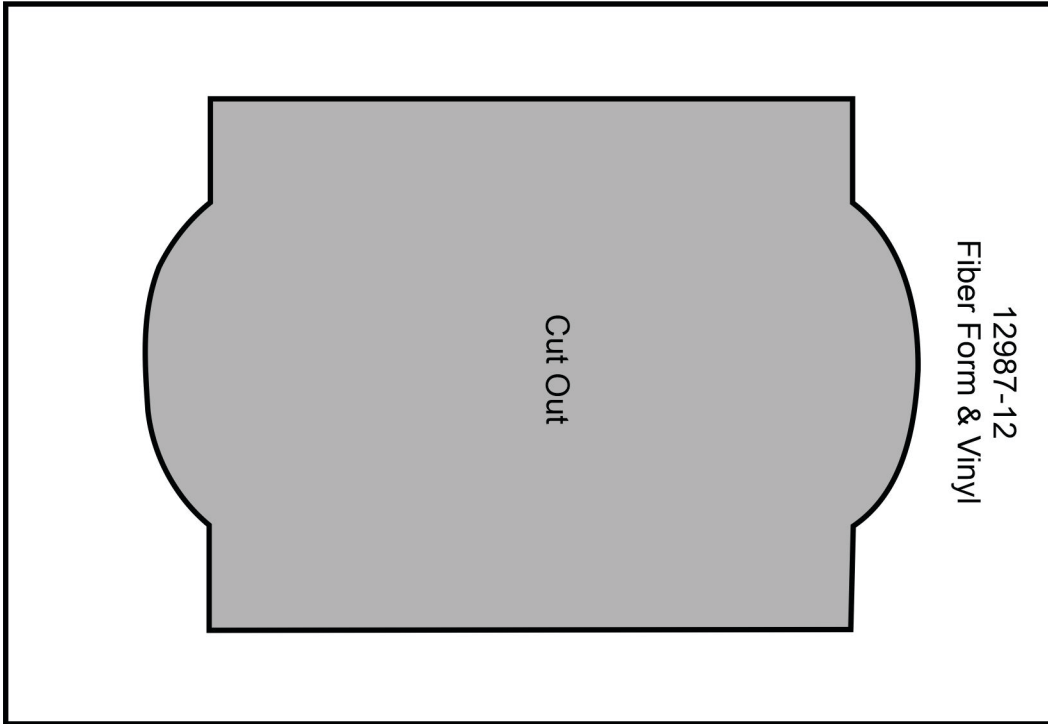
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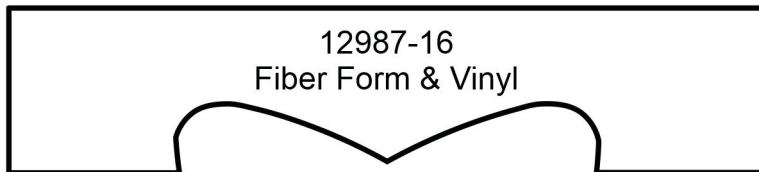
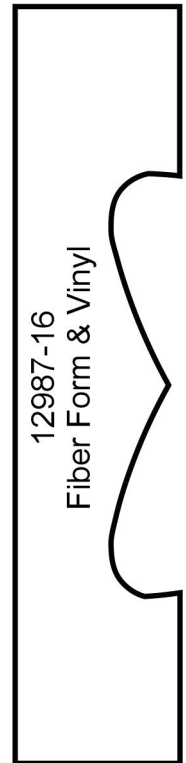
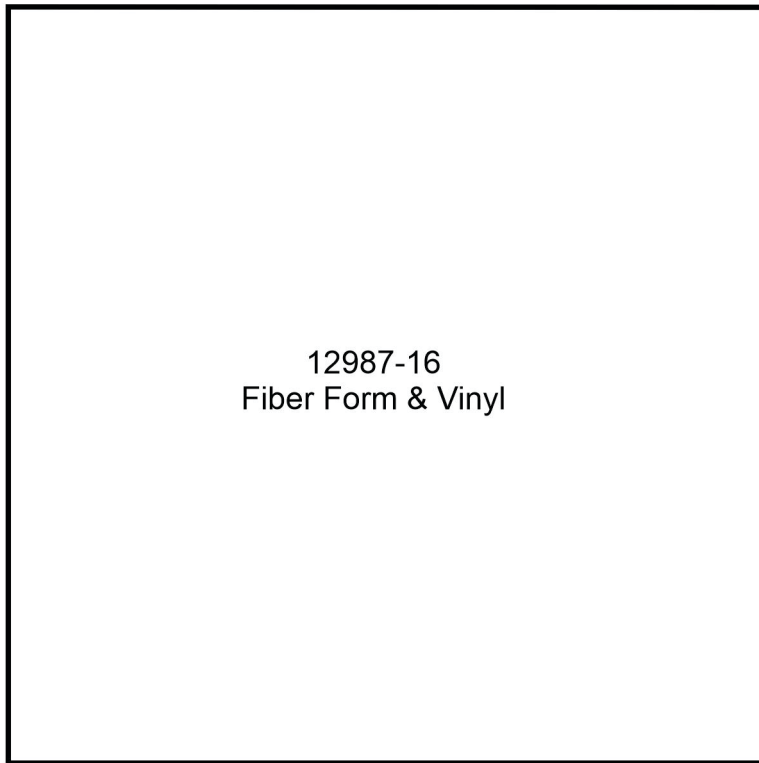
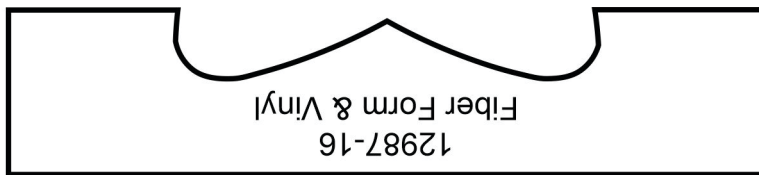
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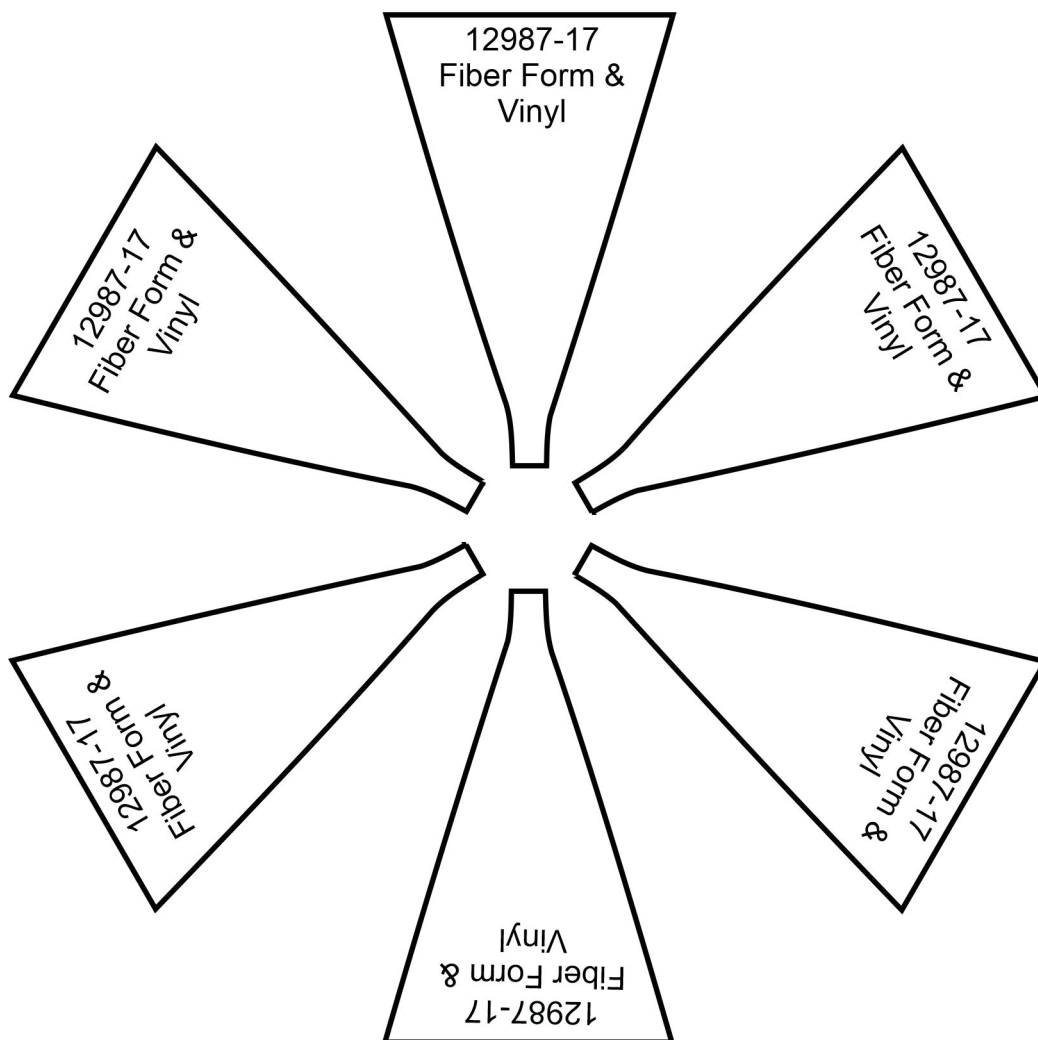
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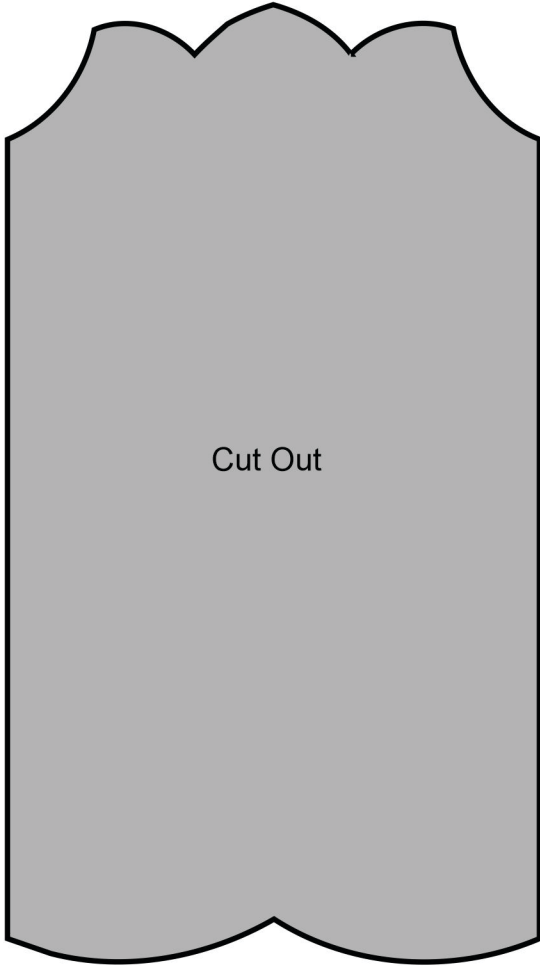


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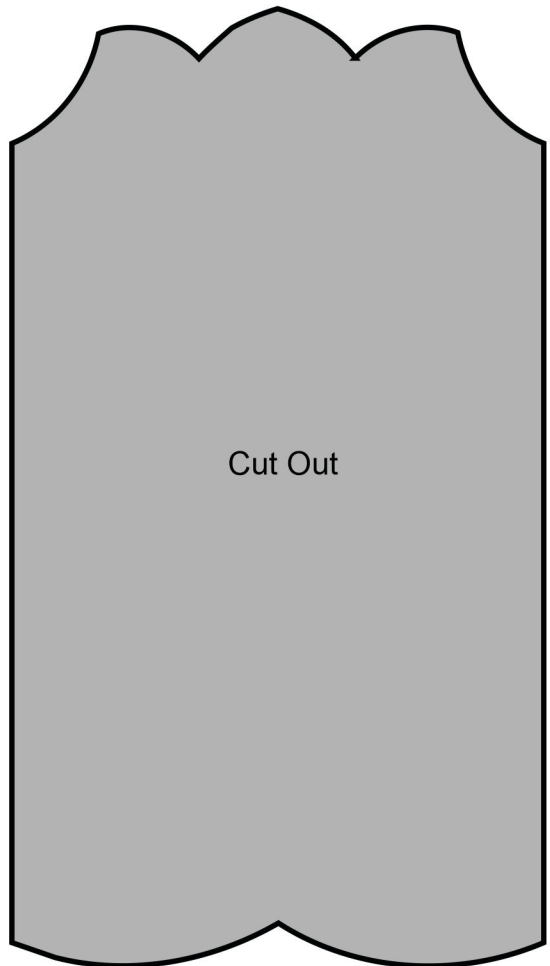


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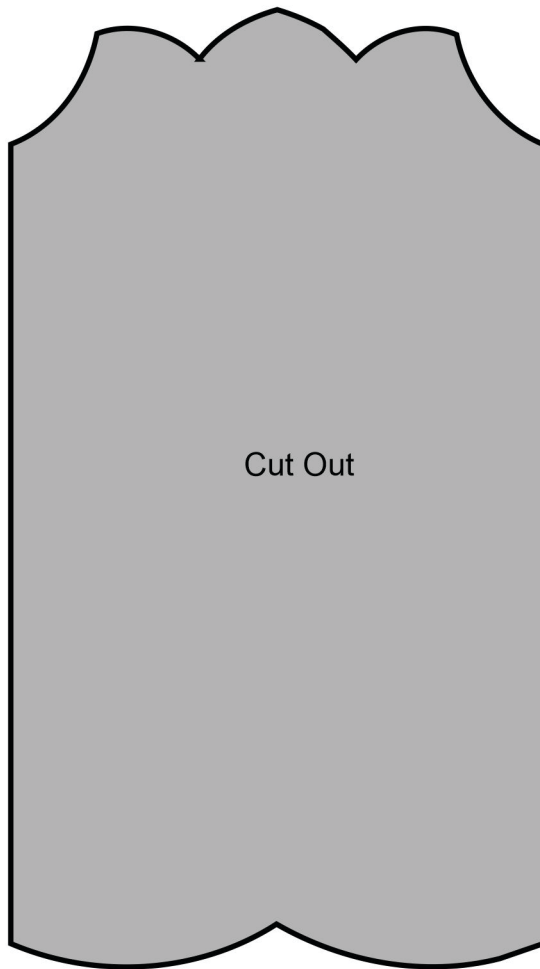
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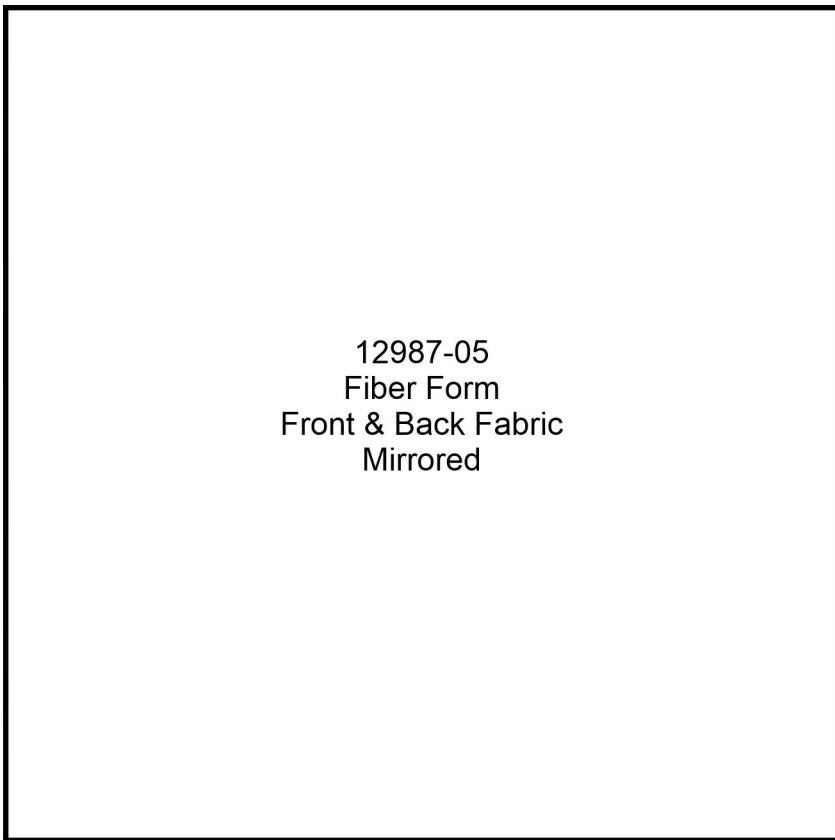
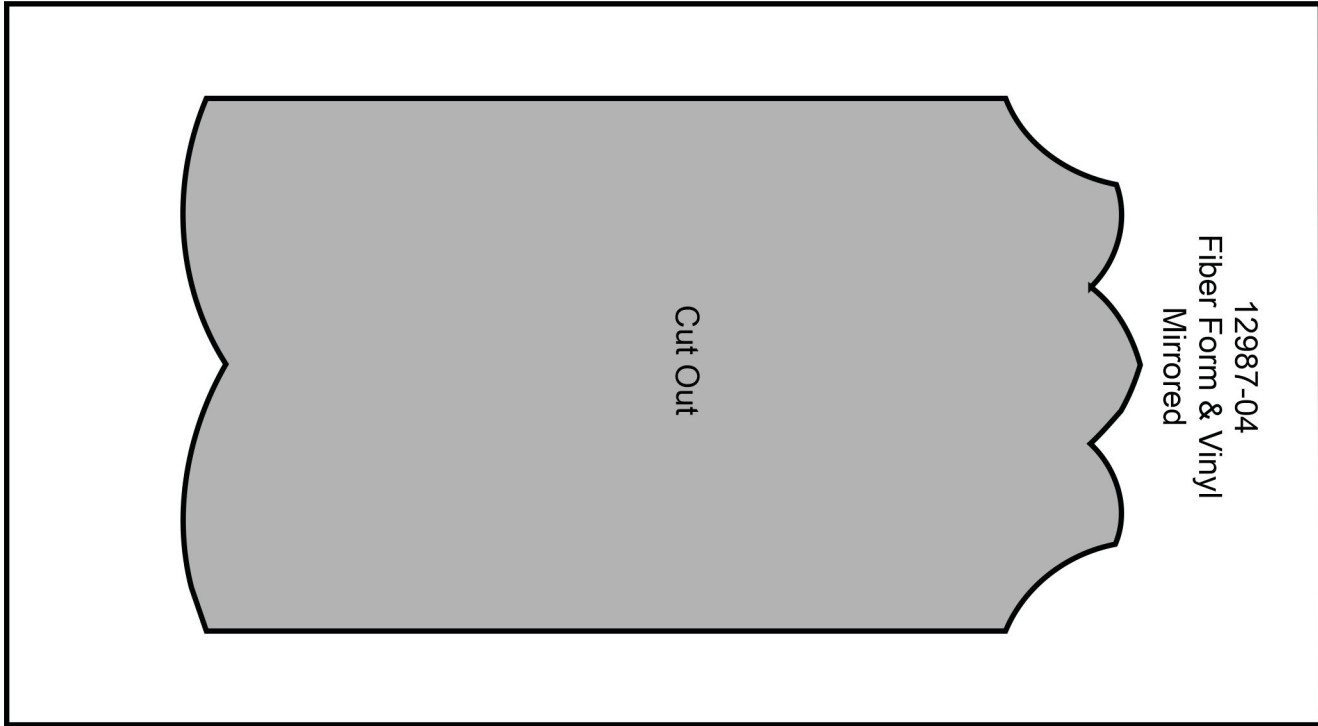
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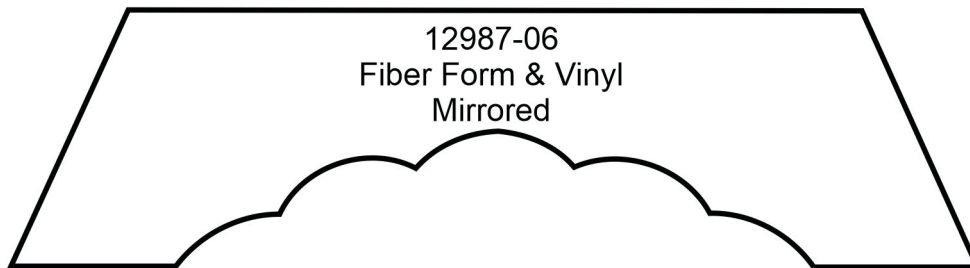
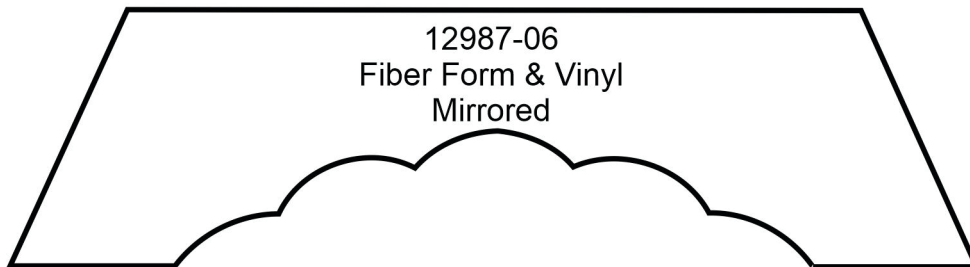


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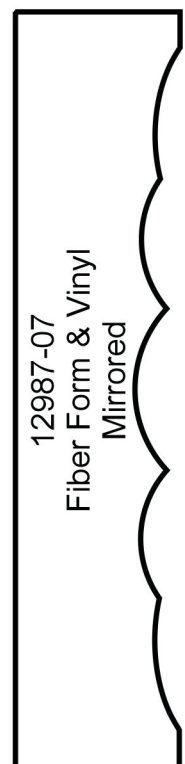
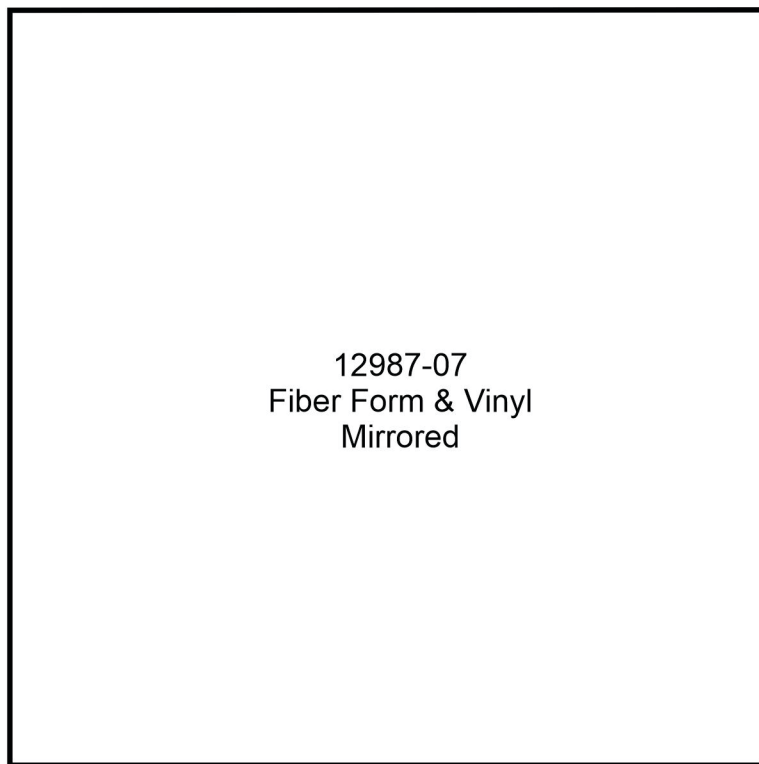
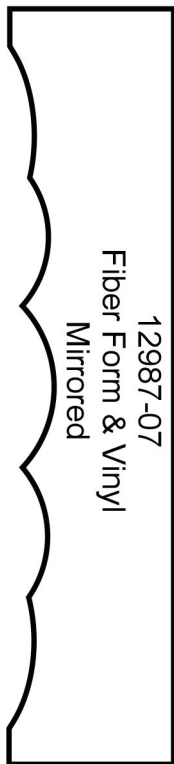
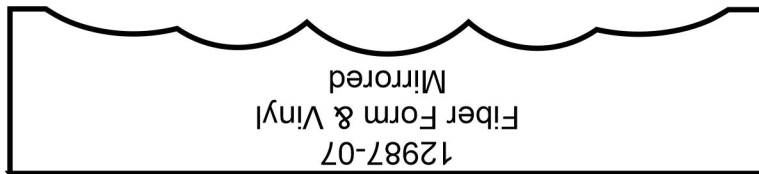


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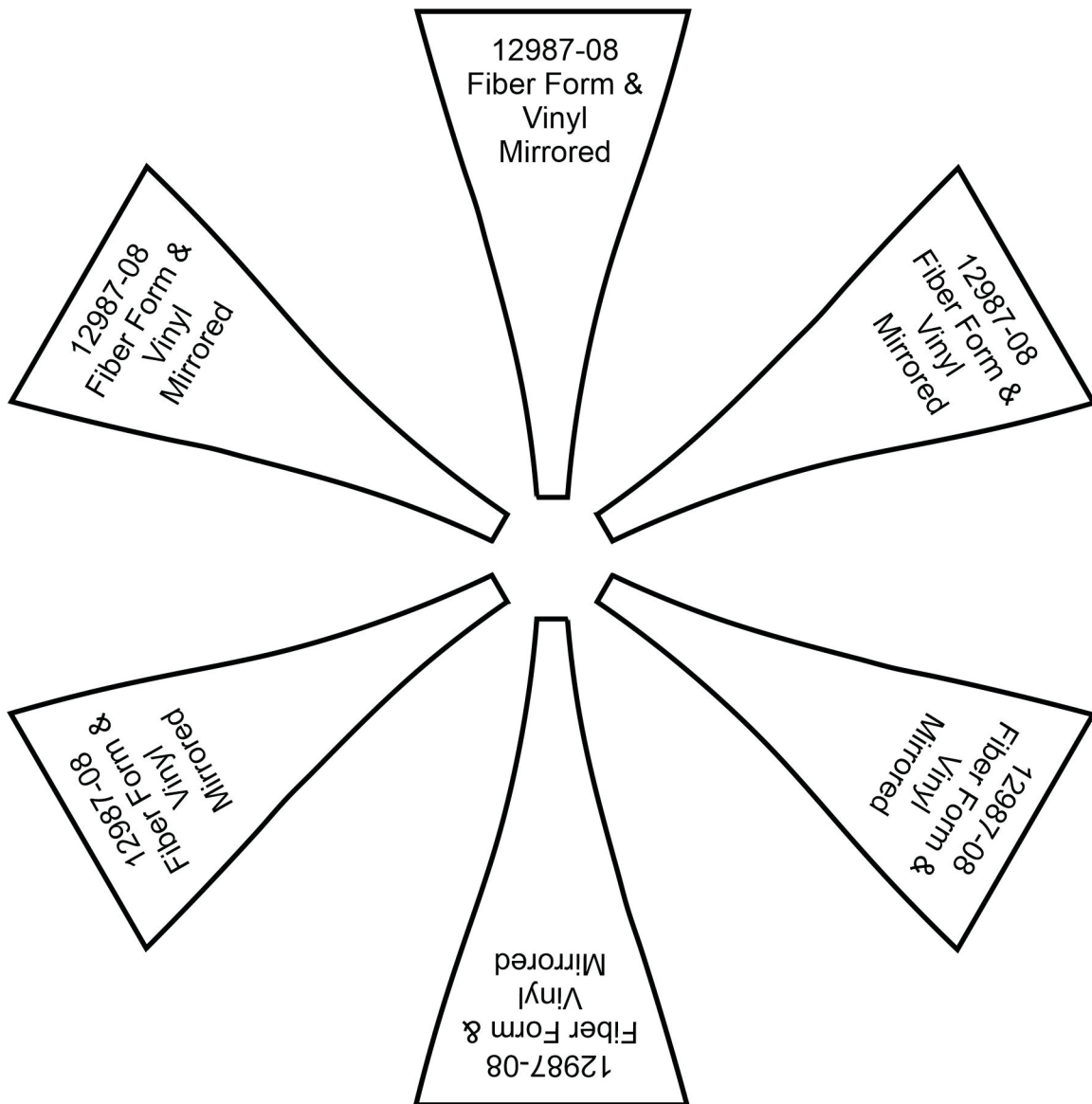
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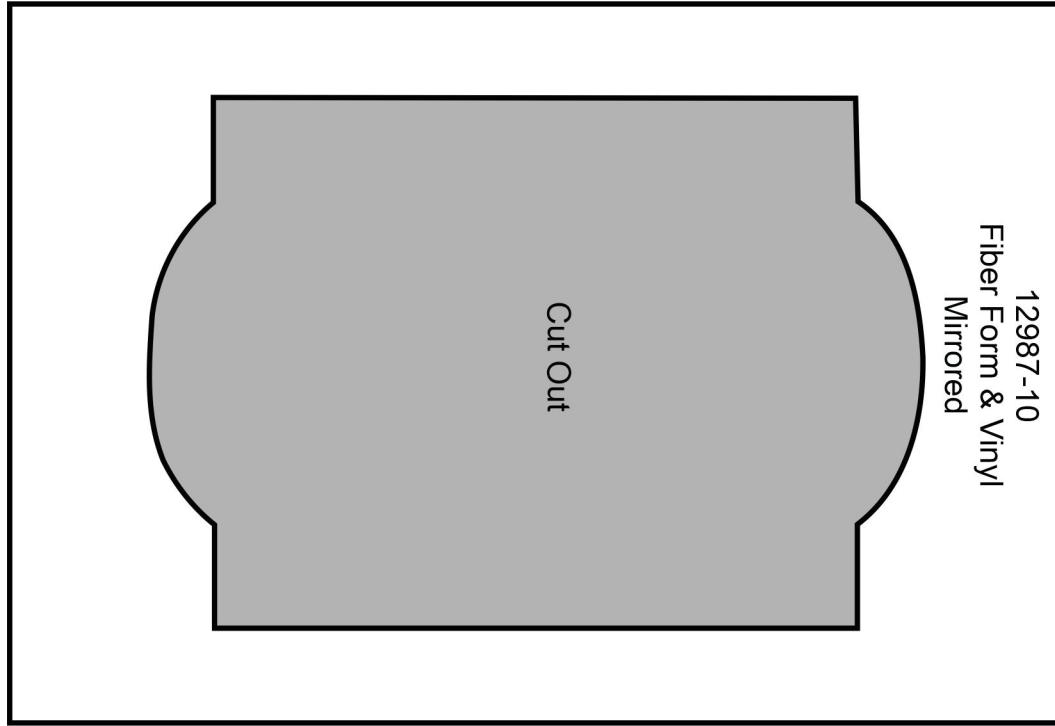


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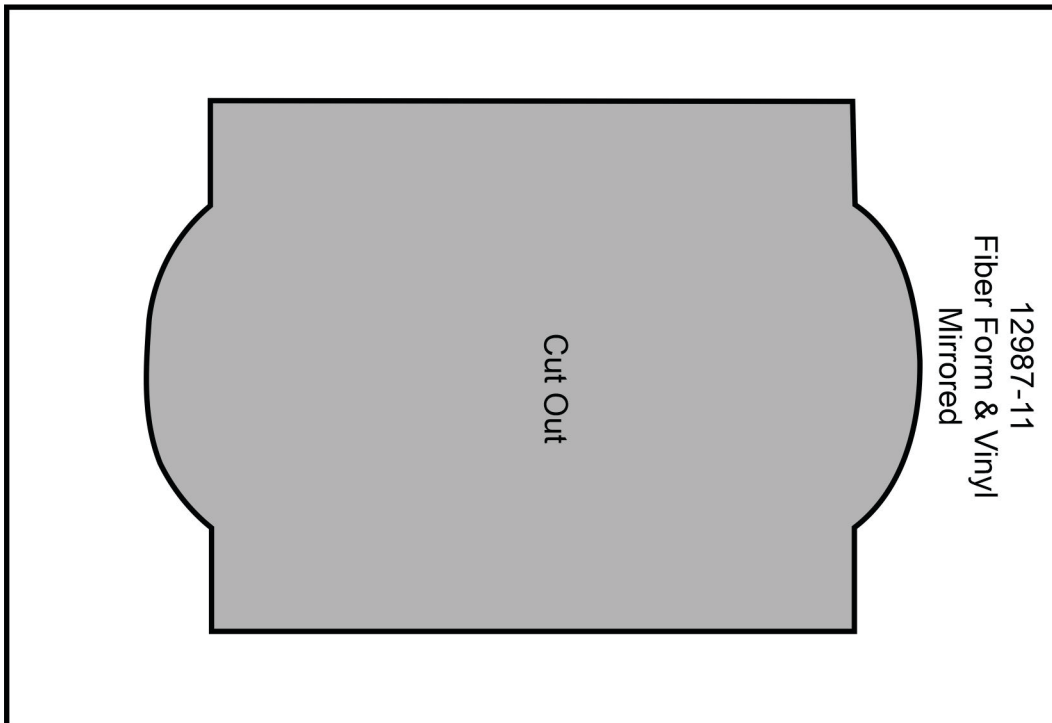
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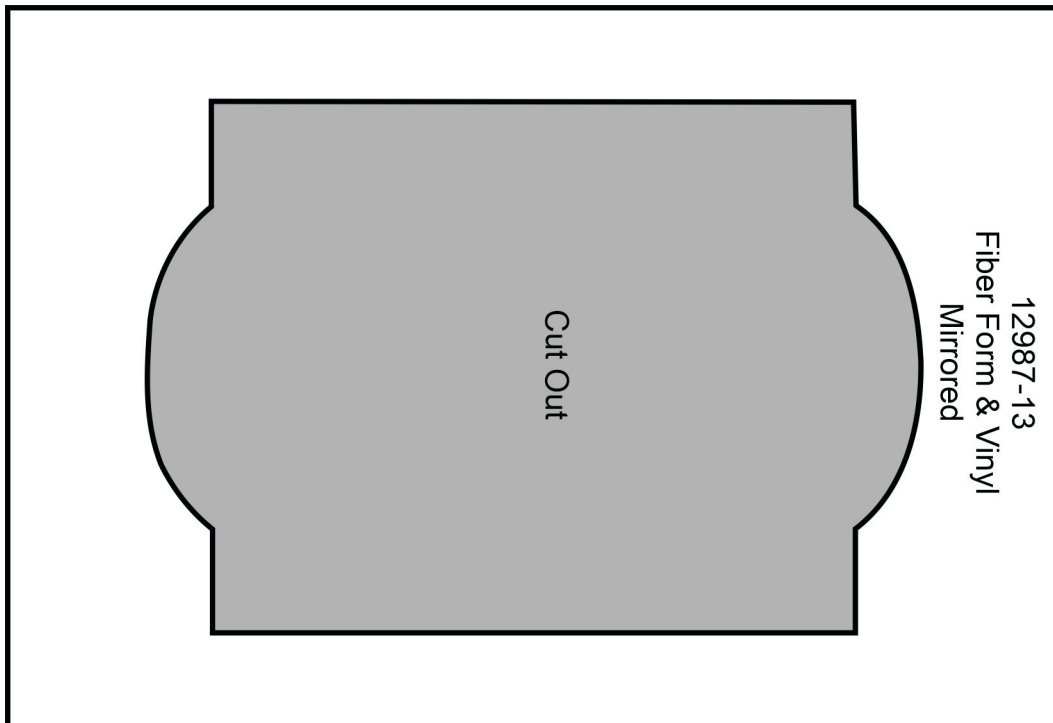
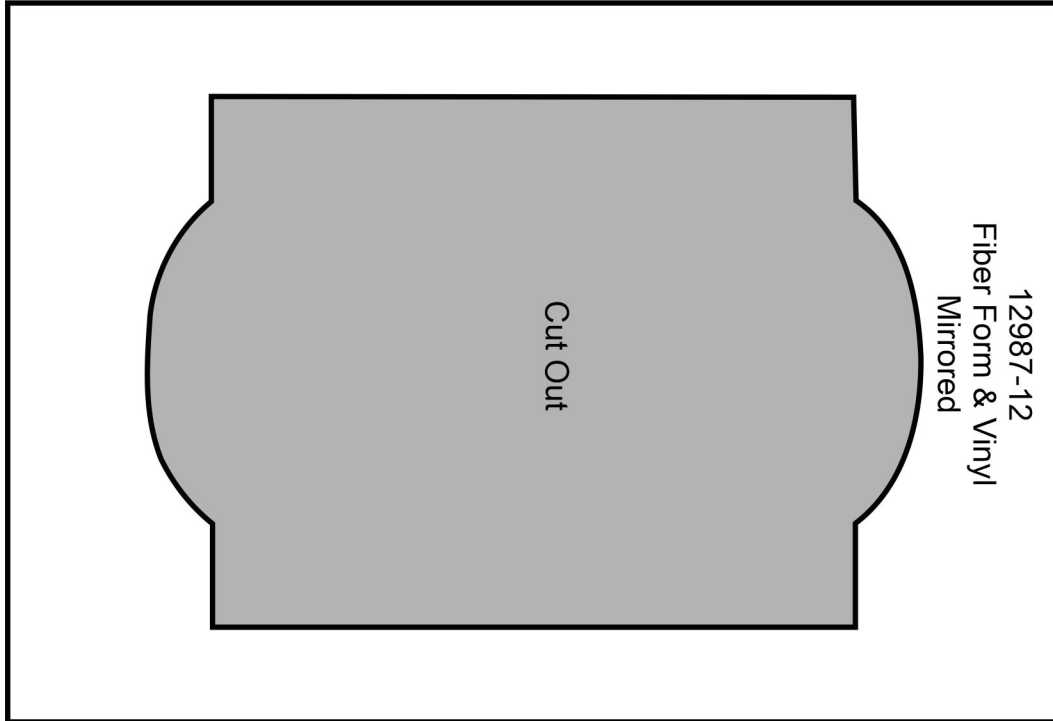
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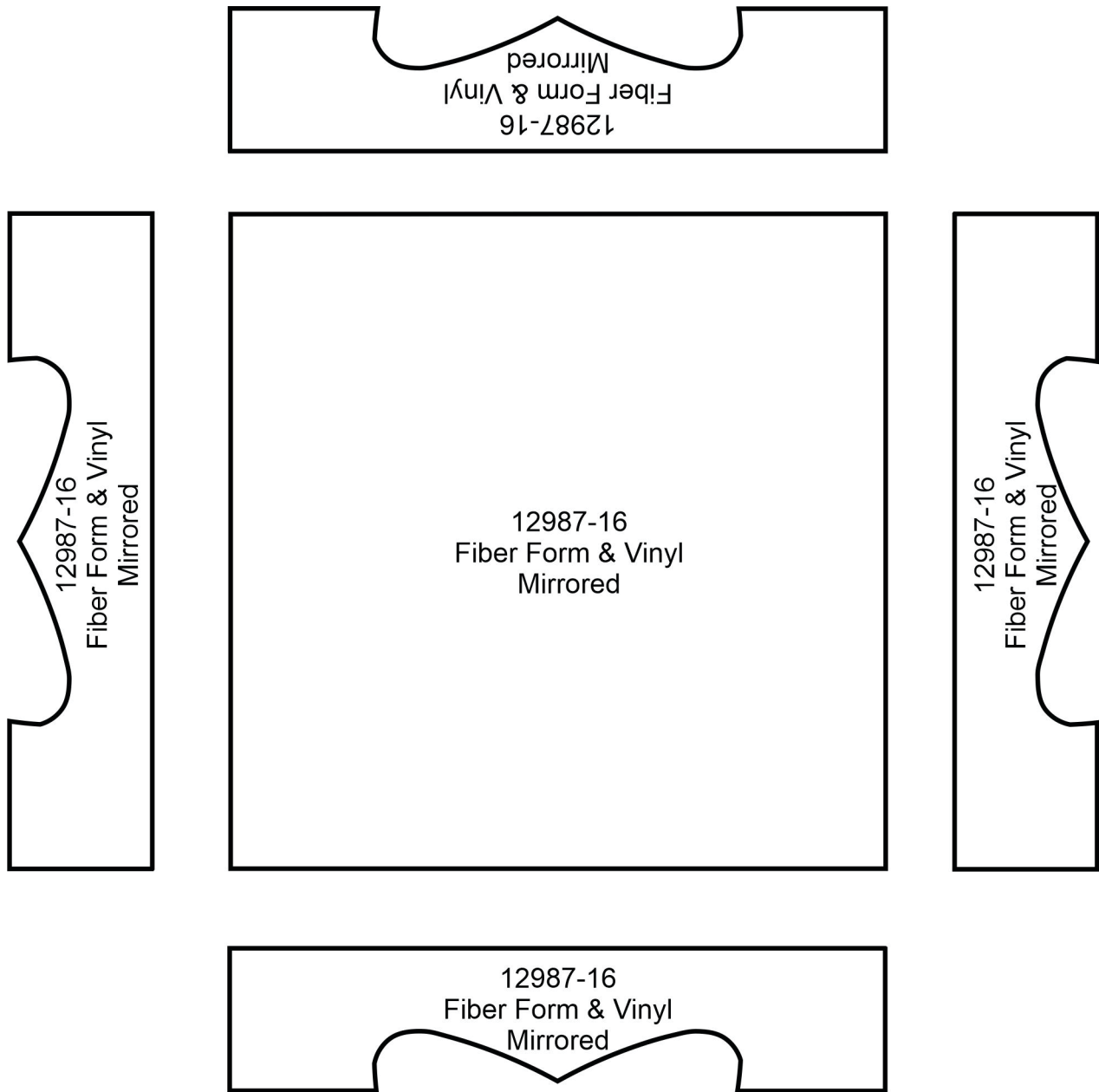
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