

Freestanding Midnight Garden Pumpkins



Collection No. 13040
3 Designs/19 Files

Isacord Thread Colors

0010 Silky White
0020 Black
0150 Mystik Grey
1030 Passion Fruit
1321 Dark Orange

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

MATERIALS



Stabilizers

- OESD AquaMesh WashAway
- OESD BadgeMaster WashAway
- OESD SoftWeb
- OESD Fiber Form
- OESD Applique Fuse and Fix
- OESD Fusible Woven (Optional – see Step 4)

Fabrics/Textiles

- White Quilter's Cotton
1/2 yard
- Black Quilter's Cotton
1/2 yard
- Silver Quilter's Cotton
1/4 yard

 **Note:** Fabric amounts are estimates and may result in overages

Notion & Tools

- OESD Grippy Grid
- OESD Expert Embroidery Tape TearAway
- OESD Expert Embroidery Tape WashAway
- OESD Perfect Embroidery Press Cloth
- OESD Perfect Scoring Tool
- OESD Perfect Punch Tool
- OESD MiniMat
- OESD Alligator Clamps
- OESD Button Clips
- Embroidery Needle Sharp 75/11
- Craft Knife

Thread Colors

- Per thread chart



SUMMARY



Completed Size:

8" L x 7" W x 7 1/2" H

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9.81 X 4.35 in.
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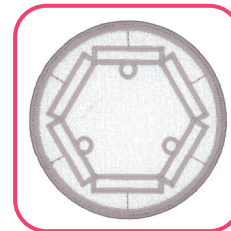
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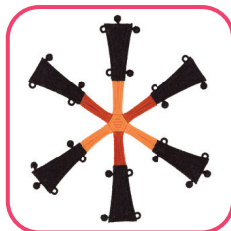
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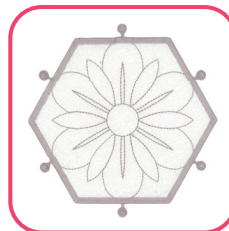
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Design Size:
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Design Size:
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Design Size:
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SUMMARY



Completed Size:

8 1/2" L x 7 1/2" W x 6 1/2" H

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8.77 X 4.55 in.
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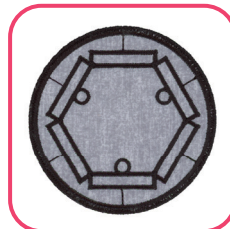
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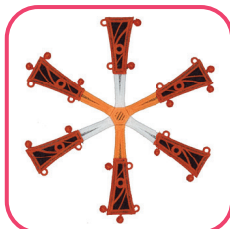
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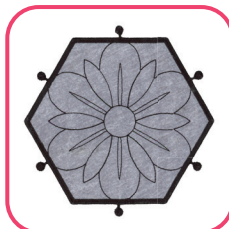
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Design Size:
6.86 X 6.24 in.
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Design Size:
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Requires 1

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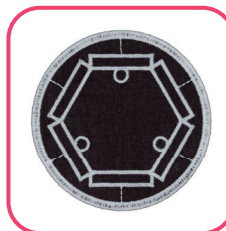
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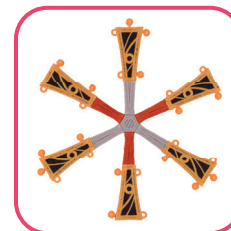
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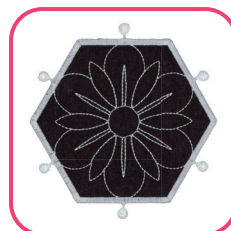
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4.25 X 4.12 in.
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Design Size:
3.69 X 3.69 in.
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GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

The freestanding applique (FSA) instructions, included in the collection, are general instructions. For demonstration purposes, sample designs that best demonstrate the techniques are shown. Designs 13040-15 and 13040-19 are shown here. Fabric and thread requirements will vary by design, but the general technique is the same. Applique techniques shown are pre-cut (Fiber Form) and cut in place (fabric). Pre-cut applique patterns are included at the end of the instructions.

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

Embroidery - Single Sided Applique

Midnight Garden Pumpkin 1 Section 1 FSA	13040-01
Midnight Garden Pumpkin 1 Section 2 FSA	13040-02
Midnight Garden Pumpkin 1 Section 3 FSA	13040-03
Midnight Garden Pumpkin 1 Stem Base FSA	13040-04
Midnight Garden Pumpkin 1 Stem FSA	13040-05
Midnight Garden Pumpkin 1 Base FSA	13040-06
Midnight Garden Pumpkin 2 Section 1 FSA	13040-08
Midnight Garden Pumpkin 2 Section 2 FSA	13040-09
Midnight Garden Pumpkin 2 Section 3 FSA	13040-10
Midnight Garden Pumpkin 2 Stem Base FSA	13040-11
Midnight Garden Pumpkin 2 Stem FSA	13040-12
Midnight Garden Pumpkin 2 Base FSA	13040-13
Midnight Garden Pumpkin 3 Section FSA	13040-15
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Midnight Garden Pumpkin 3 Base FSA	13040-18

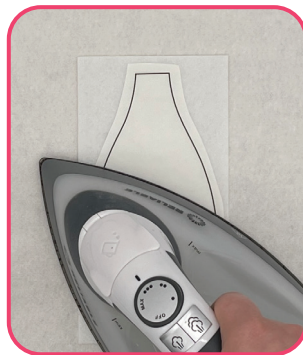
Step 1

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



Step 2

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



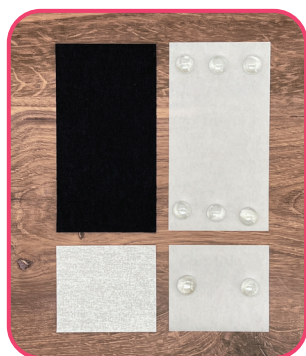
Step 3

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



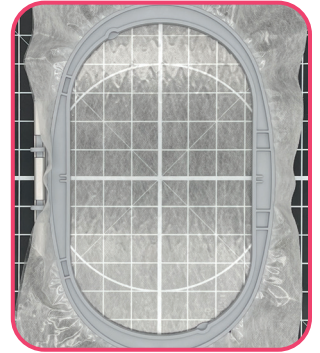
Step 4

- Cut the applique fabrics 1/4" - 1/2" larger than the applique patterns.
 - Fuse one layer of SoftWeb to the wrong side of all applique fabrics to provide body to the fabric.
- ⊕ **Optional: Fuse one layer of Fusible Woven to the wrong side of the white applique fabric to prevent the background fabric from shadowing through before fusing the SoftWeb.**



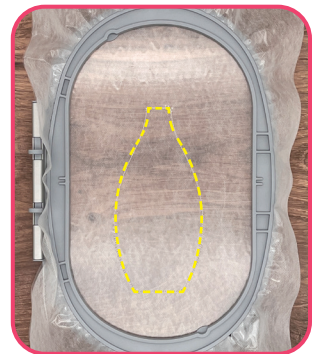
☐ Step 5

- Using the OEESD Grippy Grid, hoop one layer of Aquamesh and one layer of BadgeMaster for all designs.



☐ Step 6

- Load the selected design into the machine.
- Example design is 13040-15.
- Thread the machine per the thread chart.
- Place the hoop on the machine.
- Stitch Machine Step 1, Fiber Form/Black Fabric Placement Stitch.



Step 7

- 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, use the OESD Perfect Scoring Tool to score and remove the paper backing to reveal the adhesive surface.
- Place the Fiber Form within the placement stitching.
- Finger press to secure.

 **Tip: Applique Fuse and Fix is repositionable.**



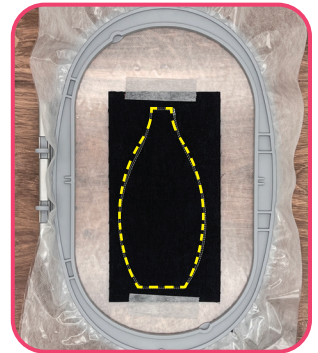
Step 8

- Remove the paper backing off the SoftWeb on the black applique fabric.
- Completely cover the Fiber Form with the prepared applique fabric.
- Tape in place with OESD Expert Embroidery Tape TearAway to secure.



☐ Step 9

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



☐ Step 10

- 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 11

- Return the hoop to the machine.
- Stitch Machine Step 3, White Fabric Placement Stitch.



□ Step 12

- Remove the hoop from the machine, but NOT the project from the hoop.
- Place the hoop on a flat surface.
- Remove the paper backing off the SoftWeb on the white applique fabric.
- Completely cover the Fiber Form with the prepared applique fabric.
- Tape in place to secure.



□ Step 13

- Return the hoop to the machine.
- Stitch Machine Step 4, Cut Line and Tackdown.



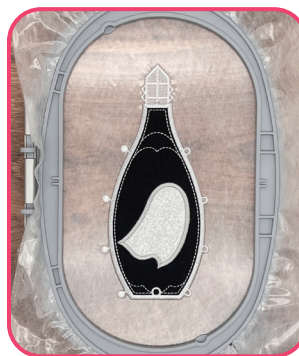
□ Step 14

- 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.



☐ Step 15

- Return the hoop to the machine.
- Stitch Machine Step 5, Cover Stitch and Detail.
- Stitch Machine Step 6, Cover Stitch **with matching bobbin thread**.



☐ Step 16

- Stitch the remaining machine steps per the thread chart with standard bobbin thread.



☐ Step 17

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



Embroidery - Double Sided Applique

Midnight Garden Pumpkin 1 Leaf FSA	13040-07
Midnight Garden Pumpkin 2 Leaf FSA	13040-14
Midnight Garden Pumpkin 3 Leaf FSA	13040-19

Step 18

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



Step 19

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



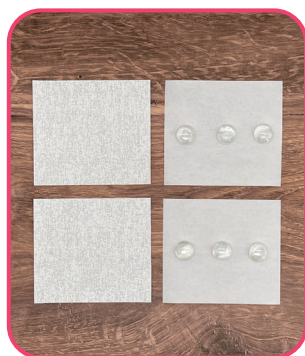
Step 20

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



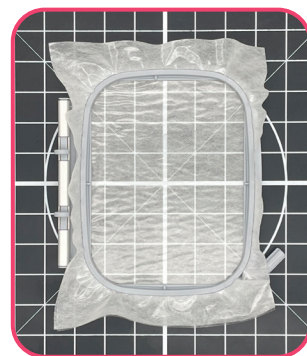
Step 21

- Cut the prepared applique fabrics 1/4" - 1/2" larger than the applique patterns.
- Fuse one layer of SoftWeb to the wrong side of all applique fabrics to provide some body to the fabric.



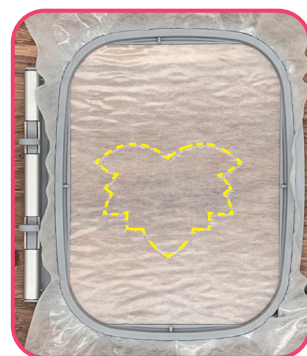
☐ Step 22

- Using the OEESD Grippy Grid, hoop one layer of Aquamesh and one layer of BadgeMaster for all designs.



☐ Step 23

- Load the selected design into the machine.
- Example design is 13040-19.
- Thread the machine per the thread chart.
- Place the hoop on the machine.
- Stitch Machine Step 1, Fiber Form/Front and Back White Fabric Placement Stitch.



☐ Step 24

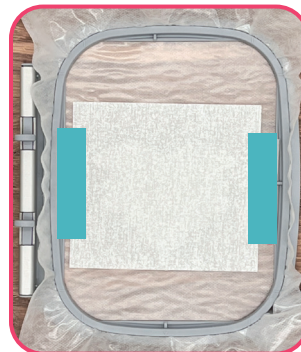
- Remove the hoop from the machine, but NOT the project from the hoop.
- Place the hoop on a flat surface.
- On the back of the Fiber Form, use the OESD Perfect Scoring Tool to score and remove the paper backing to reveal the adhesive surface.
- Place the Fiber Form within the placement stitching.
-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

 **Tip: Applique Fuse and Fix is repositionable.**



☐ Step 25

- Remove the paper backing off the SoftWeb on the white applique fabric.
- Completely cover the Fiber Form with the prepared applique fabric.
- Tape in place with OESD Expert Embroidery Tape TearAway to secure.



□ Step 26

- Turn the hoop over and place the prepared white 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 27

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



□ Step 28

- 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 29

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



☐ Step 30

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



☐ Step 31

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



☐ Step 32

- 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. Parchment paper or a cooling rack work well. Dry completely.
- Once dry, press right side down on an OEESD Perfect Embroidery Press Cloth.
- Use steam to make the pumpkin sides more malleable and shape them into a "C" shape.

☒ **Note: Using the Perfect Embroidery Press Cloth when pressing your design helps prevent the stitches from becoming crushed and absorbs steam for a perfectly pressed finish.**



☐ Step 33

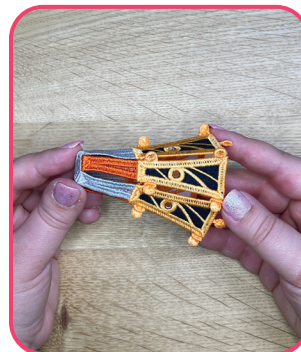
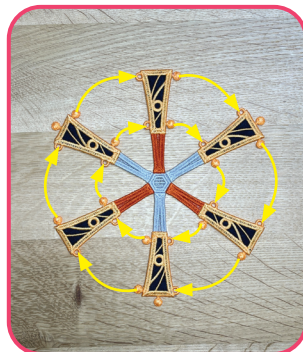
- Before assembly, use the OESD MiniMAT and a craft knife to cut through all the layers of the tab entreis indicated in the diagrams.
- Use the OESD MiniMAT and the OESD Perfect Punch Tool with the 3mm attachment to create the eyelets indicated in the diagrams.
- Reference the Punch Tool Guide on page 28.

 **Tip: Take care to not cut the satin stitching.**



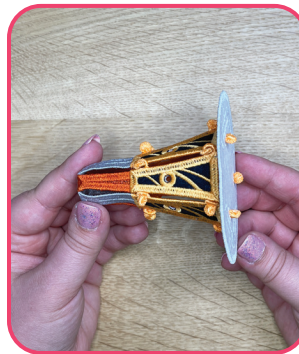
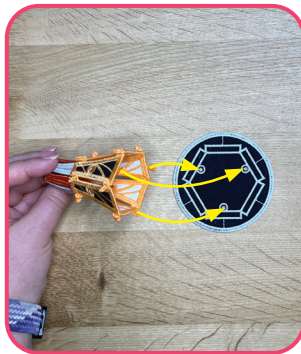
☐ Step 34

- Bend and fold Midnight Garden Pumpkin 3 Stem FSA (13040-17) and match the buttonettes to the corresponding eyelets.
- Using Alligator Clamps, pull each buttonette through the corresponding eyelet.
- Set aside.



☐ Step 35

- Match the bottom buttonettes on the stem to the eyelets on the Midnight Garden Pumpkin 3 Base FSA (13040-18).
- Pull the buttonettes of the stem through the eyelets in the stem base.
- Use button clips to temporarily hold them in place as needed.



☐ Step 36

- Insert the tabs of Midnight Garden Pumpkin 3 Section FSA (13040-15) into the tab entries of the stem base.



☐ Step 37

- Shape the sections to bend up from the stem base.
- Match the buttonettes nearest the stem base to the eyelets on the section next to them.
- Pull the buttonettes through the eyelets around the top of the sections.
- Use button clips to temporarily hold them in place as needed.



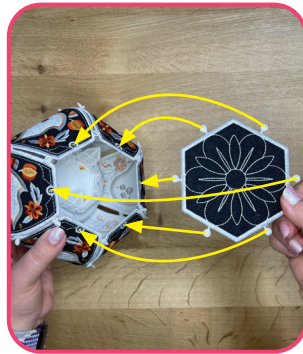
☐ Step 38

- Match the second row of buttonettes to the second row of eyelets.
- Pull the buttonettes through the eyelets.
- Shape the pumpkin sides so they are going downwards.
- Continue pulling the buttonettes through the eyelets going around the pumpkin before moving to the next row.



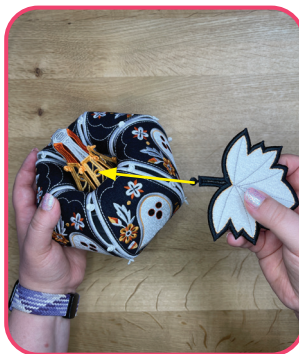
Step 39

- Match the buttonettes of the Midnight Garden Pumpkin 3 Base FSA (13040-18) with the eyelets on the bottom of the pumpkin sections.
- Pull the buttonettes through the eyelets.



Step 40

- Attach the buttonette of the Midnight Garden Pumpkin 3 Leaf FSA (13040-19) to one of the eyelets of the stem.
- Slip the Alligator Clamps through a gap in the stem to pull the buttonettes through the eyelets.



☐ Step 41

- The pumpkin is now complete. Enjoy!



PUNCH TOOL GUIDE

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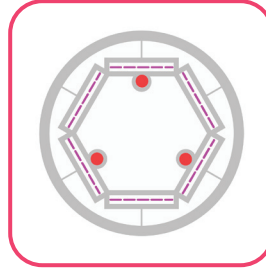
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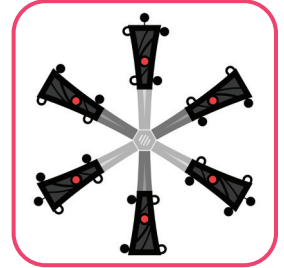
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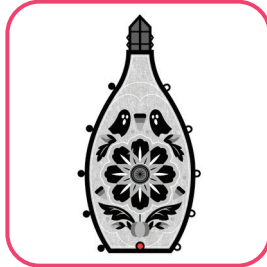
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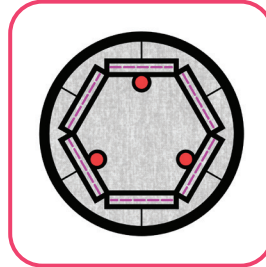
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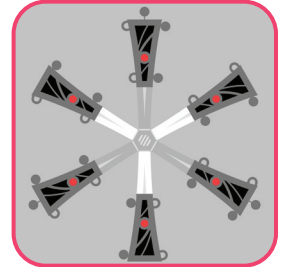
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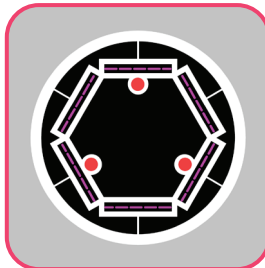
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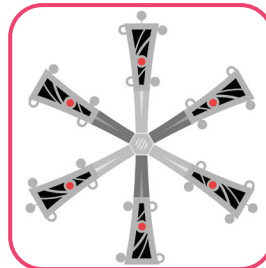
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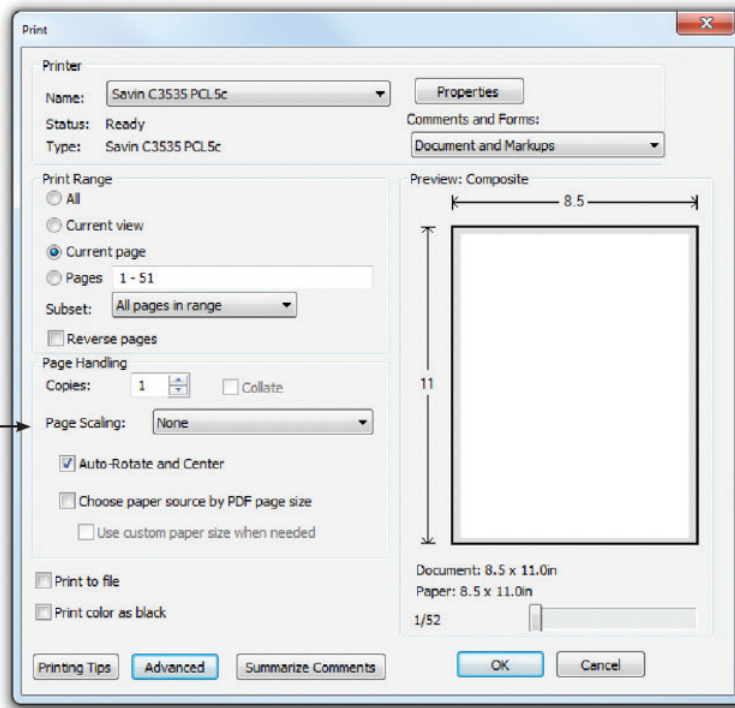


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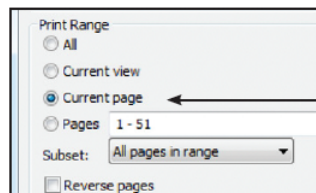
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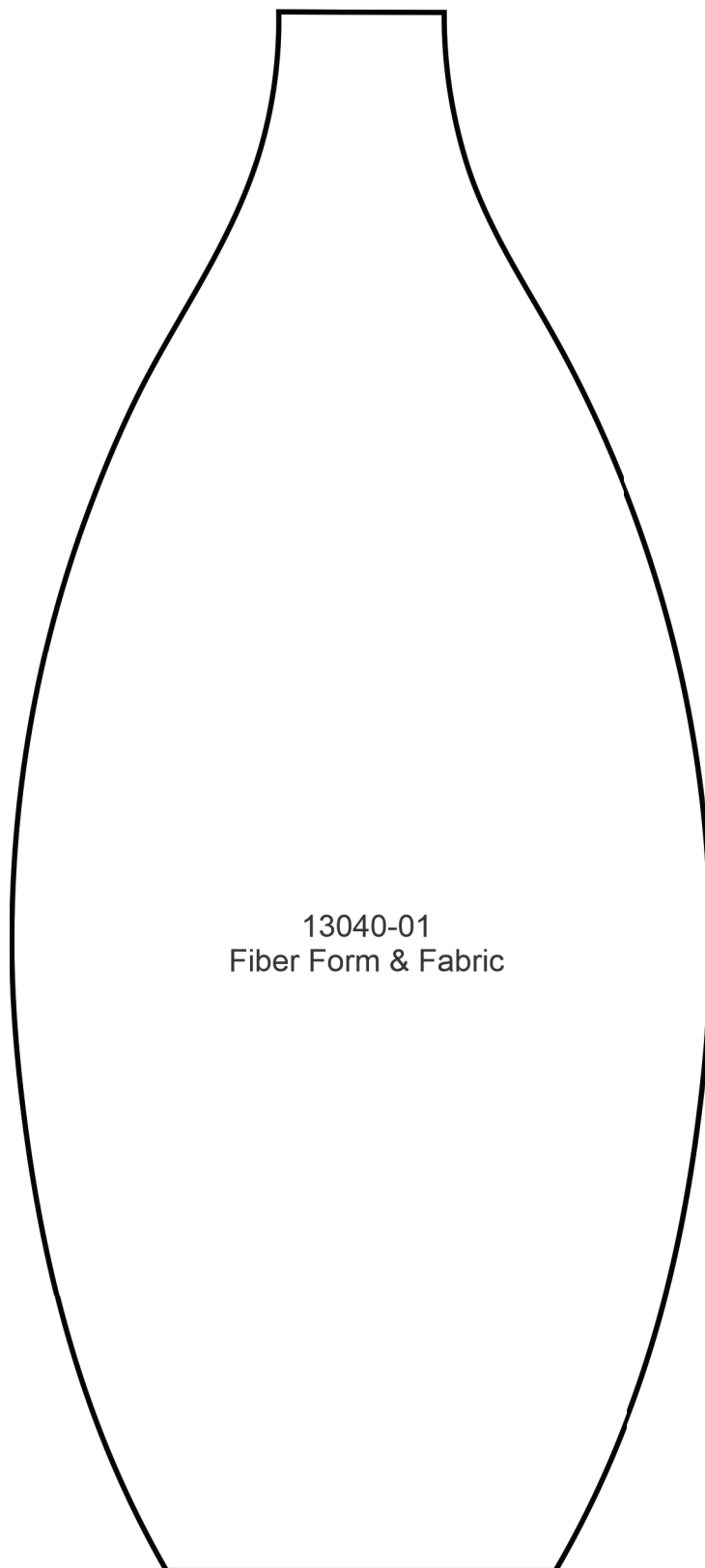
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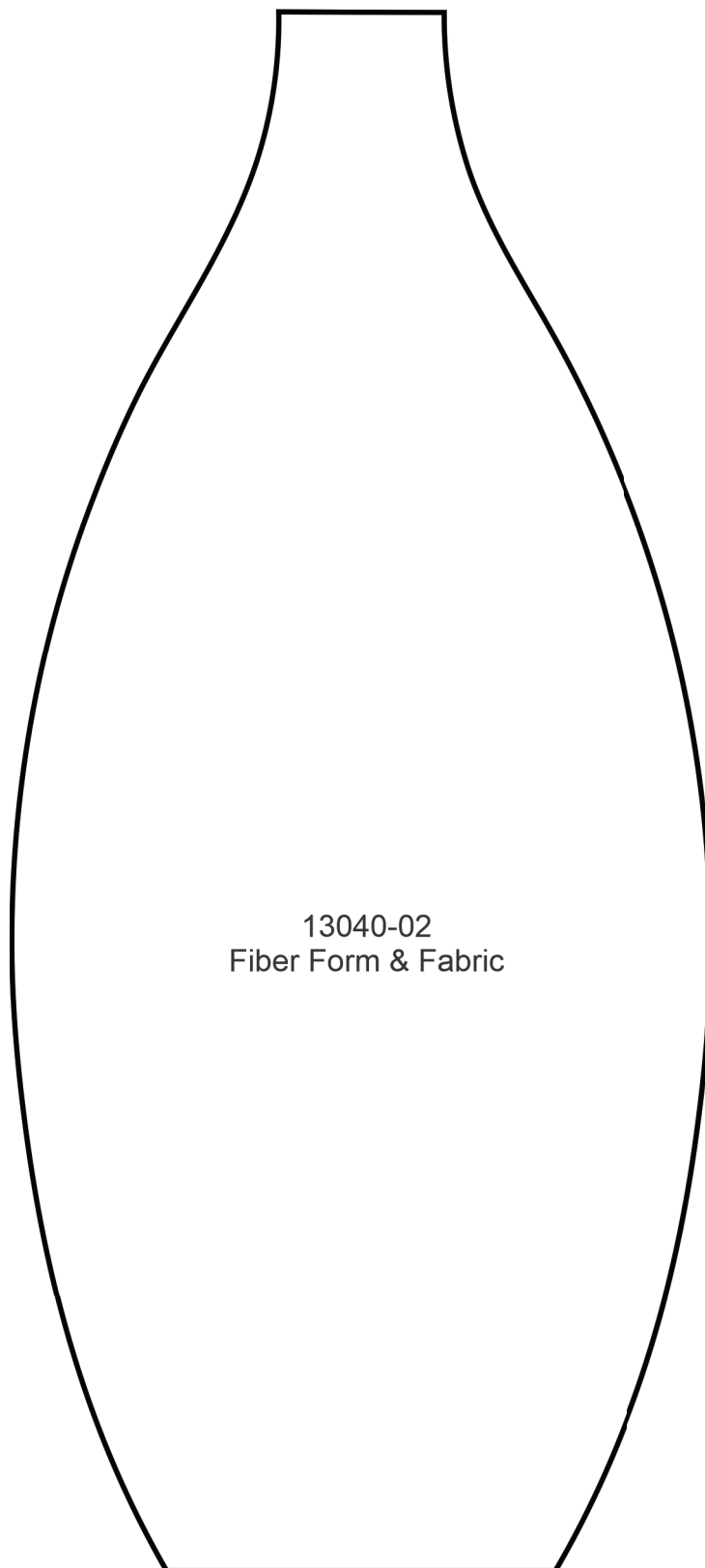


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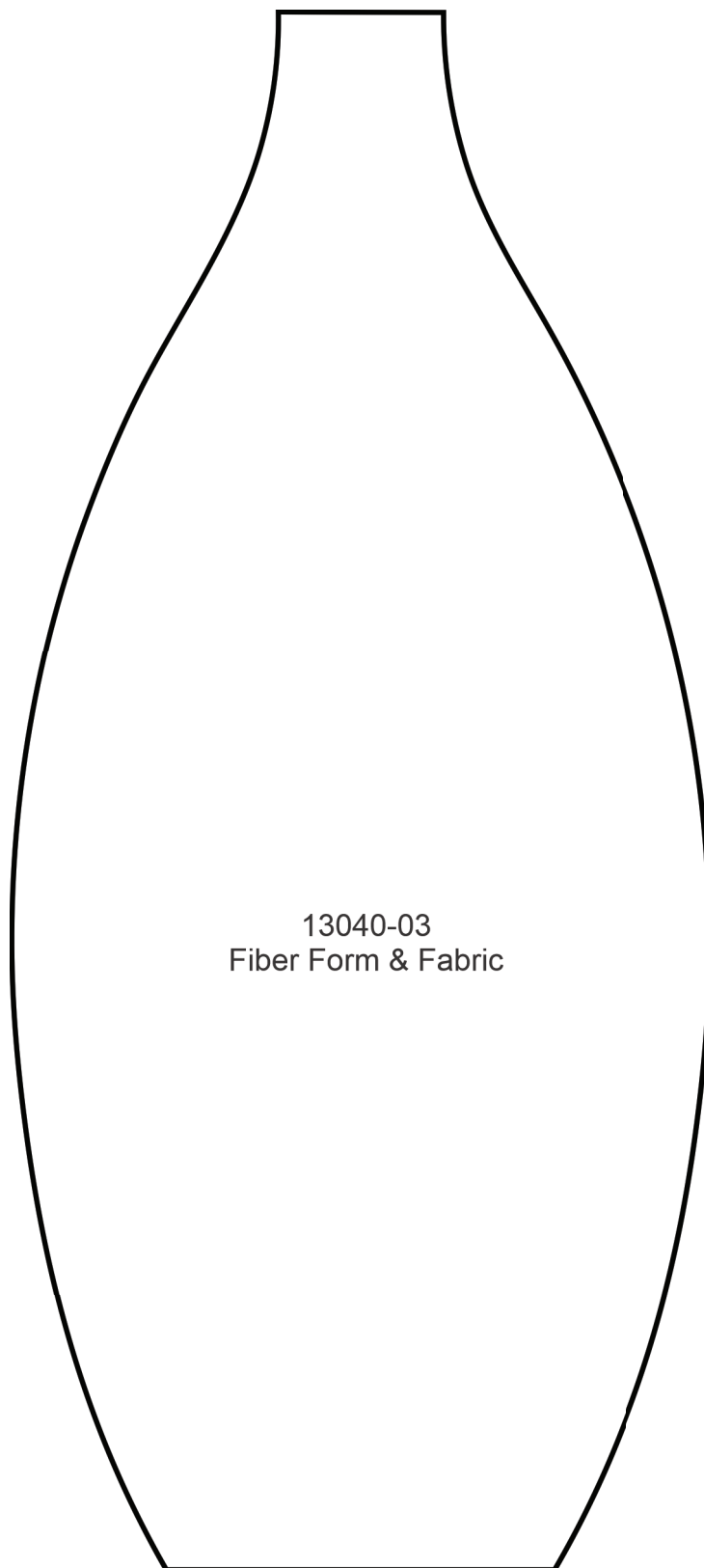


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Fiber Form & Fabric

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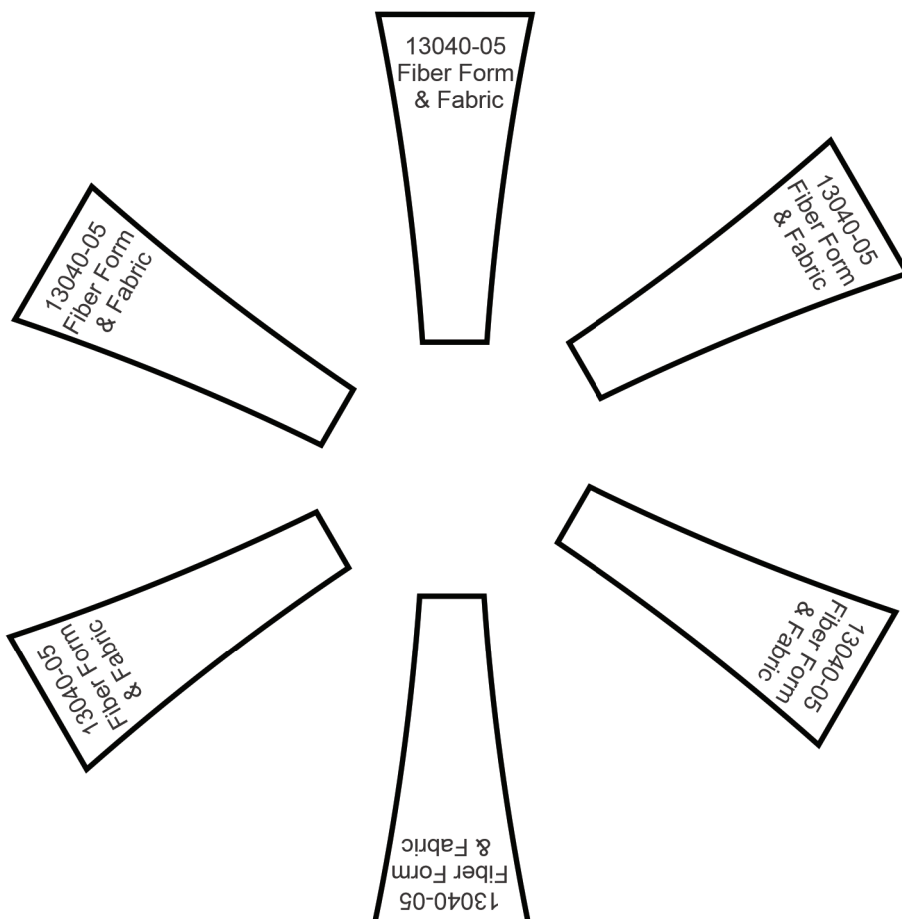
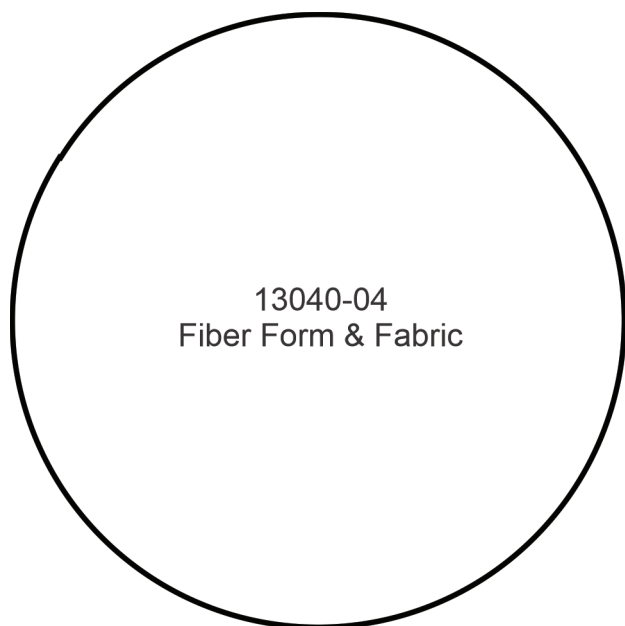
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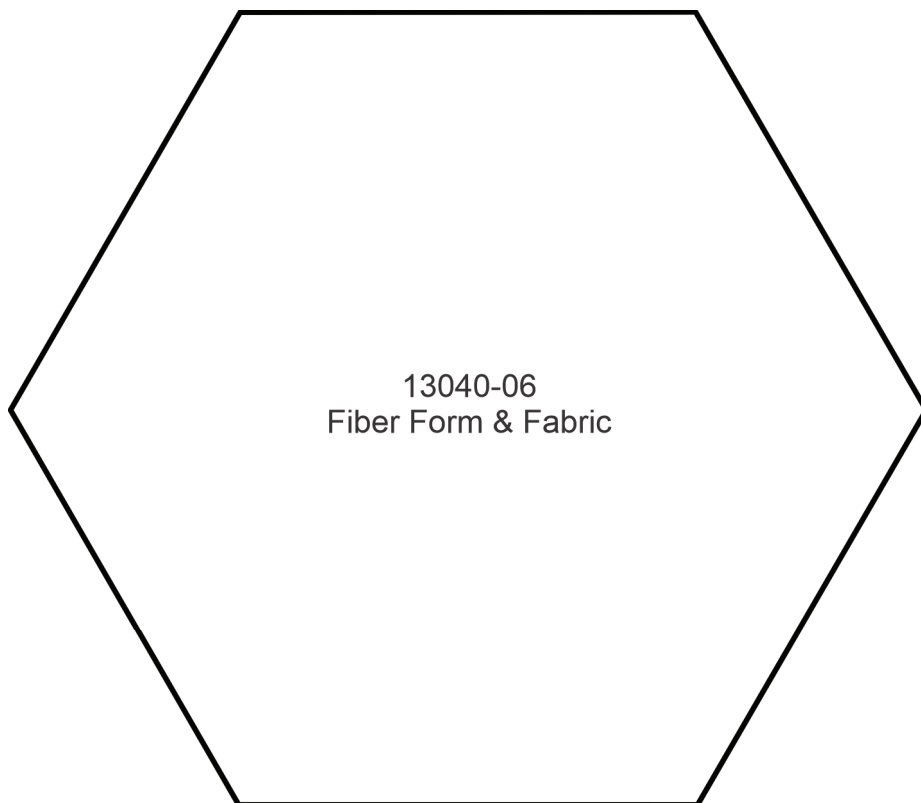
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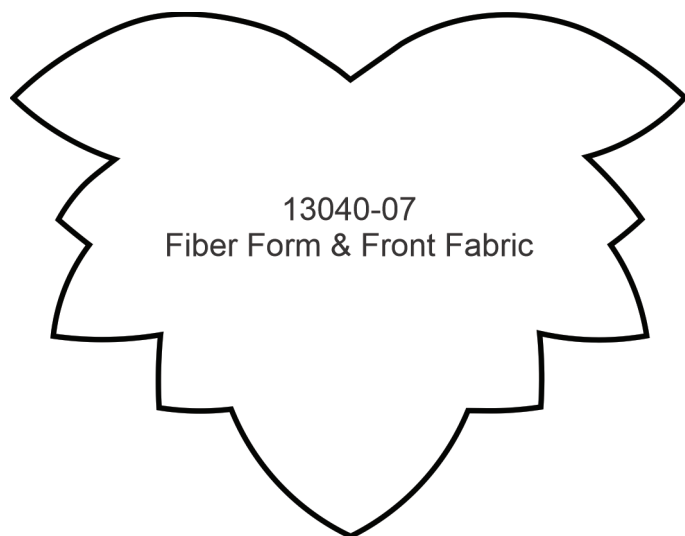
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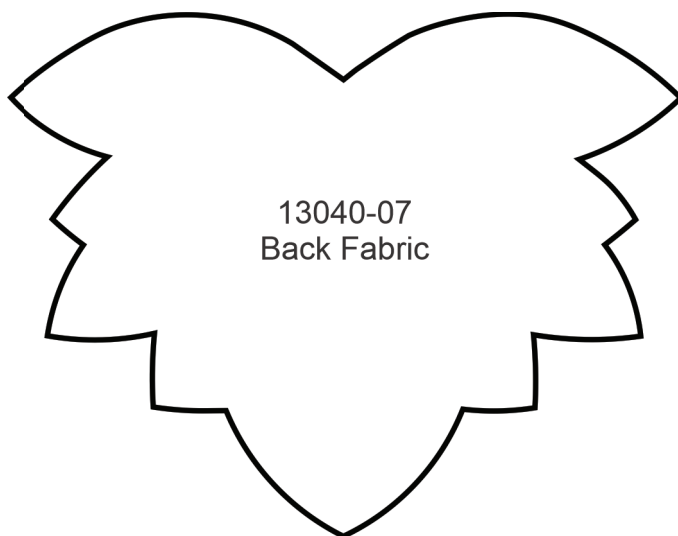
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Fiber Form & Fabric



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Fiber Form & Front Fabric

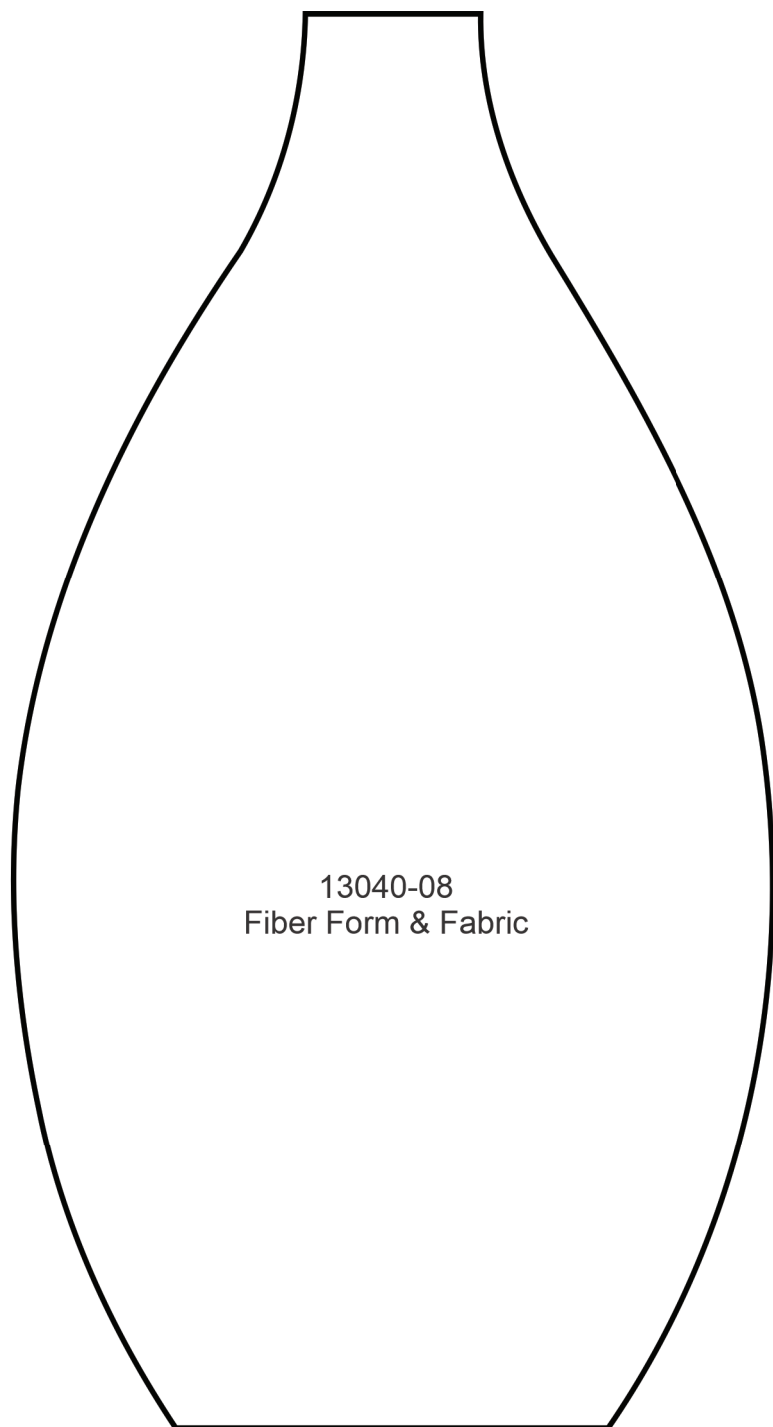


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Back Fabric

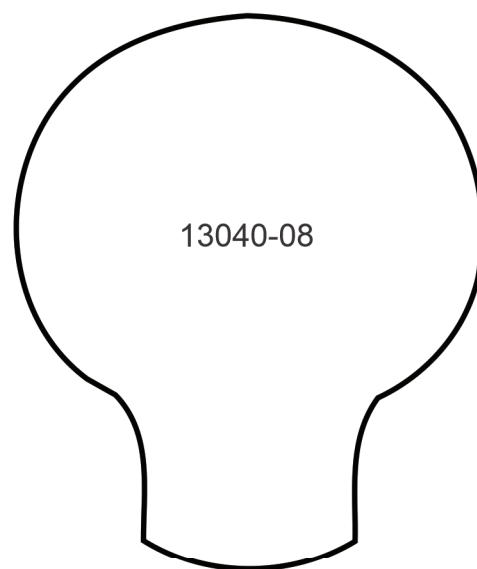
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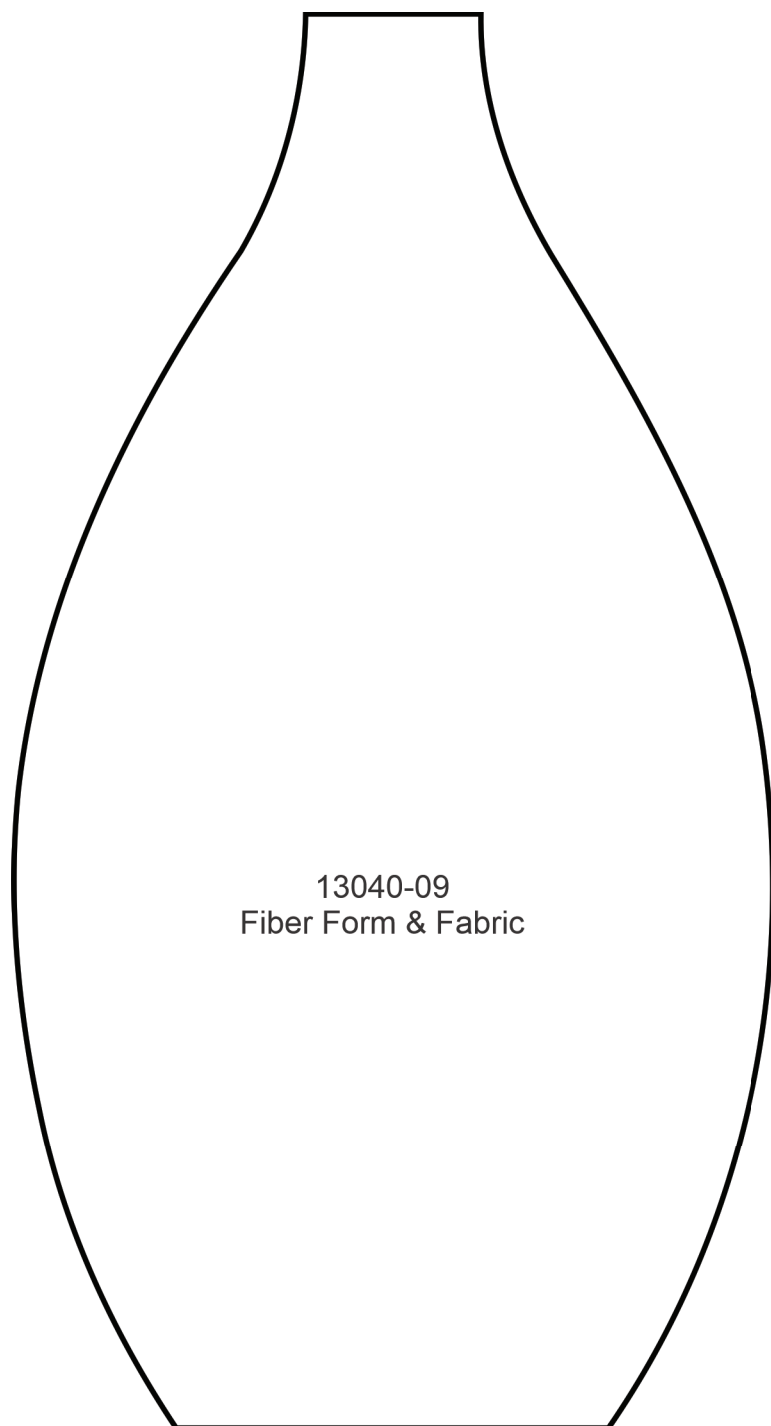


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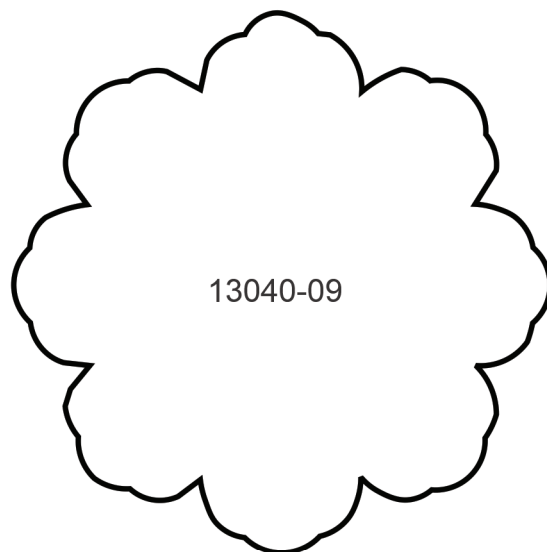
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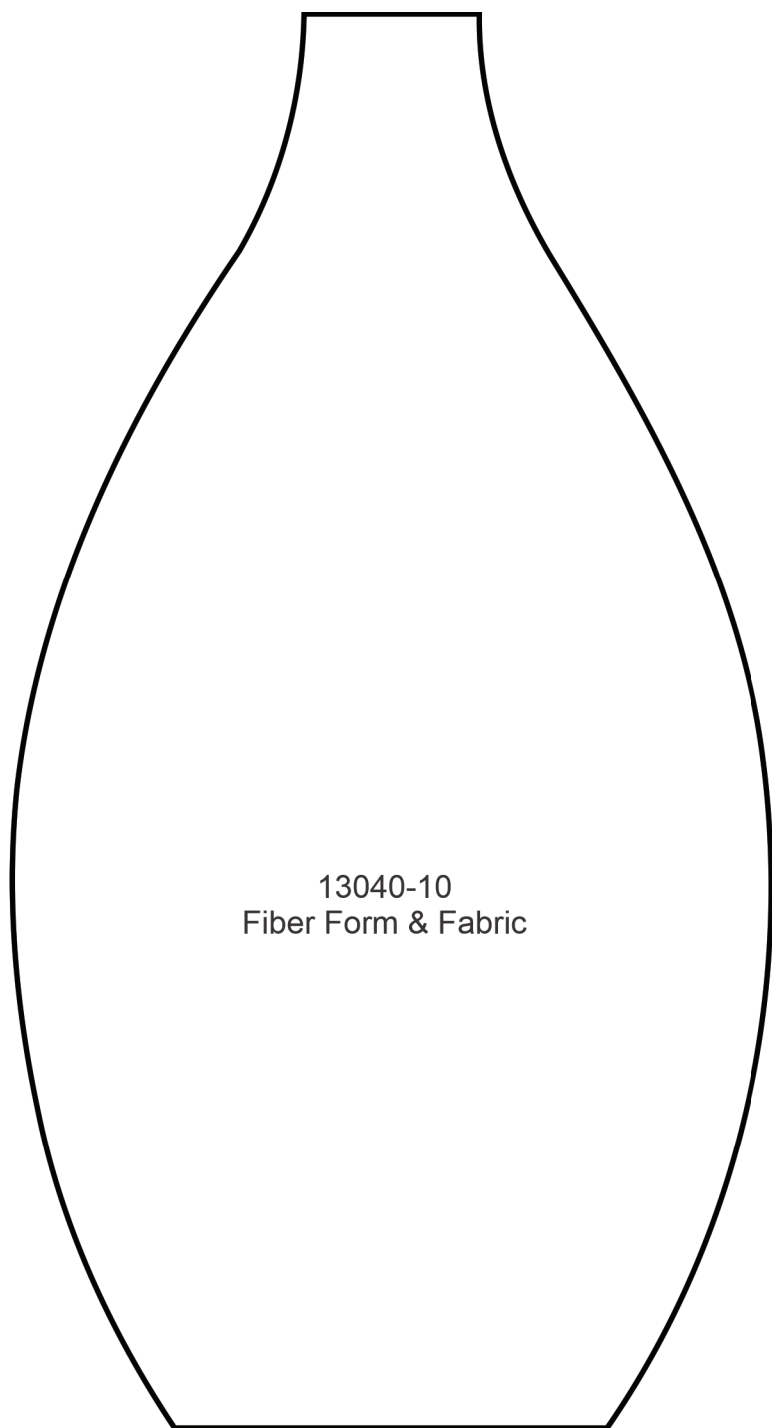


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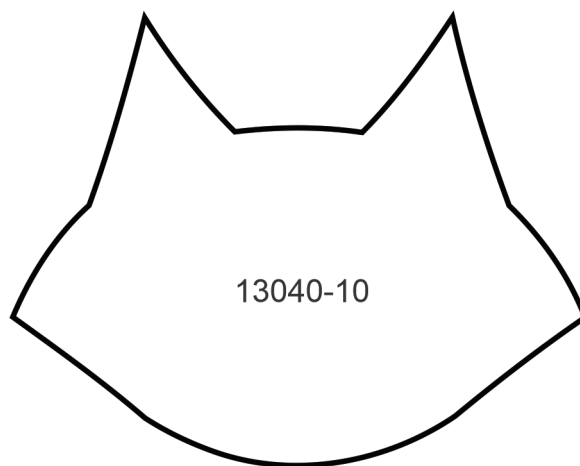
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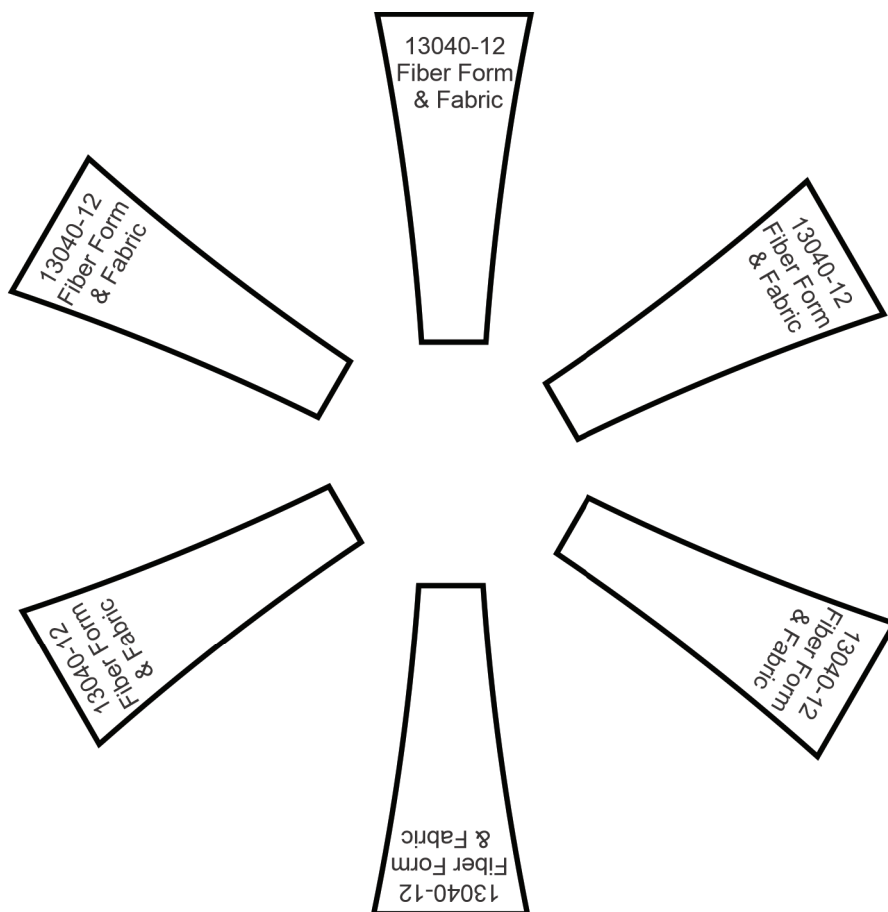
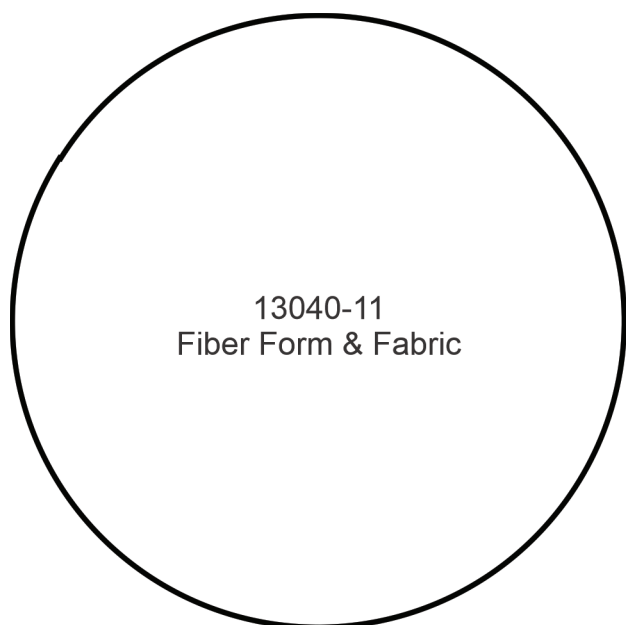


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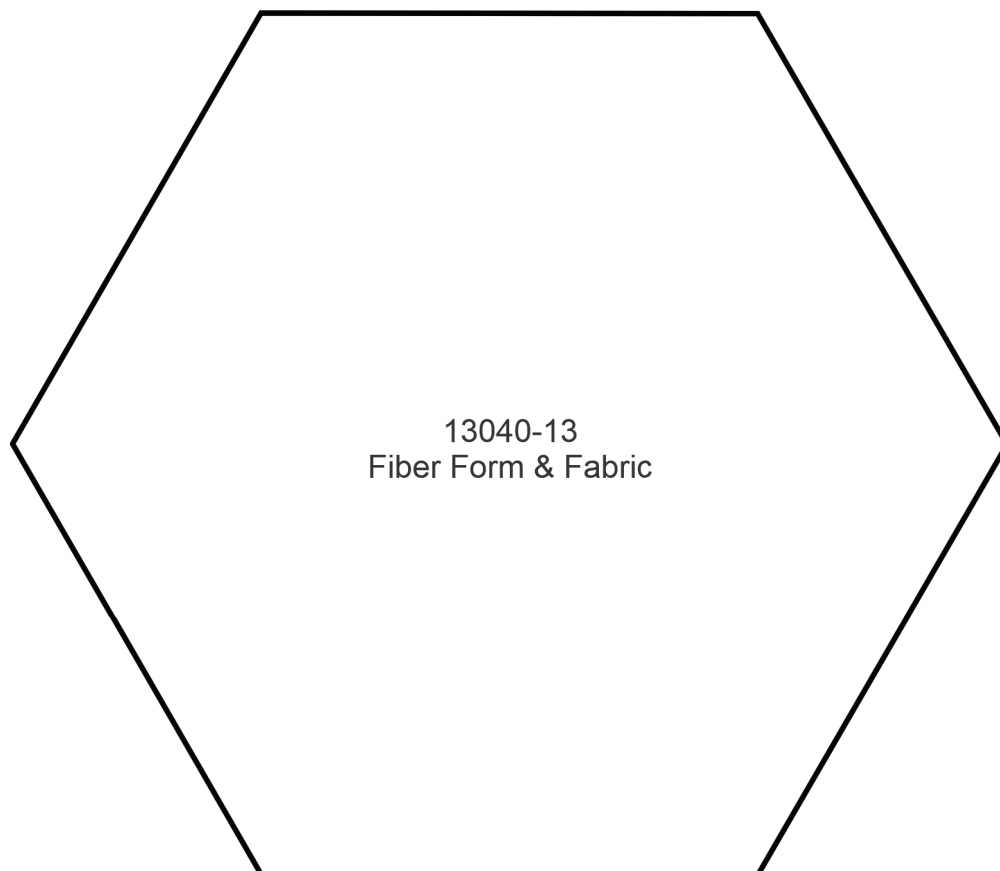
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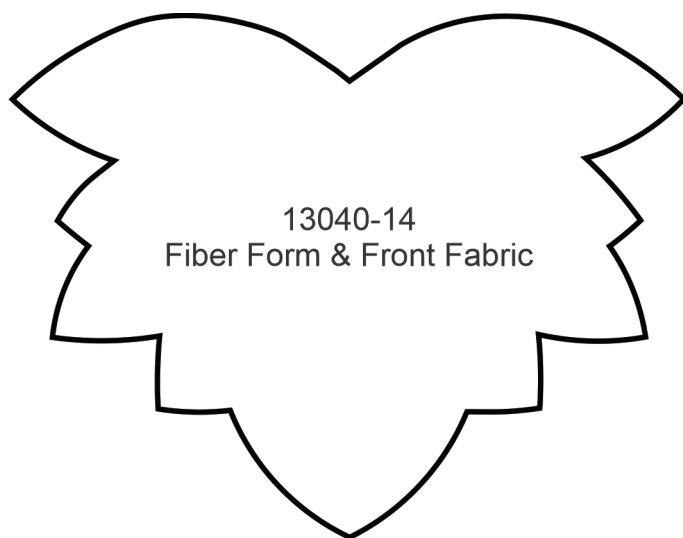
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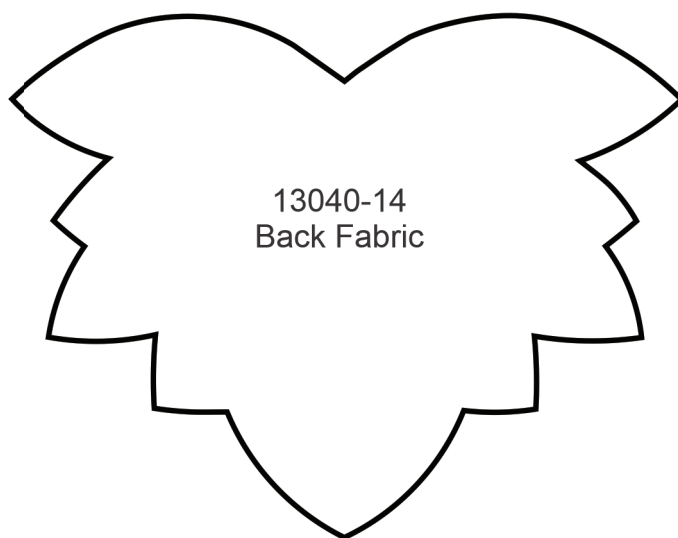
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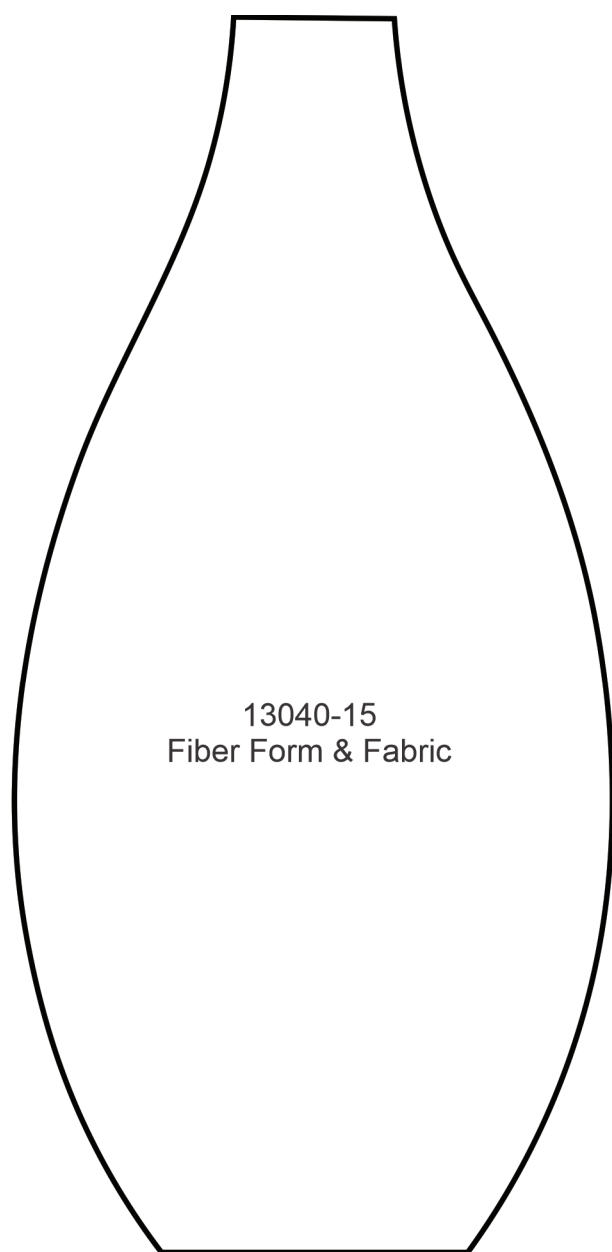


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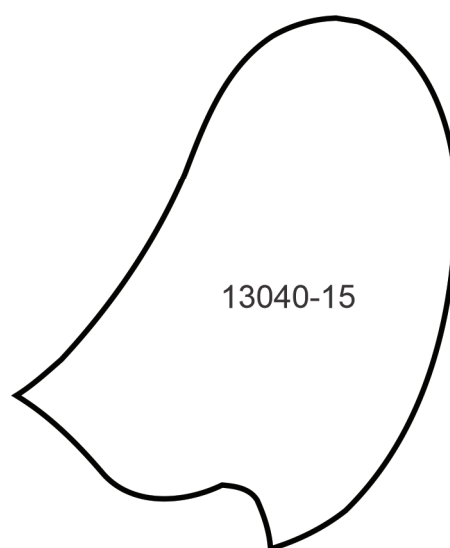
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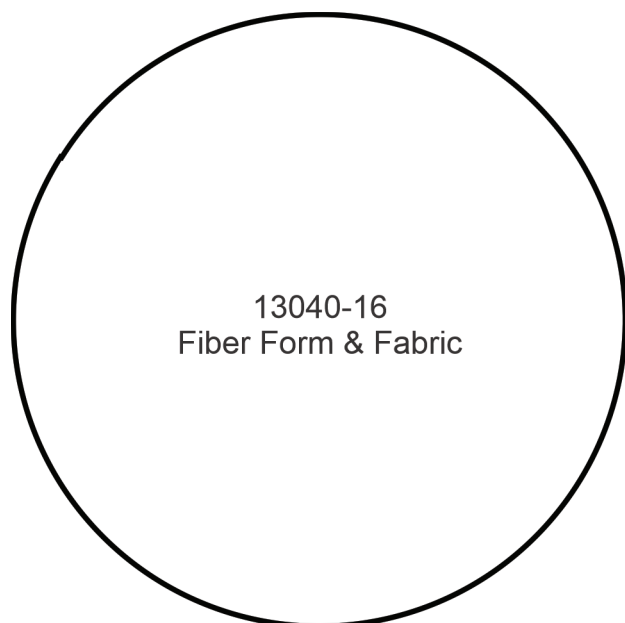


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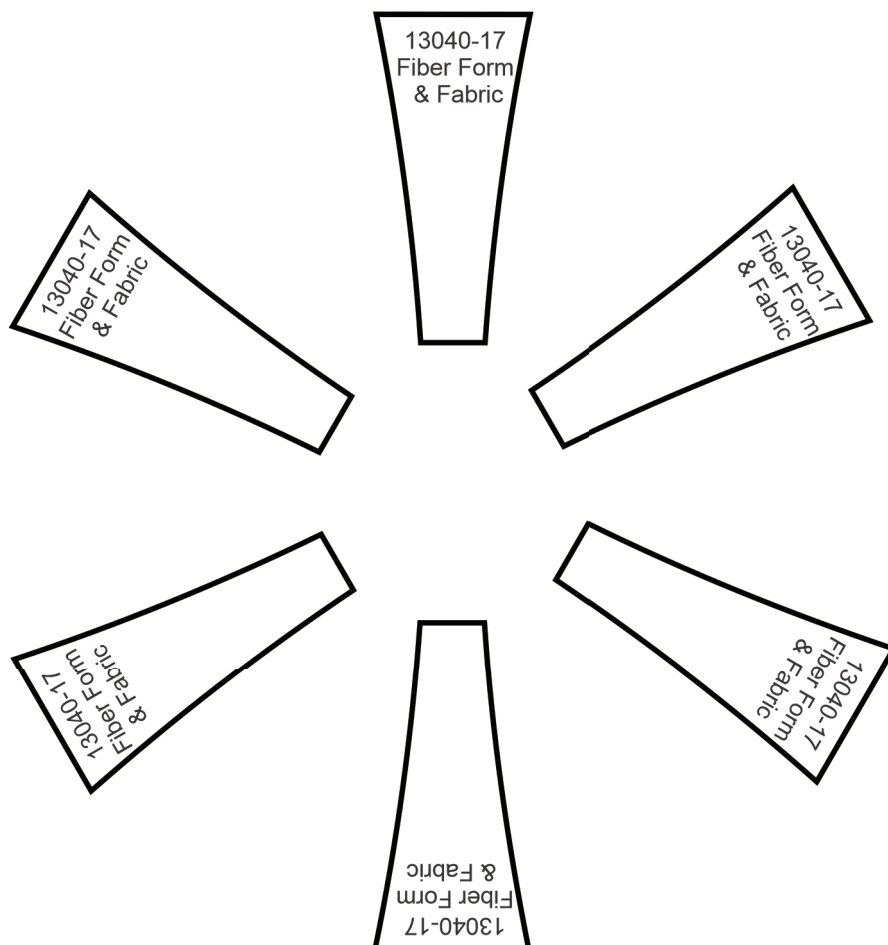
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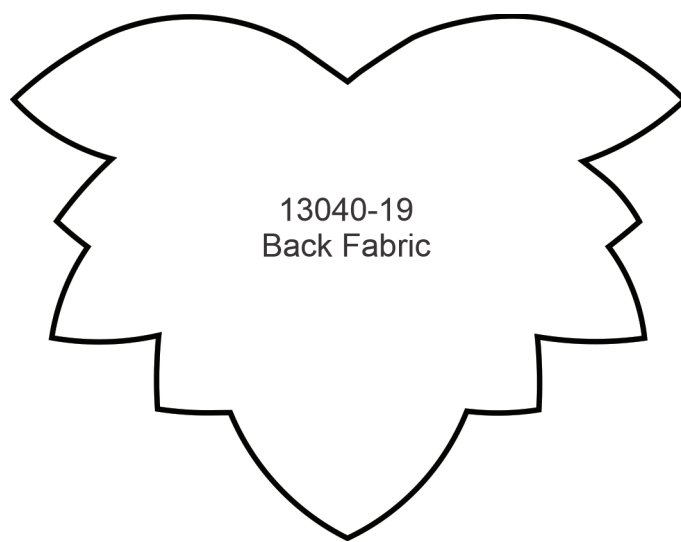
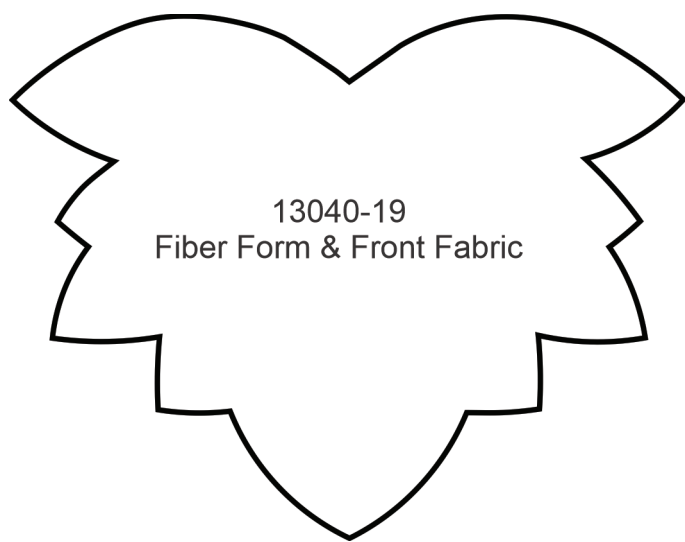
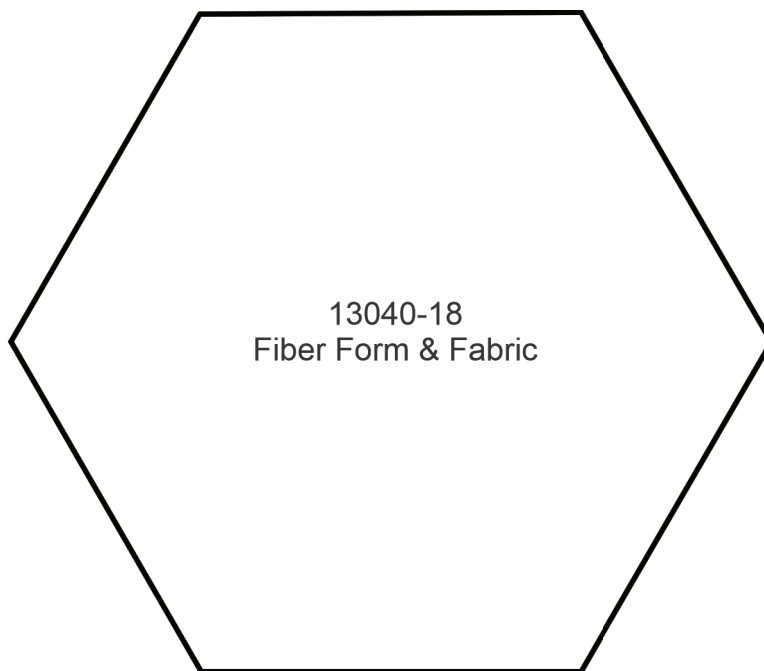
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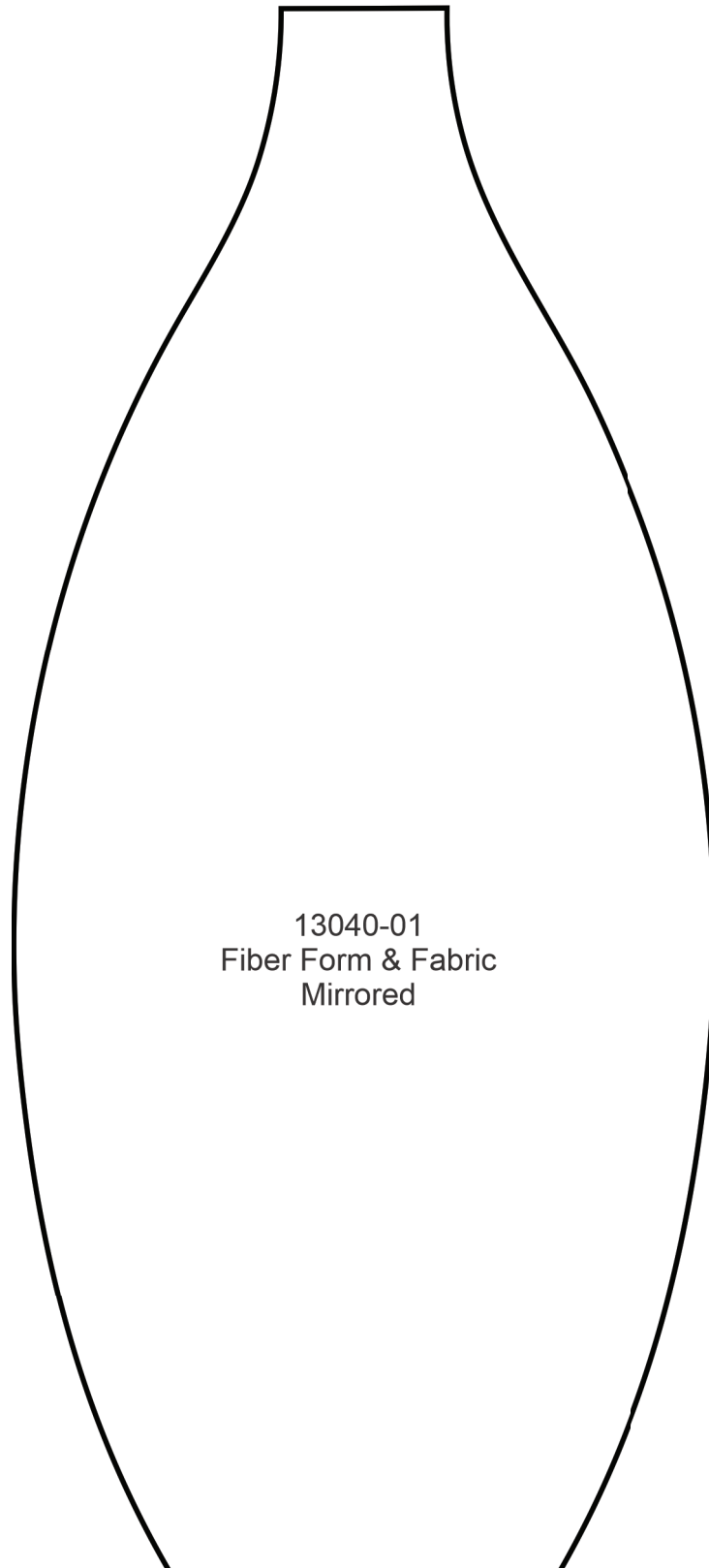
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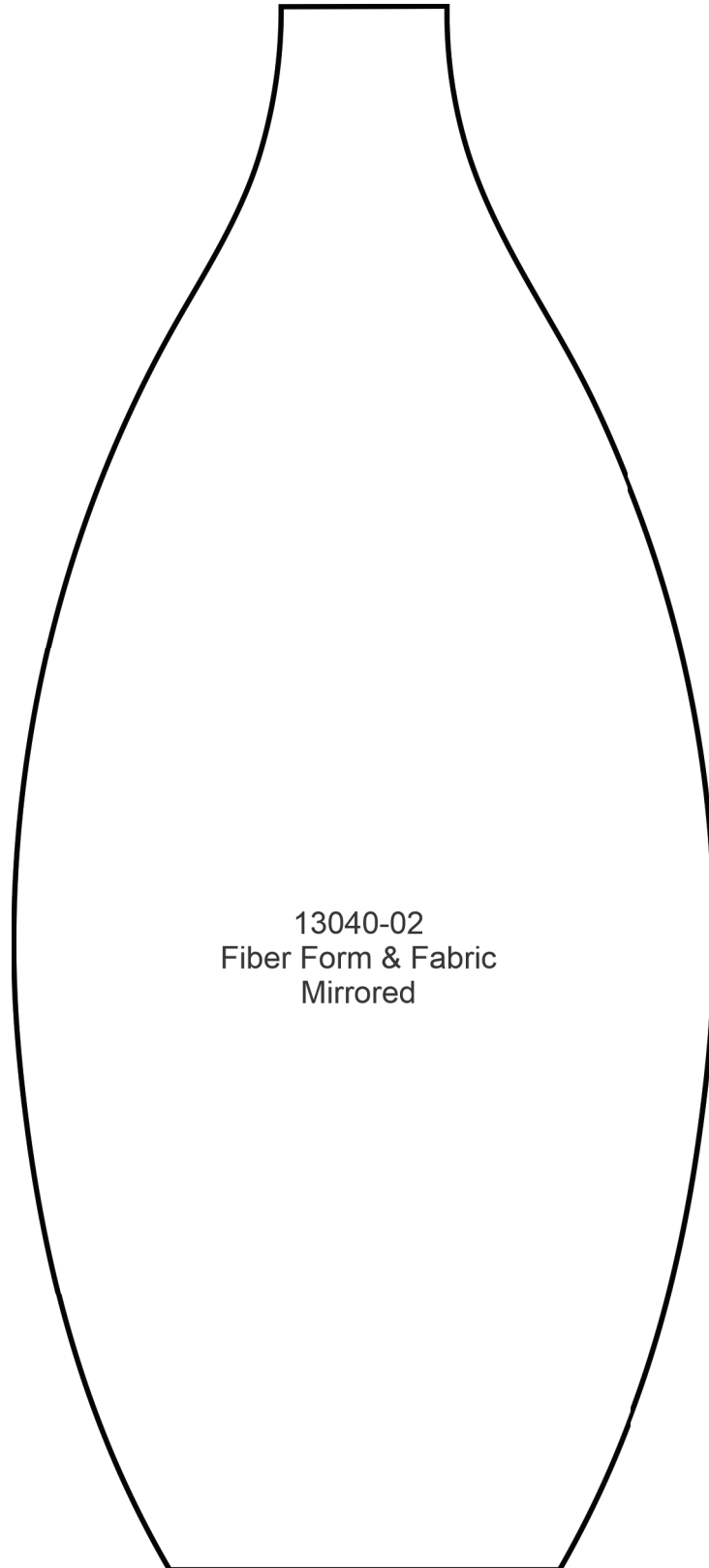


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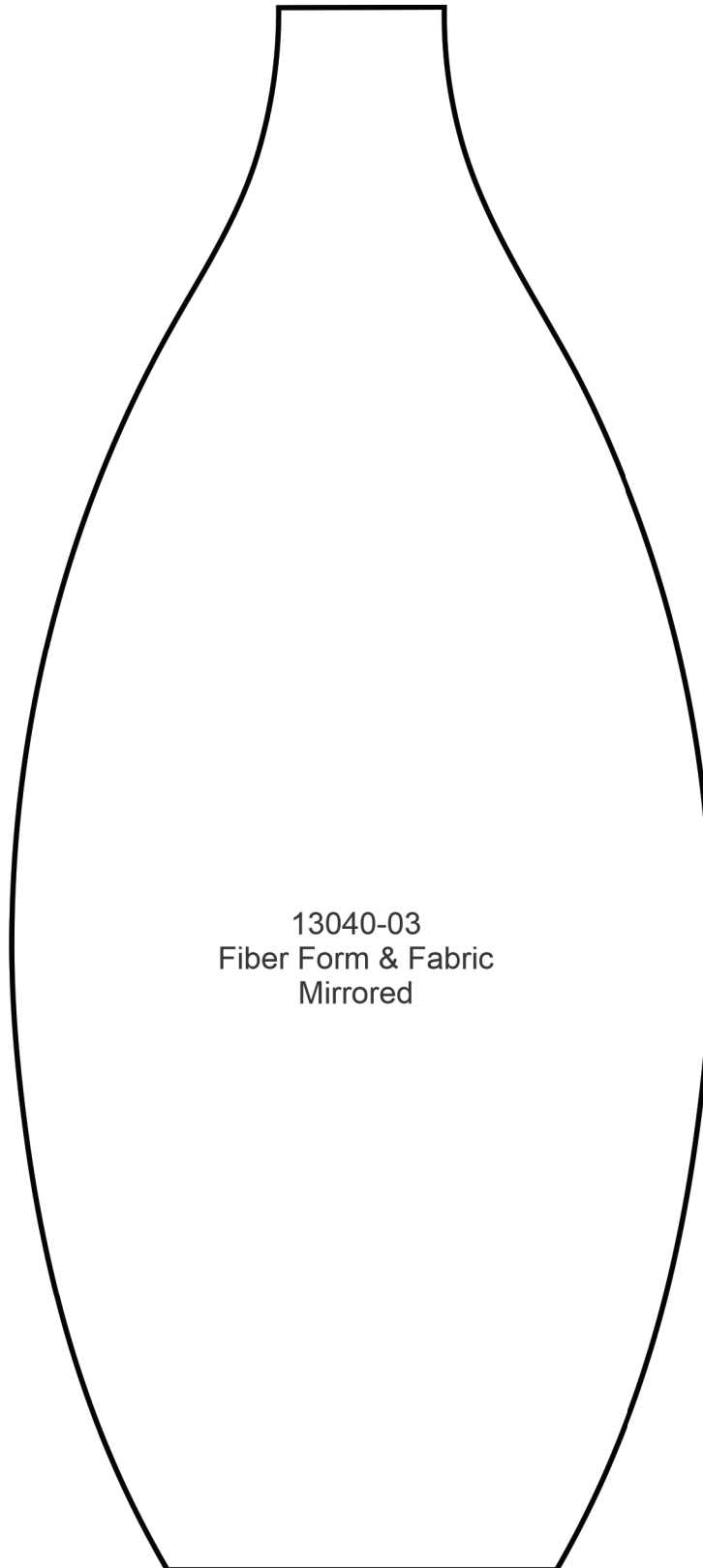


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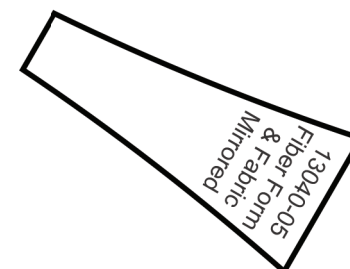
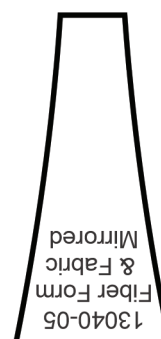
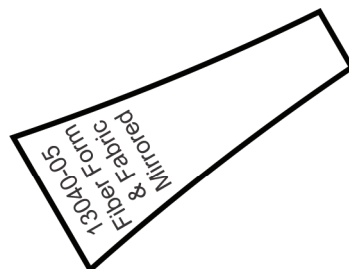
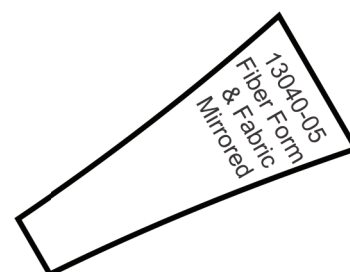
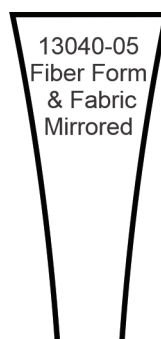
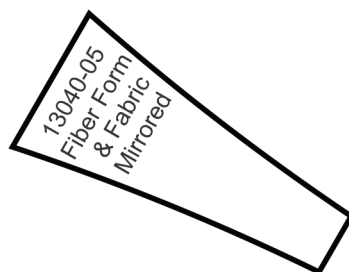
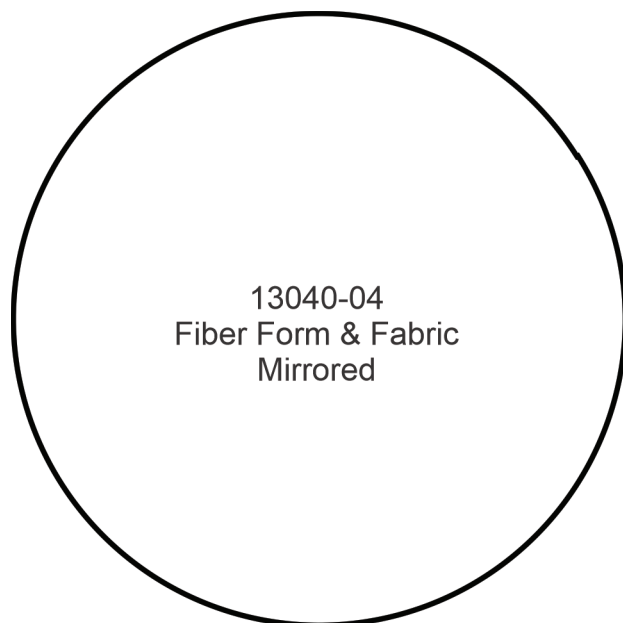
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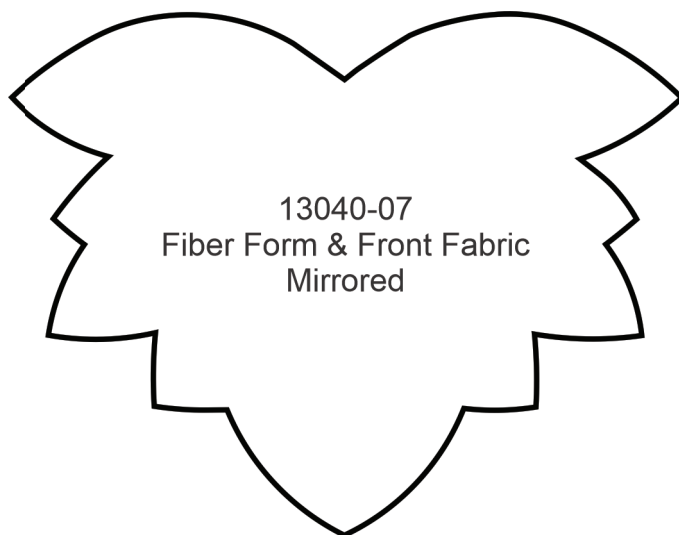
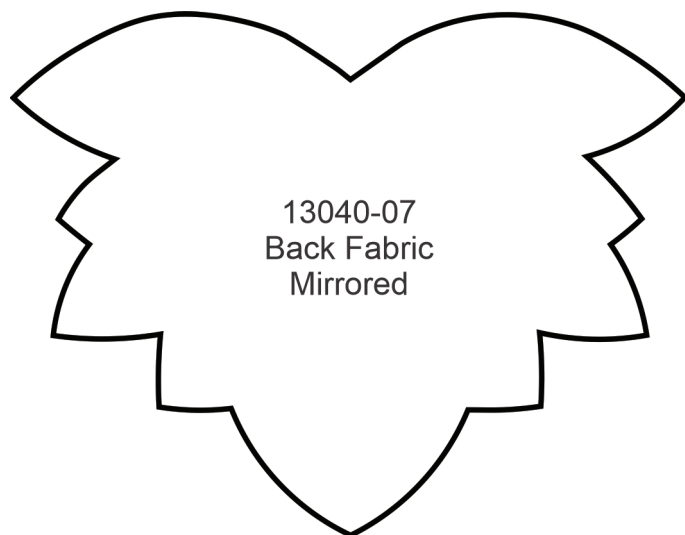
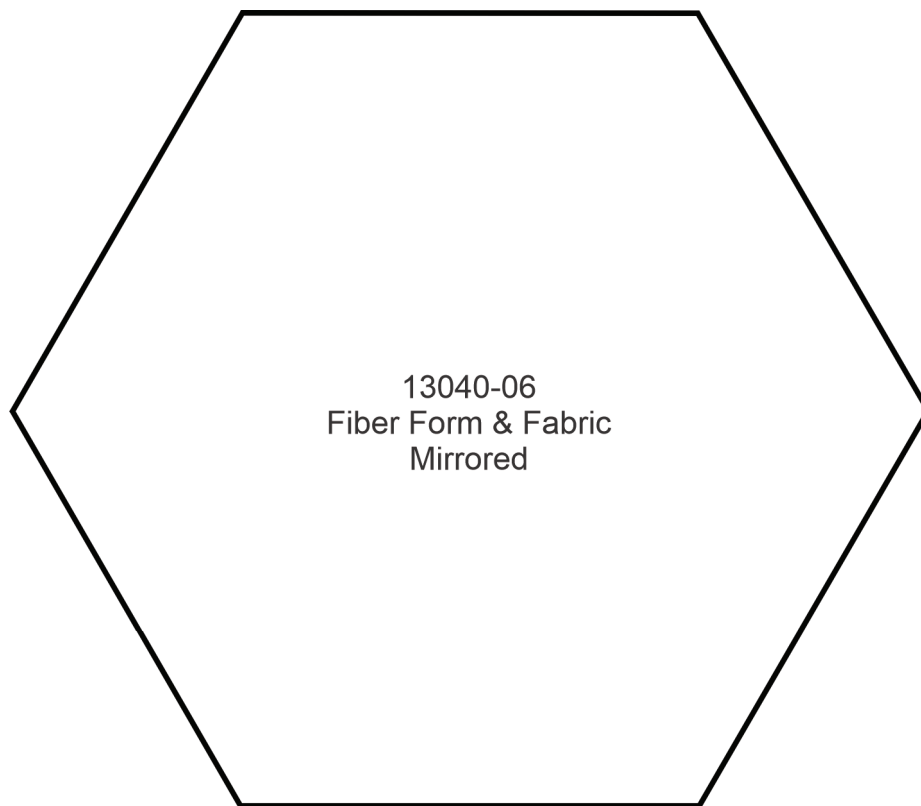
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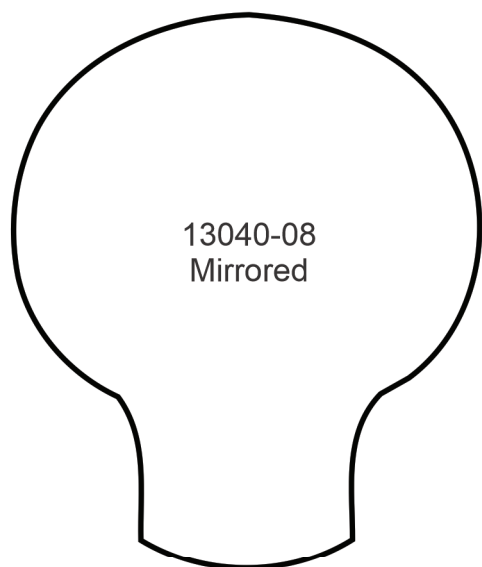
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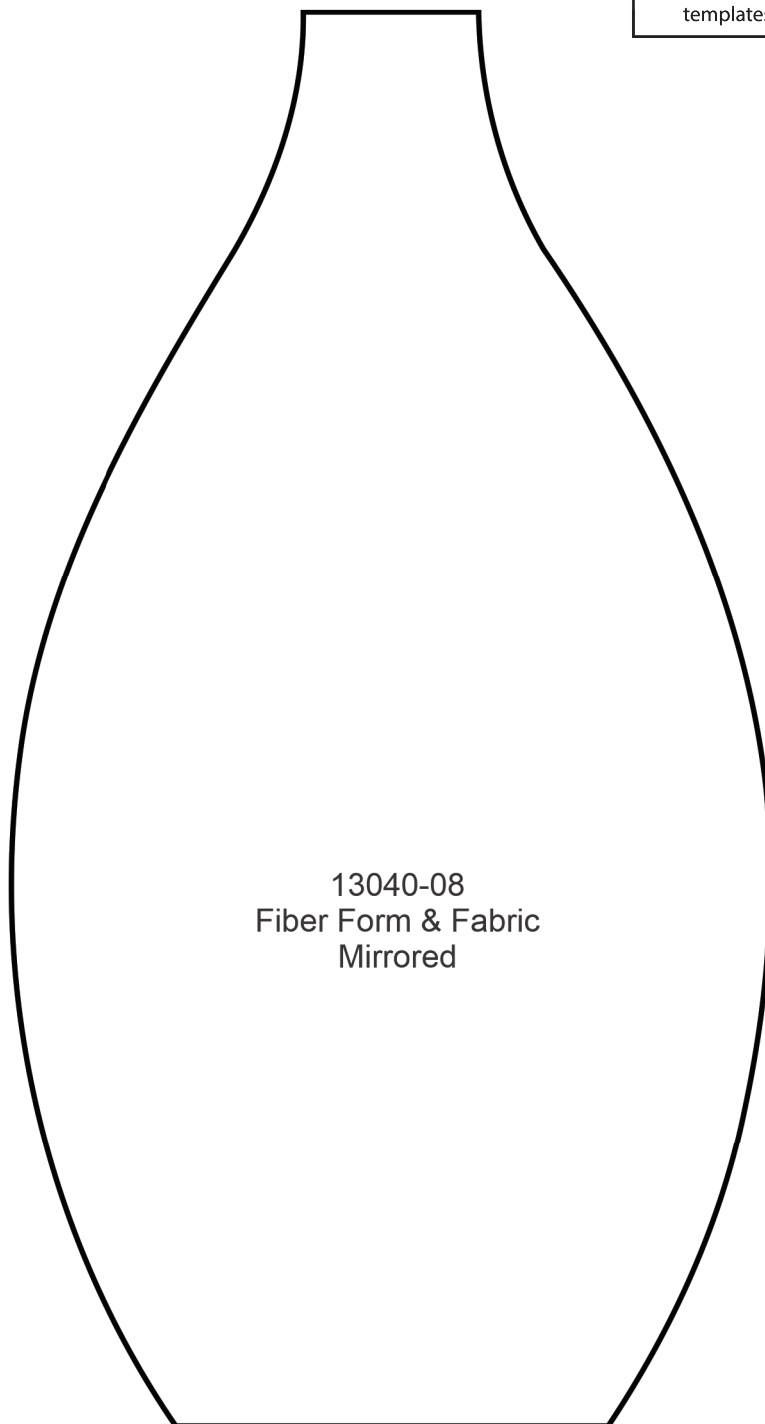
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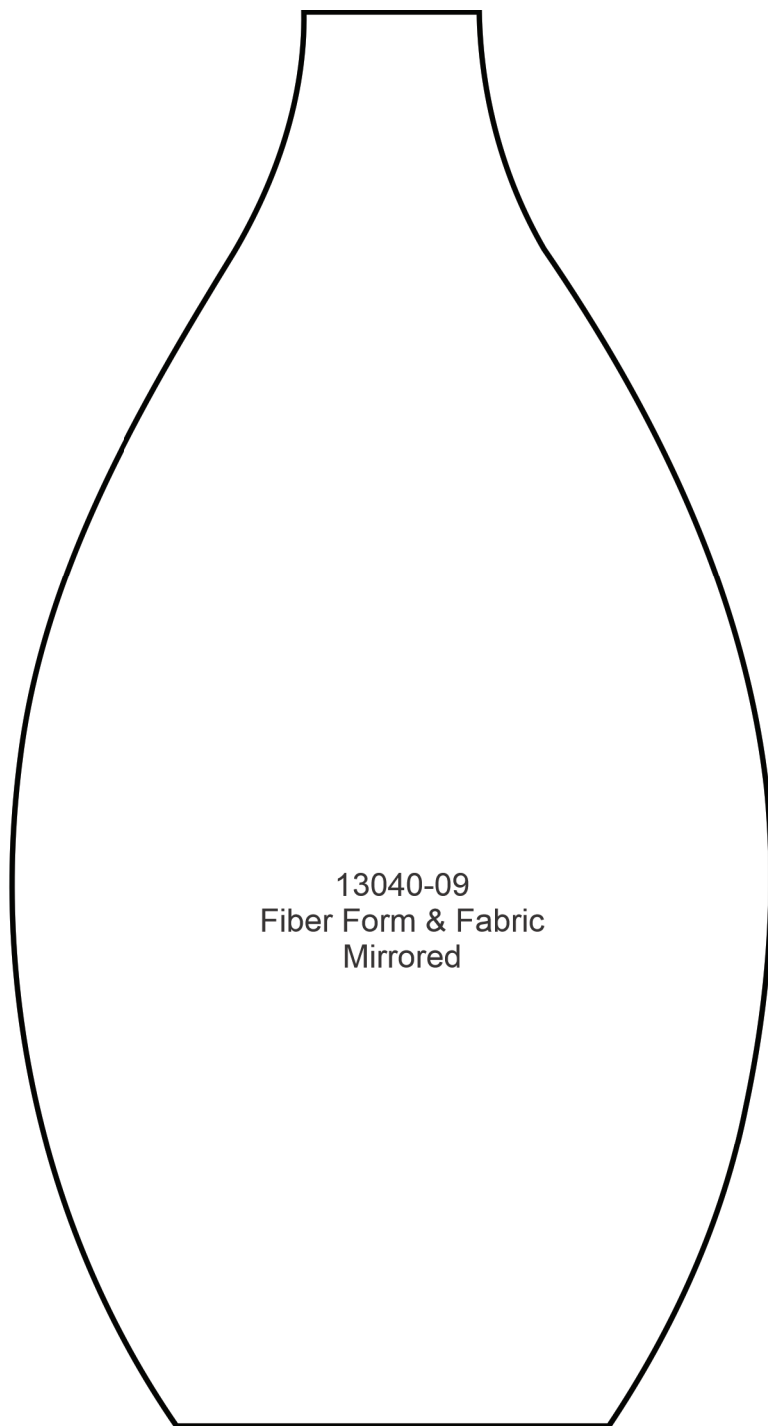
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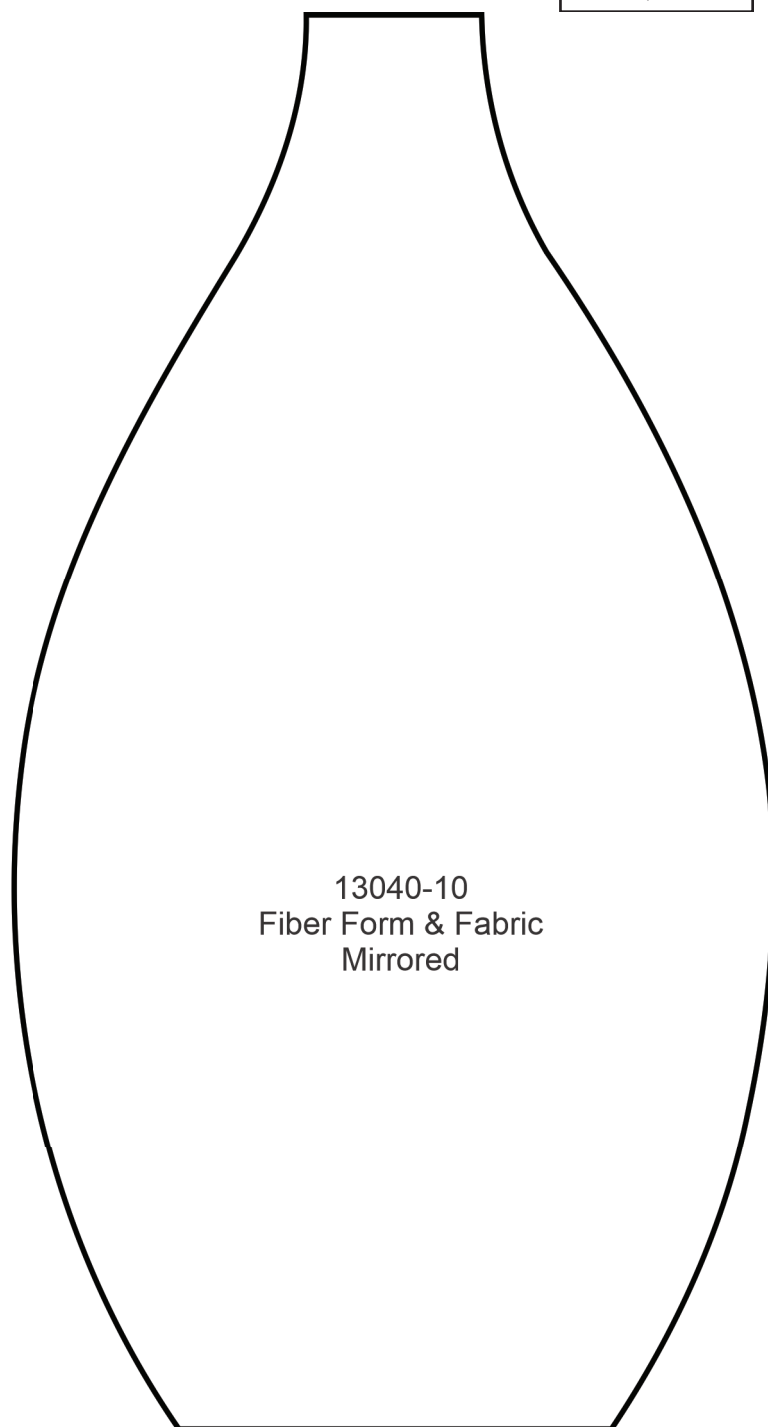
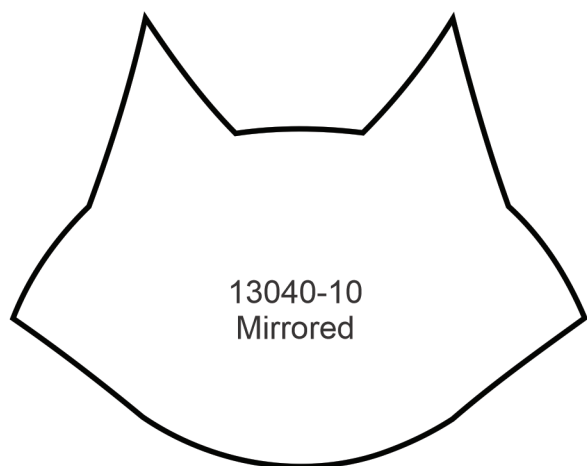


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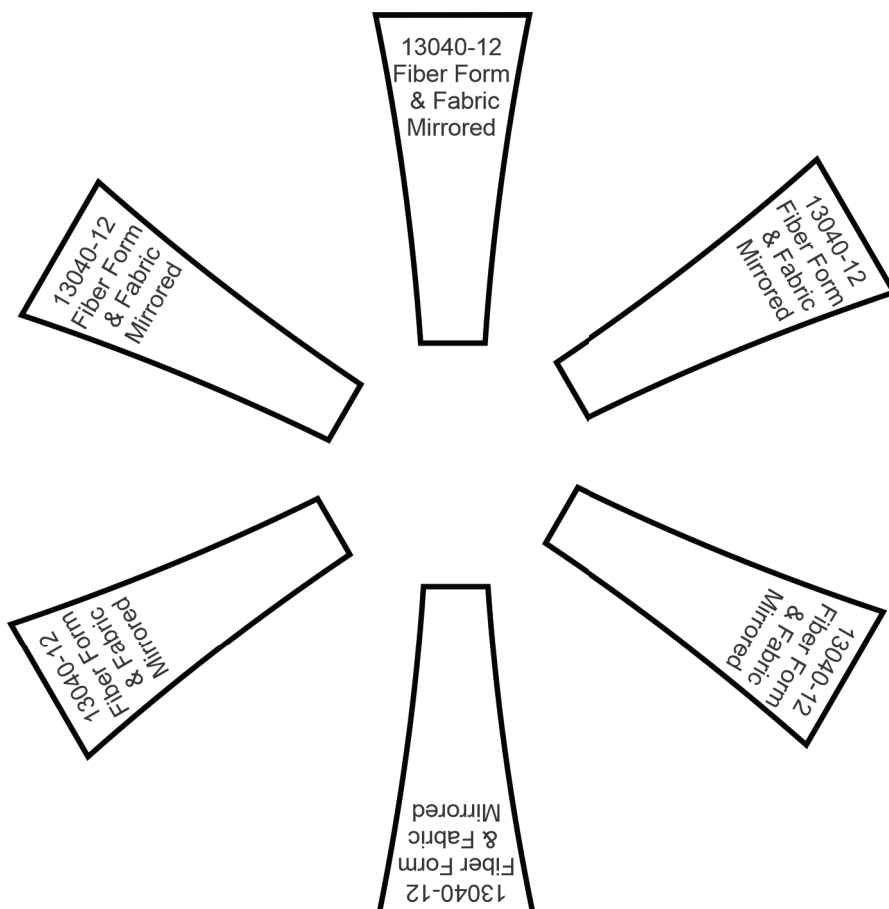
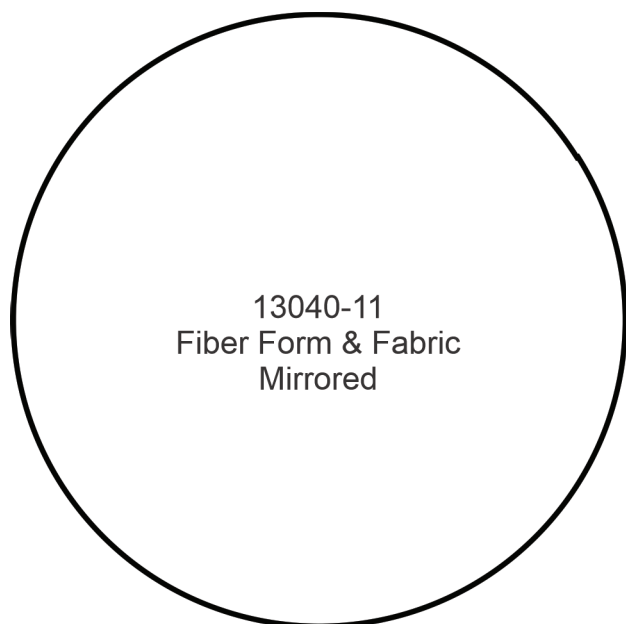
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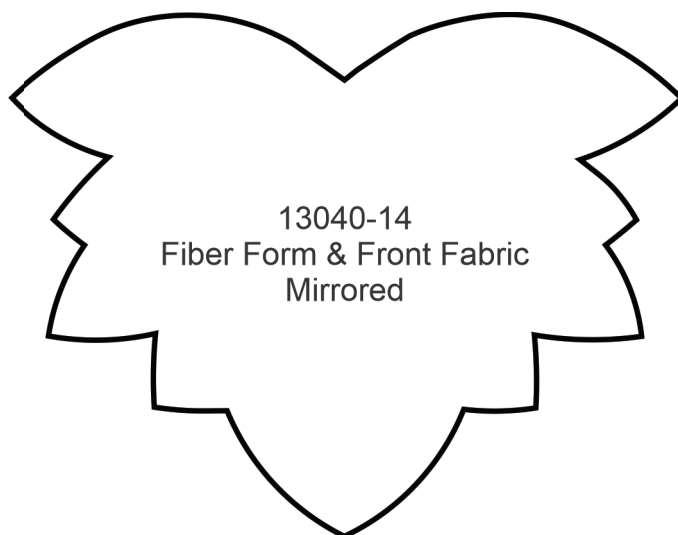
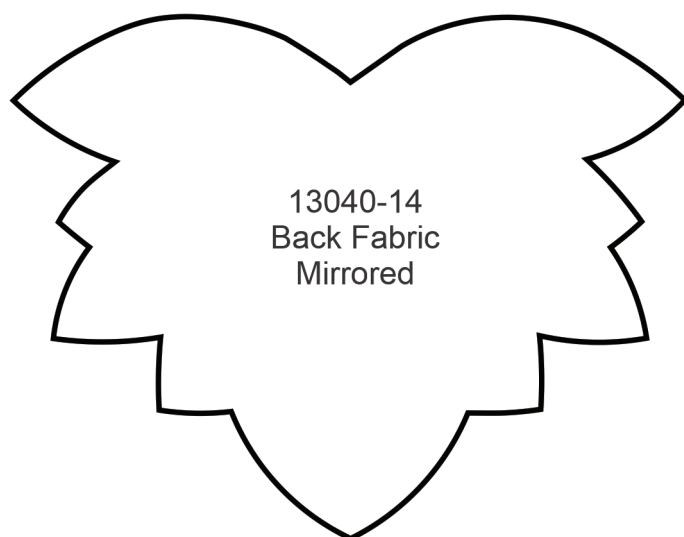
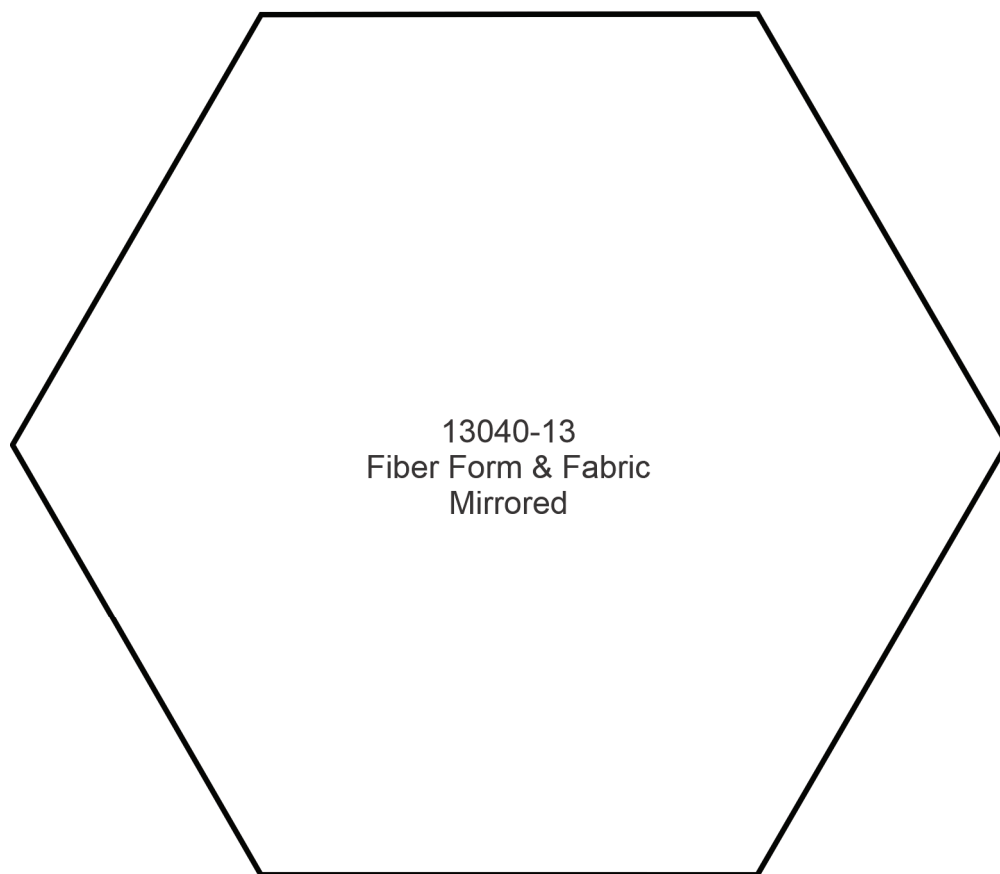
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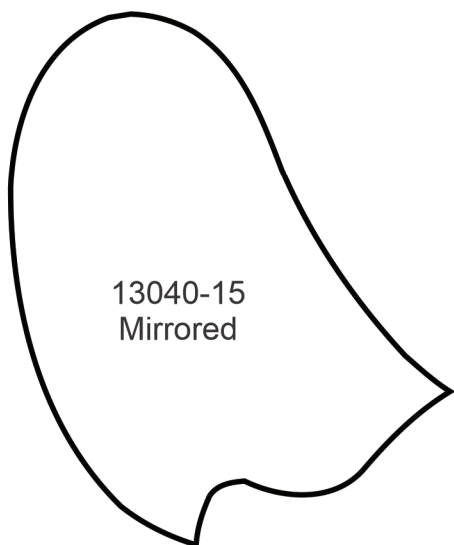
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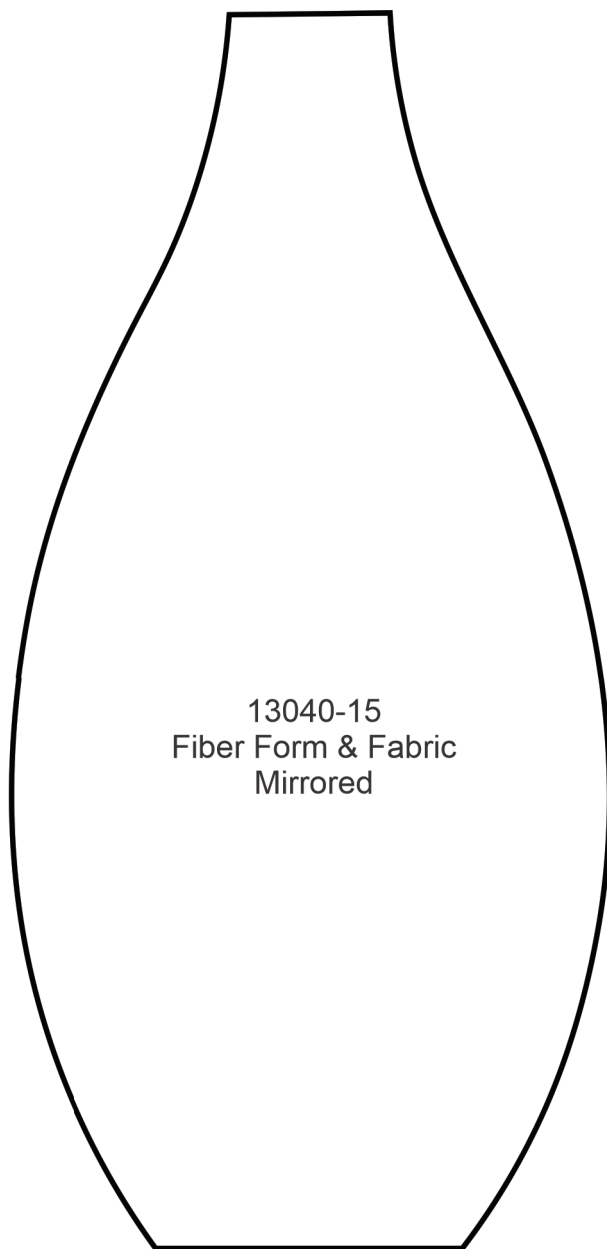
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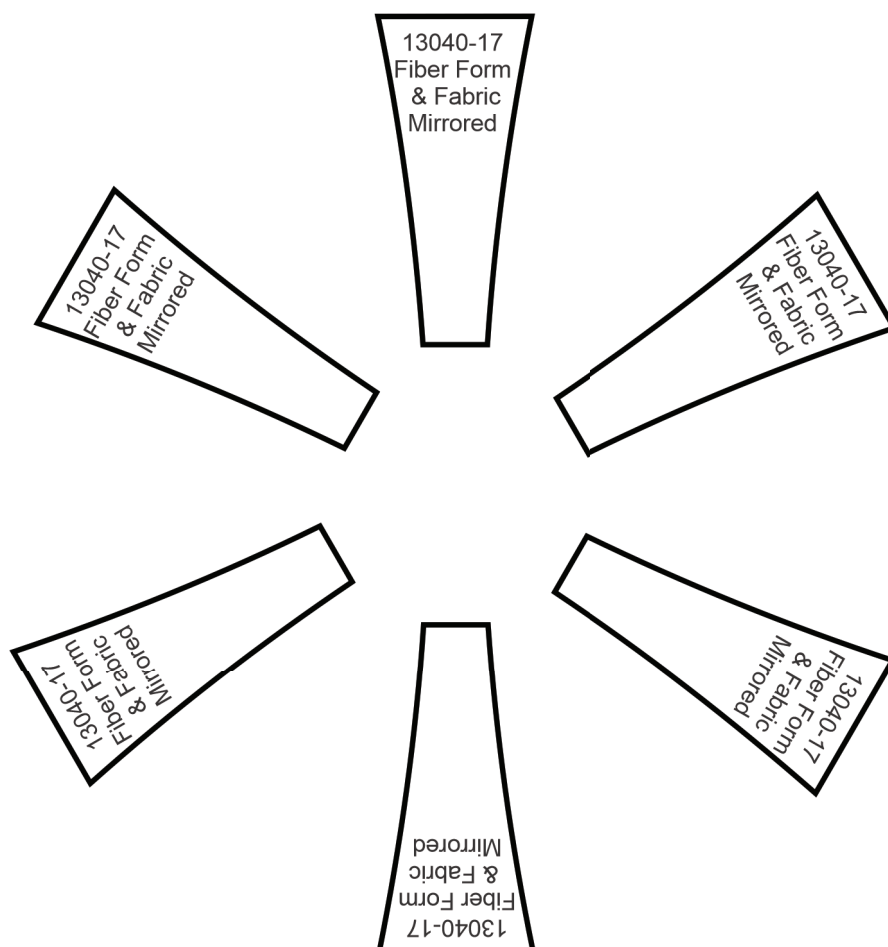
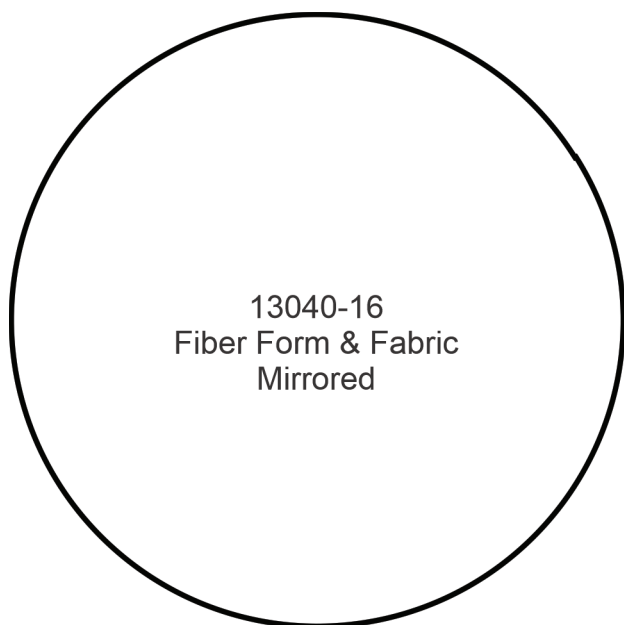
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