# Scissortail STITCHES

# FREESTANDING DREIDEL

# MATERIALS

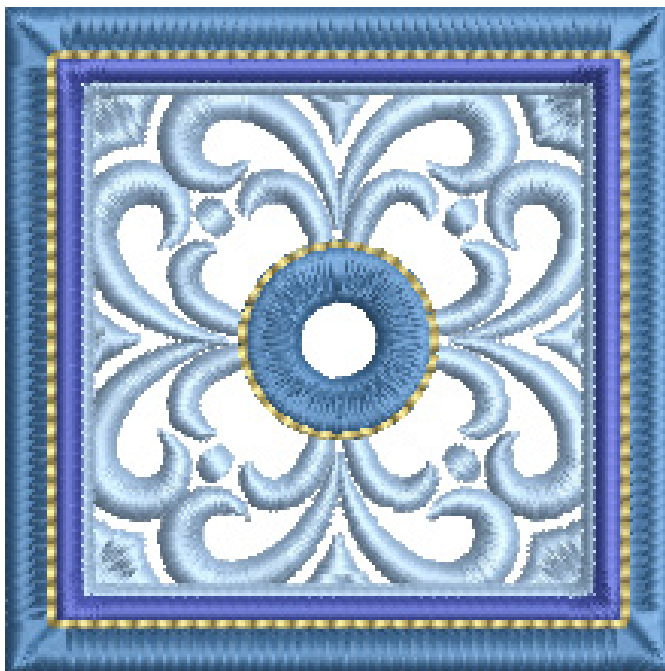## Isacord Thread Colors

3622  Imperial Blue
3713  Cornflower Blue
3730  Something Blue
7013  (S14) Mayan Gold

**\* Project instructions included after design list.**
**Note: One spool of 1000 meter thread is adequate for the project unless otherwise noted.**

**FABRIC REQUIRED**

### 51262-01  Dreidel Top FSA

| Size Inches: | Size mm: | Stitch Count: |
|---|---|---|
| 2.57 X 2.57 in. | 65.3 X 65.3 mm | 11165 St. |

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|---|---|---|
| | 1. White Fabric Placement Stitch | 3730 |
| | 2. Cut Line and Tackdown | 3730 |
| | 3. Light Blue Detail | 3730 |
| | 4. Medium Blue Detail | 3713 |
| | 5. Dark Blue Detail | 3622 |
| | 6. Gold Metallic Detail | 7013 |

# DESIGNS

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**FABRIC REQUIRED**



## 51262-02  Shin Dreidel Side FSA

| Size Inches: | Size mm: | Stitch Count: |
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| 4.56  X  3.00 in. | 115.9  X  76.2 mm | 14061 St. |

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2. Cut Line and Tackdown ................................ 3730
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6. Gold Metallic Detail ..................................... 7013

**FABRIC REQUIRED**



## 51262-03  Hay Dreidel Side FSA

| Size Inches: | Size mm: | Stitch Count: |
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| 4.56  X  3.00 in. | 115.9  X  76.2 mm | 13516 St. |

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## 51262-04  Gimel Dreidel Side FSA

| Size Inches: | Size mm: | Stitch Count: |
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| 4.56 X 3.00 in. | 115.9 X 76.2 mm | 13205 St. |

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**FABRIC REQUIRED**



## 51262-05  Nun Dreidel Side FSA

| Size Inches: | Size mm: | Stitch Count: |
|---|---|---|
| 4.56 X 3.00 in. | 115.9 X 76.2 mm | 13161 St. |

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2. Cut Line and Tackdown ................................ 3730
3. Light Blue Detail ........................................ 3730
4. Medium Blue Detail ..................................... 3713
5. Dark Blue Detail ......................................... 3622
6. Gold Metallic Detail ..................................... 7013

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# DESIGNS

**FABRIC REQUIRED**



**51262-06  Dreidel Brace FSA**

| Size Inches: | Size mm: | Stitch Count: |
|---|---|---|
| **3.07  X  3.06 in.** | **78.0  X  77.6 mm** | **5683 St.** |

1.  White Fabric Placement Stitch ....................... 3730
2.  Cut Line and Tackdown ................................ 3730
3.  Light Blue Detail ........................................... 3730

# MATERIALS

## Stabilizers

- OESD AquaMesh WashAway
- OESD BadgeMaster WashAway
- OESD StabilStick CutAway

## Notion & Tools

- OESD Alligator Clamps
- OESD Button Clips
- Expert Embroidery Tape TearAway
- Expert Embroidery Tape WashAway
- OESD Perfect Punch Tool
- OESD Perfect Embroidery Press Cloth
- (1) 5/16" Dowel @ 4 1/2" long
- Embroidery Needle Sharp 75/11

## Isacord Thread Colors

- Per thread chart
- Match bobbin thread to top thread

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## Fabric/Textiles



| **Freestanding Dreidel** |
|---|
| • White – ¼ yard |
| • 51262-01 Dreidel Top<br>   Cut fabric 3 1/2" x 3 1/2"<br>• 51262-02 Shin Dreidel Side<br>   Cut fabric 3 1/2" x 5 1/2"<br>• 51262-03 Hay Dreidel Side<br>   Cut fabric 3 1/2" x 5 1/2"<br>• 51262-04 Gimel Dreidel Side<br>   Cut fabric 3 1/2" x 5 1/2"<br>• 51262-05 Nun Dreidel Side<br>   Cut fabric 3 1/2" x 5 1/2"<br>• 51262-06 Dreidel Brace<br>   Cut fabric 3 1/2" x 5 1/2"<br><br>Note: Fabric sizes are estimates and may result in overage. |

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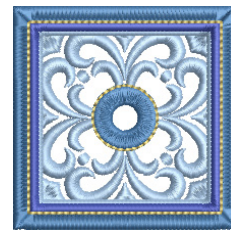


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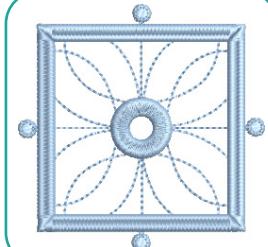


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# EMBROIDERY

## Step 1

- The project includes freestanding applique. All applique designs are stitched the same as shown in the instructions. The design shown best represents the applique designs.
- All designs are stitched with matching thread on the top and bobbin.
- Hoop one layer of AquaMesh and one layer of BadgeMaster for all designs.

## Step 2

- Prep the back of the applique fabric with two layers of StabilStick CutAway for greater stability.

## Step 3

- Load selected design into the machine.
- Design in the example is 51262-01.
- Thread the machine per the thread chart.
- Stitch Machine Step 1, White Fabric Placement Stitch.

# EMBROIDERY

## Step 4

- Remove the hoop from the machine, but NOT the project from the hoop.
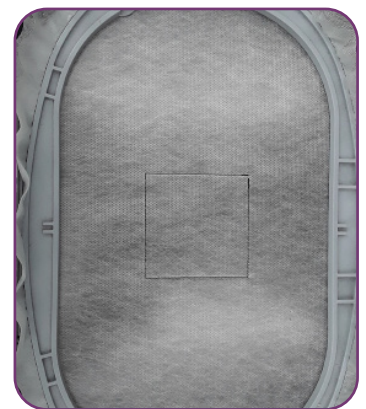- Place the hoop on a flat surface.
- Cut a piece of prepared fabric slightly larger than the placement line.
- Cover the placement line completely with the prepared fabric.
- Tape in place to secure.



## Step 5

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



## Step 6

- Remove the hoop from the machine, but NOT the project from the hoop.
- Trim the excess fabric as close to the cut line stitching as possible, including the center hole. If the outermost stitches are cut, the inner stitches will still hold the applique in place.
- Tip: If the AquaMesh is cut or a hole is created while trimming the fabric, use OESD Expert Embroidery Tape WashAway or Aqua Mesh Plus as a patch.
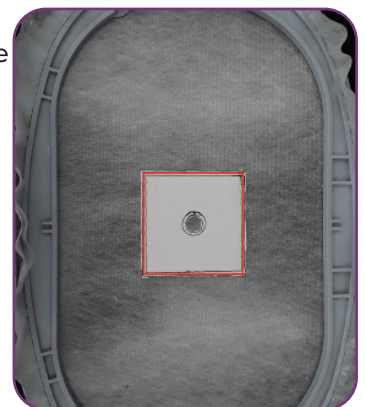
## Step 7

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



## Step 8

- Remove the project from the hoop and trim approximately 1/4" from the outermost stitching line.

## Step 9

- 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 to prevent curling. Dry completely.
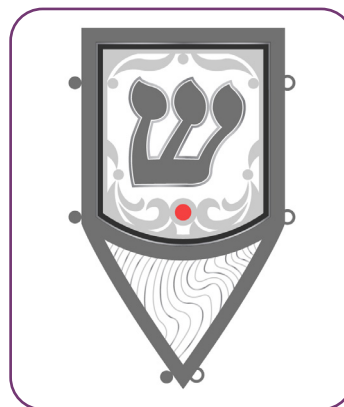
## Step 10

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

## Step 11

- Using the OESD Perfect Punch Tool fitted with the 3mm tip, punch out the designated eyelets on all sections
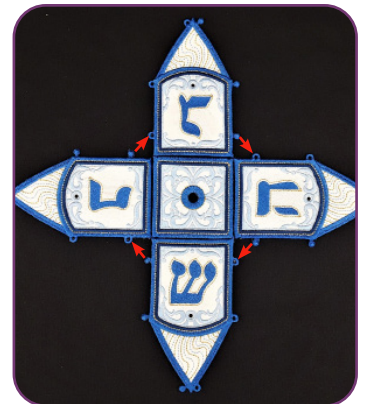
## Step 12

- Place pieces, right side up, in the order shown.
- Thread the sewing machine with matching thread in the top and bobbin.
- Stitch together using a multi-step zigzag stitch (also known as a serpentine stitch). Back stitch and the beginning and end to secure.
- Trim thread tails.
- Tip: An open toe or edge stitch foot is helpful.



## Step 13

- Match the 4 eyelets and buttonettes on the inner row only. Pull each buttonette through the corresponding eyelet, using button clips to temporarily hold them in place, as needed.



## Step 14

- Match just 2 of the brace buttonettes to the corresponding eyelets as shown. This will give room for inserting the dowel. Pull each buttonette through the corresponding eyelet, use button clips to temporarily hold them in place, as needed.
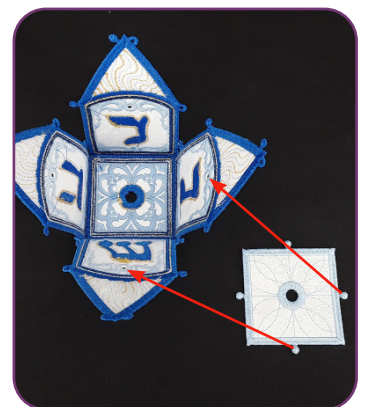
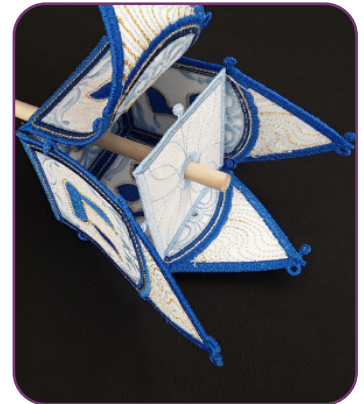## Step 15

- Insert the 4 1/2" dowel into the hole on the top of the Dreidel.
- Continue to push the dowel through the hole into the brace.
- Leave 1 1/2" of dowel exposed at the top of the Dreidel.
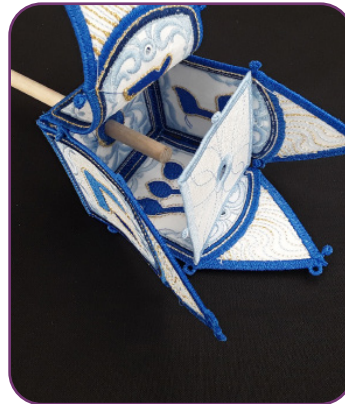


## Step 16

- Pull the remaining 2 buttonettes from the brace through their corresponding eyelets.
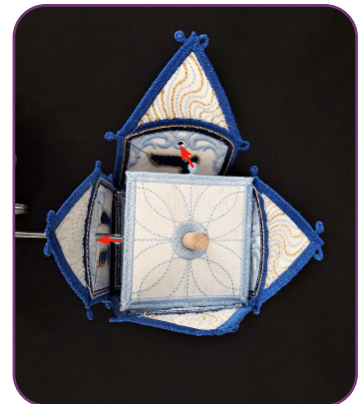


## Step 17

- Match the 4 buttonettes at the corners to their corresponding eyelets.

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## Step 18

- Match the remaining 4 buttonettes to their corresponding eyelets as shown.



## Step 19

- The dreidel is complete. Enjoy.

# GENERAL FREESTANDING LACE GUIDE

*Scissortail STITCHES*

## Stabilizer

- OESD AquaMesh
- OESD BadgeMaster

## Notion/Tools

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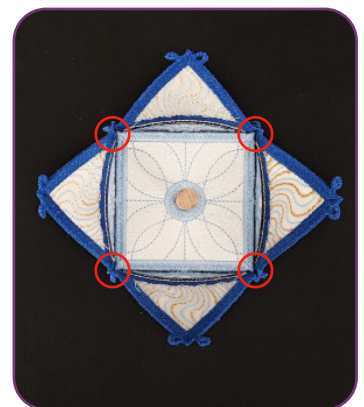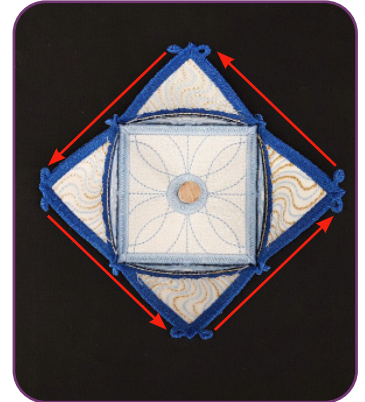- OESD Alligator Clamps
- OESD Button Clips
- OESD Perfect Point and Press Tool

## 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.

## 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 place on the completed buttonette(s) to prevent them from pulling out of the eyelet.
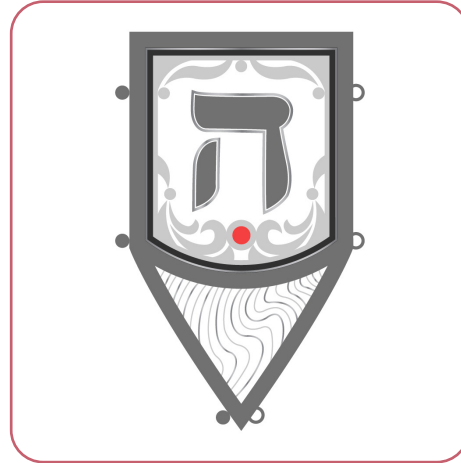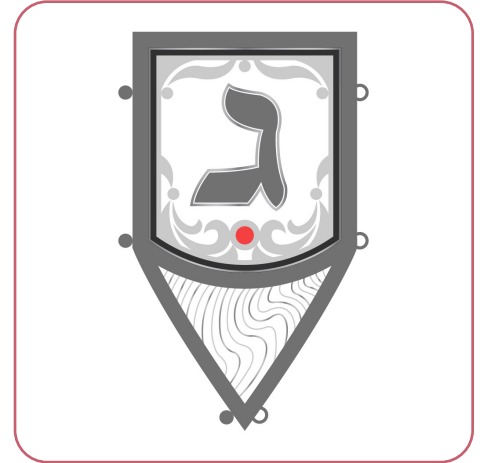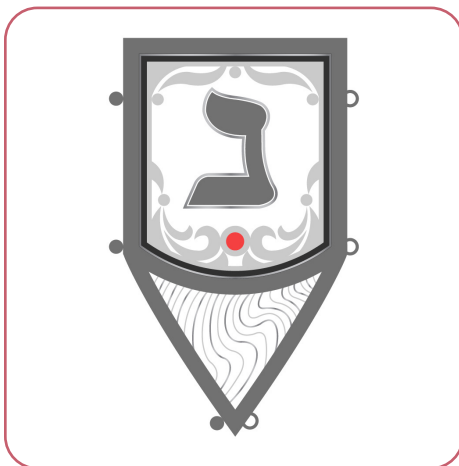
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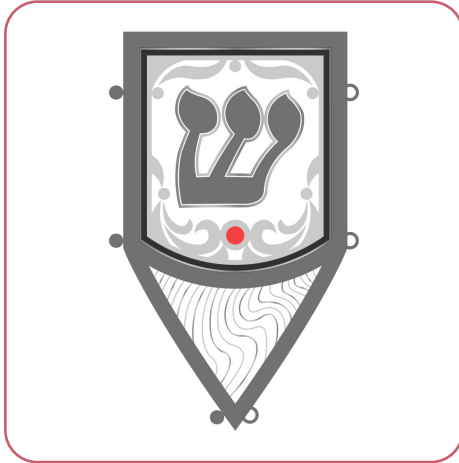


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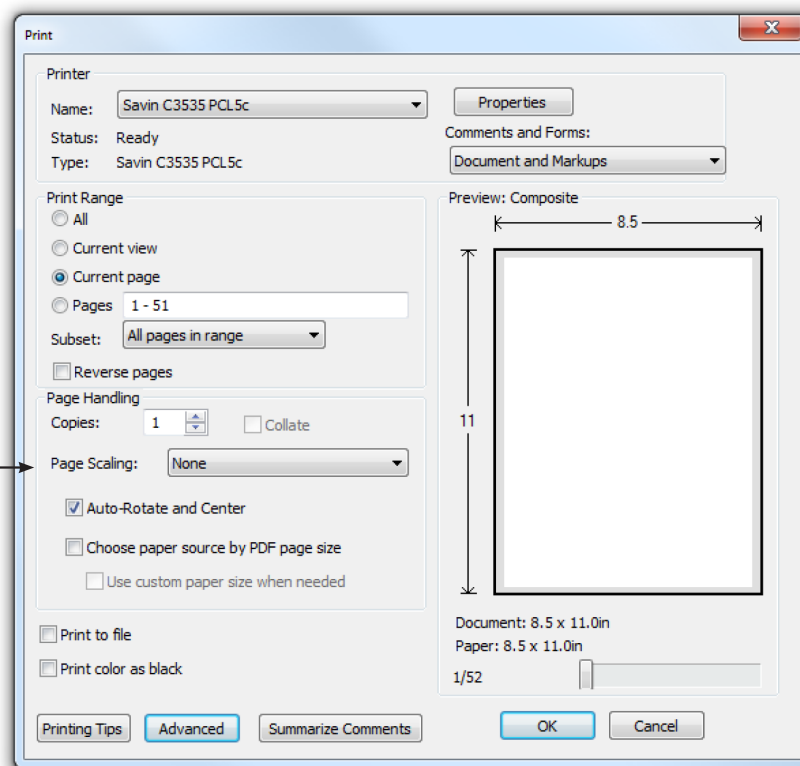
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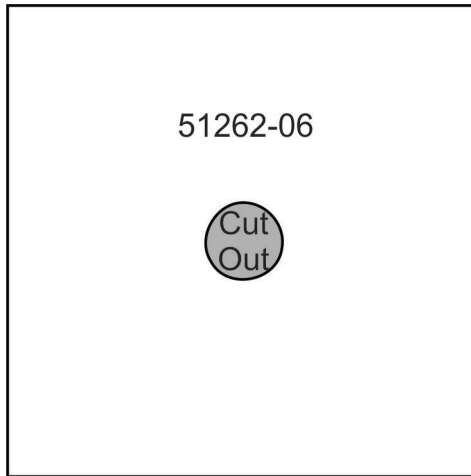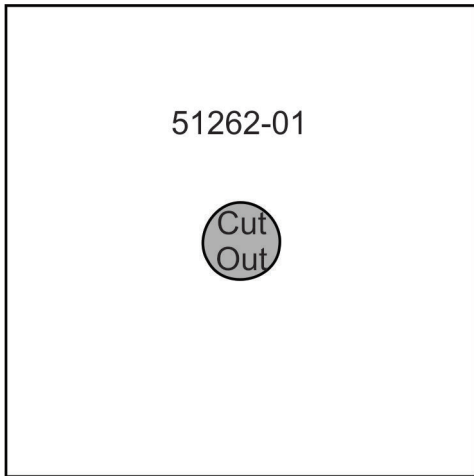<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px;">

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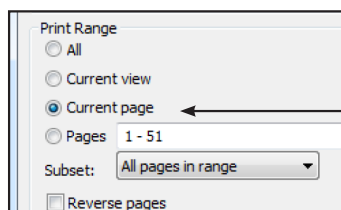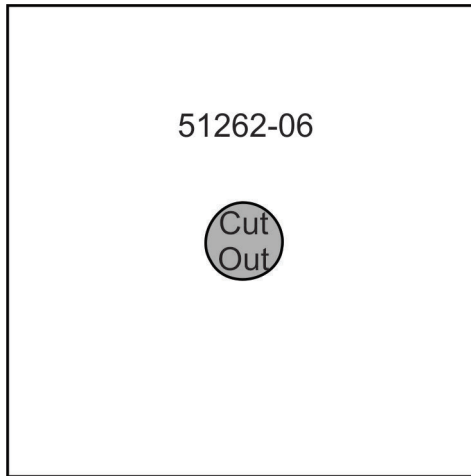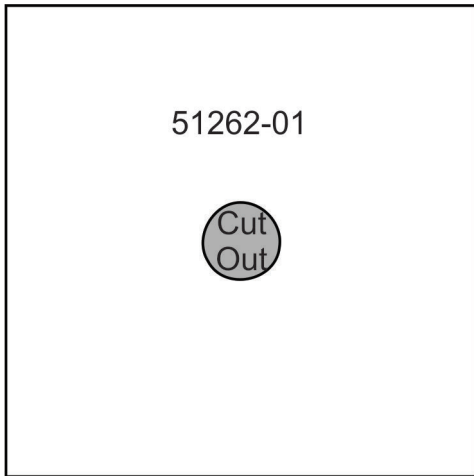
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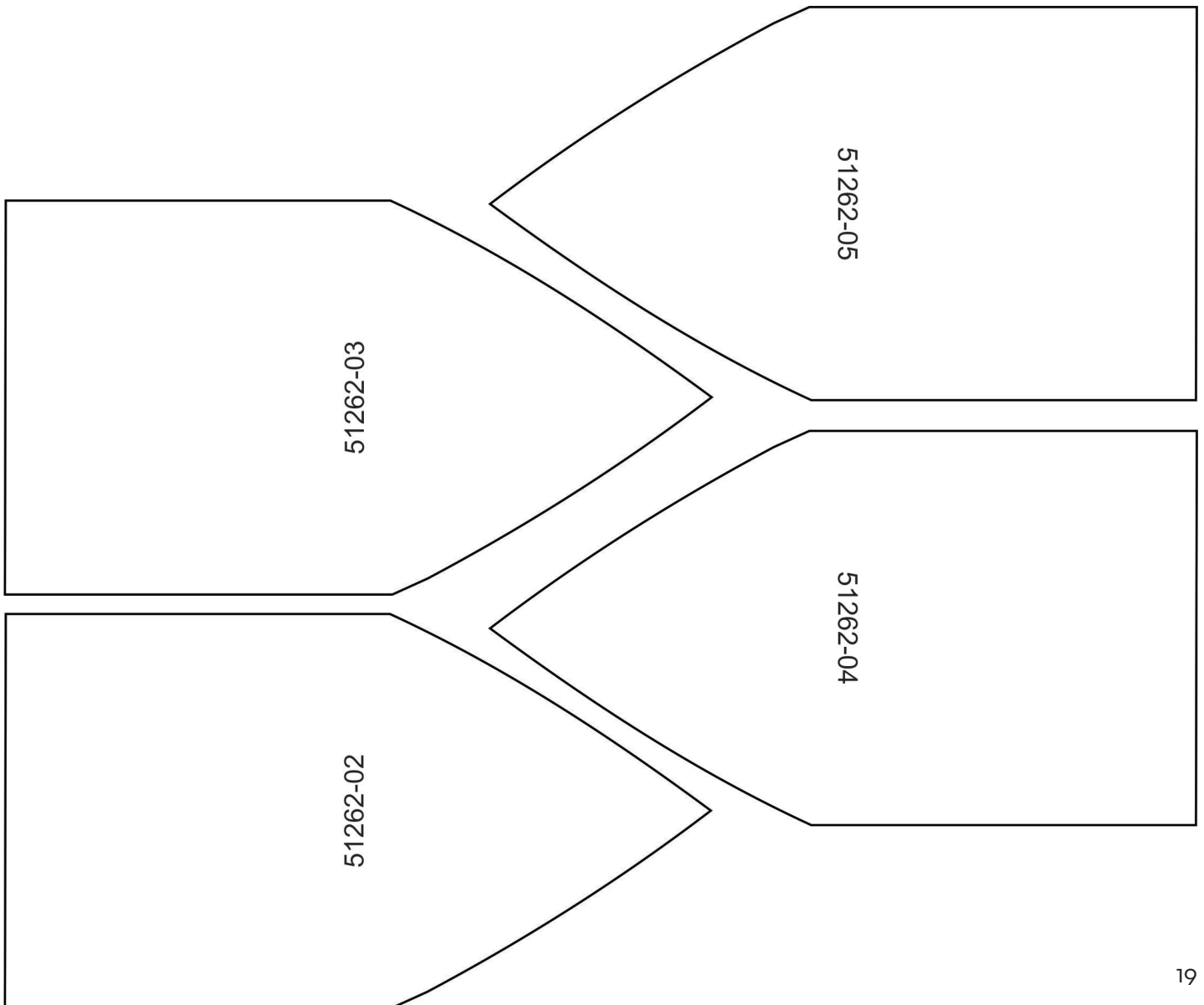
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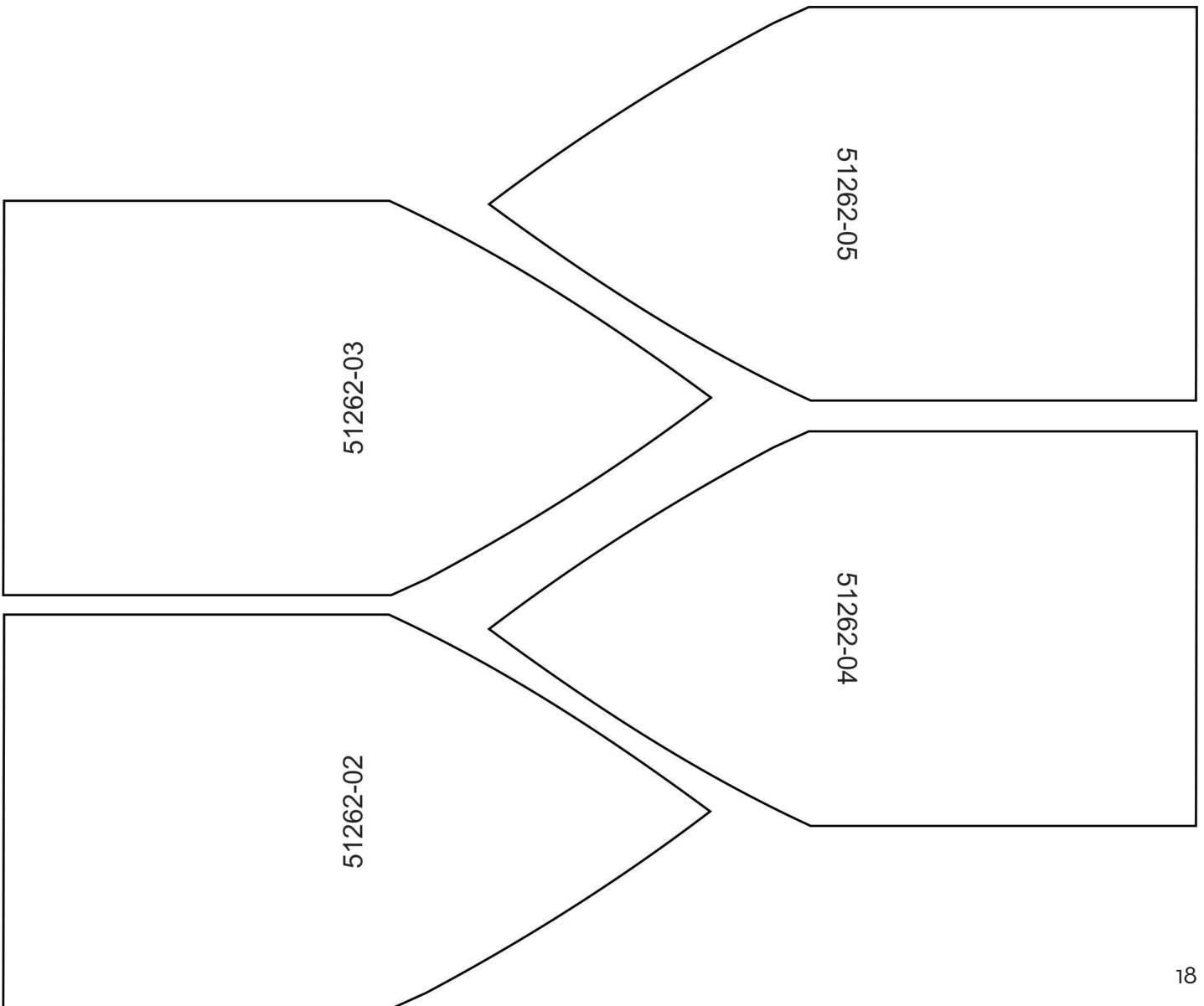
# THE GAME OF DREIDEL

*Scissortail STITCHES*

## Set Up

- Any number of people can play.
- As game pieces, choose little candies, pennies, or any small object. Distribute an equal number per player and place some in a center pot.
- Youngest player goes first.

## Game Play

- On your turn, spin the dreidel.
- The Hebrew letters of the dreidel, נ Nun, ג Gimmel, ה Hey, and ש Shin, represent the Hebrew phrase: Nes Gadol Haya Sham, which means "a great miracle happened there."
- As part of the game, each letter also stands for a Yiddish word that instructs the game play. Find the letter that is face up on the dreidel and follow the instructions:
  - נ Nun – Nisht or nothing. Do nothing.
  - ג Gimmel – Gantz or all. Take all the pieces from the pot.
  - ה Hey – halb or half. Take half of the pieces from the pot.
  - ש Shin – Shtel or put in. Put 2 pieces in the pot.
  - If the pot is empty, each player donates one piece to the pot.
- The game is over when one person has all the pieces.