

ILLUMINATED CHRISTMAS

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JOY TO
THE WORLD

26
Designs

THREAD LIST

Isacord Thread Colors

0015 White	1874 Pewter	5664 Willow
0020 Black	1904 Cardinal	5934 Moss Green
0152 Dolphin	1912 Winterberry	6051 Jalapeno
0520 Daffodil	1972 Silvery Grey	
0622 Star Gold	2171 Blush	
0853 Pecan	3641 Wedgewood	
0861 Tantone	3650 Ice Cap	
1055 Bark	3840 Oxford	
1061 Taupe	5531 Pear	
1375 Dark Charcoal	5552 Palm Leaf	
1430 Melon	5633 Lime	
1521 Flamingo	5643 Green Dust	

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

Stabilizers

- OESD Heavy Weight TearAway
- OESD PolyMesh CutAway
- OESD Applique Fuse and Fix

Fabrics/Textiles

- Background and appliques
 - 2/3 yd quilter's cotton (light blue pieced background)
 - Quilter's cotton - assorted colors for applique letters (sample uses dark green, red and gold)
 - 1/2 yd quilter's cotton (backing, quilt hanger corners and binding) (sample uses blue print)
 - 14" x 26" or 1/2 yd batting

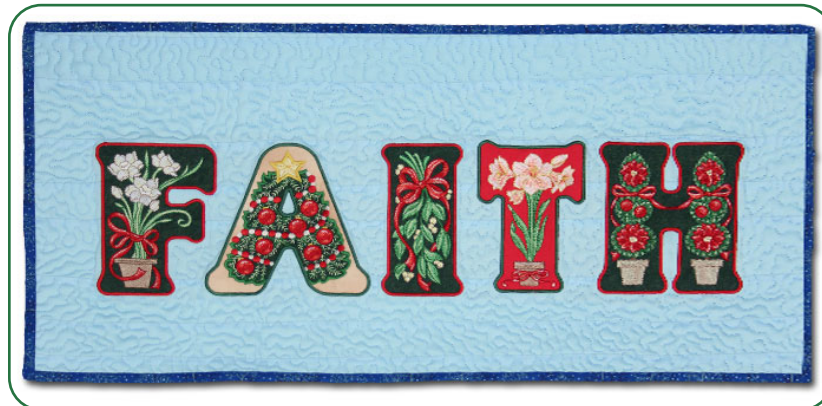
Notions & Tools

- OESD Expert Point and Press Tool
- OESD Perfect Embroidery Press Cloth
- OESD Grippy Grid
- 505 Temporary Spray Adhesive
- Ruler, rotary cutter, mat
- Curved safety pins
- Embroidery Needle Sharp 75/11

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- Per thread chart

SUMMARY



Create a "FAITH" wall hanging (12" x 24") by using the appliqued letters from the embroidery collection, Illuminated Christmas by Krista Hamrick #80055. This collection features large applique letters with floral and Christmas images stitched inside each letter. Use one letter or create words using the letters - there are endless possibilities in using this collection that celebrates the spirit of Christmas. The sample showcases the appliqued letters on a strip-pieced light blue background. It can also be made using one piece of fabric.

80055-01



Requires 1 Design

80055-06



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80055-08



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80055-09



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CUTTING

Pieced background

- (3) 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x width of background fabric
- (4) 2" x width of background fabric
- (2) 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x width of background fabric

Binding

- (2) 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ " x width of fabric

Quilt hanger corners

- (2) 4" squares

Backing

- (1) 14" x 26" piece

Notes

The 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.

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

STEP 1

- Arrange the three different widths of strips in a pleasing manner.
- Pair the strips, right sides together and stitch using $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance.
- Press seams to one side.
- Repeat until all the strips have been paired.
- Continue the stitching and pressing process until the background is complete.



Note

- The letters (F, A, I, T, and H) can be stitched individually on the pieced background or if you have embroidery software then you can bring the letters in to form the word and split the design.

STEP 2

- 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.
- Cut the applique fabrics 1/4"-1/2" larger than the applique templates.
- Fuse the trimmed templates to the back of the applique fabrics with the paper side of the printed template up. Hold the iron on the template for 10-15 seconds for a secure fuse.
- Trim the applique fabrics on the edge of the black outline.
- Set aside.

STEP 3

- Mark the center of the embroidery design whether it is the individual letters or several letters.
- Mark the horizontal center on the pieced background the length of the letters to make it easier to rehoop and keep the letters even.

STEP 4

- Apply PolyMesh CutAway to the wrong side of the background fabric with temporary spray adhesive.
- Apply Heavy Weight TearAway to the PolyMesh with temporary spray adhesive.
- Hoop fabric and stabilizer aligning the appropriate center markings.



STEP 5

- Place the hoop on the machine.
- Stitch Machine Step 1, Letter Placement Stitch.

STEP 6

- 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 applique fabric, score and remove the paper backing to reveal the adhesive surface.
- Place the applique fabric within the placement stitching.
- Finger press to secure.

STEP 7

- Return the hoop to the machine.
 - Stitch Machine Step 2, Letter Cut Line & Tackdown.
 - Stitch the remaining steps per the thread chart.
- Note:** some designs may have more than one applique.

STEP 8

- When the design is complete, remove the project from the hoop and gently remove the tear away stabilizer.
- Press right side down on a Perfect Embroidery Press Cloth.



FINISHING

STEP 9

- Trim the embroidered piece to 12" x 24".



STEP 10

- Layer the backing (right side down), batting, and center the embroidered piece (right side up).
- Pin or spray baste all 3 layers with temporary adhesive spray.



STEP 11

- Quilt as desired.
- Trim all three layers to square up the finished wall hanging.

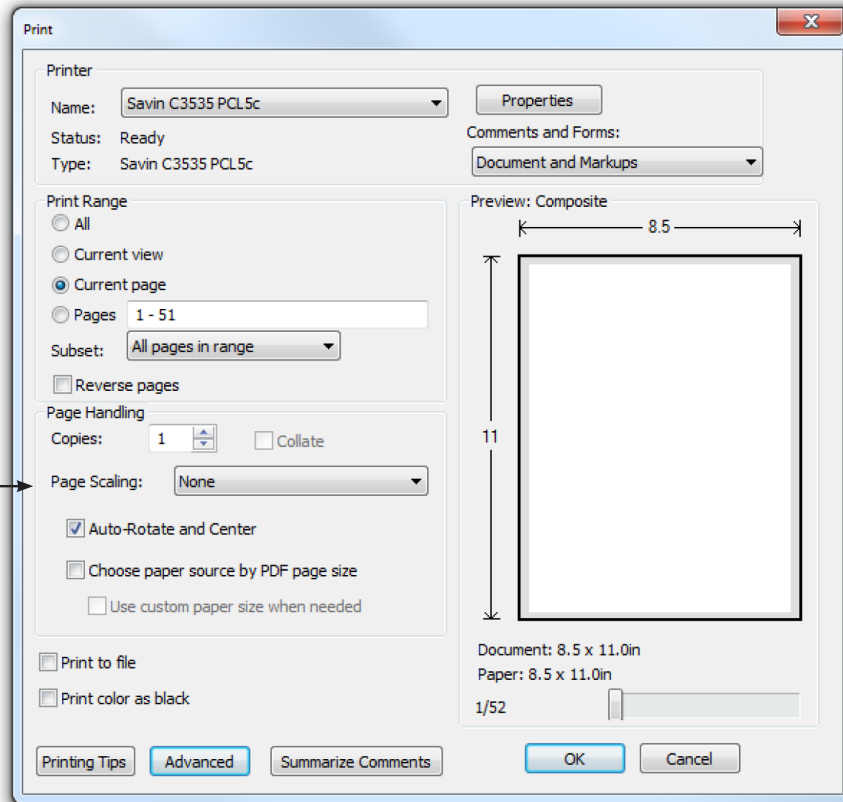
STEP 12

- Fold each 4" square diagonally, wrong sides together, to form a triangle (quilt hanger corners).
- Press.
- Pin each one to the back top left and right corners.
- Baste in place.
- Zigzag over the raw edges to join the edges together.
- Bind as desired.



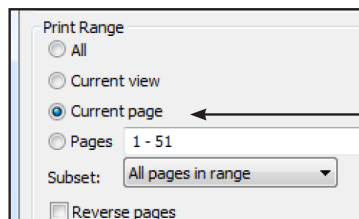
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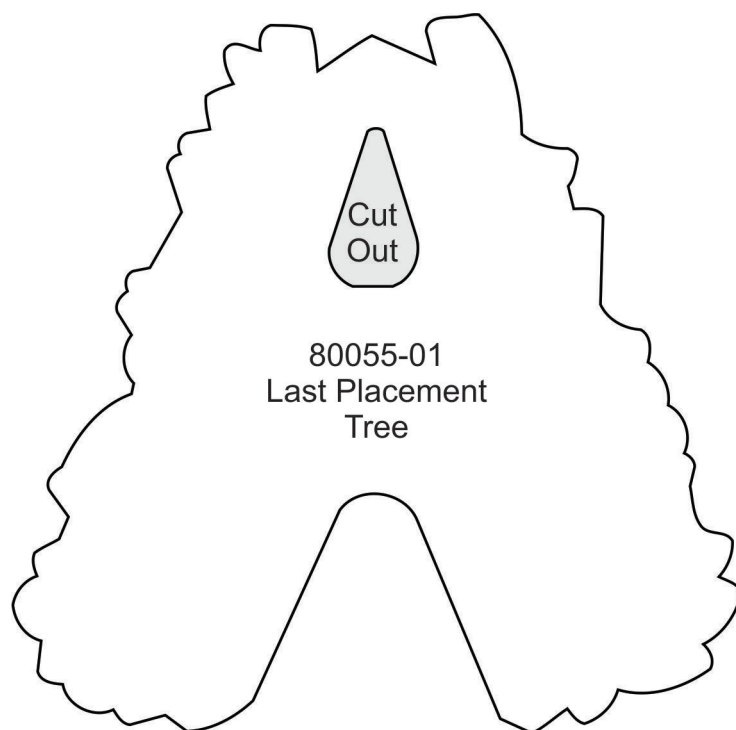
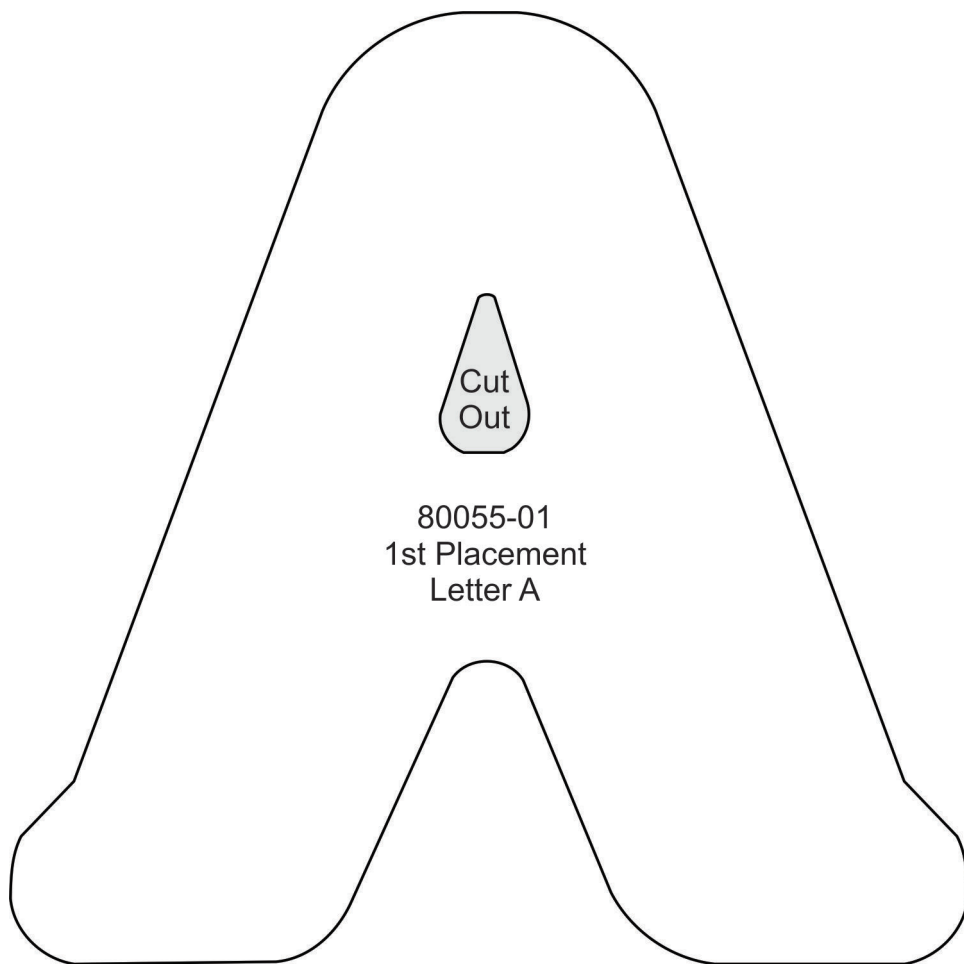
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Letter B

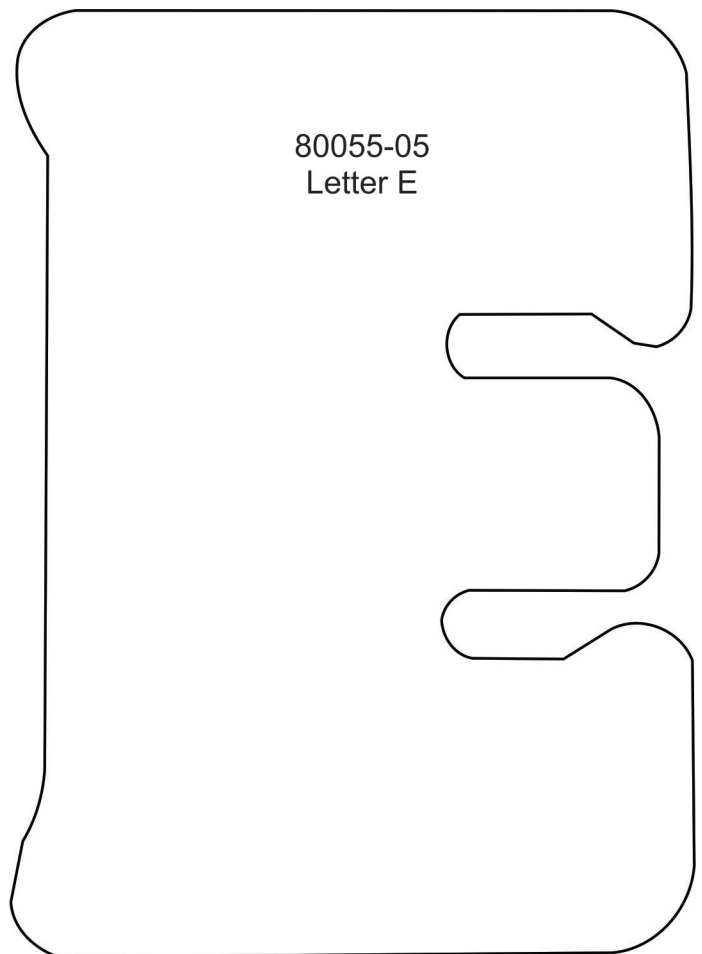
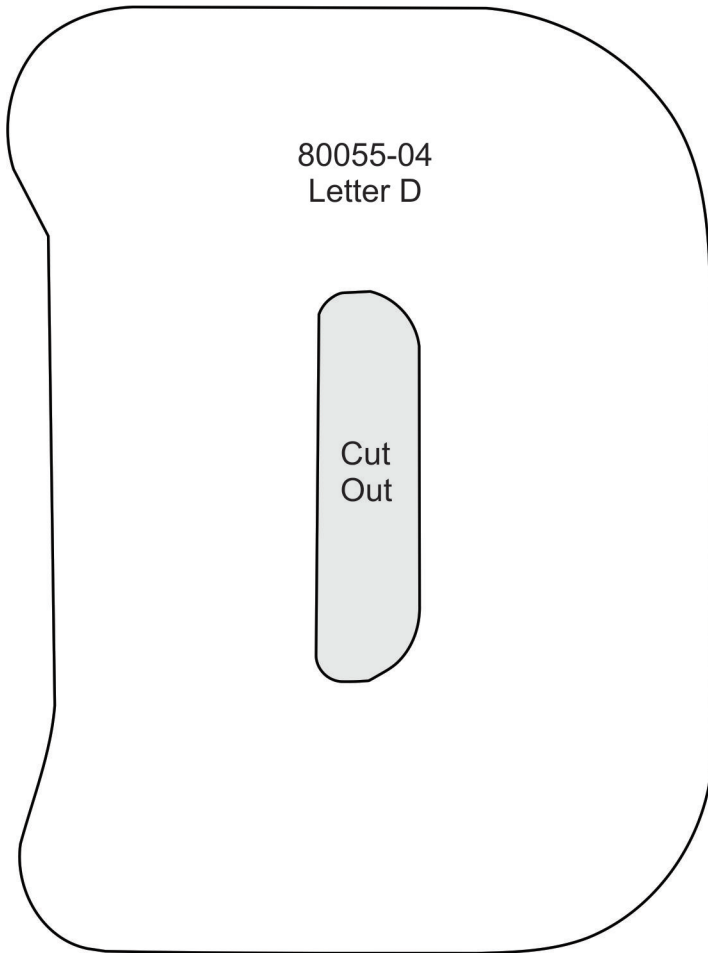
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Letter C

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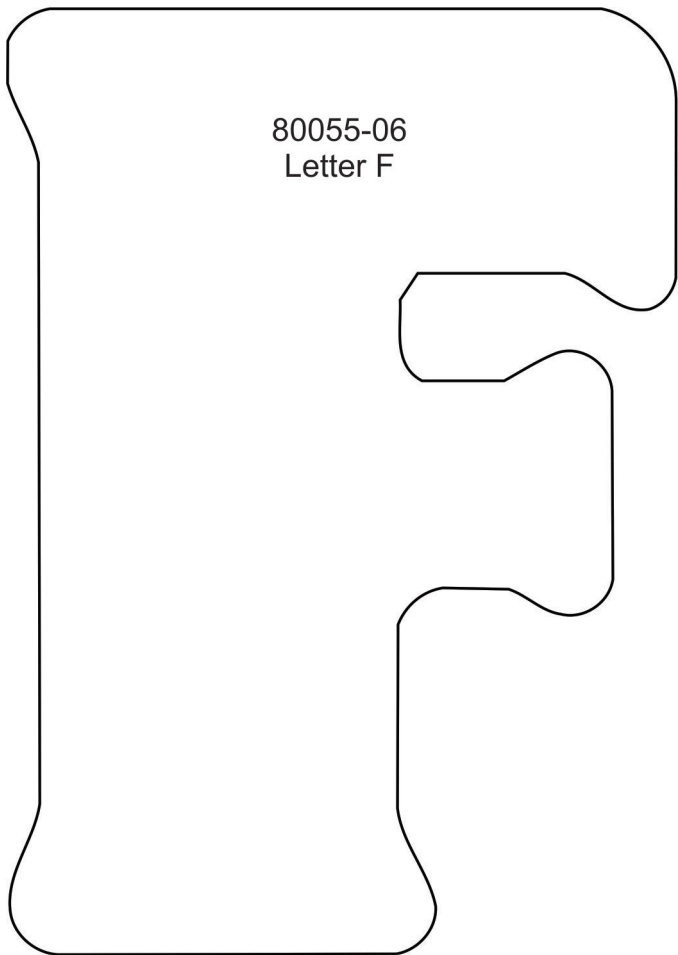
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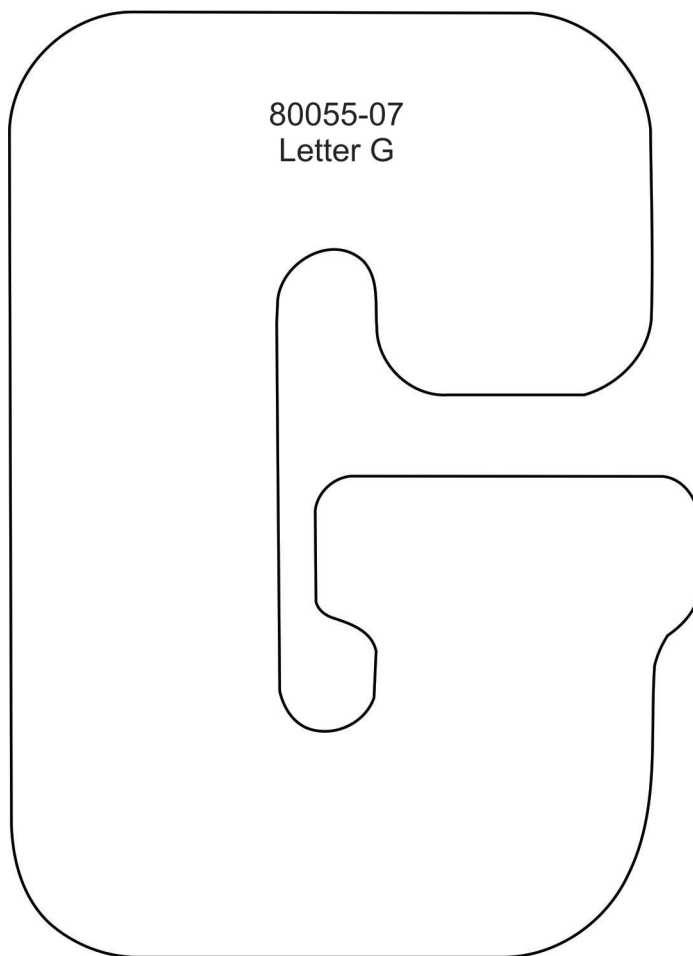
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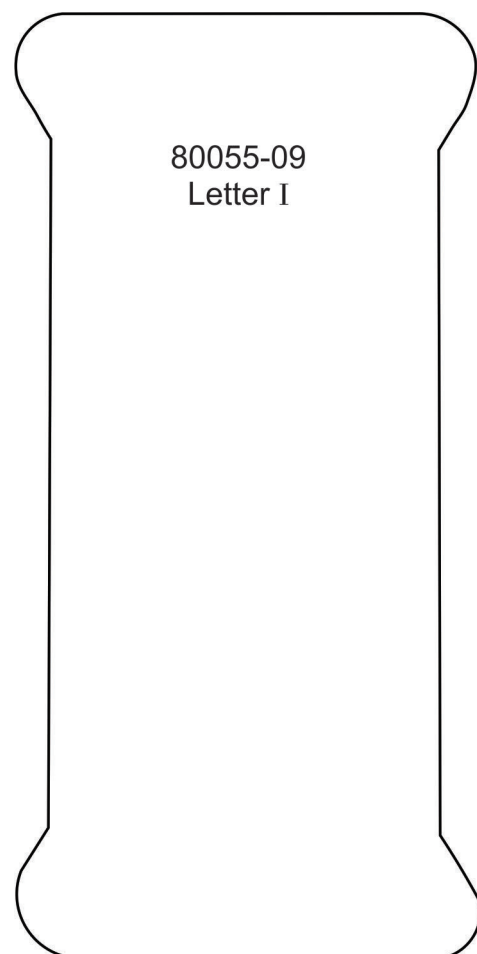
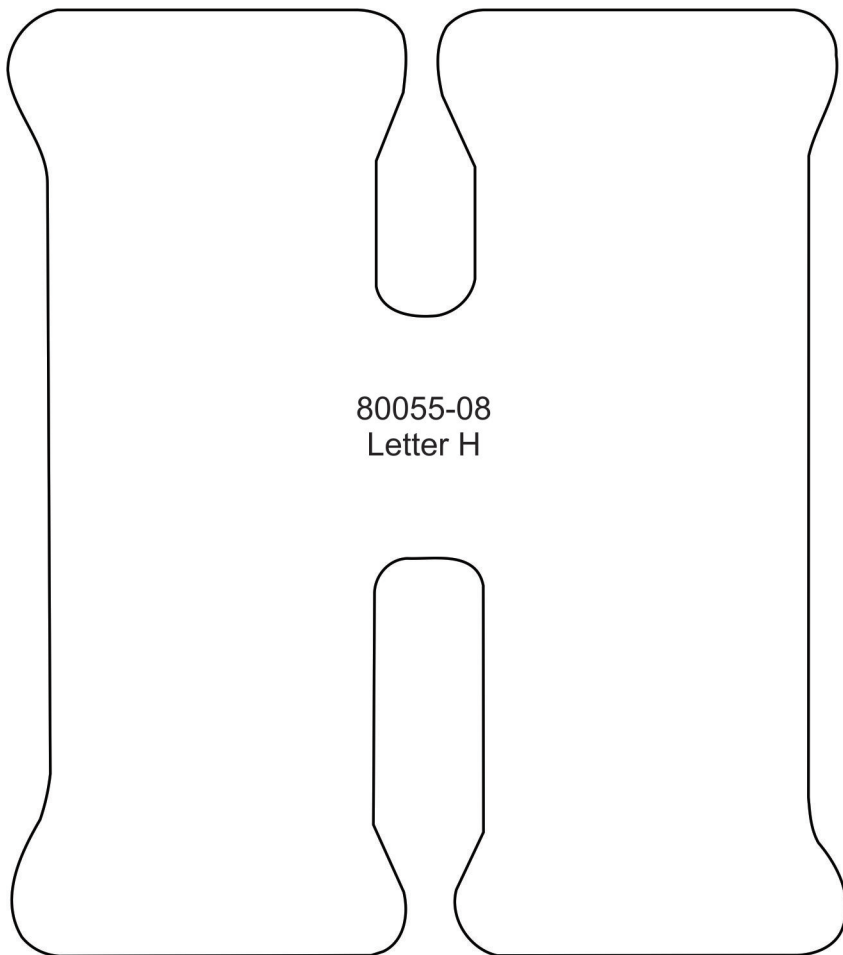


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Letter G



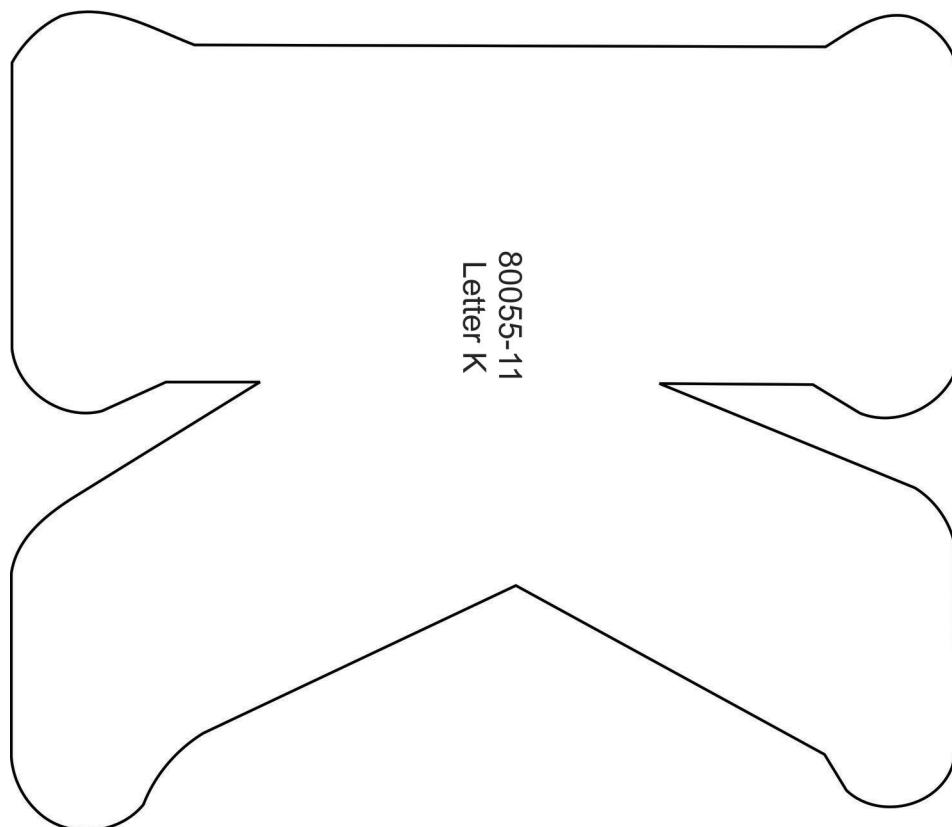
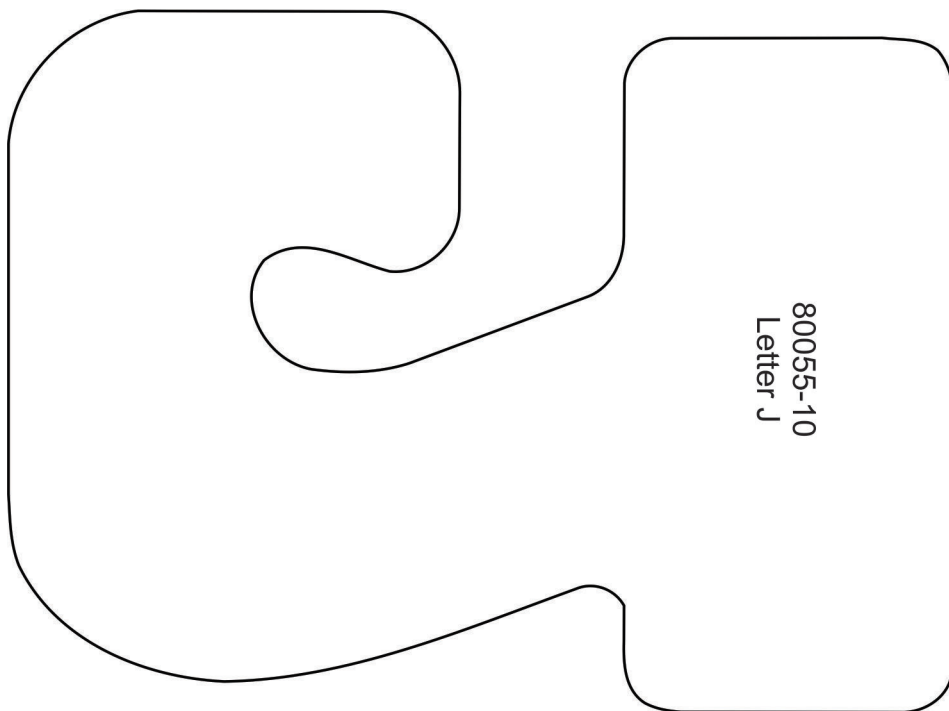
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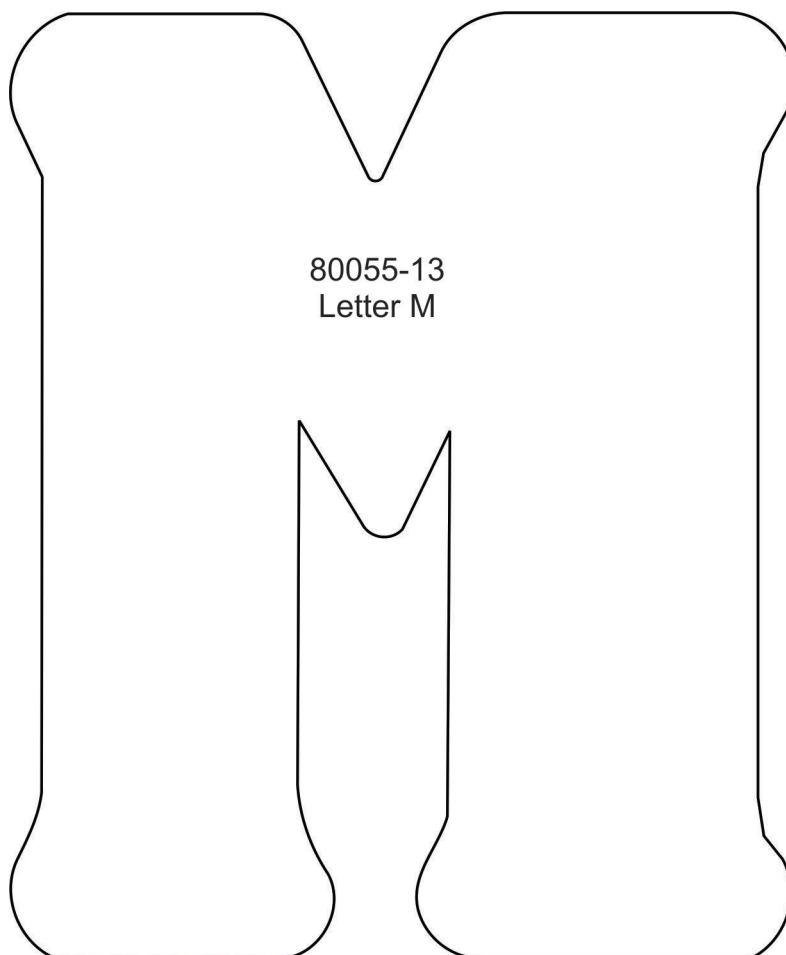
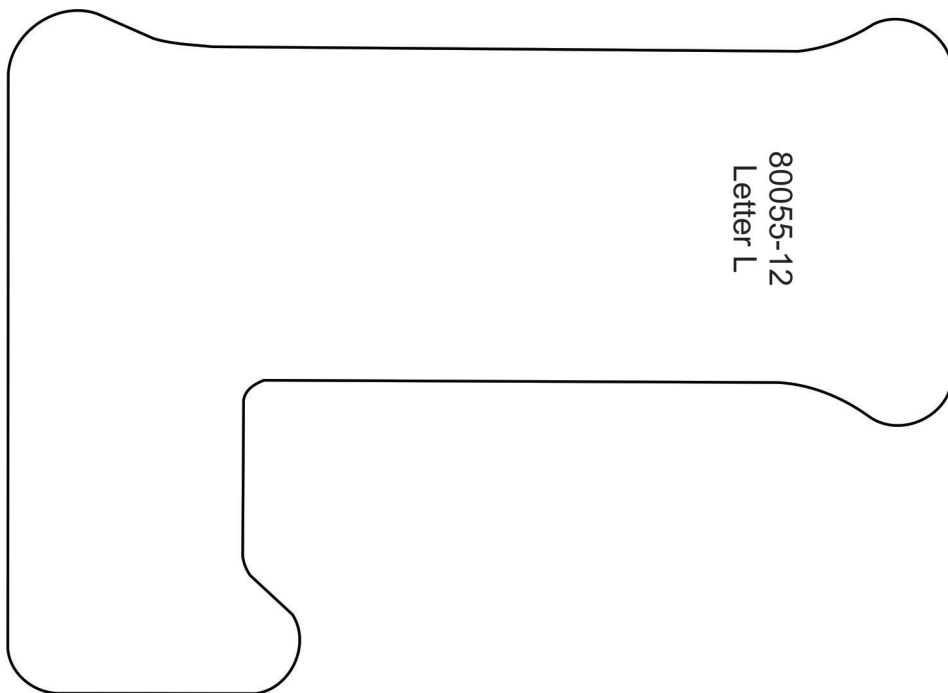
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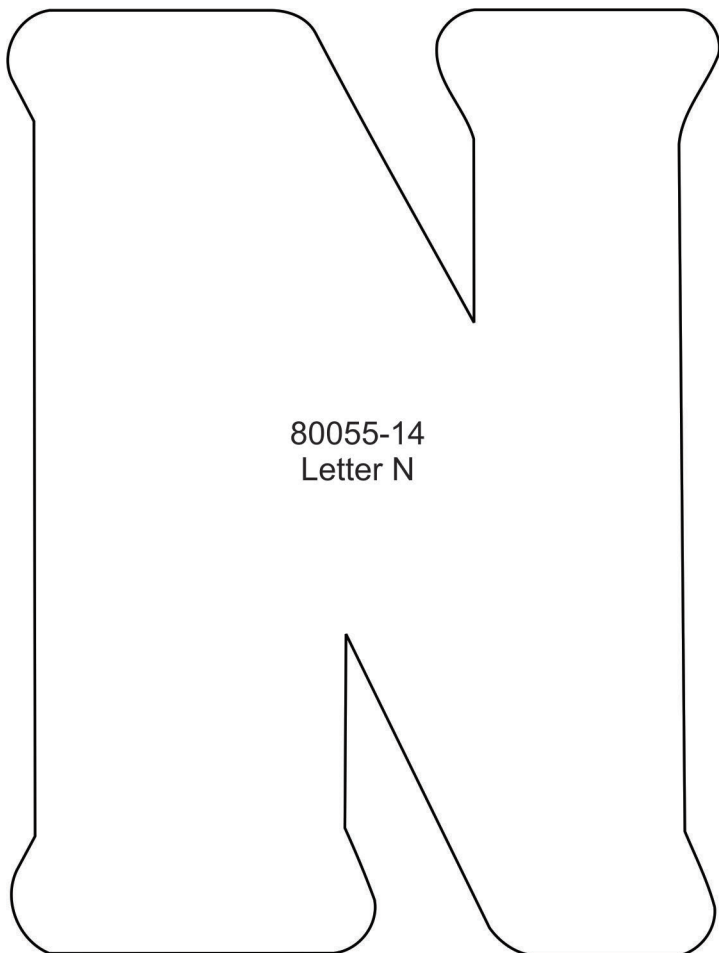
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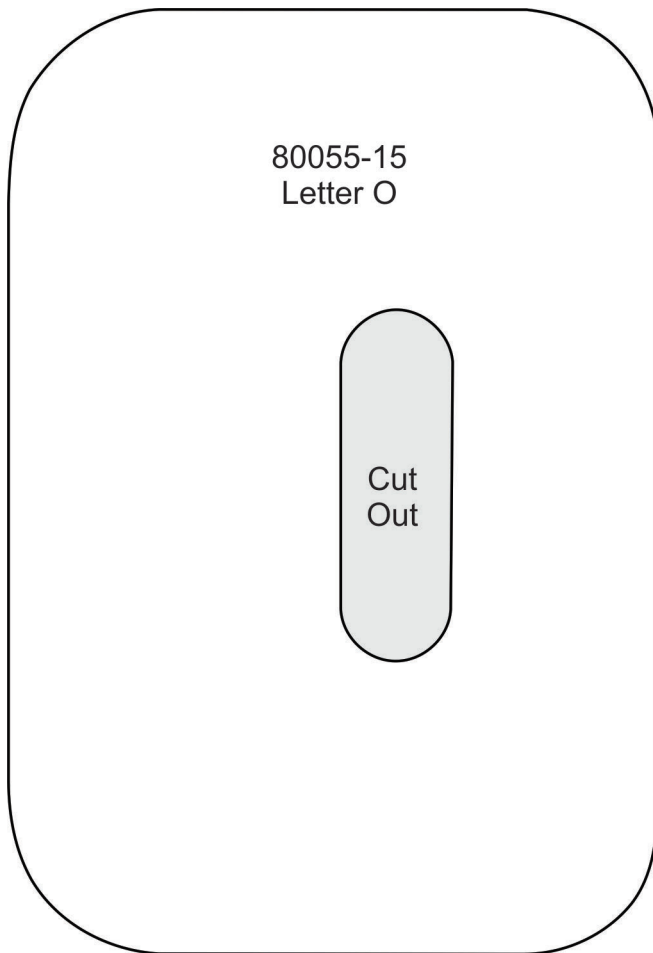


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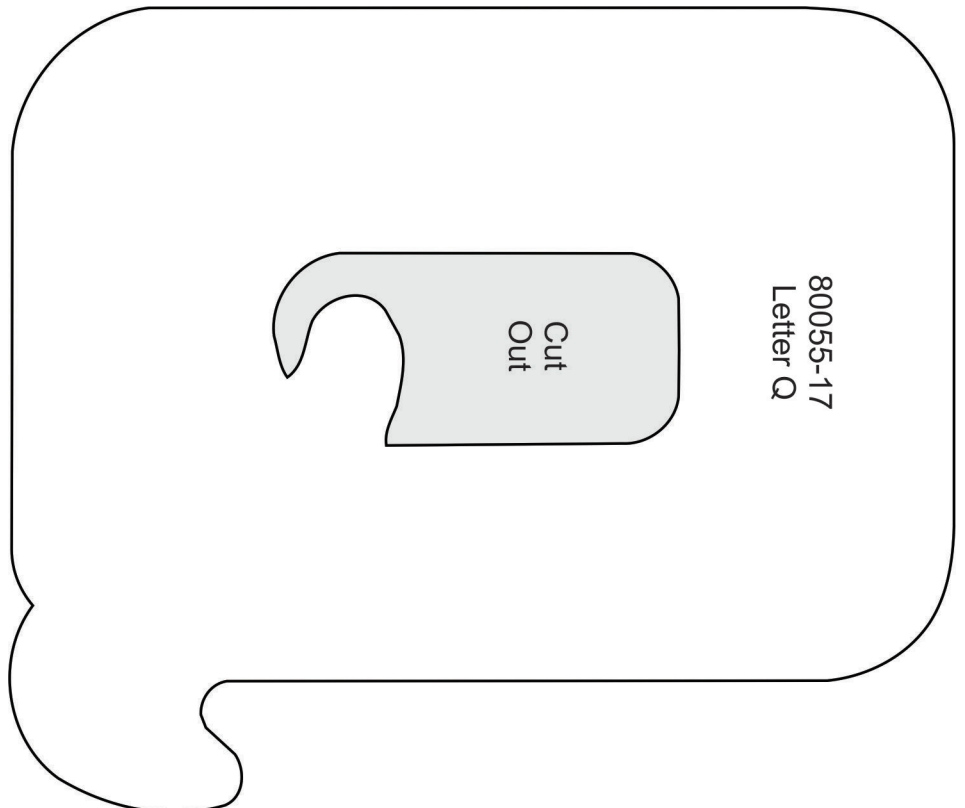
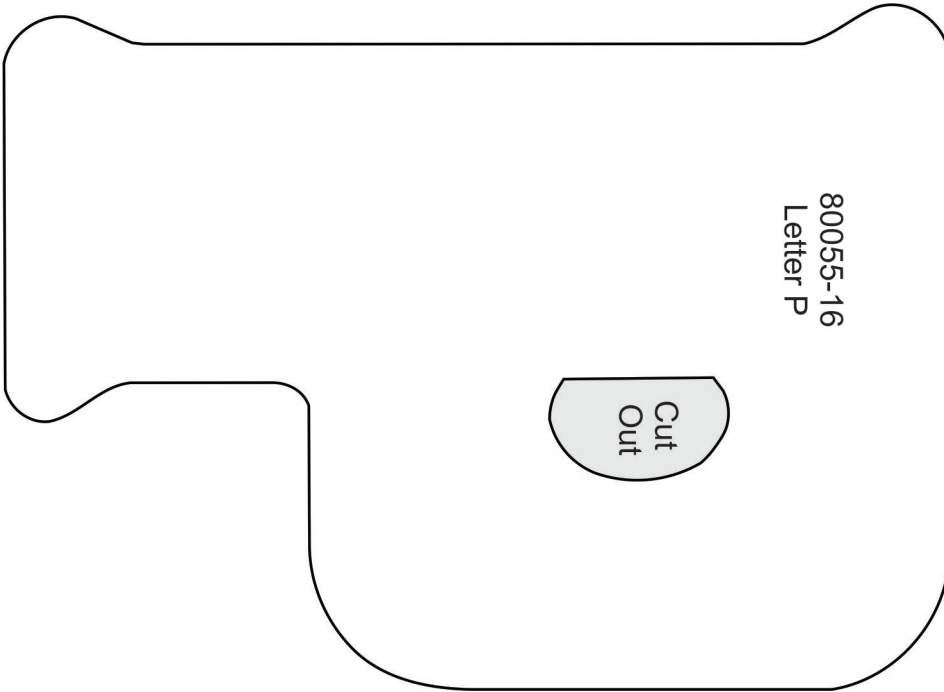


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Letter O

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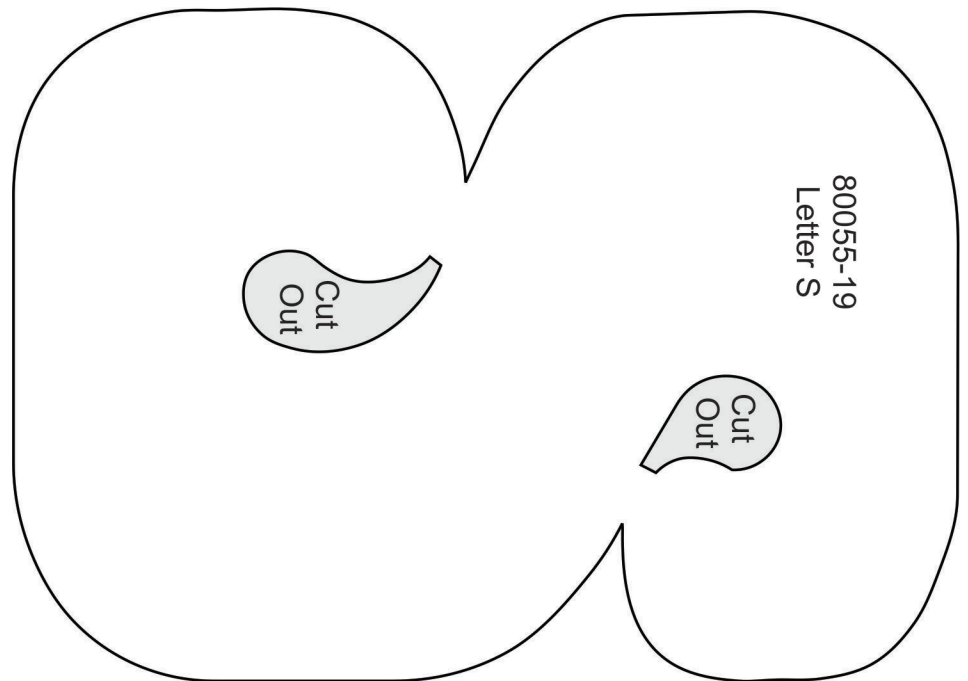
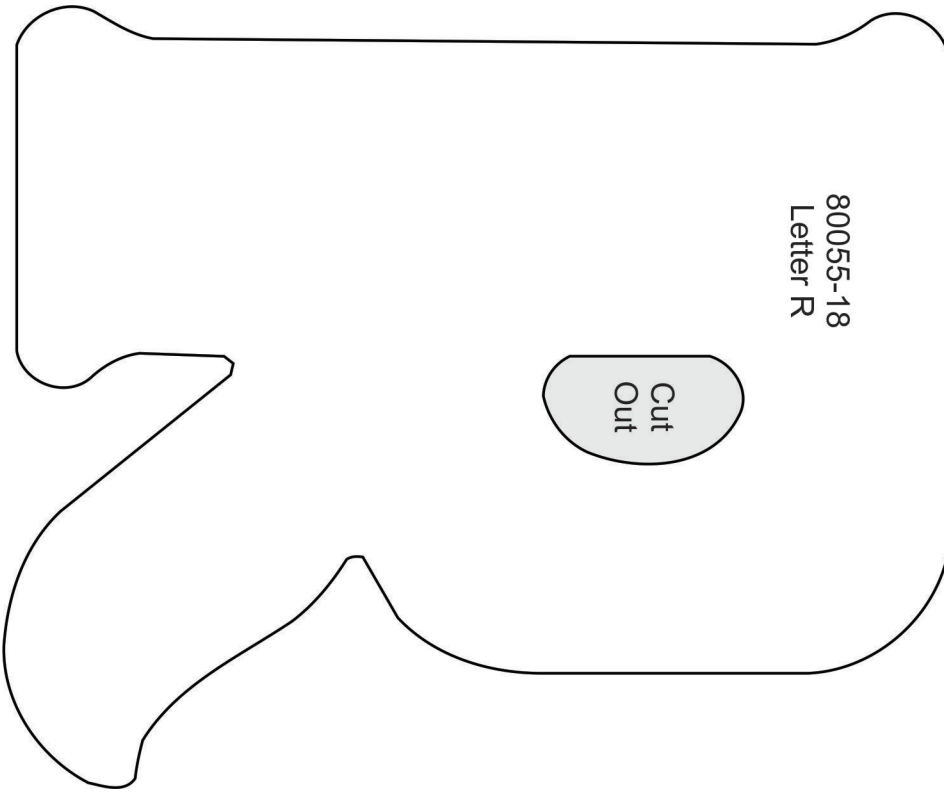
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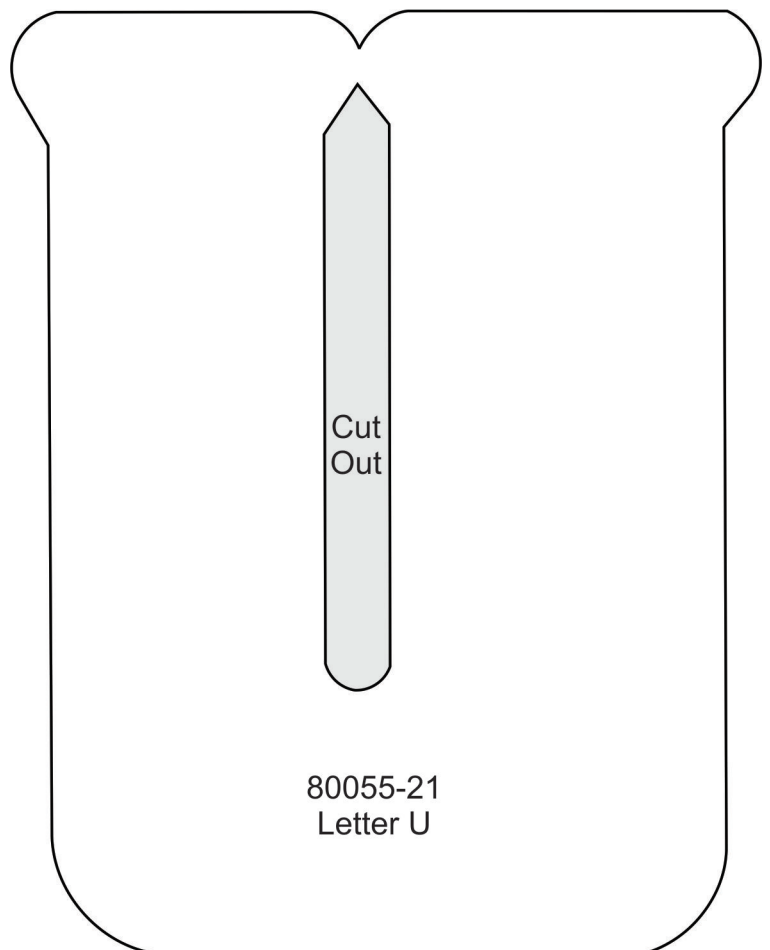
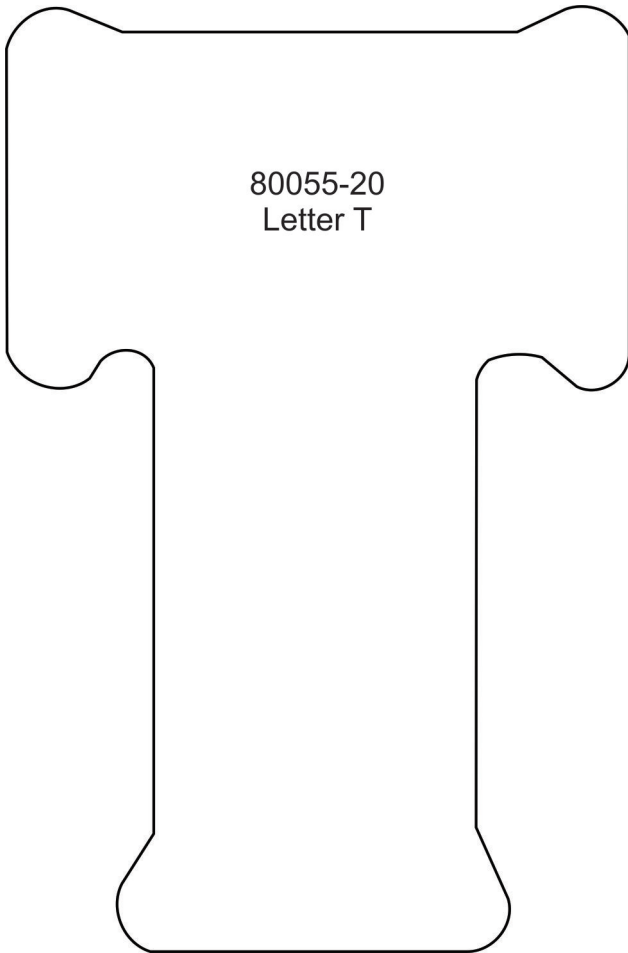
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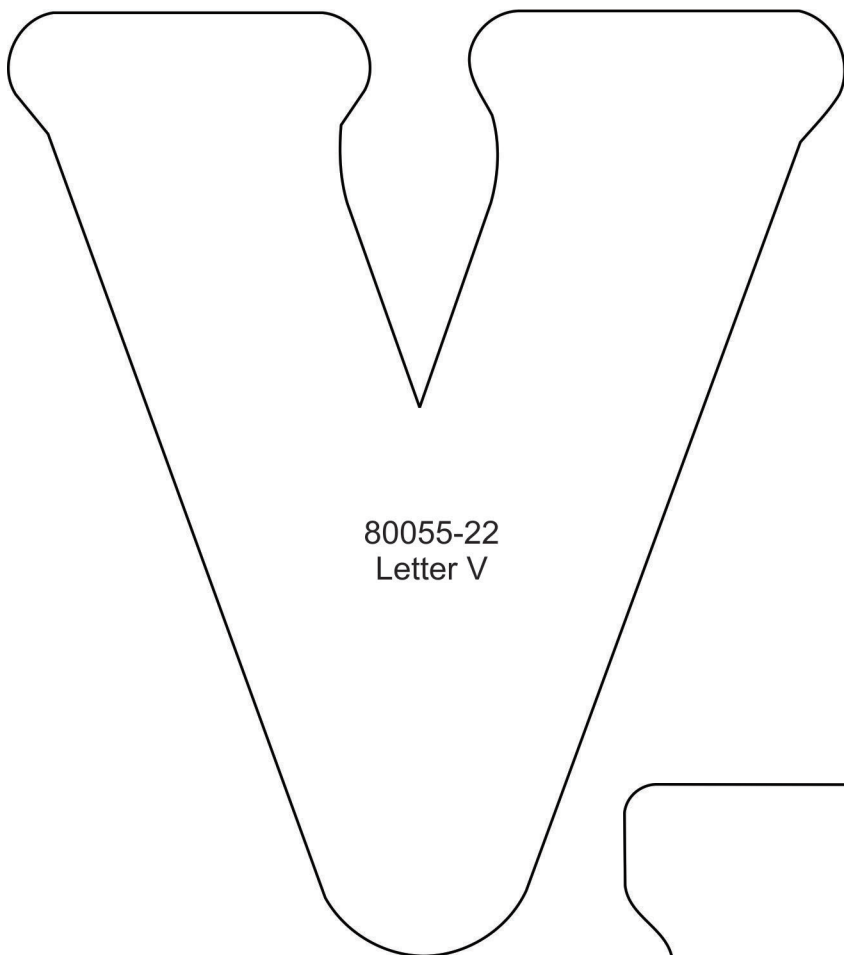
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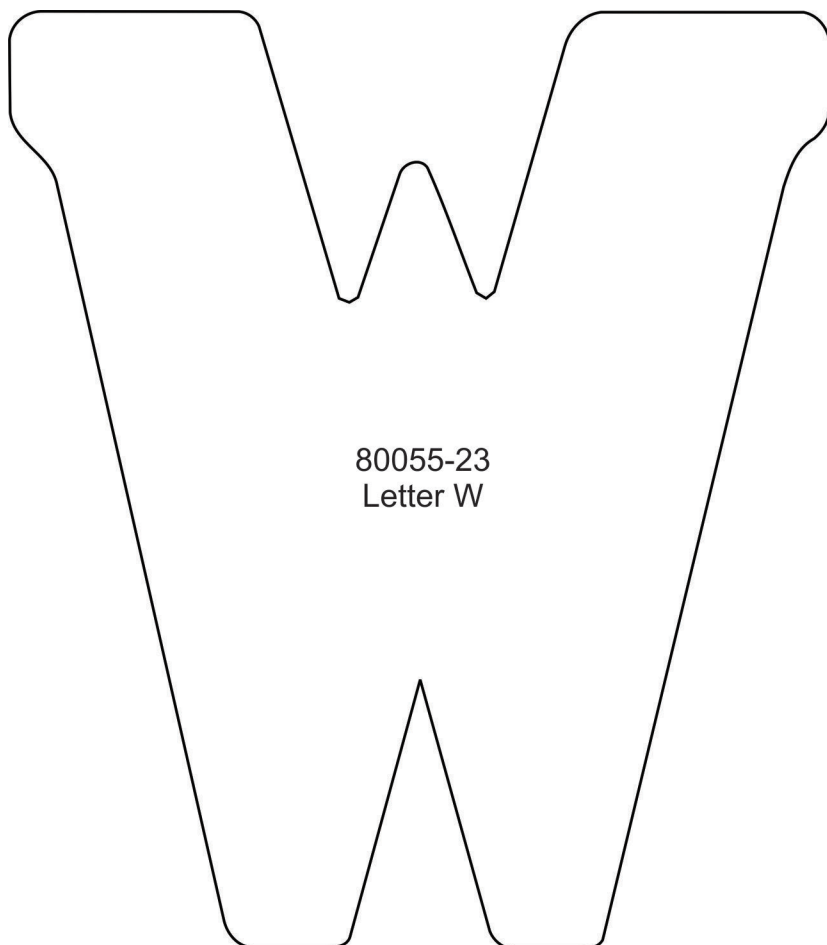


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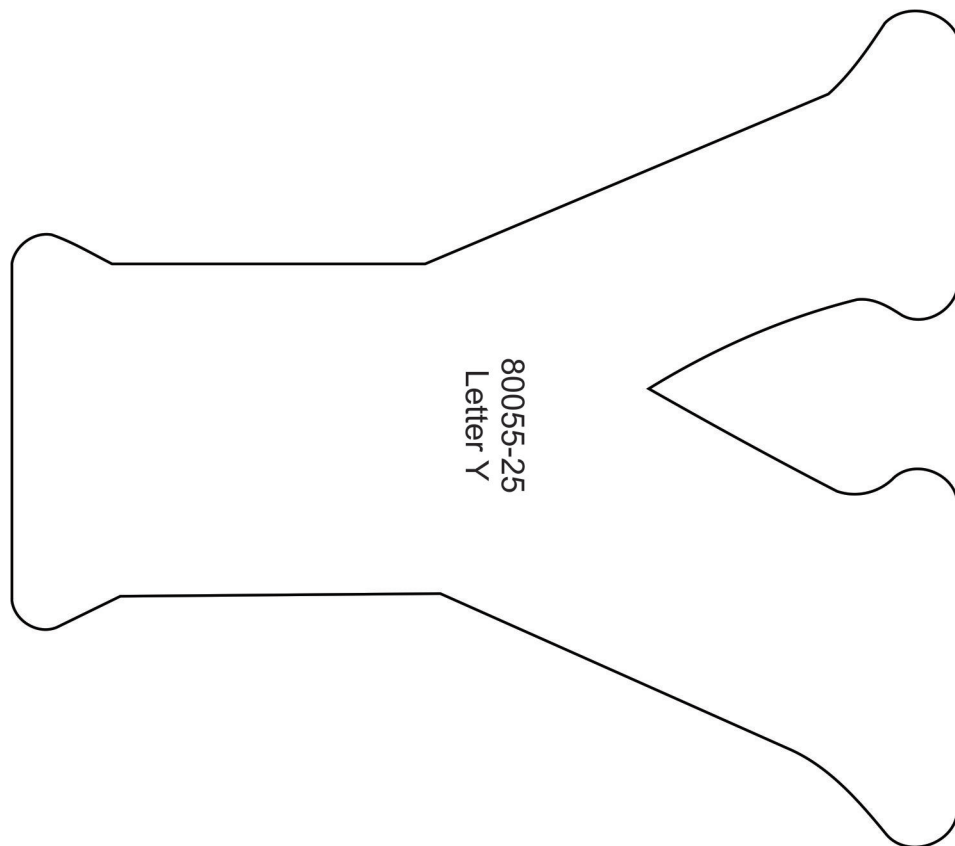
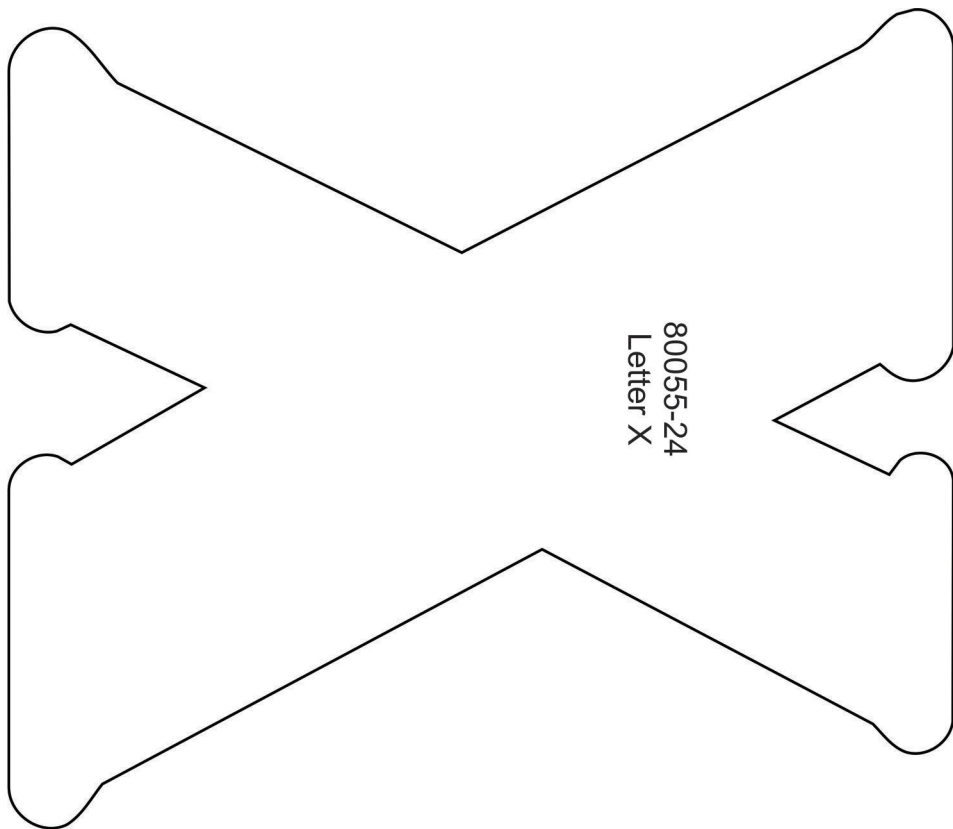
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Letter V



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Letter W

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