12 Days of Christmas Cards & Tags

by Loni Harris



Collection No. 80419
12 Designs

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MATERIALS

Isacord Thread Colors

0015 White
0020 Black
0622 Star Gold
0941 Golden Grain
1903 Lipstick
5326 Evergreen

KingStar Thread Colors

MA3 Green
MA4 Red
MG1 Gold 2
MG3 Gold
MG4 Champagne

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

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MATERIALS

Stabilizers

Greeting Cards:

- OESD StabilStick TearAway
- OESD Applique Fuse and Fix
- OESD Fuse and Seal

Gift Tags

- OESD StabilStick TearAway
- OESD Applique Fuse and Fix

Fabrics/Textiles

- White Quilter's Cotton
- OESD Start Here Greeting Cards, size A7 (5.125″ x 7″)

Notion & Tools

- OESD Grippy Grid
- OESD Perfect Scoring Tool
- OESD Perfect Embroidery Press Cloth
- OESD Perfect Punch Tool
- OESD MiniMAT
- Embroidery Needle Sharp 75/11
- 12″ of 1/4″ or 3/8″ Ribbon per Gift Tag

Thread Colors

- Per thread chart

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SUMMARY



80419-01



Design Size:
7.00 X 5.00 in.

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Design Size:
7.00 X 5.00 in.

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Design Size:
7.00 X 5.00 in.

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Design Size:
7.00 X 5.00 in.

80419-05



Design Size:
7.00 X 5.00 in.

80419-06



Design Size:
7.00 X 5.00 in.

80419-07



Design Size:
5.59 X 3.74 in.

80419-08



Design Size:
6.10 X 3.60 in.

80419-09



Design Size:
5.83 X 3.67 in.

80419-10



Design Size:
5.59 X 3.74 in.

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Design Size:
6.10 X 3.60 in.

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Design Size:
5.82 X 3.67 in.

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GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

The greeting card and gift tag instructions, included in the collection, are general instructions. For demonstration purposes, sample designs that best demonstrate the techniques are shown. Designs 80419-01 and 80419-12 are shown here. Fabric and thread requirements will vary by design, but the general technique is the same. Applique technique shown is pre-cut. Pre-cut applique patterns are included at the end of the instructions.

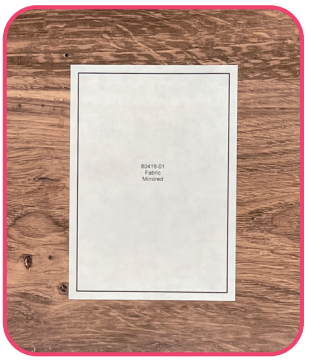
Note: Some thread colors in the instructions have been changed or digitally enhanced for better visibility.

Embroidery - Cards

Drummer Card A7	80419-01
Christmas Card A7	80419-02
Dancing Card A7	80419-03
Swan Card A7	80419-04
Hen Card A7	80419-05
NOEL Card A7	80419-06

Step 1

- Print the mirrored version of the applique pattern (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.



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Step 2

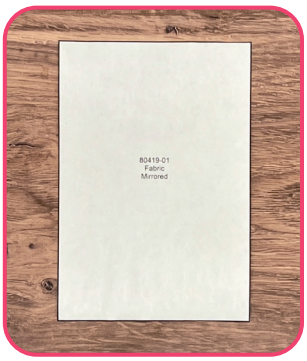
- Cut the applique fabric 1/4" – 1/2" larger than the applique patterns.
- Fuse the trimmed pattern to the back of the applique fabric with the paper side of the printed pattern up. Hold the iron on the pattern for 10–15 seconds for a secure fuse.





Step 3

- Trim the applique fabric on the outer edge of the black outline.
- Set aside.

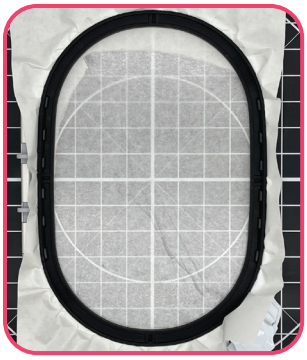


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Step 4

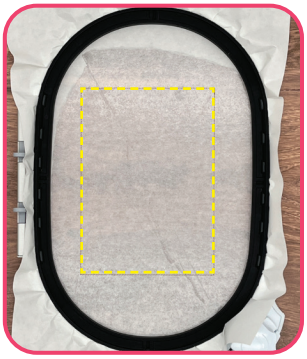
- Using the OESD Grippy Grid, hoop one layer of StabilStick TearAway paper (shiny) side up.
- Use the OESD Perfect Scoring Tool to score and remove the paper backing to reveal the adhesive surface.





Step 5

- Load the selected design into the machine.
- Example design is 80419-01.
- Thread the machine per the thread chart.
- Place the hoop on the machine.
- Stitch Machine Step 1, Card Placement Stitch.



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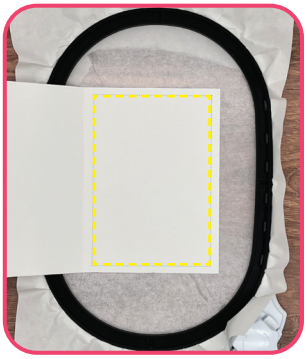
Step 6

- Remove the hoop from the machine, but NOT the project from the hoop.
- Place the hoop on a flat surface.
- Place the front of the card face up within the placement guide, lining up all edges.
- Gently finger press the card to secure it to the adhesive surface.



Step 7

- Return the hoop to the machine.
- Stitch Machine Step 2, Fabric Placement Stitch.

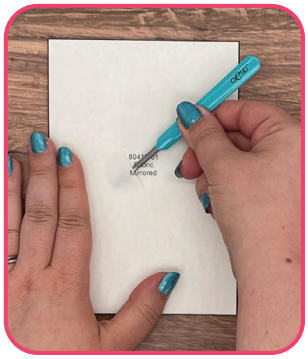


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Step 8

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

Tip: Applique Fuse and Fix is repositionable.





Step 9

- Return the hoop to the machine.
- Stitch Machine Step 3, Motif Cover Stitch.



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Step 10

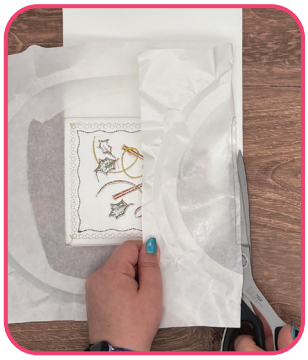
- Stitch the remaining machine steps per the thread chart.



Step 11

- When the design is complete, remove the project from the hoop.
- Place the card face down and fold the stabilizer towards the card. Carefully cut the stabilizer away, close to the stitching.

Note: Cutting away the excess tearaway stabilizer will prevent creasing and bending of the cardstock.





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Step 12

- Cut coordinating cardstock paper (or scrapbook paper) slightly smaller than the front of the card.
- Cut a piece of Fuse and Seal to fit.
- Following the package instructions, with a medium-warm iron, press the Fuse and Seal to the wrong side of the cardstock.
- Let cool.

Tip: Use a card blank, cut in half, to cover the embroidery.





Step 13

- Remove the paper backing from the Fuse and Seal.
- Line up the cardstock over the backside of the card and press to fuse.





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Step 14

- The card is complete. Enjoy!



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Embroidery - Gift Tags

Holly Gift Tag	80419-07
Dove Gift Tag	80419-08
Ballet Gift Tag	80419-09
Feather Gift Tag	80419-10
Branches Gift Tag	80419-11
Wreath Gift Tag	80419-12

Step 15

- 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 pattern.



Step 16

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





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Step 17

- Trim the applique fabric on the outer edge of the black outline.
- Set aside.



Step 18

- Fuse the trimmed tag pattern onto the back of the card blank with the paper side of the printed pattern up. Hold the iron on the pattern for 10-15 seconds for a secure fuse.



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Step 19

- Fold the card blank in half along the fold line.
- Trim the card on the outer edges of the black outline through both layers of the card blank.
- Set aside.

Tip: Trim the side with the fold last.





Step 20

- Using the OESD Grippy Grid, hoop one layer of StabilStick TearAway paper (shiny) side up.
- Use the OESD Perfect Scoring Tool to score and remove the paper backing to reveal the adhesive surface.

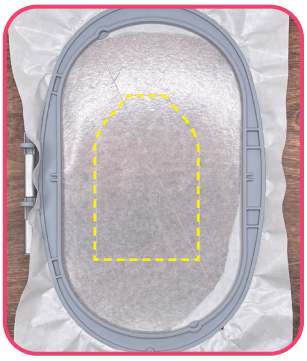




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Step 21

- Load the selected design into the machine.
- Example design is 80419-12.
- Thread the machine per the thread chart.
- Place the hoop on the machine.
- Stitch Machine Step 1, Front Tag Placement Stitch.



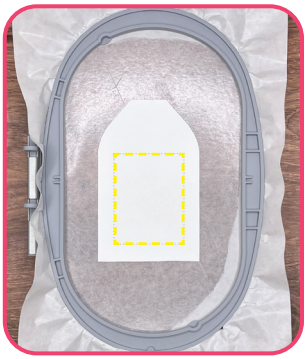
Step 22

- Remove the hoop from the machine, but NOT the
- project from the hoop.
- Place the hoop on a flat surface.
- Place the plain gift tag within the placement stitching.
- Gently finger press to secure it to the adhesive surface.



Step 23

- Return the hoop to the machine.
- Stitch Machine Step 2, Fabric Placement Stitch.



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

Tip: Applique Fuse and Fix is repositionable.





Step 25

- Return the hoop to the machine.
- Stitch Machine Step 3, Motif Cover Stitch and Details.



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Step 26

- Stitch Machine Steps 4 – 8 per the thread chart.



Step 27

- Remove the hoop from the machine, but NOT the project from the hoop.
- Turn the hoop over.
- On the back of the gift tag with Applique Fuse and Fix, use the OESD Perfect Scoring Tool to gently score and remove the paper backing to reveal the adhesive surface.
- Place the gift tag within the placement stitching.
- Turn the hoop over.
- Finger press to secure.

Tip: To ensure the gift tag back matches the gift tag front placement, hold the hoop up to the light.





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Step 28

- Return the hoop to the machine.
- Stitch Machine Step 9, Back Tag Tackdown **with matching bobbin thread.**



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Step 29

- When the design is complete, remove the project from the hoop.
- Trim away the excess stabilizer along all edges of the tag.

Note: Cutting the stabilizer away prevents bending or creasing of the tag and prevents pulling of the outer stitches.



Step 30

- Use the OESD MiniMAT and the OESD Perfect Puch Tool with the 3mm attachment to create the eyelets indicated in the diagrams.
- Reference the Punch Tool Guide on page 21.

Tip: Take care to not cut the stitching.



Step 31

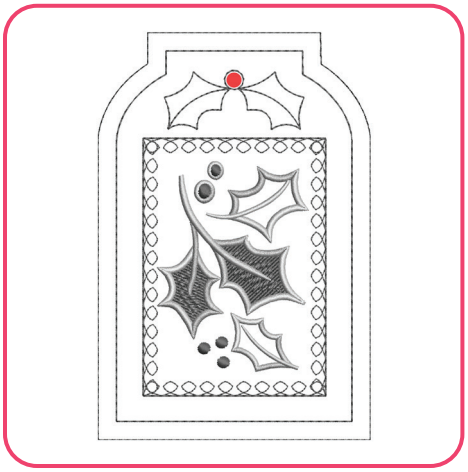
- Use OESD Alligator Clamps to pull a ribbon through the eyelet.
- The tag is complete. Enjoy!



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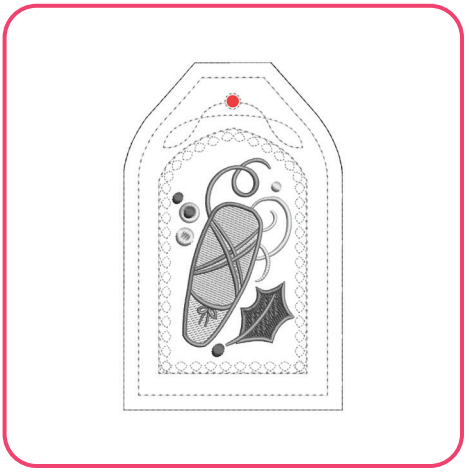
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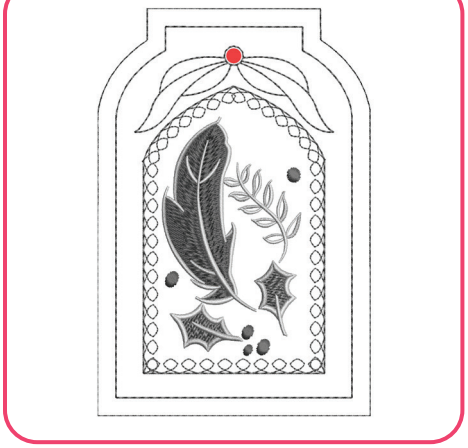
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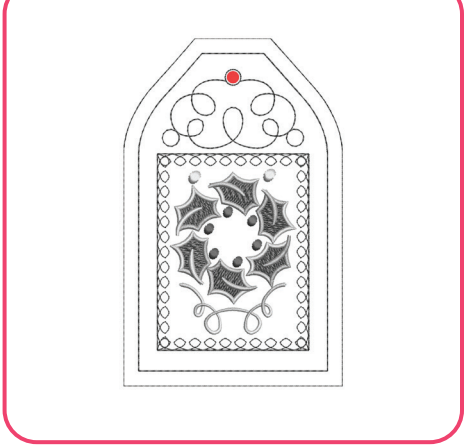
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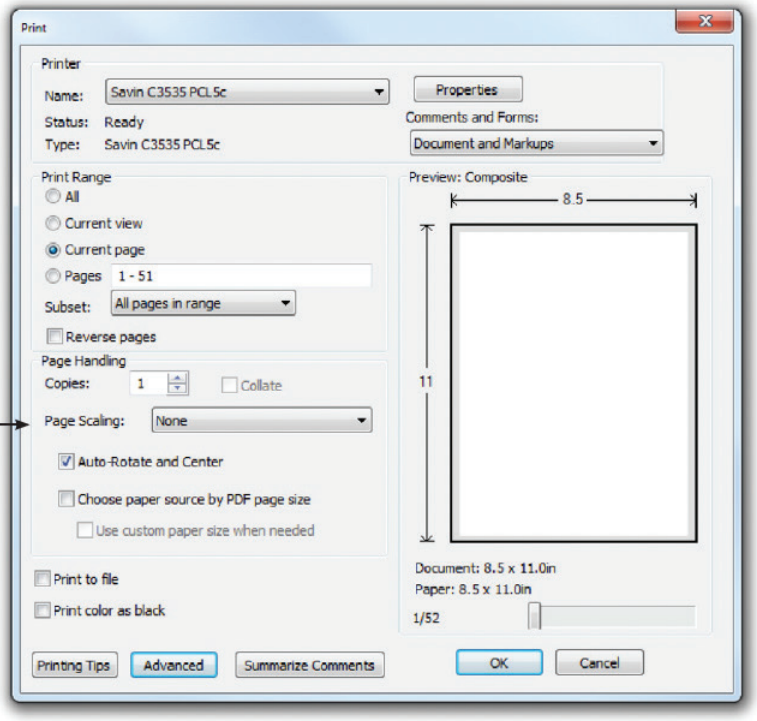
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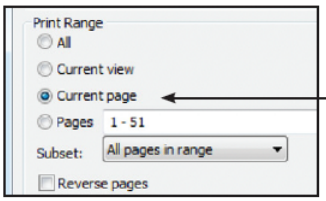
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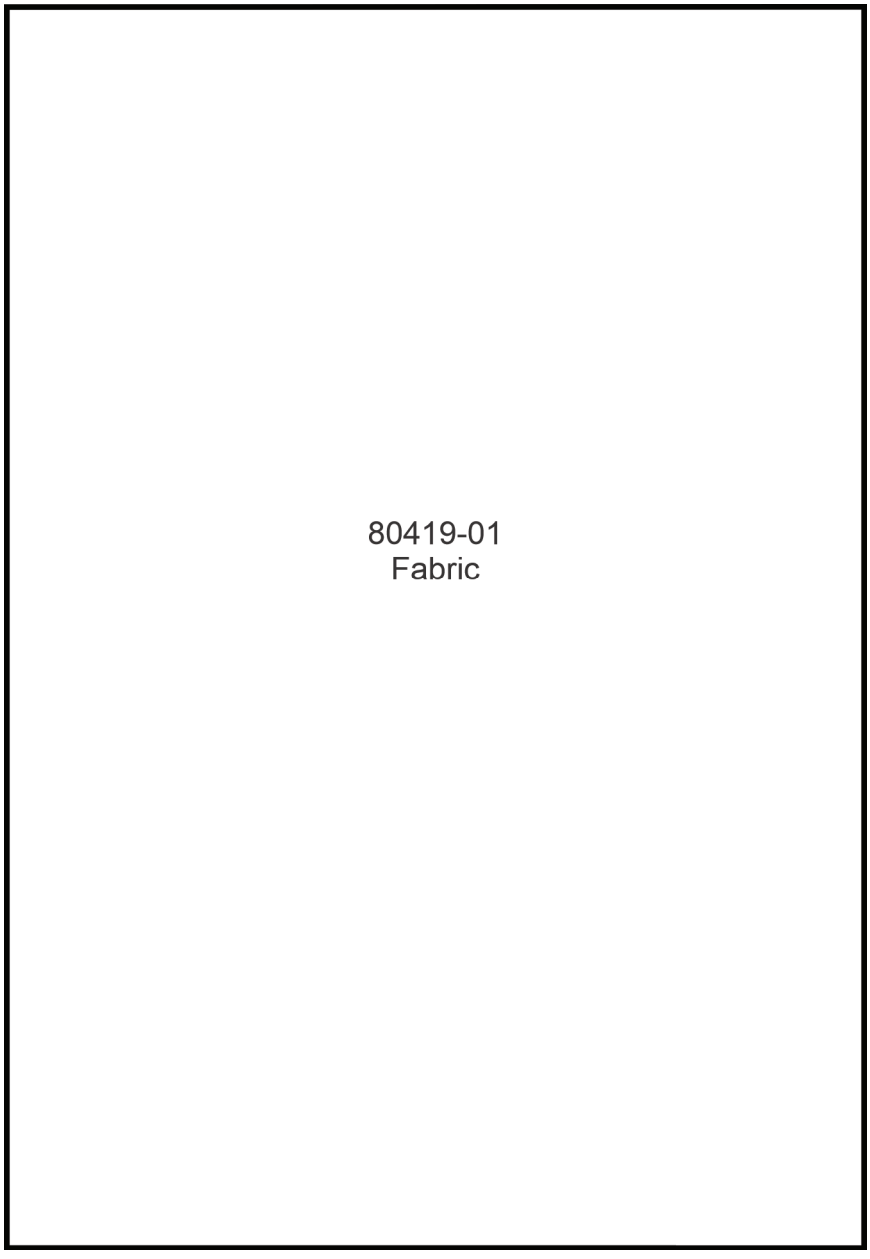
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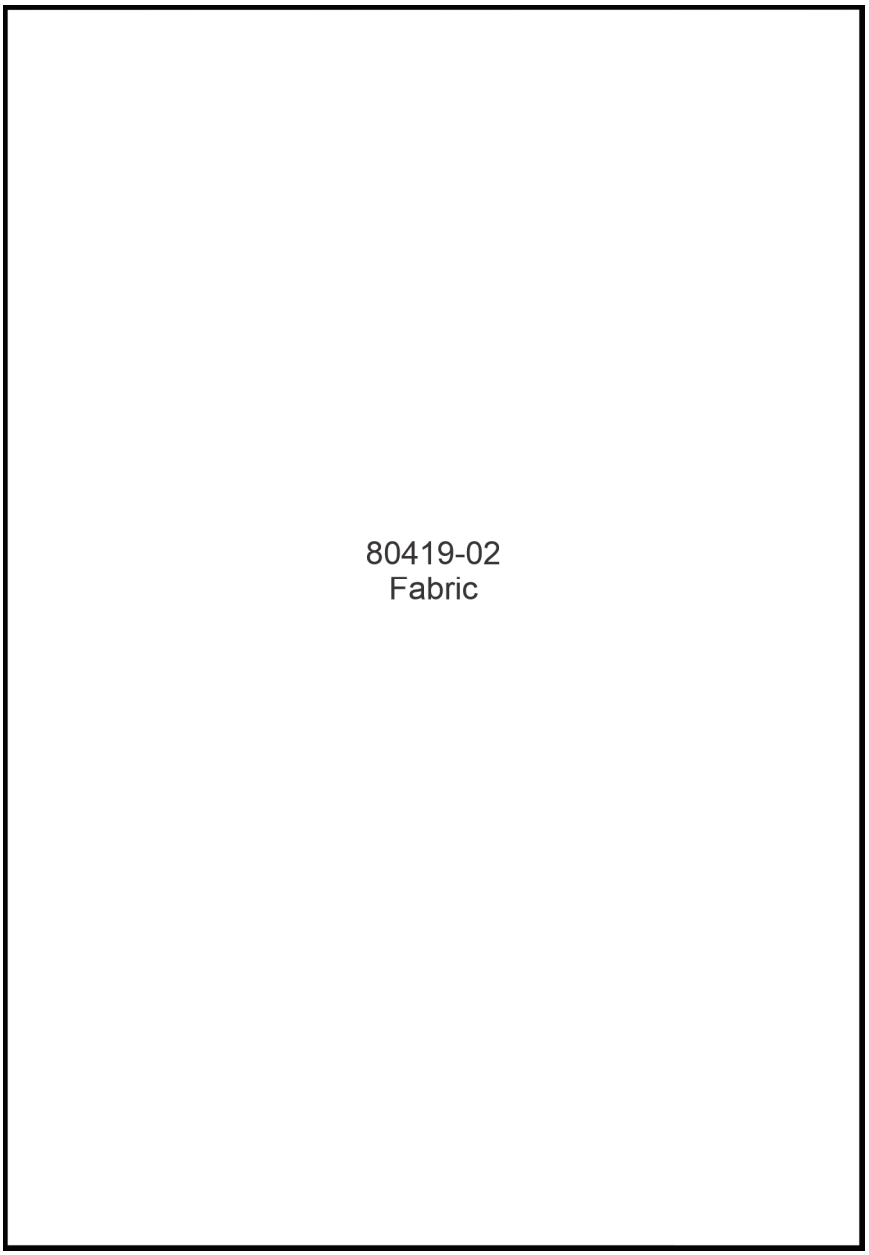
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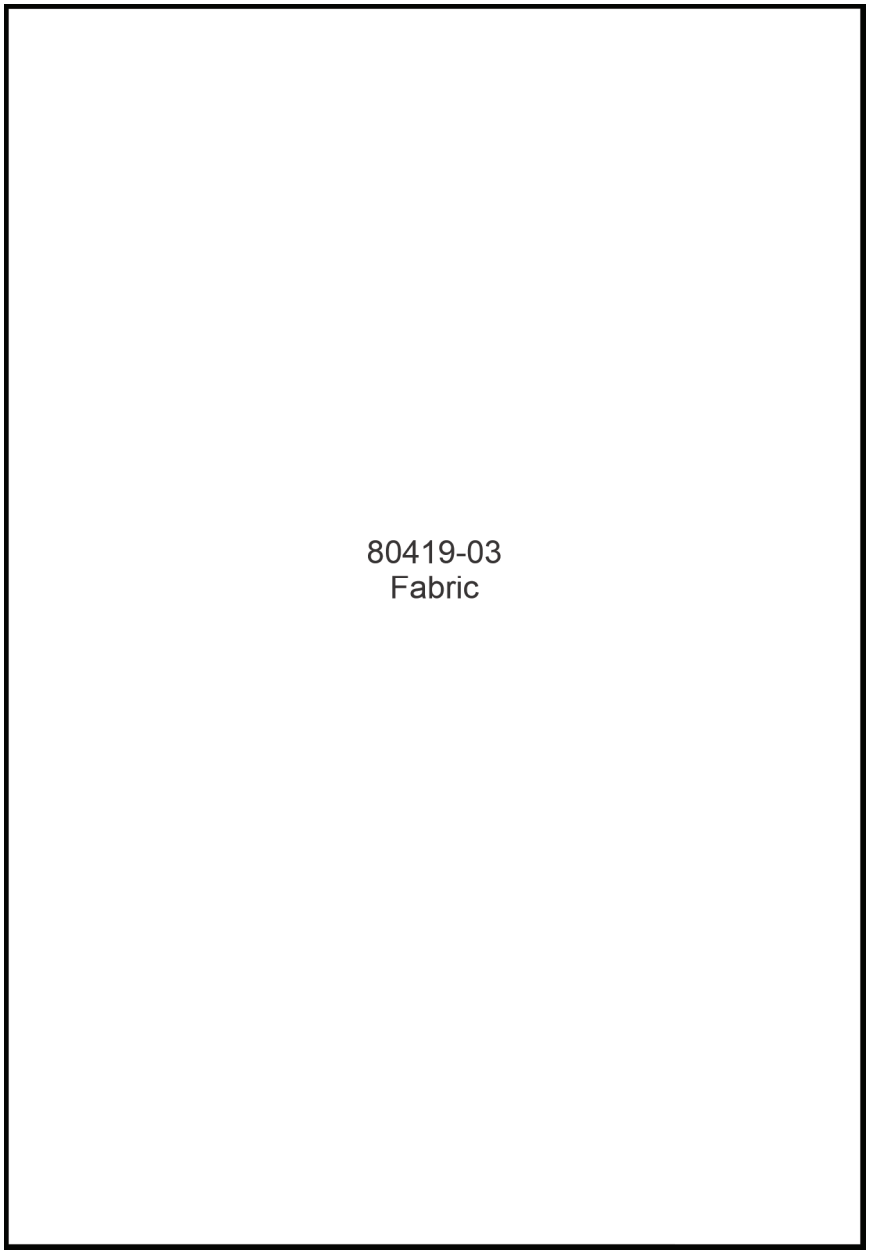
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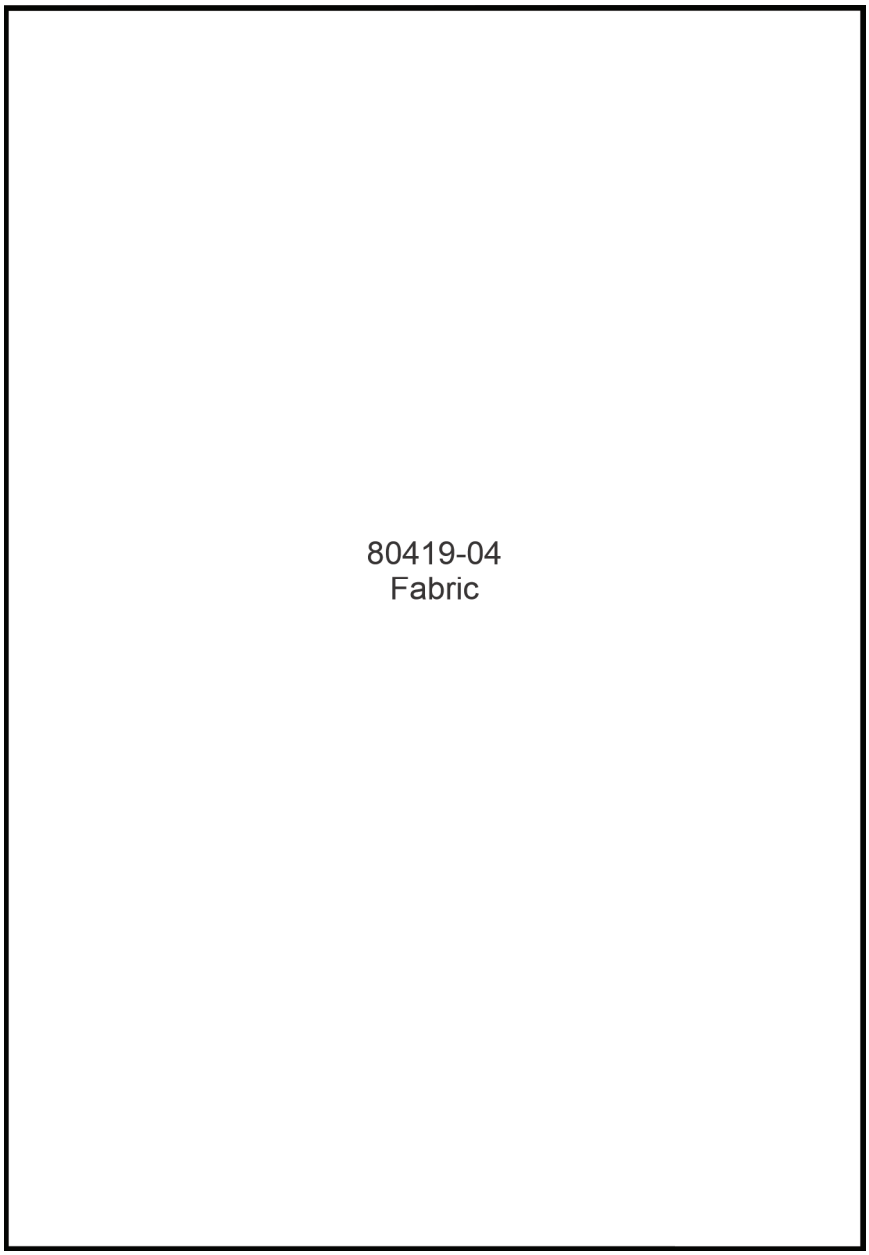
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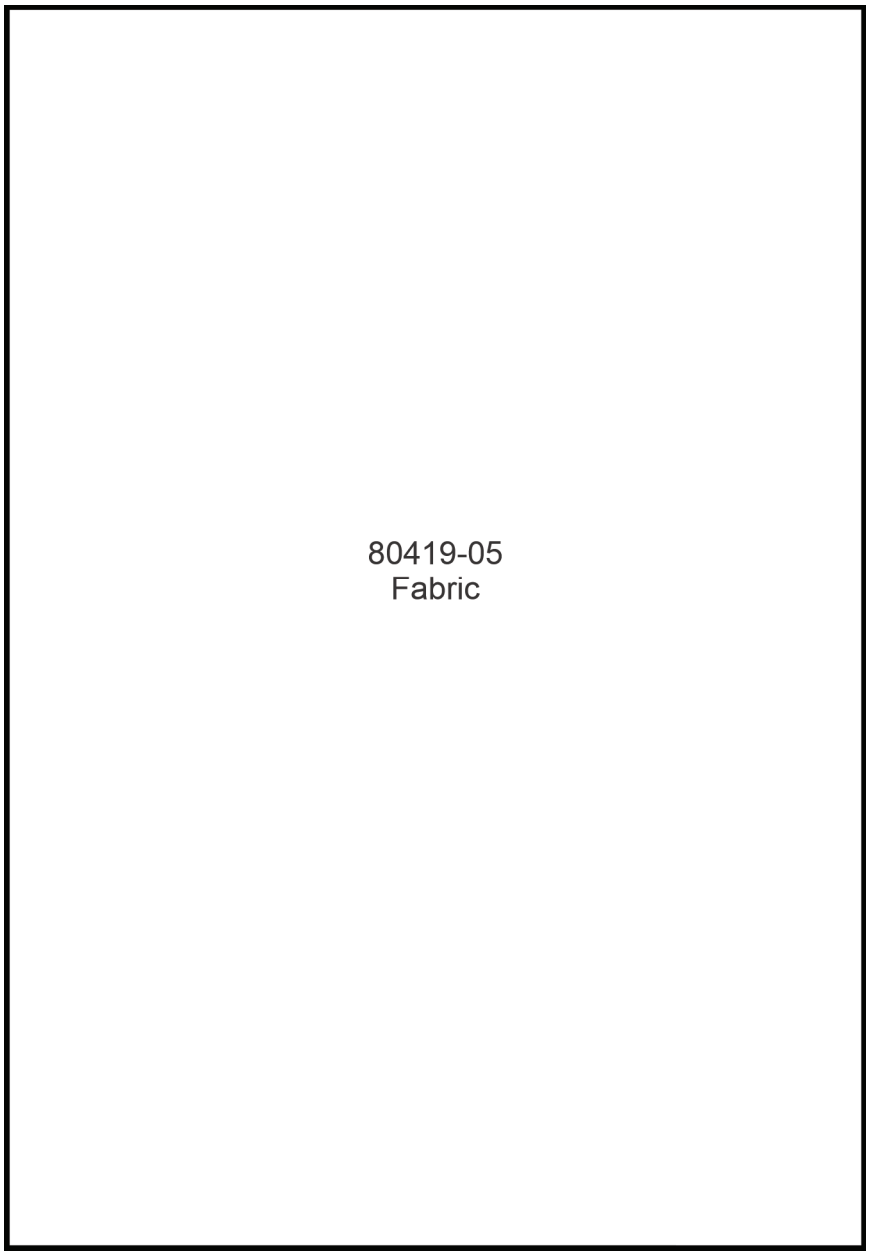
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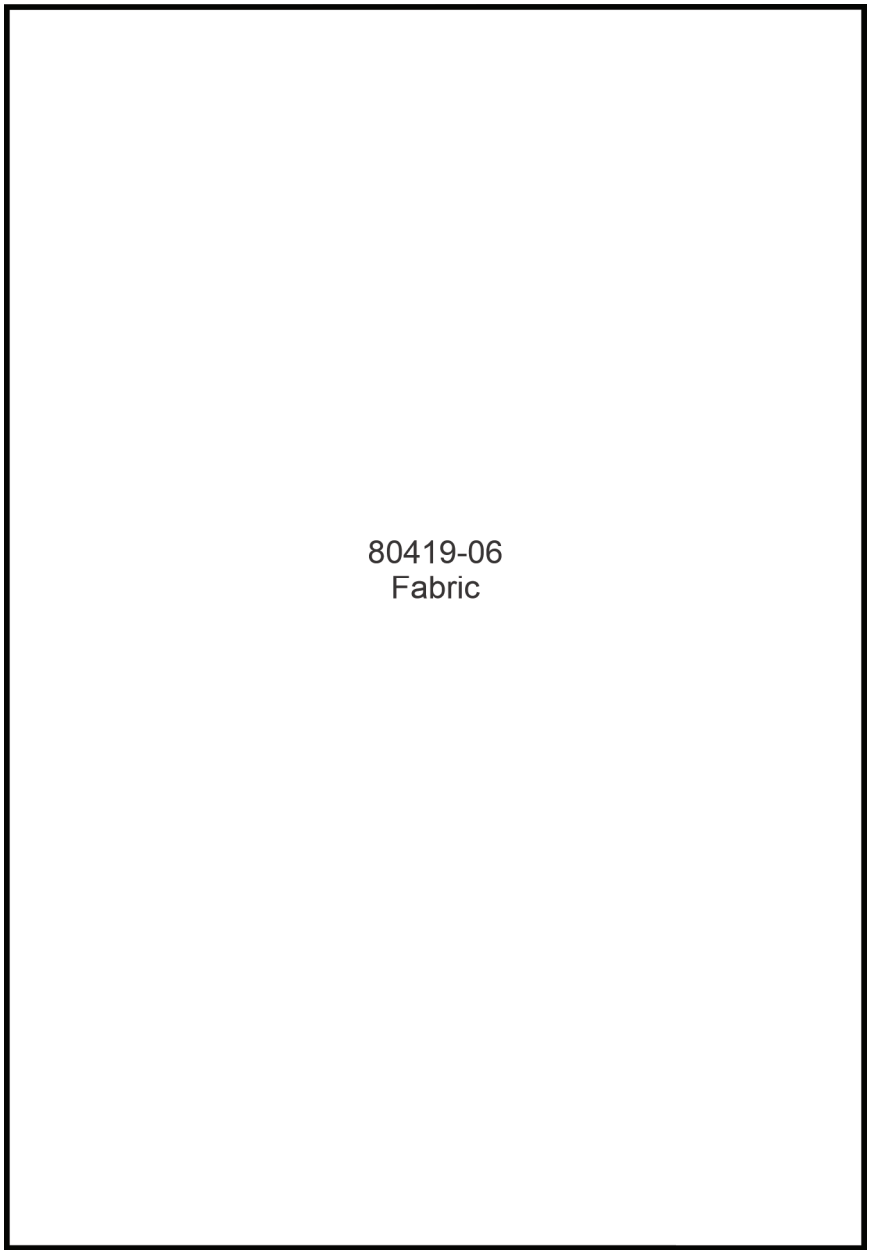
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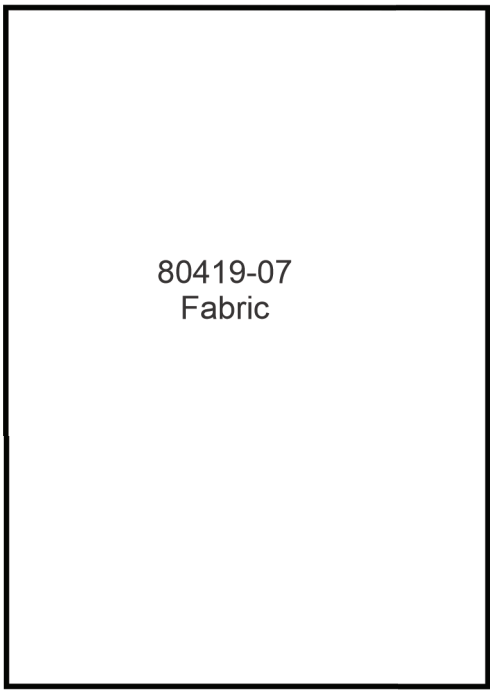
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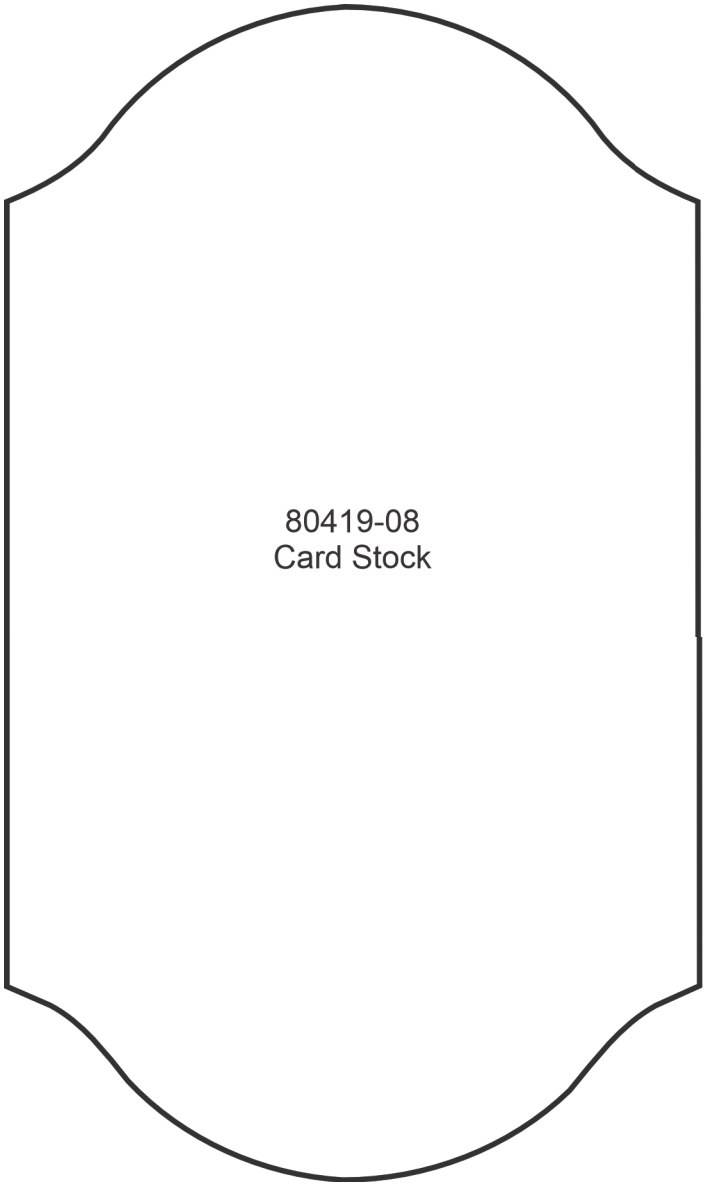
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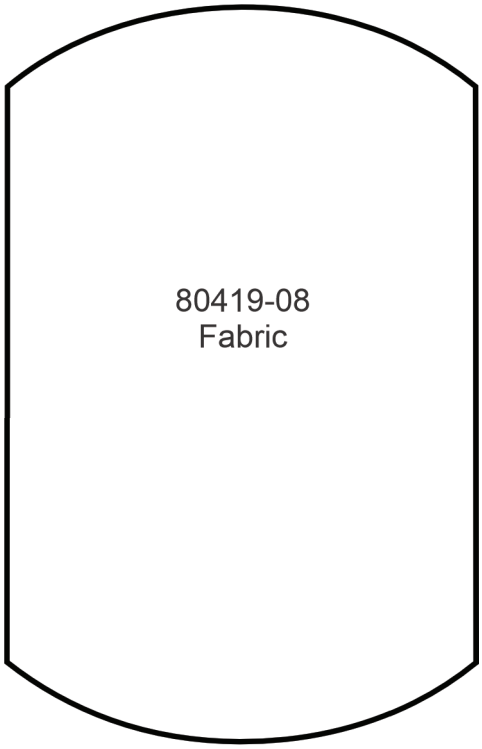




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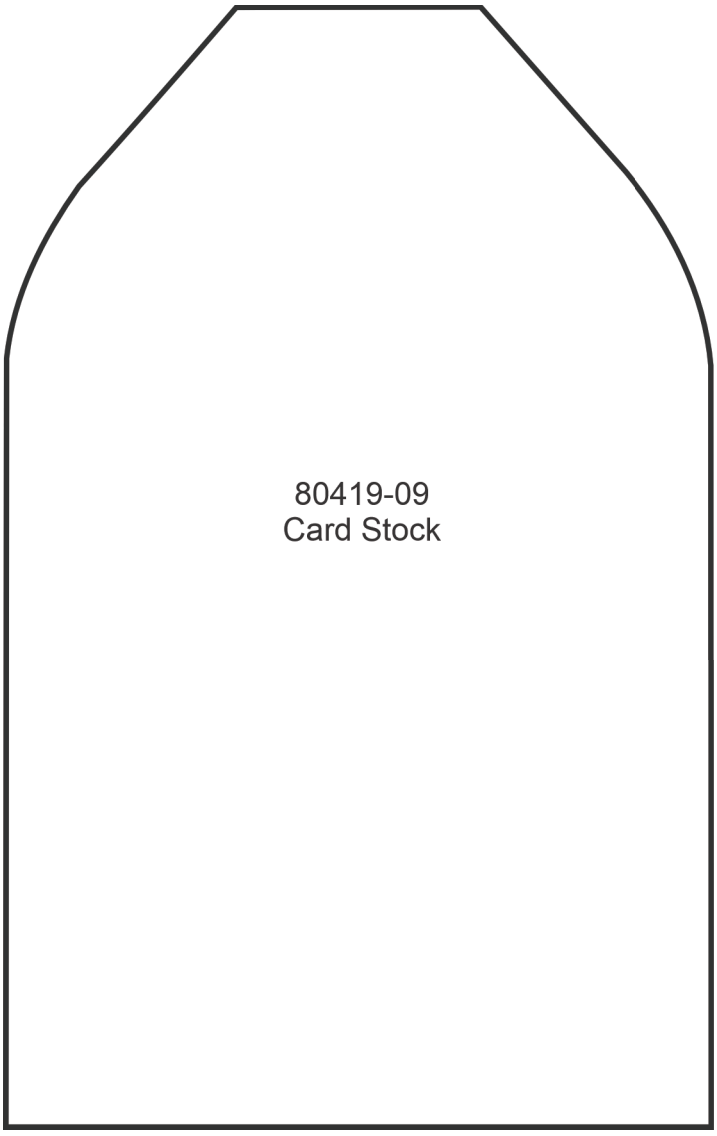
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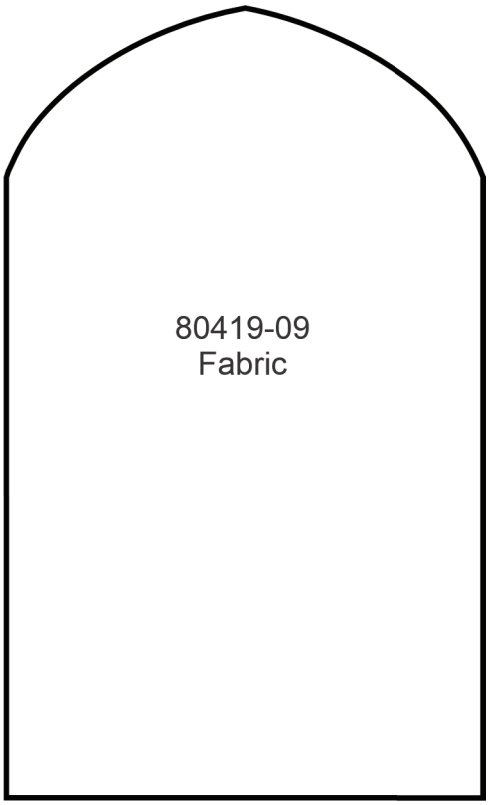




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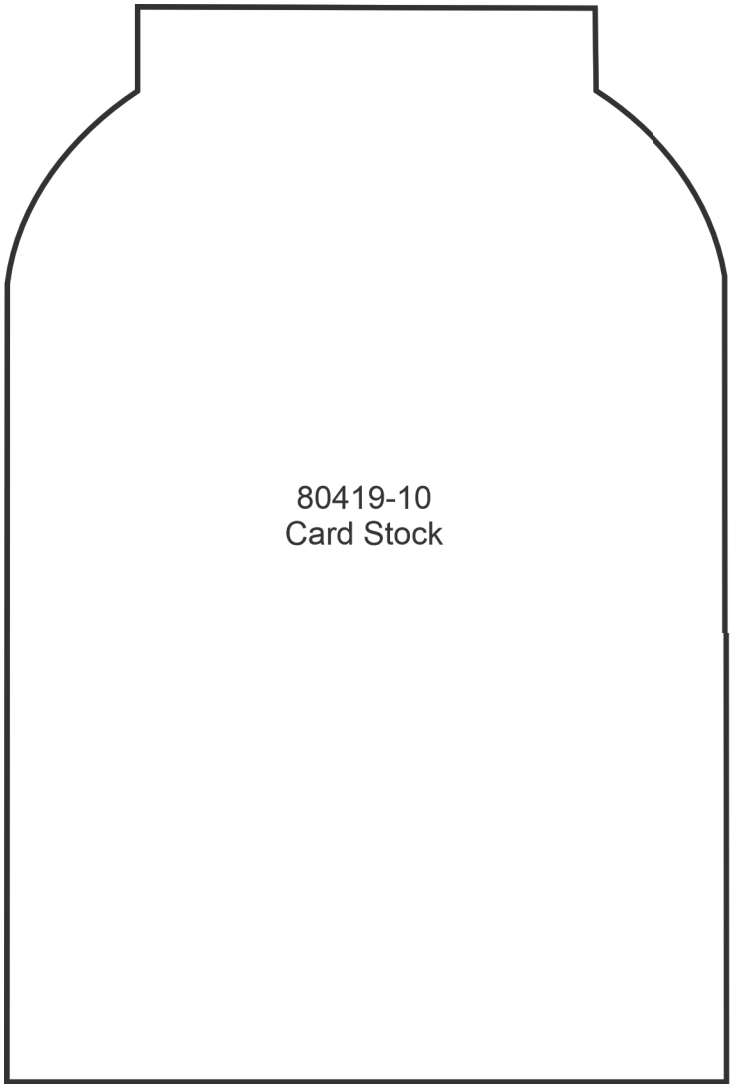
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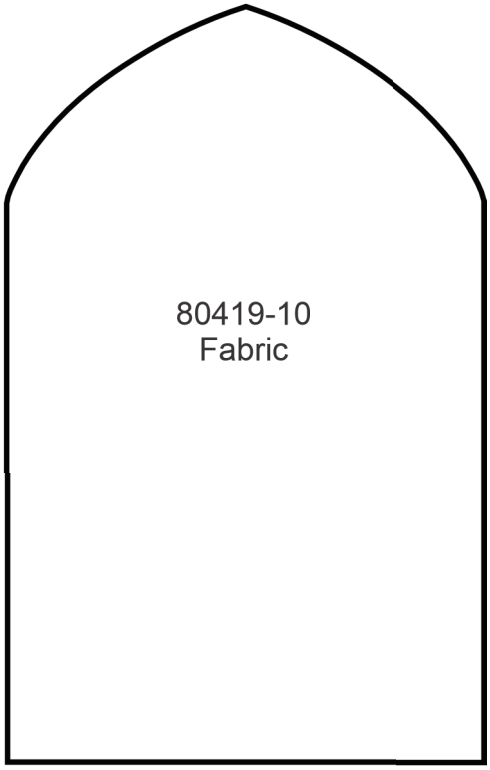




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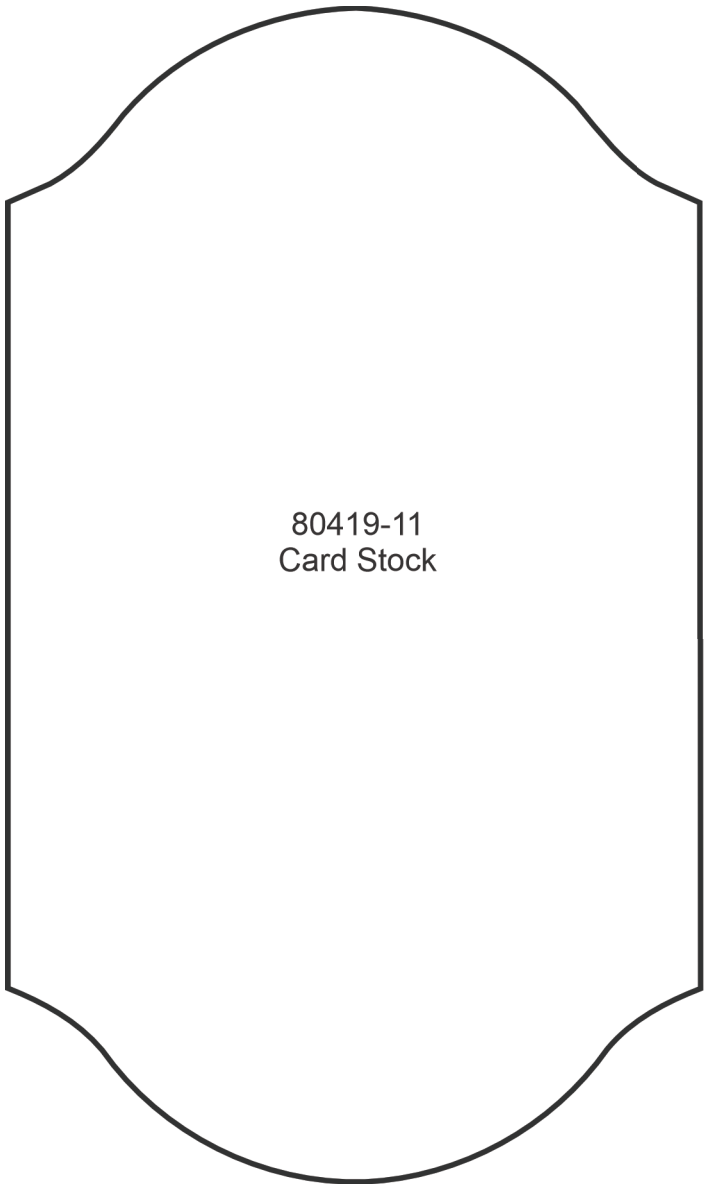
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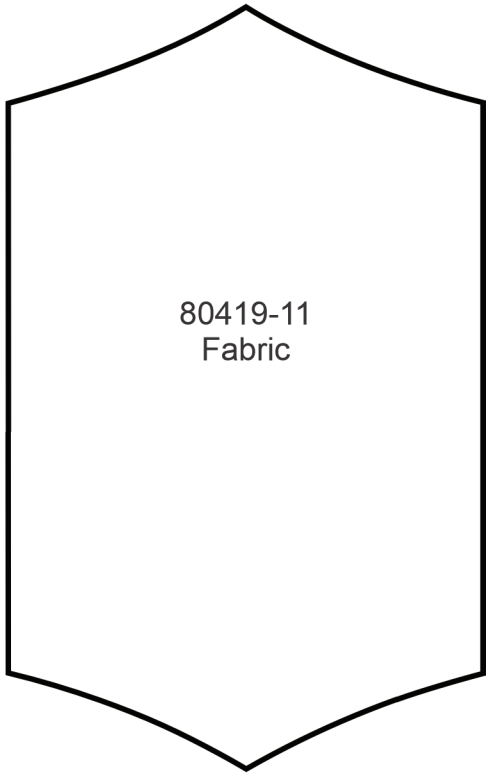




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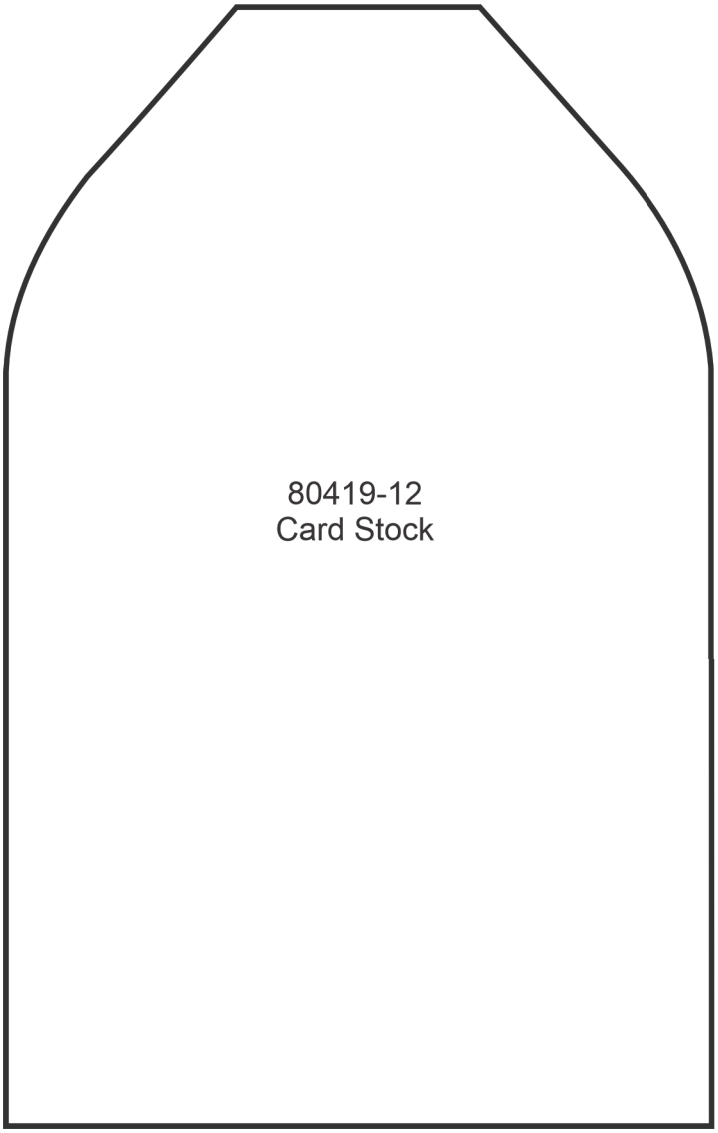
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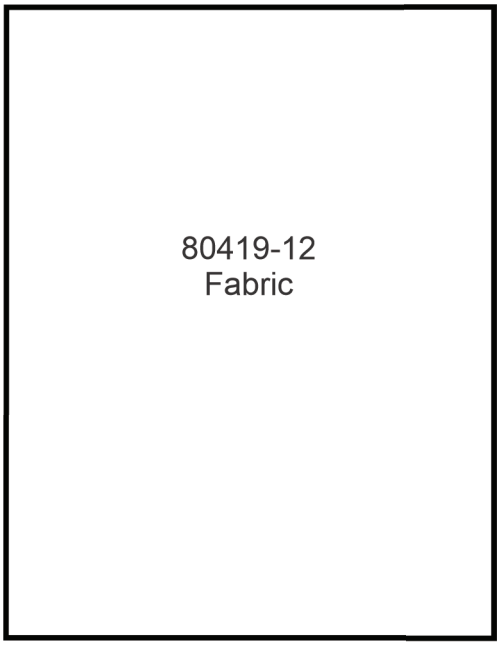




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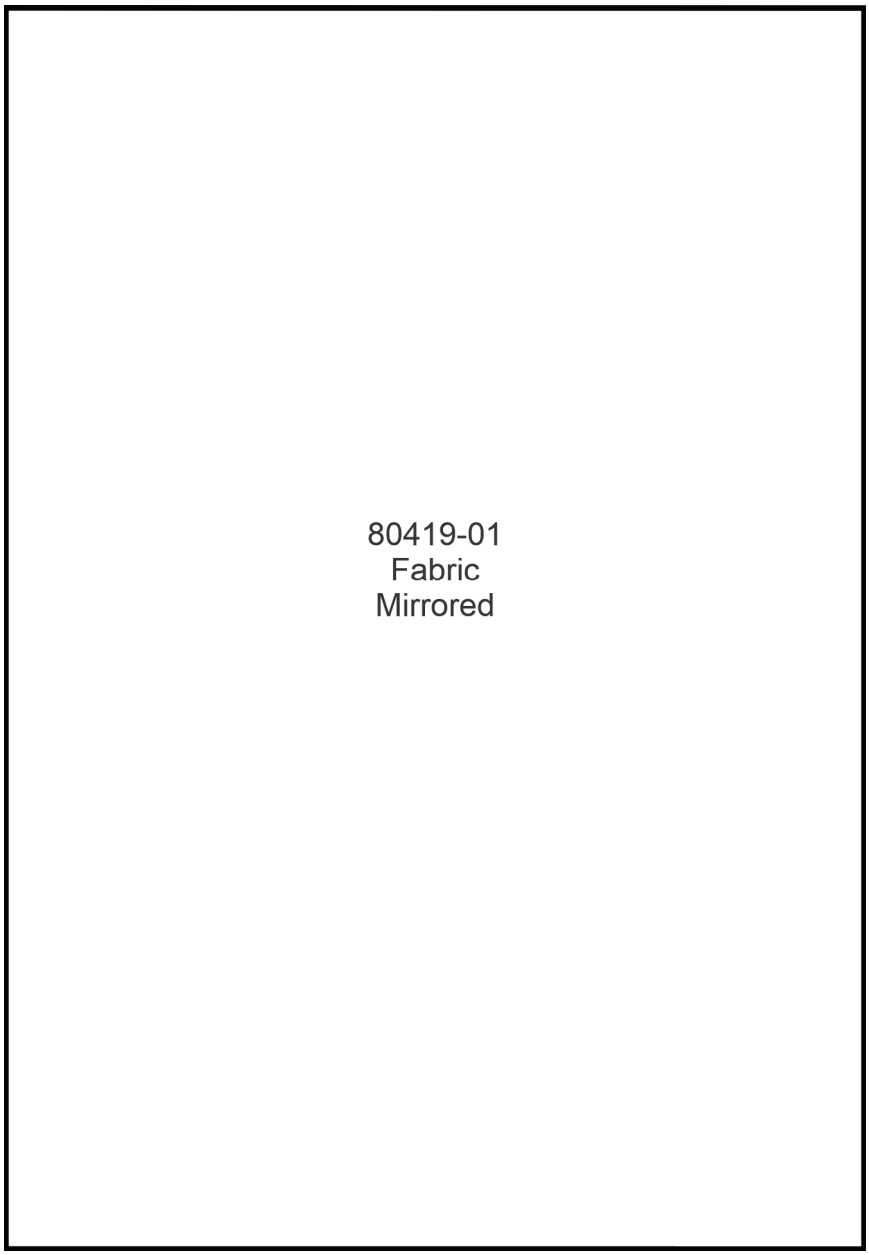
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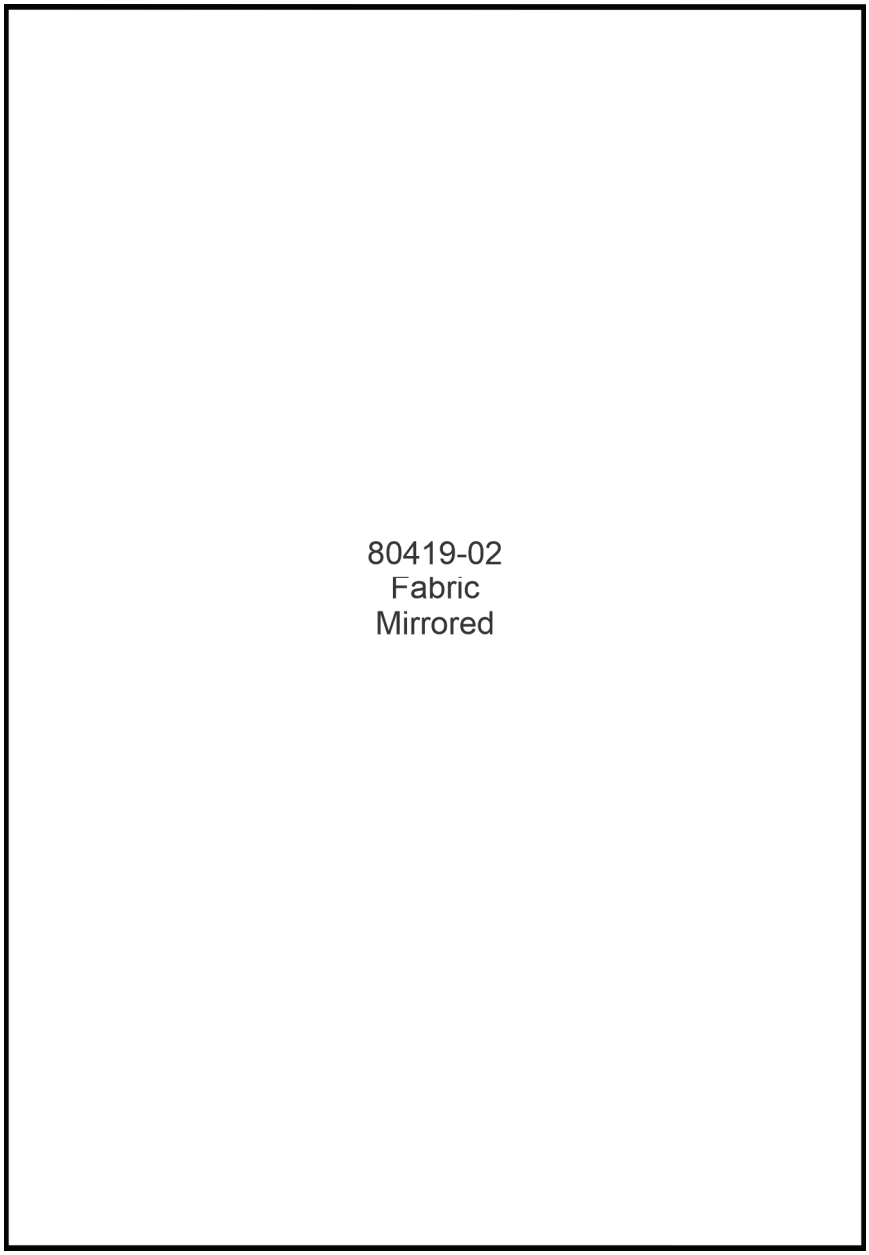
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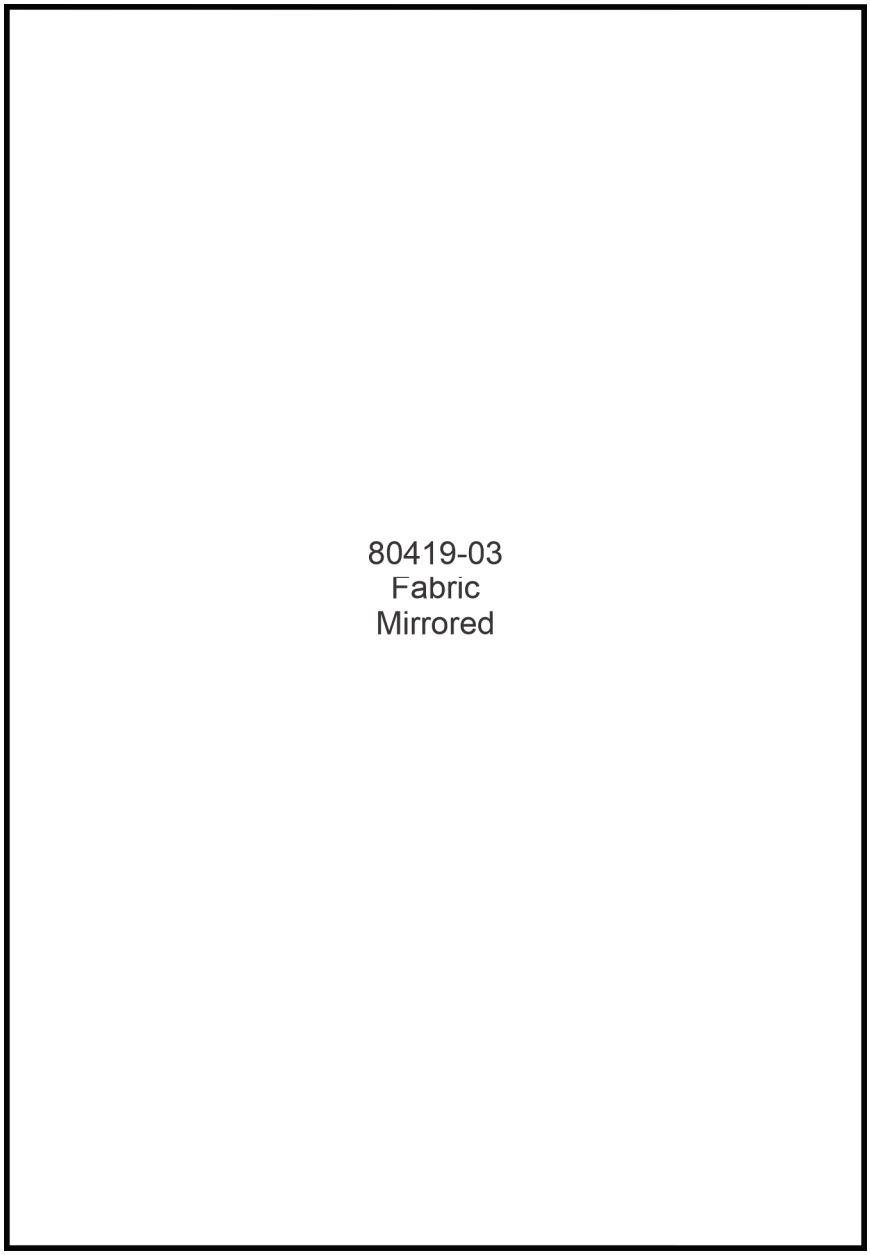
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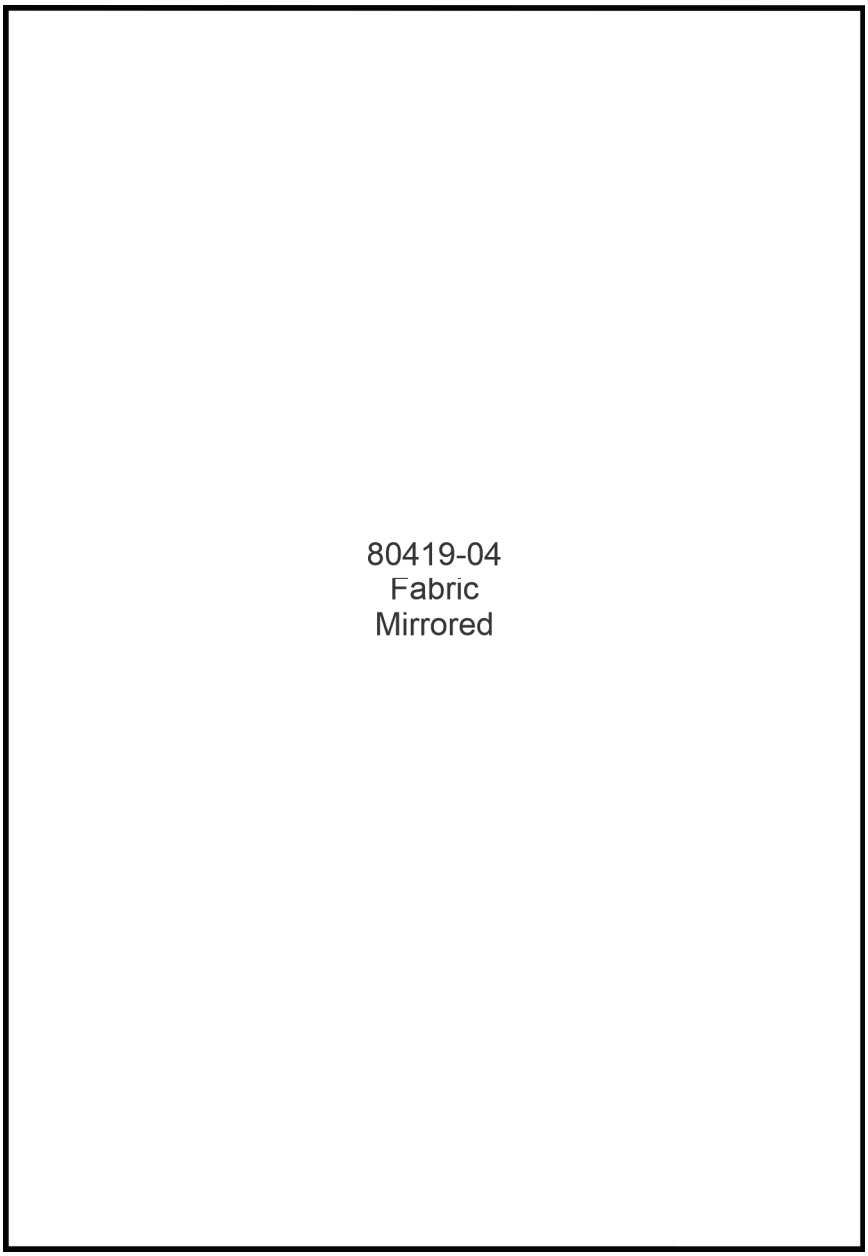
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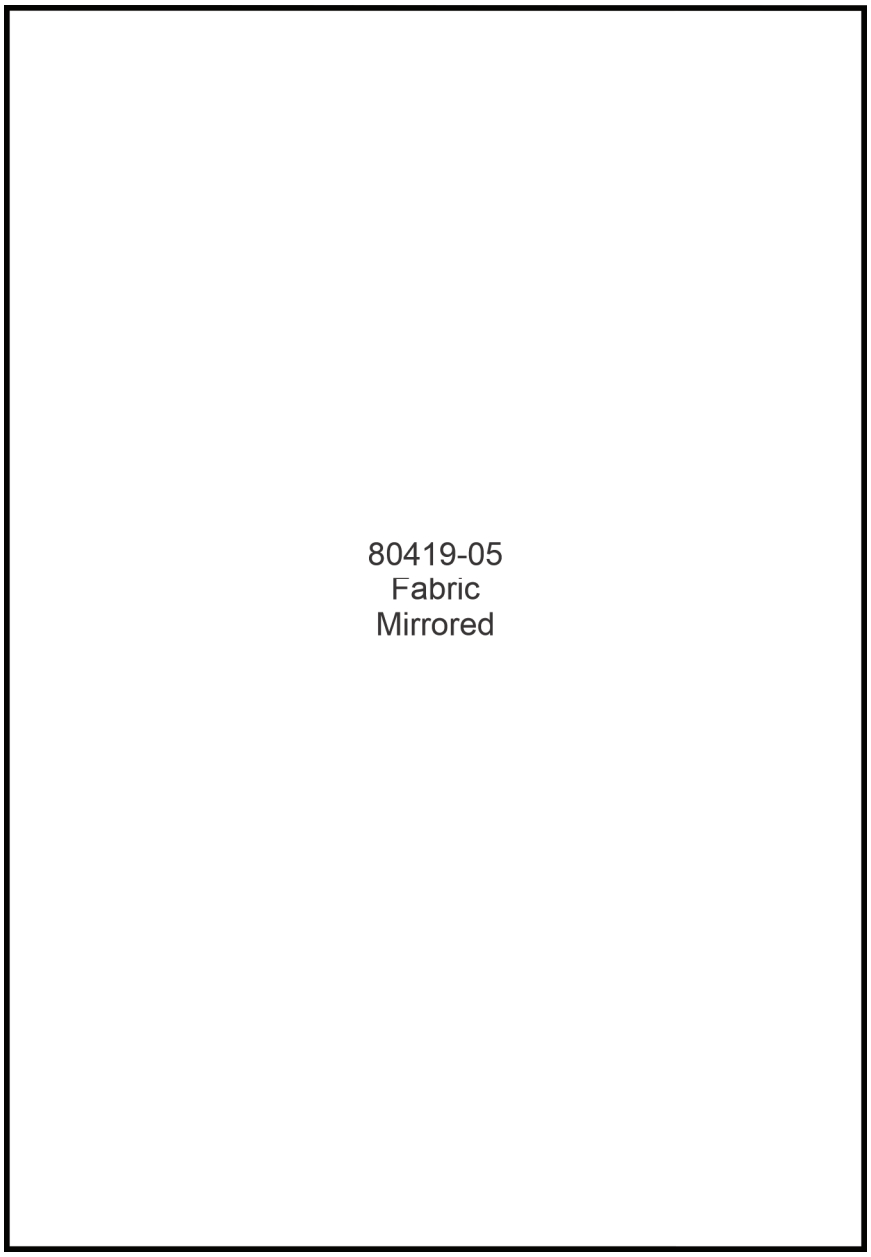
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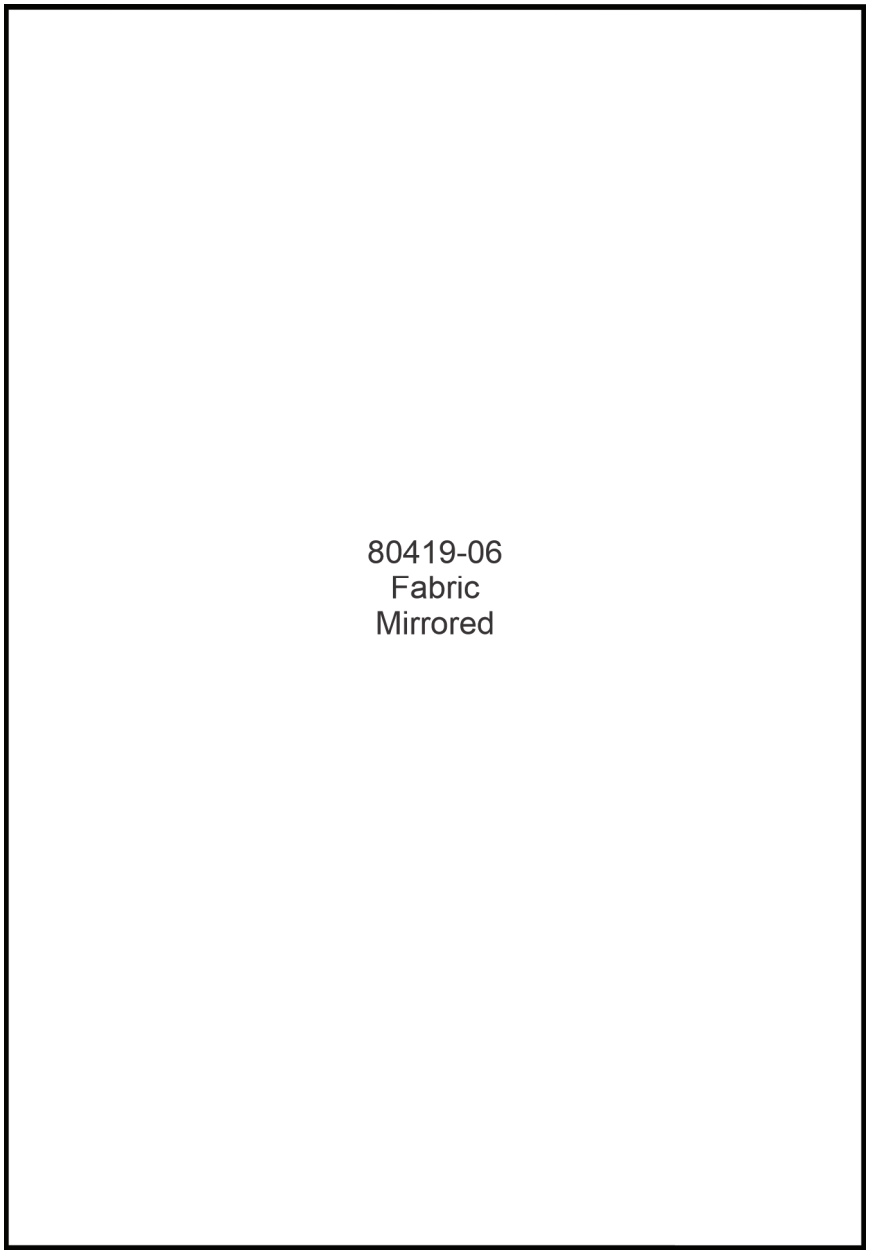
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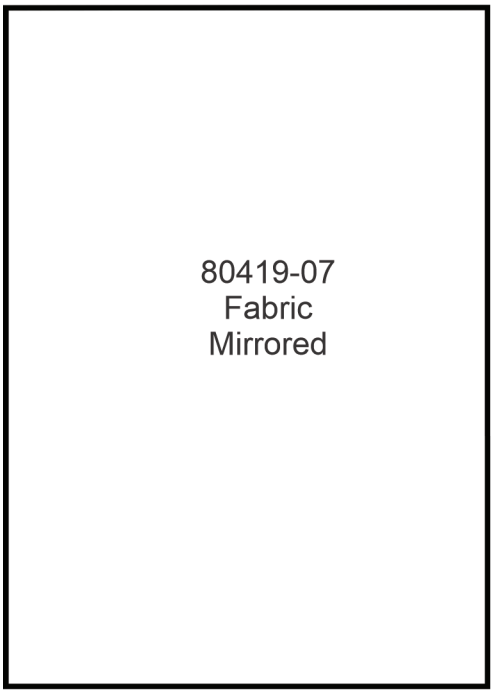
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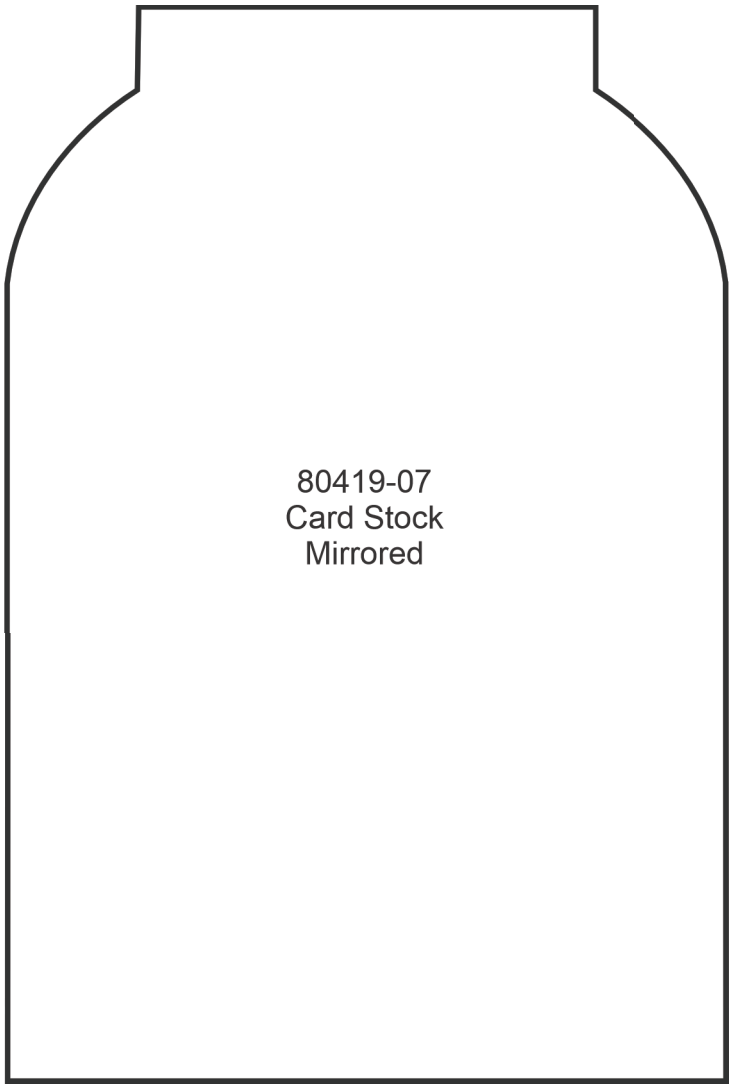
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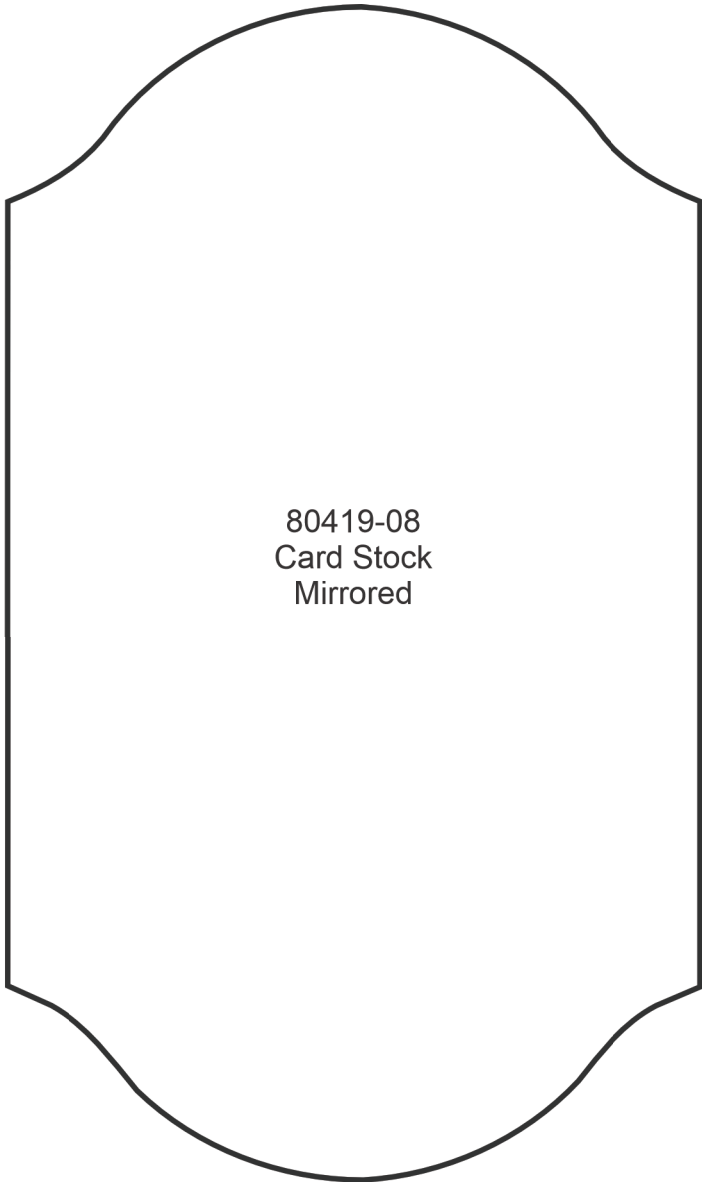




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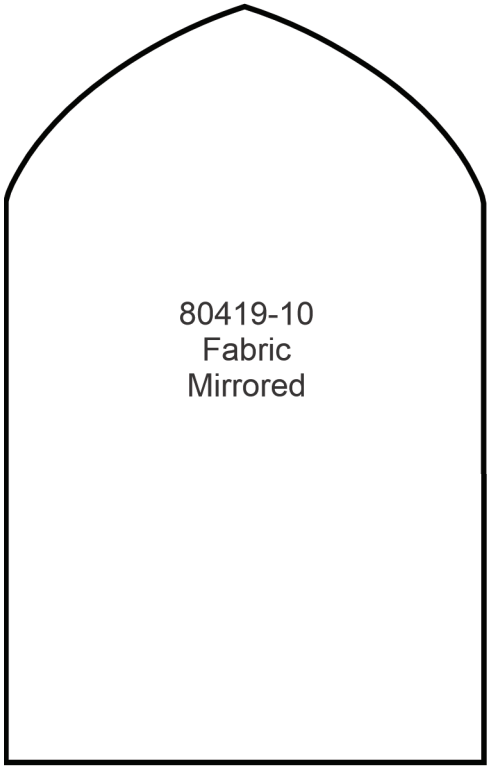
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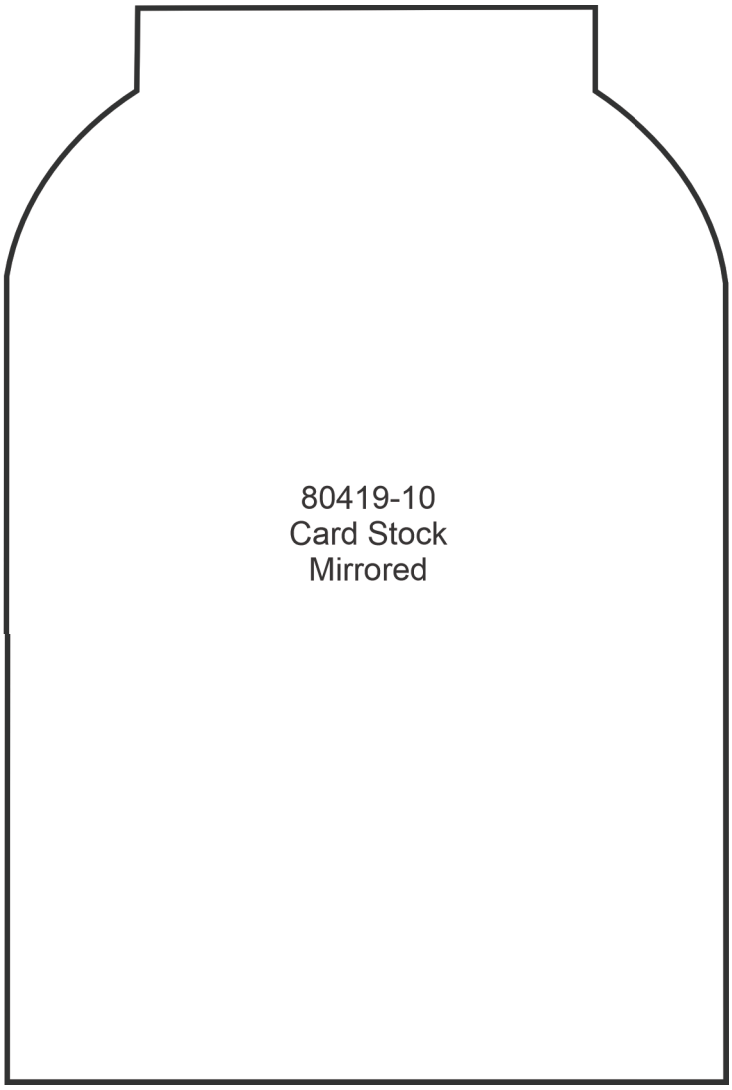




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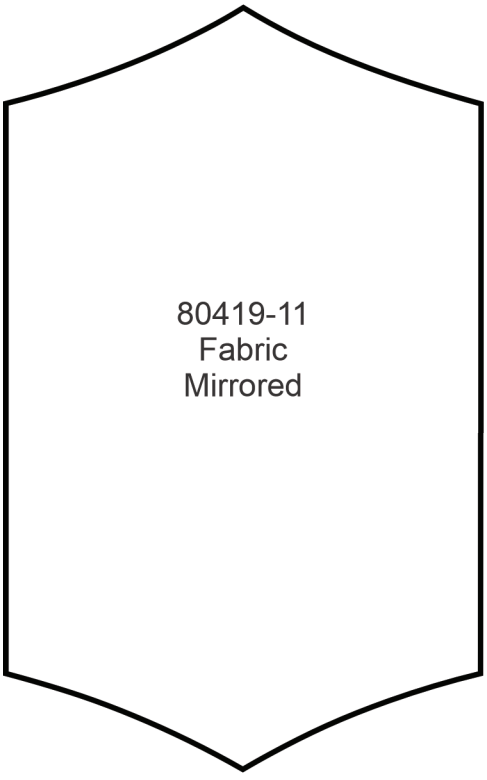
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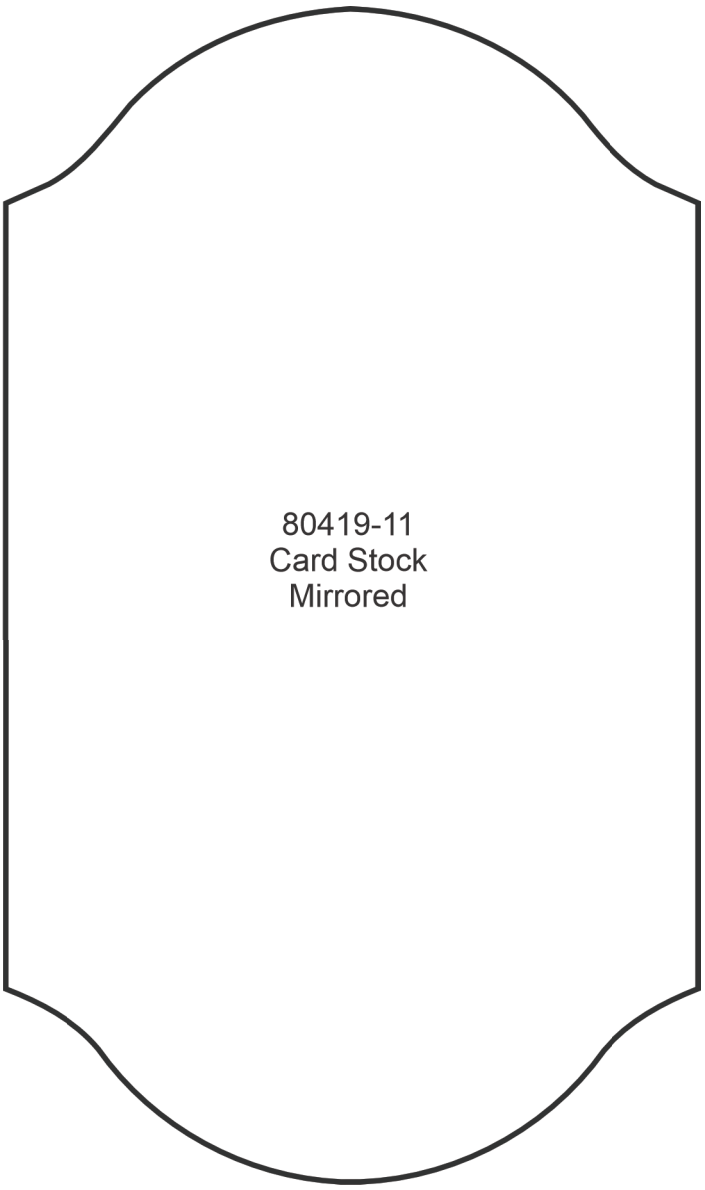




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