



# Freestanding Tea Light Lotus



Collection No. PK10131  
1 Design/3 Files

# MATERIALS



## Isacord Thread Colors

0015 White

5050 Luster

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



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# MATERIALS



## Stabilizers

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

## Fabrics/Textiles

OESD Iridescent Vinyl

- 1 roll

White Quilter's Cotton

- 1/4 yard

Aqua 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 Alligator Clamps
- OESD Button Clips
- Embroidery Needle Sharp 75/11

## Isacord Thread Colors

- Per thread chart



# SUMMARY



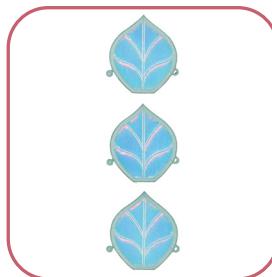
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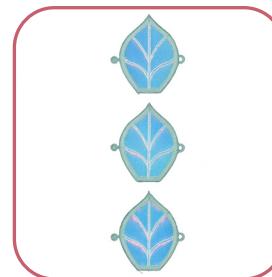
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Design Size:  
8.25 X 2.46 in.  
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## General Instructions

The freestanding applique (FSA) instructions, included in the collection, are general instructions. For demonstration purposes, two sample designs that best demonstrate the techniques are shown. Designs PK10131-01 and PK10131-02 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 & vinyl). Pre-cut applique patterns are included at the end of the instructions.

**All designs are stitched with matching thread, top and bottom.**

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

## Designs - Single Sided Applique

Lotus Base FSA

PK10131-01

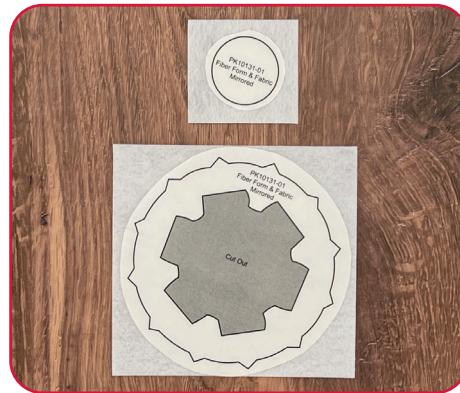
### Step 1

- Print the mirrored version of the Fiber Form 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.



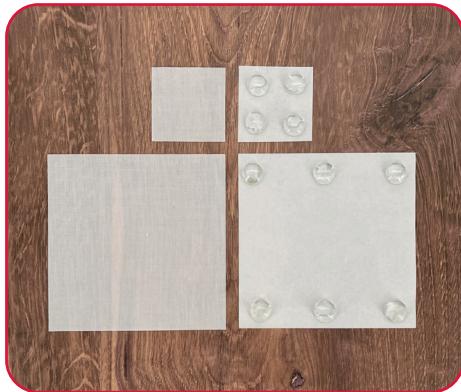
## Step 3

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



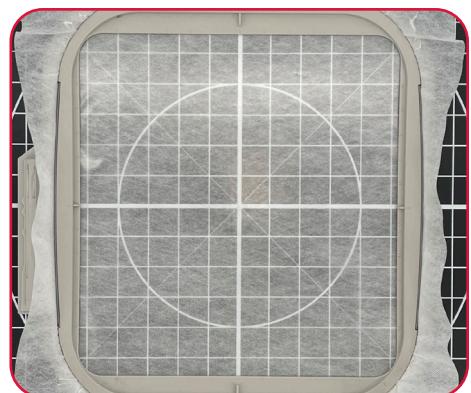
## Step 4

- 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.



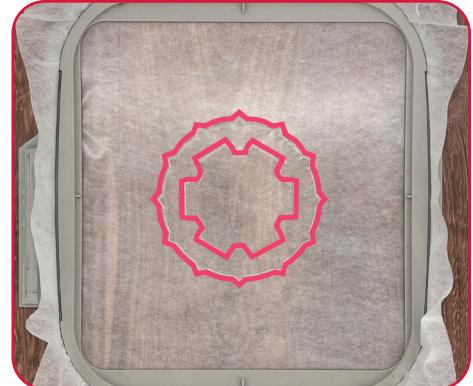
## Step 5

- Using the OESD 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 PK10131-01.
- Thread the machine per the thread chart.
- Place the hoop on the machine.
- Stitch Machine Step 1, Fiber Form and White 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.**



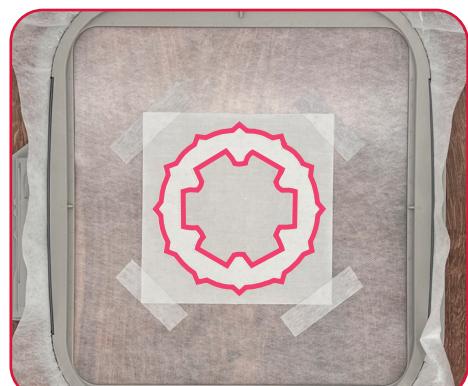
## Step 8

- Remove the paper backing off the SoftWeb on the white applique fabric.
- Completely cover the Fiber Form with the prepared white 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.
- Place the hoop on a flat surface.
- 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, Fiber Form/Iridescent Vinyl and 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.
- 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.



## Step 13

- Remove the paper backing off the SoftWeb on the white applique fabric.
- Completely cover the Fiber Form with the prepared white applique fabric.
- Tape in place to secure.
- Completely cover the white applique fabric with the Iridescent Vinyl.
- Tape in place to secure.



## Step 14

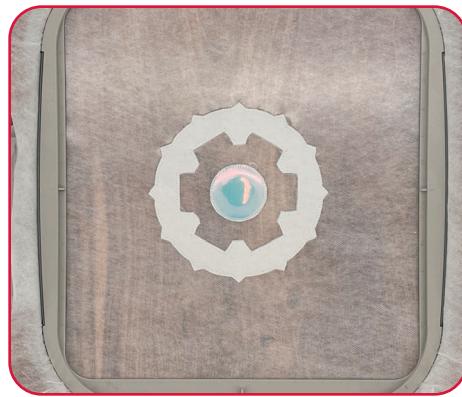
- Return the hoop to the machine.
- Stitch Machine Step 4, Cut Line and Tackdown



## Step 15

- Remove the hoop from the machine, but NOT the project from the hoop.
- Place the hoop on a flat surface.
- Trim the excess fabric as close to the cut line as possible.

 **Tip: Trim one layer at a time for best results.**



## Step 16

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



## Designs - Double Sided Applique

Lotus Petals 1 FSA      PK10131-02  
Lotus Petals 2 FSA      PK10131-03

### Step 18

- Print the mirrored version of the Fiber Form 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.



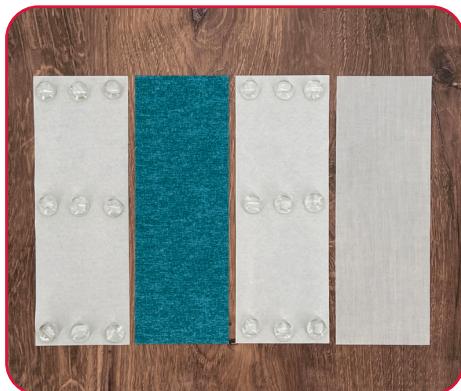
## Step 20

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



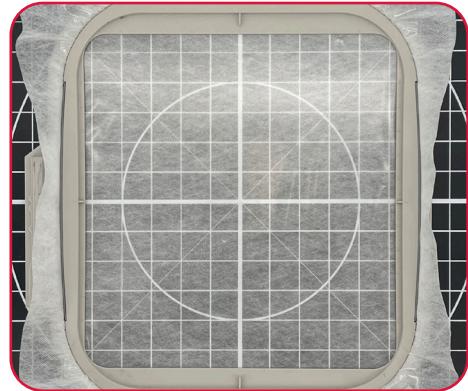
## Step 21

- Cut the 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.



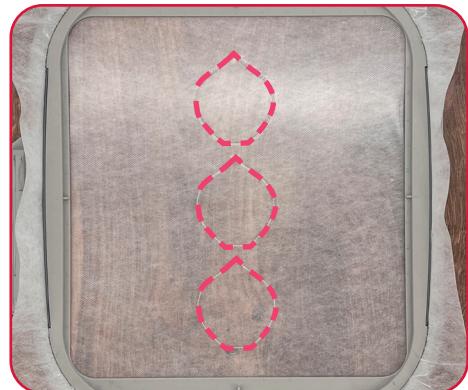
## Step 22

- Using the OESD 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 PK10131-02.
- Thread the machine per the thread chart.
- Place the hoop on the machine.
- Stitch Machine Step 1, Fiber Form/Front Iridescent Vinyl and White Fabric Placement Stitch.



## Step 24

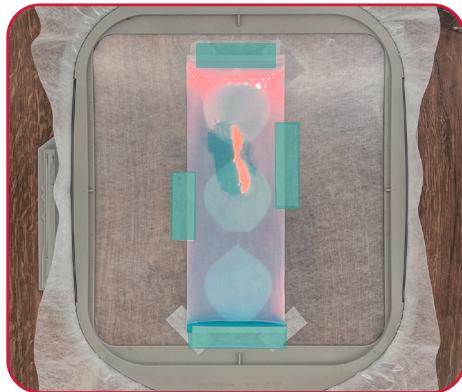
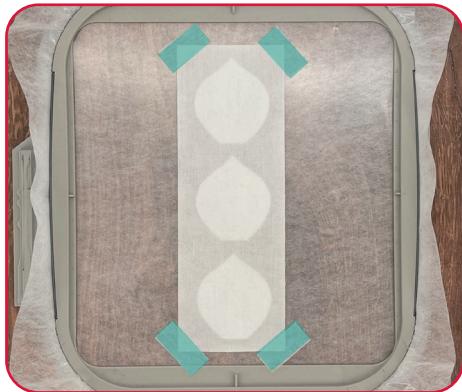
- Remove the hoop from the machine, but NOT the project from the hoop.
- Place the hoop on a flat surface.
- On the back of the Fiber Form, use the OESD Perfect Scoring Tool to score and remove the paper backing to reveal the adhesive surface.
- Place the Fiber Form within the placement stitching.
-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

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



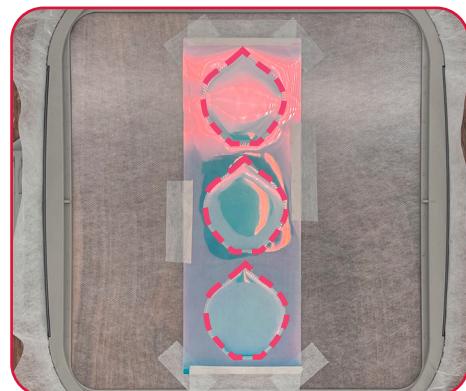
## Step 25

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



## Step 26

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

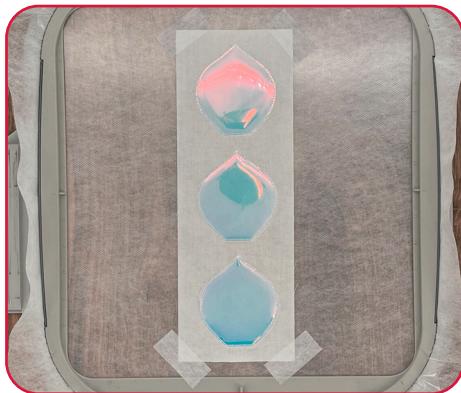


## Step 27

- Remove the hoop from the machine, but NOT the project from the hoop.
- Place the hoop on a flat surface.
- 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: Trim one layer at a time for best results.**

**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 28

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



## Step 29

- 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 aqua applique fabric.
- Turn the hoop over and place the prepared aqua 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 30

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



## Step 31

- Remove the hoop from the machine, but NOT the project from the hoop.
- Place the hoop on a flat surface.
- Turn the hoop over.
- Trim the excess fabric as close to the cut line as possible.



## Step 32

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



## Step 33

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



# ASSEMBLY



## Step 34

- 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 OESD Perfect Embroidery Press Cloth.



## Step 35

- Line up Lotus Petals 1 FSA (PK10131-02) with the outer slots on the Lotus Base FSA (PK10131-01).
- Thread the sewing machine with matching thread on top and bobbin.
- Stitch together using a multi-step zigzag stitch.
- Back stitch at the beginning and end to secure.
- Trim thread tails.
- Set aside.



**Tip: Lift the presser foot to advance from one petal to the next and don't use the automatic thread trimmer. It is a very quick process to go from one petal to the next. More thread tails will need to be trimmed if cut by a thread trimmer after each connection.**

# ASSEMBLY



## Step 36

- Line up Lotus Petals 2 FSA (PK10131-03) with the inner slots on the Lotus Base.
- Stitch together with a multi-step zigzag stitch.



## Step 37

- Match the buttonettes of the smaller Lotus Petals to its corresponding eyelet.
- Use Alligator Clamps to pull each buttonette through the corresponding eyelet.



# ASSEMBLY



## Step 38

- Match the buttonettes of the larger Lotus Petals to its corresponding eyelet.
- Pull each buttonette through the corresponding eyelet.



## Step 39

- The project is complete. Enjoy!

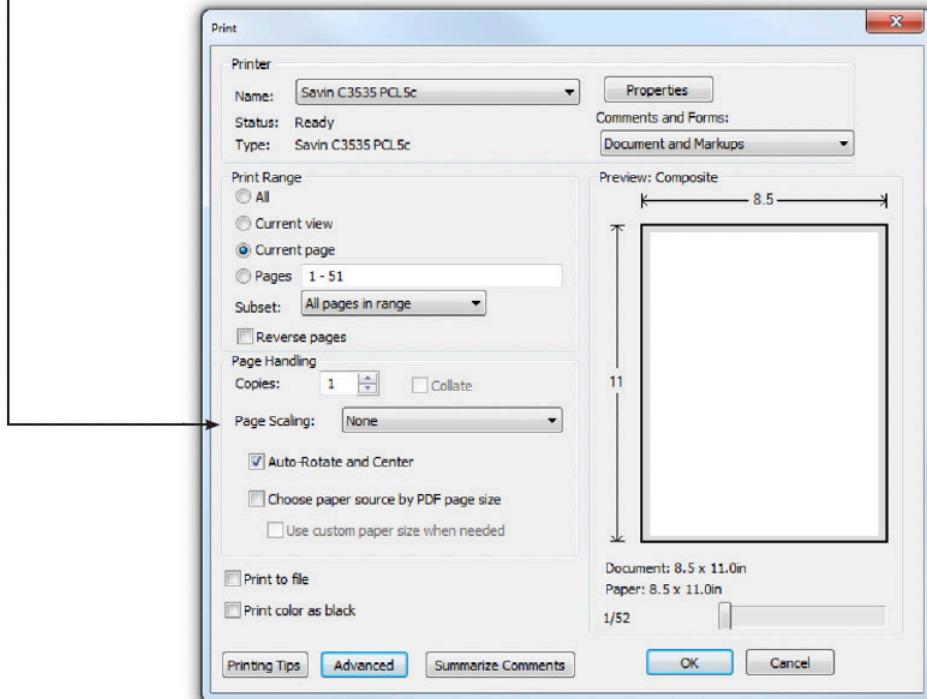


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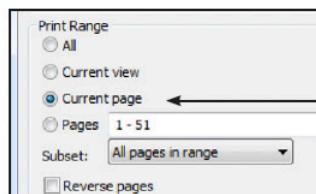
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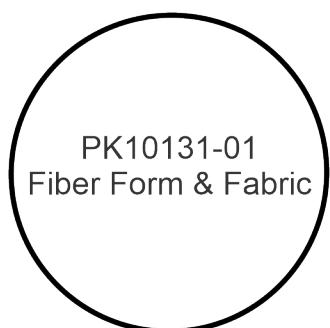
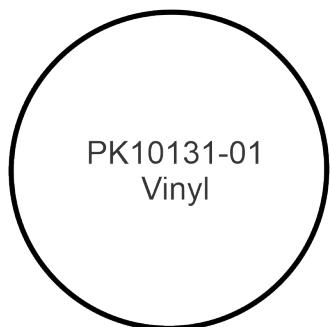
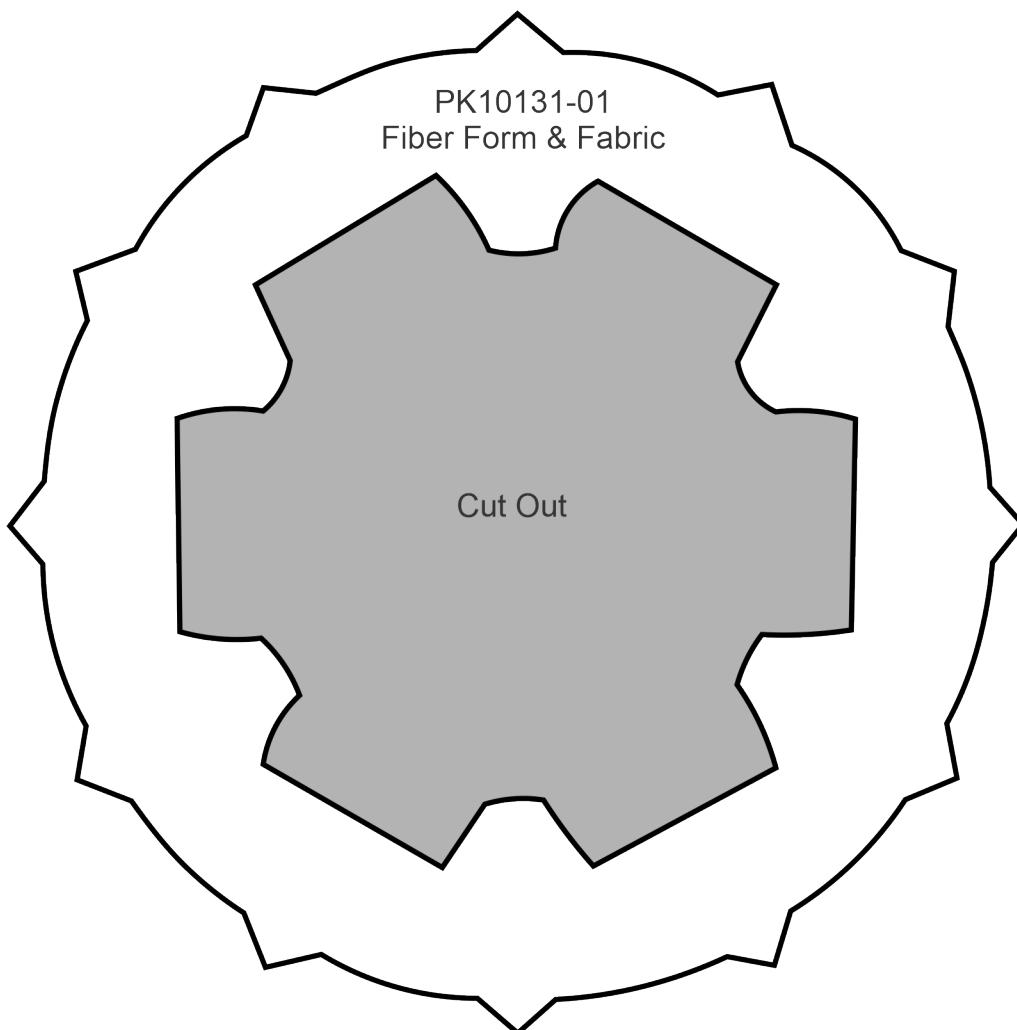
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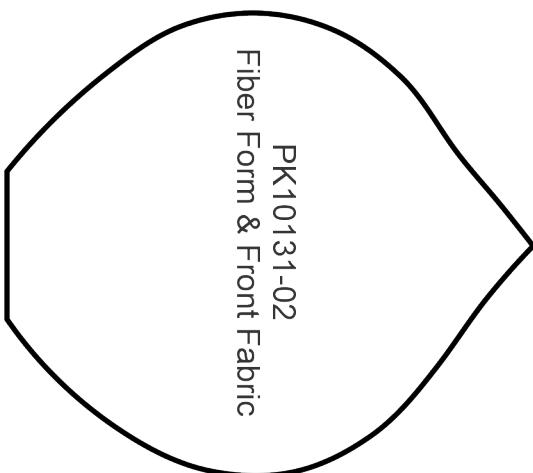
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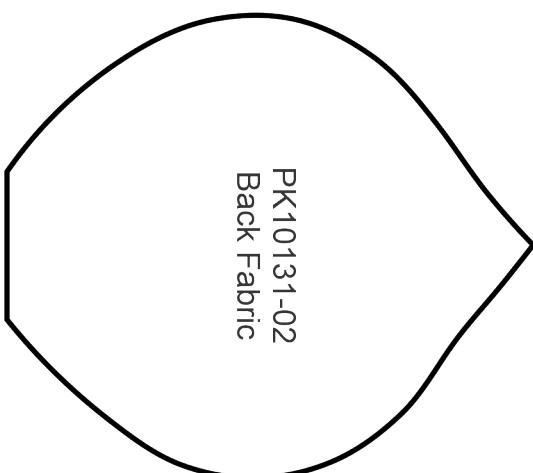
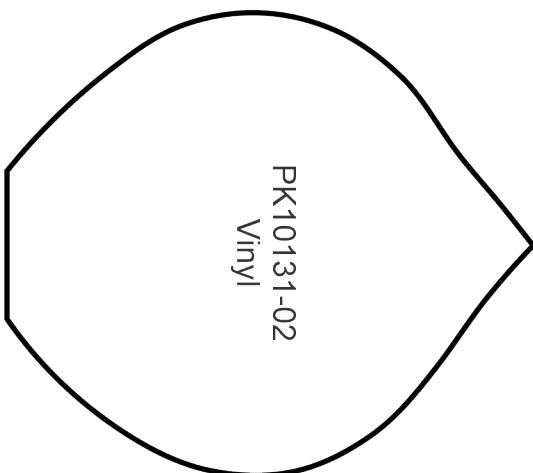
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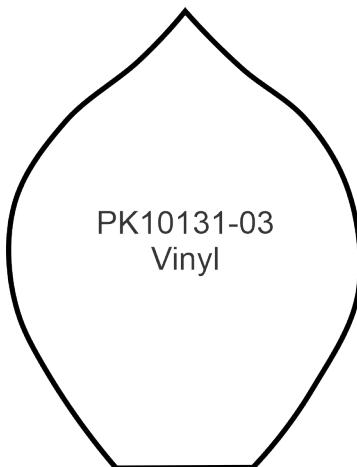
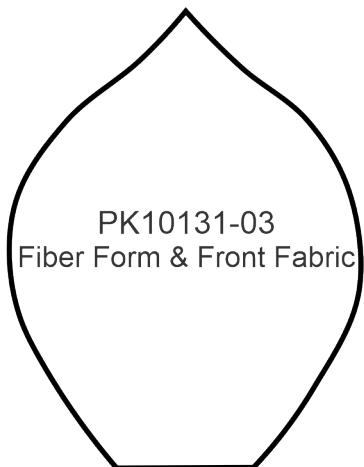
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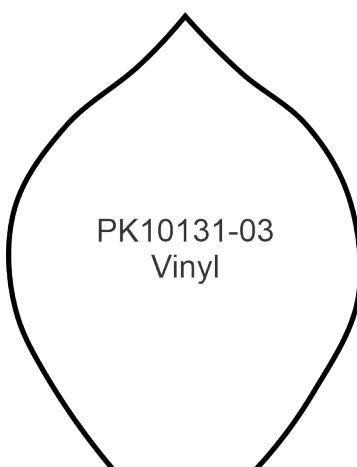
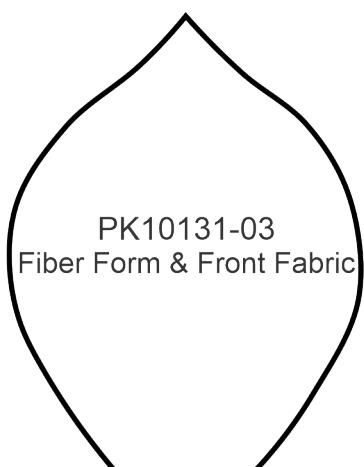
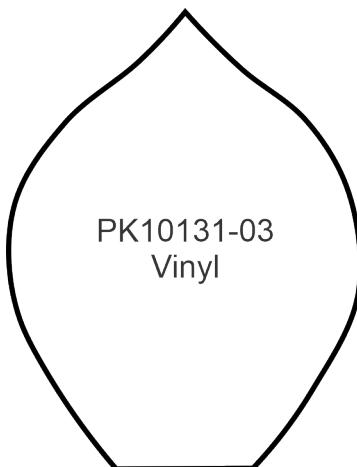
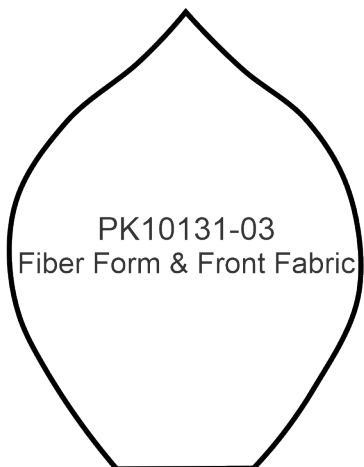
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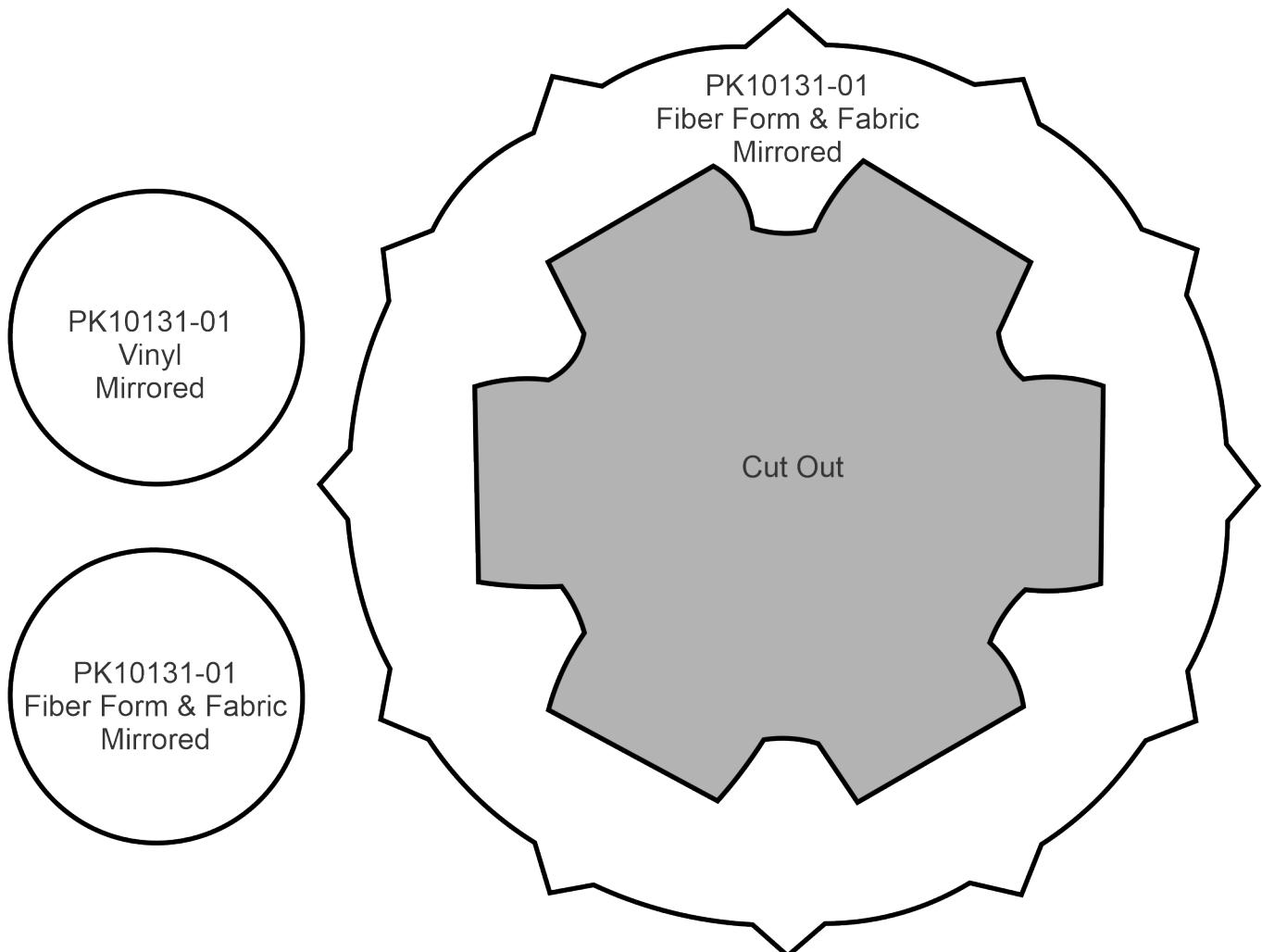
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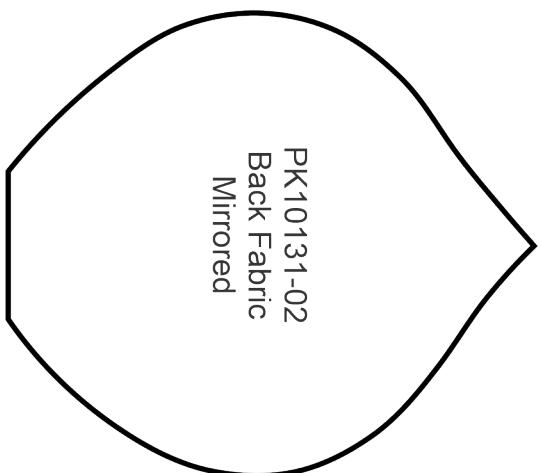
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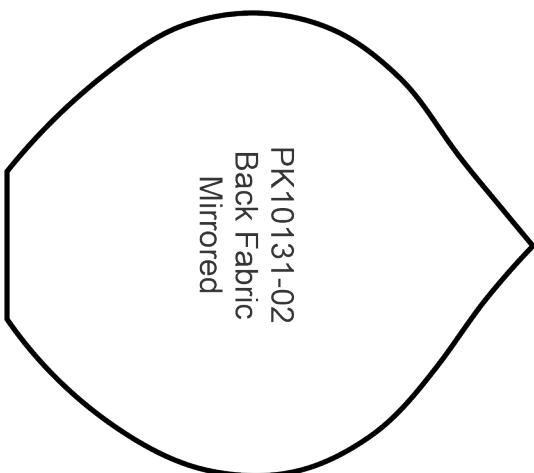
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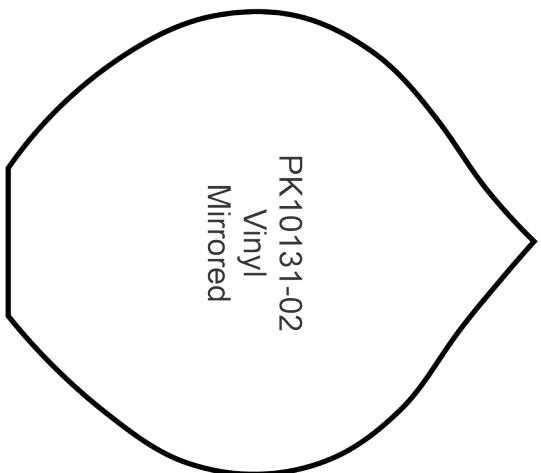
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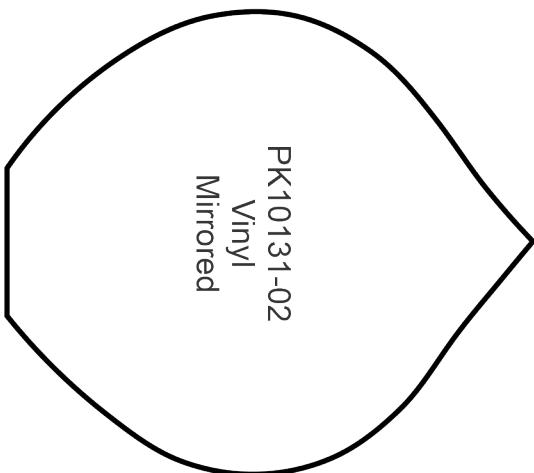
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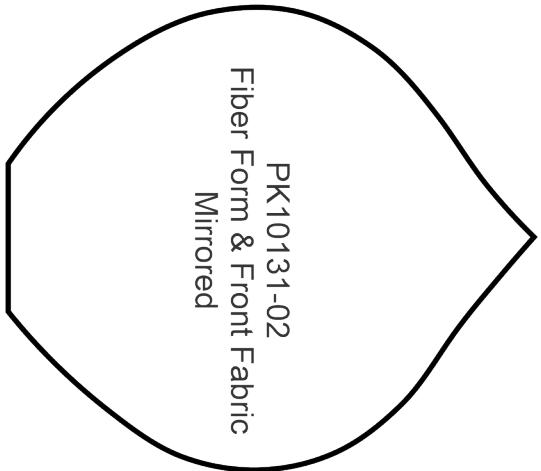
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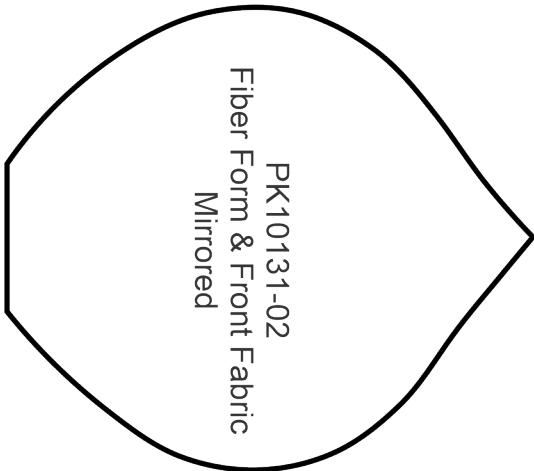
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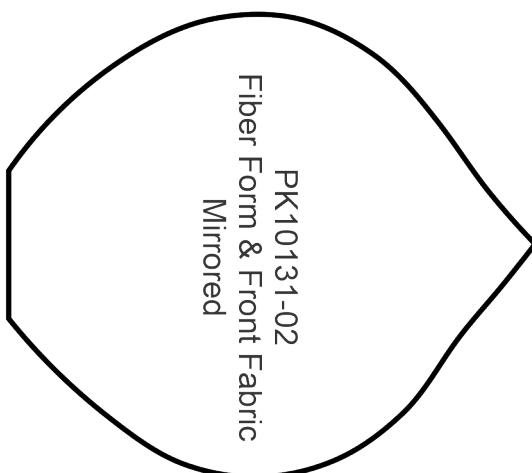
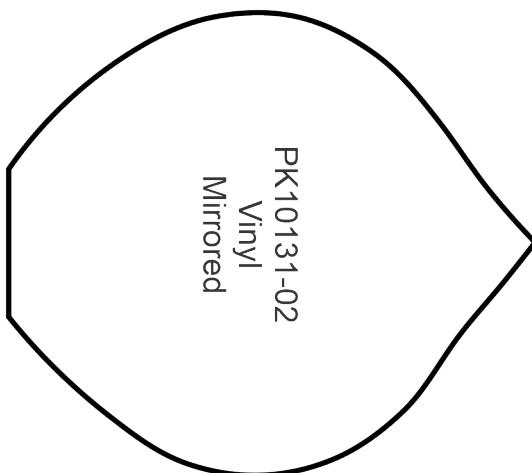
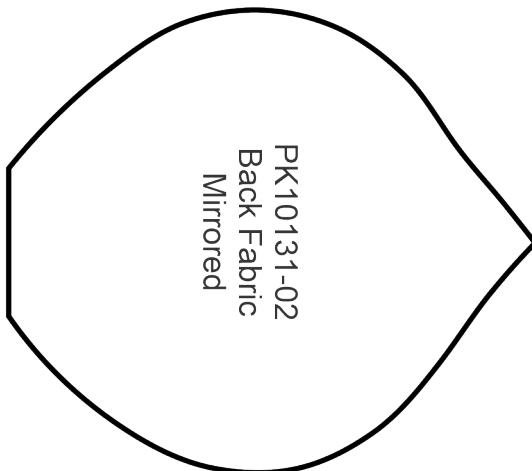


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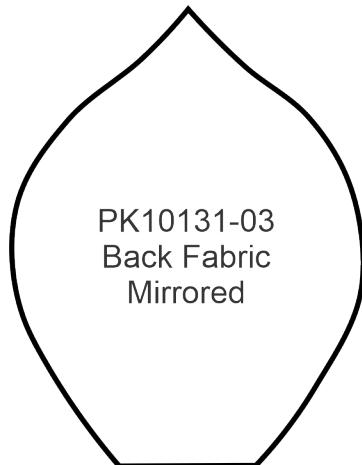
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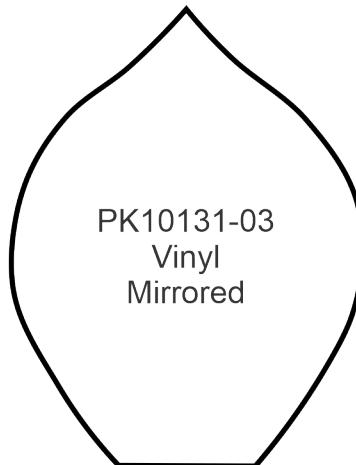


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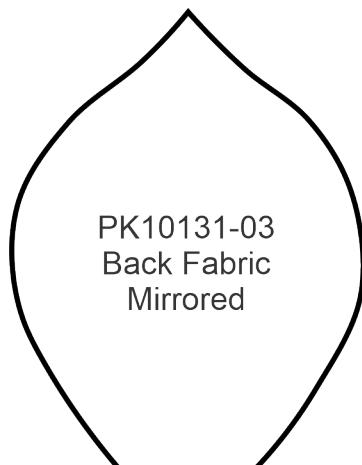


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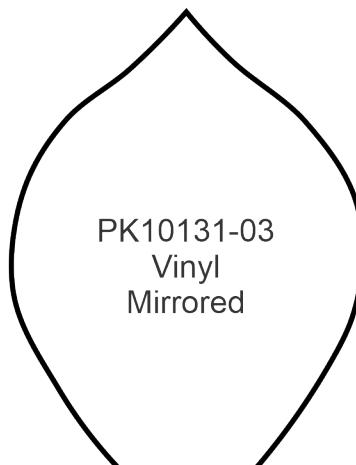


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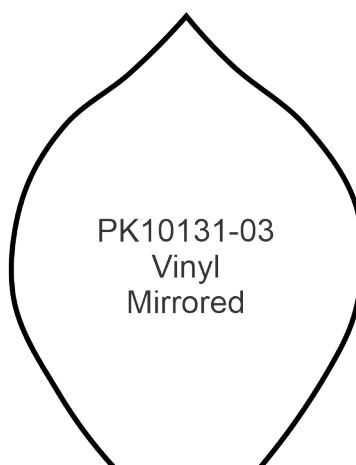
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