

Freestanding Tea Light Mum



Collection No. PK10160
1 Design/4 Files

Isacord Thread Colors

1010 Toast

1321 Dark Orange

1335 Dark Rust

 **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

Fabrics/Textiles

- Light Orange Quilter's Cotton
1/4 yard
- Orange Quilter's Cotton
1/4 yard
- Dark Orange 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 Alligator Clamps
- OESD Perfect Scoring Tool
- OESD Button Clips
- Embroidery Needle Sharp 80/12

Thread Colors

- Per thread chart



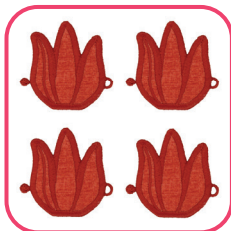
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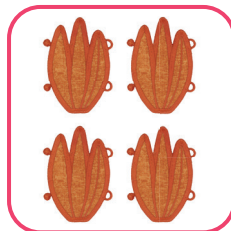
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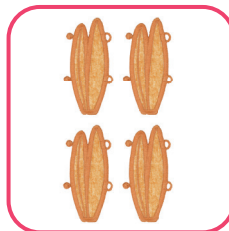
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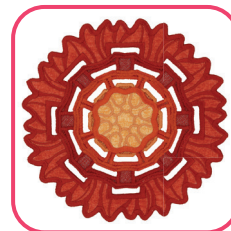
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PK10160-03



Design Size:
6.94 X 3.80 in.
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PK10160-04



Design Size:
6.38 X 6.38 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 PK10160-01 and PK10160-04 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.

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

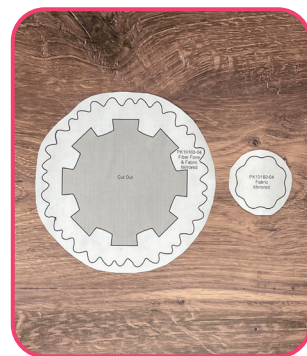
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Embroidery - Single Sided Applique

Mum Base FSA PK10160-04

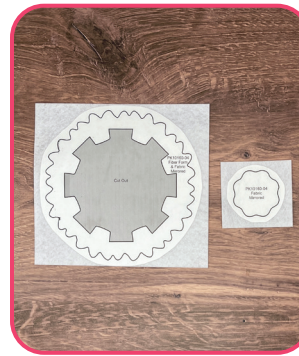
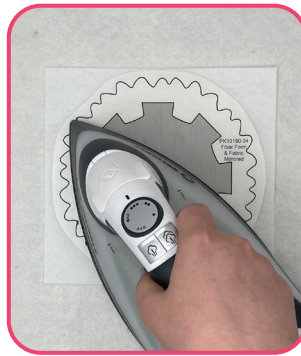
Step 1

- 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.



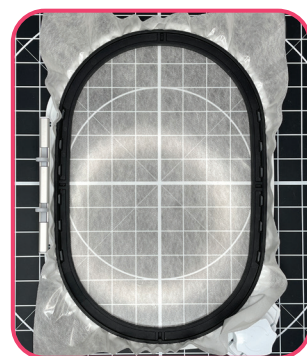
☐ Step 4

- 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.



☐ 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 PK10160-04.
- Thread the machine per the thread chart.
- Place the hoop on the machine.
- Stitch Machine Step 1, Fiber Form and Fabric Placement Stitch.



☐ Step 7

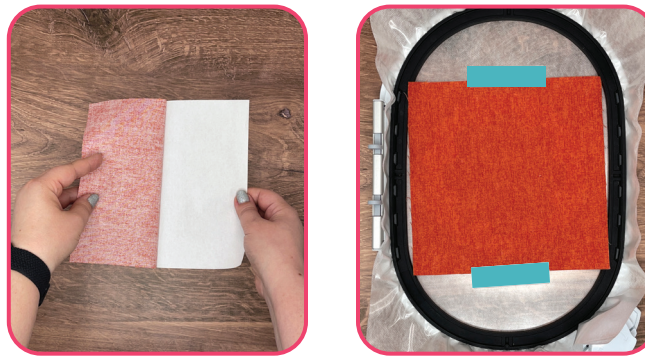
- Remove the hoop from the machine, but NOT the project from the hoop.
- Place the hoop on a flat surface.
- On the back of the Fiber Form, use the OESD Perfect Scoring Tool to score and remove the paper backing to reveal the adhesive surface.
- Place the Fiber Form within the placement stitching.
-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

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



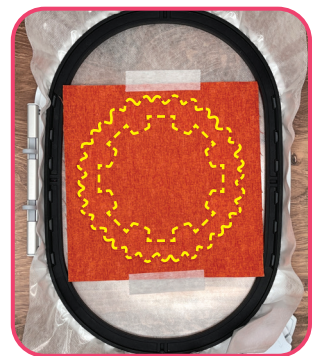
☐ Step 8

- Remove the paper backing off the SoftWeb on the dark orange 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, Fiber Form and 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, 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 light orange applique fabric.
- Completely cover the Fiber Form with the prepared applique fabric.
- 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.
- Trim the excess fabric as close to the cut line as possible.



Embroidery - Double Sided Applique

Mum Petals 1 FSA	PK10160-01
Mum Petals 2 FSA	PK10160-02
Mum Petals 3 FSA	PK10160-03

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.



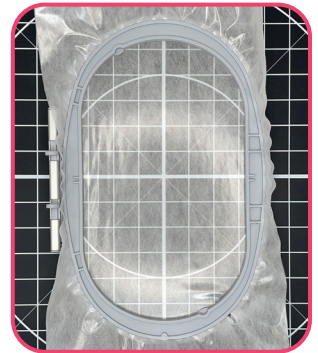
☐ Step 21

- 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 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 PK10160-01.
- Thread the machine per the thread chart.
- Place the hoop on the machine.
- Stitch Machine Step 1, Fiber Form/Front and Back Fabric Placement Stitch.



Step 24

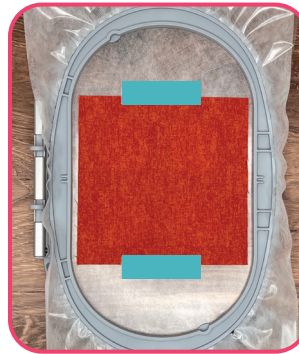
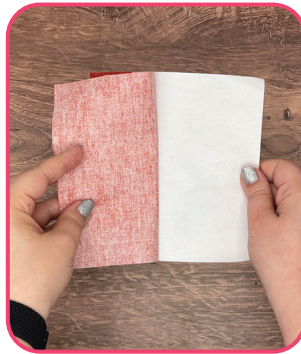
- Remove the hoop from the machine, but NOT the project from the hoop.
- Place the hoop on a flat surface.
- On the back of the Fiber Form, use the OESD Perfect Scoring Tool to score and remove the paper backing to reveal the adhesive surface.
- Place the Fiber Form within the placement stitching.
-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

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



□ Step 25

- Remove the paper backing off the SoftWeb on the dark orange 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

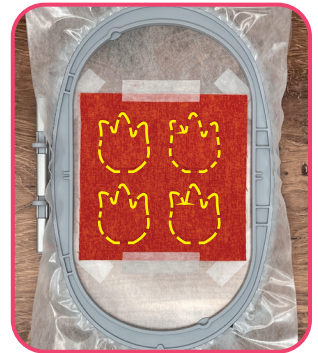
- Turn the hoop over and place the prepared dark orange applique fabric, right side up, completely covering the placement stitch.
- Carefully tape to secure.

 **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 OESD Perfect Embroidery Press Cloth.



 **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

- Line up Mum Petals 1 FSA (PK10160-01) with the outer slots on the Mum Base FSA (PK10160-04).
- 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.

Step 34

- Line up Mum Petals 2 FSA (PK10160-02) with the middle slots on the Mum Base.
- Stitch together with a multi-step zigzag stitch.



Step 35

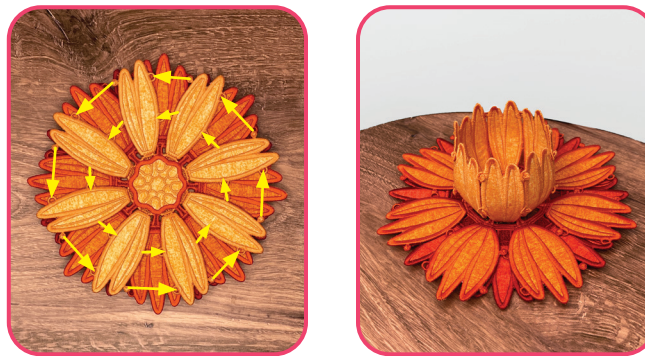
- Line up Mum Petals 3 FSA (PK10160-03) with the innermost slots on the Mum Base.
- Stitch together with a multi-step zigzag stitch.



☐ Step 36

- Match the buttonettes of the smallest Mum Petals to their corresponding eyelets.
- Use Alligator Clamps to pull each buttonette through the corresponding eyelet.

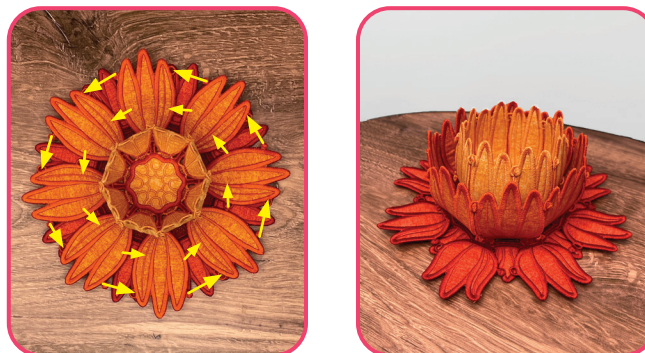
 **Tip: To assist in curving the innermost petals, steam just before assembly.**



☐ Step 37

- Match the buttonettes of the middle Mum Petals to their corresponding eyelets.
- Pull each buttonette through the corresponding eyelet.

 **Tip: OESD Button Clips are a helpful tool when assembling your freestanding structure. They temporarily hold the buttonettes securely in place, preserving your hard work throughout the process.**



☐ Step 38

- Match the buttonettes of the outer Mum Petals to their corresponding eyelets.
- Pull each buttonette through the corresponding eyelet.



☐ Step 39

- The project is complete. Enjoy!

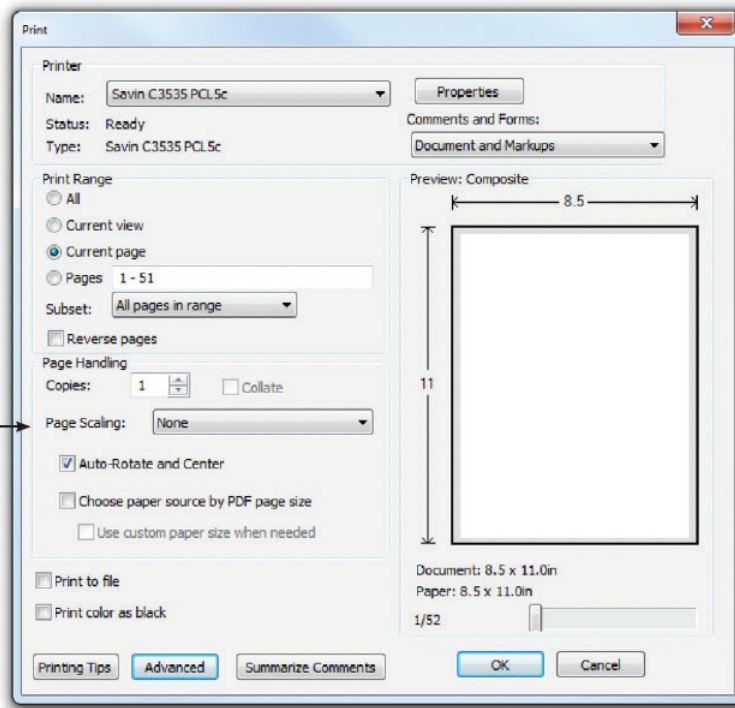


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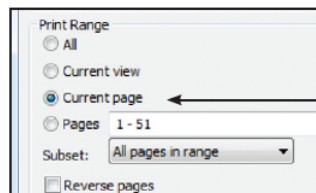
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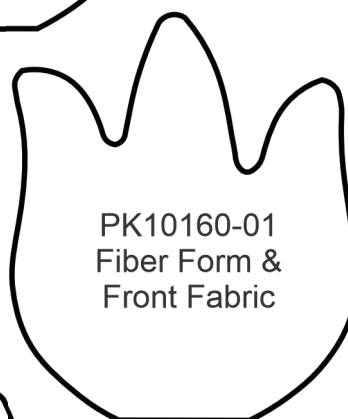
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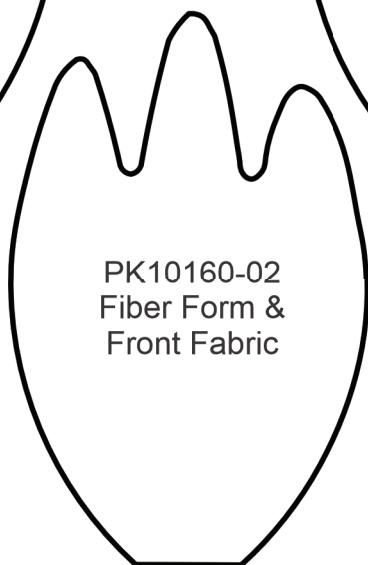
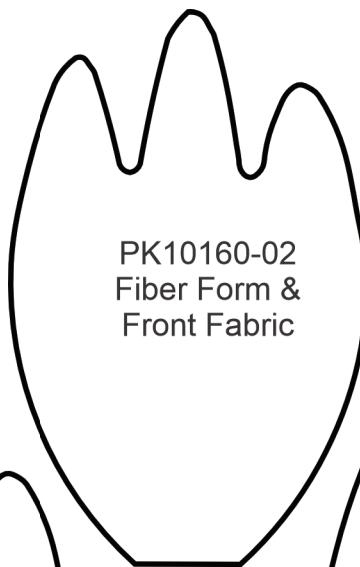
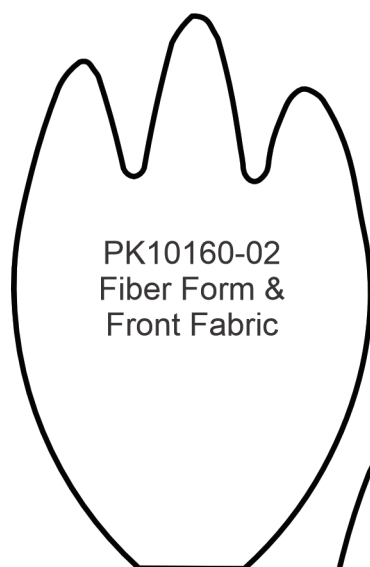
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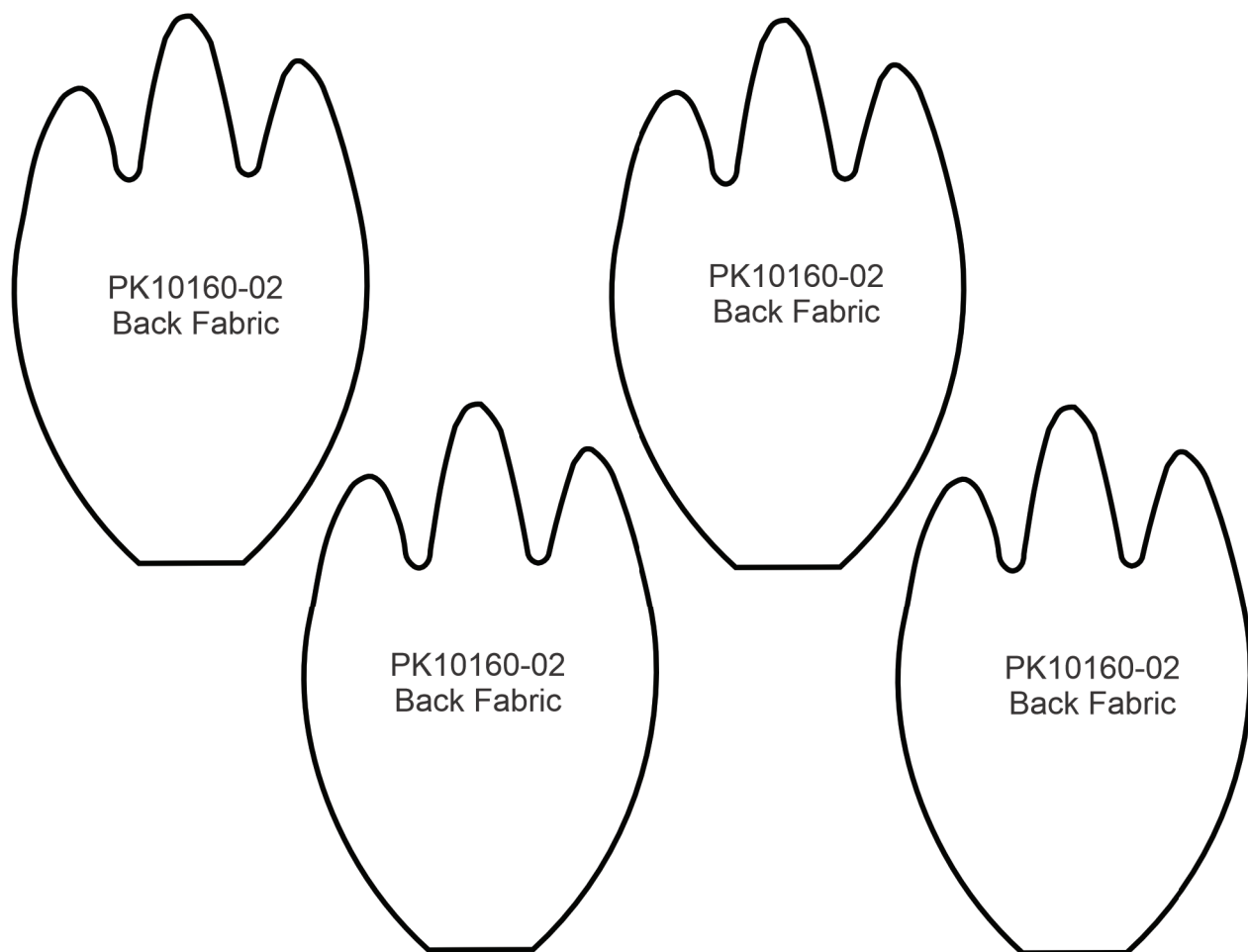
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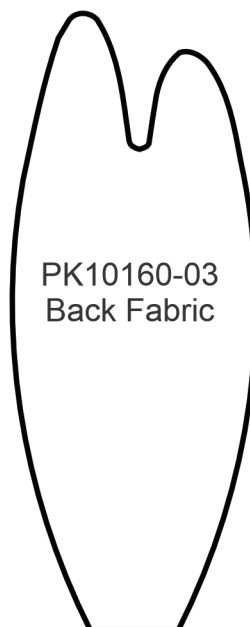
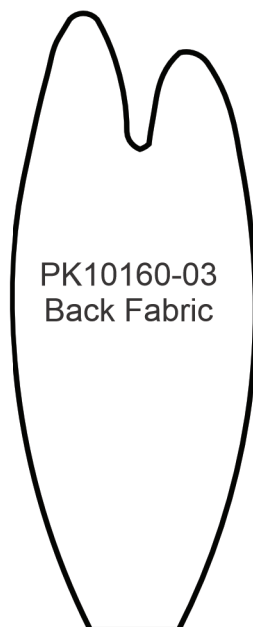
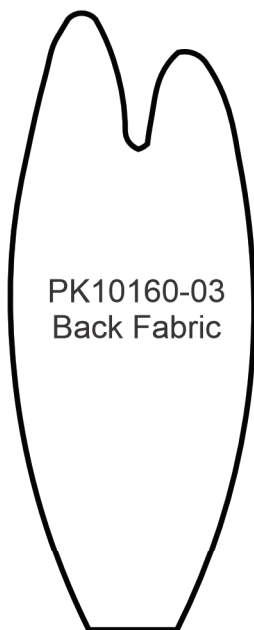
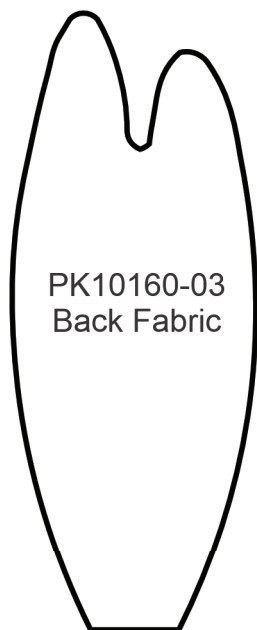
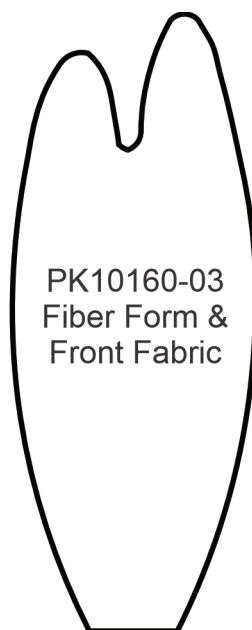
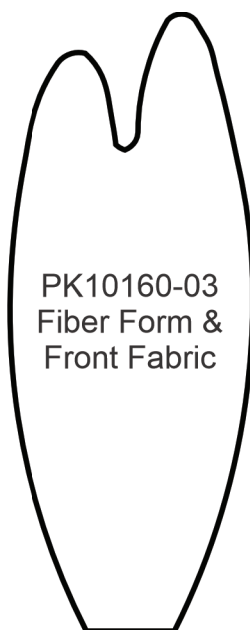
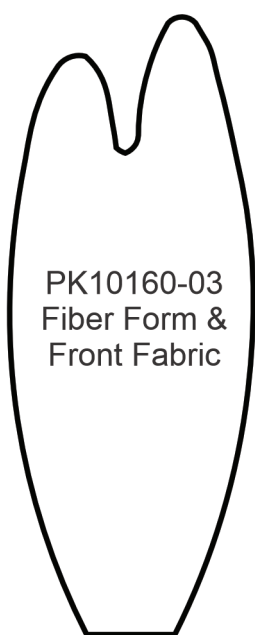
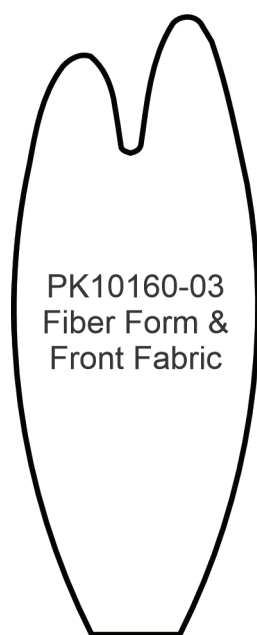
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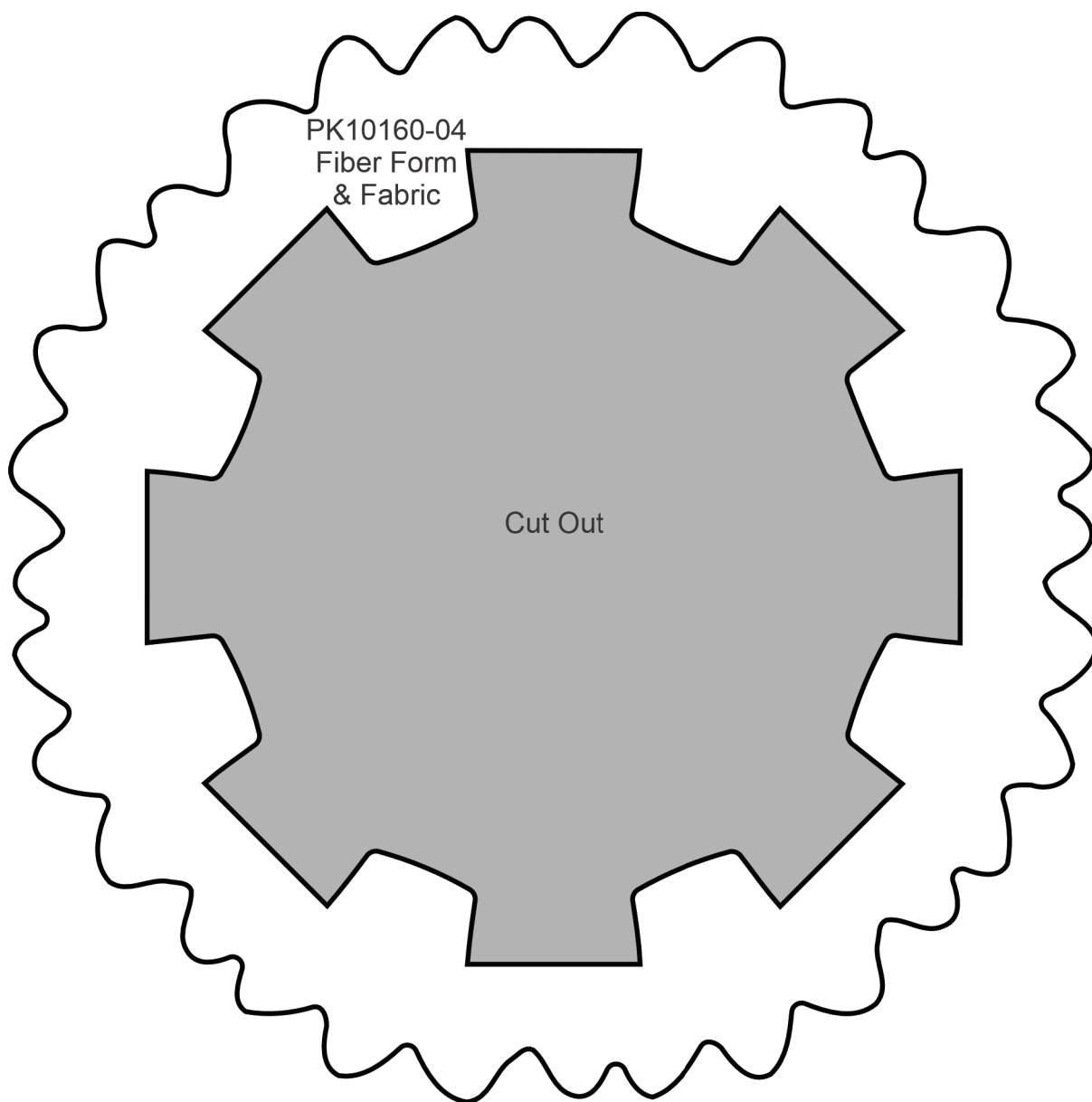


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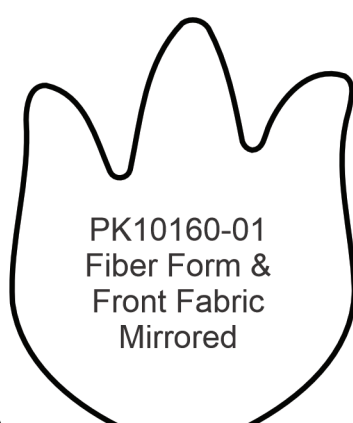
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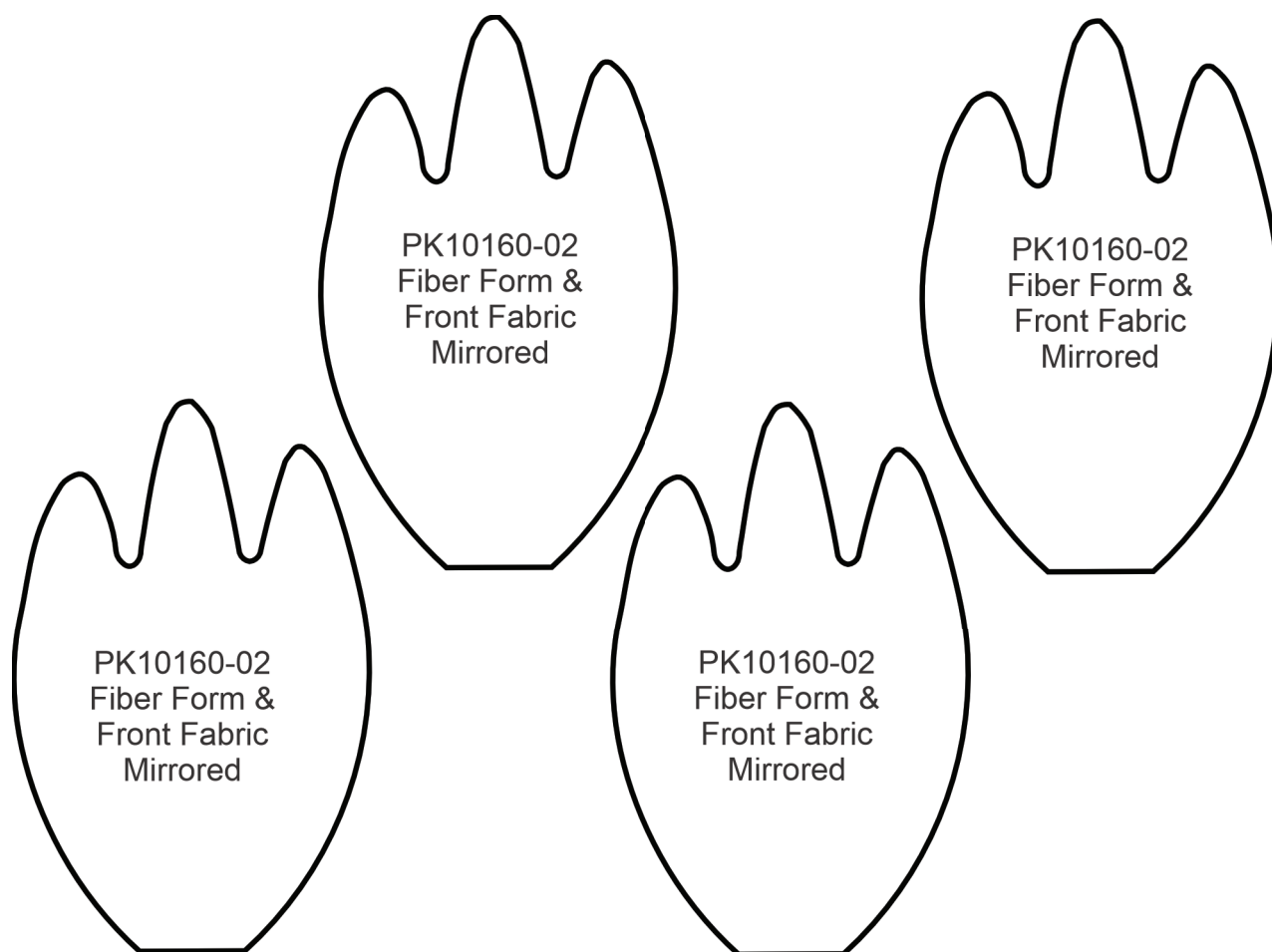
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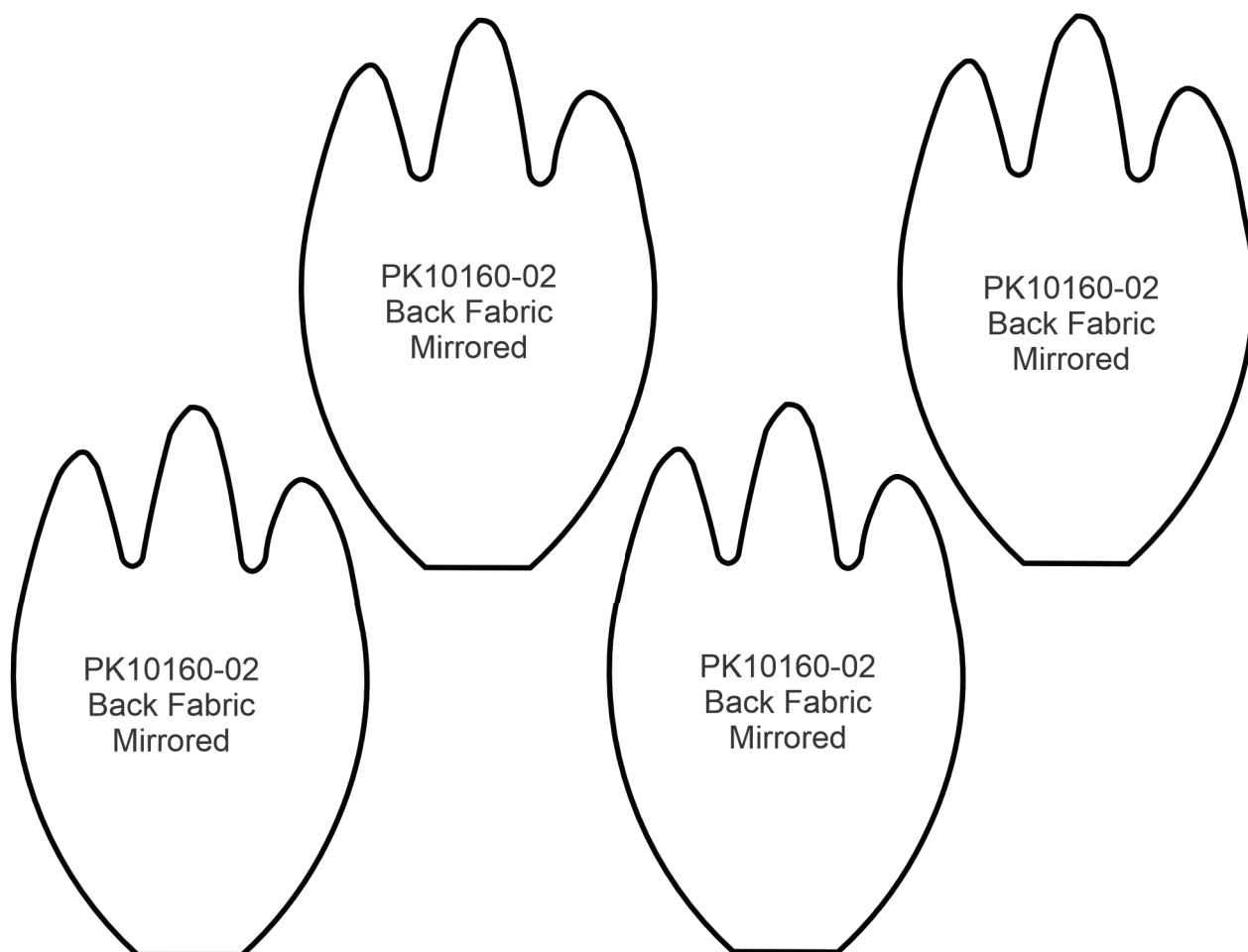
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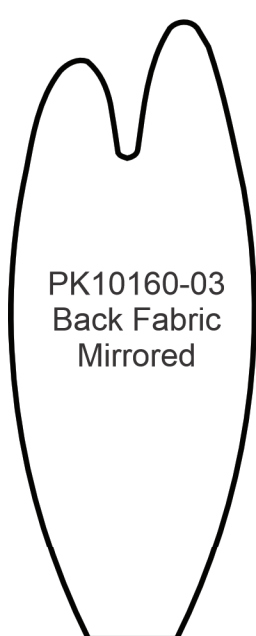
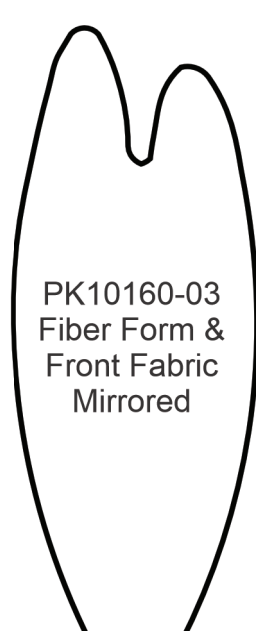
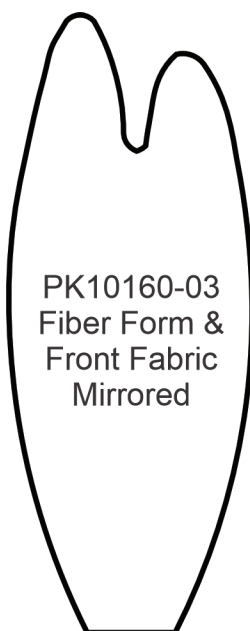
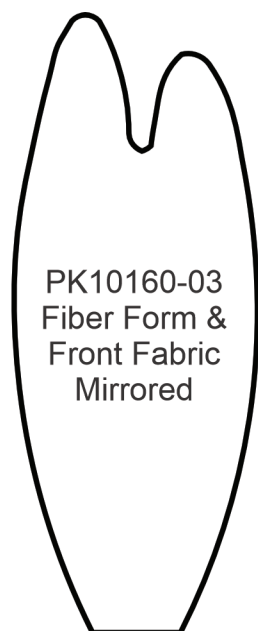
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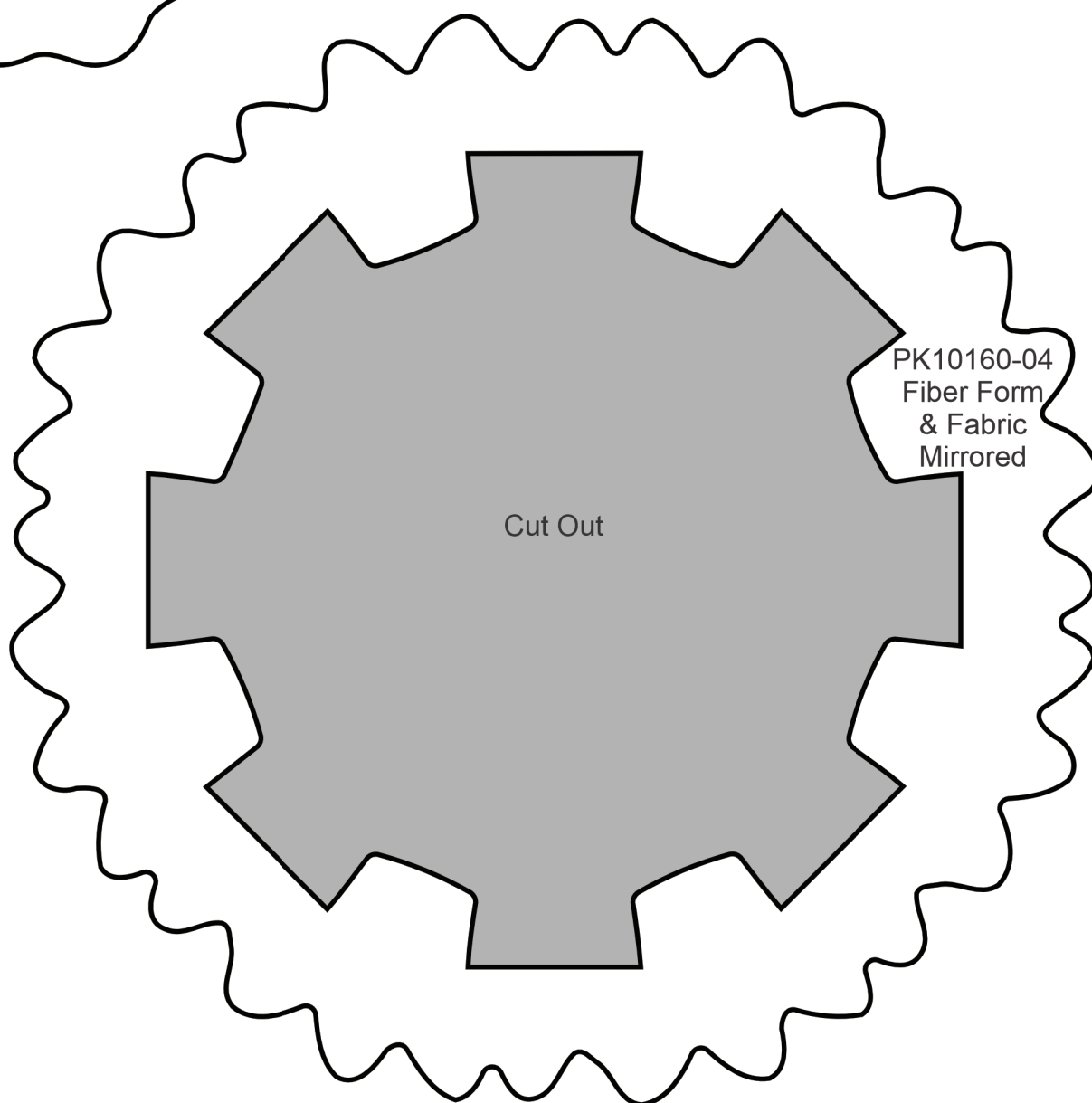
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