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Fusible Appliqué Wall Hanging



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Finished Measurements: 26" x 23" (66.5cm x 59cm)

MATERIALS

Background - 18" x 20" [46cm x 51cm]
Inner Border - $\frac{1}{8}$ yd [0.15m]
Outer Border - $\frac{3}{8}$ yd [0.3m]
Black (cat) - 7" x 17" [18cm x 43cm]
Orange plaid (pumpkin #1) - 8" x 8" [20cm x 20cm]
Orange print (pumpkin #2) - 6" x 6" [15cm x 15cm]
Light orange print (pumpkin #3) - 5" x 9" [13cm x 23cm]
Black print (letters) - 8" x 14" [20cm x 36cm]
Black (pumpkin faces) - 12" x 12" [30cm x 30cm]
Green scraps (stems & leaves)
Brown (shelf) - 3" x 19" [8cm x 49cm]
Binding - $\frac{1}{4}$ yd [0.25m]
Backing - 1 yd [0.9m]
Batting - 33" x 30" [85cm x 77cm]
Fusible web (Wonder Under by Pellon™) - 1 yd [1m]
Two $\frac{1}{2}$ " buttons (eyes)
All purpose thread to match fabrics
Quilting thread
Embroidery floss to match appliqué shapes

EQUIPMENT

Sewing machine, basic sewing kit, rotary cutter, cutting mat & ruler, iron & mat

INSTRUCTIONS

Cutting

1. From the background: Cut one rectangle 17" x 20"
2. From the inner border fabric: Cut nine strips $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF.
From each of these cut one $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x 17" strip
and one $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x 22" strip
3. From the outer border fabric: Cut three strips 3" x WOF.
From these cut two 3" x 19" strips and
two 3" x 27" strips
4. From the binding fabric cut three strips $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF

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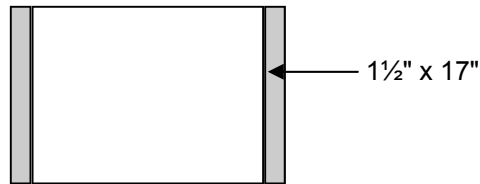
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Sewing

Use an accurate $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam.

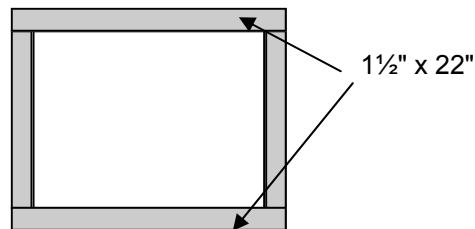
5. Sew the two $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x 17" inner border strips to the left and right sides of the border fabric. See Diagram A.

Diagram A



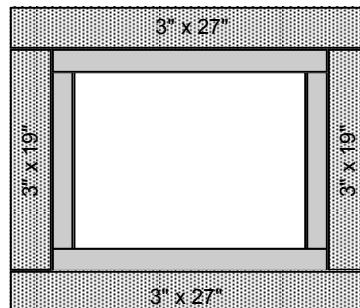
6. Sew the two $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x 22" inner border strips to the top and bottom of the border fabric. See Diagram B.

Diagram B



7. In the same manner, sew the two 3" x 19" outer border strips to the background, then sew on the two 3" x 27" strips. See Diagram C.

Diagram C



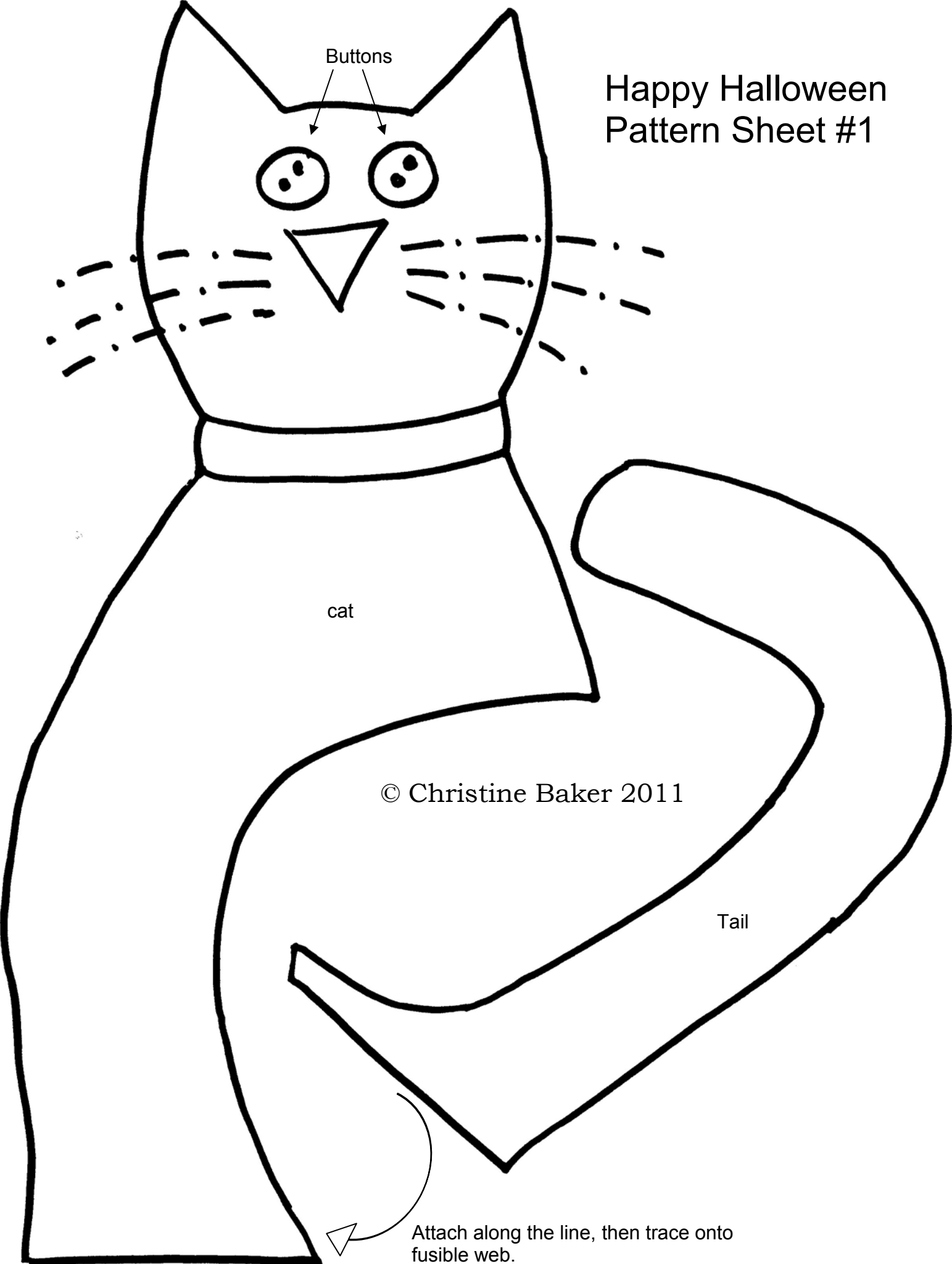
8. Trace all parts of the appliqué design to the paper side of the fusible web, following the manufacturer's instructions. Trace each shape the number of times indicated on the pattern sheet. Be sure to trace each part of the diagram separately (for example trace the stem of each pumpkin first then trace the pumpkin separately following the dotted outline which indicates where the top fabric overlaps the bottom fabric). Label each traced shape to make placement easier. Dot & slash lines on the pattern sheets indicate lines of embroidery.
9. Cut approximately $\frac{1}{4}$ " around the outside of the traced shapes.
10. Iron shapes to the WRONG side of the fabrics Cut out each shape along tracing lines. Remove the paper backing of the fusible web (a thin film of adhesive will remain on the back side of the fabric).
11. Position each shape on the background fabric using the colour photograph as a guide.
12. Fuse the appliqué shapes in place on the background fabric.
13. Stitch around the outside edge of each shape either by hand, using two strands of embroidery floss and a blanket stitch or with your sewing machine using a blanket stitch and quilting thread.
14. Using a backstitch and three strands of embroidery floss, embroider the whiskers of the cat according to the dot and slash lines on the pattern sheet.

Layering and Finishing

15. Cut backing and batting 4" – 6" larger than the quilt.
16. Lay the pressed backing on a hard surface with right side down. Secure with masking tape or clamps.
17. Center the batting on top of the backing and smooth out any wrinkles. Repeat with the quilt top (right side up).
18. Pin or baste the layers together beginning in the centre and working towards the outer edges.
19. Quilt as desired.
20. Trim the edges of the quilt through all three layers using a rotary cutter and ruler.
21. Sew the binding strips together end to end then press in half lengthwise with wrong sides together.
22. Align raw edge of binding with raw edge of quilt along all four sides and sew through all layers using a ¼" seam then fold binding around to back and hand stitch in place.
23. Sew on the buttons for the cat's eyes.
24. Make a fabric sleeve and hand stitch to the back of the quilt along the upper edge. Hang on a wooden dowel or decorative quilt hanger.

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Happy Halloween Pattern Sheet #1



Buttons

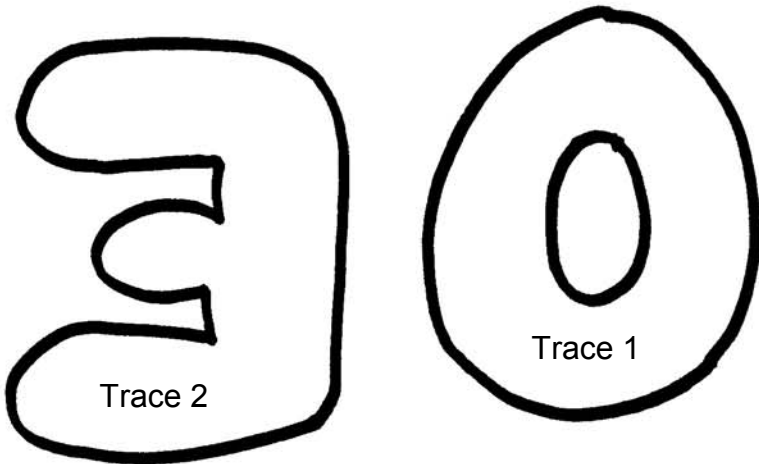
cat

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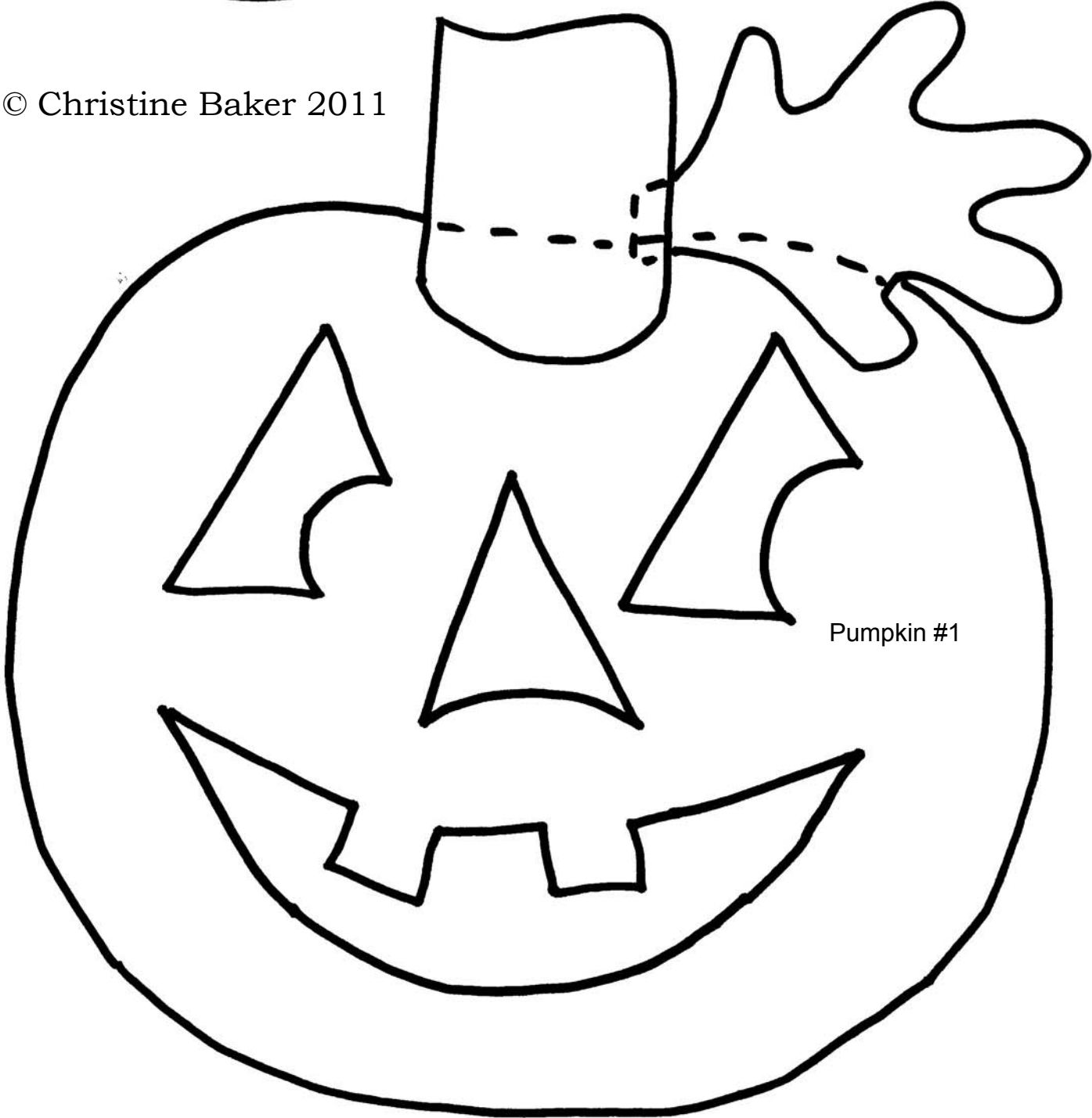
Tail

Attach along the line, then trace onto fusible web.

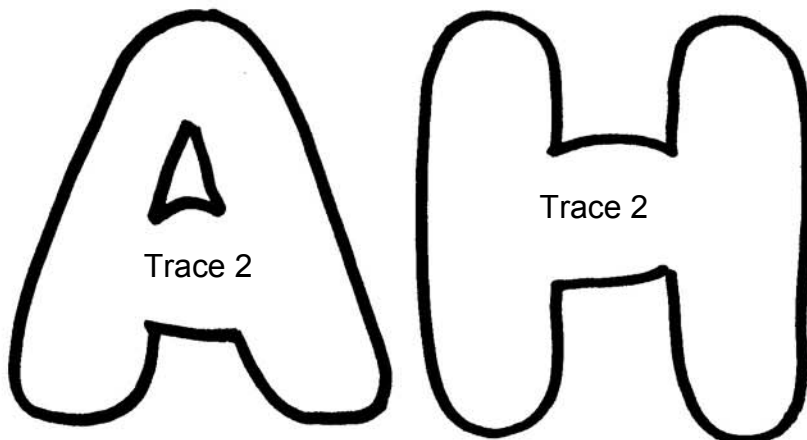
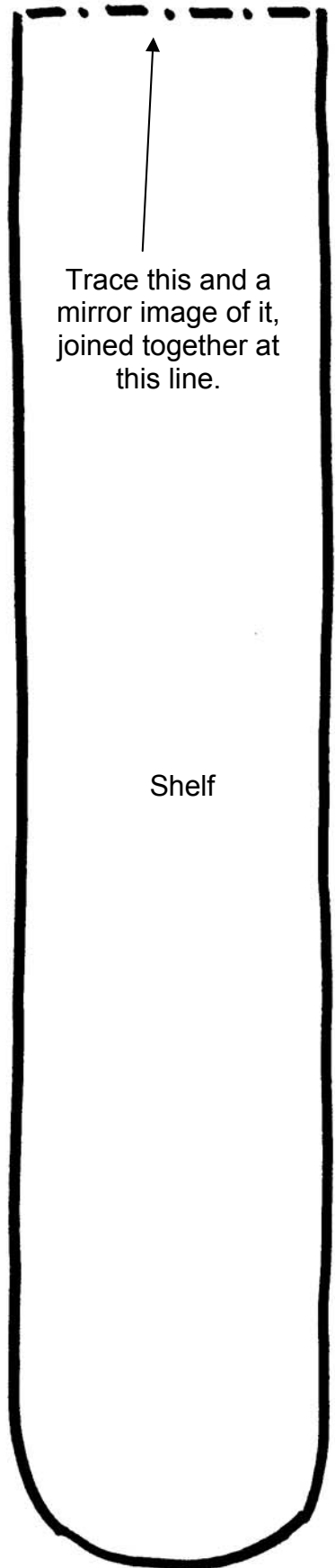
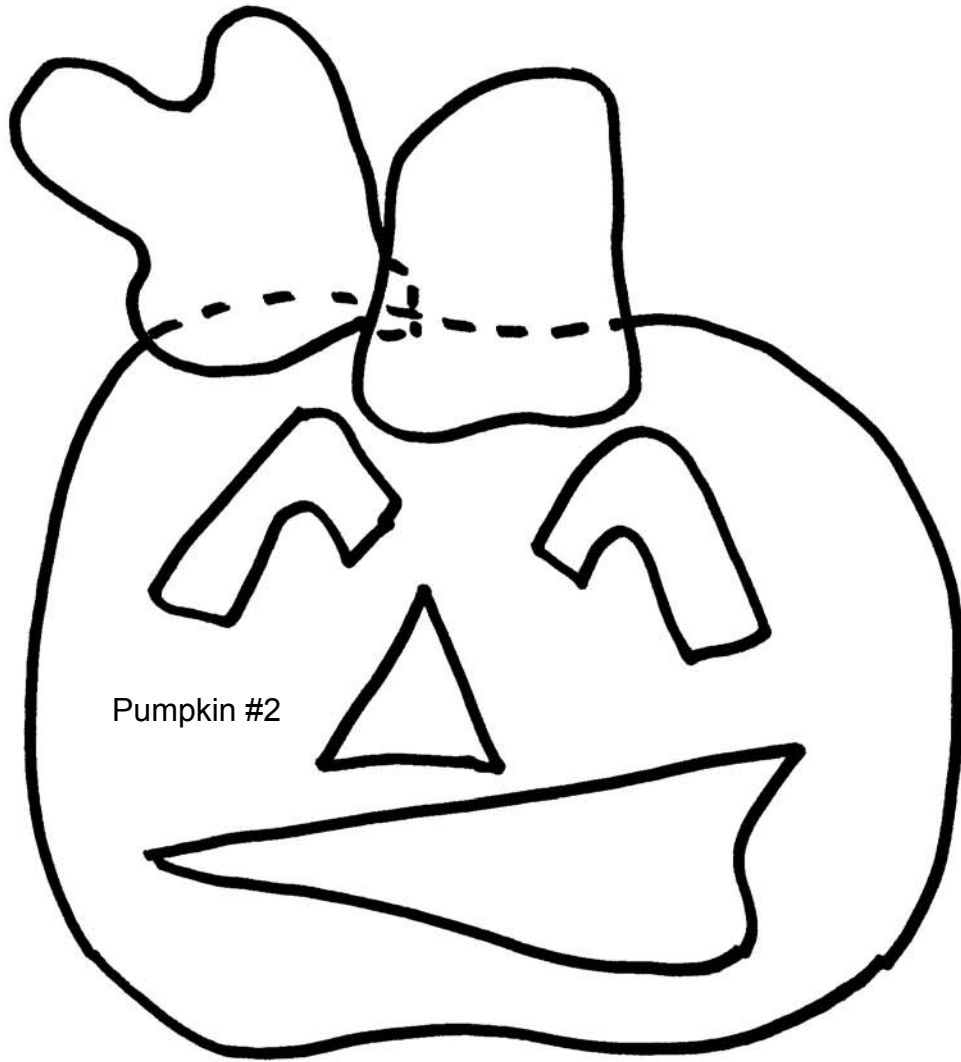
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Pattern Sheet #2

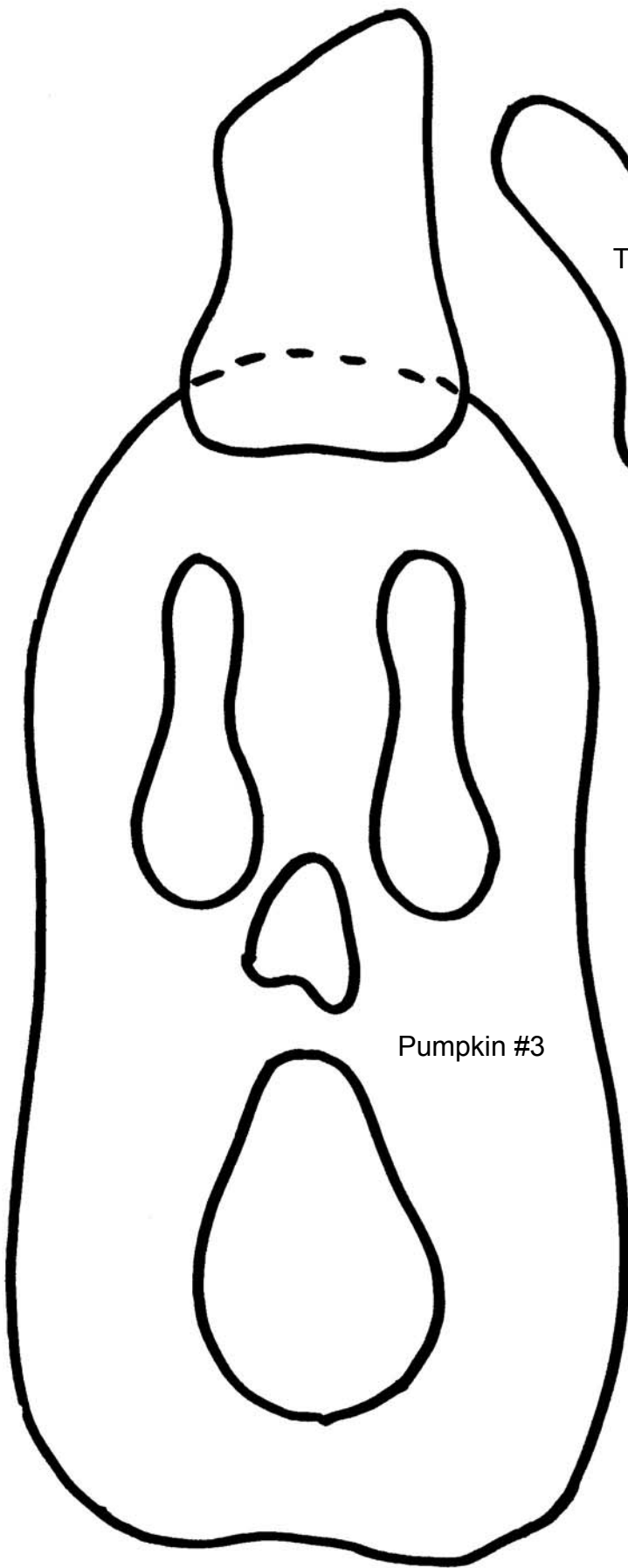


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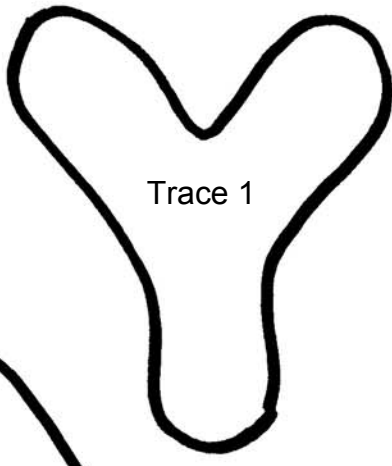


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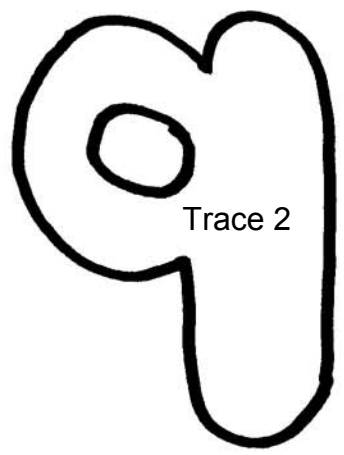




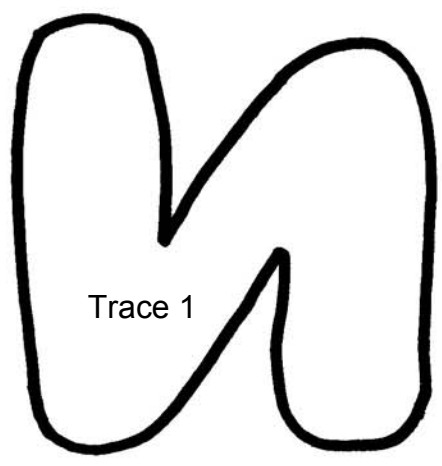
Pumpkin #3



Trace 1



Trace 2

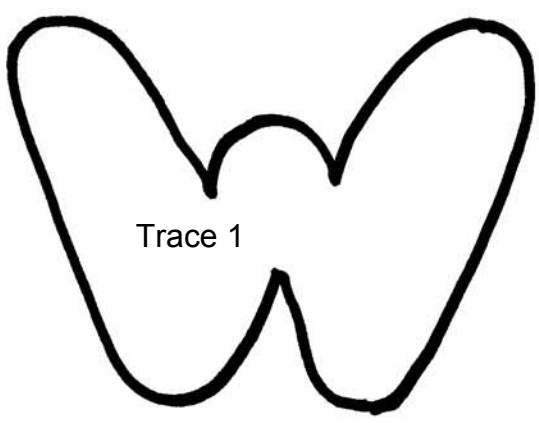


Trace 1



Trace 2

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Trace 1

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