

FREESTANDING STAR TREE TOPPER



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Design

THREAD LIST

Isacord Thread Colors

0010 Silky White (2 spools)

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

Stabilizers

- OESD AquaMesh WashAway
- OESD BadgeMaster WashAway
- OESD StabilStick CutAway
- OESD Fiber Form
- OESD Applique Fuse and Fix

Fabrics/Textiles

- OESD Luxe Sparkle Vinyl – Gold and Silver (2 rolls each)
Note: Fabric sizes are estimates and may result in overage.

Notions & Tools

- OESD Alligator Clamps
- OESD Button Clips
- OESD Expert Embroidery Tape TearAway
- OESD Expert Embroidery Tape WashAway
- OESD Perfect Punch Tool
- OESD MiniMAT
- OESD Perfect Embroidery Press Cloth
- OESD Grippy GRID
- Craft Knife
- Embroidery Needle Sharp 75/11

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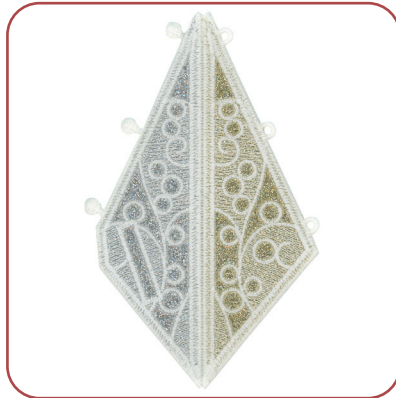
- Per the thread chart
- Match bobbin thread to top thread

SUMMARY



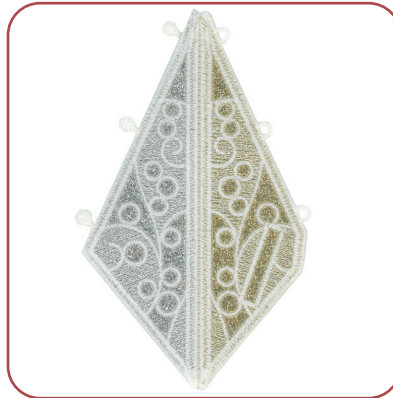
Completed Size: H 12" x W 10" x D 4"

12955-01



Requires 2 Designs

12955-02



Requires 2 Designs

12955-03



Requires 6 Designs

12955-04



Requires 2 Designs

Notes

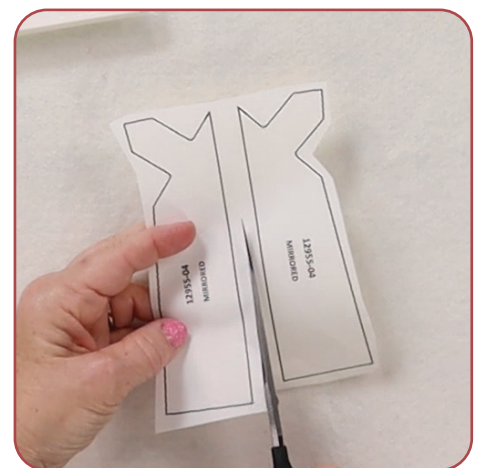
The freestanding applique instructions, included in the collection, are general instructions. For demonstration purposes, a sample design that best demonstrates the technique is shown. Fabric and thread requirements will vary by design, but the general technique is the same.

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

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

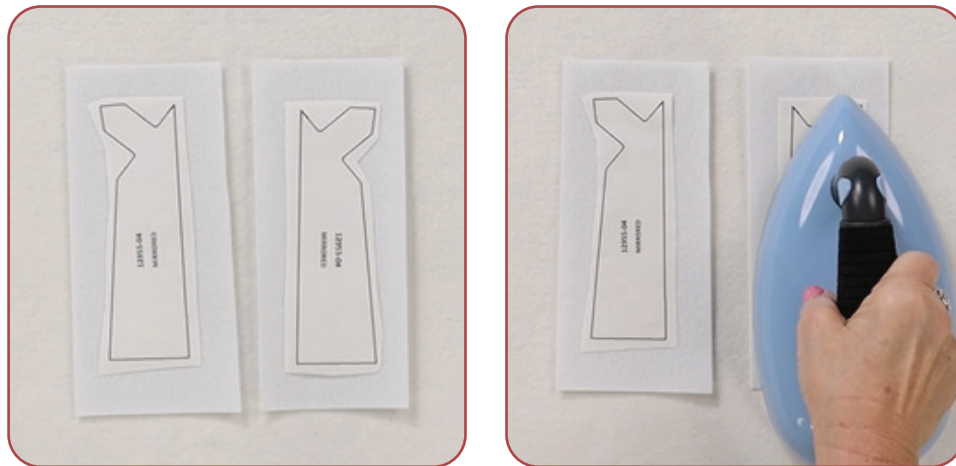
STEP 1

- 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.



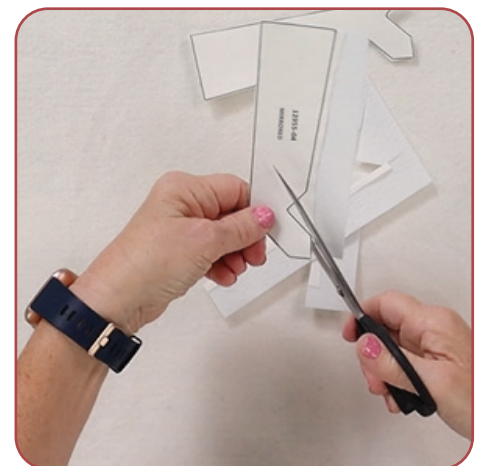
STEP 2

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



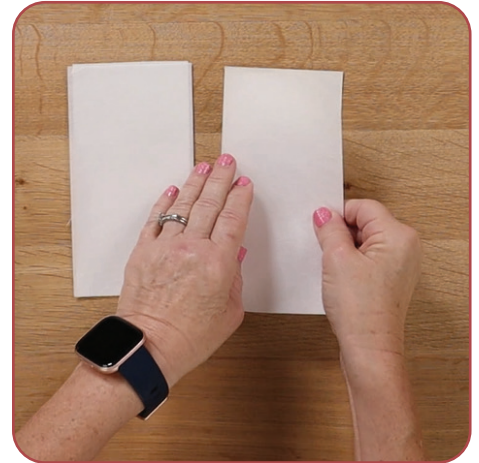
STEP 3

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



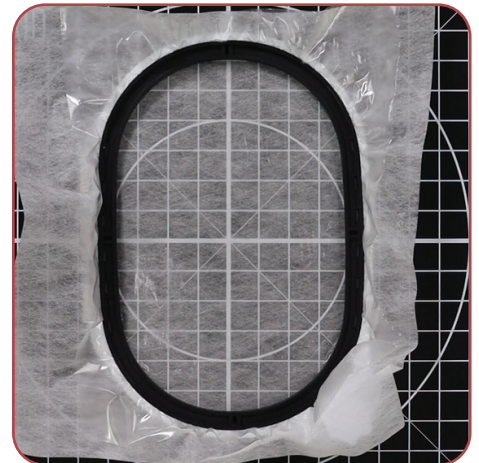
STEP 4

- Cut the prepared applique vinyl 1/4"-1/2" larger than the templates that are included at the end of the instructions.
- Adhere one layer of StabilStick CutAway to the wrong side of all applique vinyl, to provide stiffness to the finished structure.



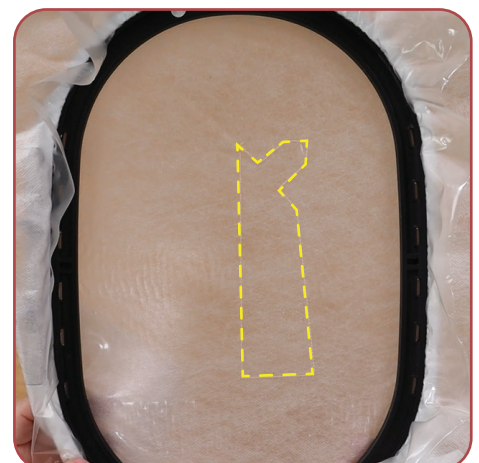
STEP 5

- Hoop one layer of AquaMesh and one layer of BadgeMaster for all designs.



STEP 6

- Load selected design into the machine.
- Example design is 12955-04.
- Thread the machine per the thread chart.
- Place the hoop on the machine.
- Stitch Machine Step 1, Fiber Form and Gold Vinyl 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, score and remove the paper backing to reveal the adhesive surface.
- Place the Fiber Form within the placement stitching.
- Finger press to secure.



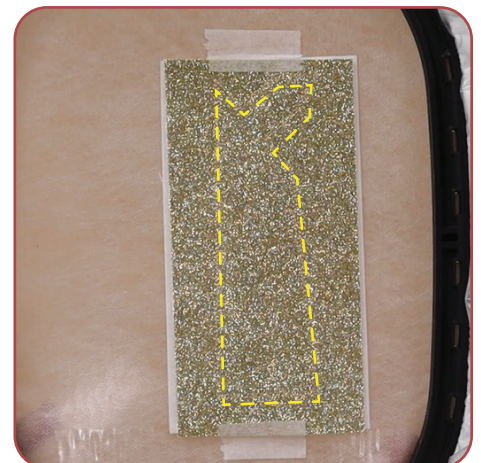
STEP 8

- Completely cover the Fiber Form and the placement stitch with the prepared vinyl.
- Tape in place 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 vinyl as close to the cut line stitching as possible.

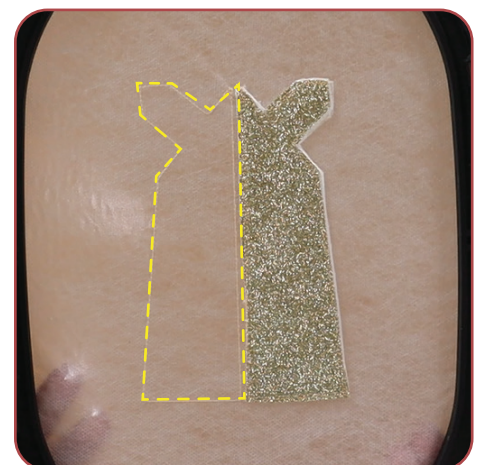
Note: If the outermost stitches (cut line) are cut, the inner stitches (tackdown) will hold the applique in place.

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 Silver Vinyl 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

- Completely cover the Fiber Form and the placement stitch with the prepared 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 vinyl as close to the cut line stitching as possible.



STEP 16

- Return the hoop to the machine and stitch the remaining steps per the thread chart.
- Match the bobbin thread to the upper thread.



STEP 17

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



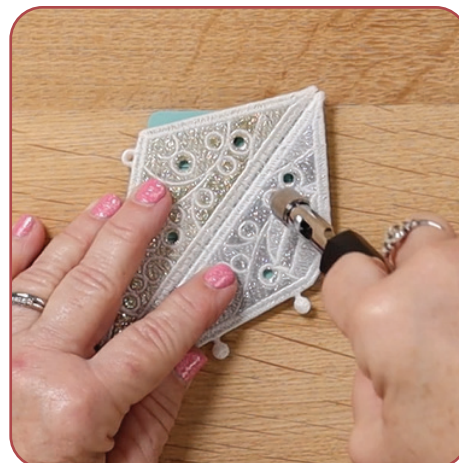
STEP 18

- Rinse 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 will prevent curling. Dry completely.
- Once dry, press right side down on a Perfect Embroidery Press Cloth.



STEP 19

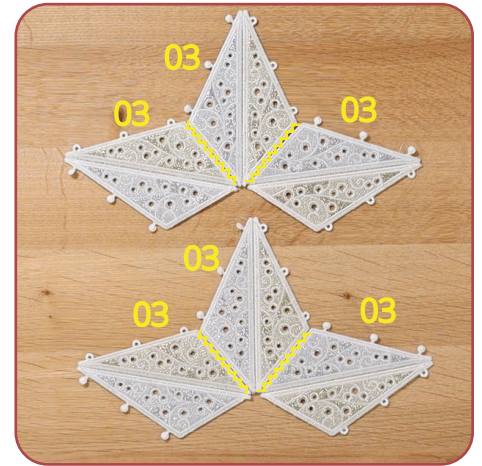
- Before assembly, use a craft knife to cut through all the layers of the tab entries.
- Use the OESD MiniMAT and Punch Tool to create the eyelets indicated in the diagram.
Tip: Take care to not cut the satin stitching.
- Reference the Punch Tool/Craft Knife Guide on page 16.



ASSEMBLY

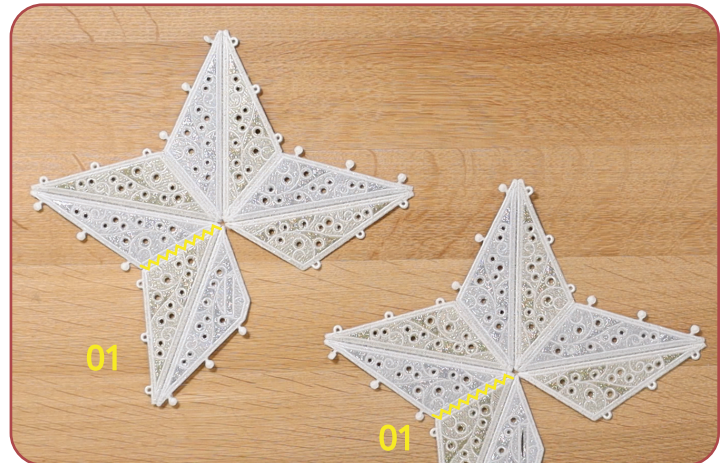
STEP 20

- Line up three pieces of 12955-03 to connect (front star assembly).
- Thread the sewing machine with matching thread in the top and bobbin.
- Stitch together using a multi-step zigzag stitch.
- Back stitch at the beginning and end to secure.
- Trim thread tails.
- Repeat with the other three pieces (back star assembly).



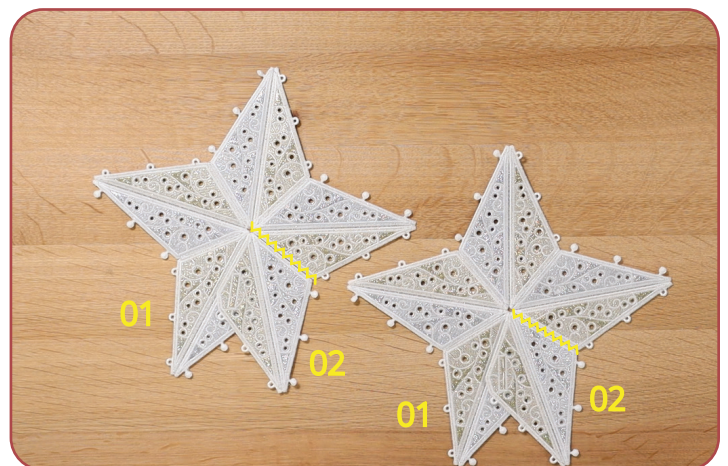
STEP 21

- Align 12955-01 to the left sides of the front and back star assemblies.
- Stitch together.



STEP 22

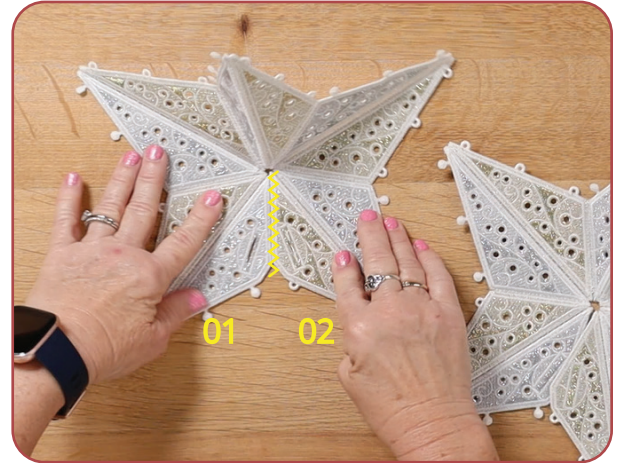
- Align 12955-02 to the right sides of the front and back star assemblies.
 - Stitch together.
- Note:** 12955-02 will overlap 12955-01 slightly.



ASSEMBLY

STEP 23

- Align the straight edges of 12955-01 and 12955-02.
- Stitch together.
- Note: When edges are aligned correctly, the top star point will fold at the center.



STEP 24

- Insert the tabs on the bases into the tab entries located on pieces 12955-01 and 12955-02.

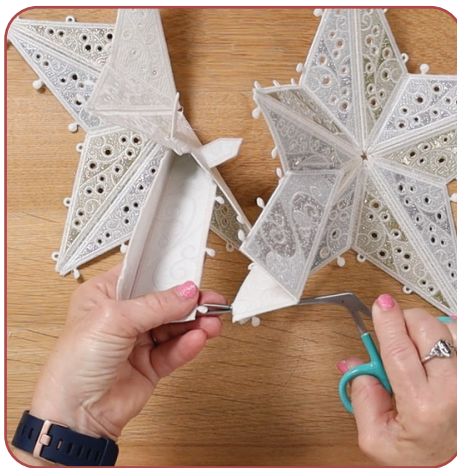


ASSEMBLY

STEP 25

- Starting at the bottom buttonette on one side of the base, pull the buttonette through the corresponding eyelet, using Alligator Clamps.
- Continue matching the buttonettes with the eyelets all the way around the star.

Note: Before attaching the remaining buttonettes, add pixie lights, if desired.

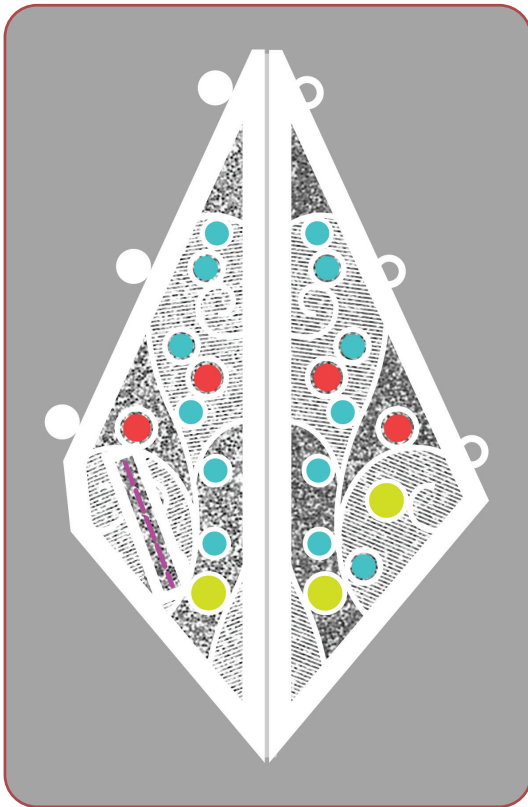


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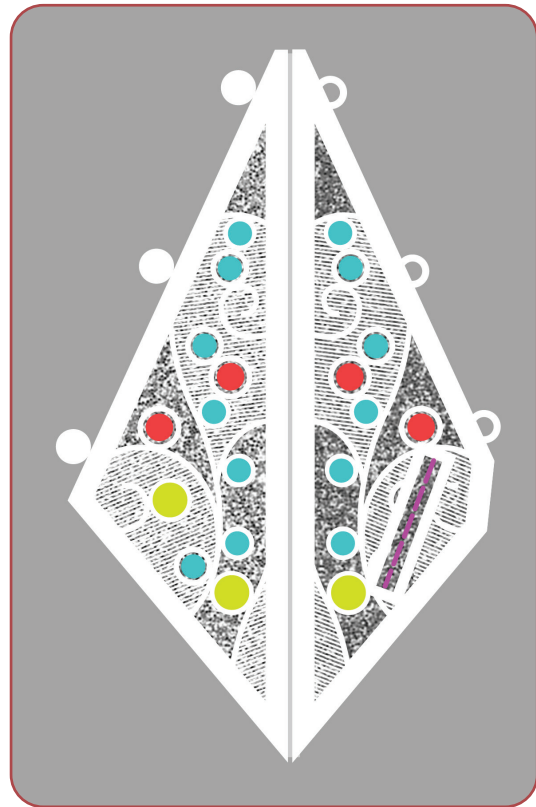
- The project is complete. Enjoy!



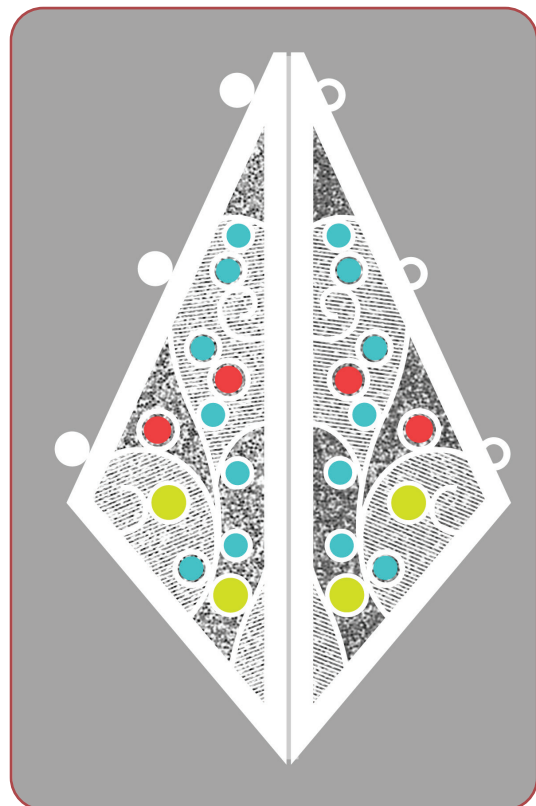
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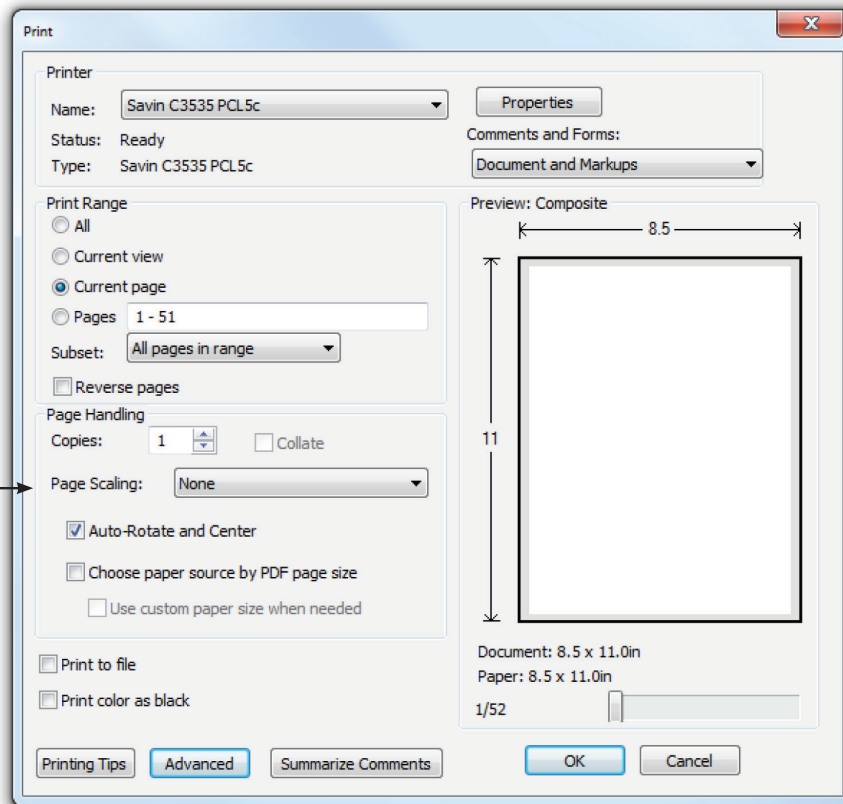
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CRAFT KNIFE



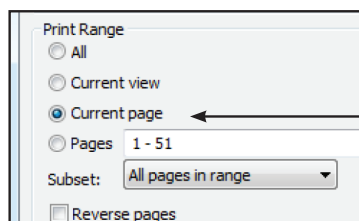
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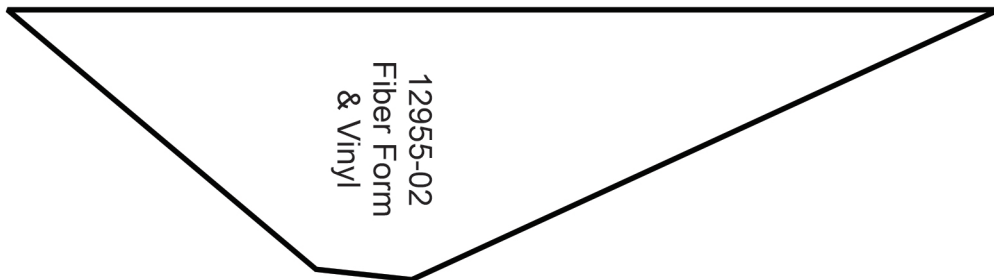
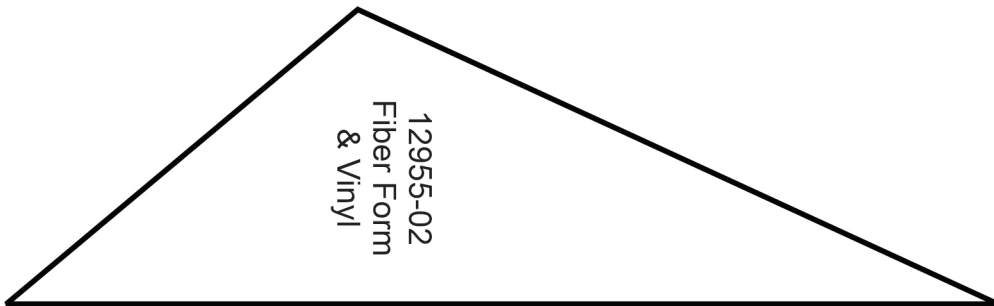
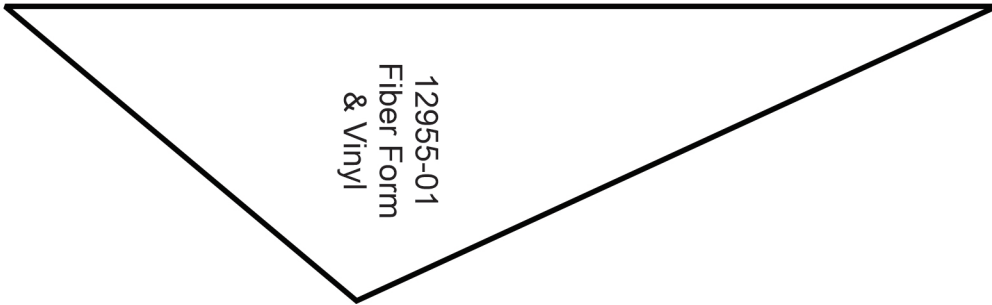
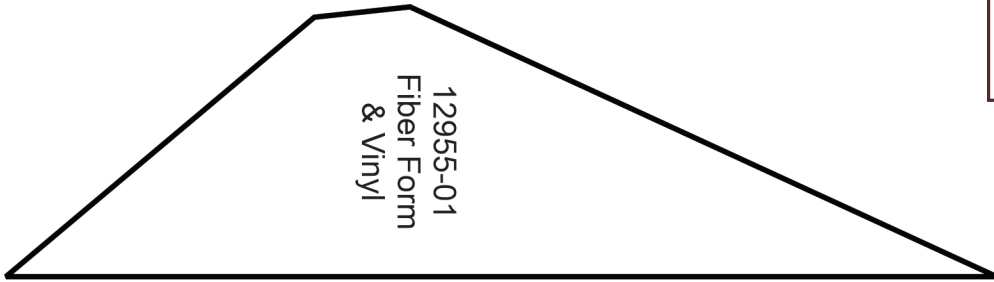
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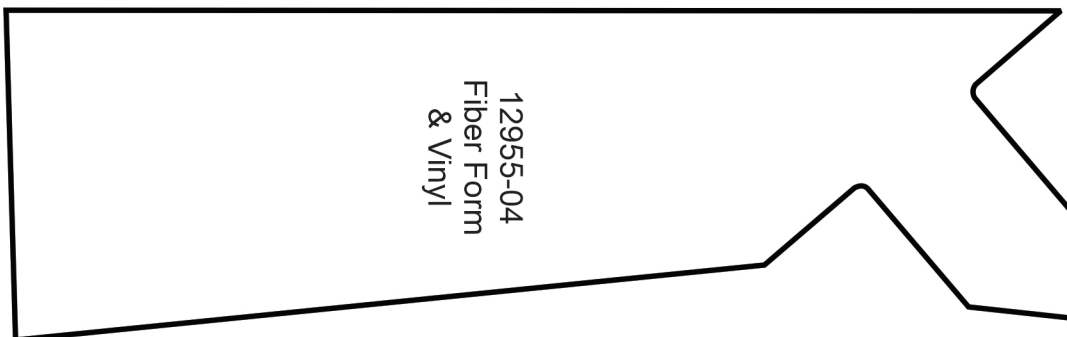
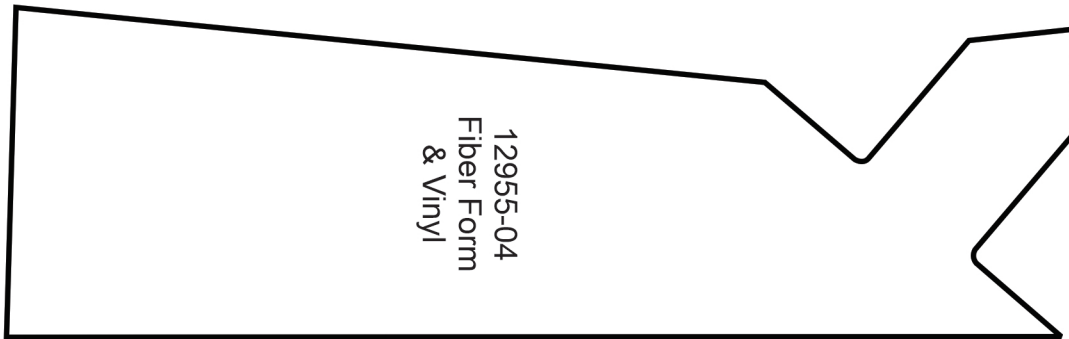
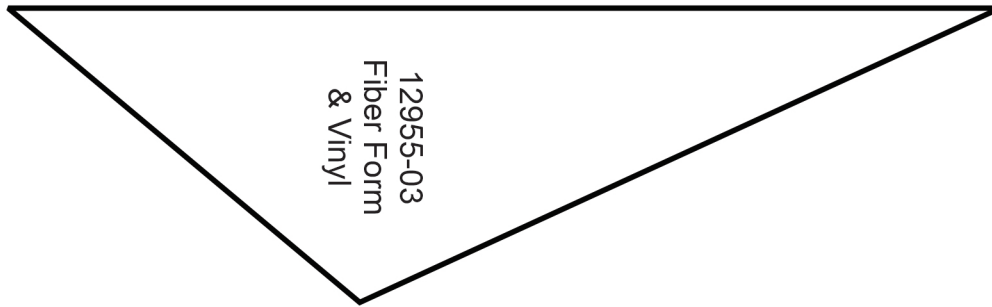
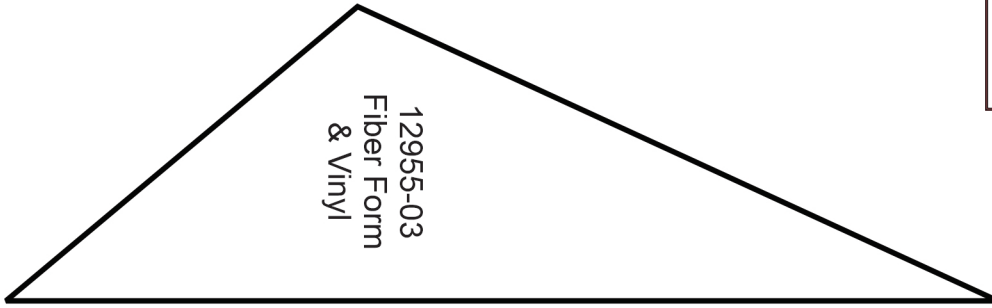
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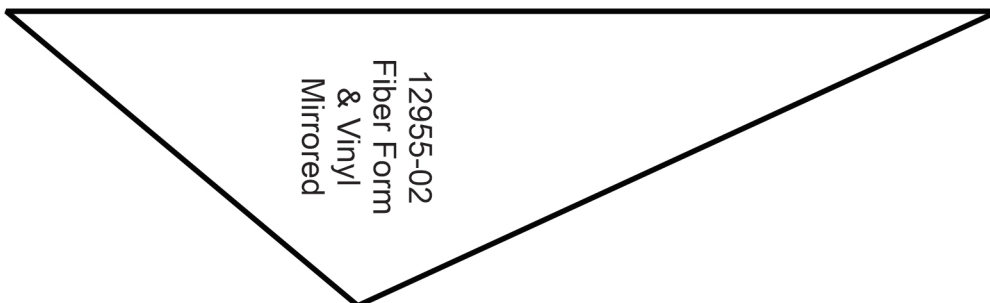
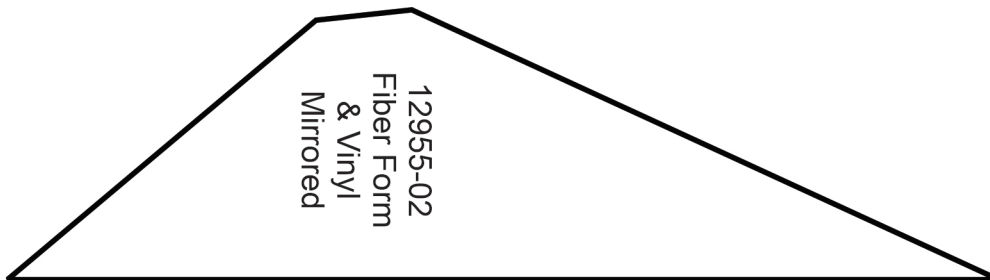
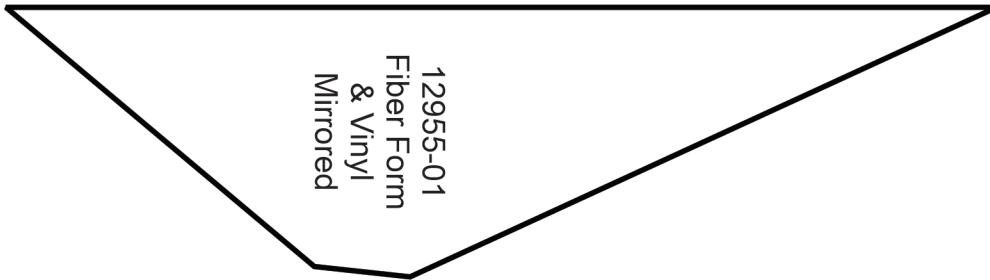
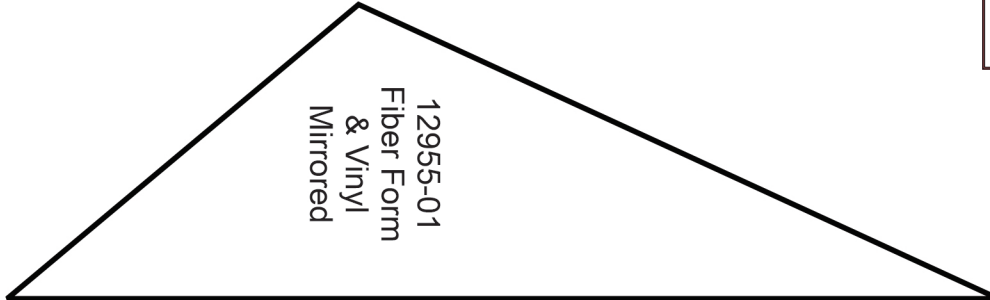
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