



Scrappy Happy Spring

Technique:	Applique, Quilting
Designed By:	Marie Duncan
Skill Level:	Intermediate
Crafting Time:	Weekend
Finished size:	15½" wide x 20½" tall (39.5cm wide x 52 cm tall)

Featuring Coats Dual Duty XP®

Create this happy, scrappy spring wall hanging. It's a great way to use up scraps from your stash. The raw edge applique goes quickly and you will soon have a pretty banner to welcome spring.

Supplies

- Coats Dual Duty XP® all-purpose thread
- Coats® Cotton Machine Quilting Thread or Coats All Purpose Cotton thread
- *Optional: Dual Duty Plus Hand Quilting thread*
- Cotton quilting fabric scraps or purchased yardage for flowers and letters
- Cotton fabric - ½ yard for background
- Cotton fabric - ¼ yard for binding and hanger
- Fusible fleece - ½ yard
- Cotton batting
- 1 pkg. medium rick rack
- Two decorative buttons
- 5/16" dowel 12" long
- Straight pins
- Safety pins

Cutting

From background fabric:

(2) rectangles 15" x 20" for wall hanging front and back-
ing, 2" x 13" for casing

From binding fabric:

(2) strips 2½" x width of fabric for binding
(1) strip 1½" x 19" for hanging strip

From Fusible fleece:

(1) rectangle 15" x 20"

- Print the patterns given on pages 4-8.
- Cut out the letters and flowers.
- Pin them to your fabrics and cut out the shapes.

Let's get started!

The first thing to do is quilt the background.

1. Place the 15" x 20" backing fabric on top of the batting.
2. Every other stripe was quilted in the fabric shown. Quilting can follow the design of the fabric, or be done in lines about 1" apart.
3. Using Coats Machine Quilting thread, quilt the background fabric. Quilting may also be done by hand using Dual Duty Plus Hand Quilting thread.
4. Now for the fun part! Pin the words and flowers in place. Don't forget the little butterfly! Pin the corner flowers ¼" in from the edges.



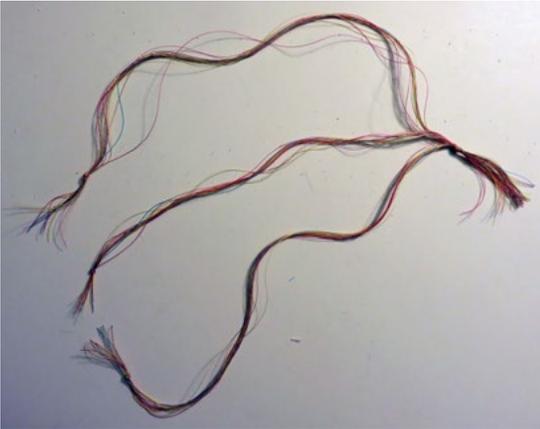
5. This is raw edge applique, stitch about ¼" in from the raw edge. Stitch the letters in place first, then finish with the flowers. Stitch by hand with a running stitch or straight stitch by machine. A blanket stitch could also be used.
6. After the pieces are all stitched in place, echo quilt approximately 1/8" from the edge of each piece and letter.
7. **Optional:** Add a bit of additional stitching here and there in contrasting color to highlight some of the flower centers.



8. To make the antennae for the butterfly, collect your threads and put them in a container.



9. Pull off 12", then another 12" then fold them in half so you have cut ends on one end, and a loop on the other.
10. Tie the cut ends in a knot.
11. Repeat twice for a total of three 12" strands.
12. Tie the loop ends of the three strands together in a knot.



13. Braid the strands creating a braid about 2" long.
14. Knot the end so there is a knot in each end.



15. Stitch the antennae to the head of the butterfly.



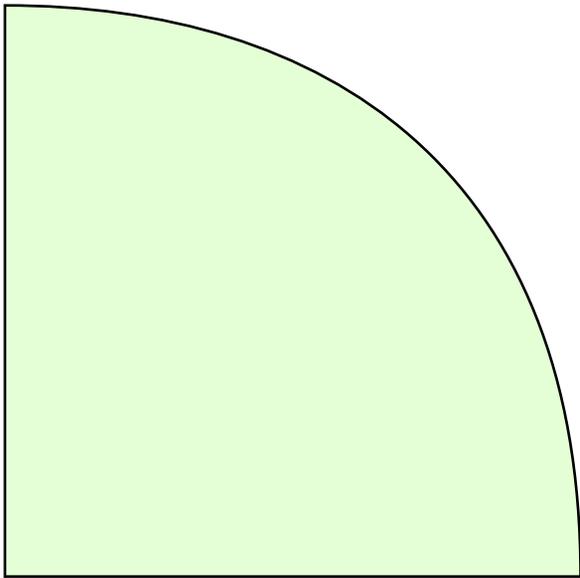
16. Trim away any excess batting and square up the wall hanging.
17. Trim your backing and fusible fleece if necessary to match the size of your quilted front.
18. Fuse the fusible fleece to the batting side of the quilted front.
19. Place the quilted front and the backing wrong sides together and pin.
20. Stitch near the edge to hold the two together.
21. Place rick rack along the first edge. Stitch near the edge (about 1/8") to secure it. Cut the rick rack at the end of the first edge.
22. Repeat for the other three edges, cutting it off at the end of each one instead of trying to turn the corners.



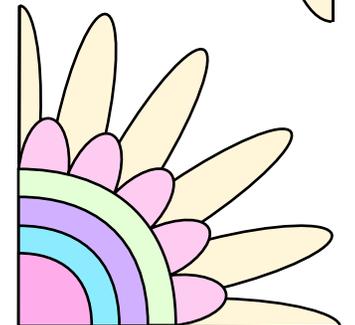
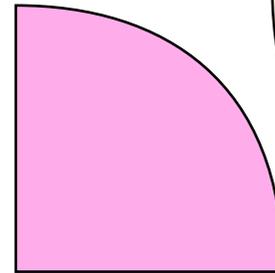
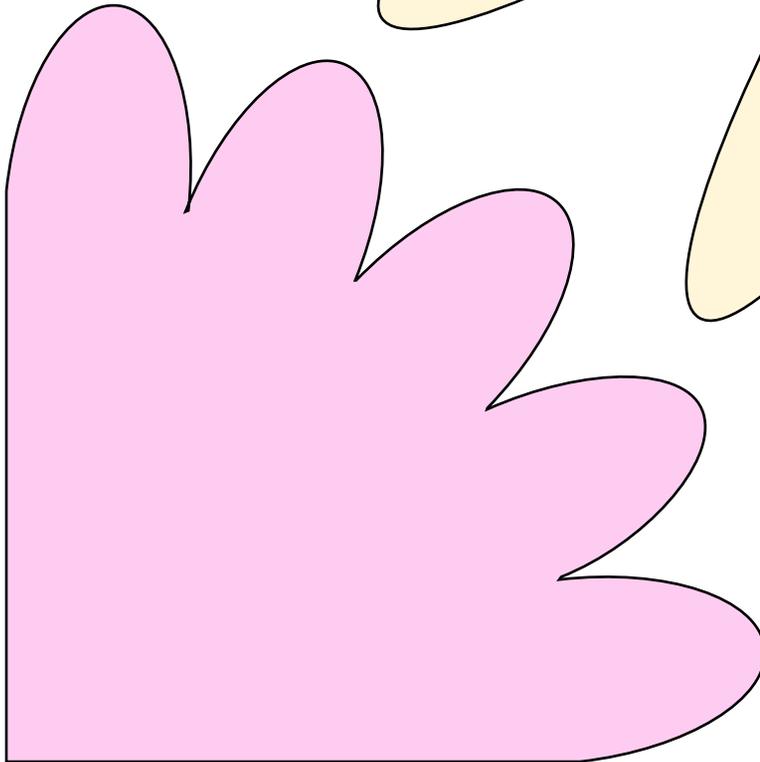
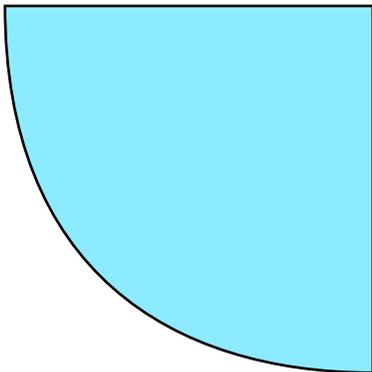
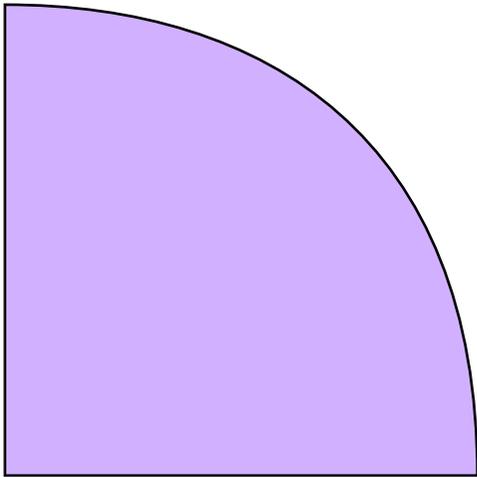
23. Stitch the binding strips end to end.
24. Press in half, lengthwise, wrong sides together.
25. Place the binding along the fabric edge aligning the edge of the presser foot with the raw edge of the fabric.
26. Stitch a few inches and stop and check that it will cover the stitching when you fold it over to the back, and that just a bit of the rick rack will be peeking out. If not, adjust the needle position as needed.
27. Stitch the binding in place, mitering the corners.
28. Fold under 1/4" on all four sides of the hanging strip and press.
29. Fold in half, lengthwise, wrong sides together and stitch.
30. Pin in place on the two top corners. Place the buttons on top of the ends and stitch through all the layers.



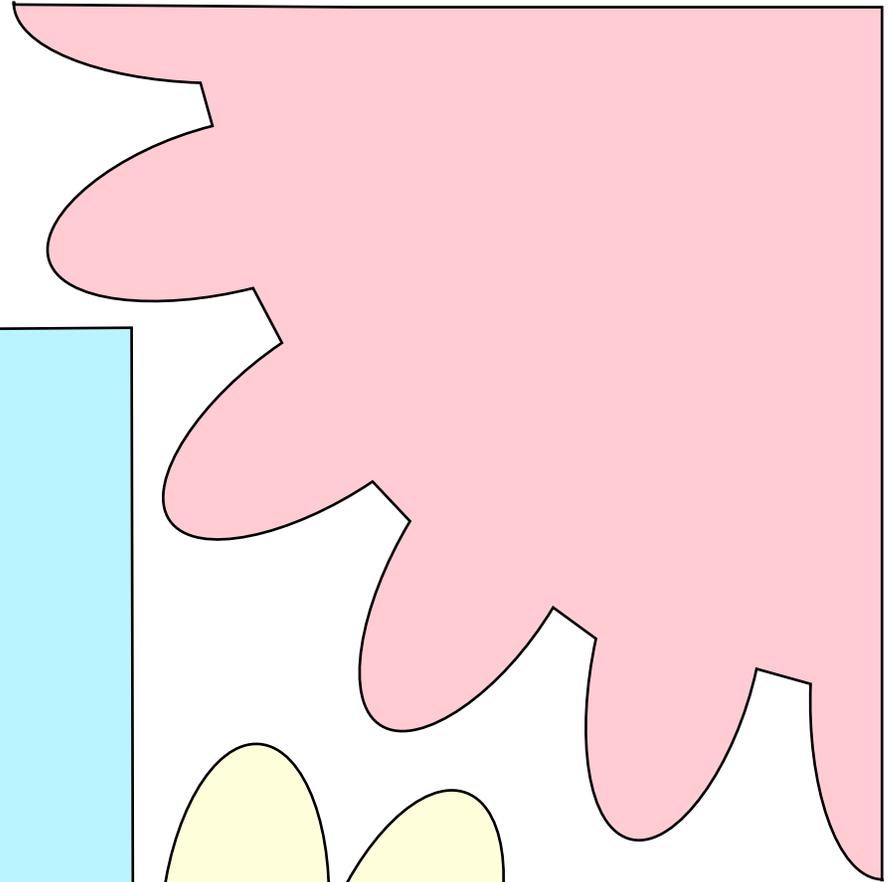
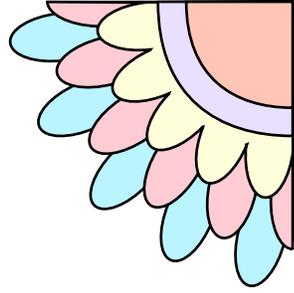
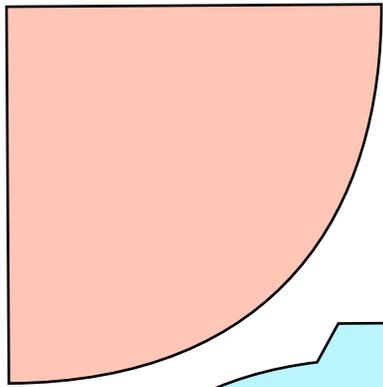
31. Place the strip along the top edge of the back of the hanging and stitch in place leaving the ends open.
32. Insert the dowel.



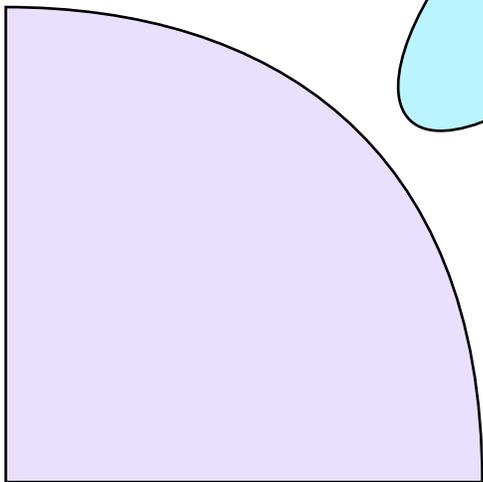
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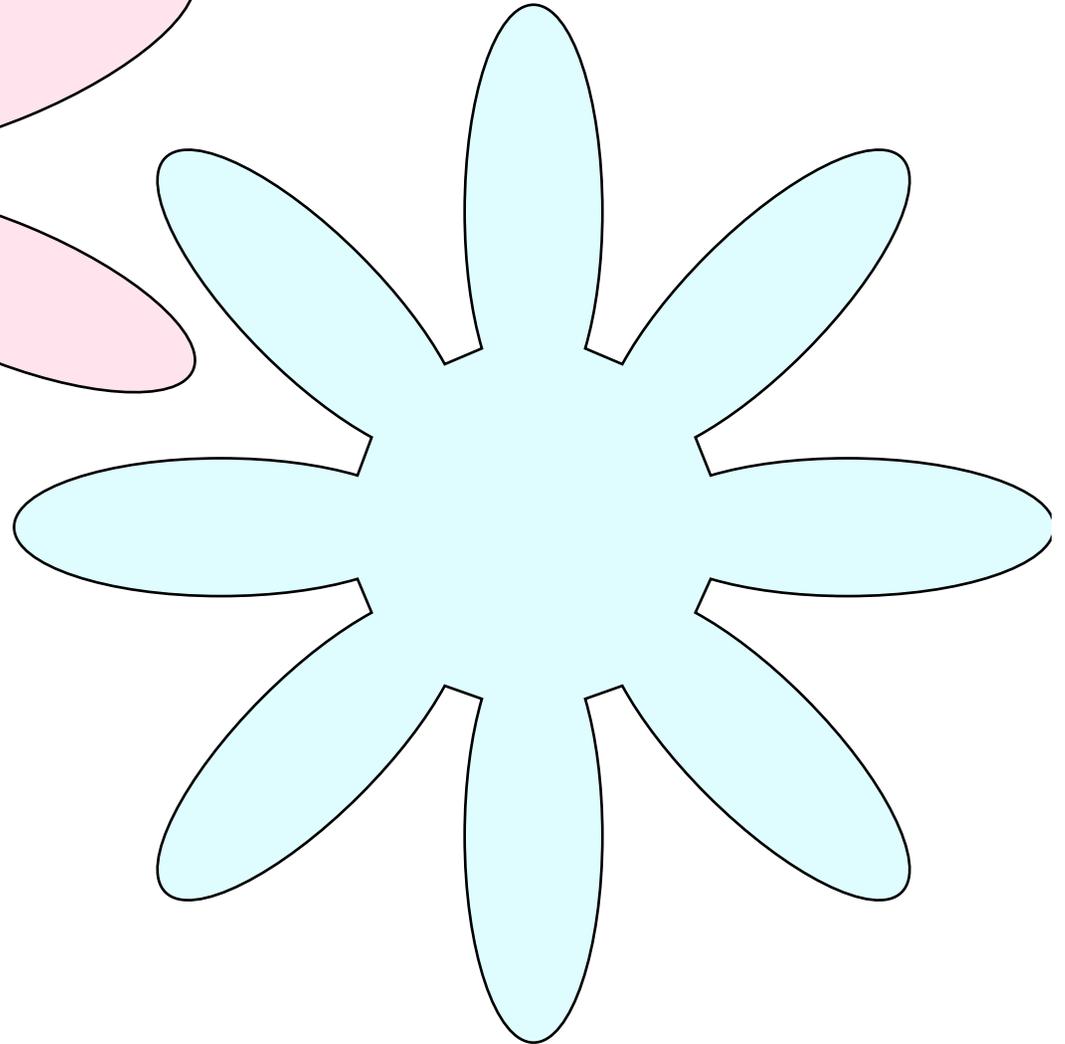
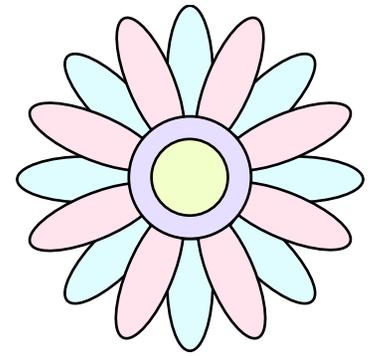
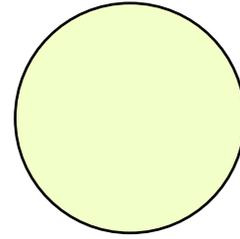
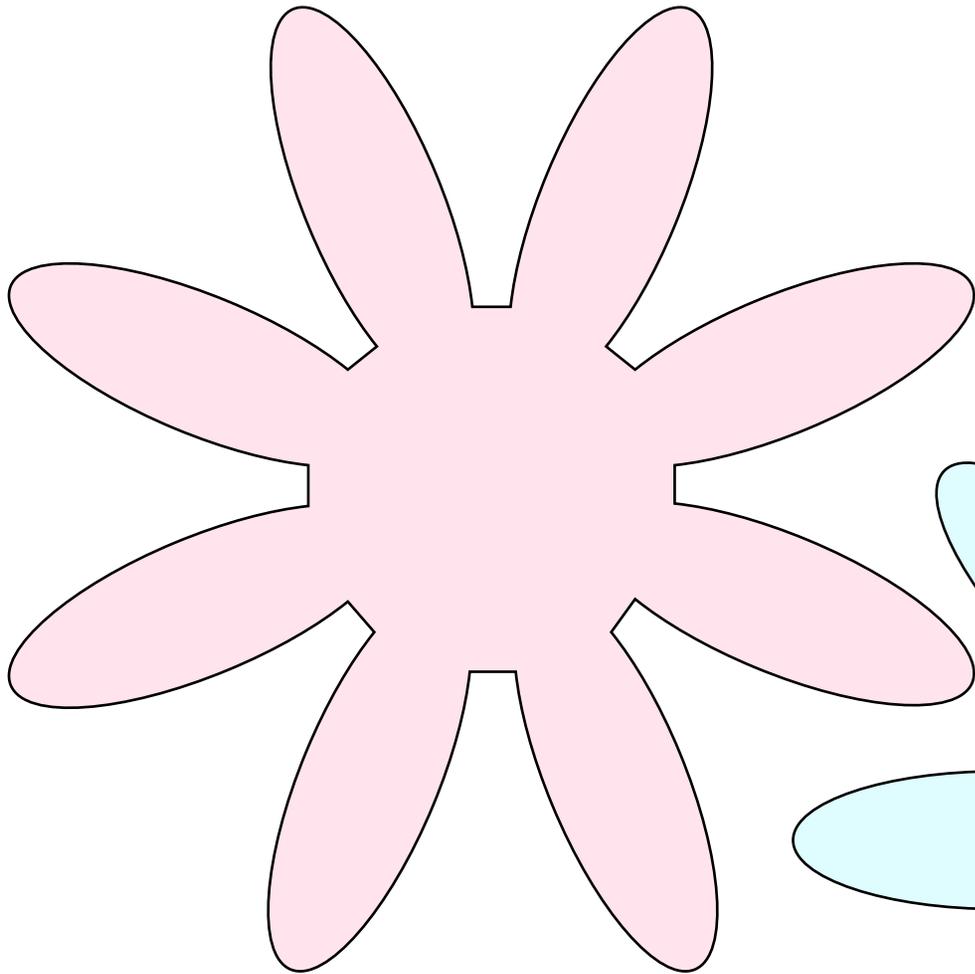
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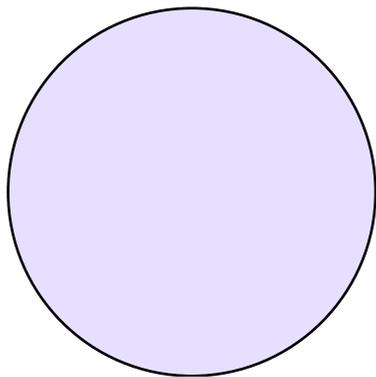
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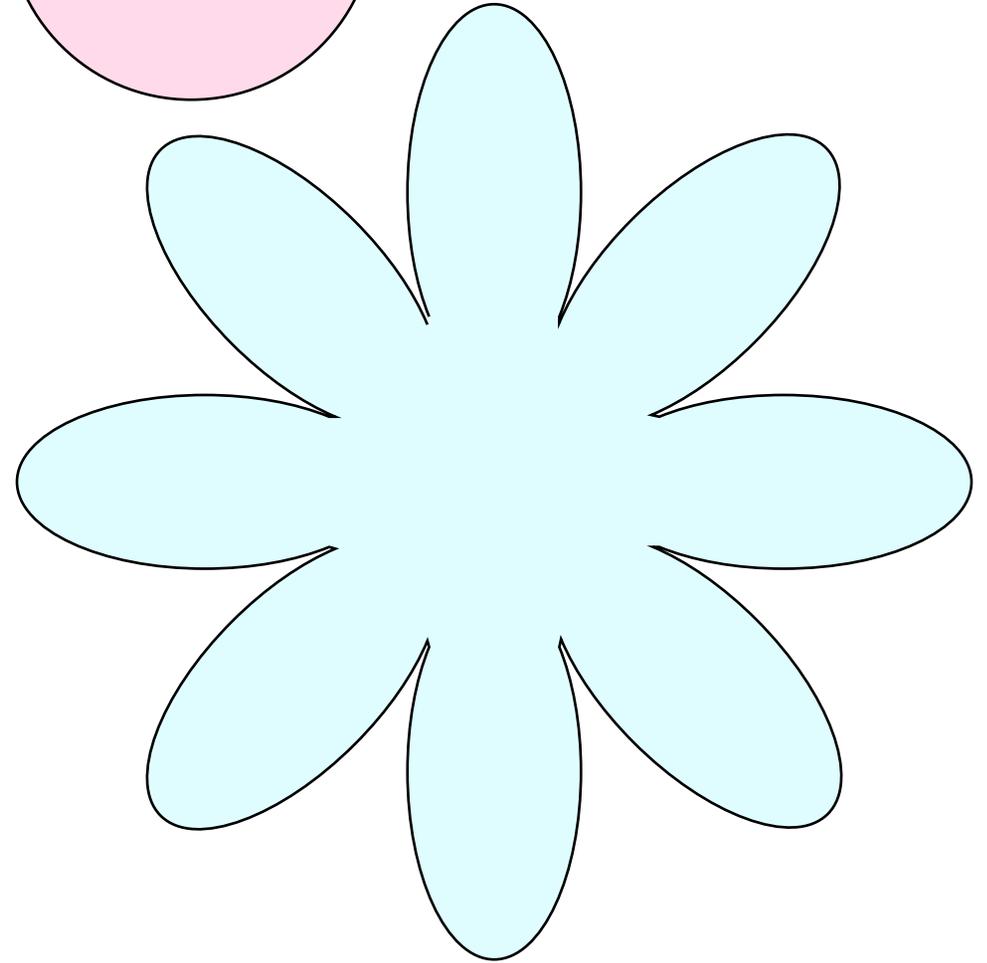
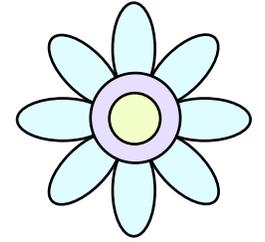
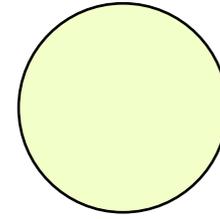
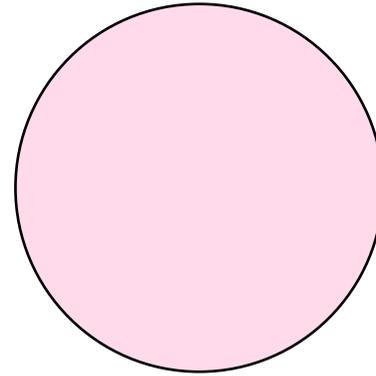
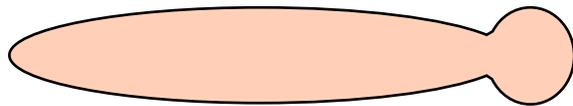
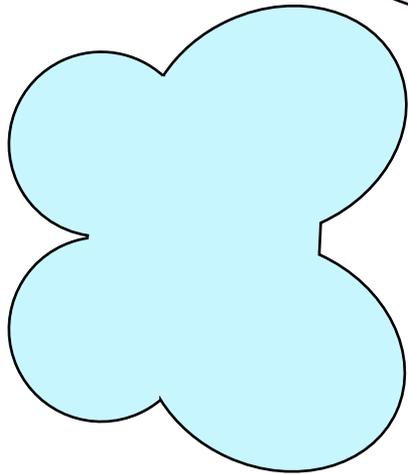
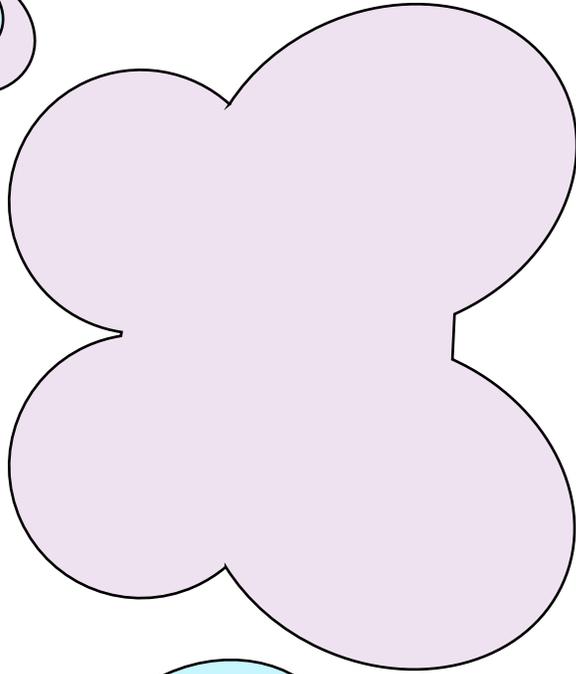
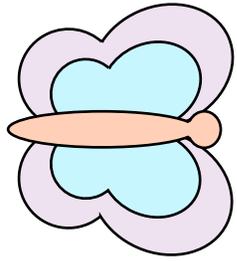


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