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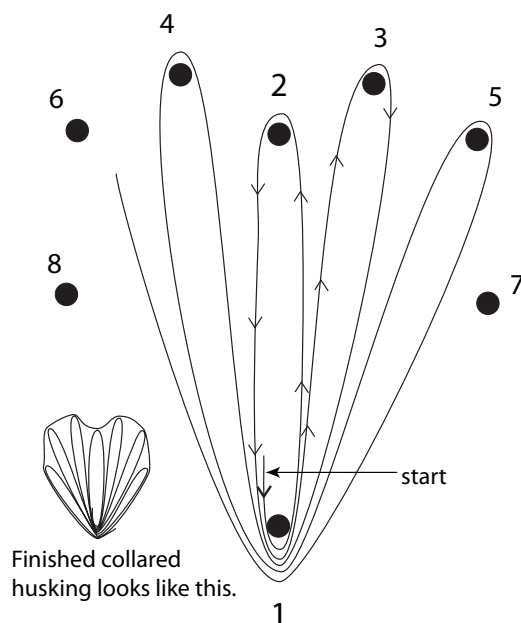
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# Ready-to-use TEMPLATES

How to make a collared husking



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Snowdrop - Portrait card

pin placements



Petal 1 - collared husking - 3mm pristine white  
Make 3 (1 for flower & 2 for bud)

Petal 2 - collared husking - 3mm pristine white  
Make 3 (2 for flower & 1 for bud)

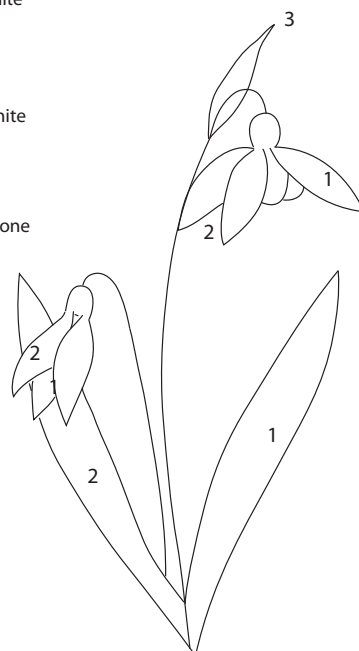
Inner petals - cut from bright white paper  
Make 1 for flower - shape using a folding bone

calyx - Make 2  
3mm x 5cm - green closed coil

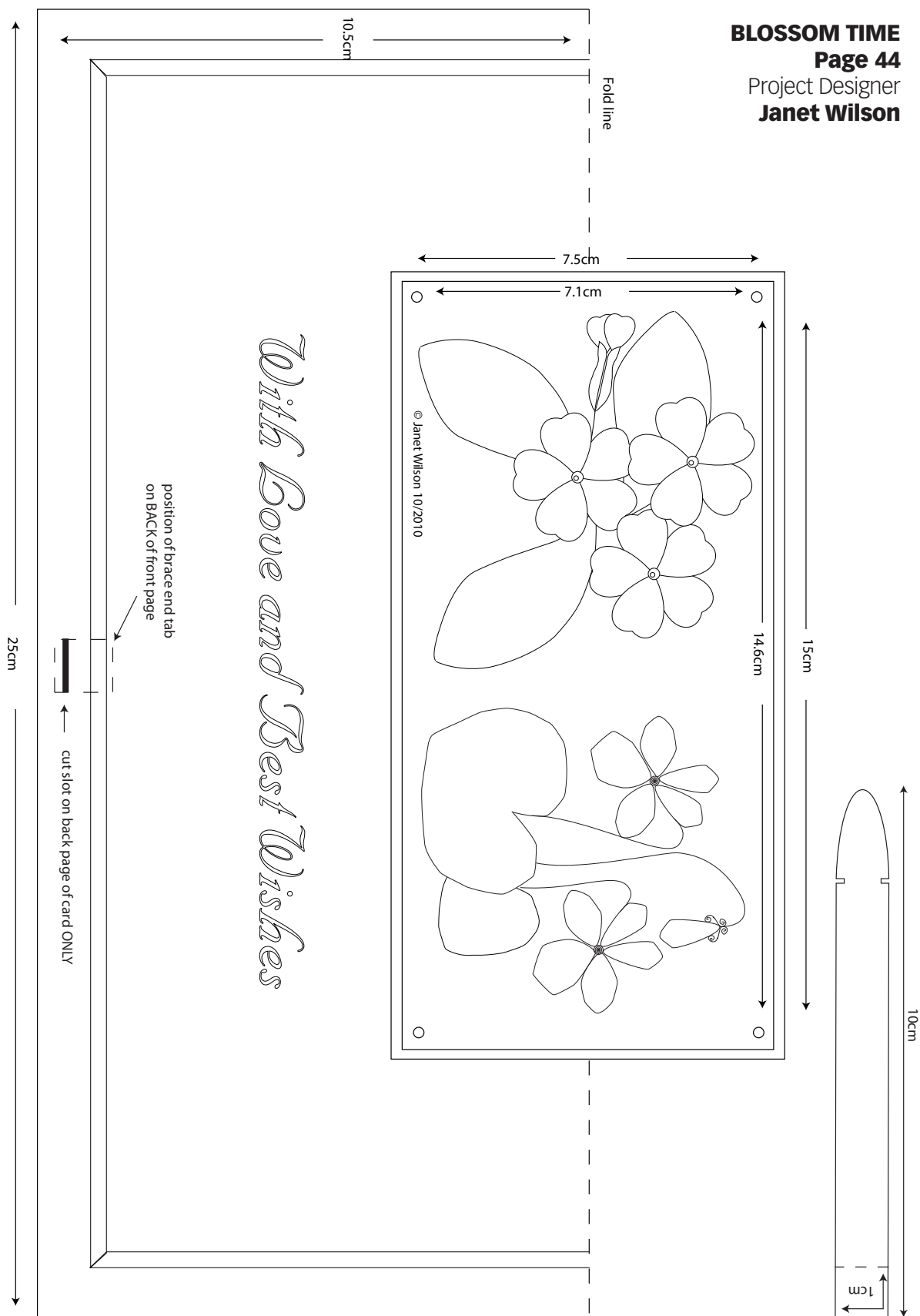
Leaf 1 - collared huskings - 3mm green  
make 1

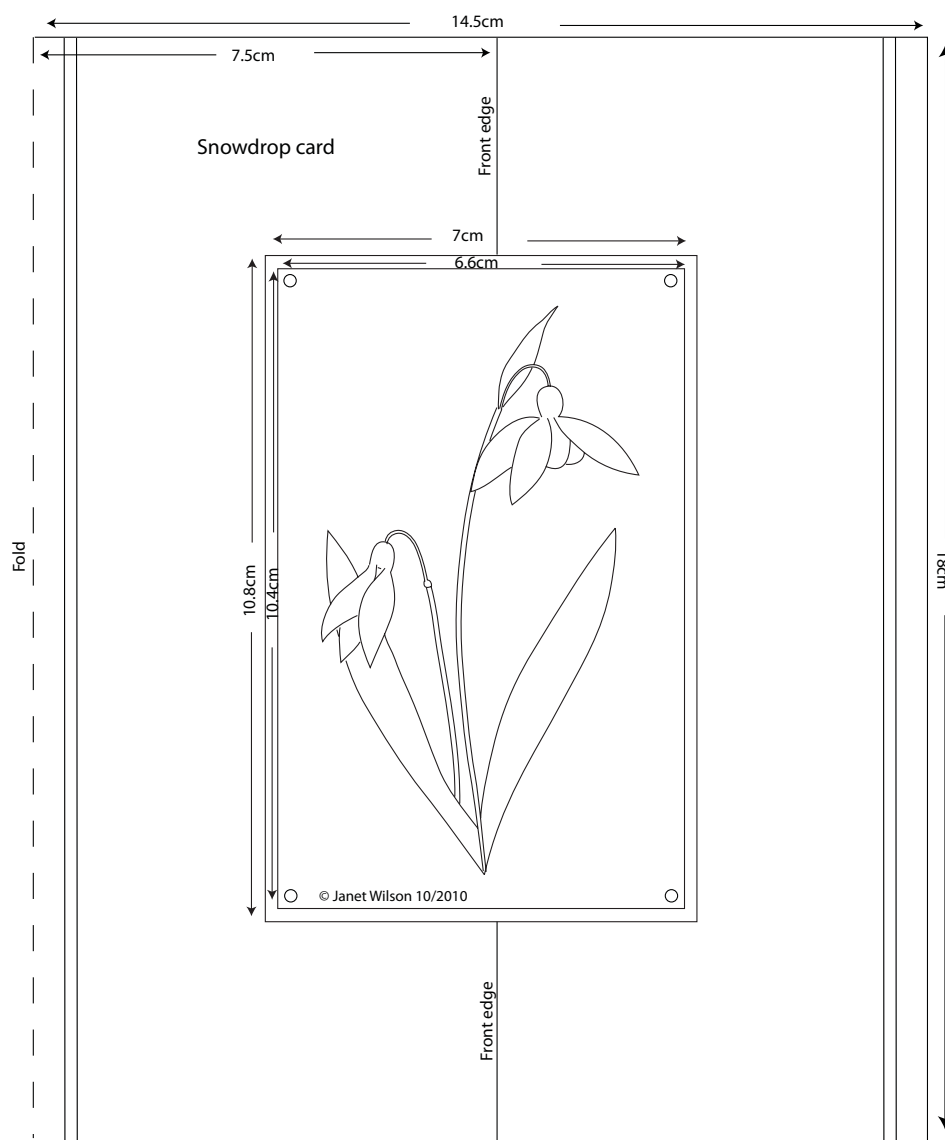
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make 1

Leaf 3 - collared huskings - 3mm green  
make 1

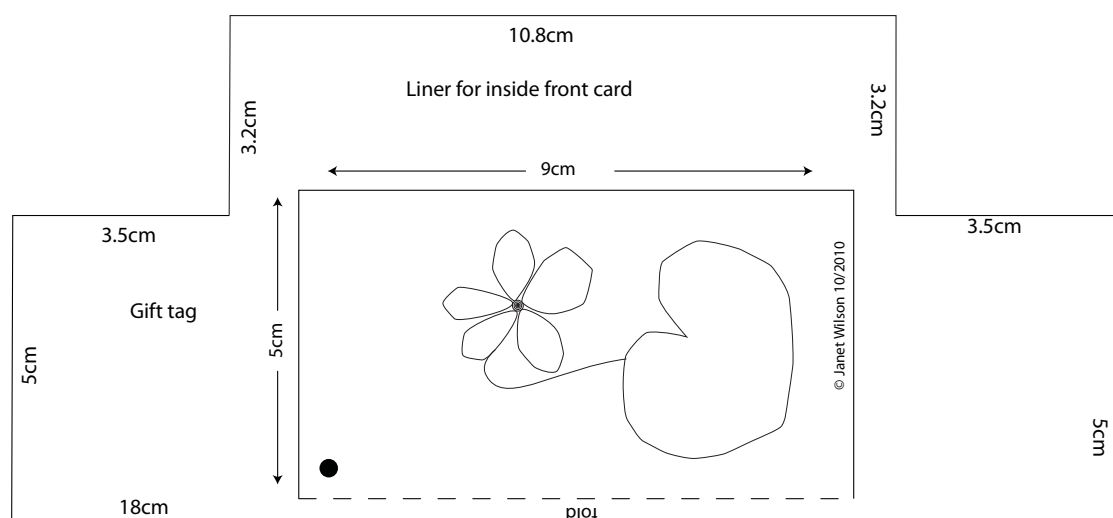


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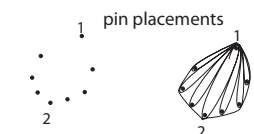
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### Sweet Violet - Landscape card & gift card



Petal 1 - collared husking - 3mm lilac  
Make 3



Petal 2 - collared husking - 3mm lilac  
Make 6

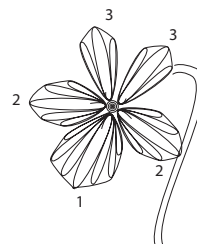


Petal 3 - collared husking - 3mm lilac  
Make 7 (1 for bud)

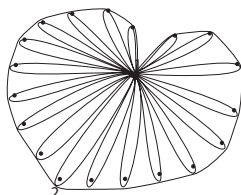
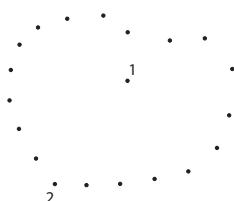


Flower centre - make 3  
3mm x 1cm - yellow - conical peg pushed into centre of  
3mm x 1.5cm - white - closed coil

sepals for bud - filigree "s" shape - 3mm x 2cm green  
Make 2



Small leaf - collared husking - 3mm green  
Make 1



Large leaf - collared husking - 3mm green  
stick half a length to one end of a full strip  
Make 2

All stems use 3mm green paper - smear glue down one edge

Attaching stems to buds - use 3mm green

Make a short cut in paper and fan out (as shown for primrose bud)

Smear each side of this with glue and smooth round end of calyx or bud.

### Primrose - Landscape card

pin placements



Petal - collared husking - 3mm pale yellow  
Make 15



Primrose centre - make 3  
3mm x 4cm - green - peg (optional tiny pale yellow stamen in centre)



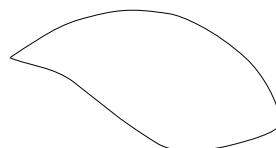
Primrose bud - collared husking - 3mm pale yellow  
make 1 of each



Primrose bud sepals - collared huskings - 3mm green  
make 2 (reverse one after making)



Primrose leaf - collared huskings - 3mm green  
make 3 (reverse two after making)



# TEMPLATES

## CARD SCHOOL Page 12 Project Designer Elizabeth Moad

### *happy birthday card*

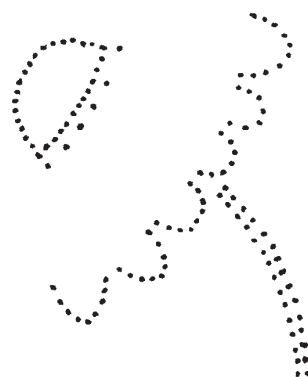
1 Use the template as a guide and prick three flowers onto green paper. Turn the template over to change the direction of the flowers. Ink the edges of the card using the green ink-pad and cotton bud and stick to a single-fold green card. Print Happy Birthday onto antique paper using a home printer, tear and attach. Sew on two buttons.

### *with love card*

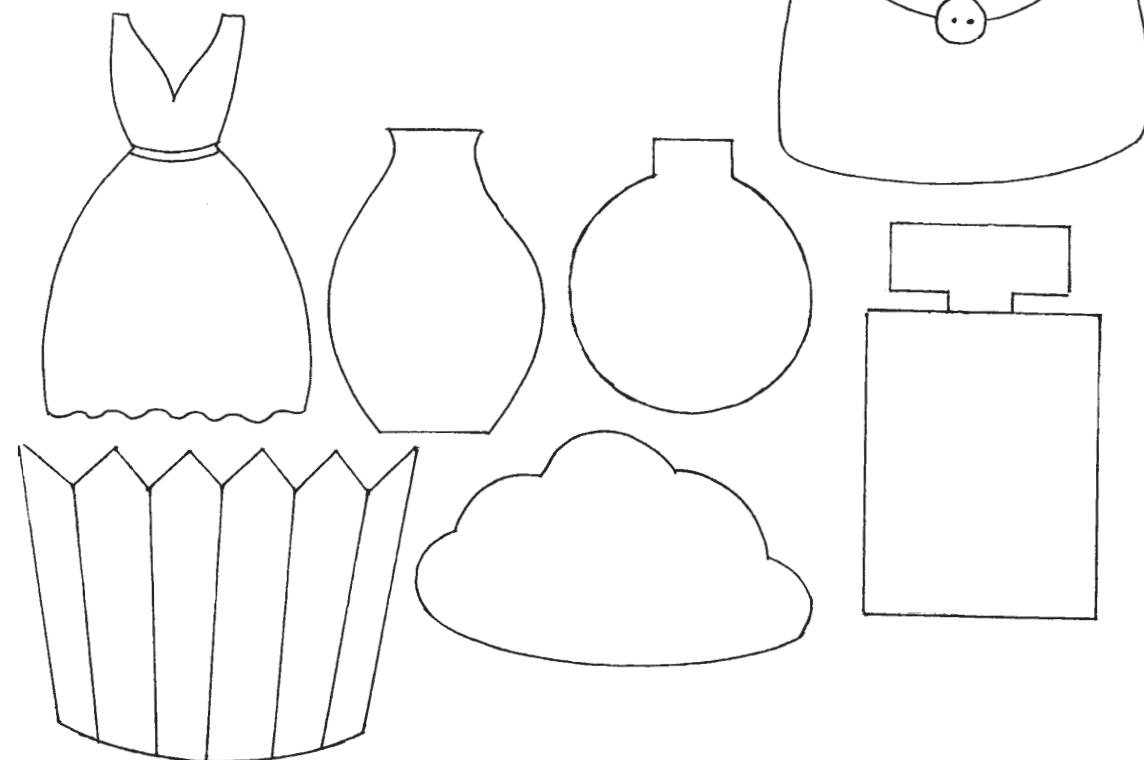
1 Prick and sew two flowers onto green card using the instructions above. Ink the edge of the card and then mount on to a single-fold card. Attach vintage paper printed with a sentiment, plus ribbon and two buttons.

### *lots of love*

1 A single flower is equally effective and is even quicker to make. Here the green card is mounted over pages torn from an old book to give a romantic feel.



## LADIES DAY Page 39 Project Designer Ellen Kharade





## HOME BREWS Page 72

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**Sian Brown**



Make one



**1** Insert the left needle into the horizontal bar of yarn lying between the stitch just knitted and the next stitch to be knitted. Hook and lift it with the needle tip in a backwards direction (away from you).



**2** Push the right needle into the back part of the loop that now lies over the left needle and knit this stitch. You will now have an additional stitch on the right needle.

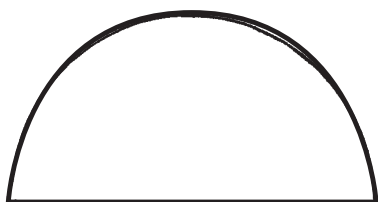
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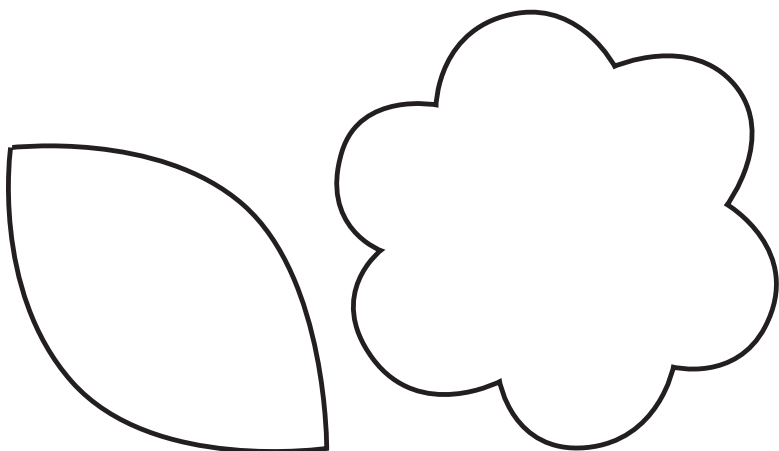


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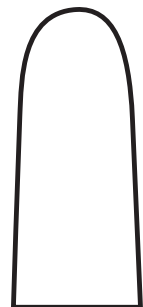
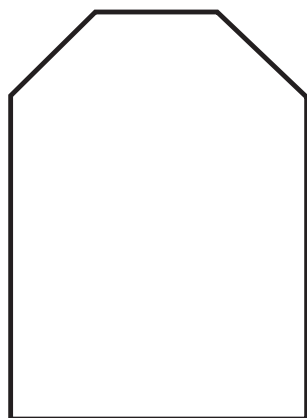
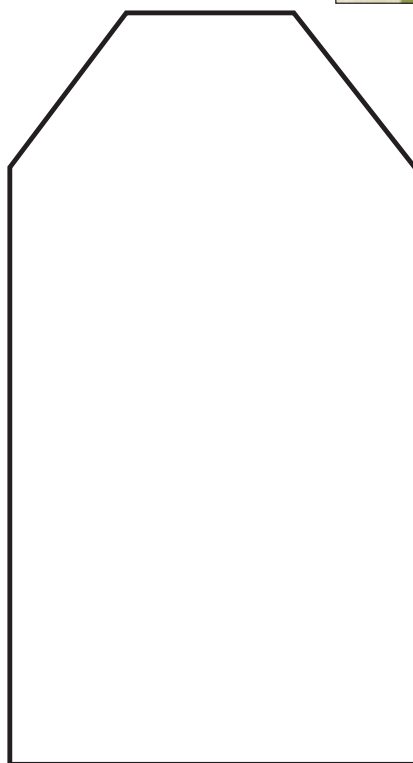
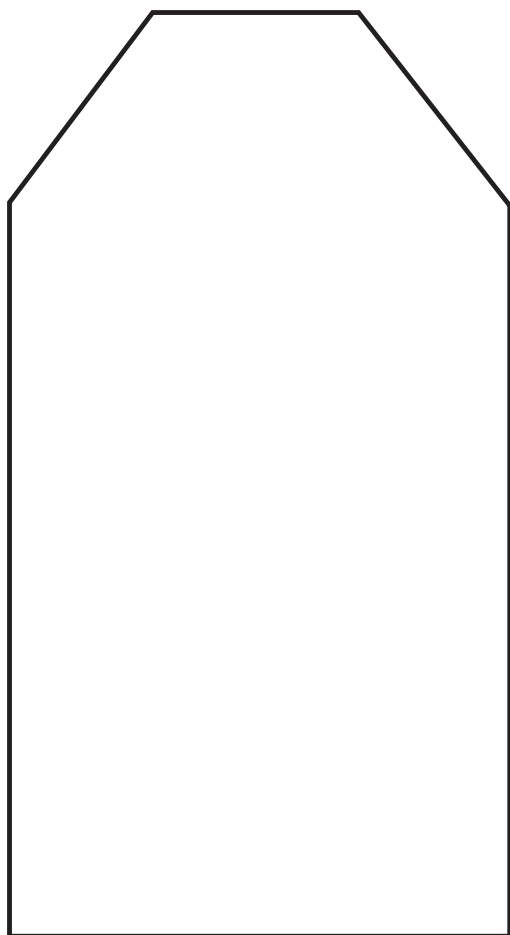
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Pastures New  
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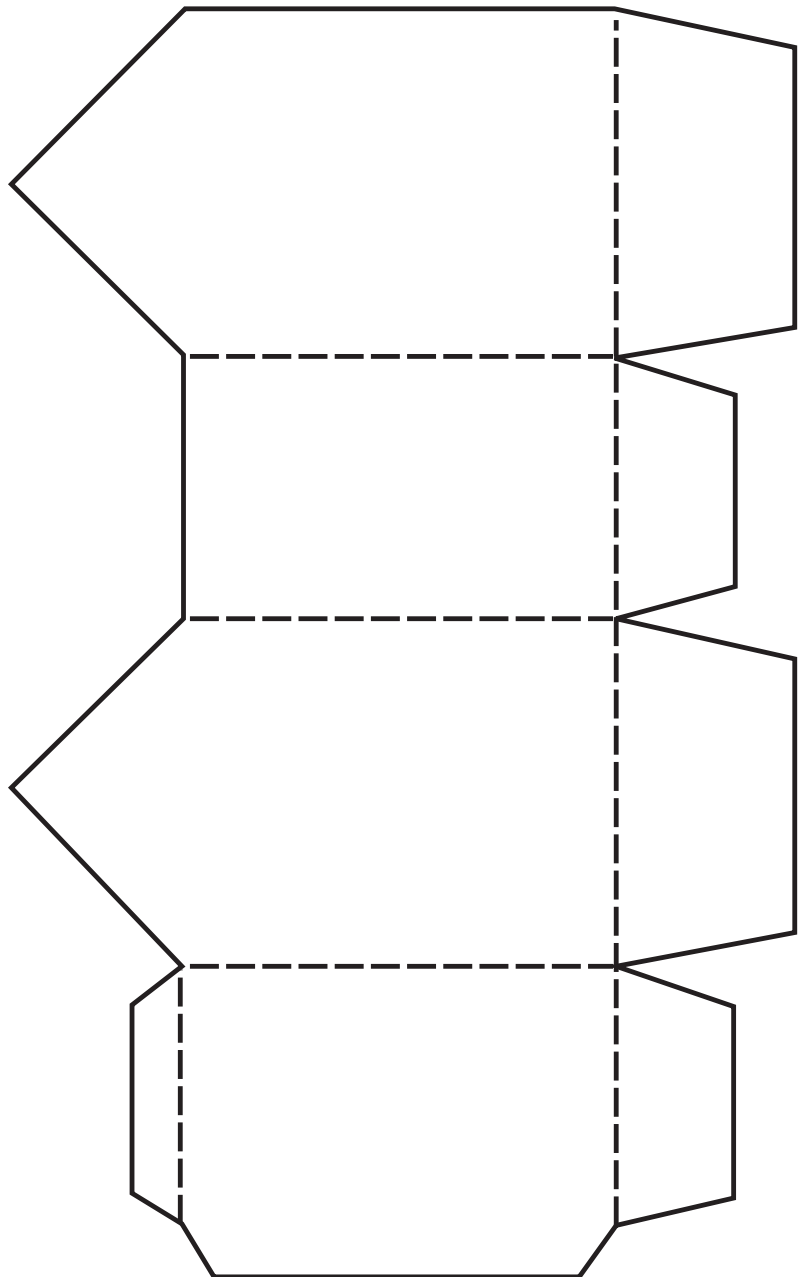
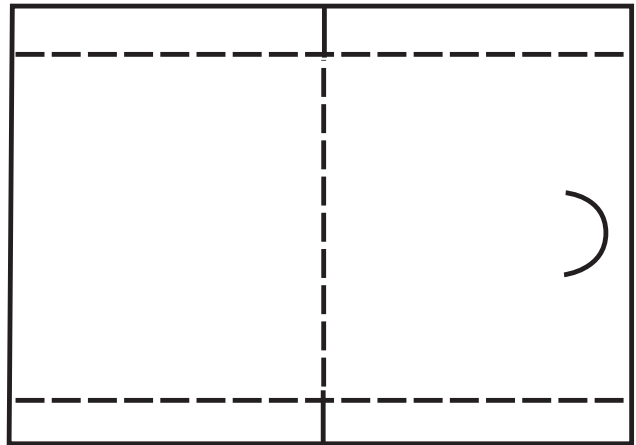
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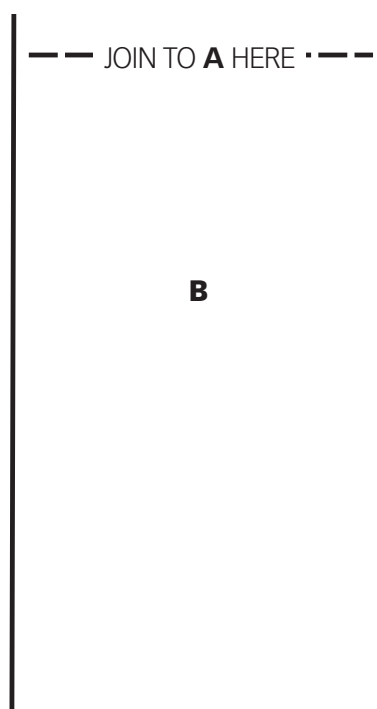
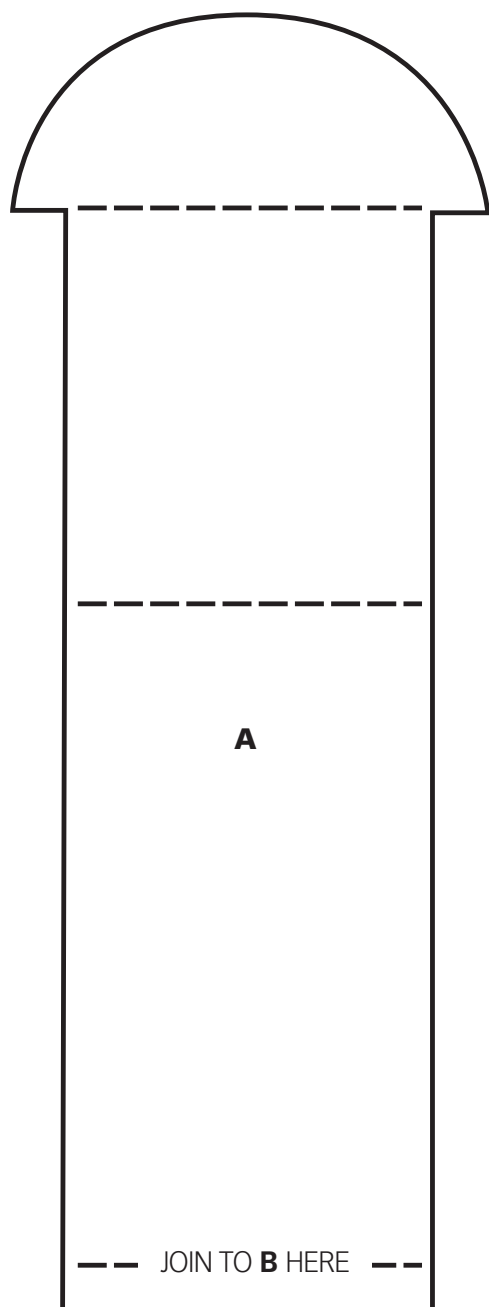
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## IN THE WINGS

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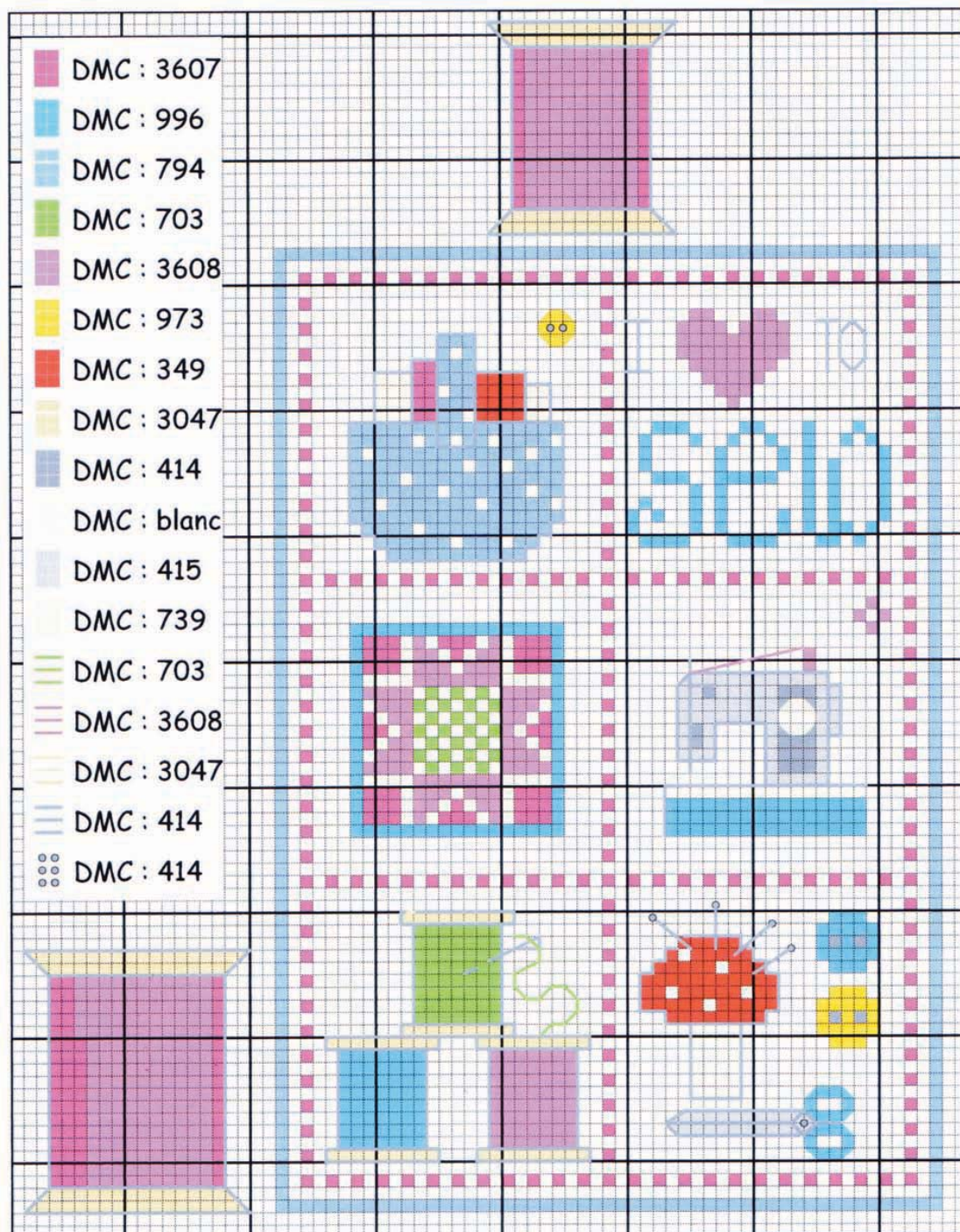
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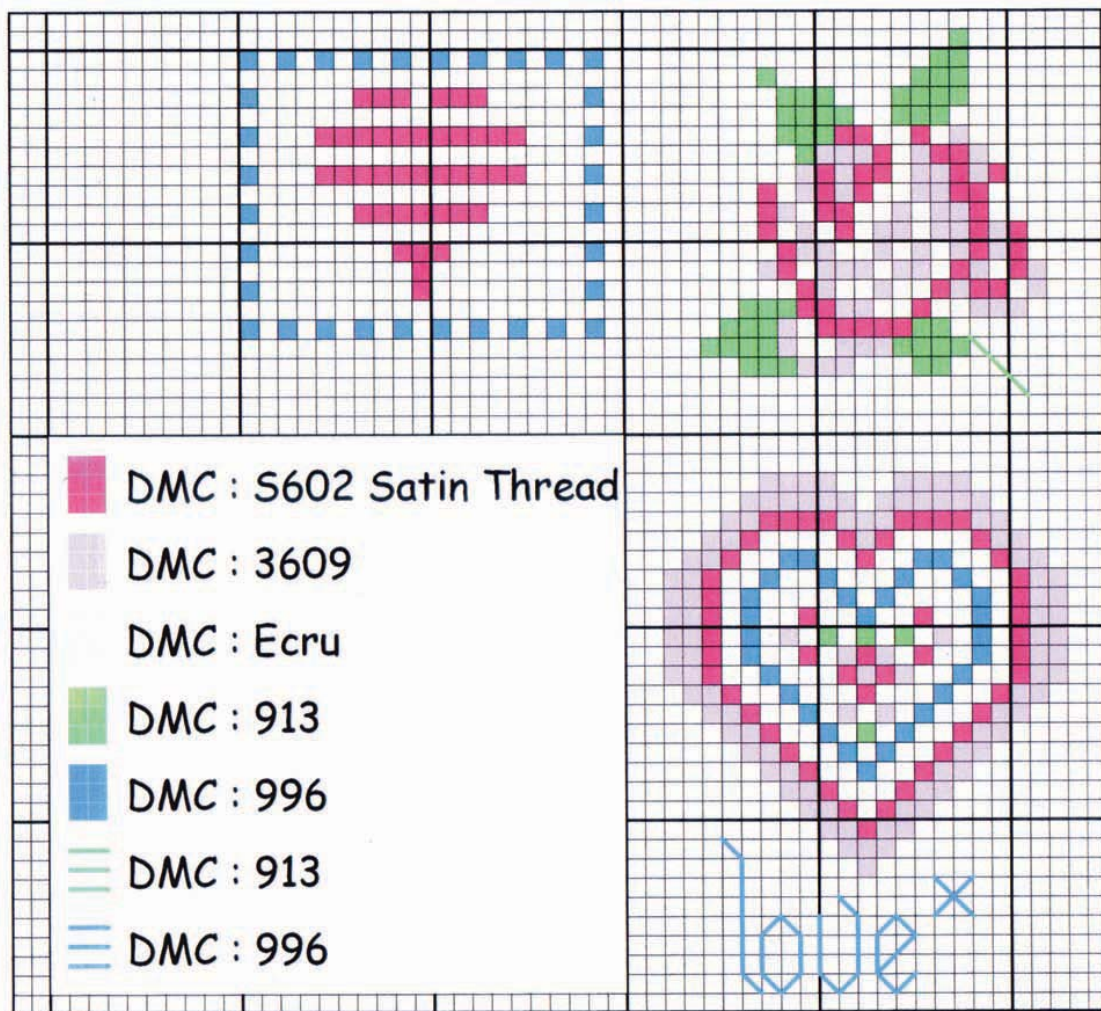




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