

Fusible appliqué

Fabric Requirements

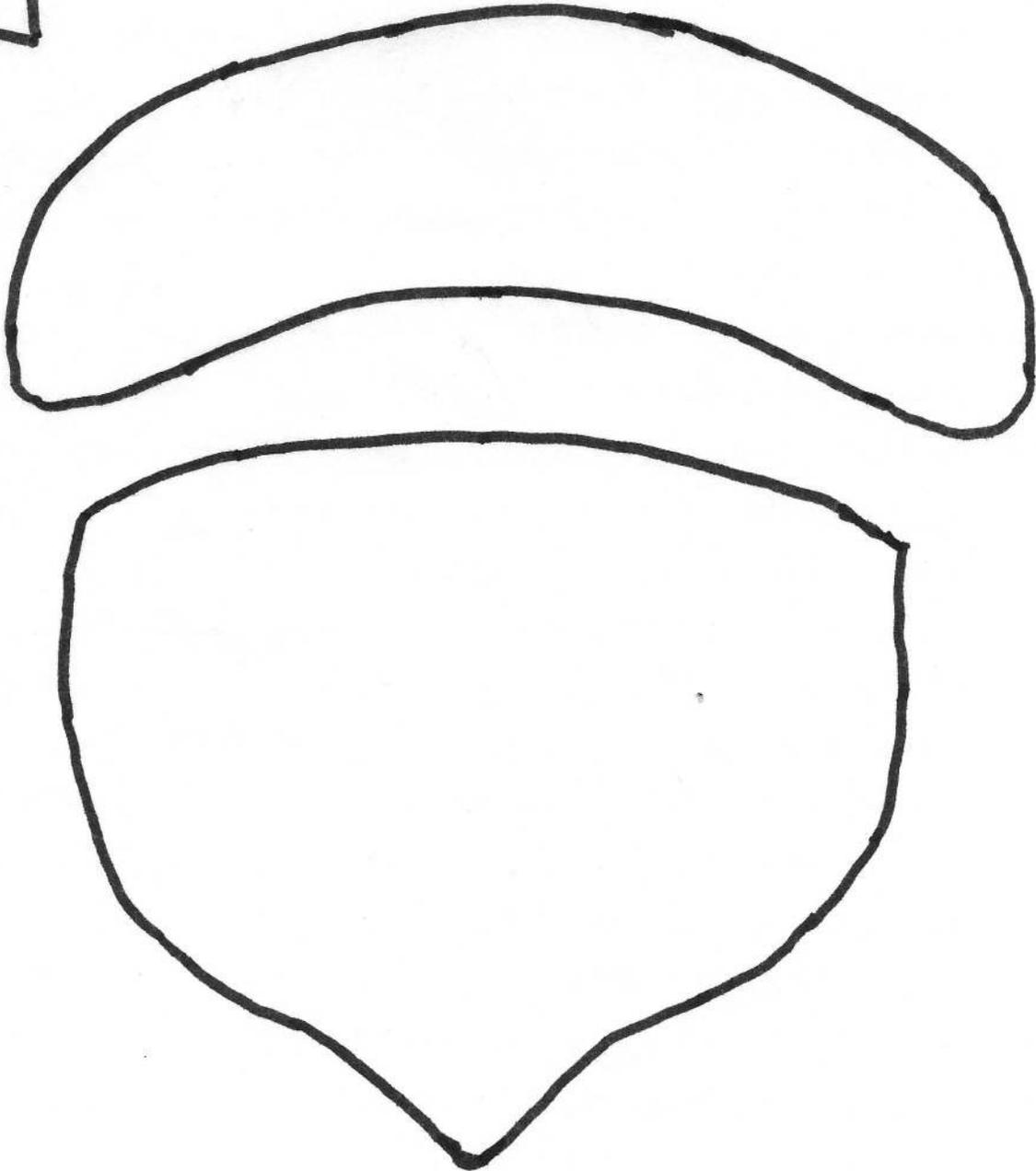
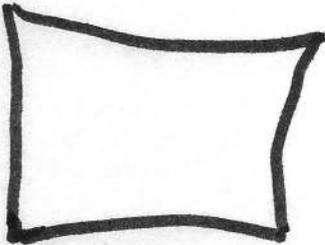
	Color	Amount
Background	Beige or Grey	14.5" x 14.5" or fat quarter or 4 pieces of 7.25" x 7.25"
Stem	Green	4 pieces of 2" x 3"
Acorn body	Gold	4 pieces of 4" x 6"
Acorn top	Brown	4 pieces of 4" x 7"
Lightweight Fusible Web	For fusible appliqué	1/2 yard

- Cut 7.25" squares from background fabric.
- Print the pattern, checking **PRINT TO SIZE** on your printer. Check that the 1" box is 1" after printing.
- Cut each piece and trace 4 of each onto fusible web.
- Cut each one fabric piece out, **leaving 1/4" around each** (so fusible will secure raw edges).
- Fuse to fabric *according to your fusible instructions*. Cut out the pieces on the line.
- Finger press the pieces and backgrounds vertically in half. Remove backing.
- Position on the background. Use the finger pressing to help center the pieces.
 - I use the ironing board with parchment paper or teflon sheet on the top & bottom.
 - Place the stem 1" from top and acorn about 1" from bottom. I measured 1/2" of stem showing. This helps align the pieces so when you attach the halves it is nearly perfectly.
 - BE CAREFUL not to move once you have positioned
 - Press according to instructions for your fusible web
- NOW the real fun begins
 - Cut each block in half. Trade halves.
 - Pin - checking to make sure pieces line up as best as you can. Sew with 1/4" seam.
 - Finish the edges. I like a narrow zig zag and sometimes use a stabilizer underneath to help with the "bunching" that can sometimes happen with appliqué.
 - For the perfectionists....any tiny inconsistencies can be hidden by stitching!
 - Trim to size: 6.5" blocks. I would trim leaving 1/2" from top of acorn, then trim excess on bottom to get to 6.5".
 - Sew the four blocks together! Press seams open, to help lie flat

Needle-turn appliqué

- See 1 & 2. Cut around templates or trace pattern pieces with your preferred method.
- Trace pieces onto fabric. Cut with 1/4" seam allowance ADDED. Appliqué
- Follow again from #8 above except you do not need to finish edges. The piece will hold together well with the machine seam, even when hand appliquéd.

Acorn Pattern
Fall into a QAL
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One Inch Test Block