

Wednesday afternoon Project, November 2020

Positive/Negative Wall Quilt (or table runner)

These instructions are for a 3 square/3 image project, but you can make as many as you want following this method with more squares and images. It would be good to look through the following pages before beginning your project. Enjoy!

- ❖ Cut 3 squares of colour A + 2 squares of colour B



Use 6x6 inch squares or desired size depending on the size of the image you use and the purpose of your project. (See pages below for image ideas.)

In this example the lighter colour is colour A and the darker is colour B, squares are 6"x6".

- ❖ Iron fusible web to 2 squares of colour B

Follow manufacture's directions for applying fusible web.

Parchment paper works if you don't have a non-stick pressing sheet

- ❖ Trace your image onto the fusible's paper backing on colour B (center it).

If your image has a direction, decide which way you want it to be

- ❖ Carefully cut the image out of the 2 colour B squares

Use your rotary cutter on the straightest side of your image to make a small cut to start, then use your small scissors

- ❖ Remove backing paper

Score the backing paper with a pin to start it. Makes it easier and quicker to remove and prevents frayed edge.

- ❖ Fuse (iron) one of the cut-out images of colour B to the center of a colour A square

- ❖ Place the colour B squares with the images cut out of them on each of the 2 remaining colour A squares. Fuse together (Iron on).

Note: you will have 1 extra cut-out of the image in colour B

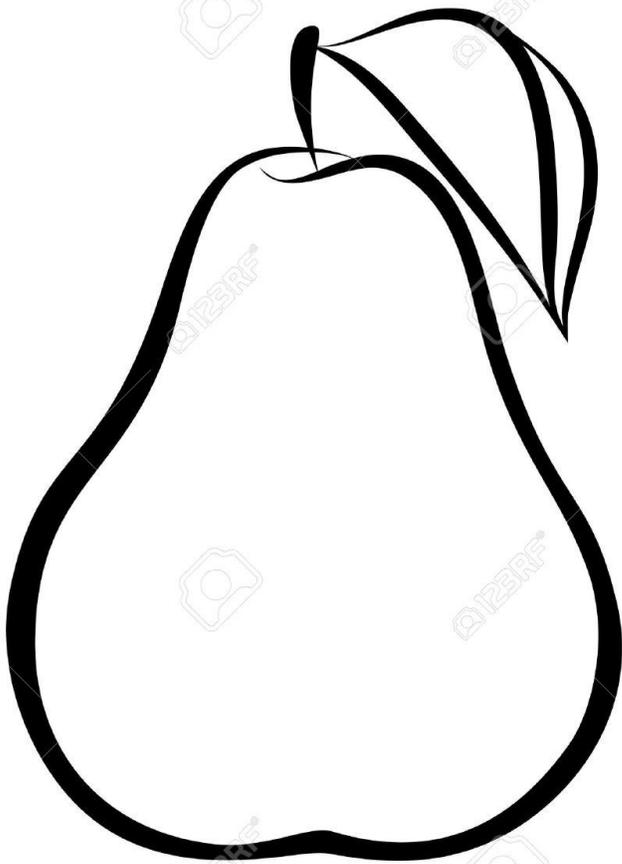
- ❖ Edge stitch - around the **outside** of the image for colour **A** ; around the **inside** of the image for colour **B**
- ❖ Sew the 3 blocks together horizontally or vertically, as you wish.
- ❖ Add a $\frac{3}{4}$ - 1" border of Colour B; then a $\frac{3}{4}$ - 1" border of colour A
Or use a border width appropriate to the size of your piece.
- ❖ Layer top, batting, and backing
- ❖ Quilt
- ❖ On back, add corner pieces for hanging or a hanging sleeve
For corner hangars: Cut two 3" squares of fabric. Fold in half to make triangles. Stitch two sides of triangle to back of wall hanging corners.
- ❖ Bind with colour B. *Or use pillowcase binding method or facing*



Uses 4 (9"x9") squares

*Hint : If you get some of the fusible on your iron, use a dryer sheet to clean it. Cover the dryer sheet with a cloth and vigorously rub the **hot** iron over it.*

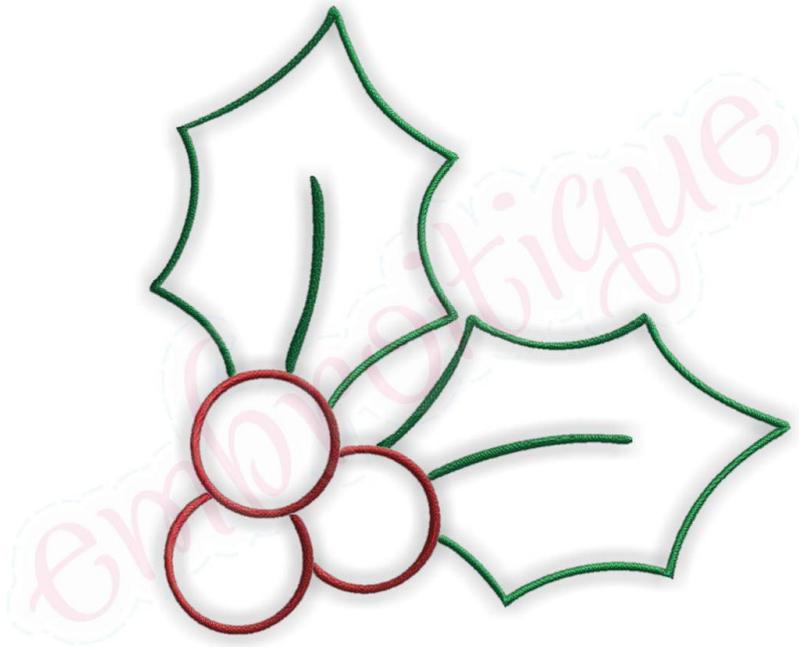
Below you will find some images if you wish to use them. You could enlarge or reduce them in size when you print them. However, you could draw your own, get some simple shapes from a kiddie colouring book, or an internet search will get you a drawing of almost anything you wish. Just remember that a **simple design** will be much easier to cut out.



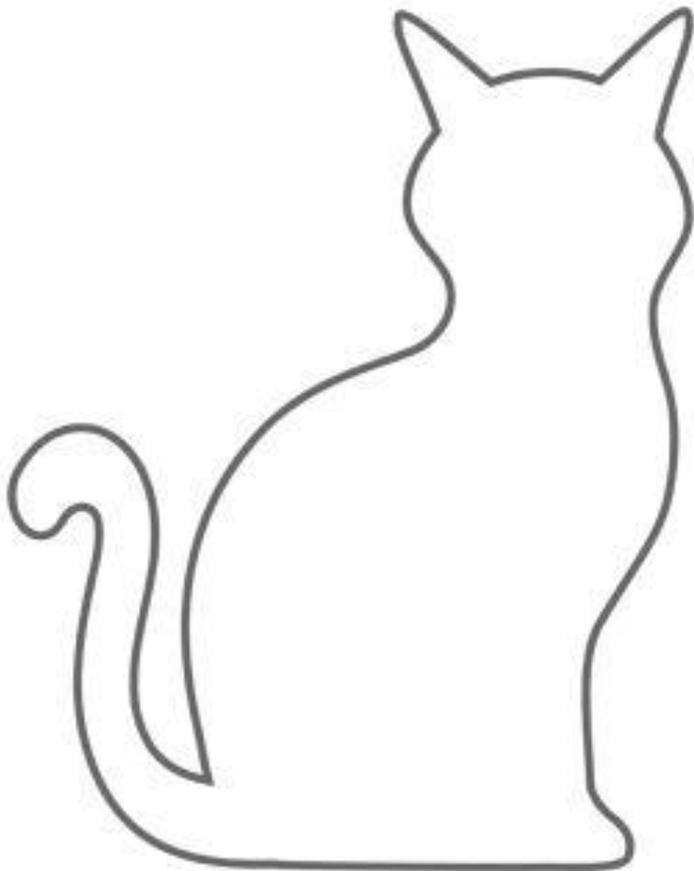


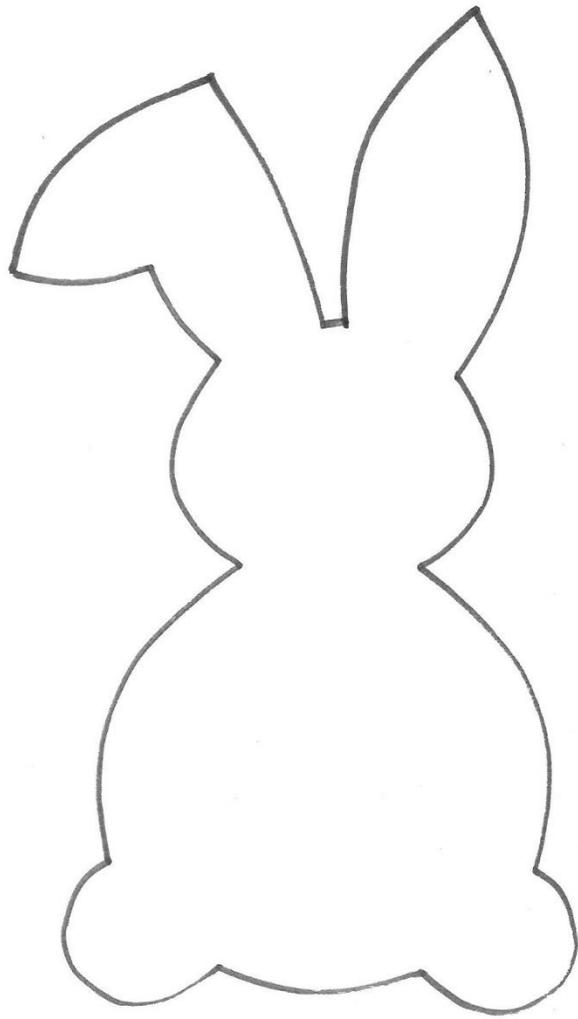
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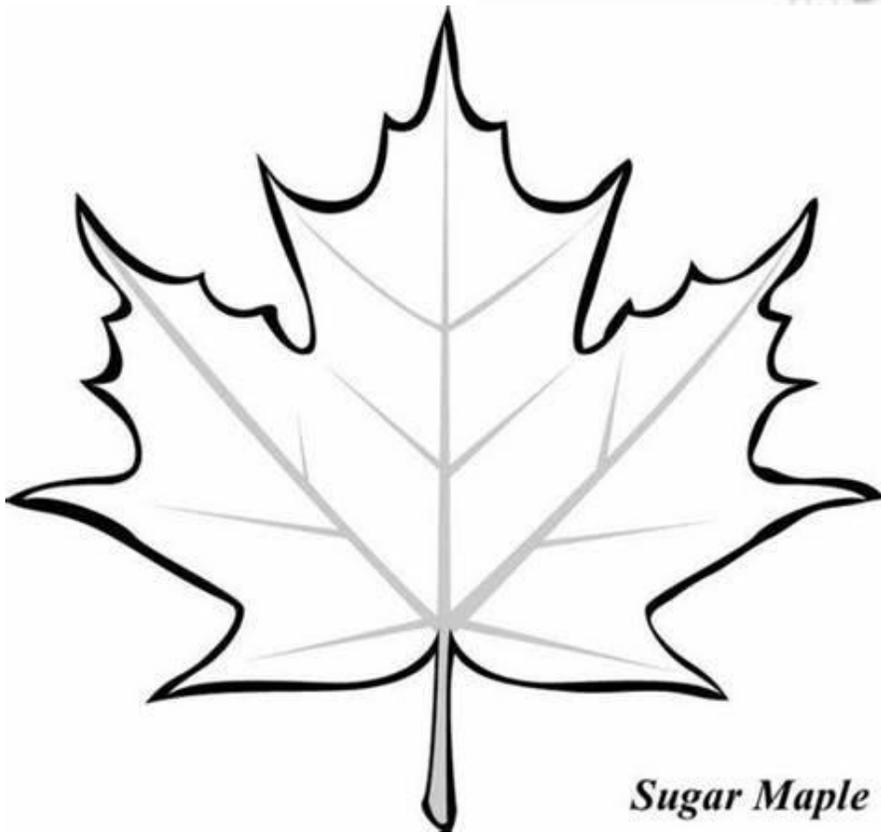
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