

Project: Happy Haunts

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FABRICS are from the Witchy Poo collection by Debra Grogan for RJR Fabrics (rjrfabrics.com).

This pair of appliqué pillows is a treat to complete. Fusible appliqué is the trick!

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### Materials For Bat Pillow

- $\frac{5}{8}$  yard multicolor stripe (pillow top, binding)
- $1\frac{2}{3}$  yards green print (appliqué foundation, border, pillow back)
- 9×22" piece (fat eighth) solid black (appliqués)
- 6" square each purple print and solid white (appliqués)
- $\frac{2}{3}$  yard iron-on fusible fleece
- $\frac{1}{4}$  yard lightweight iron-on fusible web
- 16"-square pillow form
- Water-soluble marking pen

**Finished pillow:** 22½" square (including 3¼"-wide flange)

**Quantities** are for 44½"-wide, 100% cotton fabrics.

**Measurements** include ¼" seam allowances. Sew with right sides together unless otherwise stated.

### Cut Fabrics For Bat Pillow

Cut pieces in the following order. Patterns are on page 6-7.

To use fusible web for appliquéing, complete the following steps.

1. Lay fusible web, paper side up, over patterns. Use a pencil to trace each pattern the number of times indicated in cutting instructions, leaving ½" between tracings. Cut out each fusible-web shape roughly ¼" outside traced lines.
2. Following manufacturer's instructions, press fusible-web shapes onto wrong sides of designated fabrics; let cool. Cut out fabric shapes on drawn lines. Peel off paper backings.

### From multicolor stripe, cut:

- 3—2½×42" binding strips
- 2—11¾" squares, cutting each in half diagonally for 4 triangles total (see **Cutting Diagram**)

### From green print, cut:

- 2—22½×26½" rectangles
- 2—3½×22½" border strips
- 2—3½×16½" border strips
- 1—11⅞" square

### From solid black, cut:

- 1 each of patterns A, B, B reversed, D, and D reversed
- 2 of Pattern G

### From purple print, cut:

- 1 each of patterns C, C reversed, E, and E reversed

### From solid white, cut:

- 2 of Pattern F
- 1 each of patterns H, I, and J

### From fusible fleece, cut:

- 1—22½" square

### Assemble Bat Pillow Top

1. Sew multicolor stripe triangles to opposite edges of green print 11⅞" square (**Diagram 1**). Join remaining multicolor stripe triangles to remaining edges. Press all seams toward triangles. Trim to 16½" square including seam allowances to make pillow center.
2. Sew green print 3½×16½" border strips to opposite edges of pillow center. Add green print 3½×22½" border strips to remaining edges to make pillow top (**Diagram 2**). Press all seams toward border. The pillow top should be 22½" square including seam allowances.

### Appliqué Bat Pillow Top

1. Fold pillow top in half horizontally and vertically. Lightly finger-press each fold

to create appliqué placement guidelines; unfold.

2. Referring to **Bat Pillow Appliqué Placement Diagram**, arrange appliqué pieces on pillow top. Fuse pieces in place following manufacturer's instructions.
3. Referring to **Bat Pillow Appliqué Placement Diagram** and full-size pattern pieces, use water-soluble marking pen to draw bat hair, eyebrows, and smile line on pillow top.
4. Set up your sewing machine with a narrow zigzag stitch and a short stitch length (8-10 stitches per inch). Using thread to match the appliqués, machine-appliqué around outer edges of each piece. Machine-zigzag marked bat hair and eyebrow lines using black thread and marked smile line using white thread.
5. Following manufacturer's instructions, press 22½" fusible fleece square to wrong side of pillow top.

### Finish Bat Pillow

1. With wrong side inside, fold each green print 22½×26½" rectangle in half to form two double-thick 13¼×22½" rectangles. (The double thickness makes the pillow back more stable.) Overlap folded edges about 4" to make a 22½" square. Baste across top and bottom of overlapped layers to make pillow back (**Bat Pillow Back Assembly Diagram**).
2. With wrong sides together, layer pillow top and pillow back; baste around entire outer edge. Stitch

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in the ditch along border seam through all layers to make a 3¼"-wide flange.

3. Bind with multicolor stripe binding strips. Insert pillow form through opening in back to complete bat pillow.

### Materials For Spiderweb Pillow

- 1¾ yards purple print (appliqué foundation, pillow back)
- 1 yard solid black (appliqués, inner border, binding)
- 6" square solid white (appliqués)
- ¾ yard black print (outer border)
- ⅔ yard iron-on fusible fleece
- ½ yard lightweight iron-on fusible web
- 16"-square pillow form

Finished pillow: 22½" square (including 3¼"-wide flange)

Quantities are for 4¼"-wide, 100% cotton fabrics.

Measurements include ¼" seam allowances. Sew with right sides together unless otherwise stated.

### Cut Fabrics For Spiderweb Pillow

Cut pieces in the following order. Patterns are on pages 7-10.

To use fusible web for appliquéing, refer to Cut Fabrics for Bat Pillow instructions..

#### From purple print, cut:

- 2—22½×26½" rectangles
- 1—16½" square

#### From solid black, cut:

- 3—2½×42" binding strips
- 2—1×17½" inner border strips
- 2—1×16½" inner border strips
- 1 each of patterns K, N, and O
- 2 of Pattern M
- 1 each of letters E, e, and k

#### From solid white, cut:

- 2 of Pattern L

#### From black print, cut:

- 2—3×22½" outer border strips
- 2—3×17½" outer border strips

#### From fusible fleece, cut:

- 1—22½" square

### Appliqué Foundation

1. Fold purple print 16½" square in half horizontally and vertically. Lightly finger-press each fold to create an appliqué foundation with placement guidelines; unfold.
2. Referring to Spiderweb Pillow Appliqué Placement Diagram, arrange appliqué pieces atop appliqué foundation. Fuse pieces in place following manufacturer's instructions.
3. Set up your sewing machine with a narrow zigzag stitch and a short stitch length (8-10 stitches per inch). Using thread to match the appliqués, machine-appliqué around outer edges of each piece to make pillow center.

3. Following manufacturer's instructions, press 22½" fusible fleece square to wrong side of pillow top.

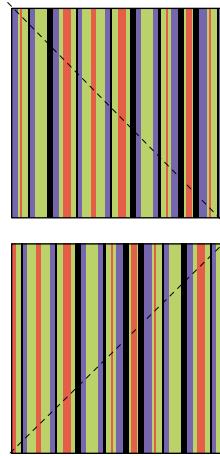
### Finish Spiderweb Pillow

1. Using purple print 22½×26½" rectangles, refer to Finish Bat Pillow, steps 1 and 2, to make pillow back, join pillow top and back, and make 3¼"-wide flange.
2. Using solid black binding strips, refer to Finish Bat Pillow, Step 3, to bind and complete spiderweb pillow.

### Assemble Spiderweb Pillow Top

1. Sew solid black 1×16½" inner border strips to opposite edges of pillow center (Diagram 3). Add solid black 1×17½" inner border strips to remaining edges. Press all seams away from pillow center.
2. Join black print 3×17½" outer border strips to opposite edges of pillow center (Diagram 3). Add black print 3×22½" outer border strips to remaining edges to make pillow top. Press as before.

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CUTTING DIAGRAM

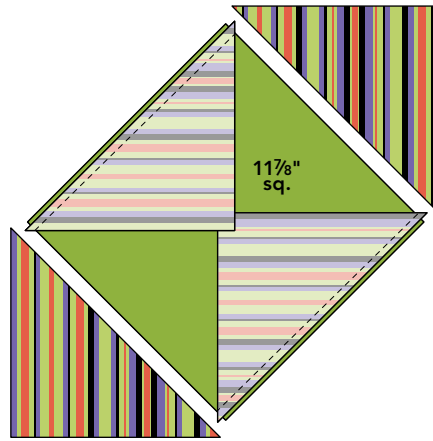


DIAGRAM 1

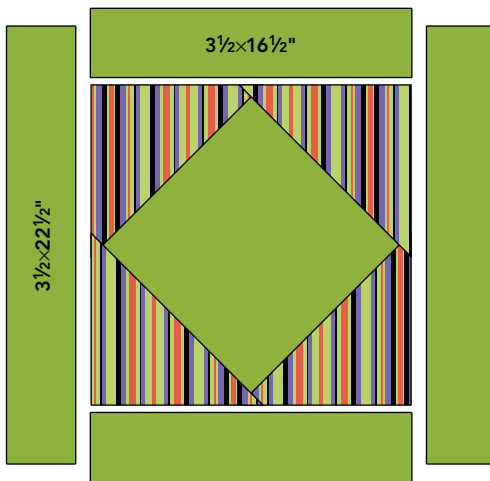
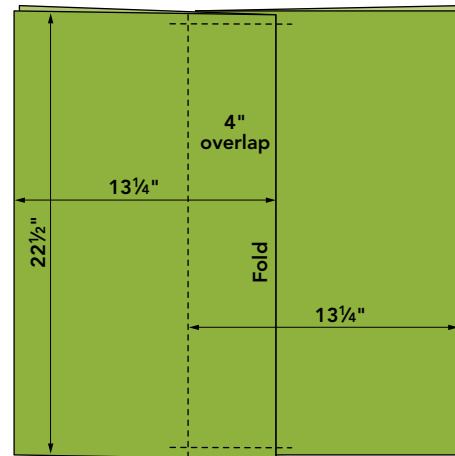
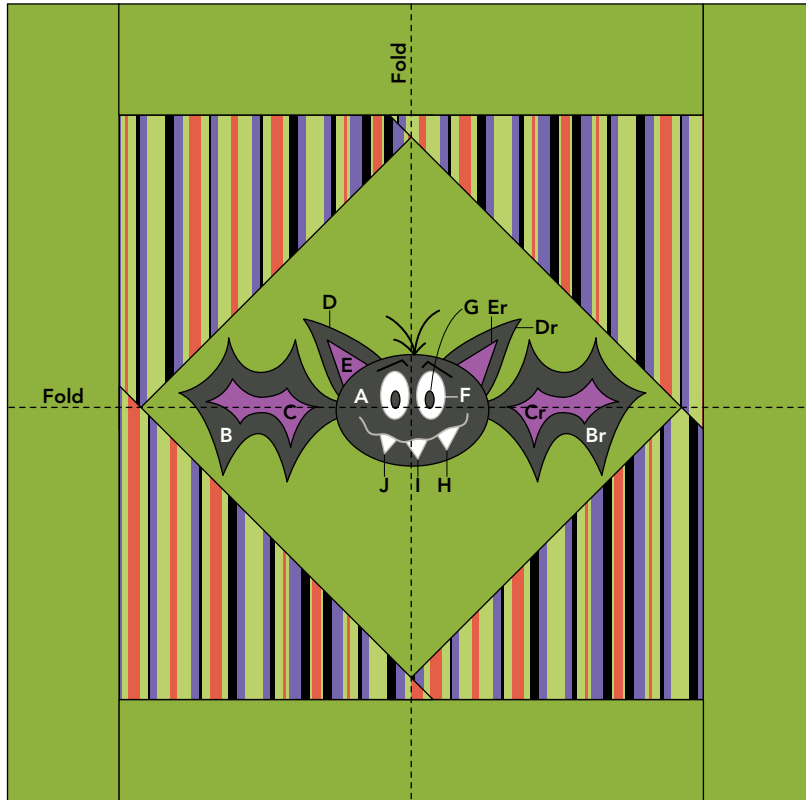


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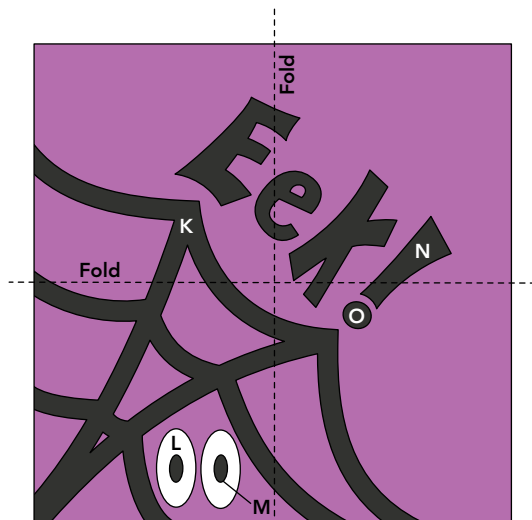


BAT PILLOW BACK ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM

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BAT PILLOW APPLIQUÉ PLACEMENT DIAGRAM



SPIDERWEB PILLOW APPLIQUE PLACEMENT DIAGRAM

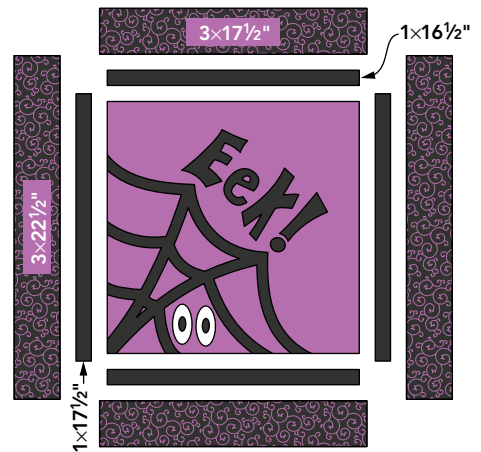
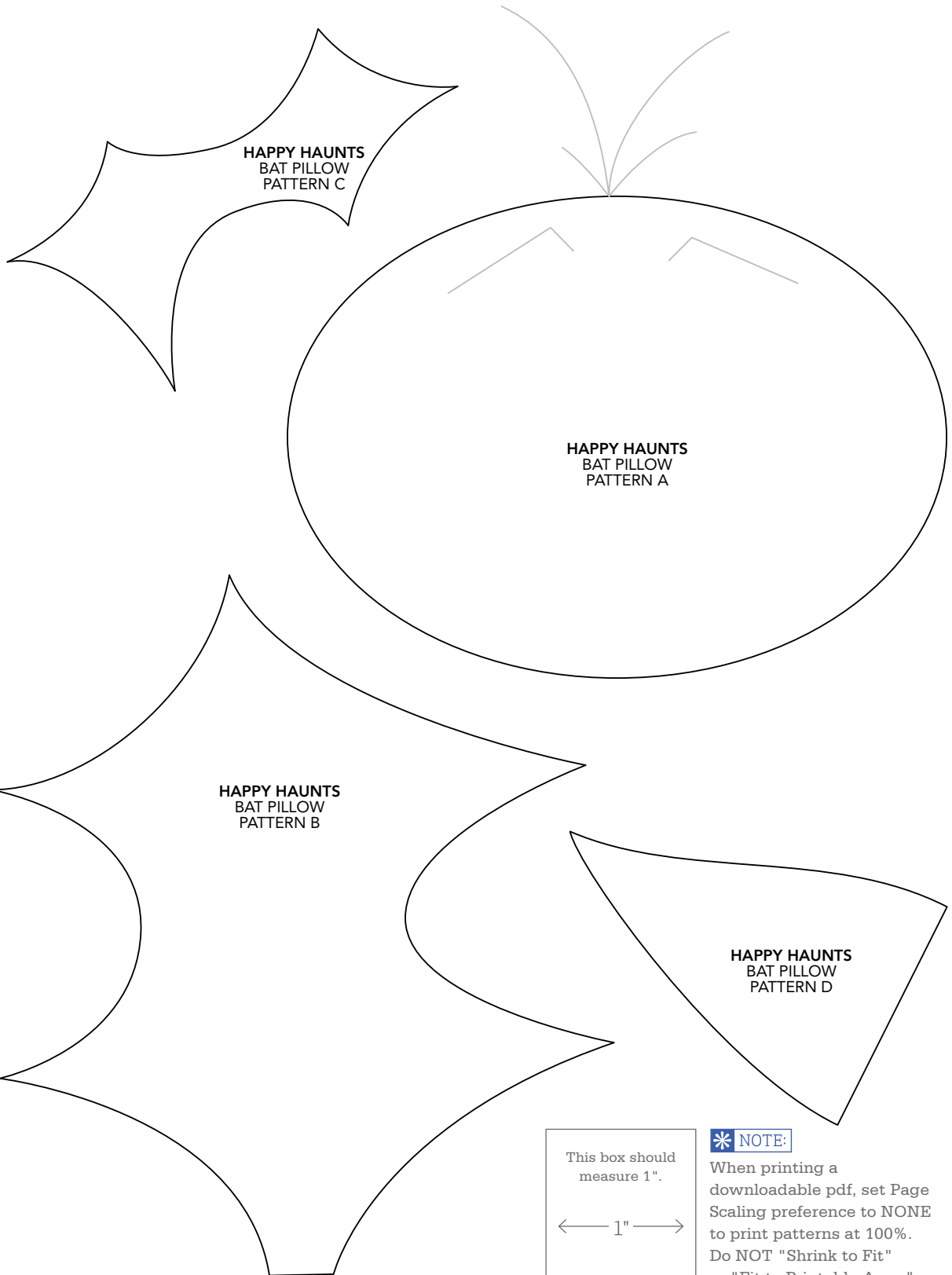
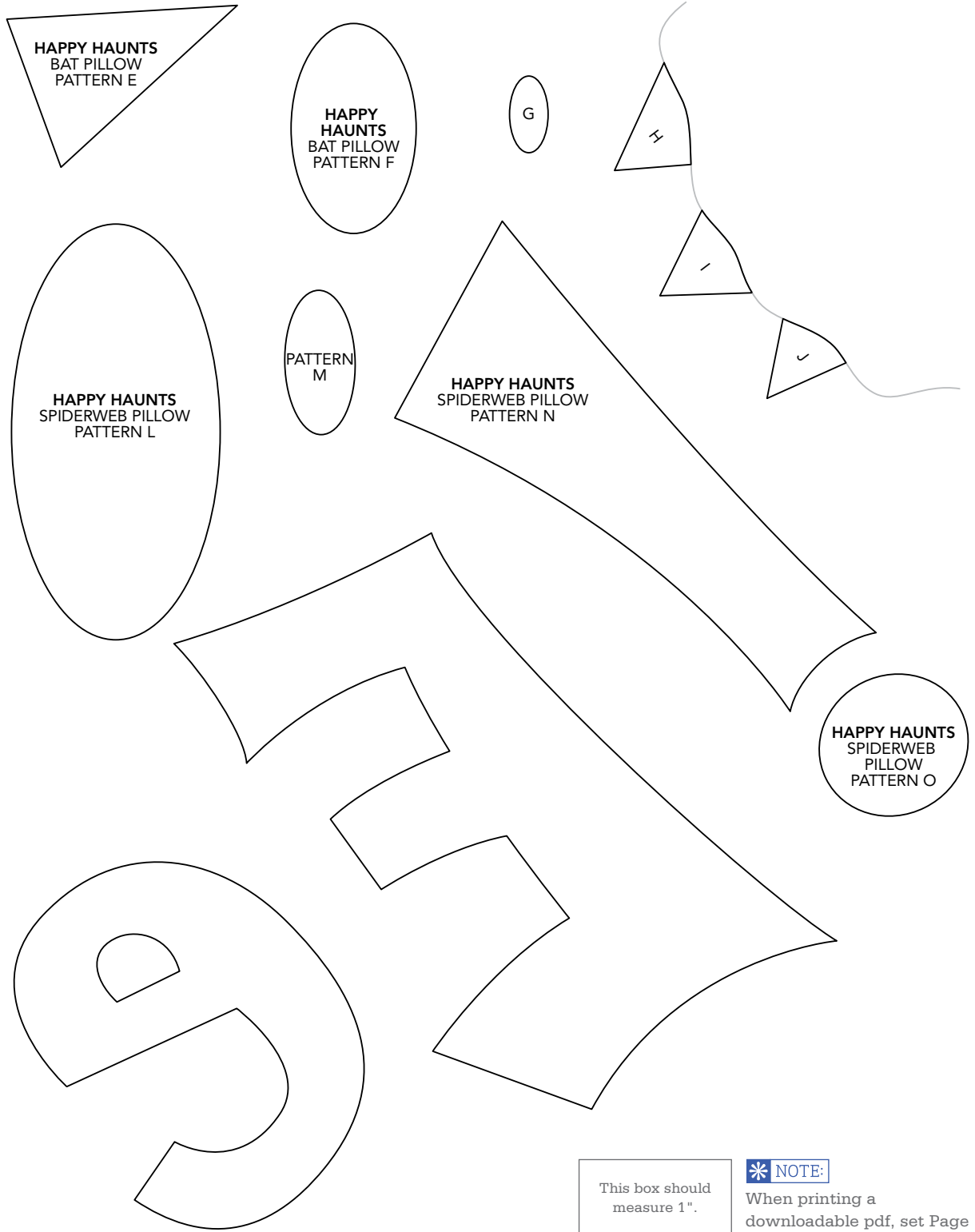


DIAGRAM 3

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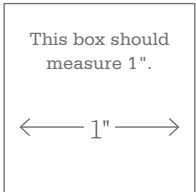
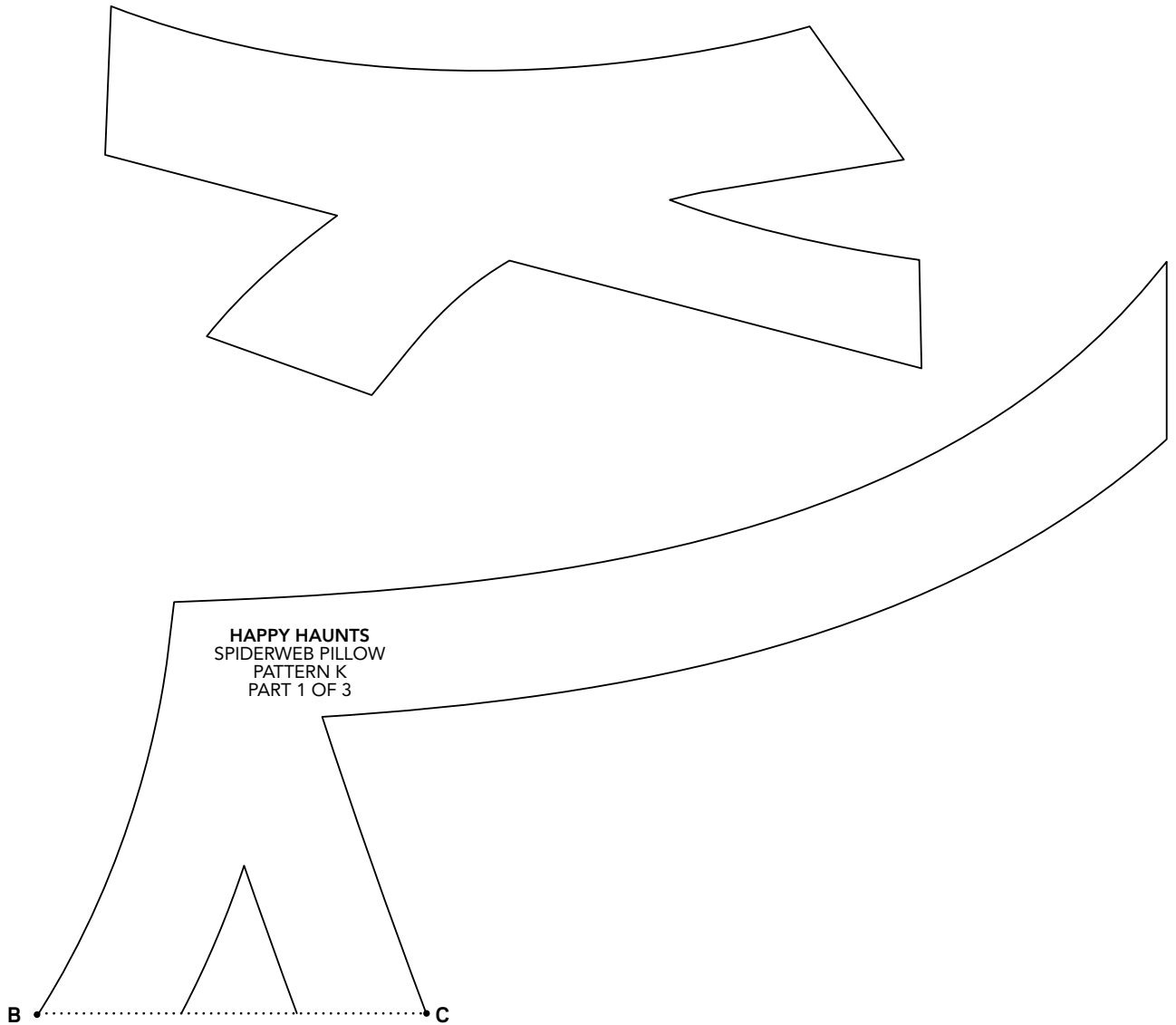


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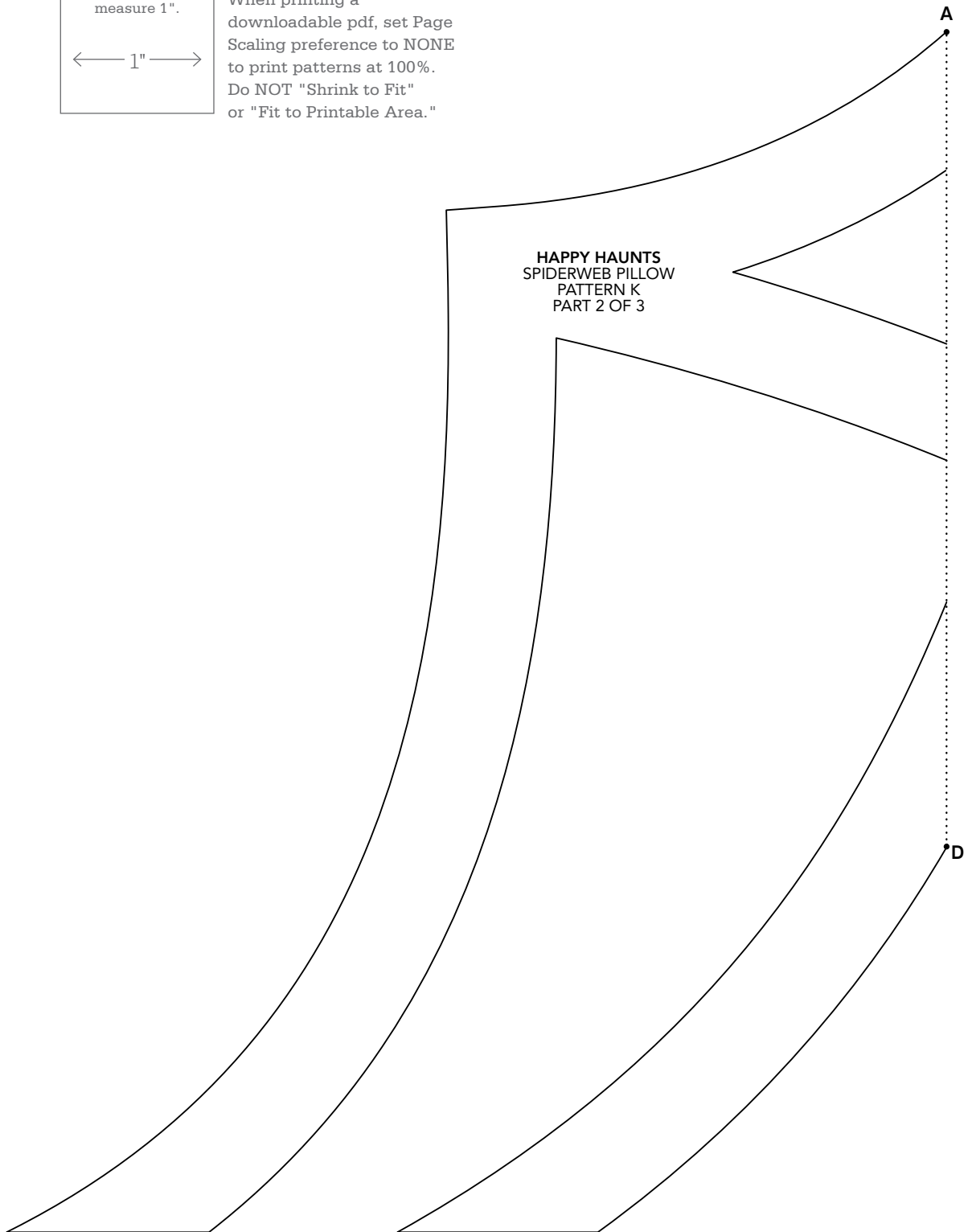
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SPIDERWEB PILLOW  
PATTERN K  
PART 2 OF 3**



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PATTERN K  
PART 3 OF 3

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