Lacy Welcome Runner
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Before You Begin:

Have fun with it… remember… this is your unique runner and the colors and layout in the pattern are just a guide.

Materials:

'Welcome' Lettering   1/3 yard
Variety of scraps for Flowers, Stems and Butterfly (see page 4)
Barely There Fusible Web   1-1/2 yards
   or 1 pkg of Barely There Printable Fusible Web by Swirly Girls Design (8 Sheets)
Felt Background   16" x 36"
A variety of thread colors for topstitching
Bobbin thread to match background (wind 2)
Small pair of scissors

Trace, Fuse & Cut Out Shapes

See page 4 for the amount of fabric needed and for the Basic Paper-Backed Fusible Web Directions.

Note: If using Printable Fusible Web and an Inkjet Printer, then Print each page to a sheet of web and cut out shapes leaving 1/4" extra around the perimeter.

Following Basic Instructions, trace and cut out the required number of each shape.
Shapes have been inverted for tracing.
Fuse to the wrong side of fabric following manufacturer's instructions. Trim to line once cool.
Remove paper backing.

Cut Out Background Felt - 18" x 36"

I suggest cutting the felt background accurately so you can measure in from the even edges. Felt is cut slightly larger than the finished runner so you have extra room on the edges.

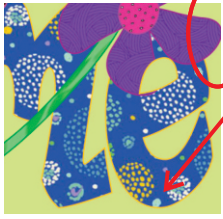## Place Stems, Flowers, Butterfly & Lettering on Felt, but don't fuse yet.

Arrange Shapes & Lettering on Felt Background as desired. **DO NOT FUSE YET!**

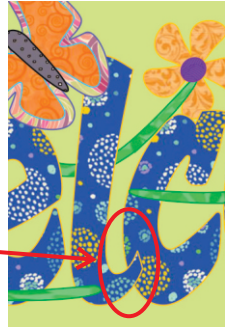www.fatquartergypsy.com FB: thefatquartergypsydesigns IG: FatQuarterGypsy

Pre-Fuse Checks:

☐ Is there at least 1/16" of background showing all the way around the outside edge?

☐ Are the letters connected here and there so the runner holds together?

☐ Are the shapes too close together so there isn't enough to cut out?
You want to have a lacy look when finished.

☐ Are there any areas to be cut away on the edges that are too deep, go all the way from edge to edge, or are too deep for your liking?

☐ Are shapes overlapped enough so they look connected, especially around the outside?

See tips on the Suggested Layout Page 3.

Fuse Shapes, Stitch, & Trim Felt

Once the shapes are where you want them on the background fabric:

Fuse to background and stitch down to finish as desired. Suggested Stitch: buttonhole or satin stitch.

Tip: Match bobbin thread to background and test tension on a scrap.

Trim away extra background from the outside and in-between the shapes leaving about 1/16" - 1/8" of background showing. Removing the felt from the interior of the design is optional. For interior areas, fold center of background area and snip to create an opening for your scissors.

Give the design a final press after cutting the background away to remove any wrinkles.

Tip: Use a damp pressing cloth for the final press.

Embellish the runner with decorative stitching, fusible rhinestones, beads, buttons, etc. Have Fun!

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The stems have a job to do.
They are closing up some of the larger
areas to be cut away.

In areas that are more than 1/4" apart,
leave a little connector of background.
It is better to leave it generous and trim it at the end
than cut it out and wish it was there.
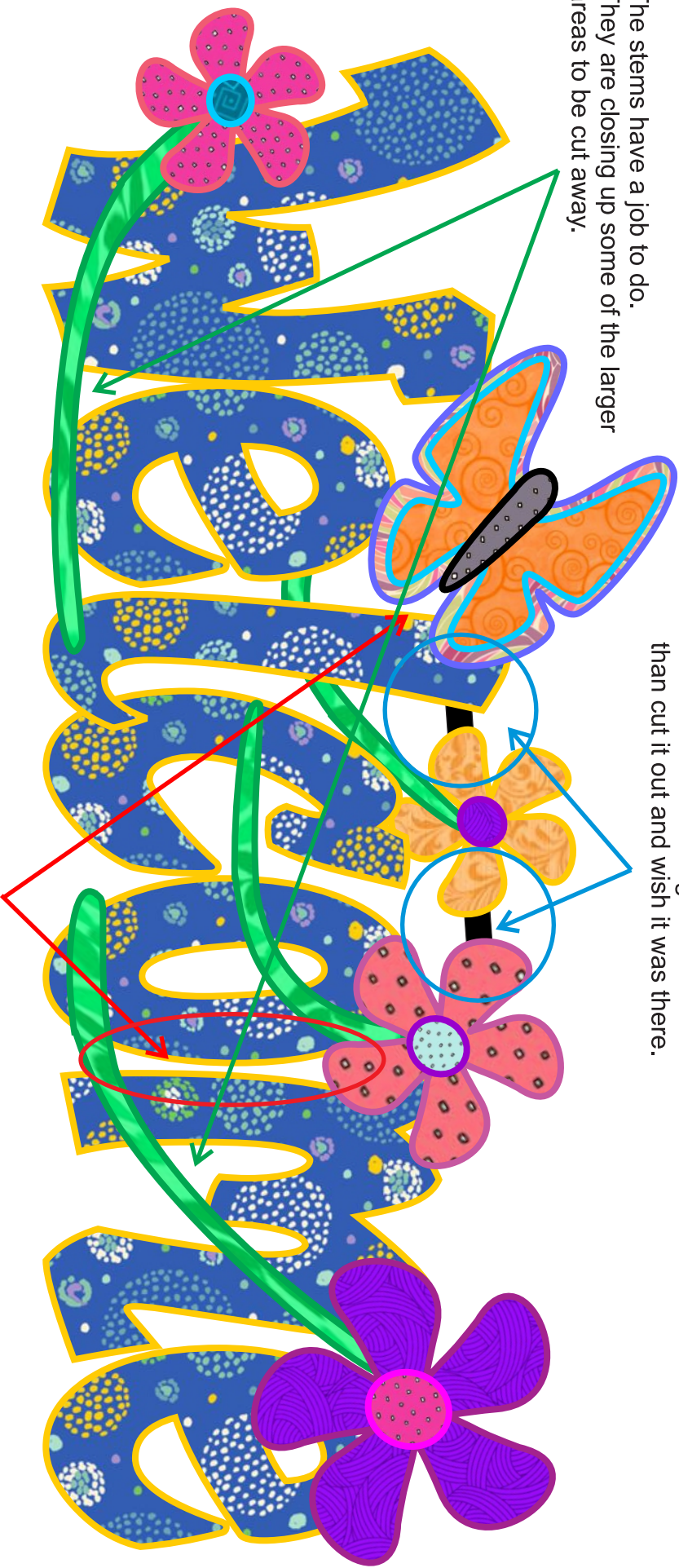
In areas with less than 1/2" of background showing,
I suggest leaving the background until after the rest is cut away.
Then go back and decide if you want more removed.

Fabric Requirements by Shape

Welcome Lettering	1/3 yard
Small Flowers	5" x 5" [2] - 2 different fabrics
Small Centers	2" x 2" [2] - 2 different fabrics
Medium Flower	6" x 6" [1]
Medium Center	2" x 2" [1]
Large Flower	8" x 8" [1]
Large Center	3" x 3" [1]
Butterfly Body	2" x 5" [1]
Large Wings	3-1/2" x 8" [2]
Small Wings	3" x 7" [2]
Stems	8" x 12" [1]

Barely There
Printable Fusible Web

I recommend Barely There Printable Fusible Web from Swirly Girls Design to reduce bulk in layered applique.

Basic Paper Backed Fusible Web Directions

1. Trace shapes on paper side of fusible web.

2. Cut 1/8" minimum outside of traced shape.

3. Fuse shape to back (wrong side) of fabric following manufacturer's instructions.

4. Allow it to cool before handling.

5. Cut shape out of fabric along traced lines.

6. Peel paper off.

7. Place shape in it's final location, fusible side down.

8. Fuse shape to background following manufacturer's instructions.

9. Finish as desired:
   Buttonhole edges or
   Satin stitch edges.
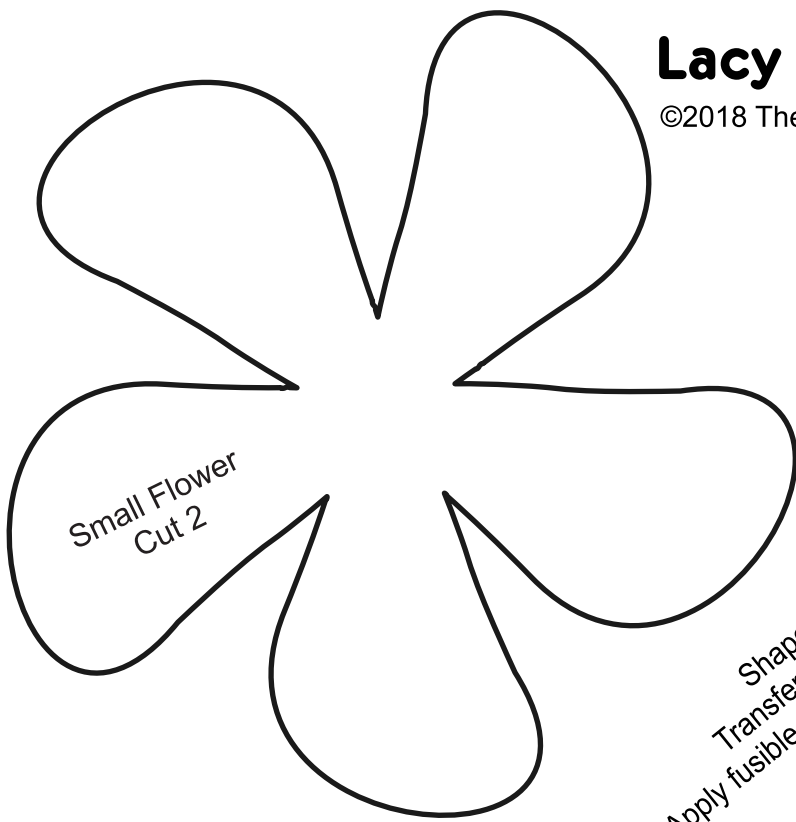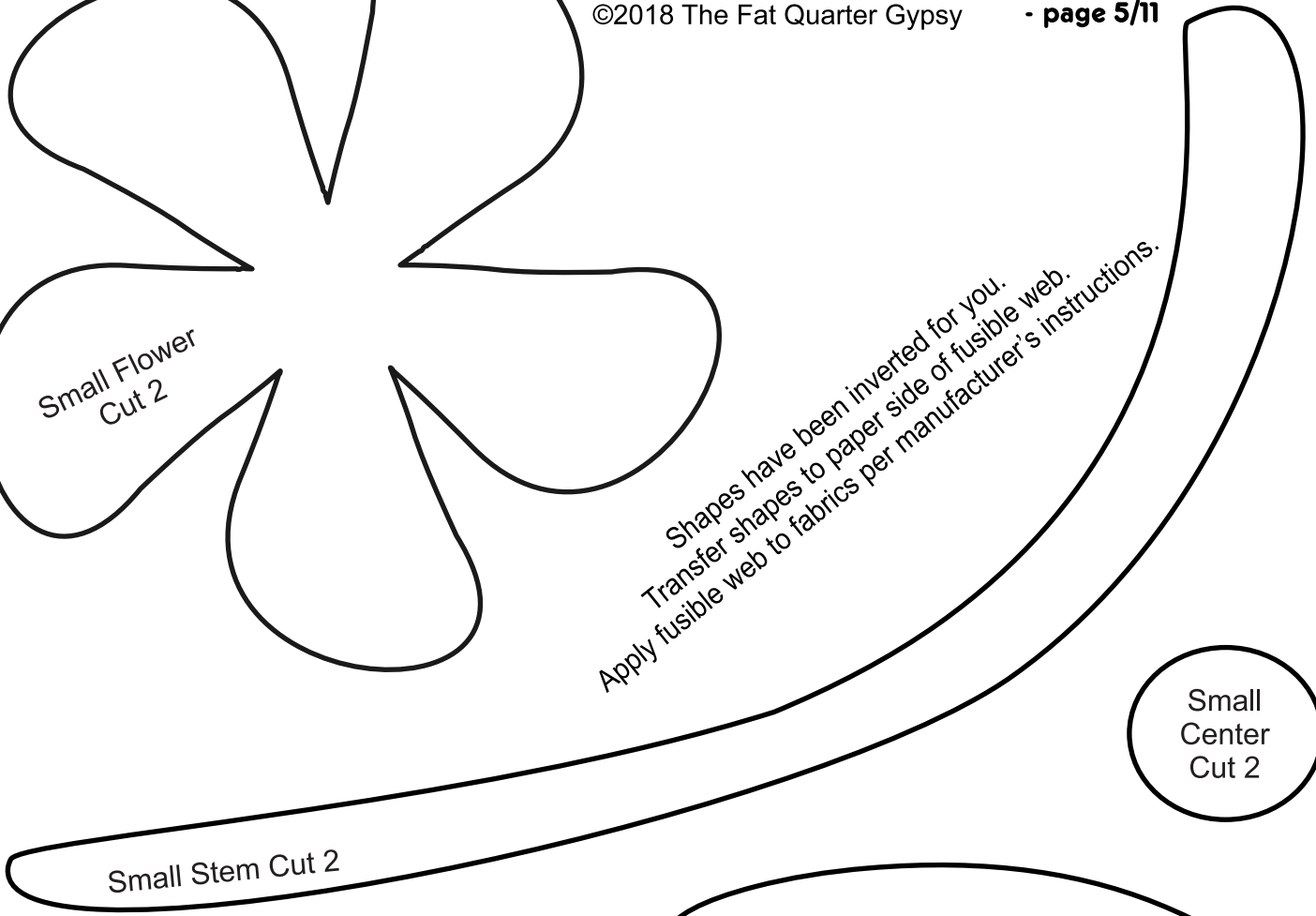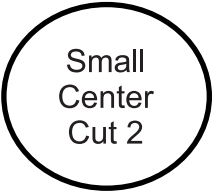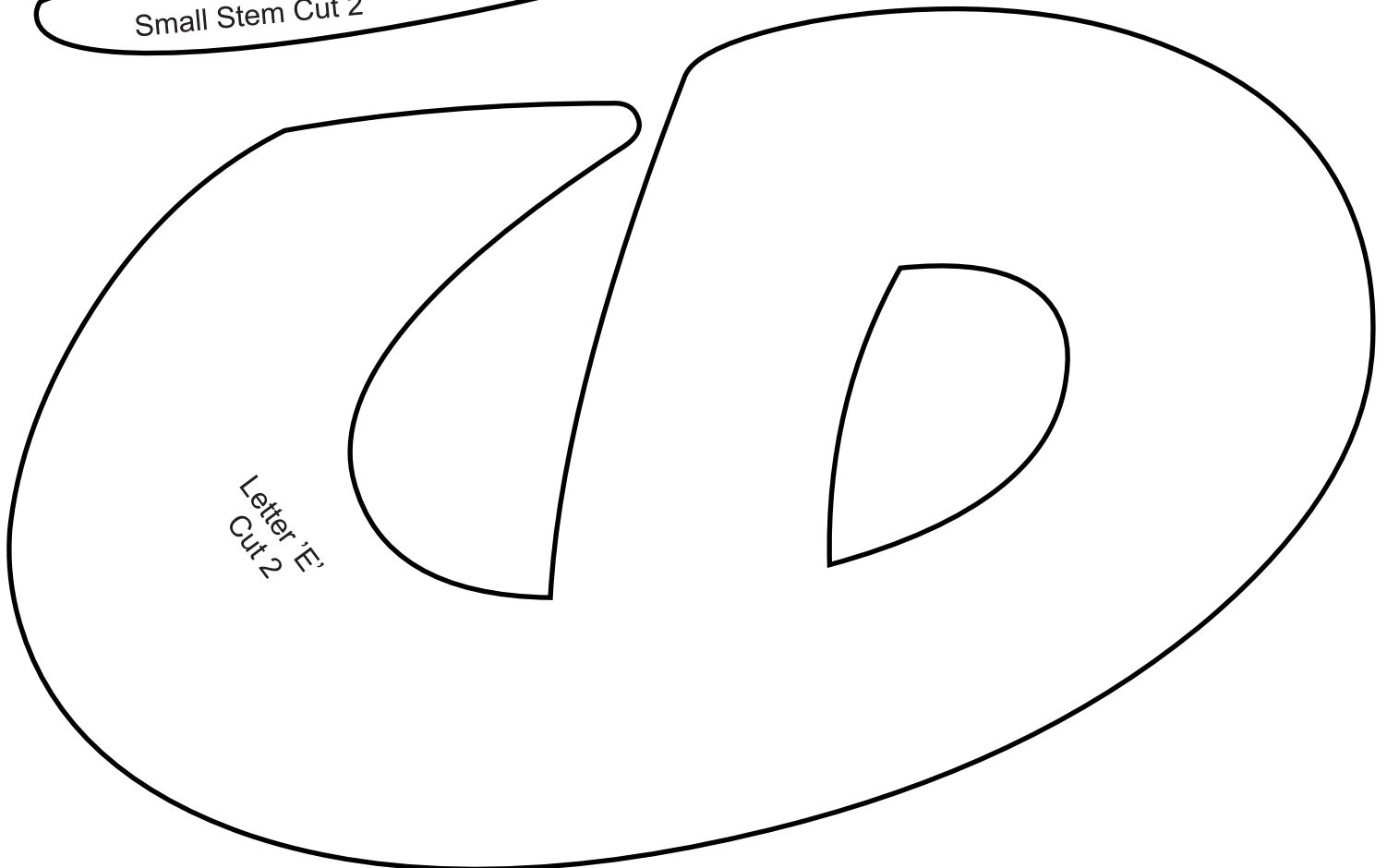
Small Flower
Cut 2

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Transfer shapes to paper side of fusible web.
Apply fusible web to fabrics per manufacturer's instructions.
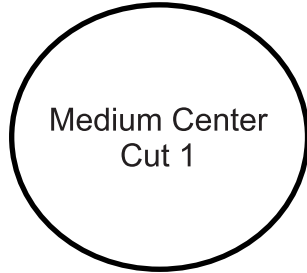
Small
Center
Cut 2

Small Stem Cut 2

Letter 'E'
Cut 2

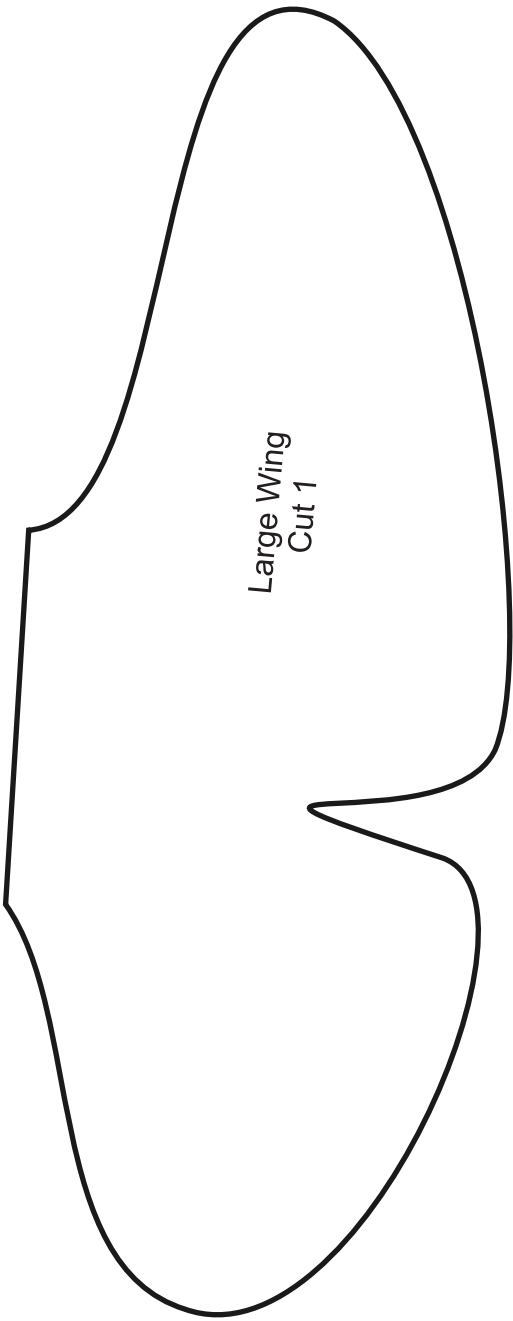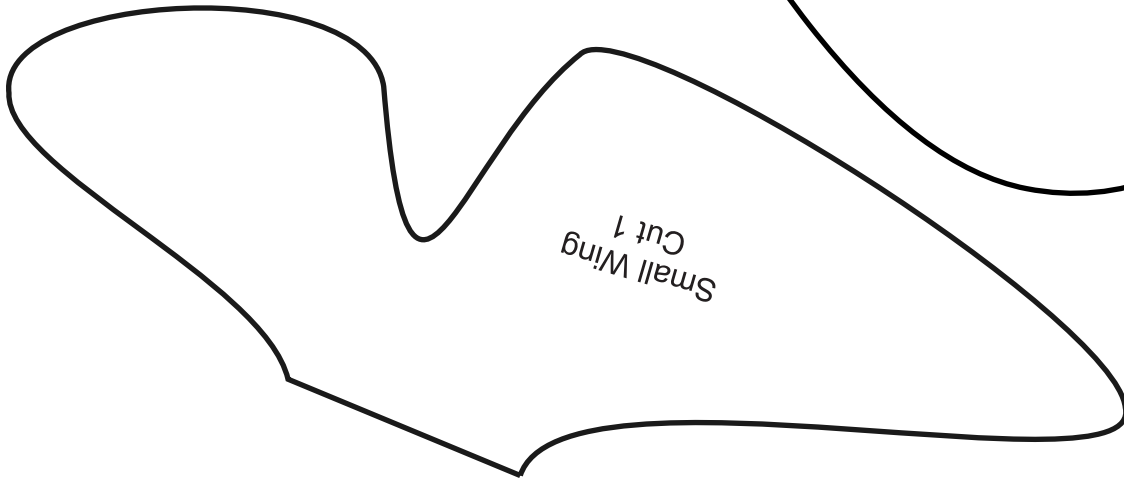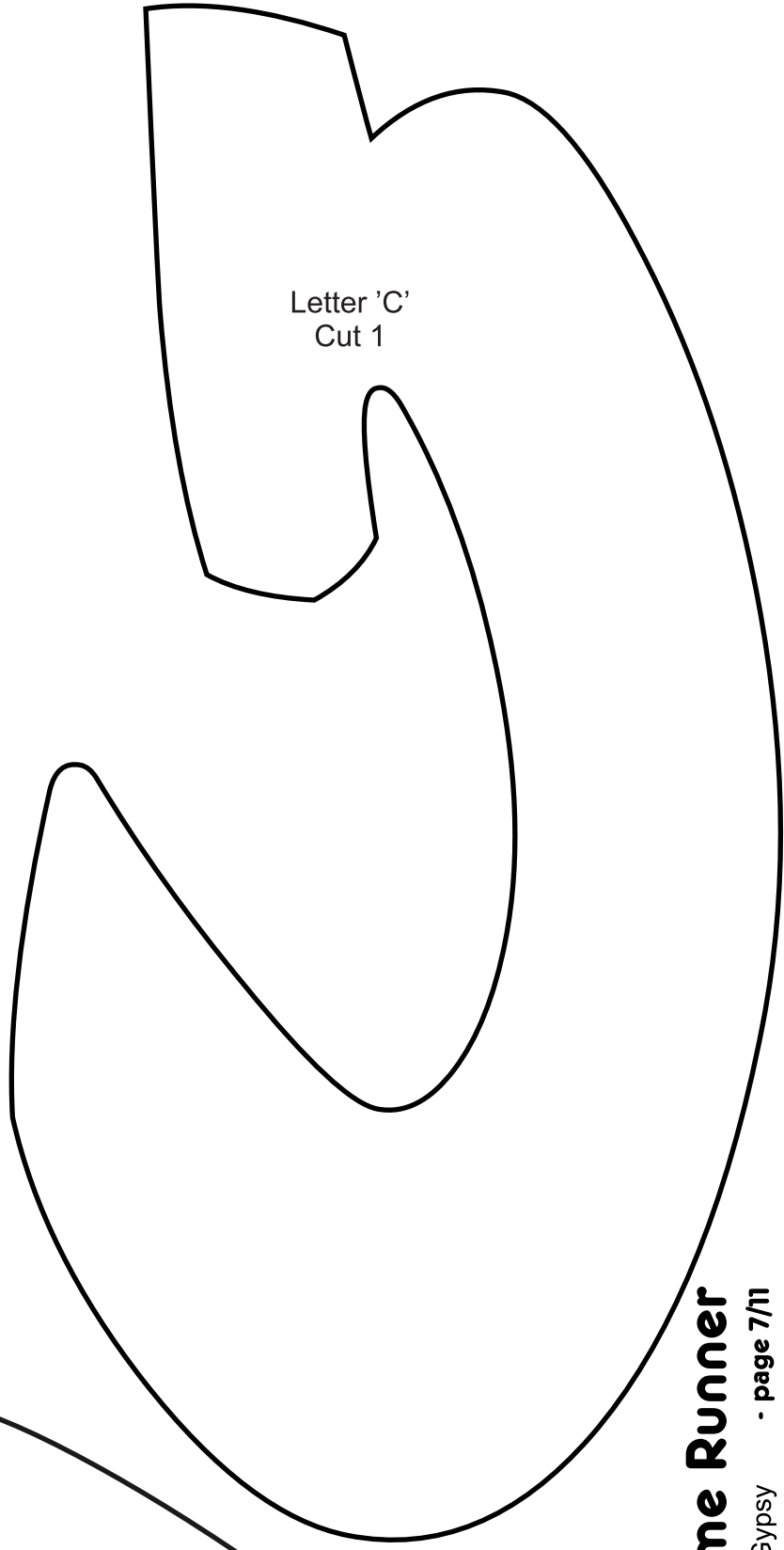# Lacy Welcome Runner

Medium Center
Cut 1

Letter 'W'
Cut 1

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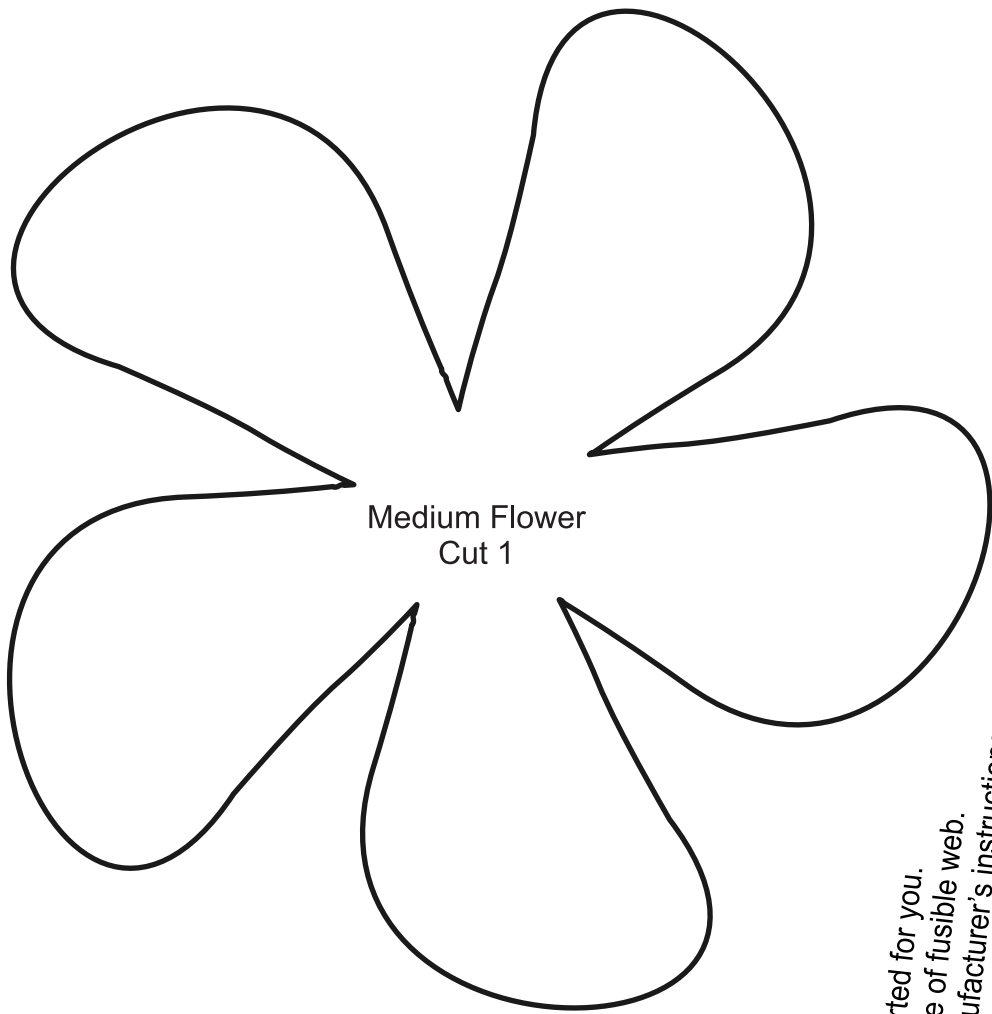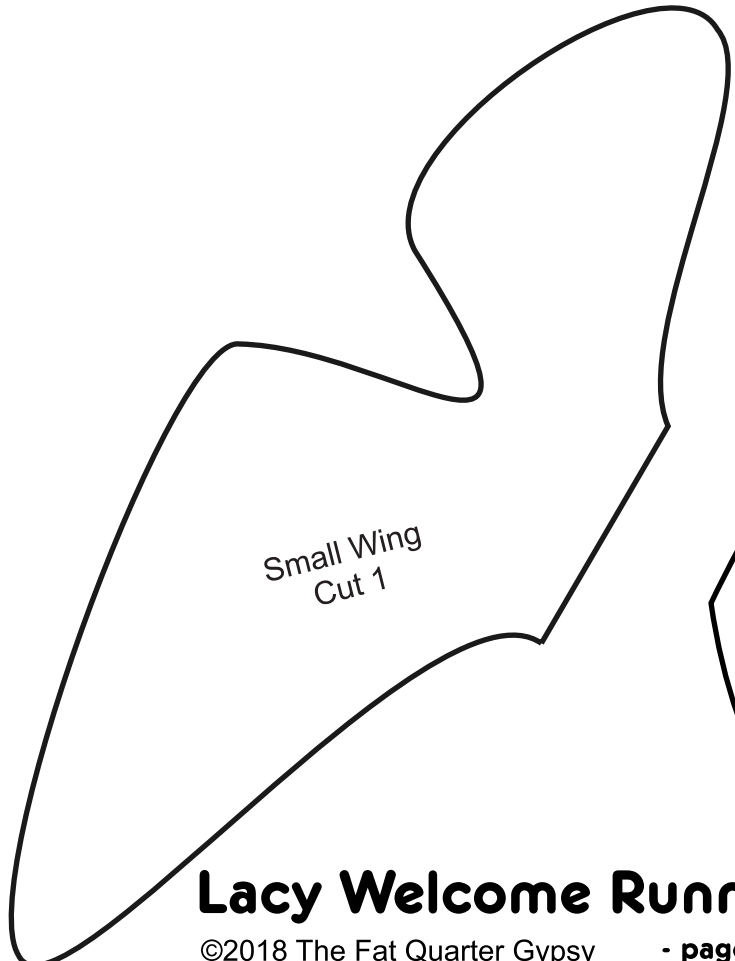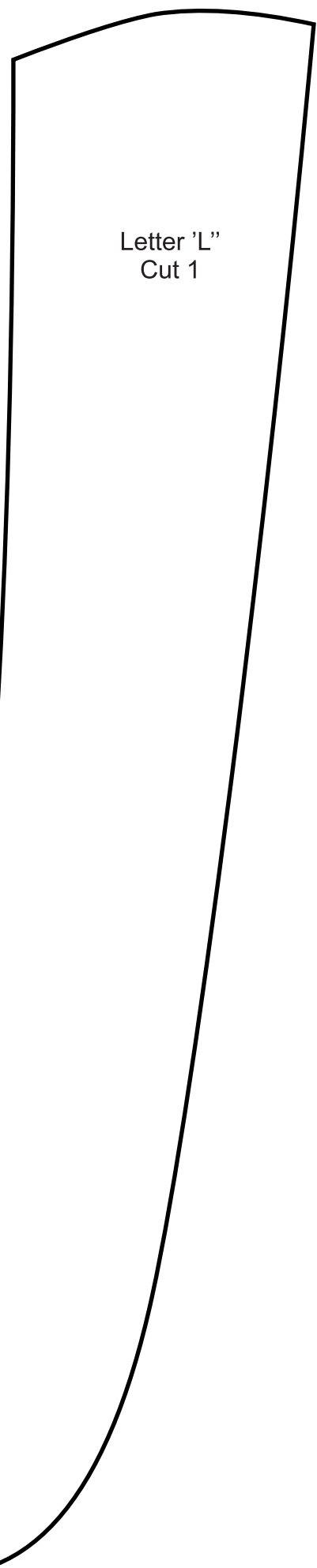
Butterfly Body
Cut 1

Large Wing
Cut 1

Letter 'C'
Cut 1

Small Wing
Cut 1

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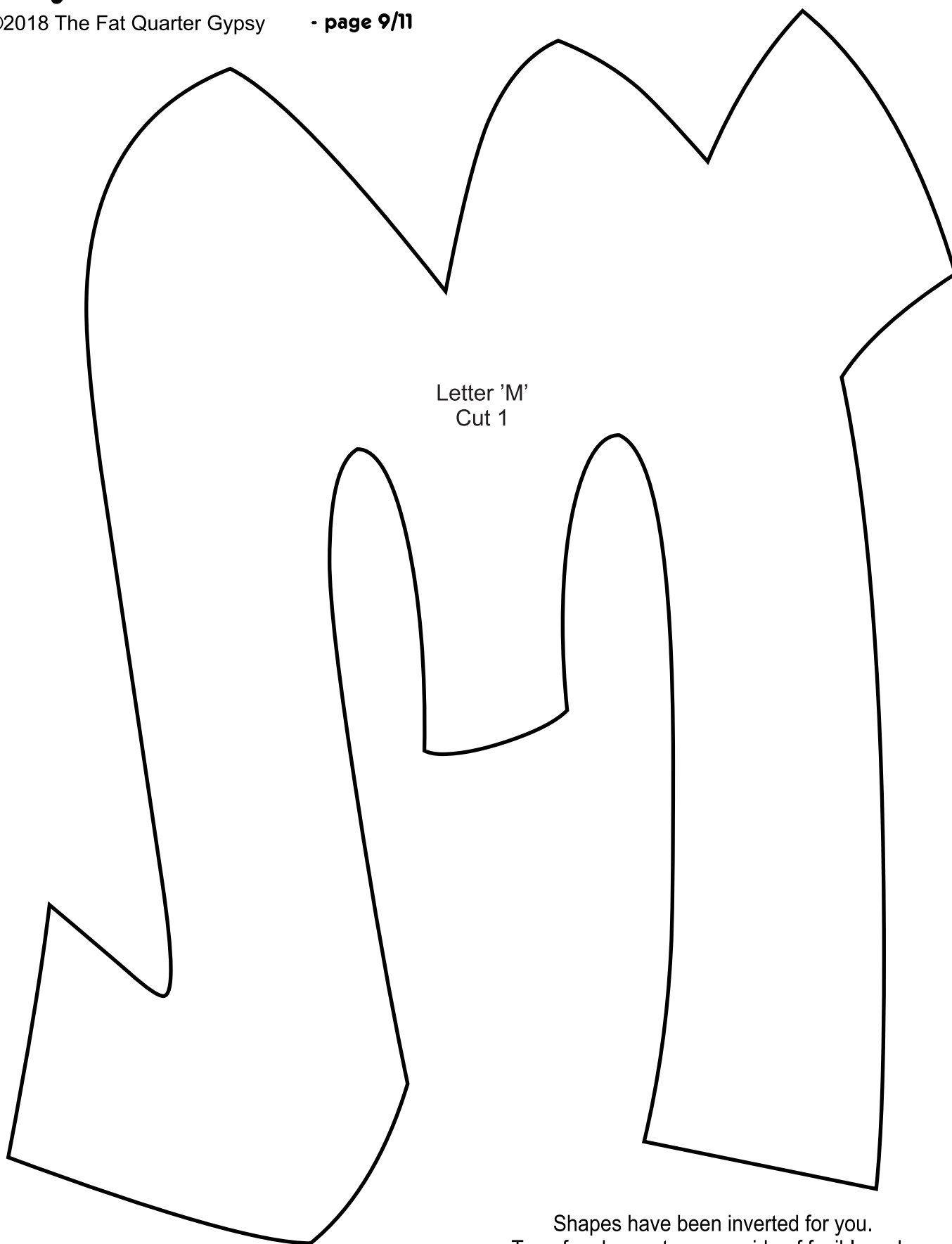
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Letter 'L"
Cut 1

Medium Flower
Cut 1

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Small Wing
Cut 1

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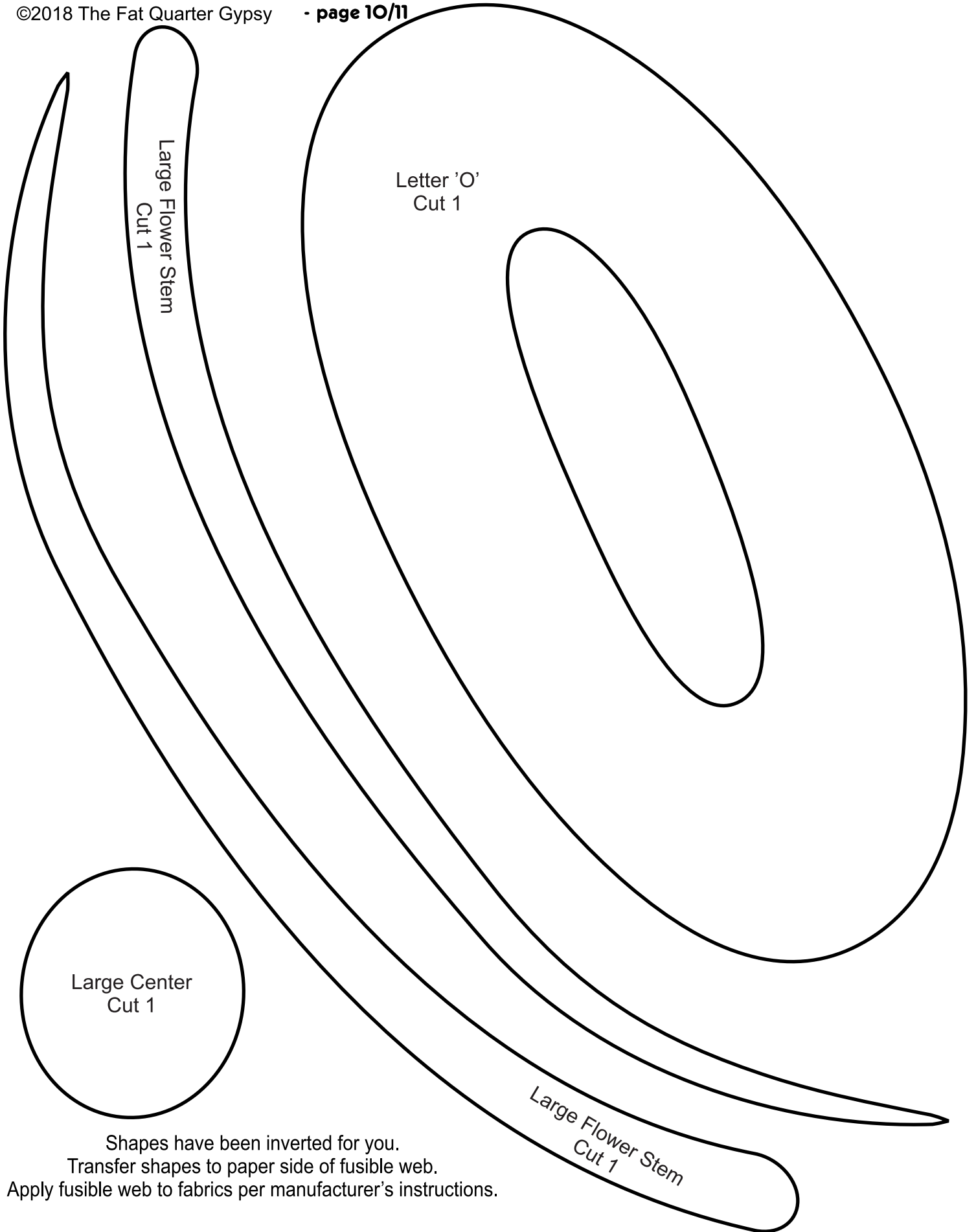
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Letter 'M'
Cut 1

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Large Flower Stem
Cut 1

Letter 'O'
Cut 1

Large Center
Cut 1

Large Flower Stem
Cut 1

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Apply fusible web to fabrics per manufacturer's instructions.

Large Flower
Cut 1

Large Wing
Cut 1