

# Christmas Eve

Hark back to the good old days when you couldn't wait for Christmas morning to find the surprises in your stocking. This nostalgic little wall quilt is made with simple piecing and fusible applique. It's easy enough for a beginner and charming enough to give as a gift or to sell at your church bazaar.

The annual Christmas pattern designed by the staff of Quilters Newsletter has been a tradition for nearly 35 years. This year's quilt was designed by Joli Hines Sayasane and Brynna Macias.



## Assembly

- 1 Wash and press fabrics. Cut the borders and patches listed in the materials and cutting box.
- 2 Referring to the quilt assembly diagram, sew the narrow brown strips to the sides of the center panel. Press the strips away from the panel. Sew the wide brown strip to the top.
- 3 Matching centers, sew a red border to a green border. Repeat with all 4 borders. Matching centers, sew a red/green border unit to each side of the quilt, starting and stopping the stitching  $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the raw edges of the quilt. Miter the corners, trim the excess to leave a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance, and press the seam allowances open.
- 4 Prepare the applique patches for fusible applique following the manufacturer's directions for fusible web. Arrange the flames and logs on the center panel, referring to the quilt illustration for placement. Fuse in place. If you wish, use a blind stitch or decorative machine stitch to secure the edges to the panel.  
Fuse and stitch the stockings, the cuffs, and the motifs on the stockings. Embroider the details on the snowman.  
Arrange the holly and berries in the border. Fuse in place and stitch to secure.
- 5 Layer the quilt backing, batting, and top. Baste. Quilt in the ditch around the applique. Bind the quilt to finish.

## MATERIALS AND CUTTING

Requirements are based on 41" fabric width. Border measurements are the exact length required plus seam allowances. Yardage in ( ) is for borders cut crosswise and pieced.

**Quilt Size:** 28" x 28"

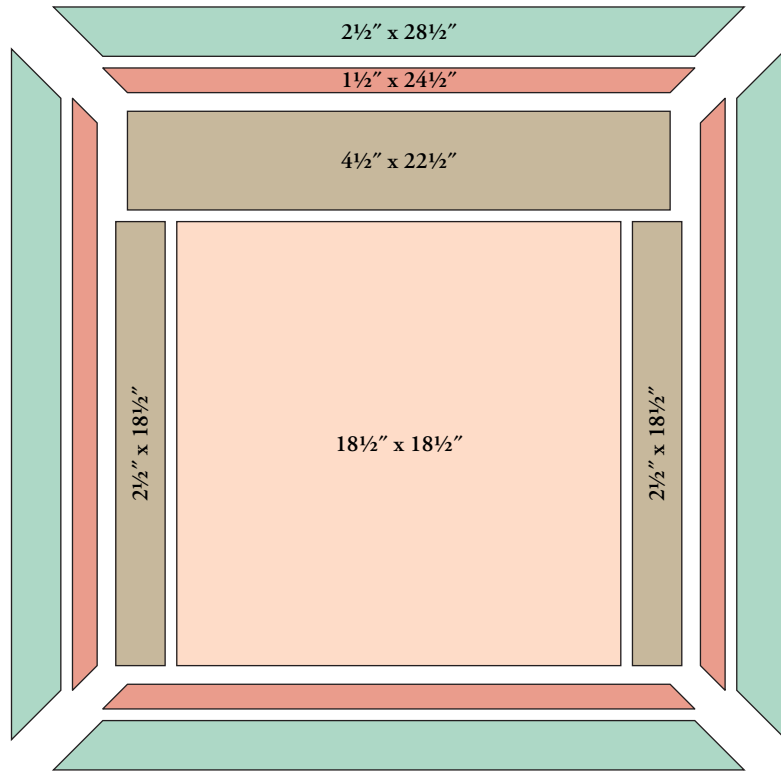
| Materials            | Yds.                       | Cutting  |
|----------------------|----------------------------|--|
| <b>White</b>         | $\frac{1}{8}$              | 3 stocking cuffs, 4 stars, snowman   |
| <b>Lt. Peach</b>     | $\frac{5}{8}$              | center panel 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ "   |
| <b>Red</b>           | ( $\frac{5}{8}$ )          | 4 borders 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ ",<br>3 strips binding 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 41",<br>23 berries, stocking |
| <b>Lt. Green</b>     | $\frac{1}{8}$              | 30 holly leaves  |
| <b>Med. Green</b>    | ( $\frac{3}{8}$ )          | 4 borders 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 28 $\frac{1}{2}$ ",<br>1 tree  |
| <b>Gold</b>          | scrap (fat $\frac{1}{8}$ ) | stocking   |
| <b>Blue</b>          | scrap (fat $\frac{1}{8}$ ) | stocking   |
| <b>Brown</b>         | ( $\frac{1}{4}$ )          | 1 border 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ ",<br>2 borders 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ "                   |
| <b>Brown Prints</b>  | scraps                     | 3 logs, tree trunk   |
| <b>Orange Prints</b> | scraps                     | 3 flames   |
| <b>Black</b>         | scrap                      | snowman's hat  |
| <b>Backing</b>       | 1                          |  |

**Batting** 4" wider and longer than quilt top

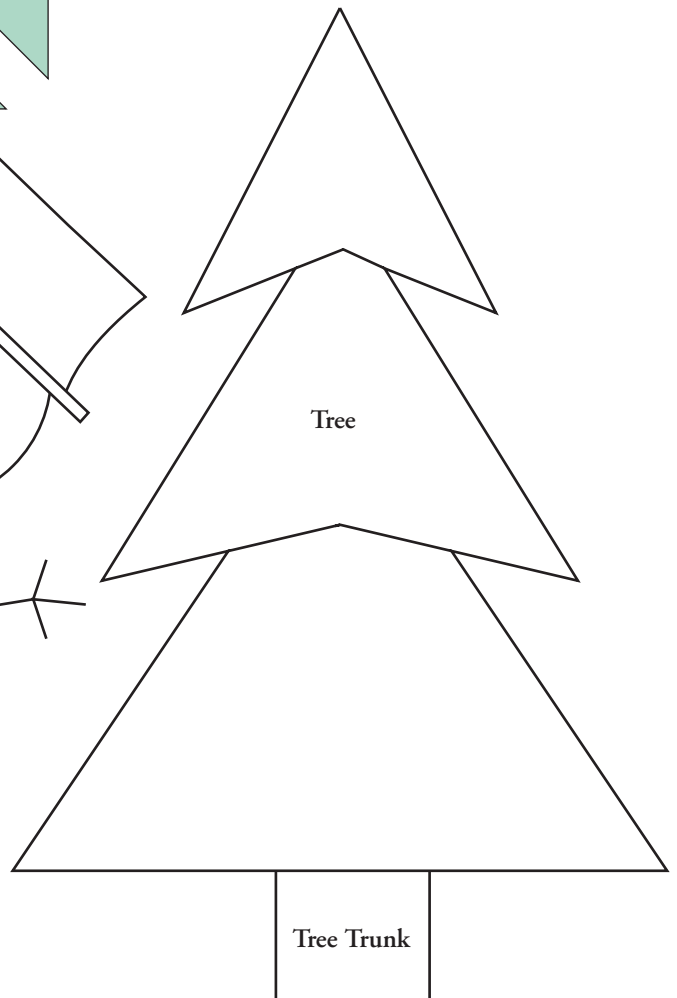
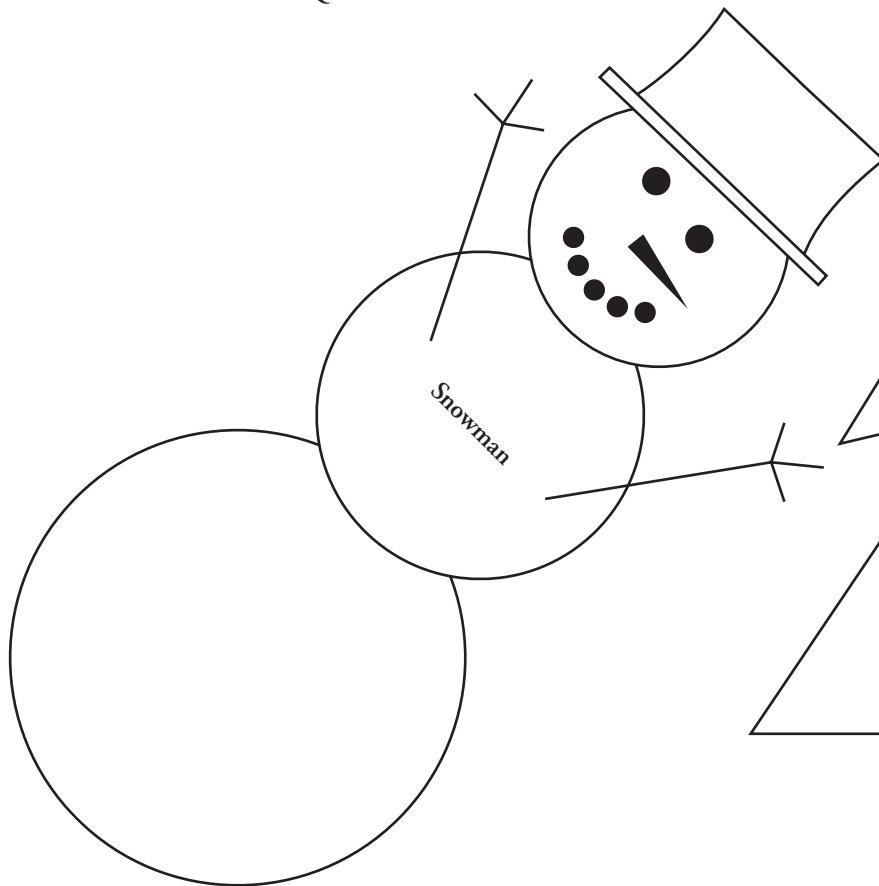
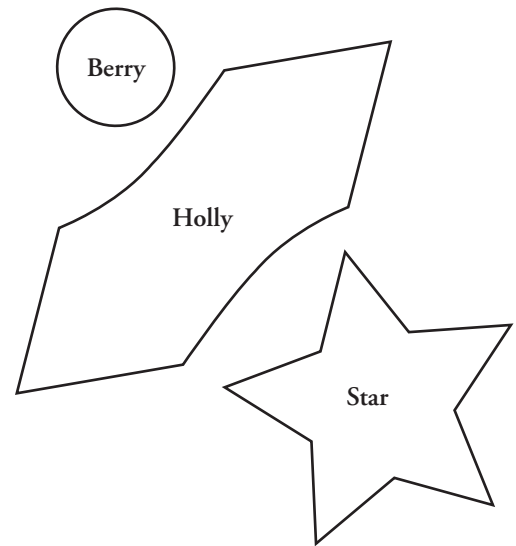
**Also needed:** 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  yards fusible web

**Techniques used:** machine piecing, fusible applique

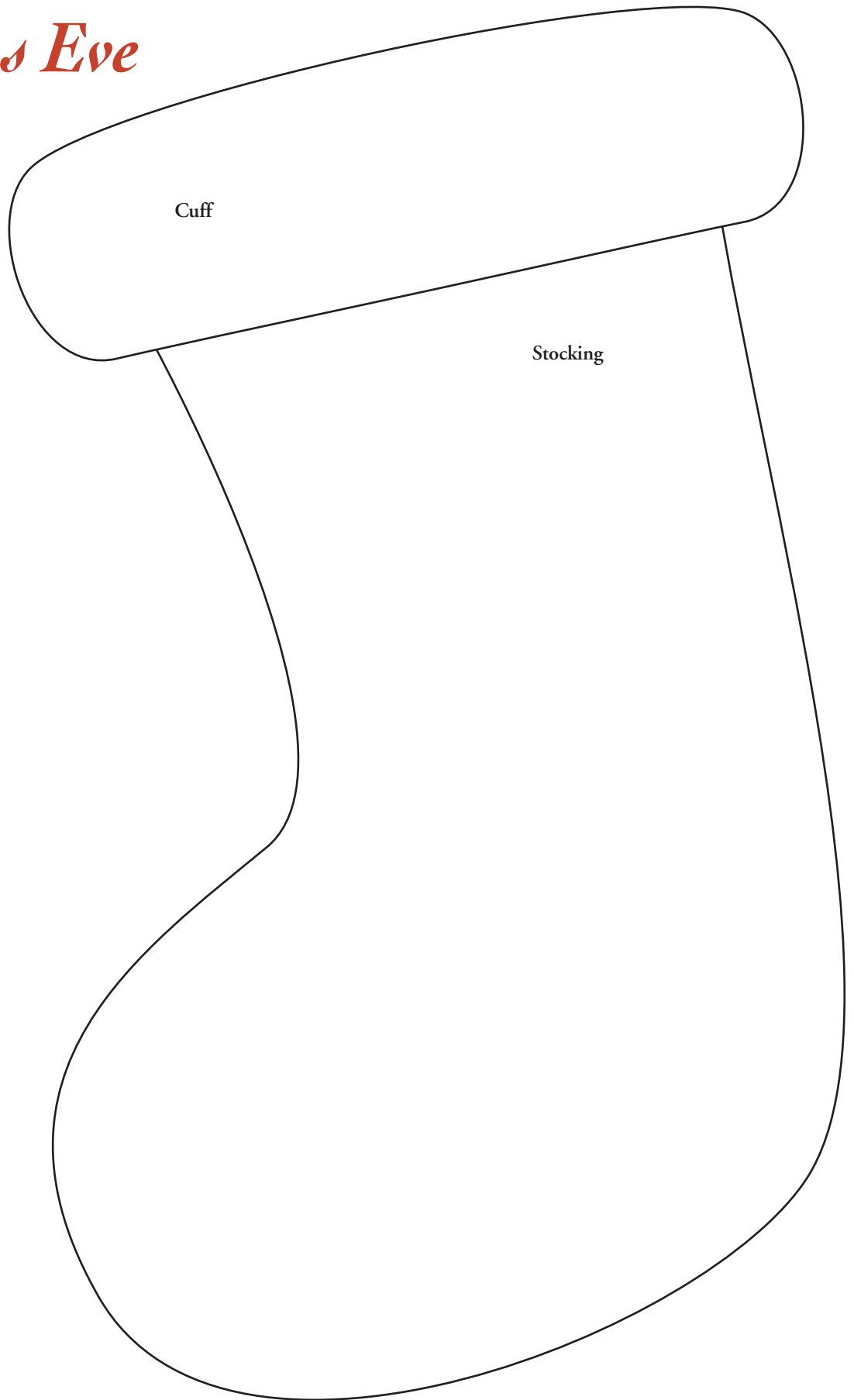
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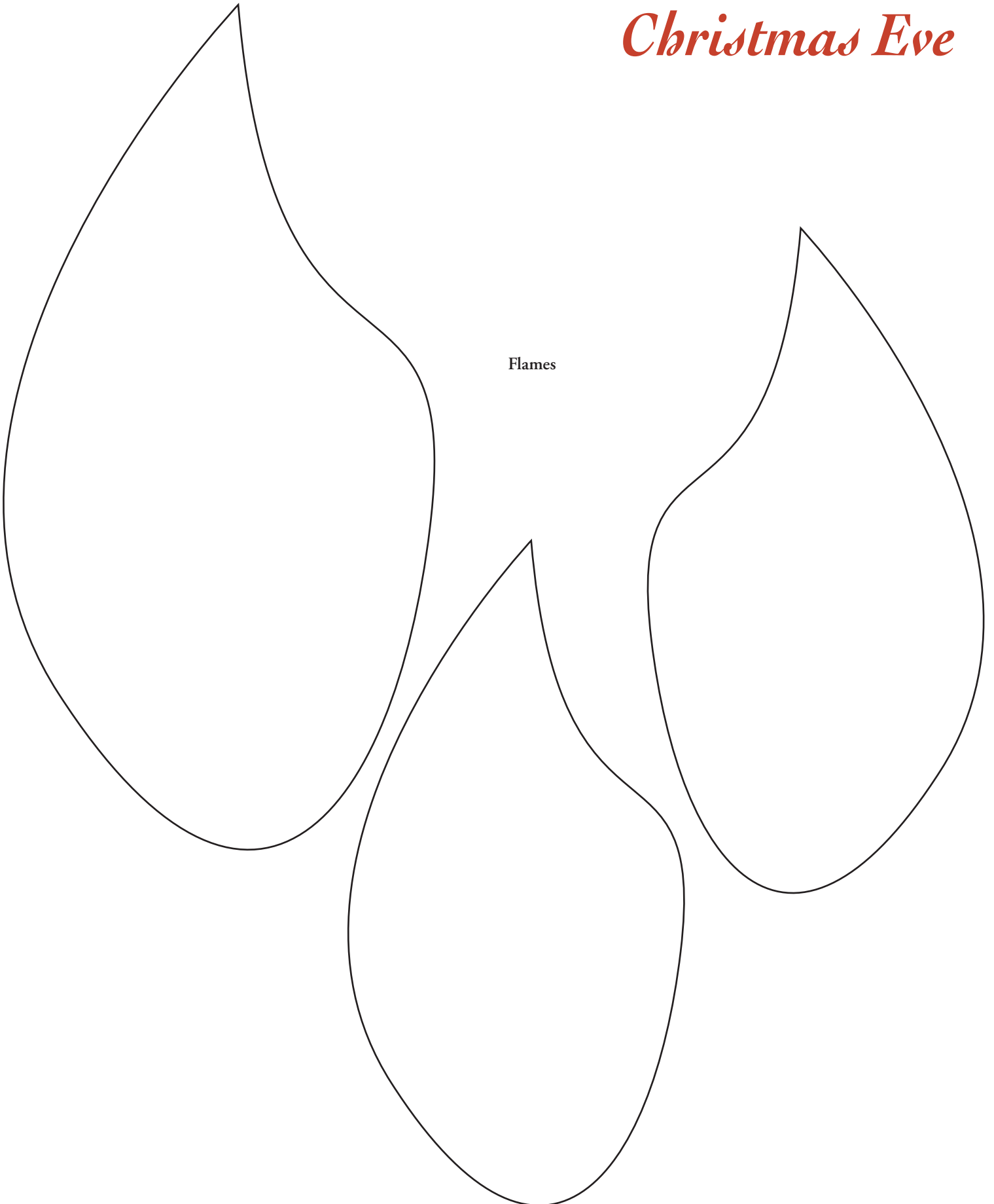
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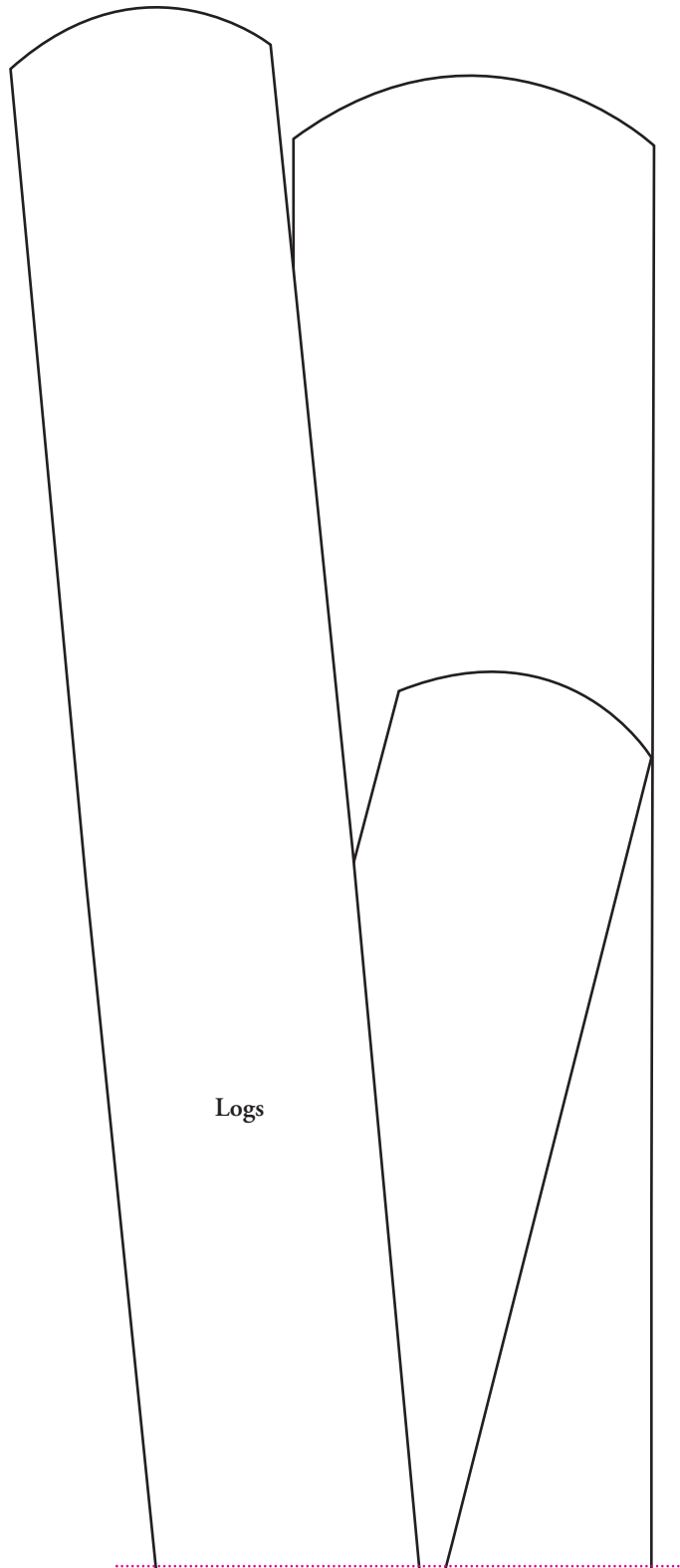


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## Note

Align printed log pattern along pink dotted lines and tape together to make complete log pattern.

