

## The Tulip Vendor

12" finished

Bees buzz and chicks chirp around the tulip cart in this darling little block. This block is Block #12 of the Dancing Tulips Mystery Stitch Along.

14" piece of cotton for background -

(Florist Weaves Cream Vichy W520950 by Dawn Heese for Marcus Fabrics)

### Wool

Taupe small check- 4" x 9"

Dark Red- 2" x 4 1/4"

Light green small check- 2 1/2" x 3"

Brown- 3" x 3"

Green- 5" x 11"

Dark yellow- 2" x 3"

Pink- 2" x 8"

Light red- 2" x 4 1/4"

Light yellow- 3" x 5"

Black- 1" x 2"



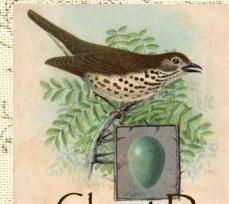
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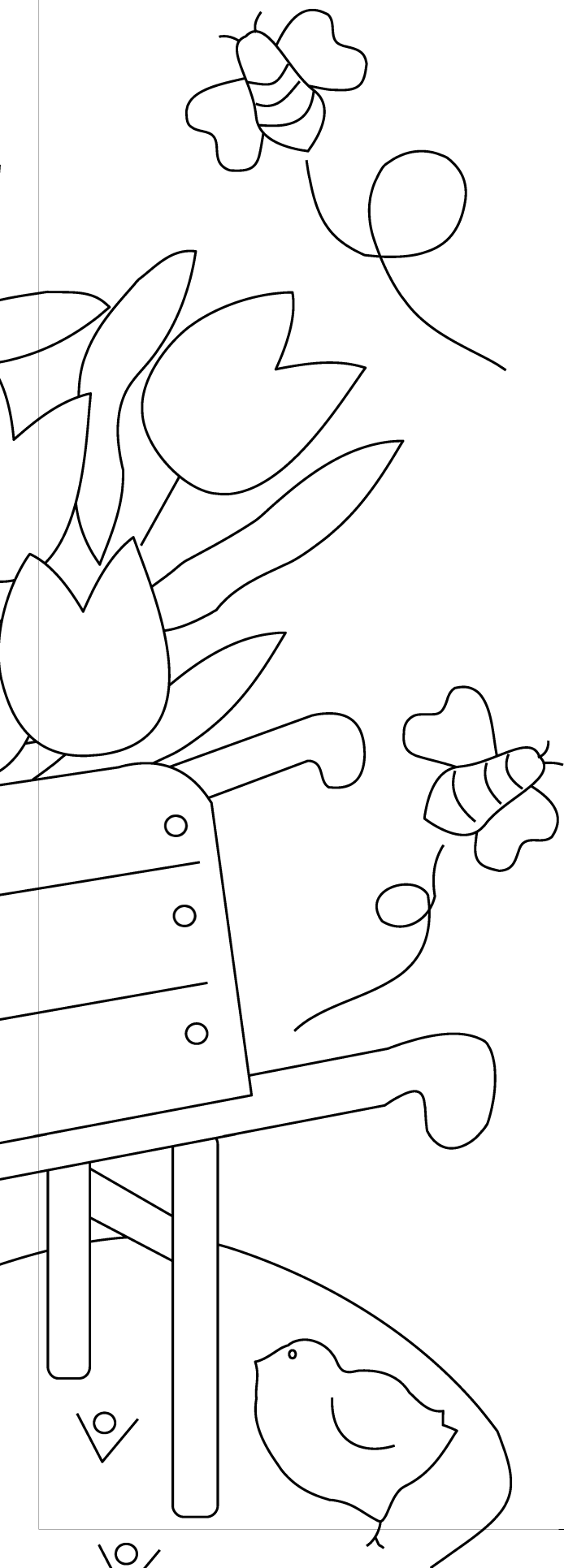
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Block #12 of the Dancing Tulips Mystery Stitch Along





From the background fabric cut a square, 12 1/2". Seal the edges with Fray Block to prevent raveling and distortion.

Refer to the template page and cut your shapes from the designated wool color. The templates are reversed for fusibles. If you don't use a fusible, like me then you can just trace your shapes from the layout guide as it is full size.

To layout my tulips I began with the back row and layered from there. There are several different leaf shapes to add interest but it is not necessary to place them in any certain spot. Just lay them out til they look nice to you.

All applique was stitched with 2 strands of embroidery floss in a matching color using a whip stitch.

### Stitching

O1901 green pearl cotton- chain stitch all the tulip stems

P5 gold- 2 strands- stem stitch the wing and legs on the chicks, French knot chicks' eyes, small straight stitches on the beaks, stem stitch the stripes on the bees

M57 yellow- two strands- running stitch for the bee trails, stem stitch detail on the wings of the bees

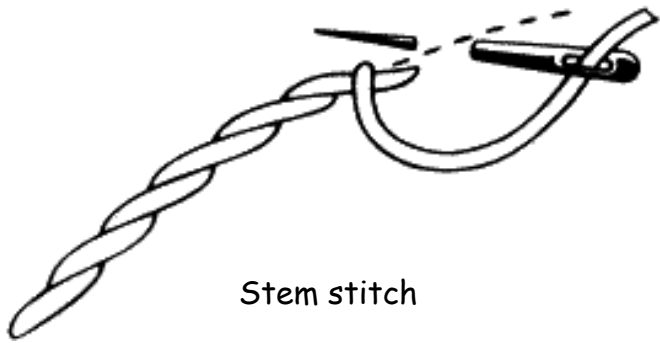
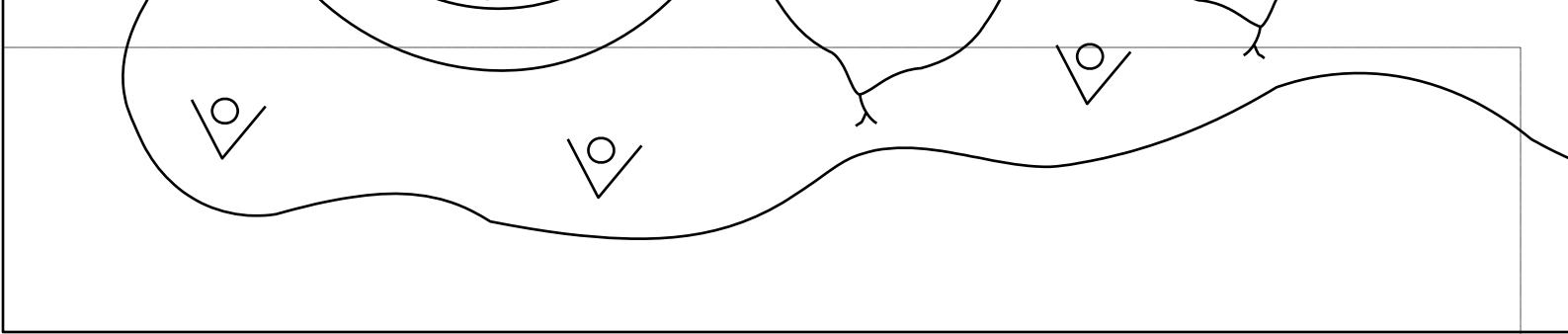
1 black- two strands- stem stitch antennae on the bees

H212 brown- three strands- chain stitch the spokes on the wheel, French knots for the nail details on the cart

two strands- back stitch the board details on the cart

821 light green- two strands- single fly stitch for each of the flowers in the grass

O534 red- three strands- French knots for the centers of the flowers in the grass



Stem stitch



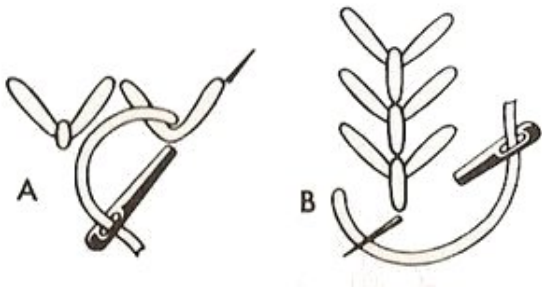
Diagram 1



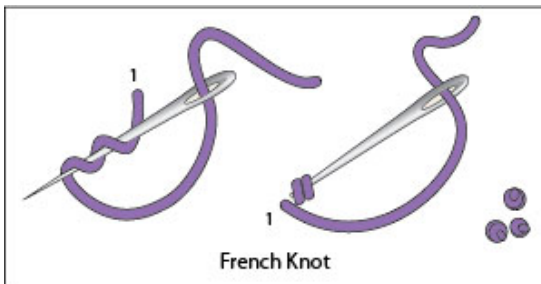
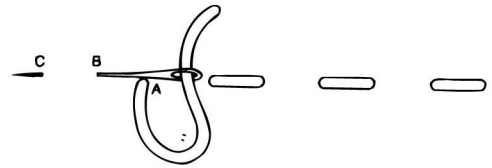
Diagram 2

Chain stitch

Fly stitch

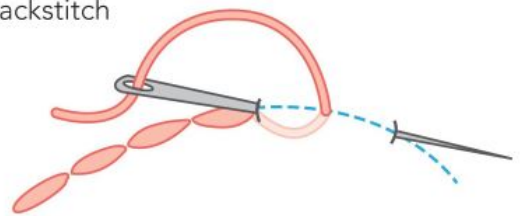


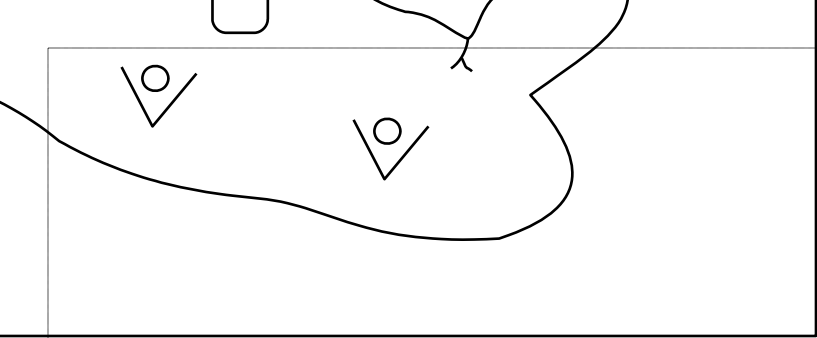
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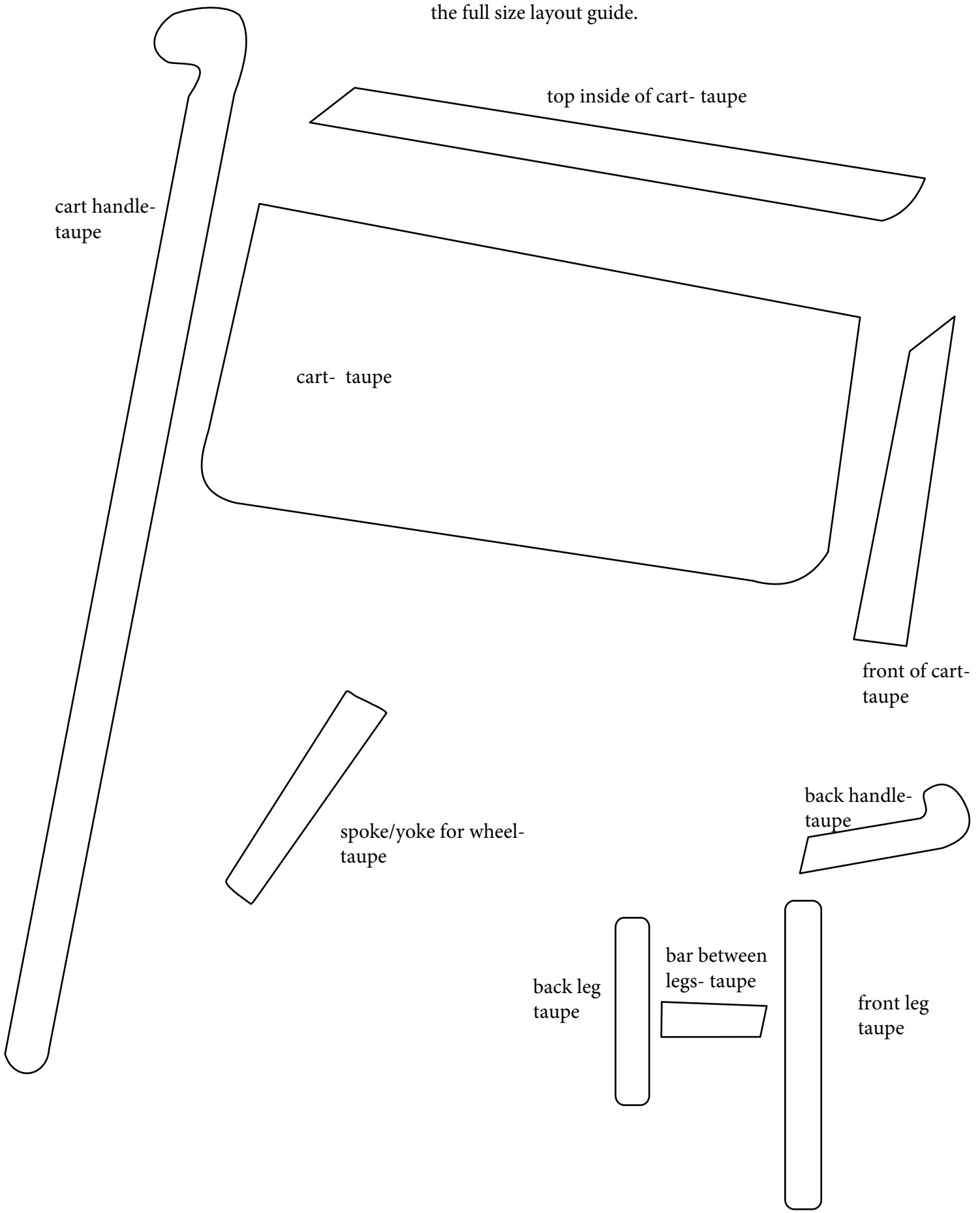
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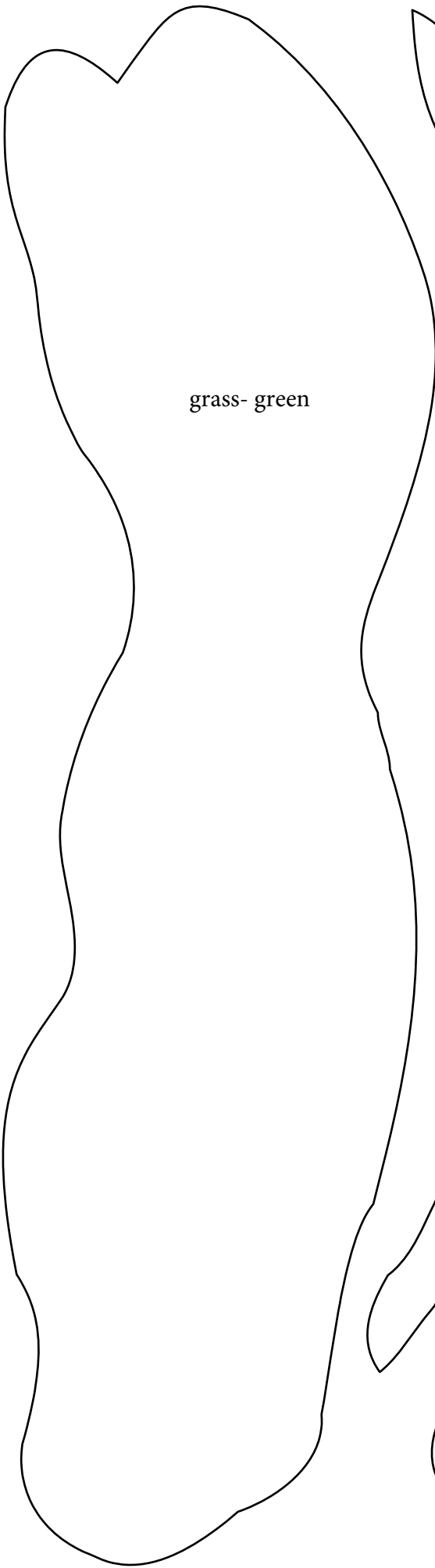
Backstitch



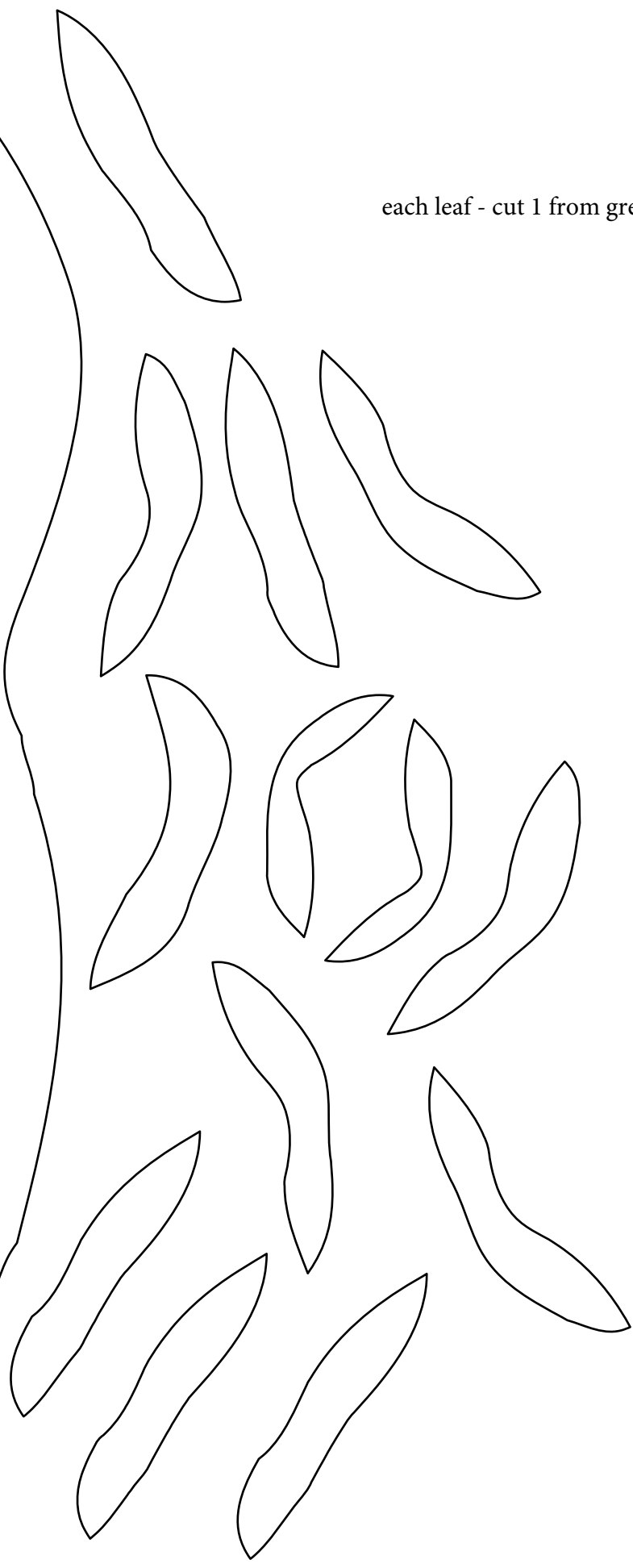


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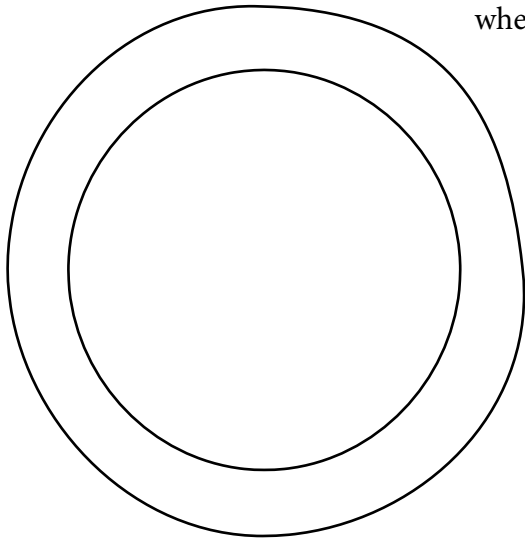




grass- green



each leaf - cut 1 from green

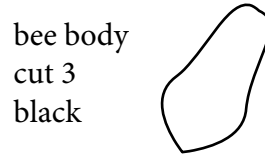
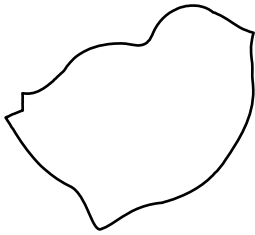


wheel cut 1 brown

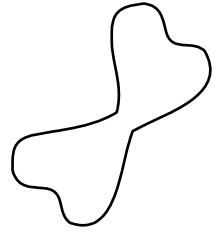


wheel center  
cut 1 dark  
yellow

chick  
cut 3  
light  
yellow

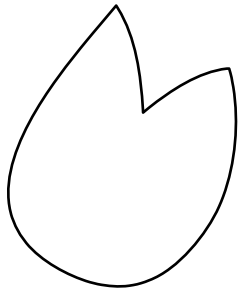
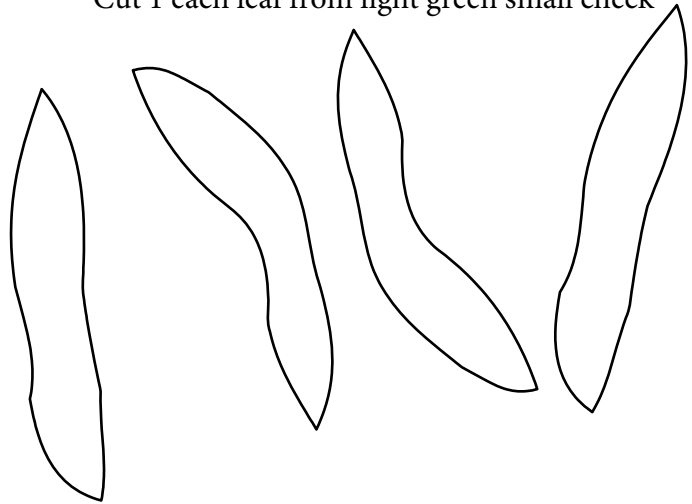


bee body  
cut 3  
black



bee wings cut 3  
light yellow

Cut 1 each leaf from light green small check



tulips cut:  
3 light red  
6 pink  
2 light yellow  
3 dark red  
2 dark yellow