

Little Red Hen

Size: 39½" x 57½"



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QUILT SIZE: 56½" × 85½"

Materials

Plush fabric is used for center rectangle, appliquéd motifs, outer border, and backing.

Cotton solids are used for background for the motifs, the inner borders, and binding.

FABRIC	AMOUNT	USAGE
Uptown Plush (1000) & RJR Cotton Supreme Solids (9617)		
1000-7 Butter	⅓ yard	Center, outer border, ducks
1000-9 Lavender, 1000-11 Red Wagon, 1000-3 Bubblegum, 1000-10 Denim, 1000-16 Sandbox, 1000-15 Evergreen	¼ yard each	Appliqués
9617-111 French Vanilla	1 yard	Appliqué backgrounds
9617-117 Kona Coffee	⅛ yard or scrap	Appliqués
9617-182 Lemon Chiffon	¼ yard	Inner border and appliqués
9617-184 Jade	½ yard	Inner border and binding
Wonder Under Light or other fusible innerfacing		Appliqué
Black embroidery floss		Appliqué Details
1000-1 Snow	1¾ yard	Backing

Cutting

YELLOW COTTON: Cut 2 strips 1" × 25½" and 2 strips 1" × 42½" for inner border. The remaining scraps will be used for appliquéd beaks, feet, combs, etc.

WHITE COTTON: Cut 2 strips 8½" × 30½" and 2 strips 6½" × 24½" for appliqué backgrounds.

YELLOW PLUSH: Cut 4 lengthwise strips 6½" × length of fabric (approximately 48"). You will trim these down later for outer borders.

Cut 1 lengthwise strip 8½" × 30½" for the center.

SOLID GREEN COTTON: Cut 2 strips 1½" × 27½" and 2 strips 1½" × 43½" for second inner border.



Appliqués

Divide and mark each $8\frac{1}{2}'' \times 30\frac{1}{2}''$ white cotton strip into 5 sections $8\frac{1}{2}'' \times 6''$ for the appliques, allowing an extra $\frac{1}{4}''$ at each end. Divide and mark each $6\frac{1}{2}'' \times 24\frac{1}{2}''$ white cotton strip into 3 sections $6\frac{1}{2}'' \times 8''$, allowing an extra $\frac{1}{4}''$ at each end.

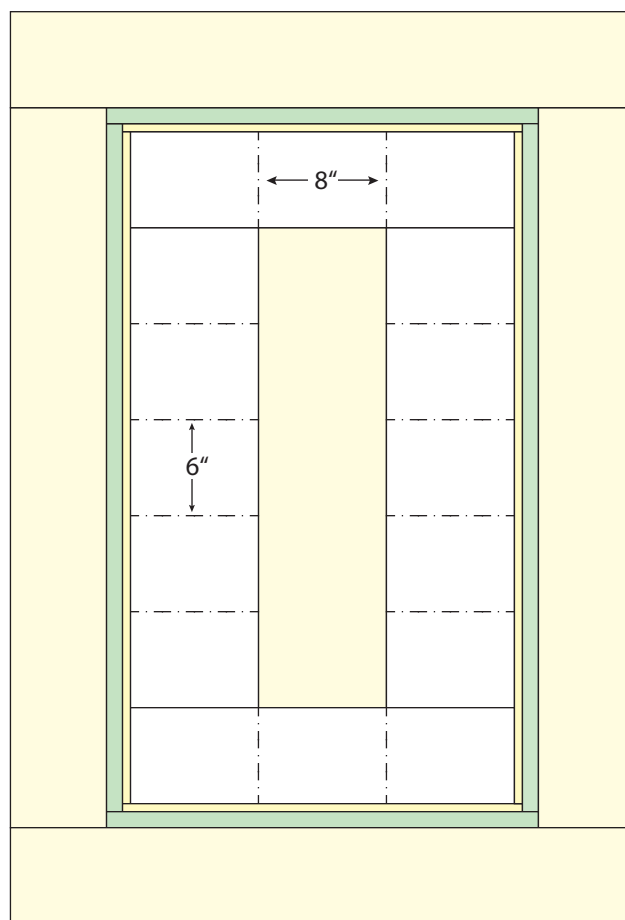
Prepare fusible appliques using the fusible web manufacturer's directions and the appliqué template patterns. I cut out the centers of the fusible web on the larger motifs and used those scraps for the smaller sections. Use yellow cotton was for the chickens' and ducks' beaks, combs, and feet. Use tan cotton for the handles on the tools.

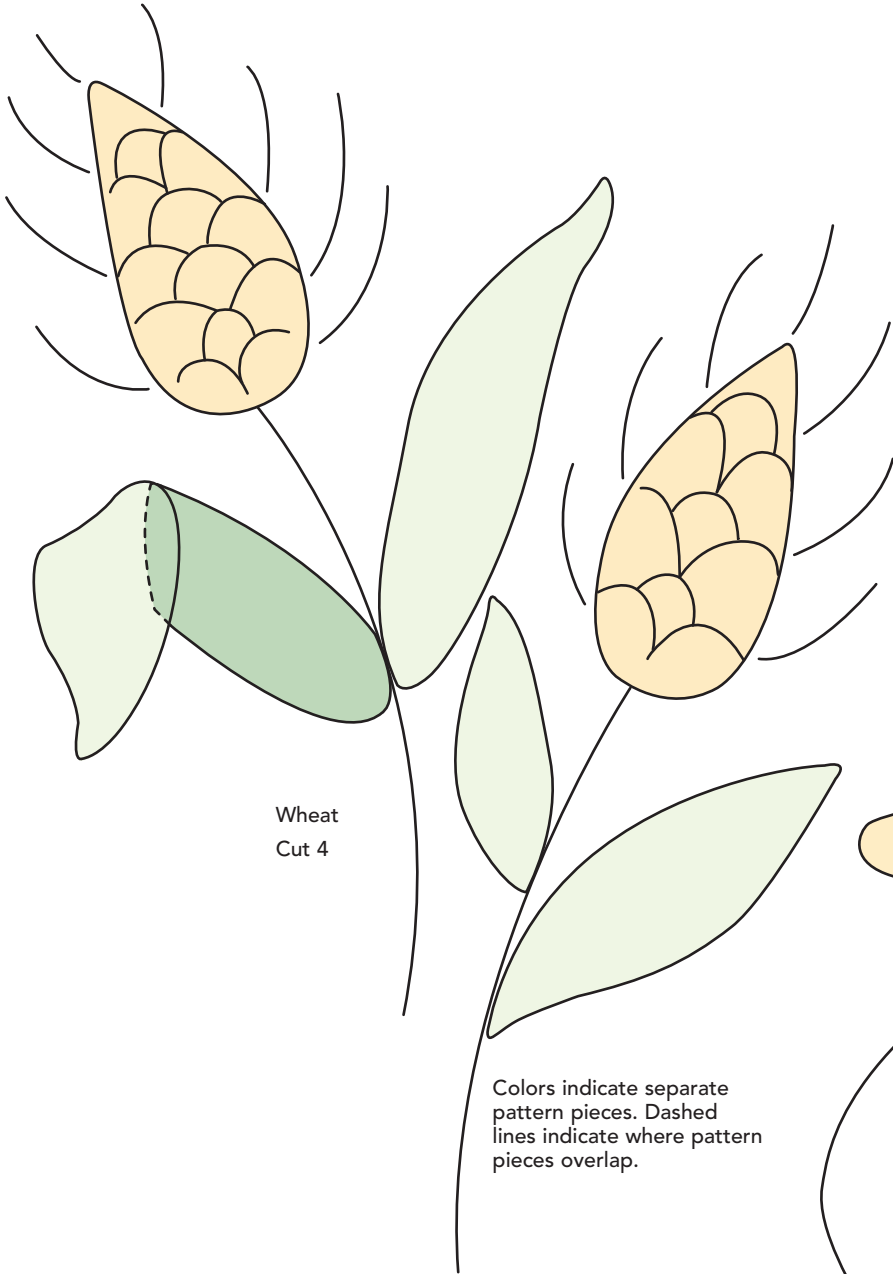
Fuse appliques to white cotton strips as seen in quilt photo and machine satin stitch around each element. Hand embroider details using 6 strands of embroidery floss.

Construction

1. Sew $8\frac{1}{2}'' \times 30\frac{1}{2}''$ appliquéd strips to each side of the yellow plush center strip. Press toward the white strips. Add the top and bottom appliquéd strips and press toward the white strips.
2. Sew the $1'' \times 42\frac{1}{2}''$ yellow cotton borders to both sides of the center. Press toward the border. Sew the $1'' \times 25\frac{1}{2}''$ yellow borders to the top and bottom. Press toward the border.
3. Add the side green borders; then add the top borders. Press toward the green border after each addition.
4. Measure the center of the quilt from top to bottom to get the correct length for the side outer borders. From your yellow plush border strips, cut 2 side borders $6\frac{1}{2}''$ wide by this length (approximately $45\frac{1}{2}''$). Add these borders. Press toward the green border.

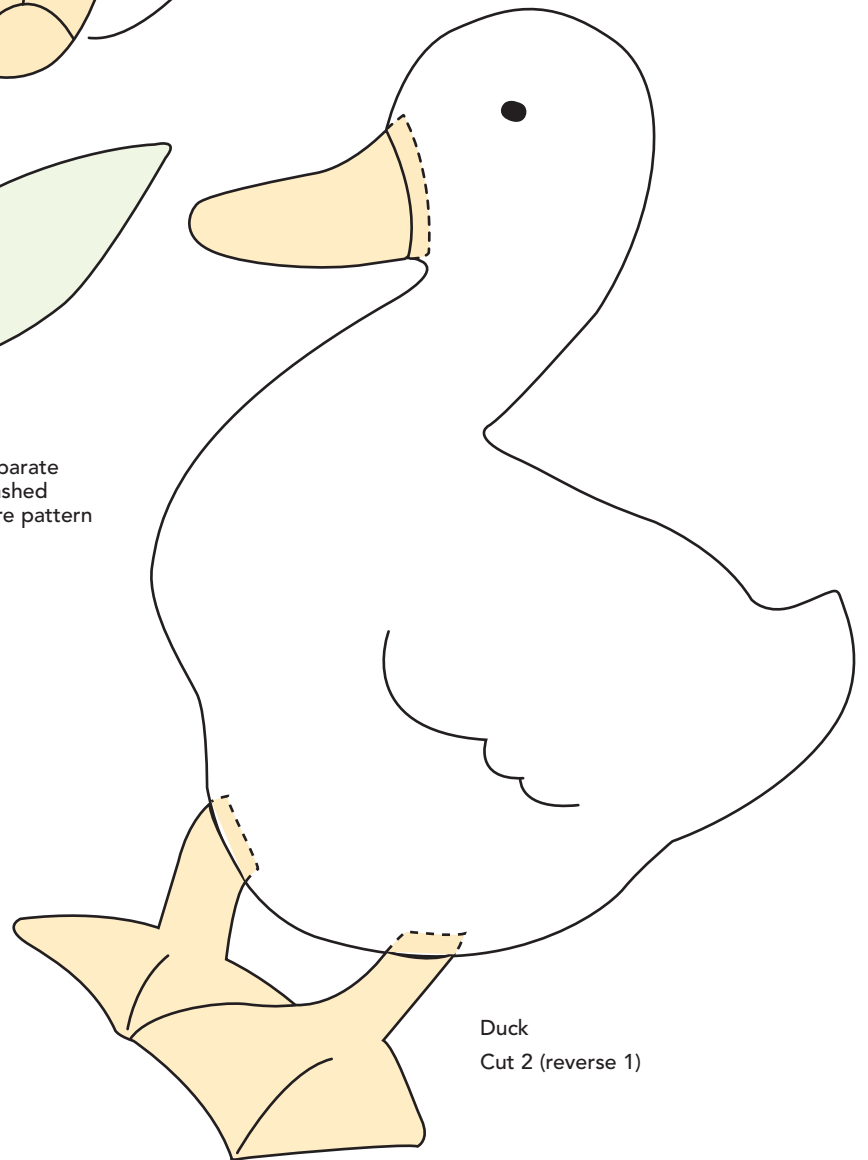
5. Measure the width of your quilt through the center. Cut the top and bottom borders $6\frac{1}{2}''$ wide by this measurement (approximately $39\frac{1}{2}''$). Add these borders. Press toward the green border.
6. Layer the top and batting on the white plush backing. Baste and quilt as desired. Bind using the solid green. The quilt was bound with a double-fold binding using $1\frac{3}{4}''$ strips.



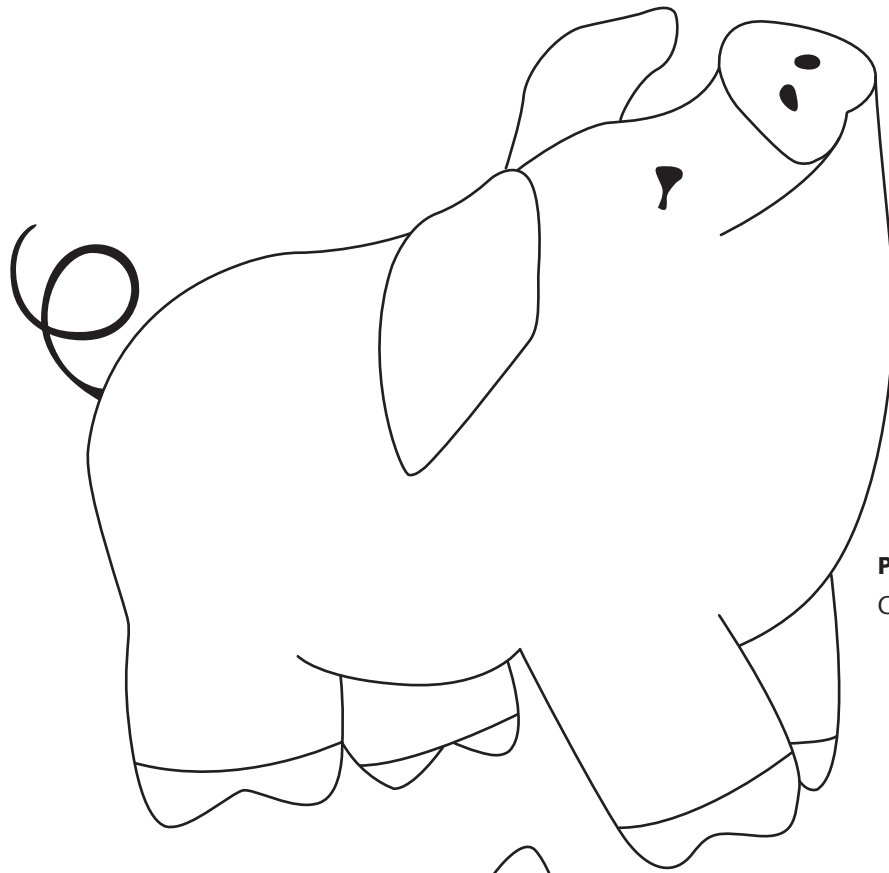


Wheat
Cut 4

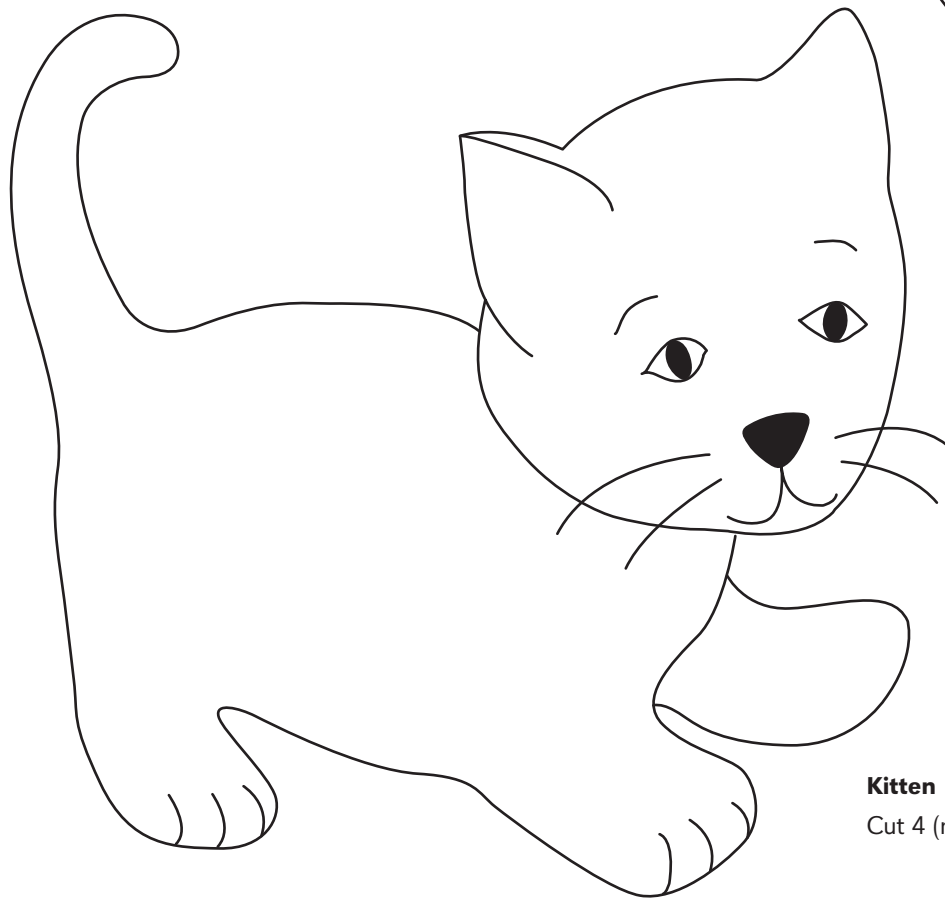
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lines indicate where pattern
pieces overlap.



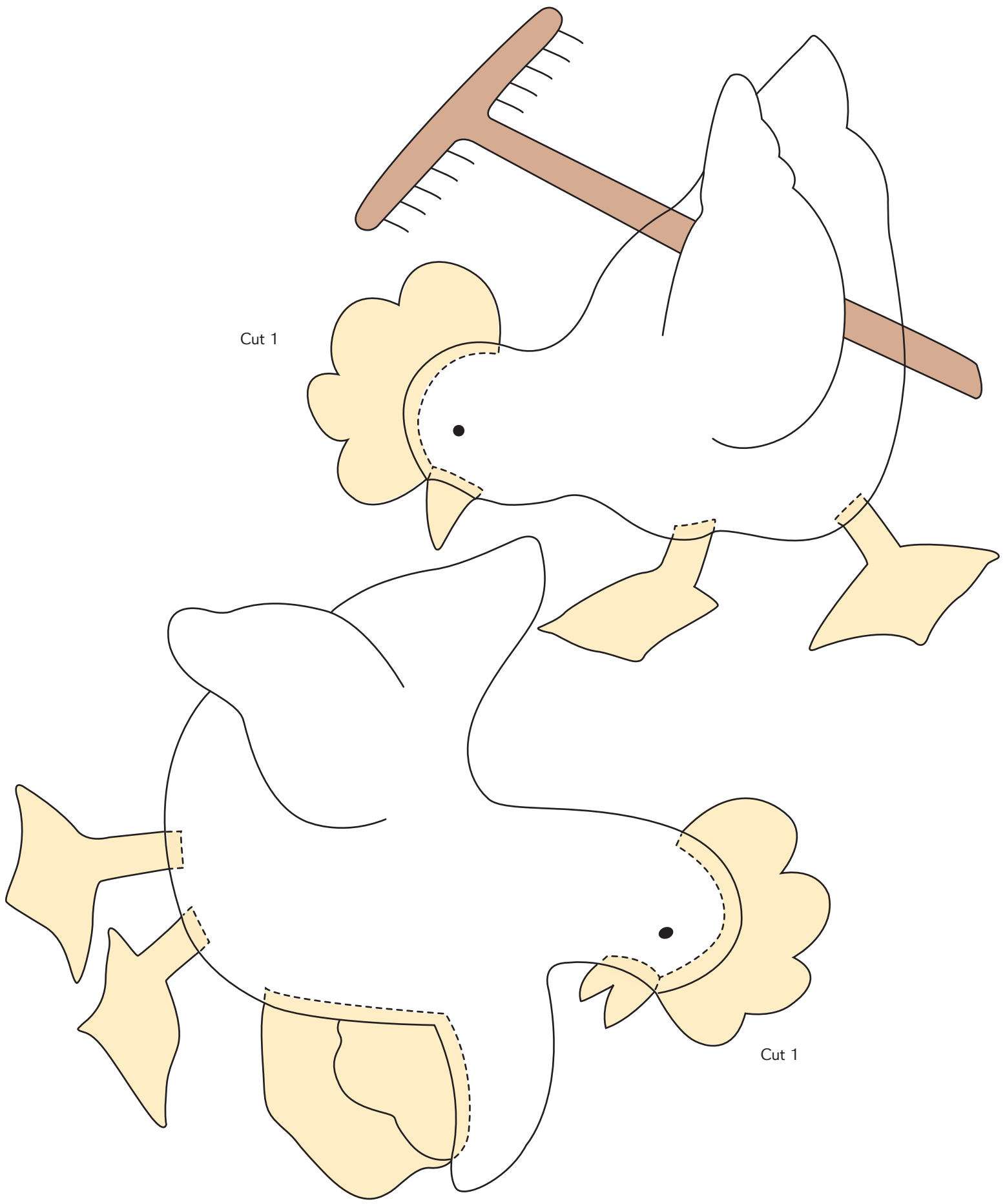
Duck
Cut 2 (reverse 1)

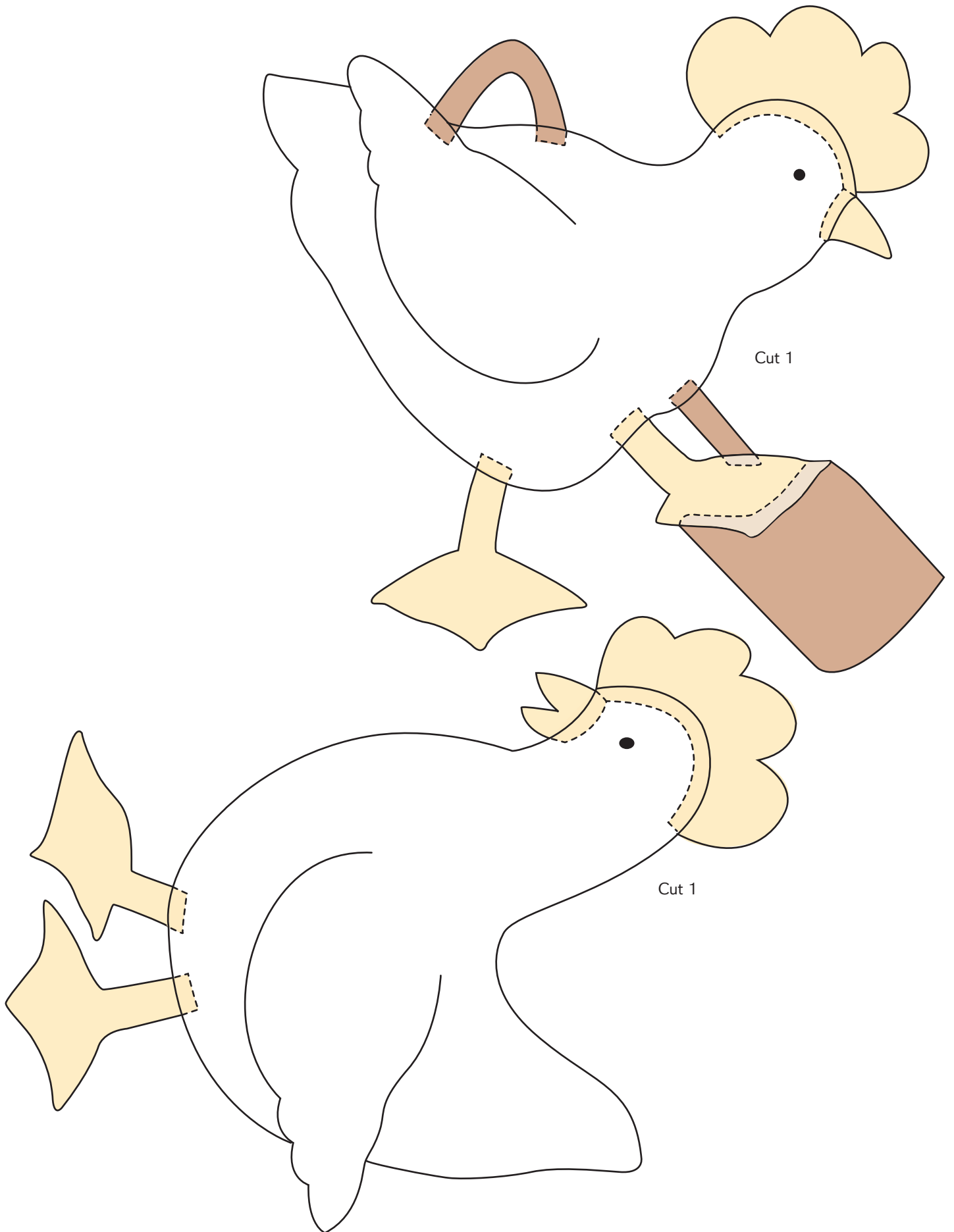


Piglet
Cut 2 (reverse 1)



Kitten
Cut 4 (reverse 2)





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Uptown Plush

STYLE 1000



1000-1 Snow



1000-2 Powder Puff



1000-4 Baby Blue



1000-6 Spearmint



1000-7 Butter



1000-9 Lavender



1000-8 Lemon Drop



1000-3 Bubblegum



1000-5 Sky



1000-16 Sandbox



1000-10 Denim



1000-11 Red Wagon



1000-12 Cranberry



1000-13 Nutmeg



1000-14 Pine Cone



1000-15 Evergreen



1000-17 Ebony



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