



MATERIALS

Coats & Clark™ Dual Duty XP® thread

Coats & Clark™ Outdoor® thread

1½ yards (1.4m) of 45" (114cm) **or** 54" (137cm) cotton canvas or outdoor fabric for placemat and coaster base

⅛ yard (.11m) white print 45" (114cm) **or** 54" (137 cm) cotton canvas or outdoor fabric for stars

¼ yard (.25m) EACH of 7-9 different red/white/blue 45" (114cm) **or** 54" (137cm) cotton canvas or outdoor fabrics

4 yards (3.7m) of 20" (51cm) wide Pellon® Shape-Flex fusible fabric interfacing

Steam-A-Seam or Wonder Under fusible web (read the label and be sure you can sew through it without gumming up your needle)

14-18 (90-110) Topstitching machine needle

 MACHINE SEWING, APPLIQUE | SKILL LEVEL: **BEGINNER**

Featuring Coats & Clark™ Outdoor Thread and Dual Duty XP®

Celebrate with these "Star Performance" table settings! The placemats and coasters are perfect for outdoor entertaining. Use outdoor fabrics, and Coats Outdoor® threads for great performance.

MEASUREMENTS

13" x 16" (33 x 40.5cm) placemat,
5" x 5" (12.5 x 12.5cm) coasters

CUTTING

Cut the base pieces:

(8) rectangles 14" x 17" (35.5cm x 43cm) for placemats

(8) squares 6" x 6" (15 x 15cm) for coasters

- Place the cut pieces on the wrong side of chosen fabric.
- Press following the instructions included with the fusible web, adhering the pattern piece to the wrong side of the fabric.
- Cut out the pieces on the marked line.
- Remove the paper backing and fuse the pieces on to the 14" x 17" (35.5cm x 43cm) base pieces, centered for the placemats. Repeat for the coasters on to the 6" x 6" (15 x 15cm) pieces.

Cut the pieces:

- Trace the patterns given on the paper side of the fusible web. You need to trace each pattern piece four times, to create four placemats. (See patterns on pages 3-7)
- Rough cut out the pieces leaving ¼" (.5cm) or so extra as shown. (See diagram on page 8.)



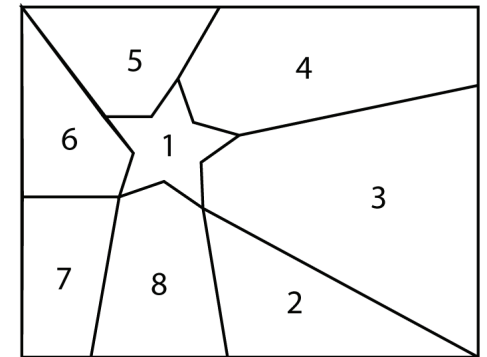
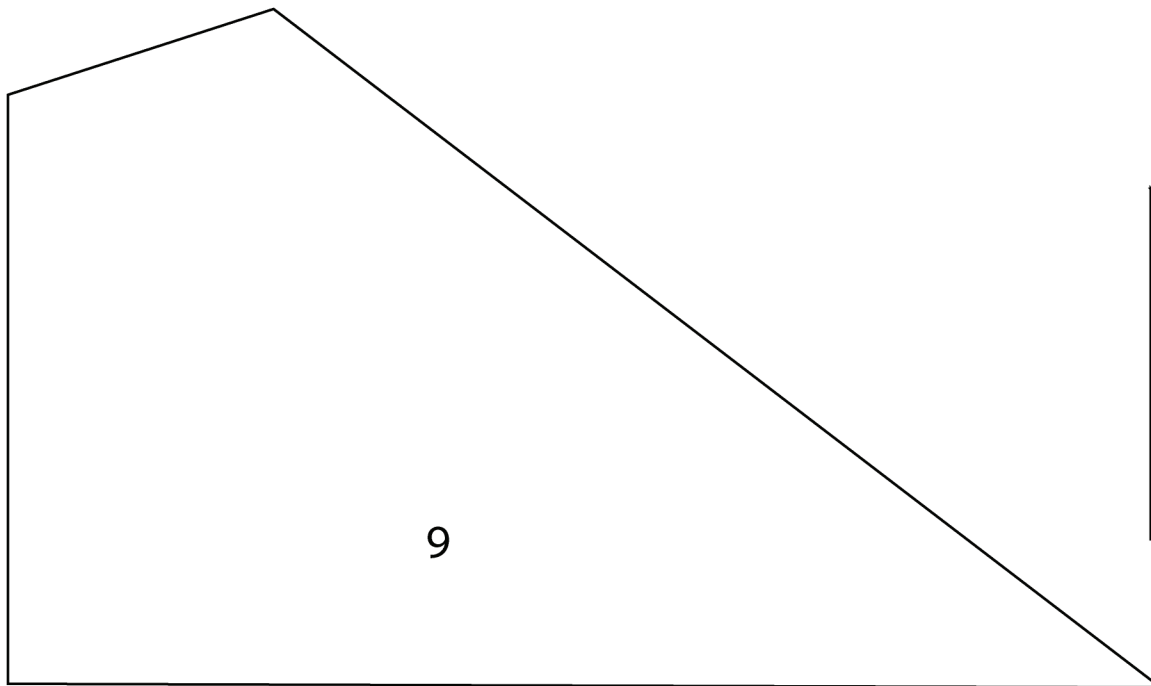
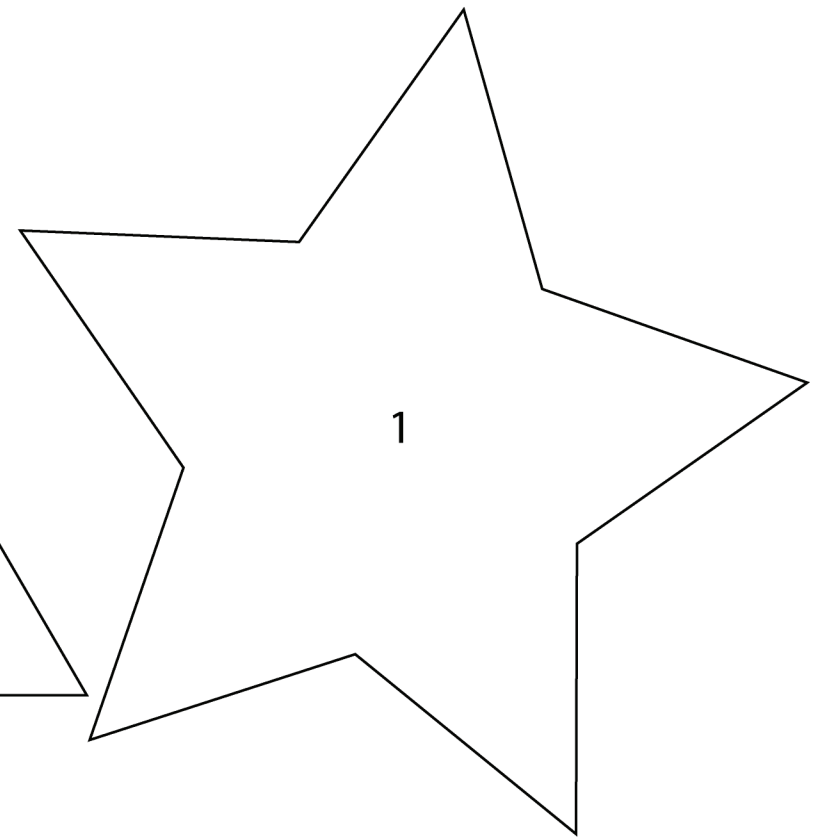
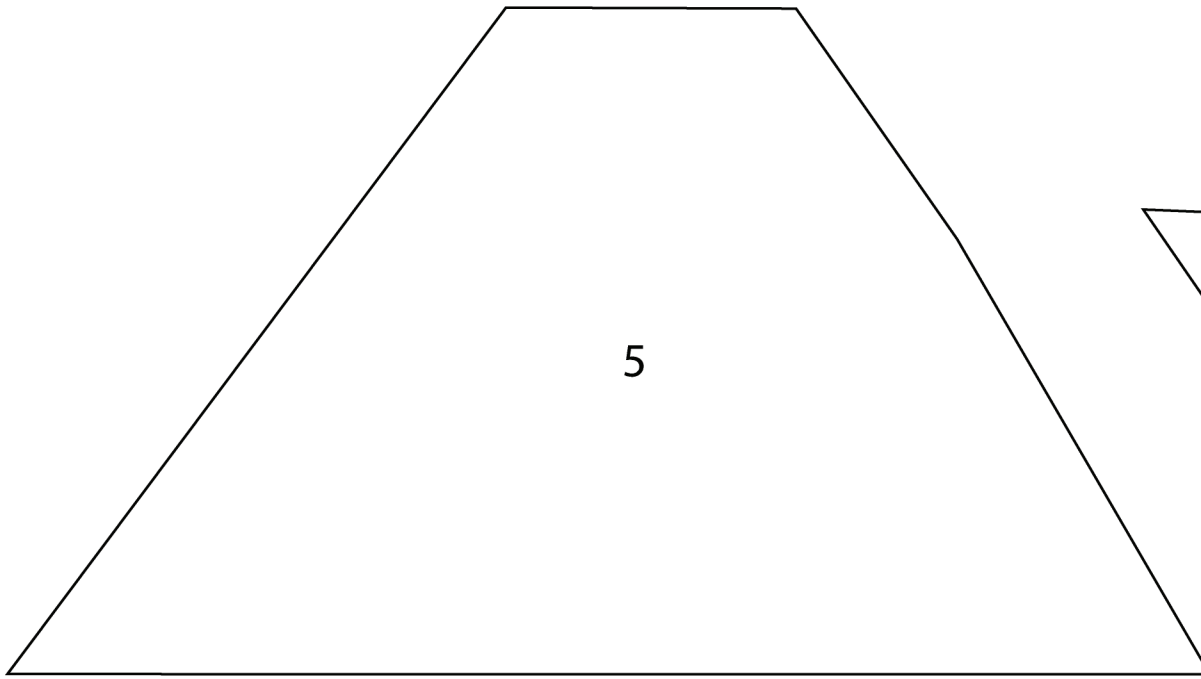
7. Insert a size 14-18 (90-110) Topstitching machine needle into your sewing machine. This will give you a good stitch and the sharp point will help pierce the multiple layers of fabric.
8. Thread with Coats & Clark™ Outdoor® thread.
9. Select a zig zag stitch. Test on a double layer scrap of your fabric, a 4mm width and 2mm length was used on the one pictured. You don't want a tight satin stitch, just a nice close zig zag as shown.



10. Stitch over the edges where the fused fabrics meet.
11. Thread with Coats & Clark™ Dual Duty XP® thread
12. Select straight stitch.
13. Place the stitched tops right sides together with the matching backs.

14. Stitch around the placemats using a ¼" (.5cm) seam allowance leaving a 5" (12.5cm) opening for turning.
15. Repeat for the coasters, leaving a 3" (7.5cm) opening for turning.
16. Clip the corners, turn and press.
17. Hand stitch the opening closed.
18. Thread with Outdoor® thread.
19. Stitch around the placemats and coasters on the outer edge of the zig zag stitching.

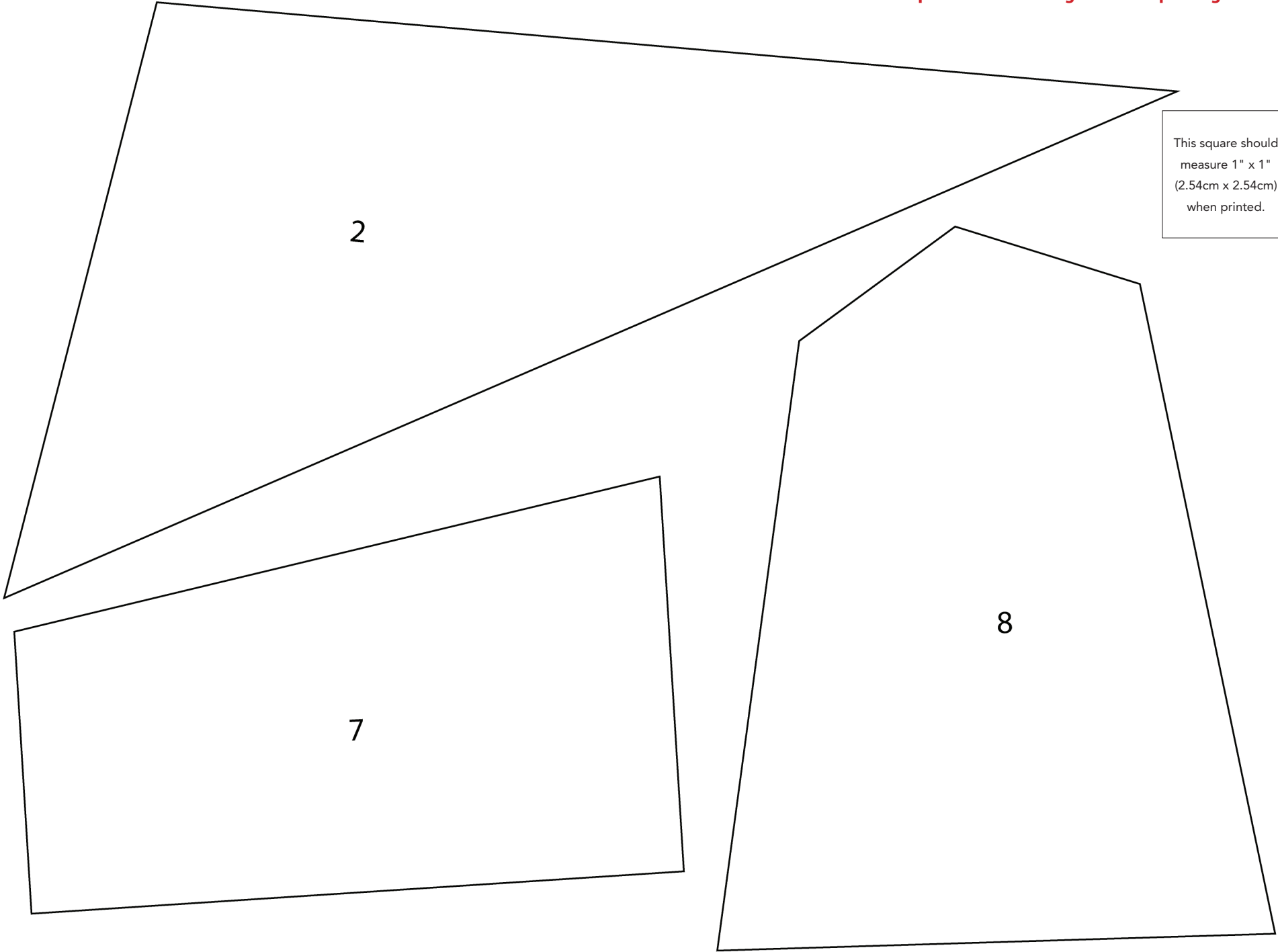




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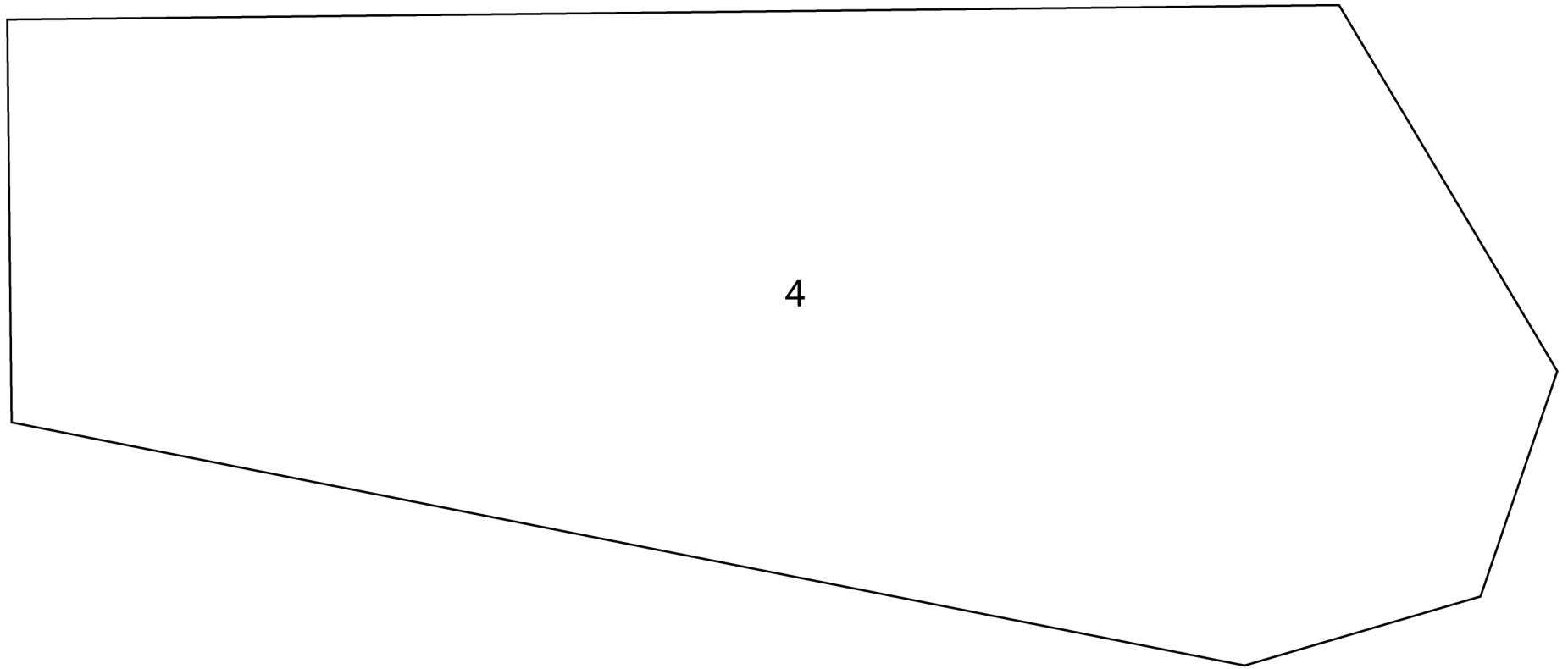


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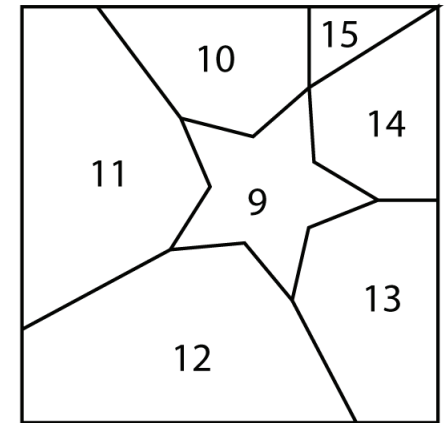
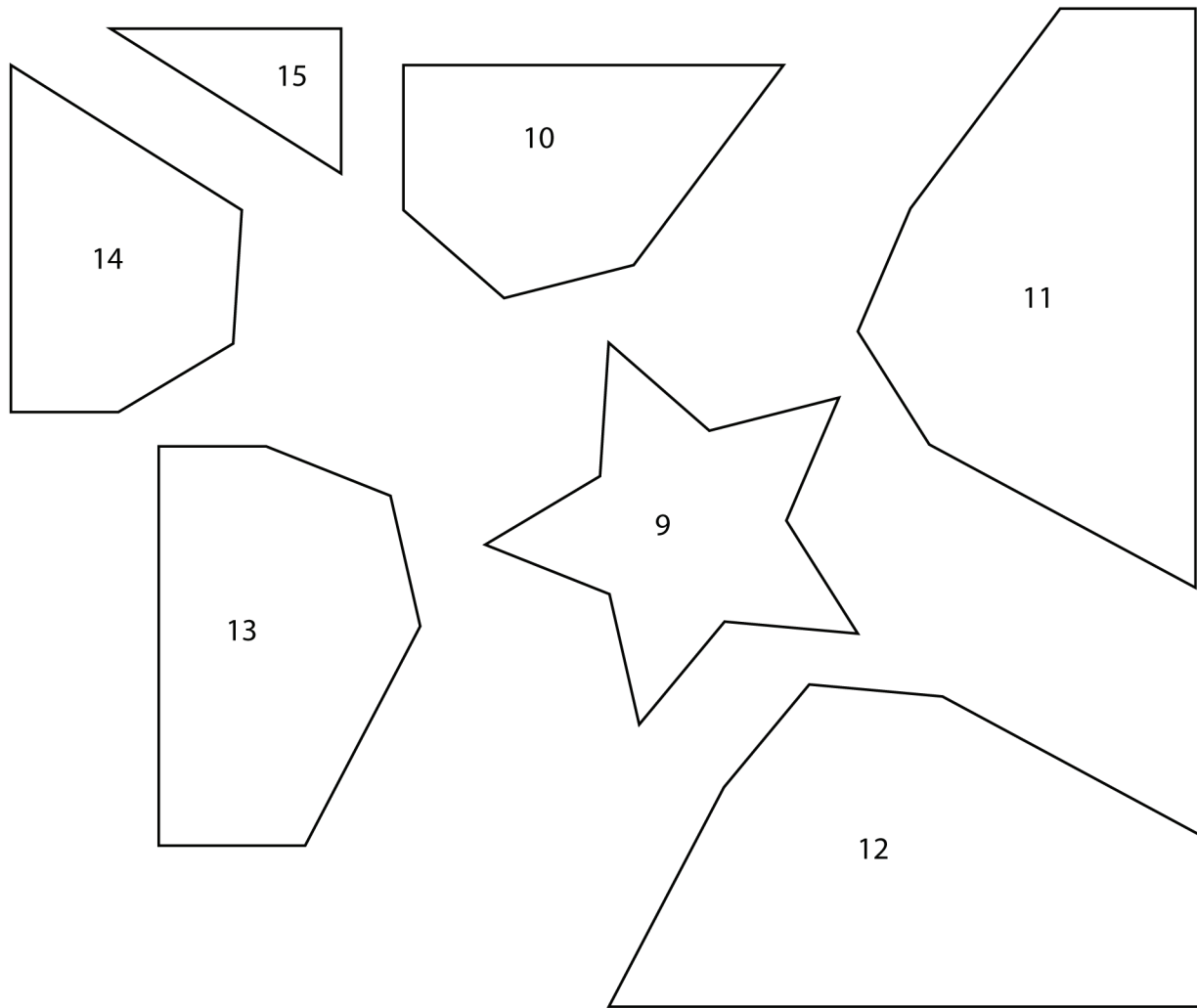
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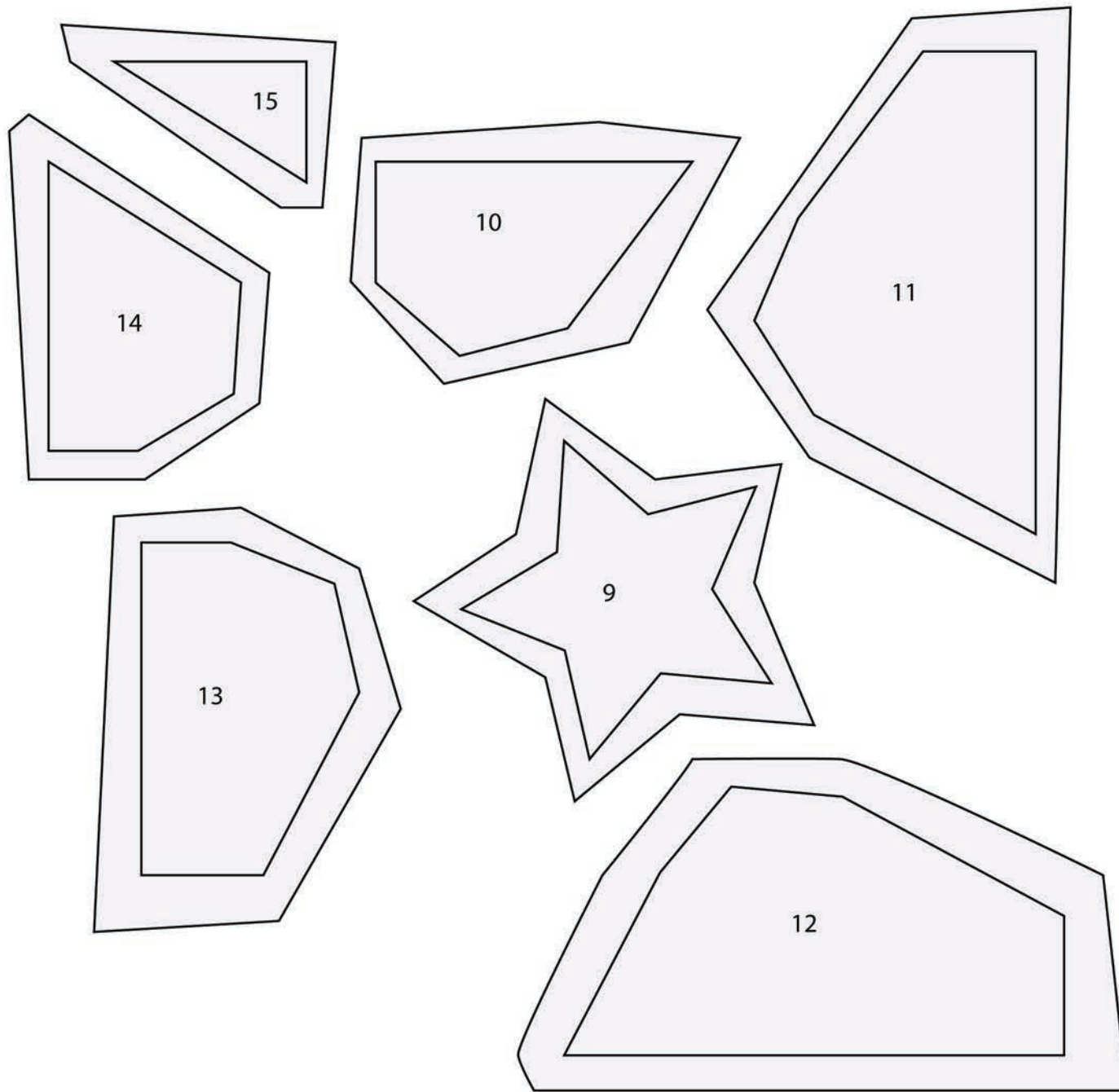
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