



Technique:	Sewing, Applique
Designed By:	Lori Harder
Skill Level:	Intermediate
Crafting Time:	A Weekend
Finished size:	30" L x 26" W

Featuring Coats & Clark Dual Duty XP® Thread

The mermaid is looking out into the vast ocean for her family of sea life. Perfect for beach themed décor or the bedroom of a little girl who loves mermaids. Create the scene with applique and surface stitching to add details.

Supplies

- Coats & Clark Dual Duty XP® All Purpose Thread in colors to match fabrics
- Coats & Clark Dual Duty XP® Heavy Thread
- 1 yard Blue fabric for ocean
- ½ yard Brown fabric for sand
- ¼ yard fabric for binding
- ¼ yd or scraps of fabrics for the seaweed, shells, hair, flowers, skin and turtles
- 1 yd backing fabric
- 2½ yds paper backed fusible web such as Wonder Under
- (1) 30" x 26" rectangle of batting
- Topstitching machine needle
- Marking pen or pencil
- Yard Stick
- Scissors
- Pattern Pieces for Mermaid on page 3-5 and other details

Cutting

From Blue fabric cut 1 rectangle 30" x 26" for front

Cut 1 30" x 26" rectangle for backing

Cut 1 30" x 26" rectangle from batting

3 strips, 2½" x width of fabric for binding

Preparing Pattern Pieces

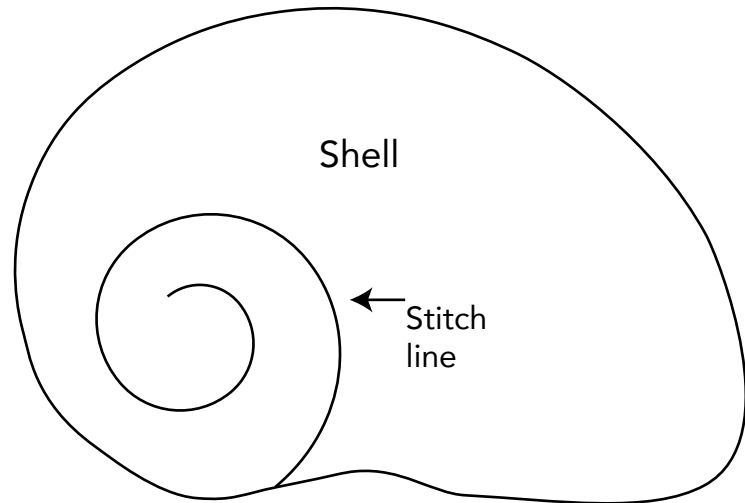
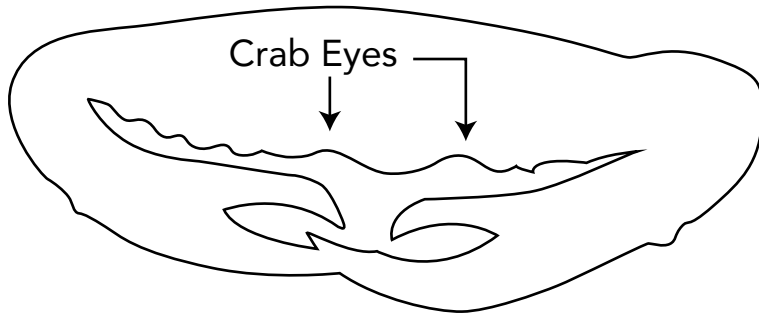
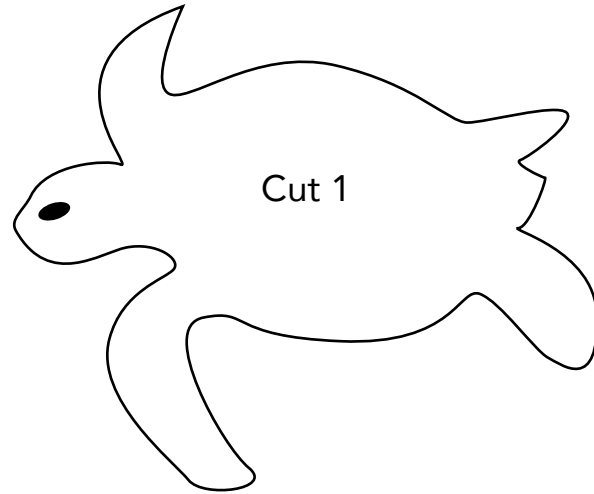
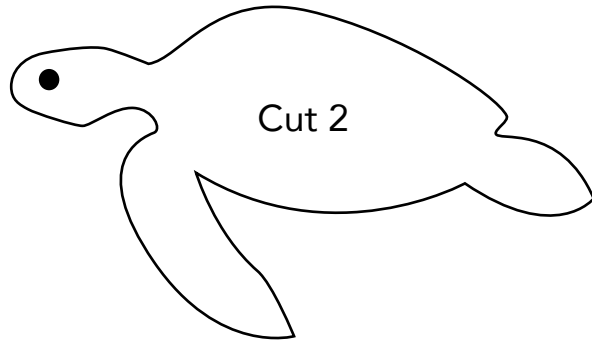
1. Print and cut out paper patterns on pages 3-8 or 9.
Note: Double check printing instructions on each template page. Choose page 8 or 9 for the coral. Trace each piece on paper side of the fusible web. Rough cut around each piece.
2. Following manufacturer's instructions, fuse each pattern piece to the wrong side of appropriate fabric. Cut out on cutting lines.
3. Place the blue front rectangle on a flat surface. Lay out the cut pattern pieces using the photo as a guide.
4. One at a time peel paper backing off fusible web, larger pieces first, and fuse in place.

Applique

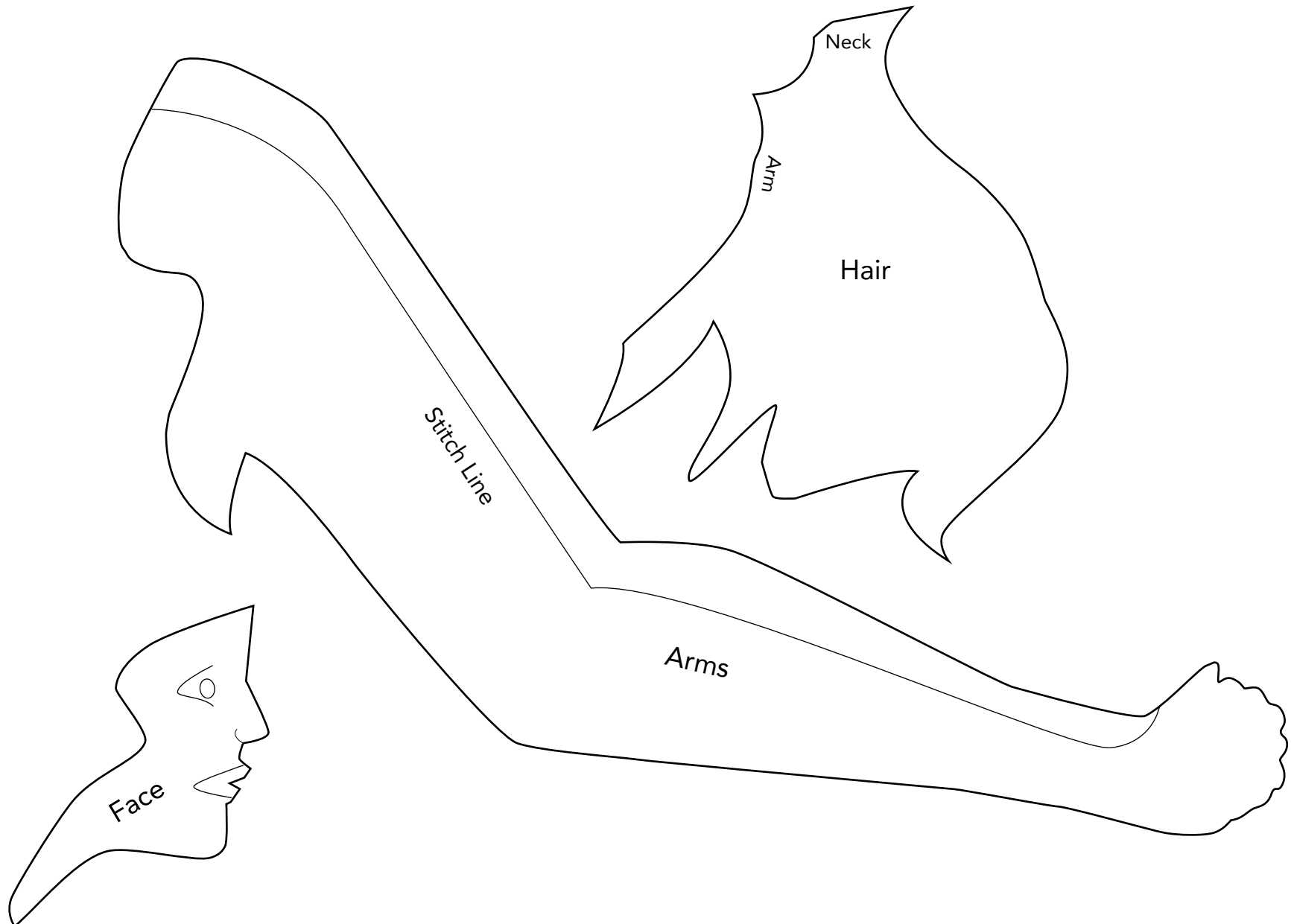
1. Use marking pencil to draw lines down seaweed and lines through the mermaid's hair. Thread machine with **Coats & Clark Dual Duty XP® Heavy Thread**. Insert a topstitching needle in the sewing machine. Straight stitch with the center of the seaweed. Straight stitch lines on the mermaid's hair. Stitch down between the mermaid's arms.
2. Use marking pen to draw lips and eye. Hand stitch using **Coats & Clark Dual Duty XP® Heavy Thread**.
3. Place backing fabric on flat surface, wrong side up. Place batting over backing fabric. Cover with appliqued front, right side facing up. Pin edges.
4. Make 8 flowers for hair garland. For each flower cut 2 circles ½" diameter. Place circles wrong sides together. Pinch the center to gather flower and sew a couple of hand stitches to hold in place. Loosely sew the flowers together to form a garland. Hand sew to the mermaid's hair.

Finishing

1. Sew the binding strips together end to end using diagonal seams. Press the seams open, then press the binding in half wrong sides together.
2. Bind the quilt edges, mitering the corners.
3. Turn the binding to the quilt underside and hand-stitch the fold to the quilt backing.



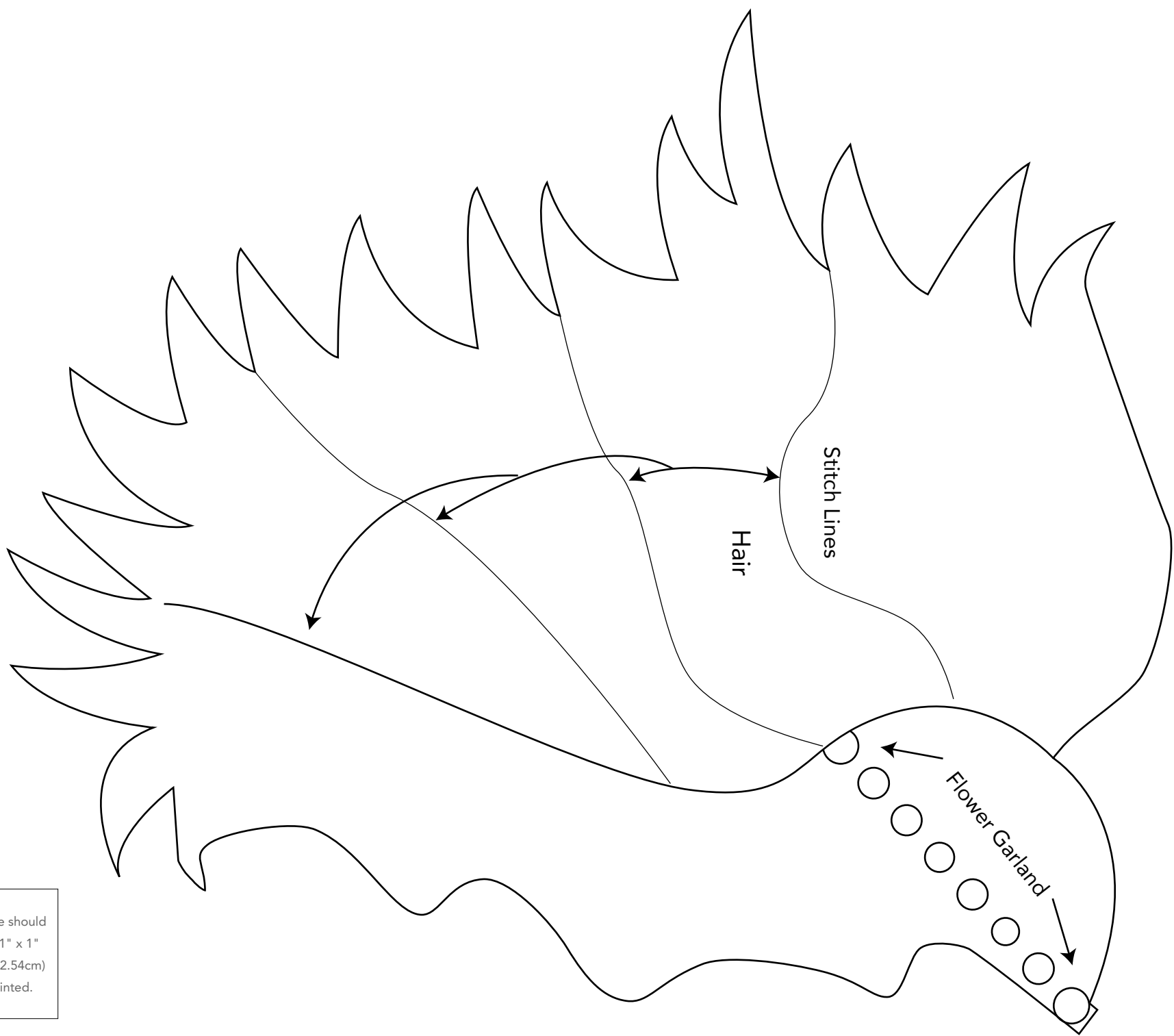
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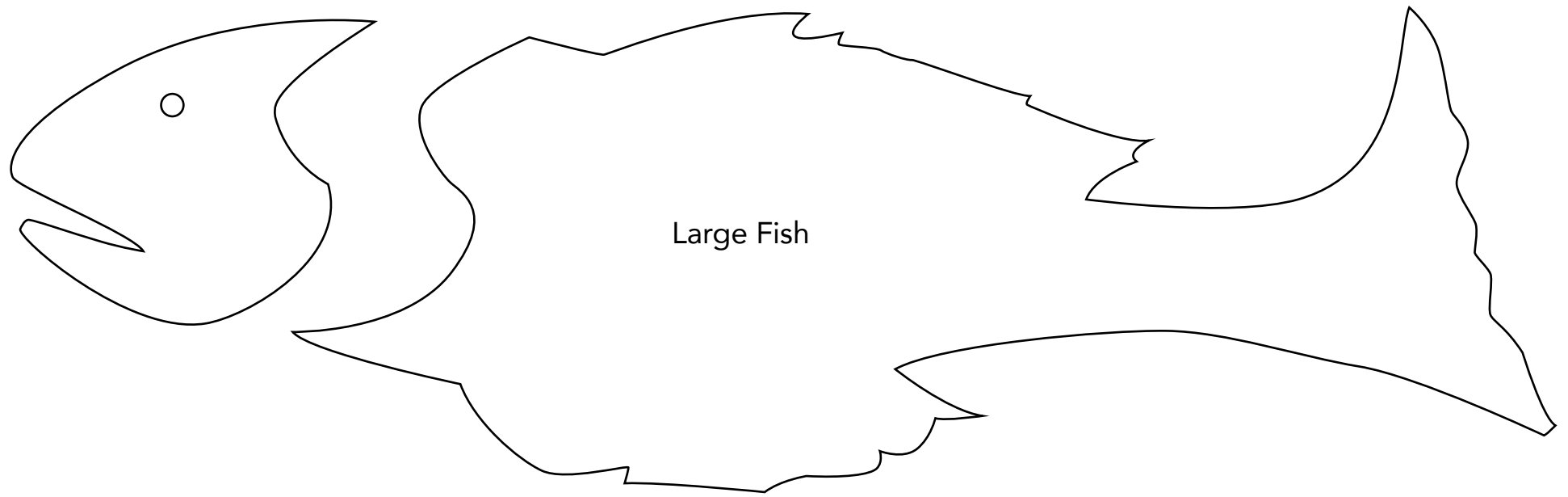
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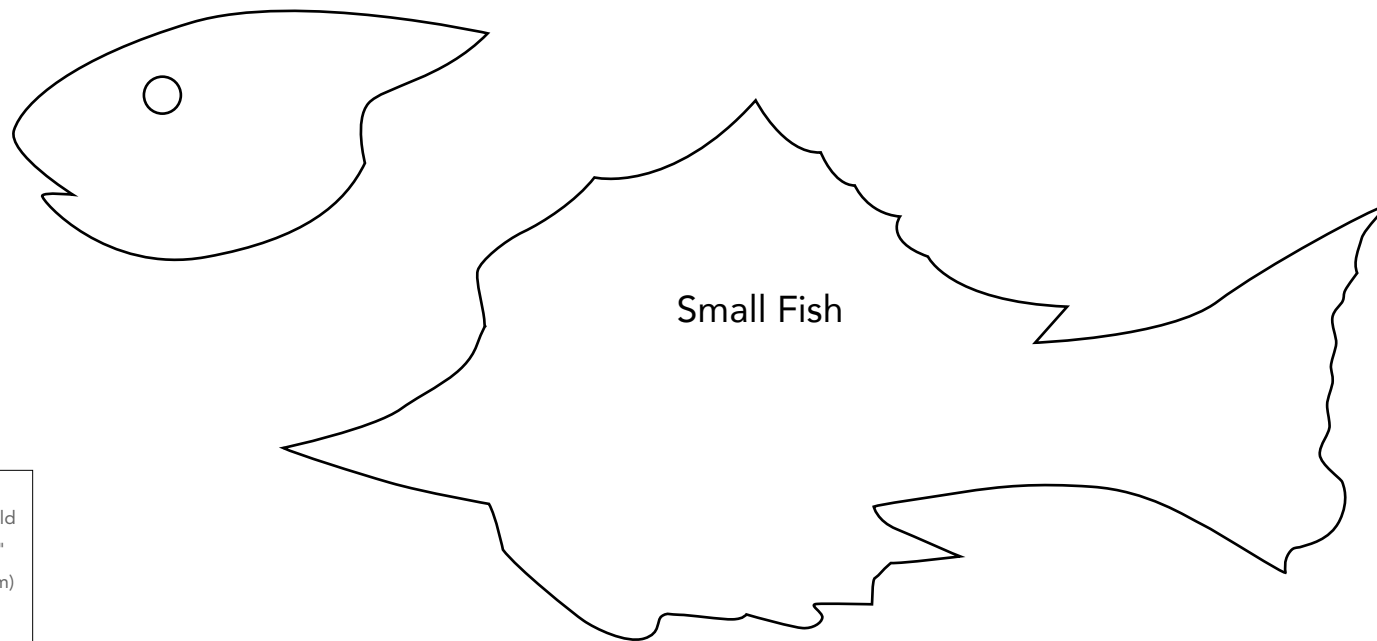
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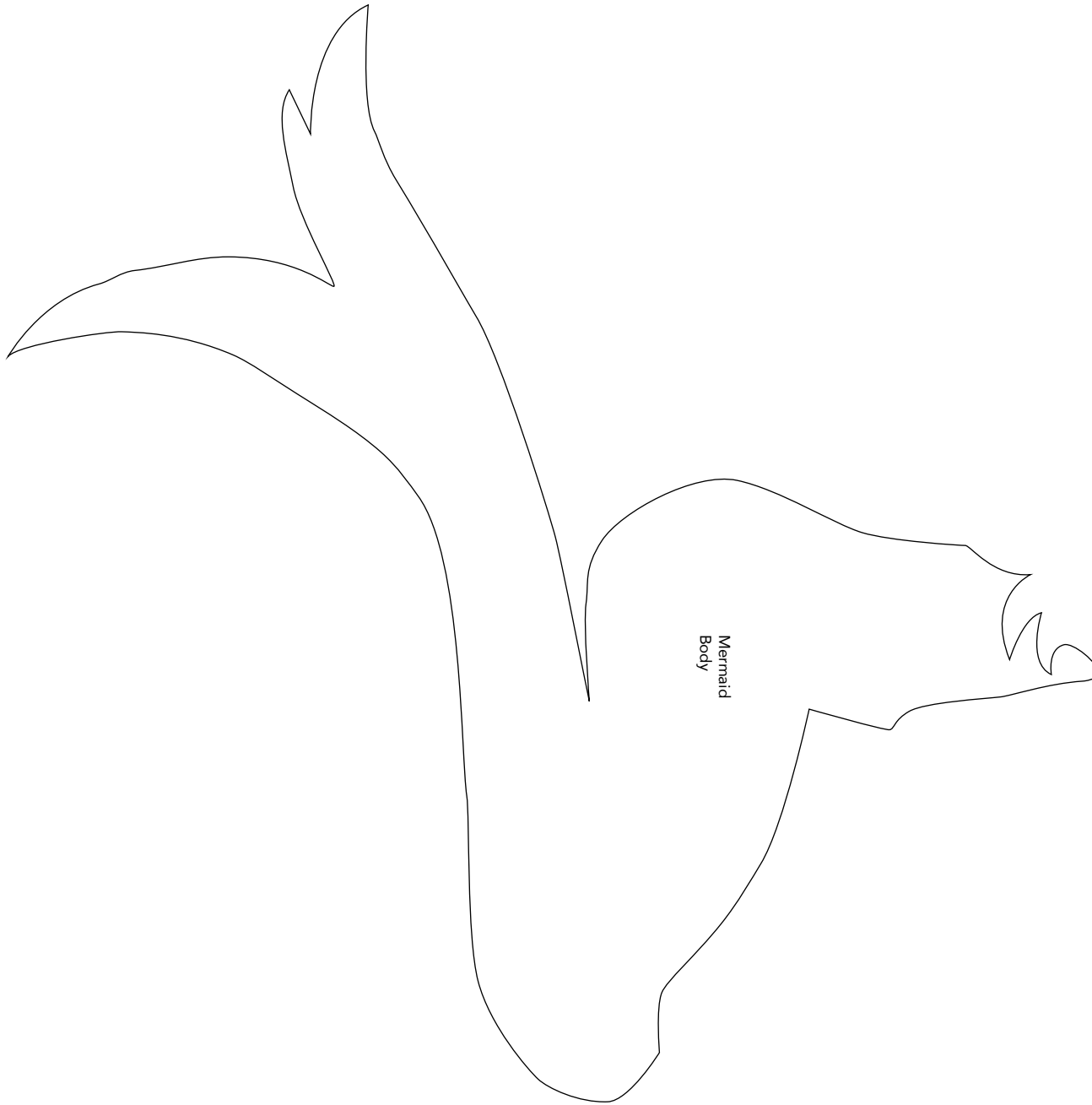
Large Fish



Small Fish

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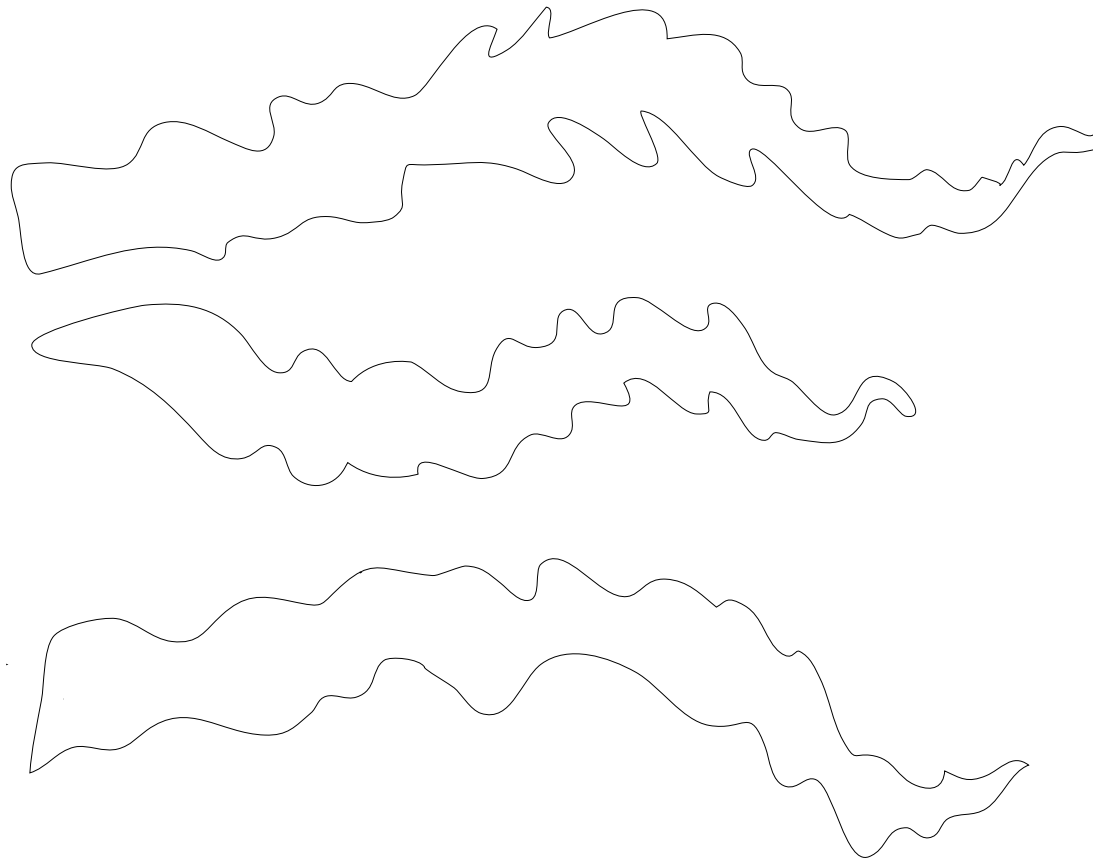
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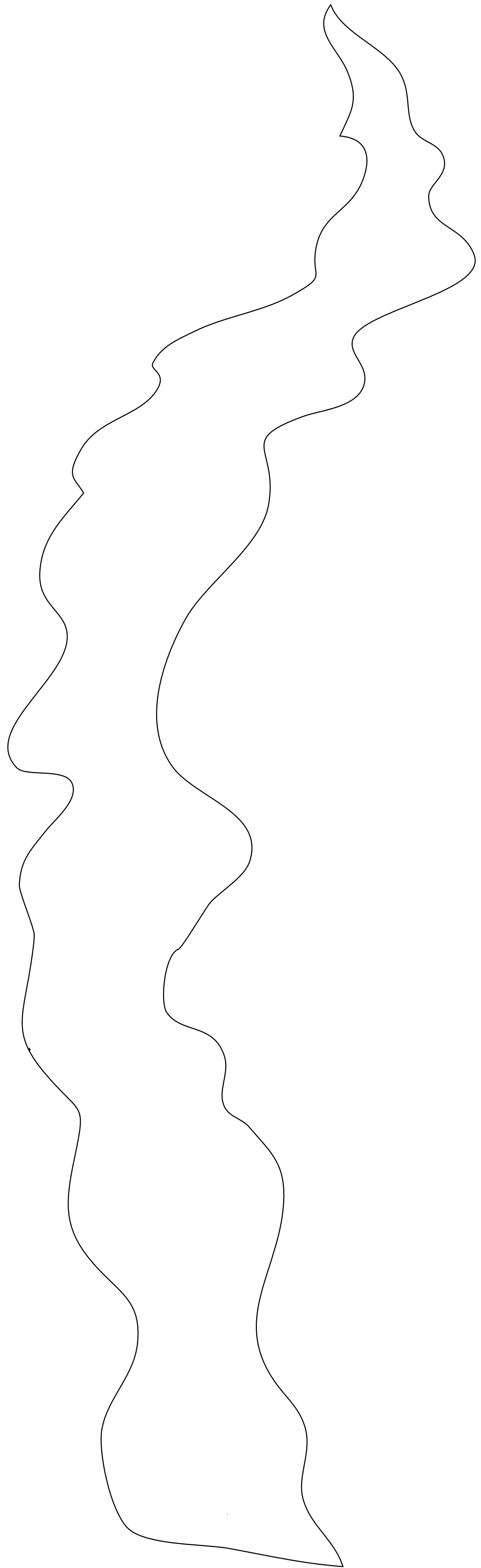
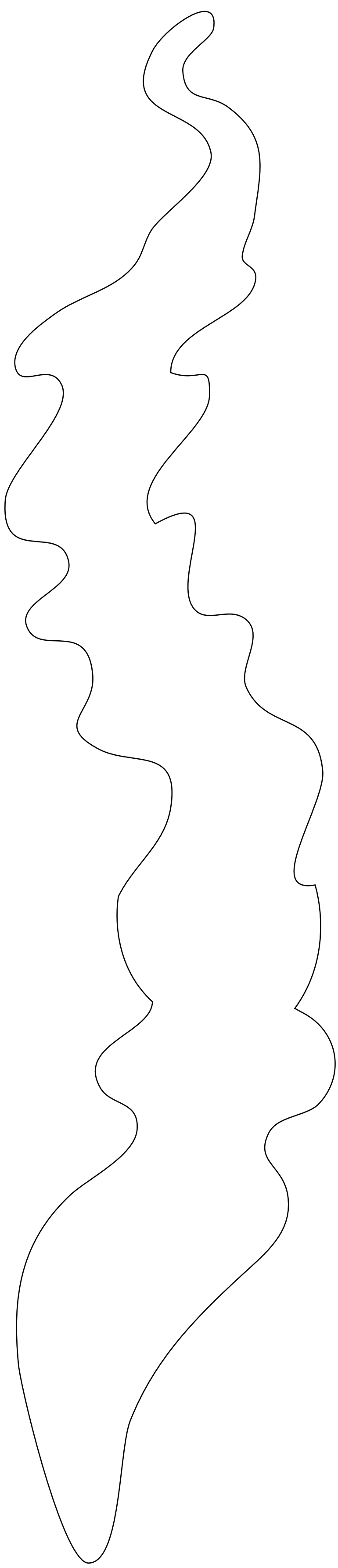
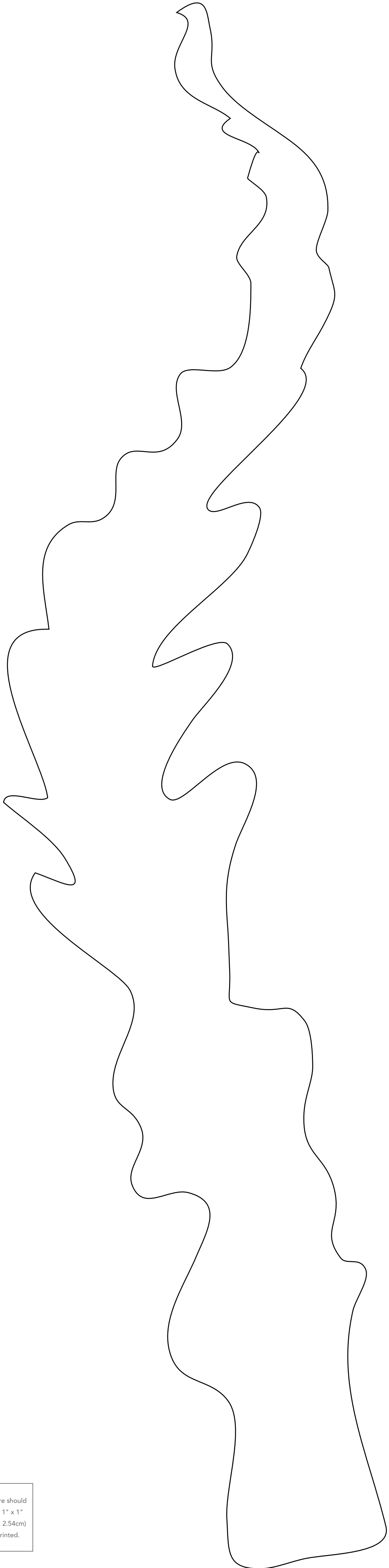
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This square should
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Do not print at
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PRINT THIS TEMPLATE 400% (A full size option on **page 8** can be printed in tile format)

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