

Welcome Quilting Friends & Happy New Year! Here is my 2019 Free Stitch-A-Long Exclusive to you here on Calico Patch Designs!

For those who do not know me, I am Vicki McCarty the owner and designer of Calico Patch Designs. I am a fabric designer with Marcus Fabrics with two new lines coming out this year and I was recently featured on the cover of Quilt Sampler magazine.

My new Stich-A-Long is called "American Barn Trail". On the fifteenth of each month I will post a free pattern here on my website. Each month will feature a barn with a quilt block or borders and set up to complete quilt. The free pattern will be available for the current month and will be removed when the next one is posted. After they are removed they will be available for sale on my website.

If you like my fabrics please sign up for Auto Ship. I encourage you to sign up for our Auto Ship, so you won't miss out on anything! We make every effort to send out the Auto Ship kits before the Pattern is available for download, so you will be able to begin stitching the day it is posted! Visit us at www.calicopatchdesigns.com

Please do not share these free downloads but please do encourage your friends to visit the website to download their free patterns.

Also watch for me at quilt shows across the county to include Road to California, all six AQS shows and Houston Quilt Festival.

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Thank You! I hope you enjoy this new series!

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American Barn Trail

Stitch-A-Long

Block 1

18.5" x 22.5"

Fabric Requirements

- 1/2 Yard Blue Sky
- 4" x 42" Dark Blue
- 3" x 8" Gold
- 19" x 8" Dark Green (#1 Field)
- 8 1/2" Square Dark Green Floral (#2 Farthest Hillside)
- 8" Square Light Green (#3 & 4 Hillside Behind Barn)
- 8" Square Light Red (#5 & 6 Barn Front)
- 3" x 10" Tan (#7 Barnyard)
- 5" Square 3rd Dark Green (#8 Tree)
- 3" x 7" Dark Brown (#9 Front Hillside and #10 Tree Trunk)
- 2" x 6" Dark Red (#11 & 12 Barn sides)
- 4" x 6" Black (#13 Three Roofs, #14 Door,
- #15 Two Sheep Heads, #16 Two Tails #17 Four Feet)
- 5 1/2" x 3" Cream (#18 Barn door & #19, 20 sheep)
- 3" Square Medium Green (#21 Tree)
- 2" x 2 1/2" Light Green (#22 Tree)
- 2" Square 2nd Gold (#23 Star)
- 2 1/4" Square Quilt Block Fabric

Helpful Items

- Applique Pressing Sheet
- Fusible web
- Sulky Tear easy Stabilizer
- Tailors Chalk

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General Directions: Please read all directions before starting. I use Lite Steam-A-Seam 2 for Appliques. Feel free to use the fusible web of your choice, where pattern calls for fusible web.

Cutting Directions:

Blue Sky Fabric

Cut 24- 2¹/₂" squares
Cut 1- 19" x 13"
Cut 1- 4¹/₂" x 6¹/₂"
Cut 4- 2¹/₂" x 6¹/₂"

Dark Blue Fabric

Cut 24- 1³/₄" squares

Dark Gold Fabric

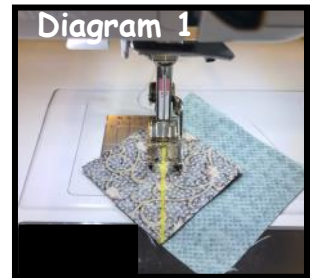
Cut 3- 2¹/₂" squares

Sewing Directions:

Sawtooth Stars (make 3-6 1/2" squares). Draw a line diagonally from corner to corner on the wrong side of all 24 of the 1³/₄" Dark Blue squares. I used yellow tailors chalk to mark my squares. Place one of these squares on the corner of a 2¹/₂" Blue Sky square with right sides together as shown in diagram 1. Stitch on the line drawn corner to corner. Trim off the corner, 1/4" from the stitching line as shown in diagram 2. Press to the dark. Place a 1³/₄" Dark Blue squares on the opposite corner and repeat the previous steps. Trim and press to the dark. Make 12 of these units.



Make 12



Lay the stars out in rows as shown and sew the together in rows. Press all in one direction. Sew rows together, and press. Trim to 6¹/₂" square. Repeat to make 3 of these blocks.

Sew 1- 2¹/₂" x 6¹/₂" sky blue piece to the top and bottom of two of the sawtooth stars. Press. Next, sew 1- 4¹/₂" x 6¹/₂" sky blue piece to the top of the other sawtooth star. Press. Lay out these sections as shown and sew together. Press. Set aside until the applique stitching is finished.



Trace appliques patterns onto fusible web. The patterns are reversed.

Fuse to the wrong side of the appropriate fabrics. Cut out applique pieces.

Use picture on front of pattern for placement. Iron appliques into place on the 19" x 13" blue sky.

Add fusible web to the wrong side of the quilt block fabric. Trim to 2" square and fuse in place on the barn. Once all appliques are fused, sew the raw edges of each piece with brown or matching thread. Sew appliques with a blanket stitch or decorative stitch of your choice. I used a blanket stitch and a tan colored thread on all the pieces except for the sheep. I used black thread on the sheep.

Trace the fence onto Sulky Tear easy Stabilizer. Pin in place beside the barn so the fence appears to sit on the ridgeline of the field. Sew along the tracings with a decorative stitch that looks close to barbed wire. I used stitch #1352 on my BERNINA with the width changed to 2.0 and the length changed to 2.5. I stitched both strands of wire and then stitched the fence posts with a satin stitch with a width of 2.5 and the length of 0.3. Be sure to tie a knot at the beginning and end of each post.

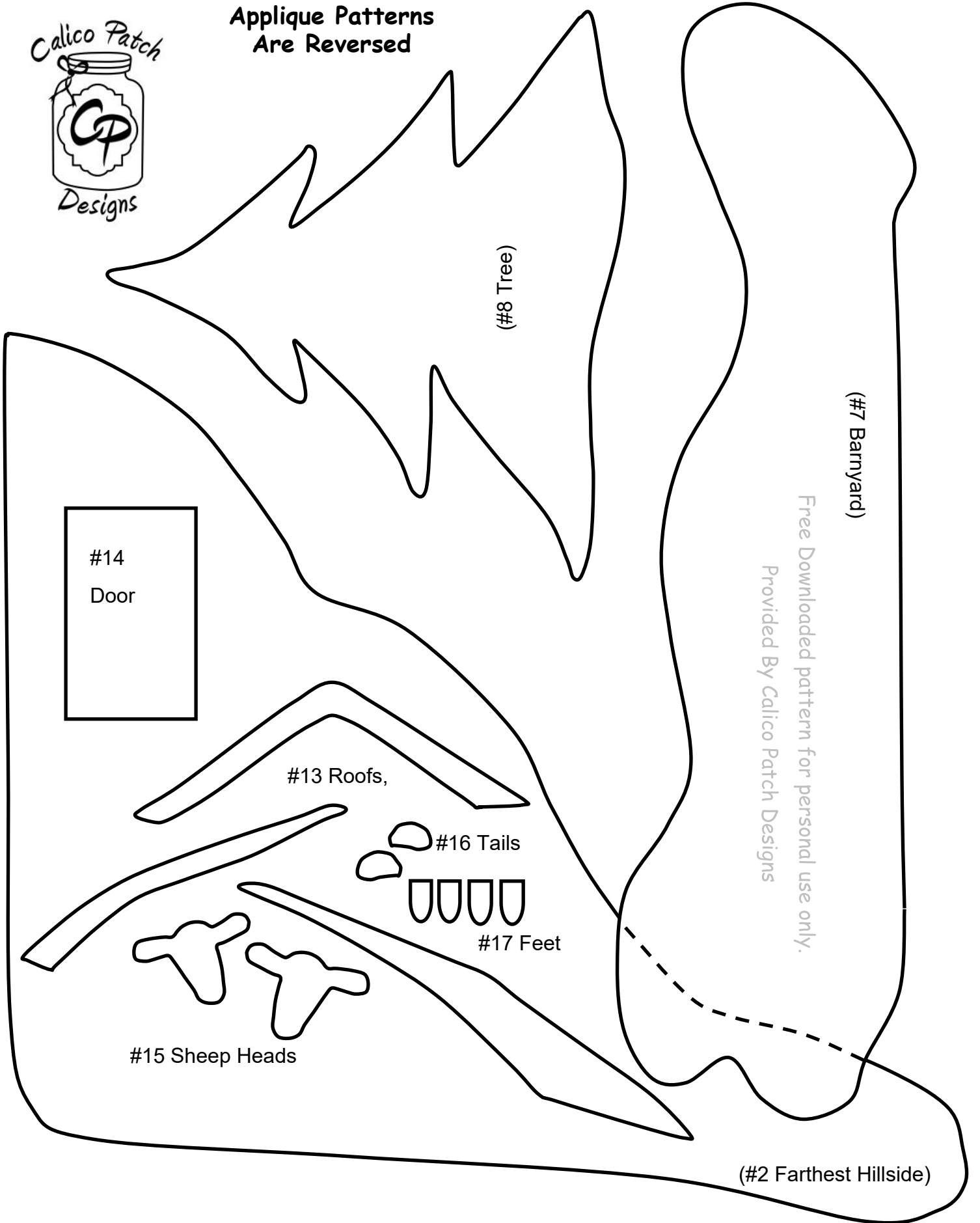
Sew to the star block to the top of the applique piece and press. Trim to 18¹/₂" x 22¹/₂"
Ready for next block!

A decorative stitch like this makes a cute barbed-wire fence!

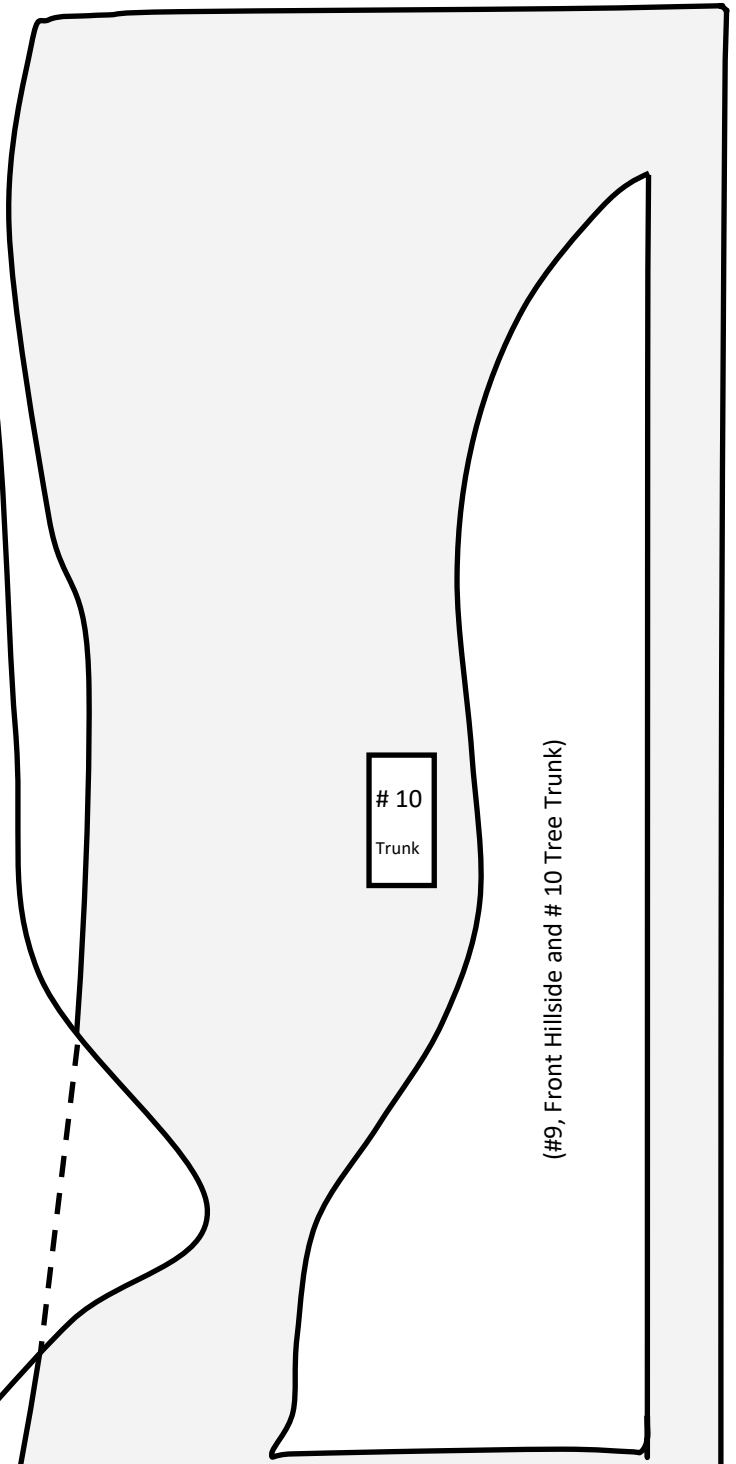
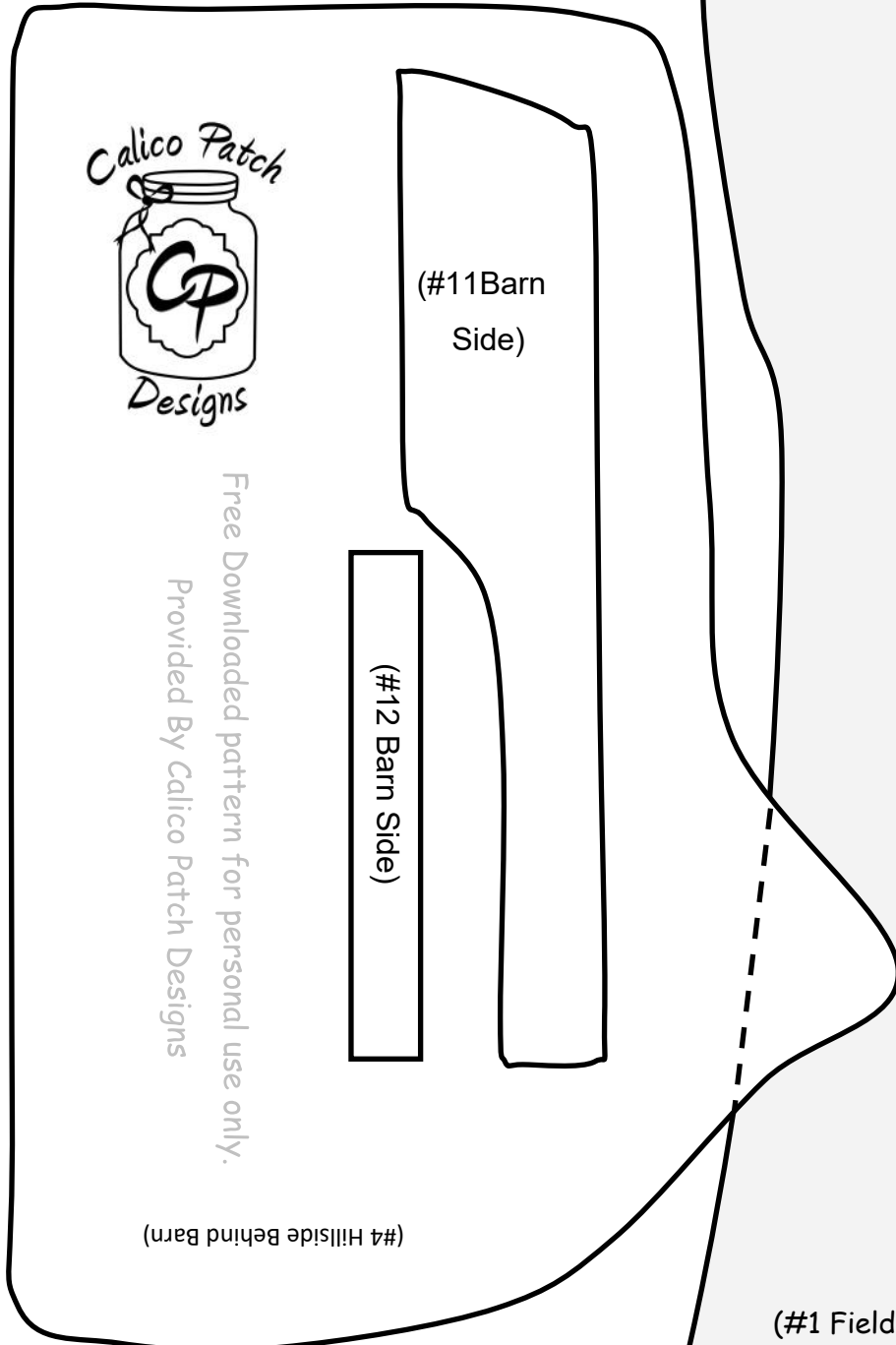
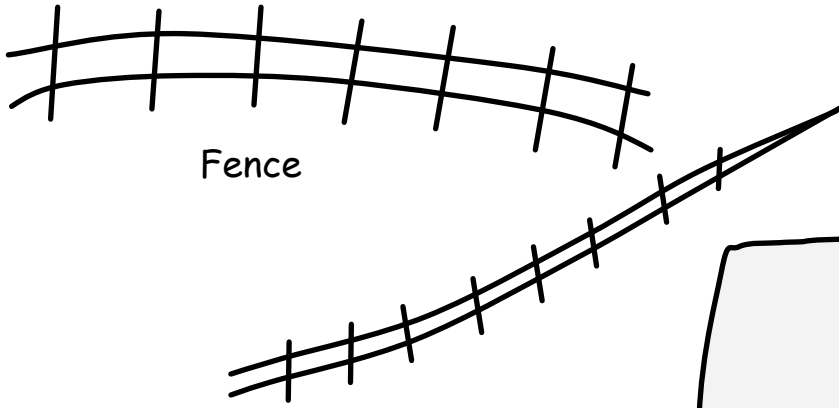




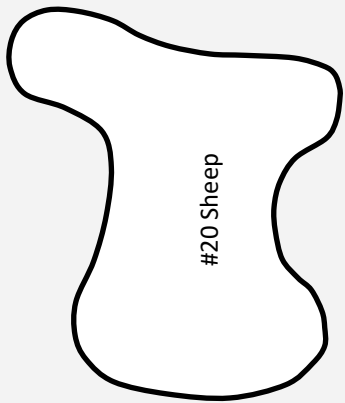
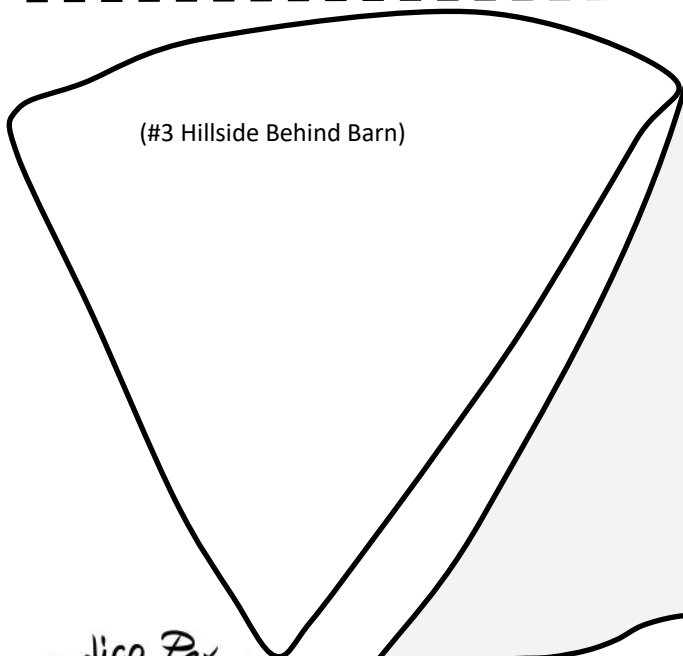
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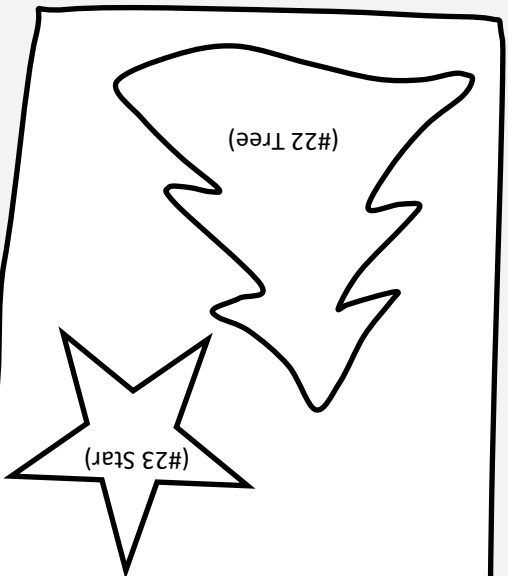
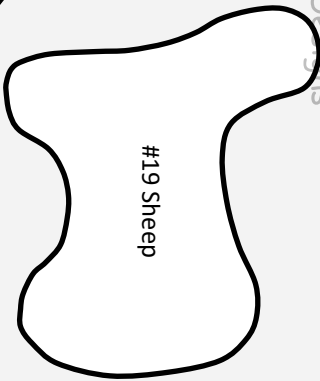
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(#1 Field)

(#5 Barn Front)

