

Every Spring Nebraska becomes the resting home for over 1/2 million Sandhill Cranes during their migration. Known for their bright red crowns and long spindly legs and a warbly sound that is so majestic. Visitors come from across the world to view these magnificent birds. While "On the Go", enjoy this great row from

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our version of the crane "Sandy"

Fabric:

Lt Green: 10 x 22

Dk Green: 10 x 18

Black: 4.5 x 22

Red:" 3 x 4.5

Cream: 1 0" strip

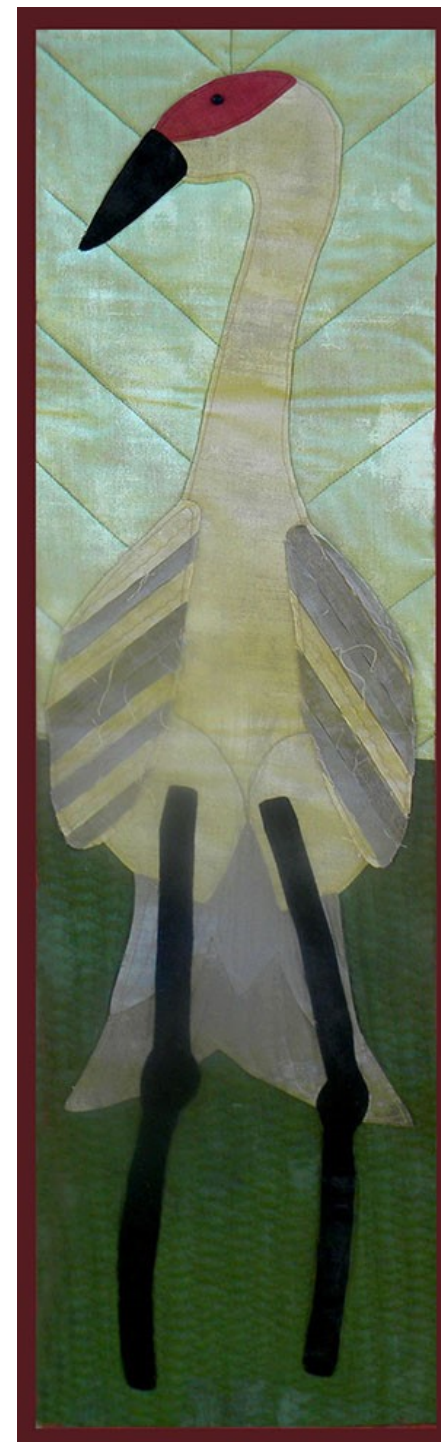
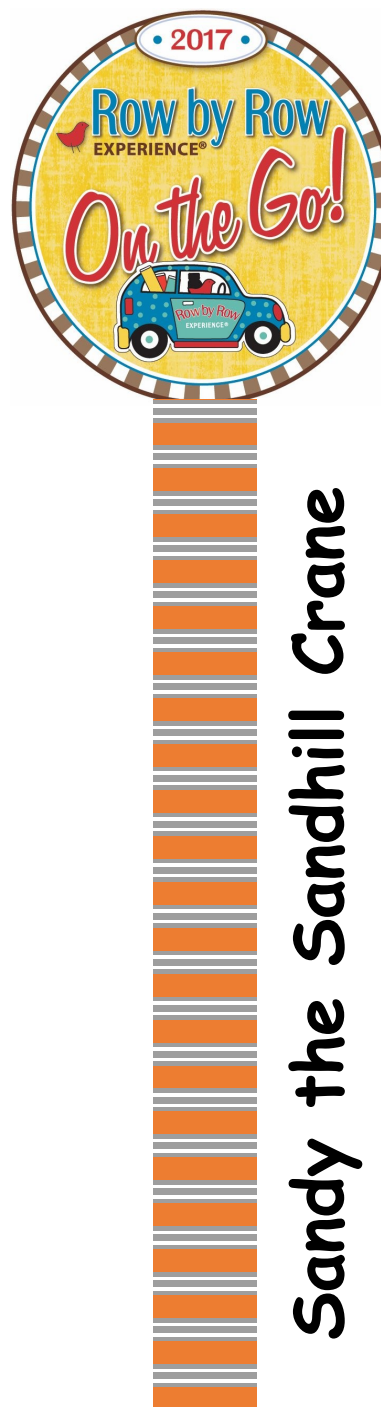
Lt Grey: 10 x 10

Dk Grey: 10 x 10

1 yard paper backed fusible

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Background:

Cut 1 rectangle Dk Green 15.5 x 9.5"

Cut 1 rectangle Lt Green 21.5 x 9.5"

Seam down the 9.5" side to create background at 36.5"

Trace crane body parts onto paper backed fusible product. The crane body and legs are in 2 pieces-they need to be pieced together. Trace and cut 2 each of the legs-you may want to reverse one leg.

If you want your crane to face the other direction-reverse the body parts.

Fuse body parts to coordinating fabric **EXCEPT** the wing pieces-we need to add a little dimension to them before you fuse. Place the pieces close to one edge of the fabric-we will be using leftover pieces to cut strips for the wing feathers. Save the large piece of cream fabric for wing base.

Cut out crane body, tail feathers, crown, beak and legs. The tail feathers are designed to fit under each other and the main body. After adjusting as needed fuse in place. Place the legs next. You may leave them straight, or cross them for a unique look.

Fuse in place. The crane fills the row body!

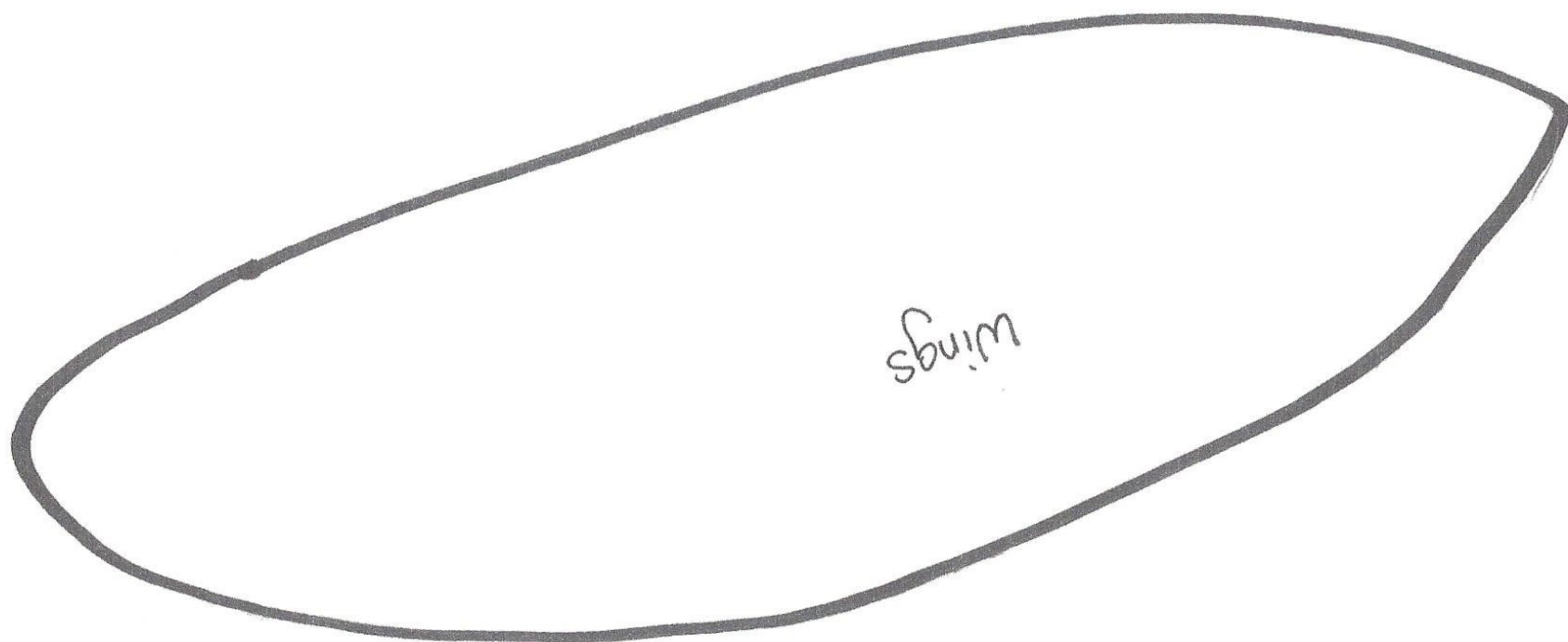
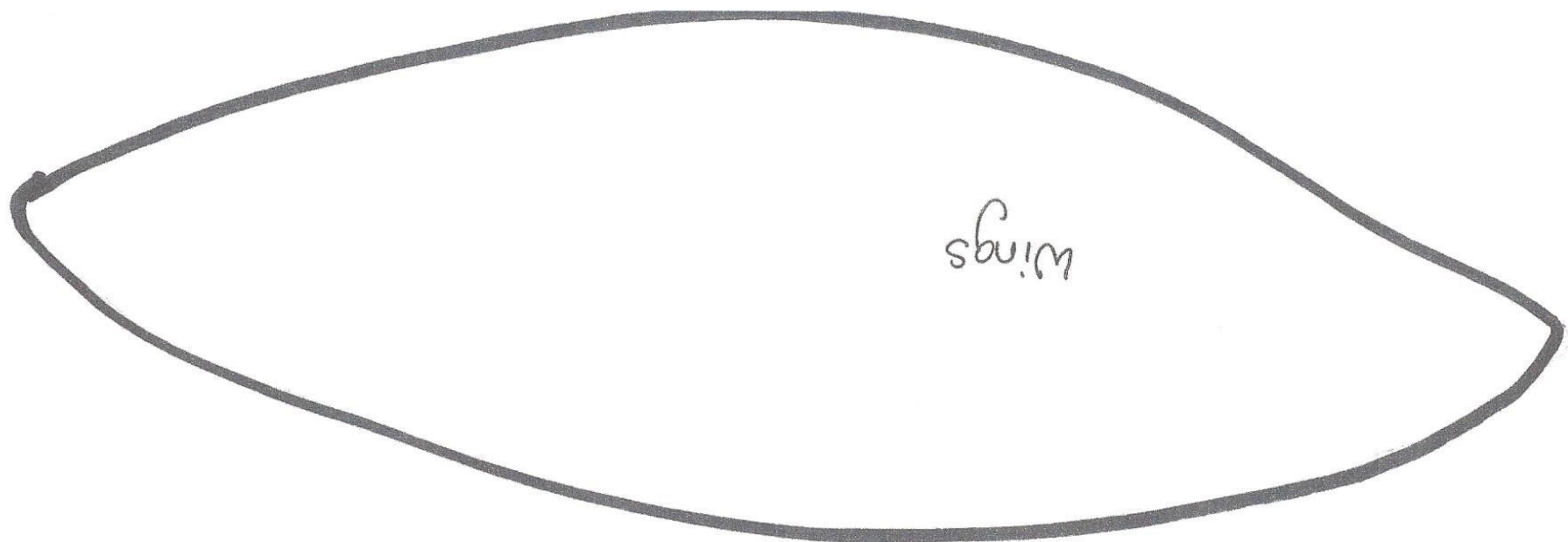
Wings:

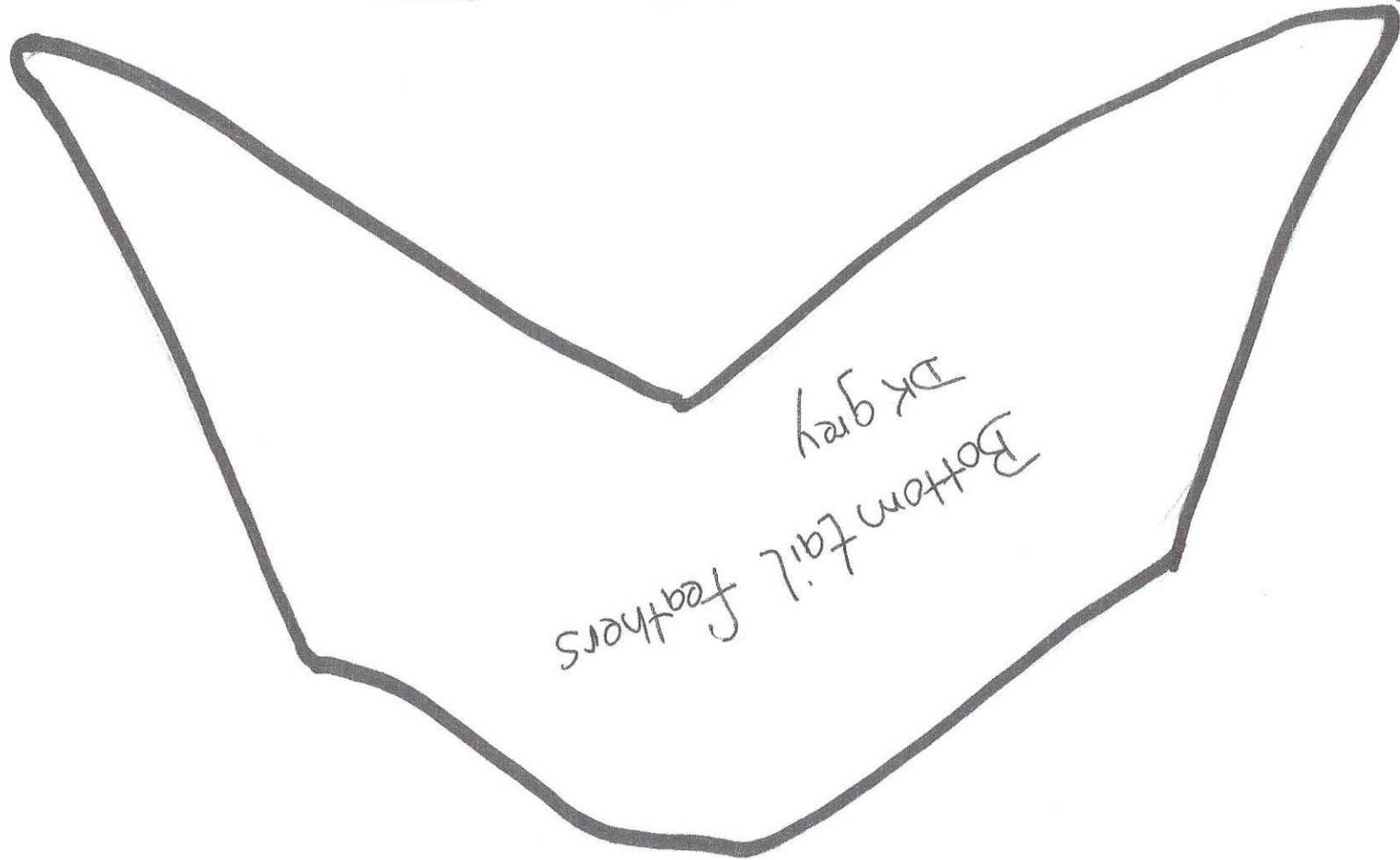
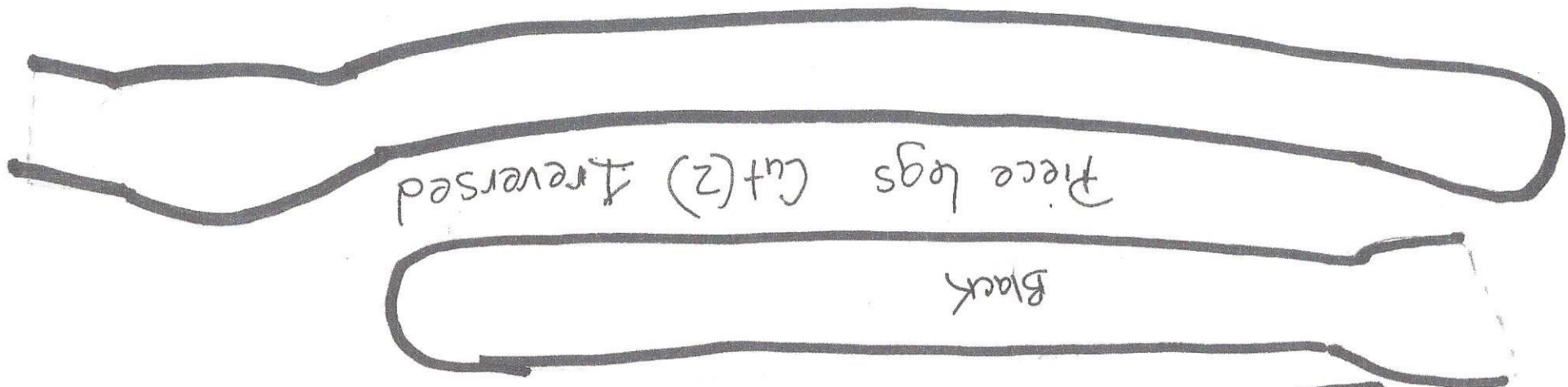
Cut a 10 x 10" square from leftover cream fabric from crane body.

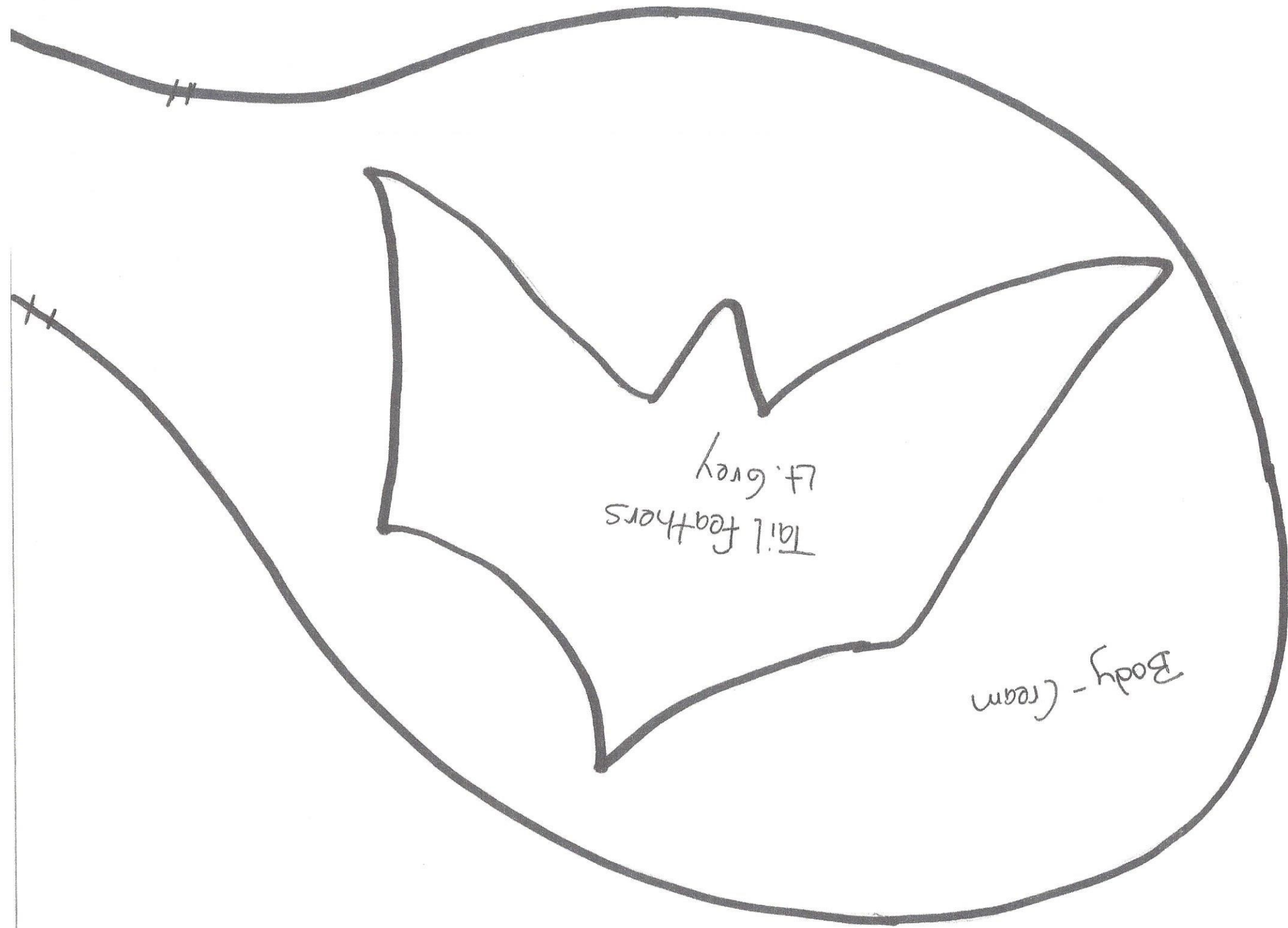
From Cream, Lt Grey and Dk Grey fabric cut (20) 1/2" x 10" wide strips. Butt the pieces close together and sew these strips down the center to fill the 10" square. These become the crane's feathers. Now look how you want your feathers to flow on your crane. We chose to have the feathers angle down. Fuse your wing pieces to the backside-Remember they are reversed. Cut out.

Now fuse wing pieces to crane body. Use a straight stitch, decorative stitch or hidden stitch to attach the crane to the background.

Please enjoy your Sandhill Crane from
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Body - Cream

Tail feathers
Lt. Grey

