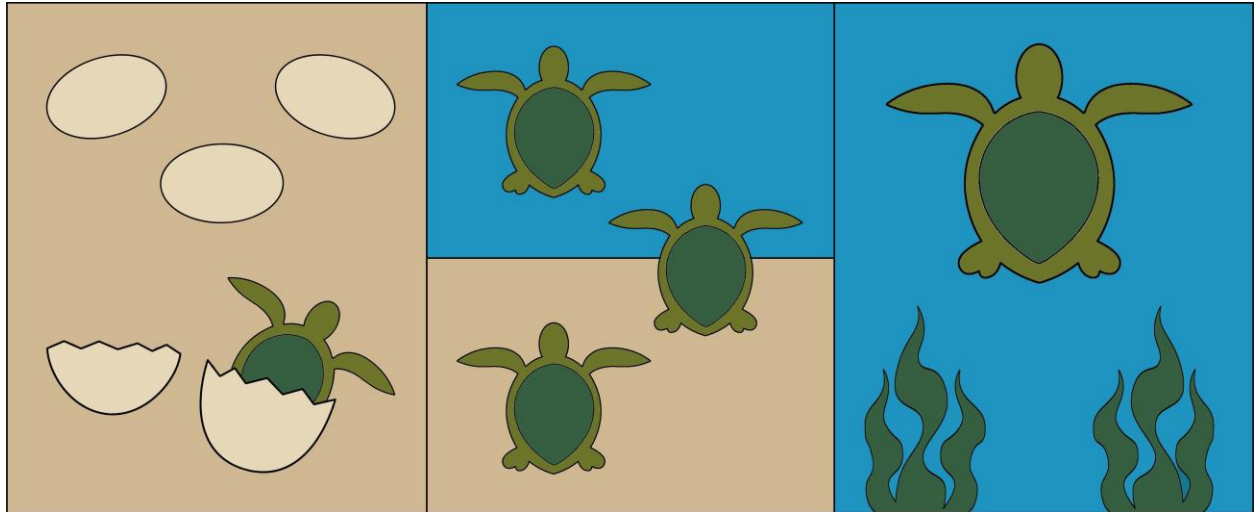


Turtle Trek Quilt Row

Raw-Edge Applique Project

Finished size of row is 12.5" x 30.5" (including outside seam allowance)



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Materials:

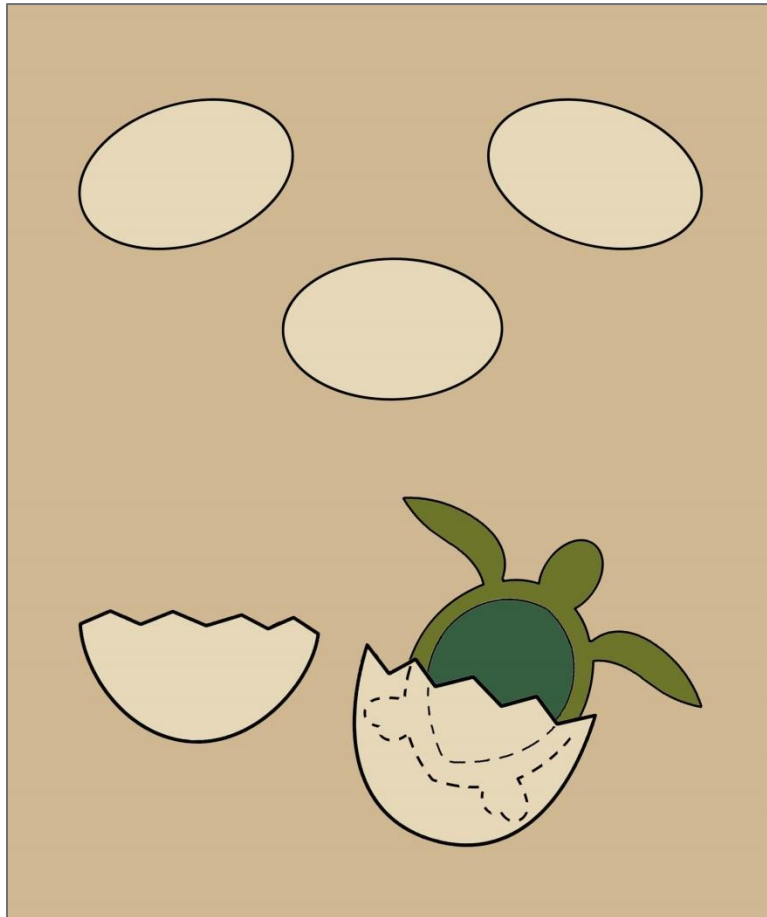
- Cotton Fabric requirements for 12.5" x 30.5" row:
 - Fat quarter each background fabric (tan and blue).
 - Fat 8th of medium & dark green fabrics.
 - Fat 16^{ths} of cream fabric.
- Other equipment/notions:
 - Matching threads and embroidery floss (optional) for joining blocks and appliqueing.
 - Lightweight sewable fusible web
 - Sewing machine
 - Scissors, needles, straight pins, quilter's ruler, iron, freezer paper, pen or pencil.

Basic Instructions:

- Cut background fabric for blocks as instructed.
- Trace all applique shapes for each block onto freezer paper and cut out.
- Apply fusible web to the fabrics following manufacturer's instructions. Leave backing paper in place until all shapes are cut from fabric.
- To use the freezer paper templates, place them shiny side down on the **front** of the fused fabric. Set the iron to a medium setting with no steam. Press down for a few seconds until the freezer paper sticks.
- Cut out all applique shapes from fabric for each block as instructed.
- For each block, layer the applique pieces as shown in the illustration. Fuse down, then applique with your preferred method. Press the blocks when finished stitching.
- The patterns for each block will be at the end of this document.

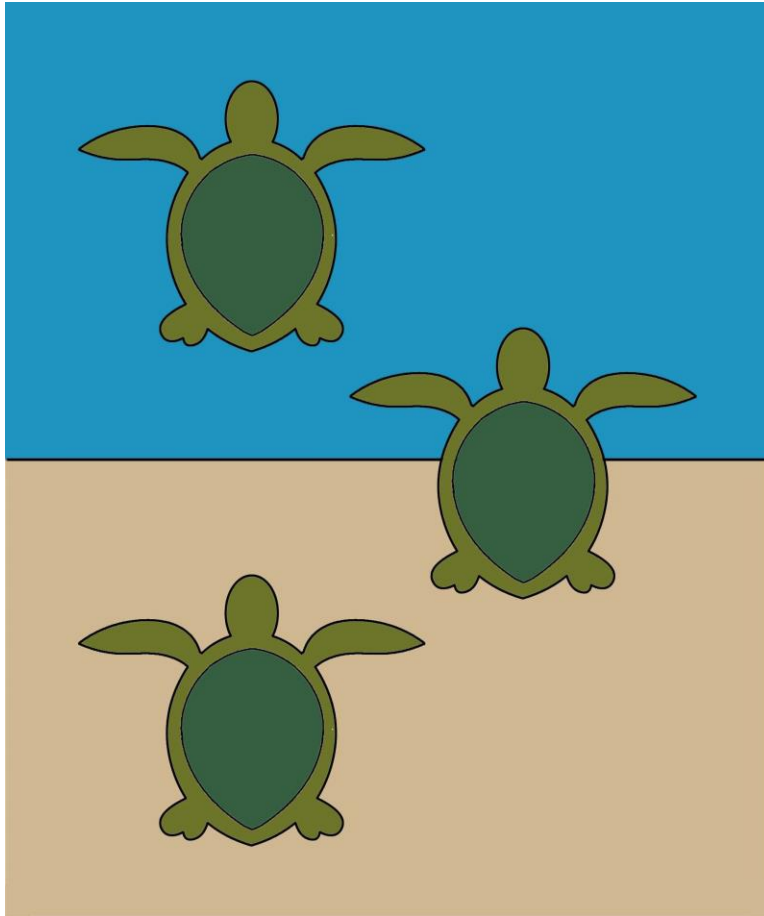
Constructing the Blocks:

Hatching Block



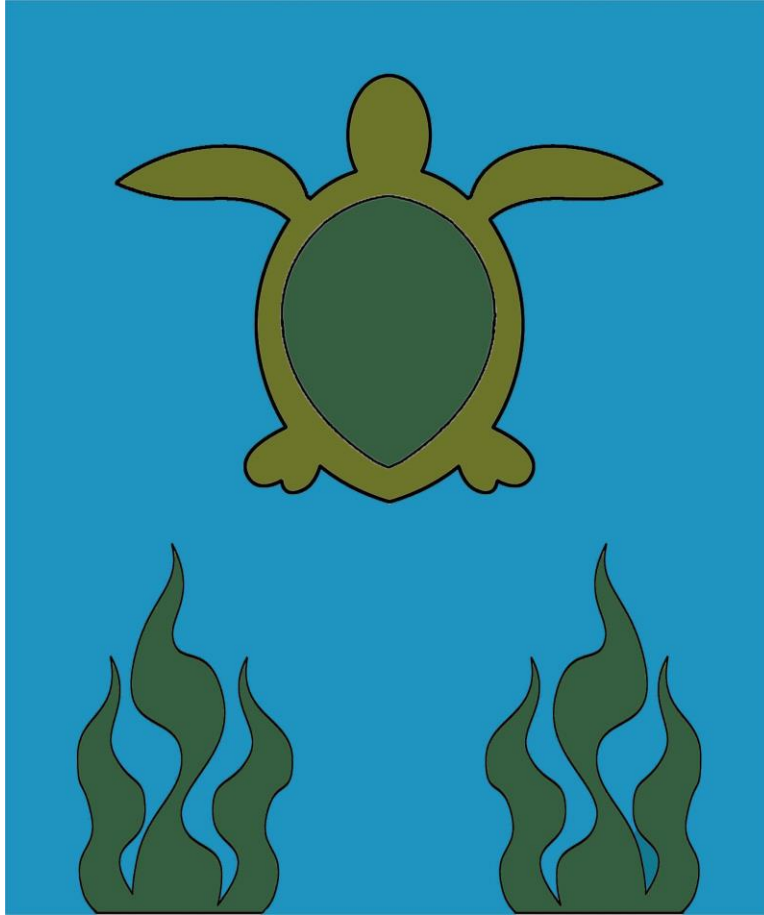
- Cut a 10.5" x 12.5" inch piece of tan background fabric.
- Leave a 1" border on all sides when placing the appliques.
- Layer the applique pieces on center of block as shown in diagram; fuse in place.
- Applique all pieces with matching thread or embroidery floss.

Trek Block



- Cut two 6.5" x 12.5" inch pieces of each background fabric (one tan and one blue)
- Join the two pieces along the long edges with a 1/4" seam allowance. Press seam open.
- Leave a 1" border on all sides when placing the appliques.
- Layer the applique pieces on center of block as shown in diagram; fuse in place.
- Applique all pieces with matching thread or embroidery floss.

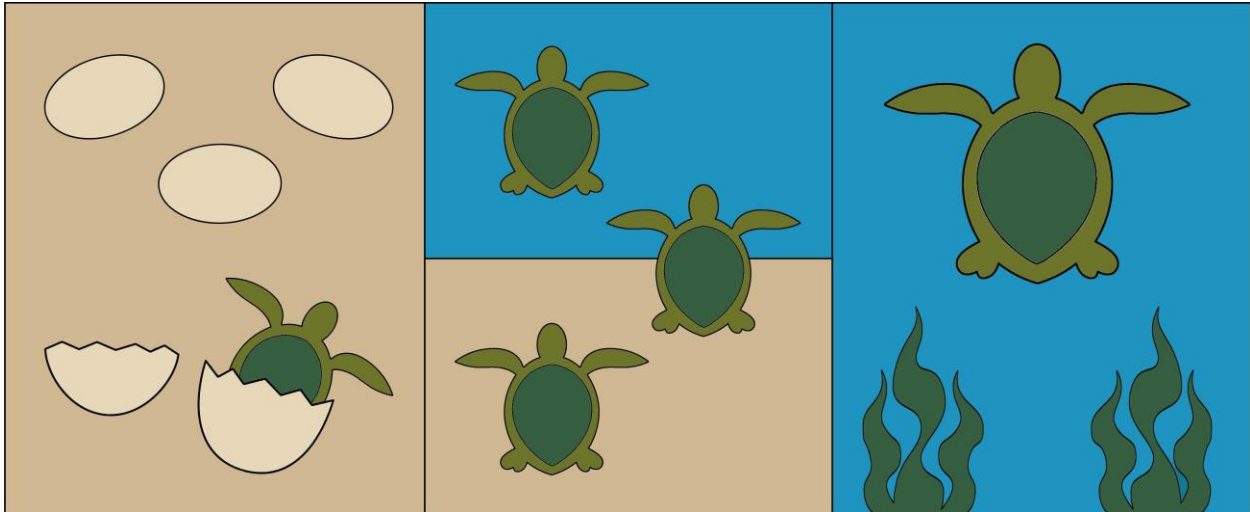
Destination Block



- Cut a 10.5" x 12.5" inch piece of blue background fabric.
- Leave a 1" border on all sides when placing the appliques, except for seaweed.
- Layer the applique pieces on center of block as shown in diagram; fuse in place.
- Applique all pieces with matching thread or embroidery floss.

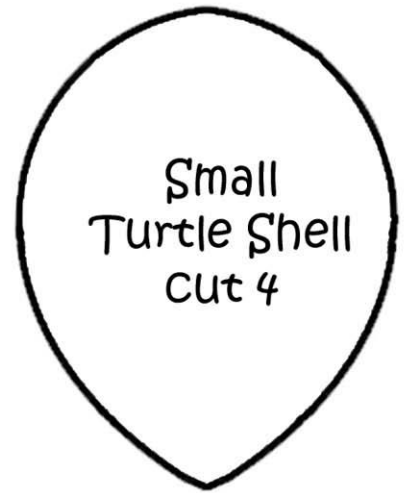
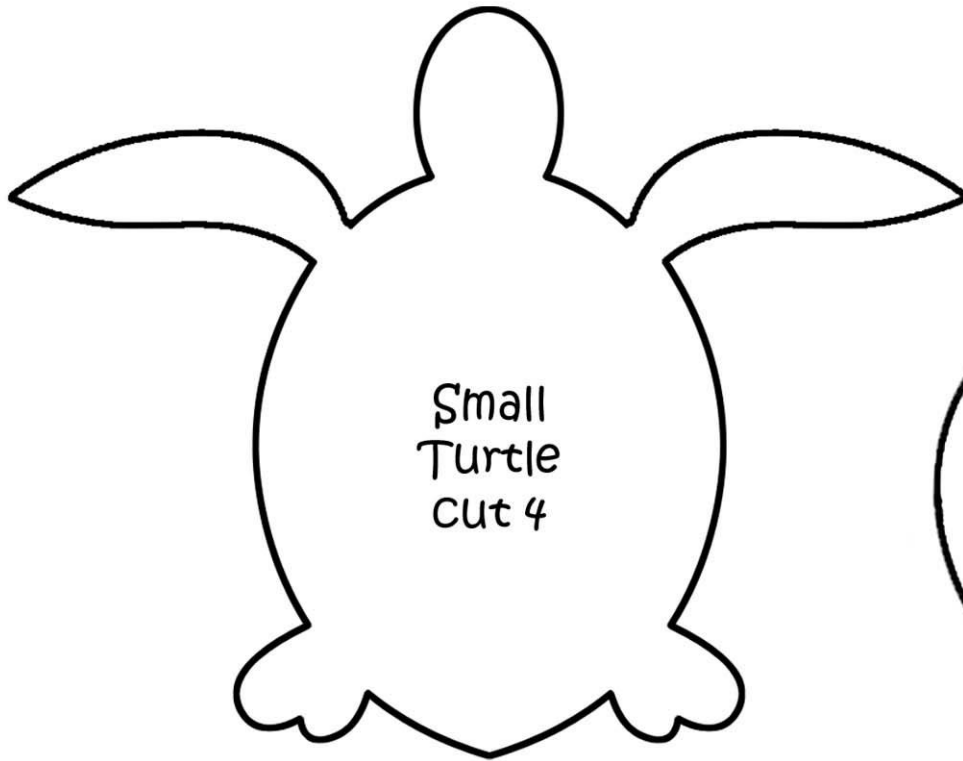
Assembling the Row:

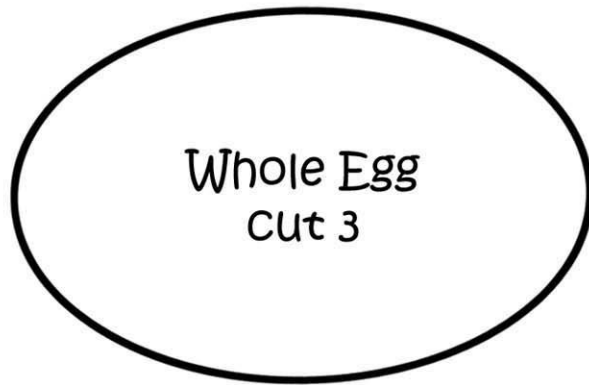
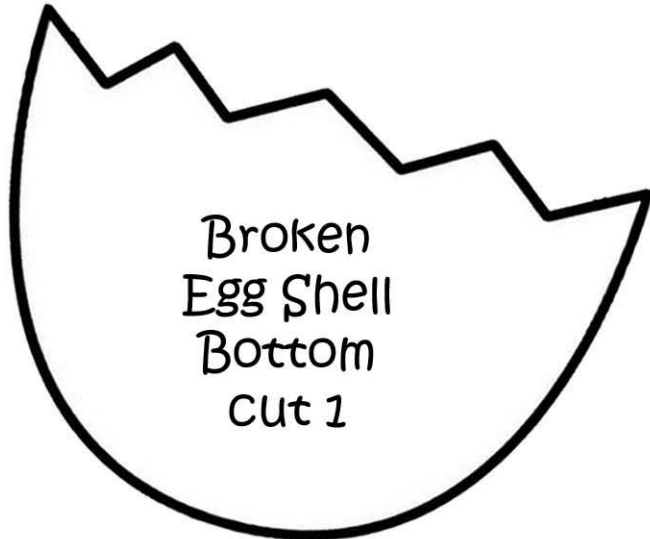
- Use 1/4" seam allowances to join blocks.
- Join blocks in the order shown:



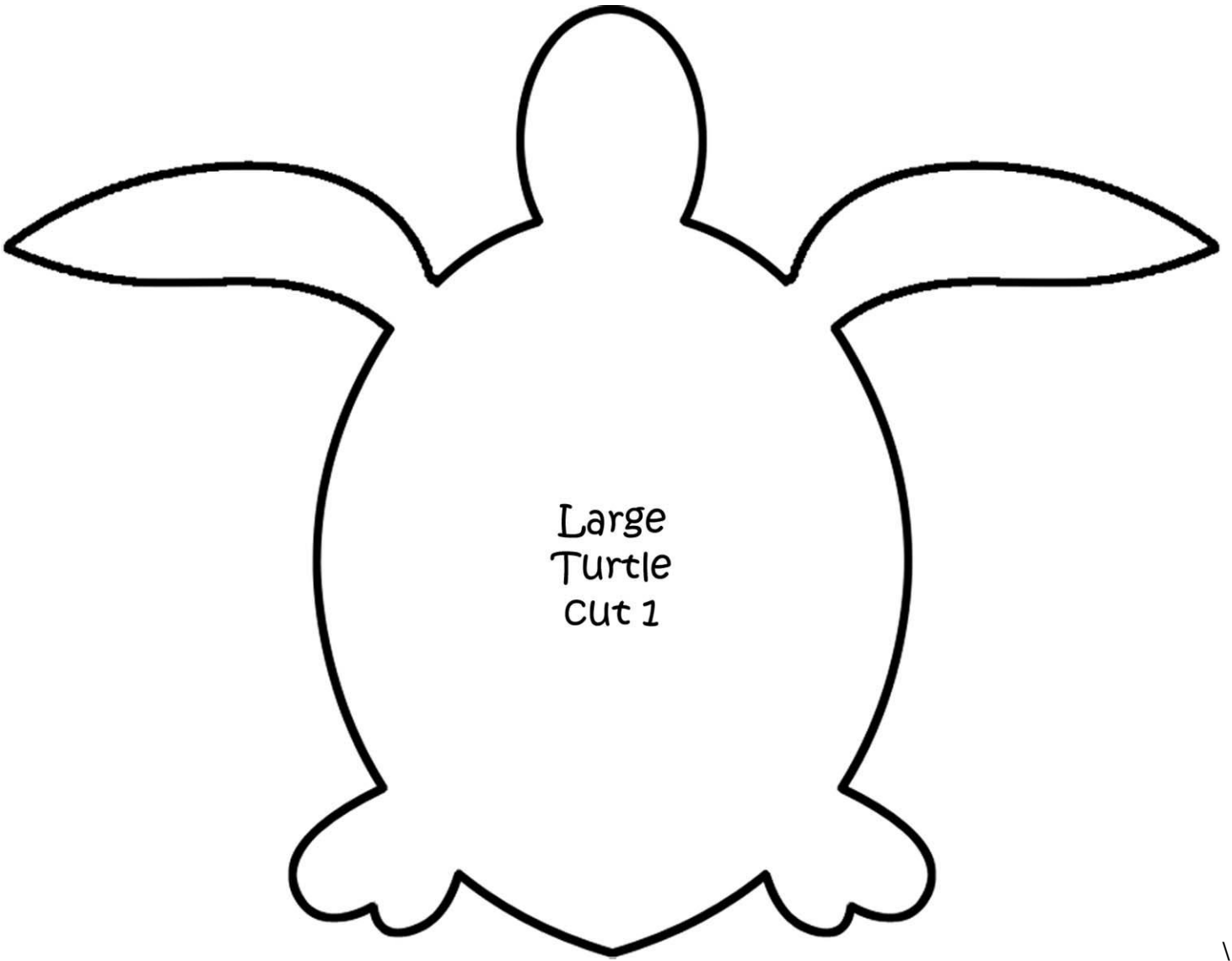
- The final row size is 12.5" x 30.5".
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Hatching & Trek Blocks

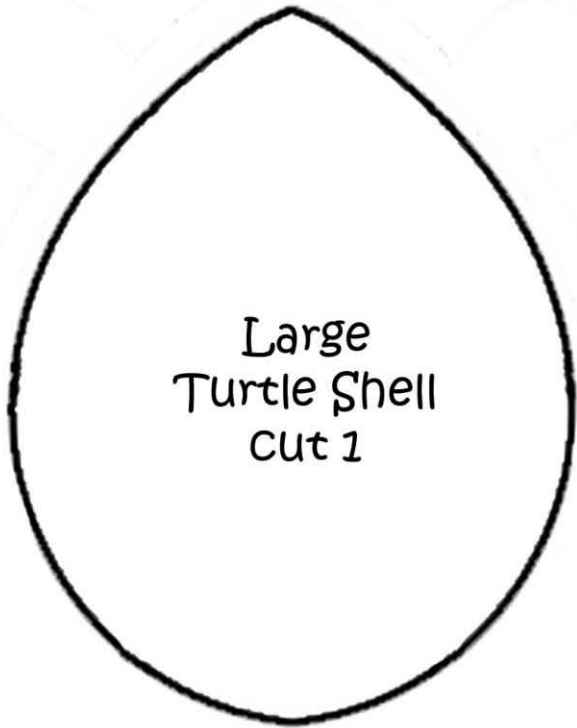




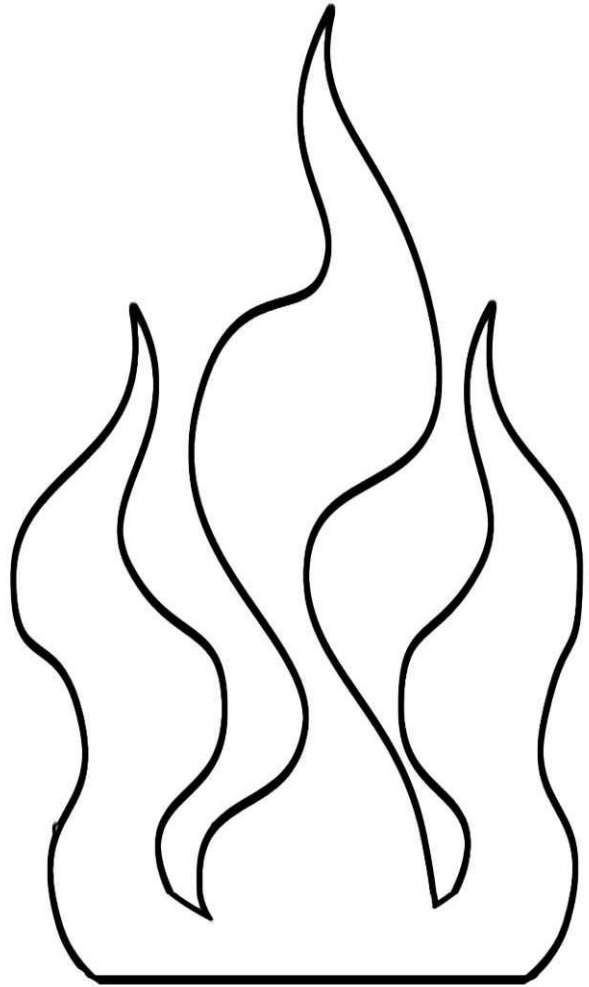
Destination Block



Large
Turtle
cut 1



Large
Turtle Shell
cut 1



Seaweed
cut 1 each

