

Life Circle of an Appletree

- 1 Apple blossom -> stained-glass-technique
- 2 Leaf -> paper piecing
- 3 Apple tree -> applique
- 4 Apple -> piecing

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needed for this project:

- FQ light pink, black, green, red,
- 1/2 yard background fabric
- brown scraps
- 5 yellow buttons
- 9 small red buttons
- fusible web

Size: 30" x 30" finished, 30,5" x 30,5" unfinished

1 Apple blossom

FQ light pink, green, black, 5 yellow buttons, fusible web

1. trace drawing on your black fabric with chalk
2. Reverse the drawing and trace it on fusible web with a pencil
3. Cut the fusible shape
4. fuse the piece to the wrong side of your lightpink fabric, cut on traced line
5. Place the cut shape on the black fabric; use the chalk lines as a guid
6. use an iron to fuse the shapes to the black fabric
7. use a blanket or zig zag stitch to sew the shapes down.
8. use a blanket stitch or a zig zag stitch and sew the blossom on green fabric.
9. cut to unfinished size 14,5"x14,5"

2 Leaf

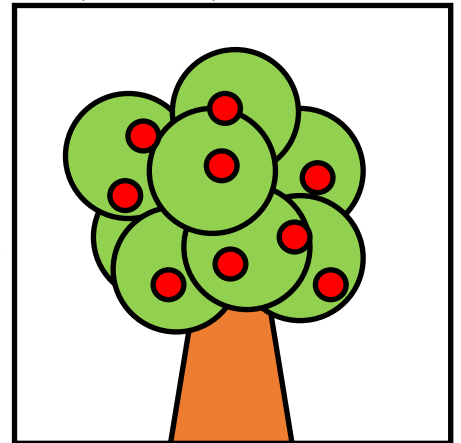
FQ green, background fabric

1. put a piece of green fabric on the back of the pattern, right side up
2. add a piece of background fabric for part 2
3. sew on the line
4. open fabric pieces and press the seam
5. cut seam allowance to 1/4"
6. repeat step 2 and 5 for parts 3 and 4 .
7. repeat step 1-5 for parts a1—a9

3 Apple tree

FQ green, brown, background fabric 14,5"x14,5", small red buttons (I used 9)

1. Use the shapes as template (parallelogram as trunk, circle as treetop)
2. Trace parallelogram 1 time and circle 8 times
3. Cut the fusible shapes
4. fuse parallelogram to brown fabric and circles to green fabric
5. cut shapes
6. use an iron to fuse the shapes to the black fabric
7. use a blanket or zig zag stitch to sew the shapes down.
8. sew on buttons as apples

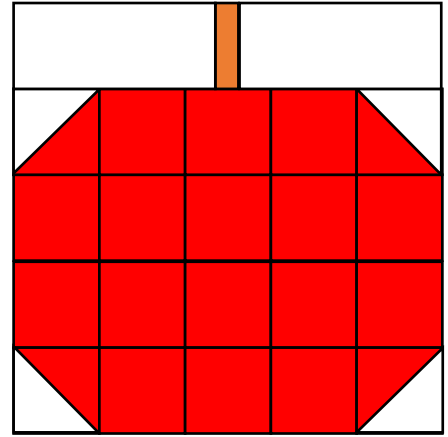


4 Apple

FQ red and background fabric, scrap brown,

1. cut

- 15 red 2,5" squares,
- 2 red and 2 background 3" squares
- 1 brown 1,5"x2,5" rectangle
- 2 background 5"x2,5" rectangle (right and left of stem)
- 2 background 10,5"x2,5" (left and right side)
- 2 background 14,5"x2,5" (top and bottom)



2. sew half square triangles

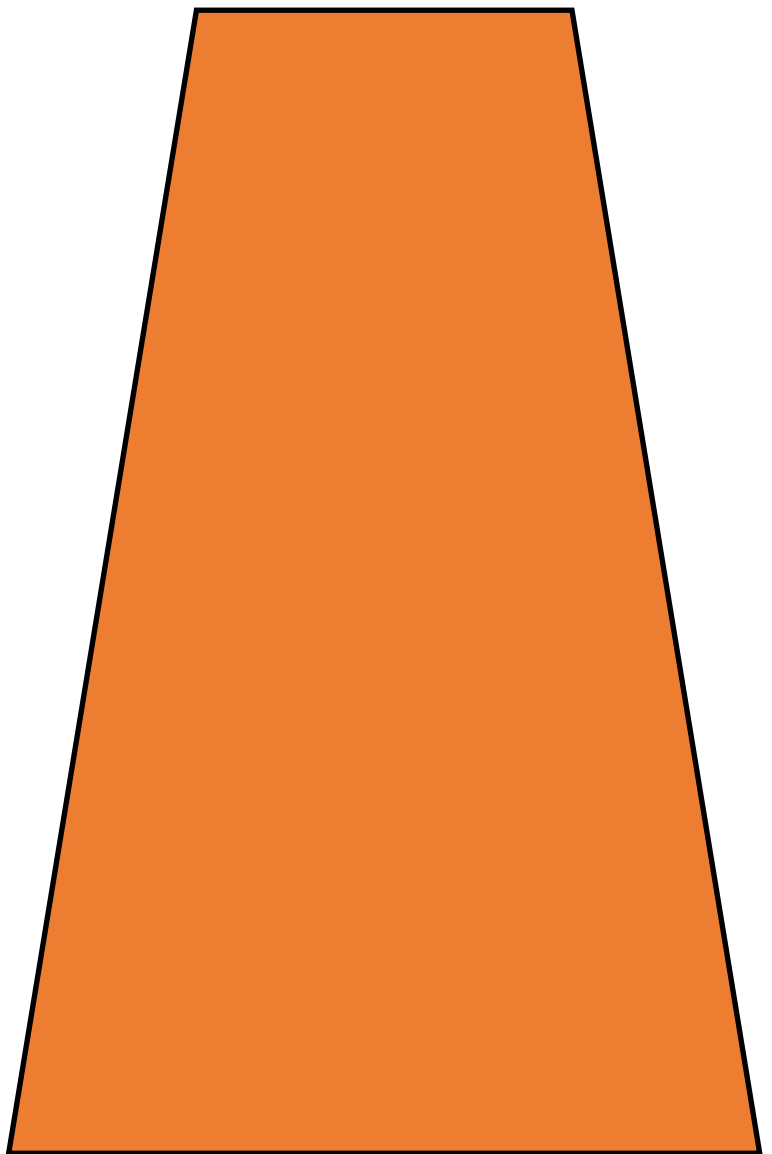
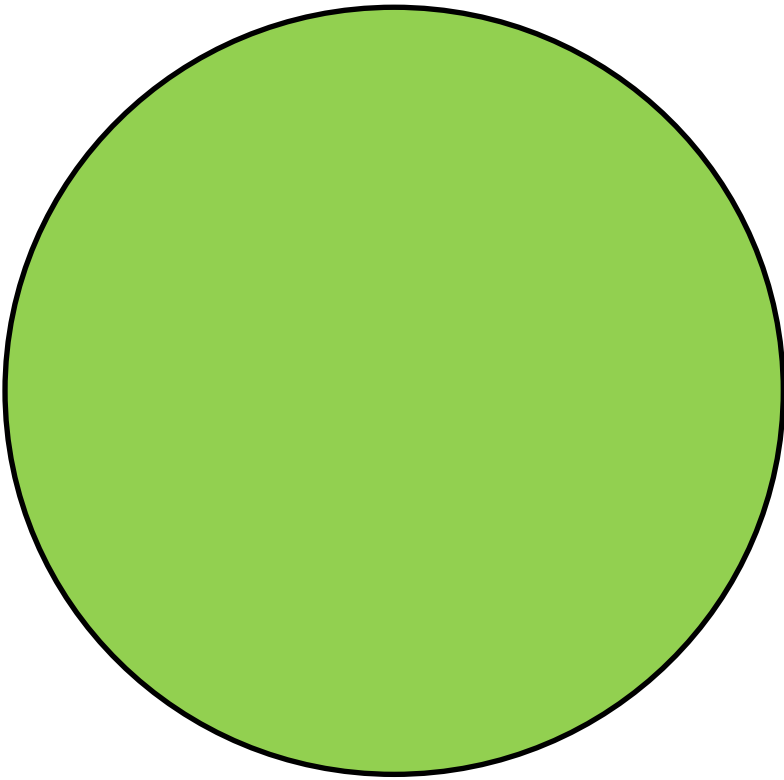
- draw a line on the back of the background fabric
- put red square and background square together (right sides together)
- sew 1/4" seam on both sides of the drawn line
- cut on drawn line
- flip fabric open and carefully press seams
- cut to 2,5" square

3. assemble apple, use diagram as a guide

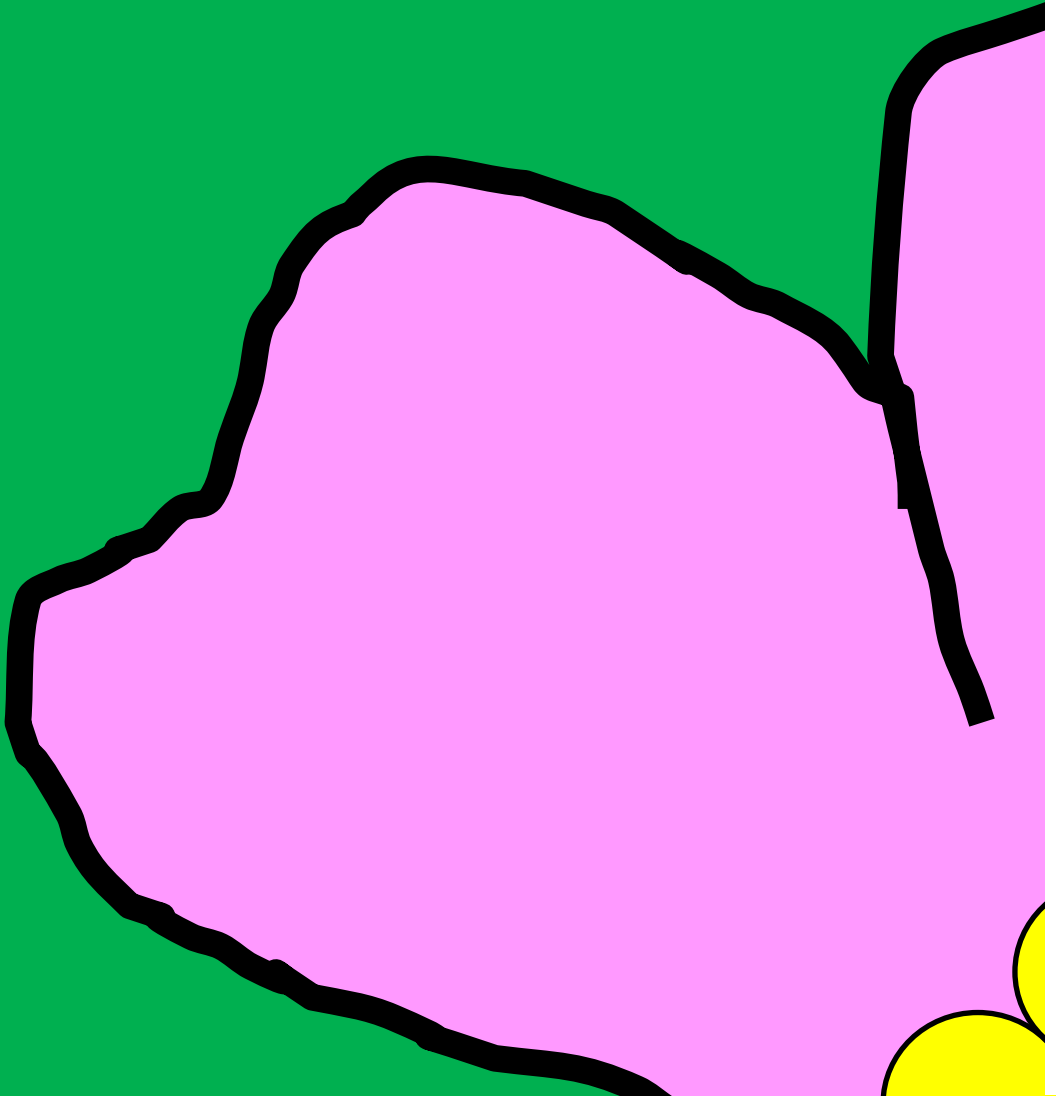
Final assembling

Scraps of background fabric

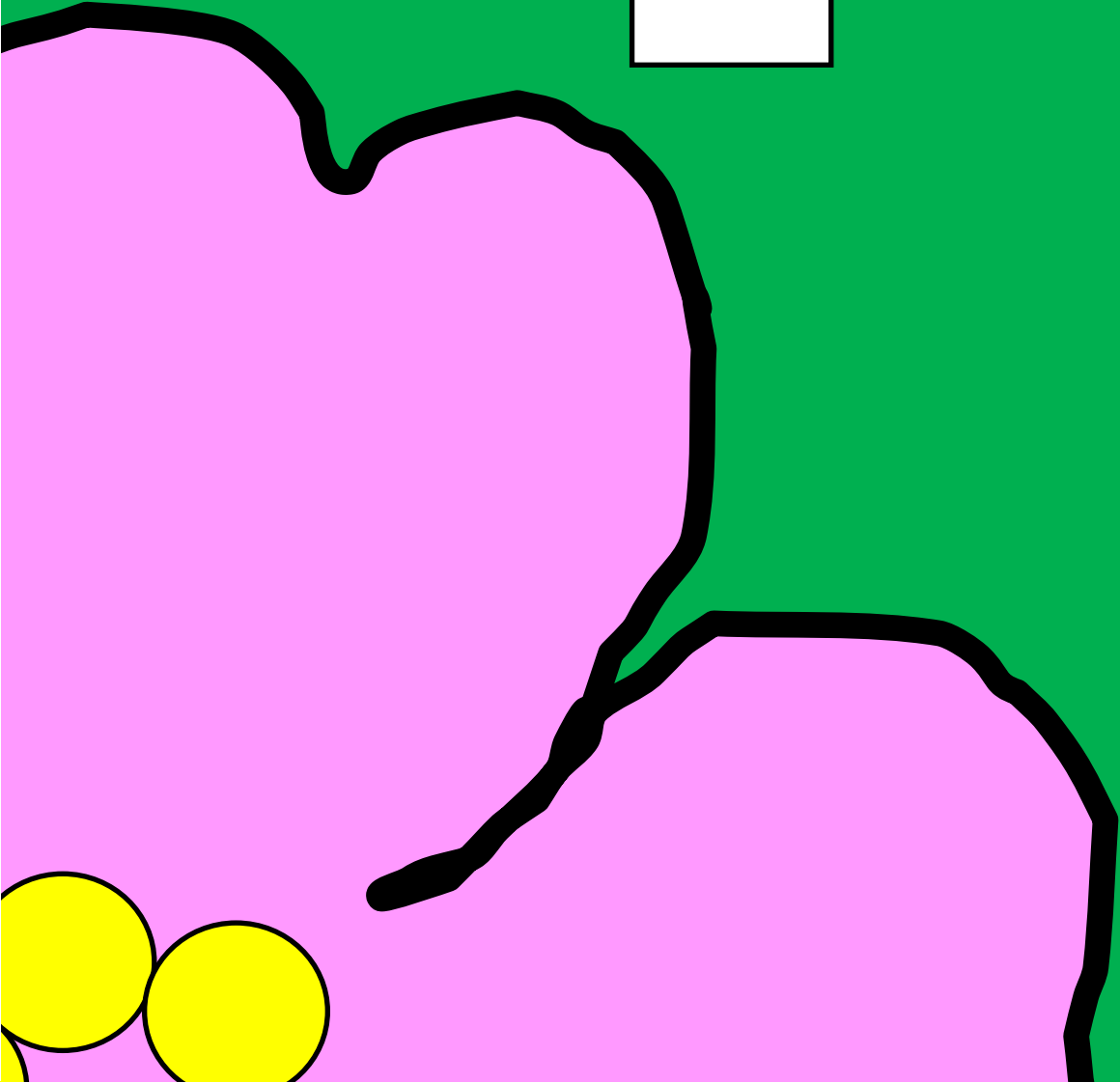
1. cut 2 rectangles 2,5" x 14"
1 rectangle 2,5" x 30,5"
2. Sew 1 and 2 with a 2,5" x 14" strip in between
3. Sew 3 and 4 with a 2,5" x 14" strip in between

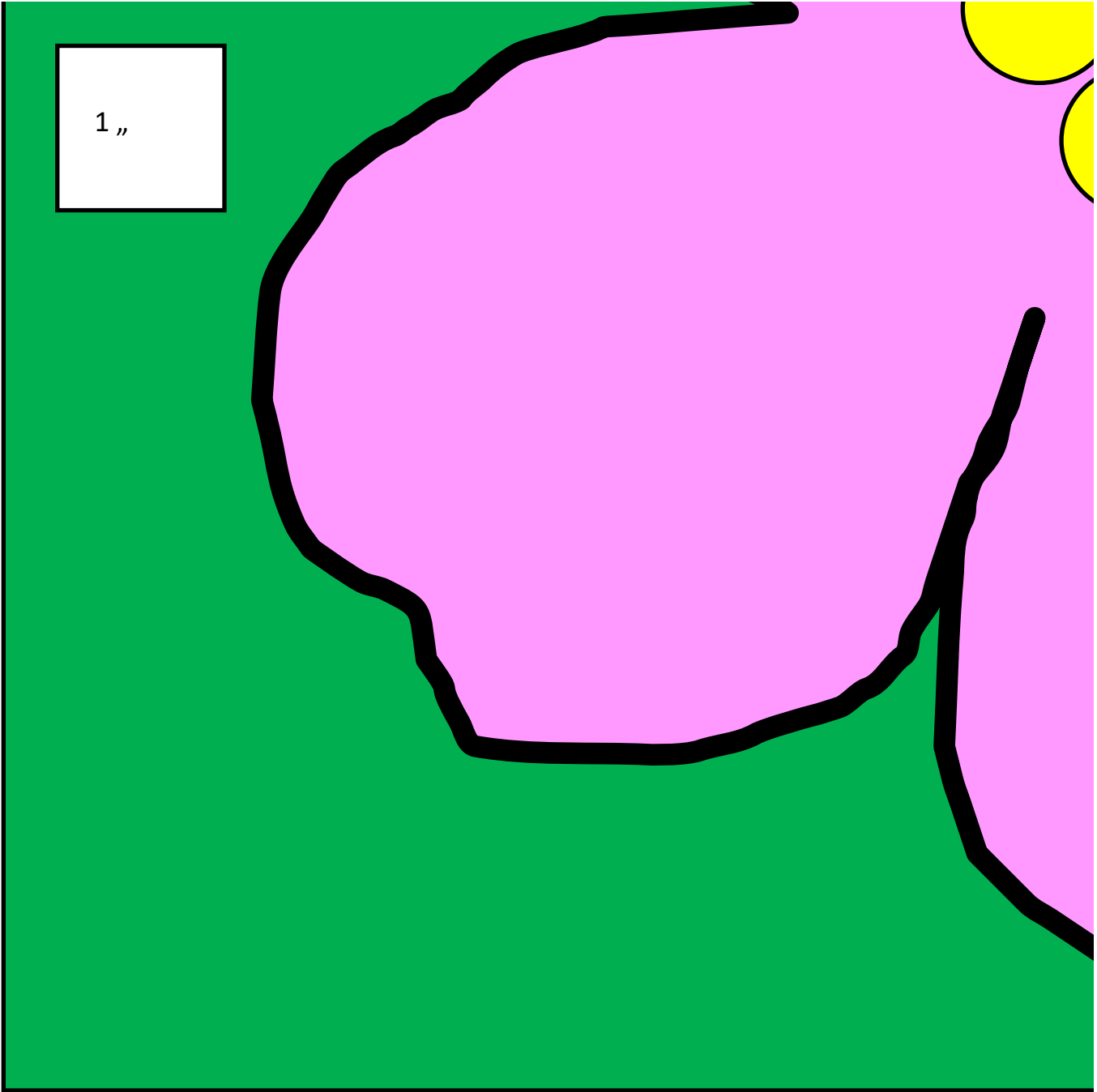


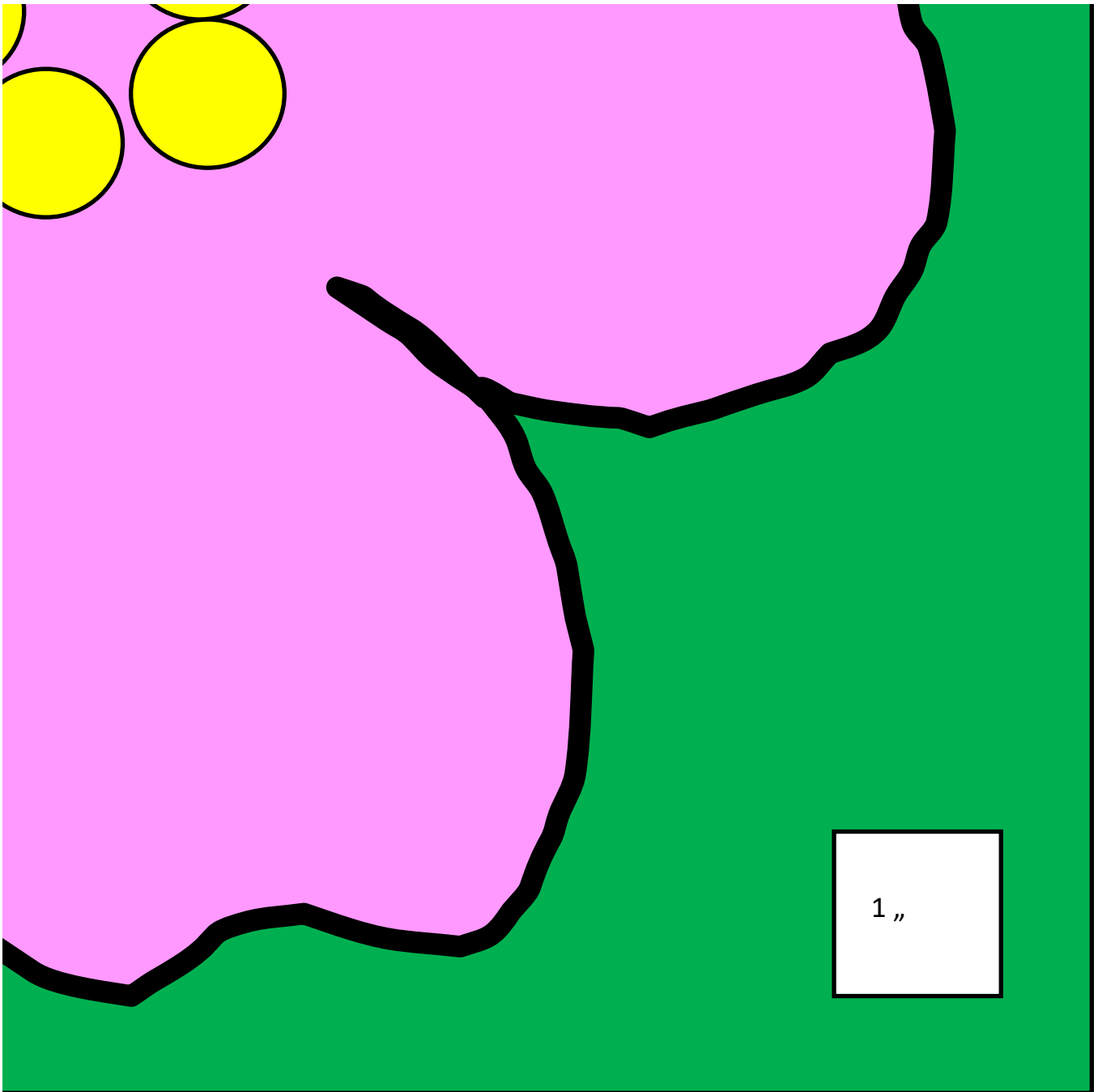
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