

MIRKWOOD DESIGNS presents...

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Raw-Edge Appliqué Wall Hanging
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12 x 12-inch wall hanging

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Supplies

- Sky: 13 x 13-inch dark blue batik
- Moon: 10 x 10-inch light yellow batik
- Kitty: 10 x 7 ½-inch black
- Double-sided fusible Web (I prefer Steam-a-Seam 2 Lite): 10 x 20 inches (enough for both the moon and the kitty)
- Stars: Small crystals (if they're not hot-fix crystals, you'll need glue, too)
- Backing and batting: 13 x 13 inches
- Binding: 1 yard
- Sewing thread and needle

Tools

- Iron
- Sewing machine (or you can make this completely by hand, if you prefer)

Instructions

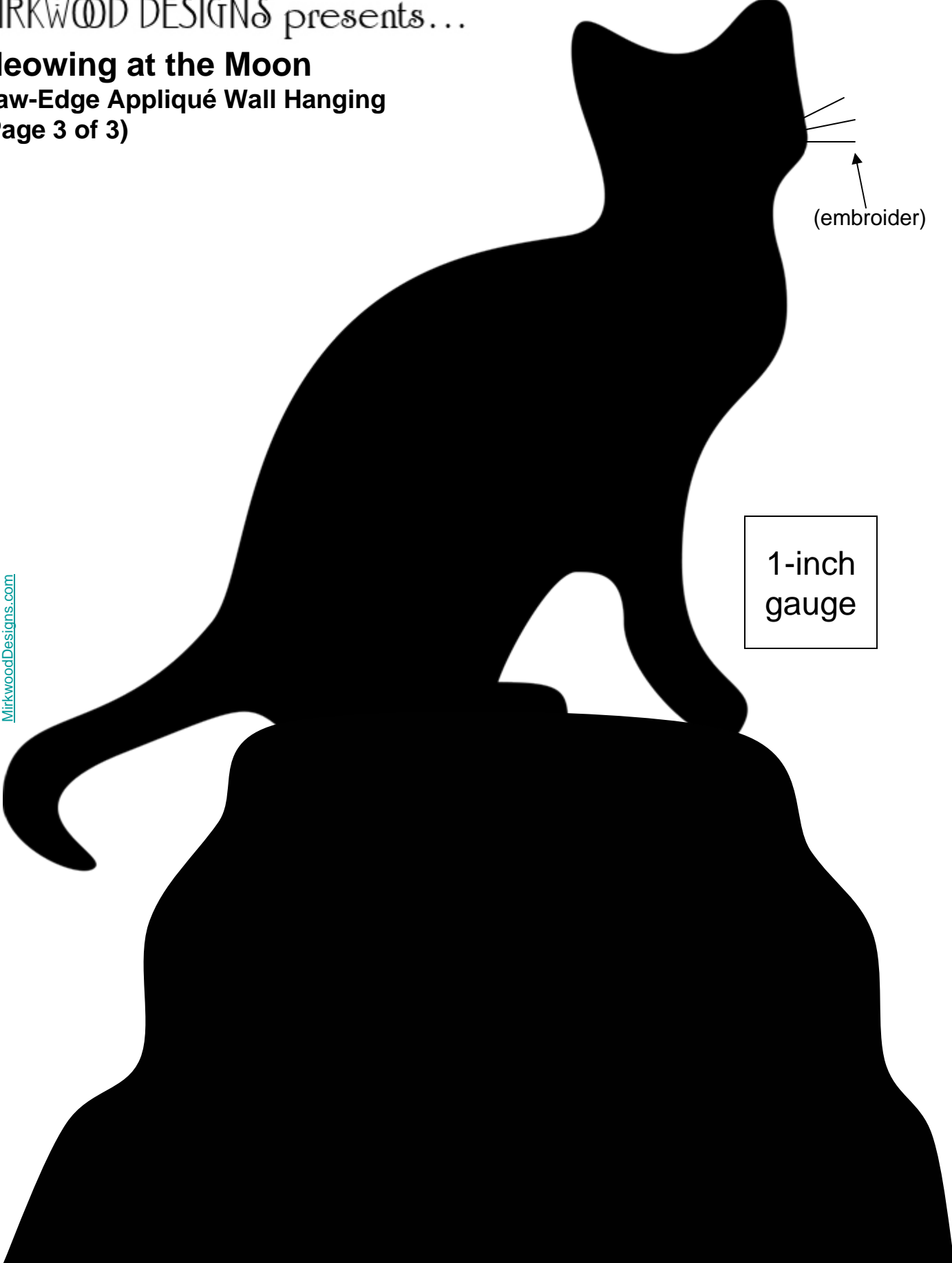
1. Iron the yellow fabric to one side of the fusible (follow manufacturer's instructions, and be sure not to get it stuck to your iron). Cut out a 9 ½-inch circle.
2. Center the circle on the background fabric and iron.
3. Trace the kitty and rock onto the paper side of the fusible. (It doesn't matter which way the kitty is facing.)
4. Iron the black fabric to the fusible. Cut out the kitty and rock silhouette.
5. Place the silhouette on top of the moon, centering it. The base of the rock should line up with the bottom edge of the background. Iron.
6. Embroider the kitty's whiskers (or you can draw them on the fabric using a black Sakura Pigma Micron permanent pen).
7. If desired, you can edge stitch or blanket stitch around the moon and silhouette, but it is not necessary (hence, "raw-edge appliqué").
8. Assemble the quilt sandwich (batting and batting) and baste. Quilt as desired. (I recommend quilting the outline of the silhouette to make it stand out, and stippling the sky and moon.)
9. Trim block to 12 inches and add the binding.
10. Finally, if desired, add crystals to the sky.

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1-inch
gauge