

Blackbird's Treasure

A Woolie Friends, fall block for our group's quilt called Blackbird's Bounty. Join in on the fun designs from 13 designers.

Supplies Needed:

Wool—

- 3" x 8" black (blackbird)
- 2" x 5" black texture (wing)
- 6" x 6" orange texture (pumpkin & beak)
- 2" x 2" med. taupe (pumpkin stem)
- 4" x 6" mottled gold (moon)
- 4x 7" deep red (maple leaves)
- 5" x 6" multi hand dyed (oak leaves)
- 5" x 5" olive drab (small leaves)
- 4" x 4" purple (berries)

Cotton—

3/8 yard - cream flannel (background)

5/8 yard - backing, border and binding (optional)

Threads—Eleganza 100% Cotton

- 19 - Autumn Leaf
- 2227 - Harvest Gold or 1015 Pumpernickel
- 2232 - Earthy Brown
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Helpful Items—

- Heat N Bond Light - Paper backed fusible
- Appli-Fuse Mat

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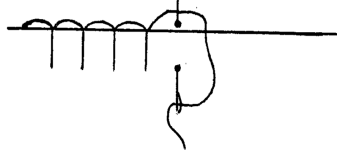
Finished Size: 12" Square



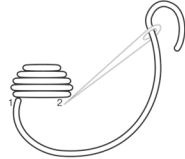
Instructions:

- Cut a 13" square from the background fabric.
- Trace appliqué shapes on paper side of fusible.
- Cut roughly around shapes.
- Fuse shapes to wool and cut out the shapes on traced lines.
* when cutting out the berries, I cut on the line, outside the line and inside the line to give my berries various sizes.
- Arrange applique in place overlapping where necessary.
- Fuse applique shapes to your background block. Keep in mind the block will be trimmed to 12 1/2" square after you complete your stitching. * I layed the pattern under my cotton background fabric and could see the lines thru the cotton for placement of the shapes. You could also use a light box.
- Using perle cotton thread, stitch as suggested in the Stitching Chart.
- Press and trim your block to 12 1/2" square.
- Your block is ready to add to the Woolie Friends - Black-bird's Bounty project or you can add a border, back and bind it if you choose to make this a stand alone project.

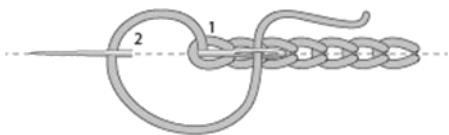
Blanket Stitch



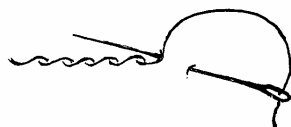
Satin Stitch



Chain Stitch

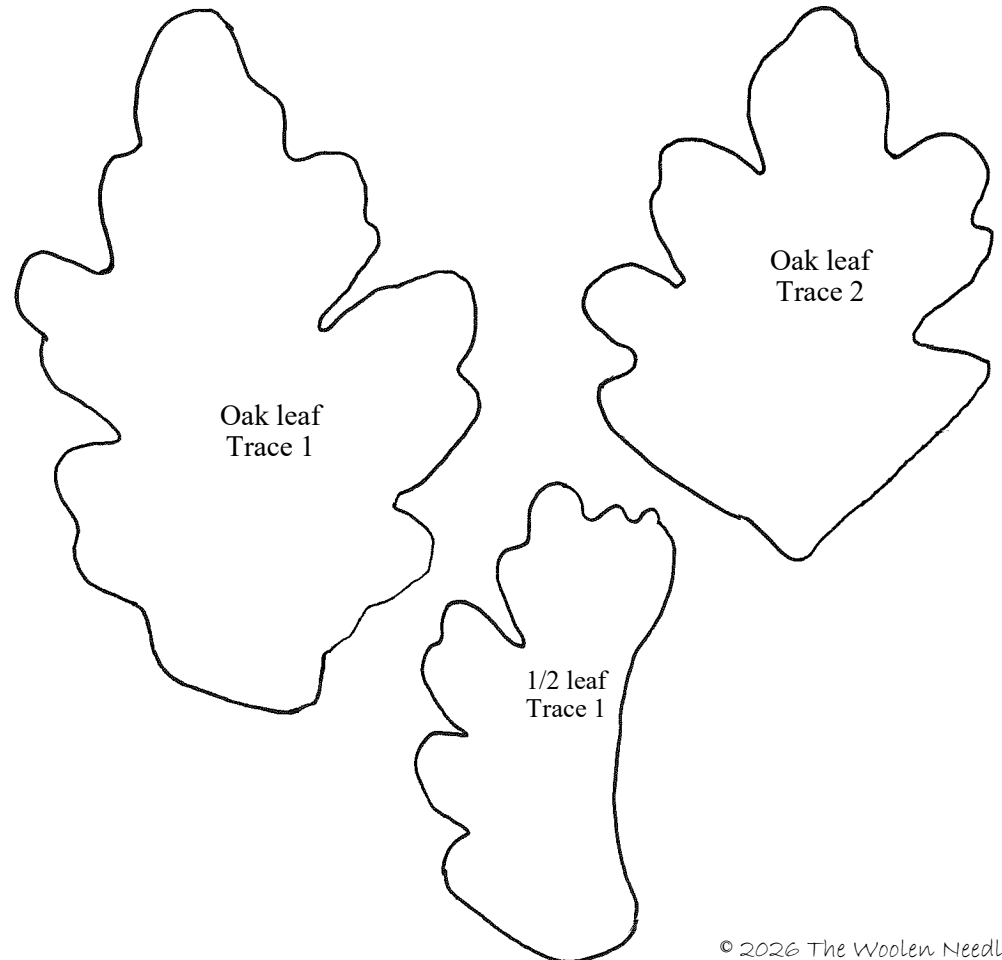


Stem Stitch

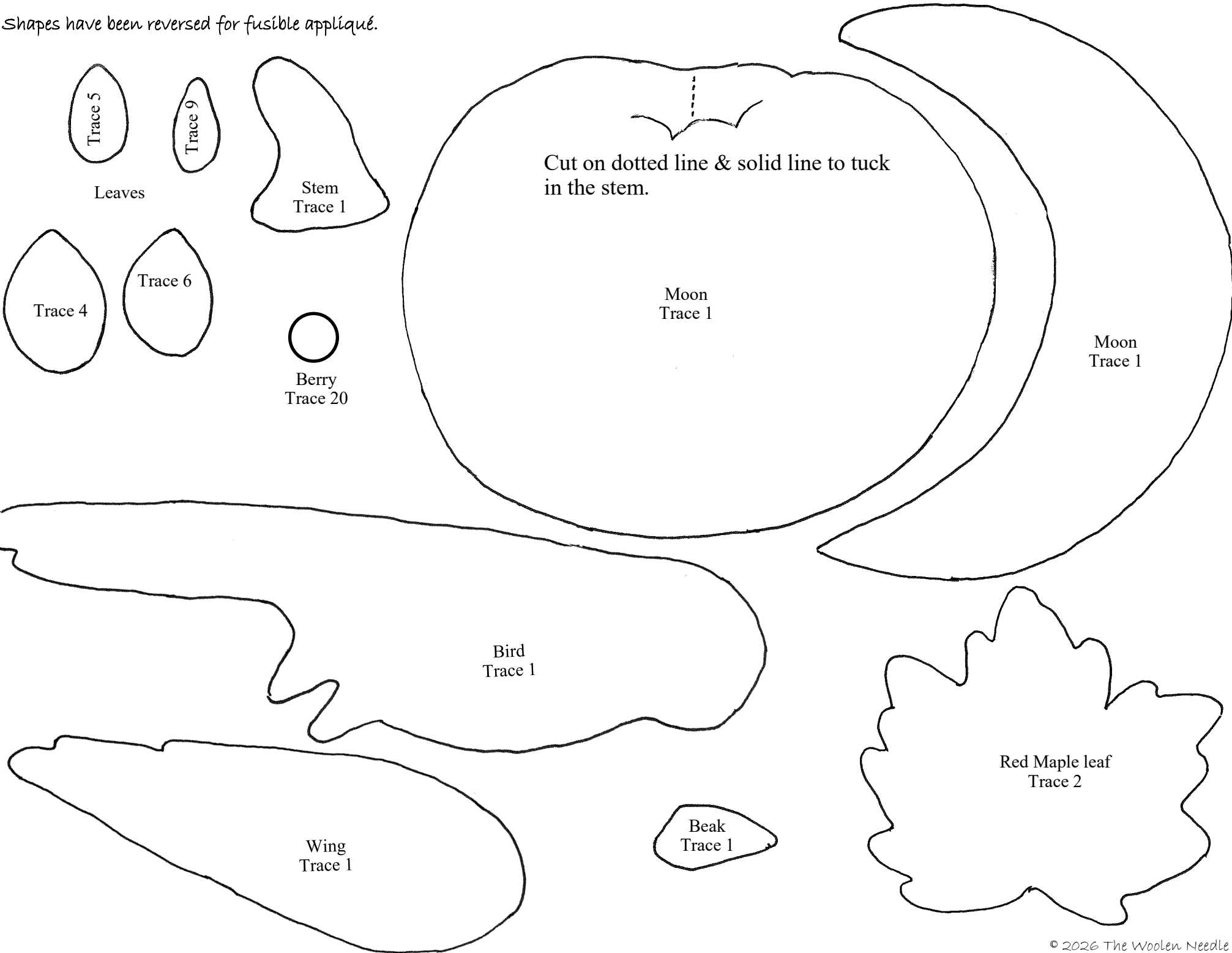


Eleganza	Stitching Chart
19	Stem Stitch - accent lines on the leaves
2227	Blanket Stitch - moon & beak
2233	Blanket Stitch - bird, wing, leaves & pumpkin Chain Stitch - leaf stems, veins & pumpkin tendrils Stem Stitch - berry stems, pumpkin & beak accent lines Cross Stitch - stitch and X on the berries Satin Stitch - eye

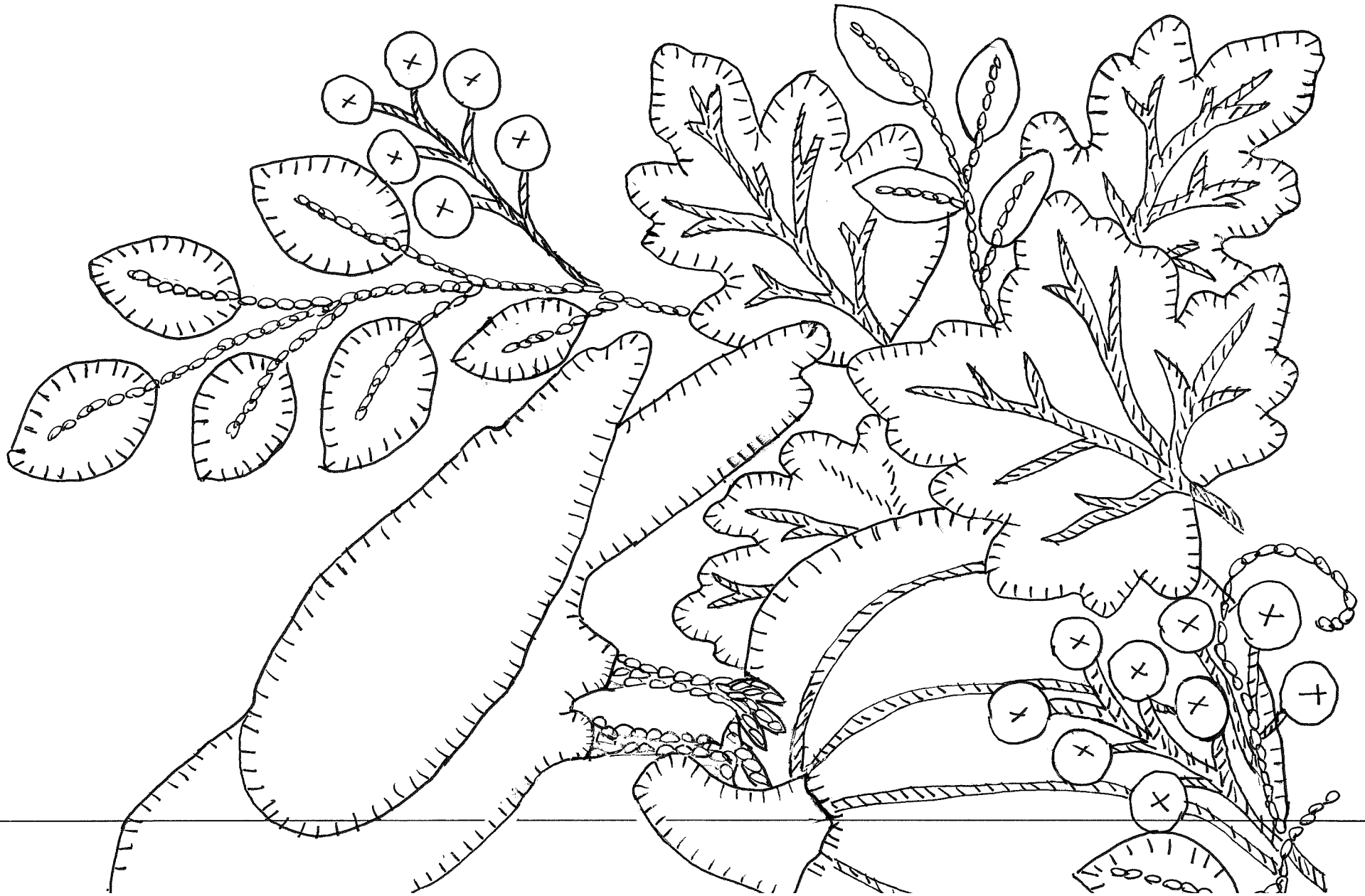
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