

# FLATS HOUSE

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Once upon a time in a land far away there lived a family that went by the name of Flats. Everything in their world was FLAT. When opened, the Flats House pops open for hours of imaginative play. The walls then fold in toward the center and the handles come together to carry flat.

Measures approx. 16" w x 18" h x 18" d when open and folds to a flat 16" w x 18" h

## FABRIC AND SUPPLIES

1/2 yard (sku 3403 15)  
1/2 yard (sku 3405 14)  
1/2 yard (sku 3407 14)  
1/2 yard (sku 3406 11)

1 Fat Quarter (sku 3403 13)  
1 Fat Quarter (sku 3404 16)  
1 Fat Quarter (sku 3405 18)  
1 Fat Quarter (sku 3407 13)

1 Fat Eighth (sku 3402 14)  
1 Fat Eighth (sku 3402 16)  
1 Fat Eighth (sku 3404 13)  
1 Fat Eighth (sku 3405 13)

5" x 5" piece (sku 3405 11)  
5" x 5" piece (sku 3406 18)

Scrap pieces for flower appliques

1 1/2 yards Fusible Web  
12" x 18" sheet of template plastic  
36" x 58" pack ByAnnie's Soft & Stable (S S1036)  
Coordinating Threads by Aurifil -  
12wt (AY12FL12) and 50wt (AY50FL12) for  
hand & machine stitching



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## SEWING BASICS

Read instructions before beginning a project.

WOF = width of fabric

## APPLIQUE

1. Iron the fusible web to the wrong side of the fabrics selected for each appliqué, following the manufacturer's instructions.
2. Cut along the traced lines and remove paper backing. Fuse pieces into place for each panel of the house referring to the diagrams.
3. Machine appliqué with the decorative stitch of your choice around each piece. This will also help secure the soft and stable to the wrong side of each panel.  
OPTIONAL: Add any decorative hand stitched details to the panel before proceeding.

## CUTTING

NOTE: All patterns are reversed for fusible appliqué. Simply trace, fuse and cut. Patterns are printed on the back of these instructions.

### Fusible Web and Template Plastic

1. Trace the patterns onto the paper side of the fusible web the number of times specified for each pattern. Loosely cut around each of the pieces from the fusible web and set aside.

2. Trace the handle pattern on the template plastic. Cut the handle from the template plastic on the drawn lines and set aside.

### Handles (sku 3405 14)

Cut 4 handles using plastic template

### By Annie's Soft and Stable

Cut 2 squares 13 1/2" x 13 1/2" - Subcut diagonally  
Cut 4 pieces 16 1/2" x 18 1/4"

3. Align the template plastic handle to the top piece of 16 1/2" x 18 1/4" Soft and Stable. Cut off the top corners along each side of the handle and the handle center. DO NOT CUT ALONG BOTTOM EDGE. (See diagram 1)

4. Repeat Step 1 for the remaining 3 pieces. Set aside.

### Exterior House Panels (sku 3407 14)

Cut 2 - 16 1/2" x 13 1/2"

Cut 1 - 13 1/2" x 13 1/2" - Subcut diagonally

### Inside Wall Panels (sku 3403 15)

Cut 1 - 16 1/2" x 13 1/2"

Cut 1 - 13 1/2" x 13 1/2" - Subcut diagonally

### Inside Floor Panel (sku 3405 18)

Cut 1 - 16 1/2" x 13 1/2"

### Binding (sku 3406 11)

Cut 5 strips 2 1/2" x WOF

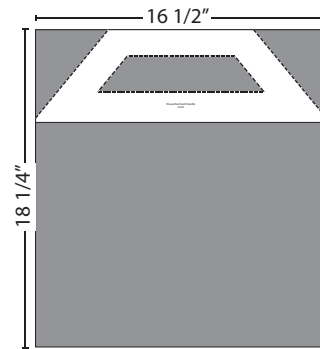


DIAGRAM 1

## ATTACHING THE HANDLES

1. With right sides together, align the bottom of a handle piece with the 16 1/2" edge of an exterior house panel. Stitch together using a 1/4" seam.

Repeat this step with the remaining exterior panel, wall panel, and floor panel.

2. Layer the Soft and Stable pieces on the wrong side of each of the corresponding panel pieces. Stitch 1/8" away from all raw edges.



DIAGRAM 2 - FRONT



DIAGRAM 4 - WALL



DIAGRAM 3 - FLOOR



DIAGRAM 5 - BACK

## LEFT PANEL

DIAGRAM 6



DIAGRAM 7

## RIGHT PANEL

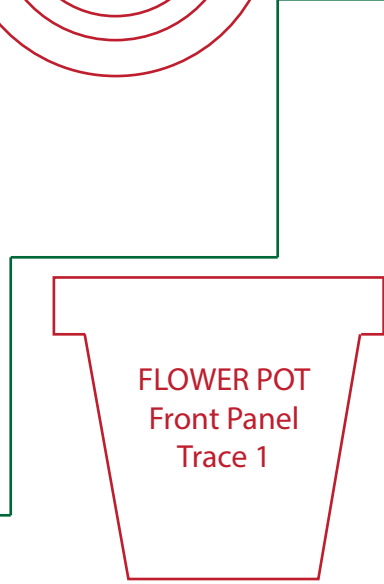
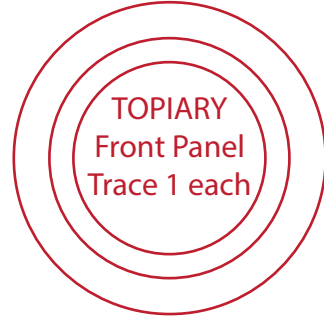
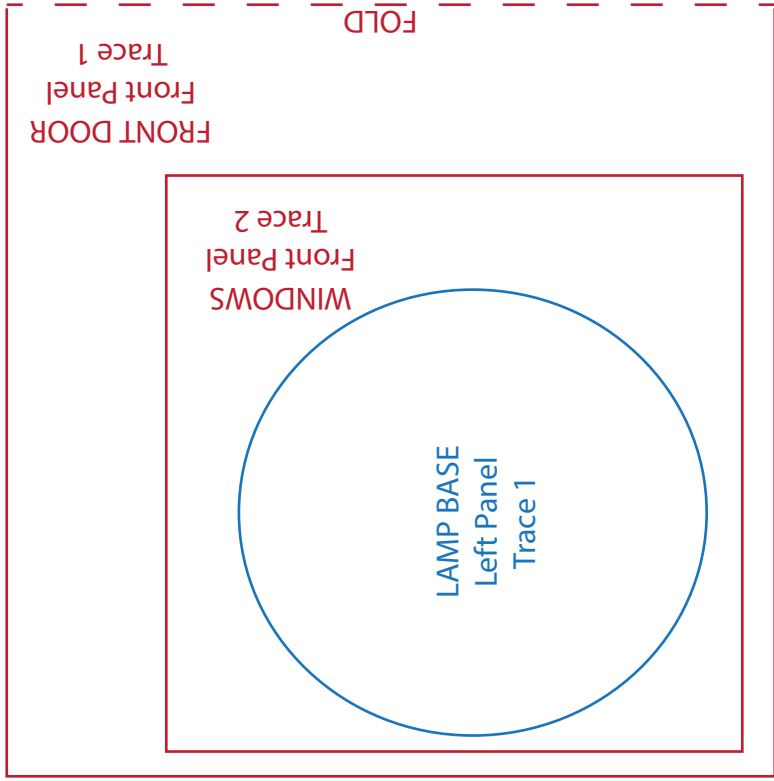
DIAGRAM 8



DIAGRAM 9

## ASSEMBLY

1. With wrong sides together, match diagrams 2 & 3, 4 & 5, 6 & 7, and 8 & 9. Pin and stitch 1/8" around all raw edges.
2. Bind the diagonal edge of LEFT and RIGHT panels. The remaining raw edges will be bound later.
3. With interior pieces together, align the LEFT and RIGHT panels with the left and right edge of the WALL. Pin and stitch 1/8" along each side to secure the panels in place.
4. With the interior pieces together, align the bottom edge of the LEFT and RIGHT panels with the left and right edge of the FLOOR panel. Pin and stitch 1/8" along each side to secure the panels in place.
5. Bind all the raw edges of the FRONT and BACK panels EXCEPT for the very bottom edges.
6. With interior pieces together, align the bottom edges of the FRONT and BACK panels. Pin and stitch 1/8" along the raw edge. Bind the bottom edge.



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