

Quilt design by Jamie Fingal featuring fabrics from her new "Patriotic Palette" collection for Hoffman California Fabrics.



Finished size 17 1/2" x 34 1/2"

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Quilt Yardage Chart

N3425 159-Americana	1 1/8 yard
N3426 159-Americana	1/2 yard
N3427 5-Red	1/8 yard
N3427 7-Blue* (optional)	1/4 yard
1895 451-Cornflower	1/4 yard
1895 603-Election Day	1/8 yard
N2804 354-Kelly	1/4 yard
103 163-Zebra	1/8 yard

*Yardage includes binding.

BACKING: "Patriotic Palette" coordinate of your choice. 5/8 yards



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N3426 159-Americana



N3427 5-Red



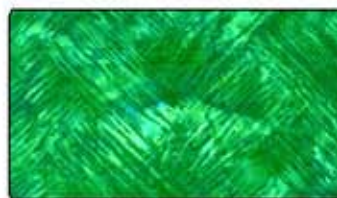
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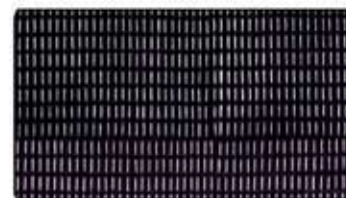
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Sailing Day

18" x 34-1/2"

Quilt design and instructions By Jamie Fingal,
featuring her Patriotic Palette collection for Hoffman California Fabrics.

I invite you to make this charming row quilt depicting a summer's day with sailboats, stars and Balboa Bars. The quilt was designed for the wall. The patriotic theme and bright colors will brighten up any wall in your home around the Fourth of July or year round.

As many of you know from all of my other patterns, I am into fusing, not piecing, but I know that many of you like to piece your quilts, so when you buy the fabric, just make allowances for the seams between each of the rows. We will all be happy sailors!

The quilt consists of nine (9) rows in a variety of heights:

- 1 – 2" row of patchwork squares.
- 2 – 5" large stars, red columns and a small sail boat, blue sky, ocean, black and white batik for mast, and a small star cut from the 2" patchwork squares. The red columns are approximately 3/4" wide.
- 3 – 2" row of patchwork squares.
- 4 – 6" (larger) sail boats – sky, sails, masts, boat and ocean.
- 5 – 5" Balboa Bars (Ice cream bars made famous on Balboa Island, CA), green background, and 2" patchwork squares and ice cream sticks.
- 6 – 5" large stars and red columns.
- 7 – 2" row of patchwork squares.
- 8 – 6" (larger) sailboat in between 2 Balboa Bars on each side.
- 9 – 2" row of patchwork squares.

Fabric – how much will you need?

Patchwork squares – there are four (4) rows in the quilt. Also needed for Balboa Bars and boat accents– 1/2 yard-plus.

Large stars (bunting) – 1 1/8 yard. This will be enough for optional backing.

Sailboats – Blue sky ¼ of a yard. Aqua blue ocean, red stars and Indah Hand-dyed black and white batik, style # 103 Zebra, 1/8 of each. Use the white fabric from the large star (bunting fabric) for the sails. And a star from the patchwork square fabric for the large sail.

Balboa Bars – there are ten (10) in this quilt. Make in a row and cut when you need, when the time comes. Green batik for the background ¼ yard.

Patchwork square fabric for the Balboa Bars is part of the quantity that you purchased for the 2”rows.

The ice cream sticks are Hoffman Indah black and white batik, Style #103 Zebra.

I used wool-blended felt for the foundation. You could use batting also. If you use the wool-blended felt, you can back it with another piece of the same. If you use batting, use the big star (bunting) fabric, for the back.

Okay, let's get started!

1. Fuse all of your fabrics. Note: If you are piecing, the only motifs that you have to fuse are the boat blocks, and Balboa Bars.
2. If you need a lesson on fusing, you can visit my Twisted Sister blog, <http://www.jamiefingaldesigns.com/> and go to Labels, and click on Mistyfuse.
3. Cut a row(s) of patchwork squares – you will need four strips of (9) squares.
4. Sailboats. Make six boats total, (5) large and (1) small. You can make the (5) sailboats in one long line, making sure that you stay within the measurements. Apply blue sky first, then the red, then the boat, and lay the ocean just over the bottom of the boat. Proceed with the mast and sails. Press into place. Leave three in a row, and then cut so you have two singles.
5. Big stars – the blue background of the big star isn't wide enough, so I added the red columns. Put together this row with a big star, red column, sailboat, red column and big star. Press into place.
6. Balboa Bars – make one line of (6) 5" bars and one line of (4) 6" bars that will be divided in 2. Use the green for the background with larger pieces of the patchwork square fabric and the black and white fabric for the sticks. Press into place.
7. Big stars – cut the stars into squares. Add red columns so the row is wide enough – 18" press into place.
8. Balboa Bars and sailboat. You've got this. 2 Balboa Bars that you've already made, and a sailboat, and 2 more Balboa Bars. And you will need 2 red horizontal columns for the top of the Balboa Bars to make them the same size as the sailboat. Press into place.

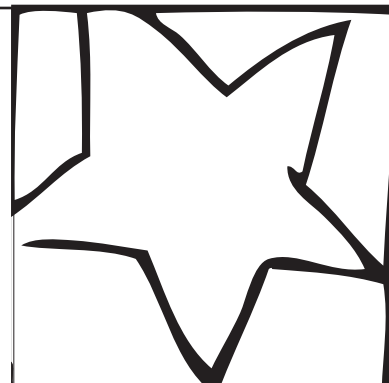
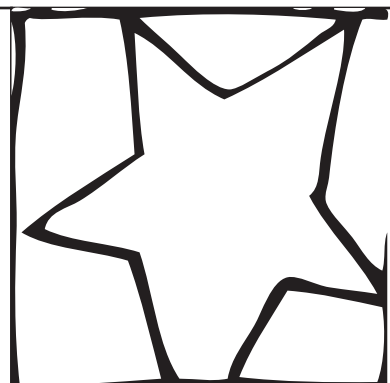
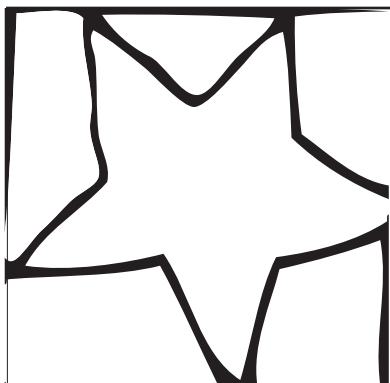
Let's put this together!

1. Arrange your rows on a table. Cut the wool-blended felt to 19x35, just in case you want to add binding. You can cut it down after you get your quilt constructed.
2. Press the felt, so it is totally flat. Begin in the middle and build your quilt, making sure that the horizontal lines are straight. The fabric is going on the felt. Start with the row of Balboa Bars. Do not press yet.
3. Bring in the row of sailboats and slip a tiny part of the lower portion under the Balboa Bars, making sure that everything is straight. Press into place.
4. Below the Balboa Bars, slip the upper portion of the big stars just a tad on the lower portion of the stick portion of the bars. Press into place.
5. Now with a row of the patchwork 2" squares, carefully add them to the top of the sailboat row, towards the top, slipping them ever so slightly over the sky. Press into place.
6. Add another row of patchwork squares below the three big stars, toward the bottom. These will overlap onto the lower portion of the stars, ever so slightly. Press into place.
7. Keep going on the bottom section, with the row of Balboa Bars and one sailboat. Slip the upper sky just under the patchwork squares, and press into place.
8. At the bottom of the quilt, place a row of the patchwork squares just over the lower portion of the above row, ever so slightly. Press into place.
9. Now take the second row of the big stars and sailboat, and place the lower portion just under the patchwork square row and press into place.
10. We are almost at the finish line. Lay the patchwork squares row slightly over the top portion of the stars and sailboats row. Press into place.

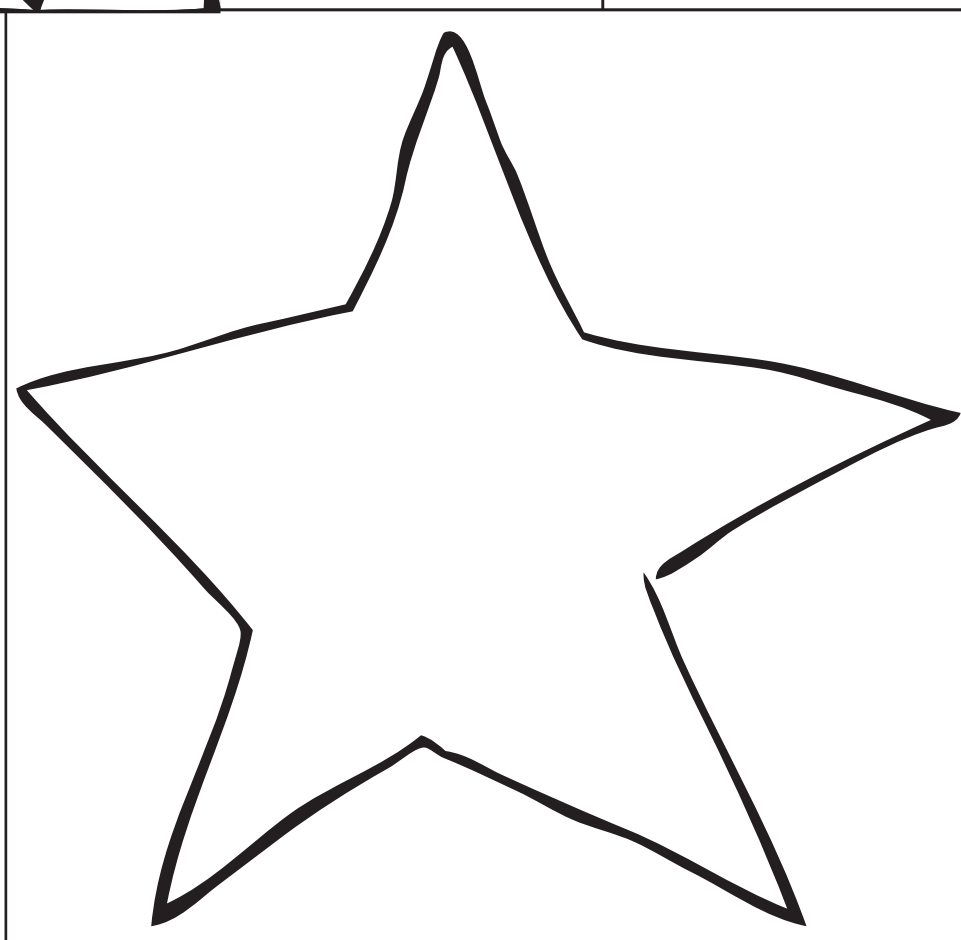
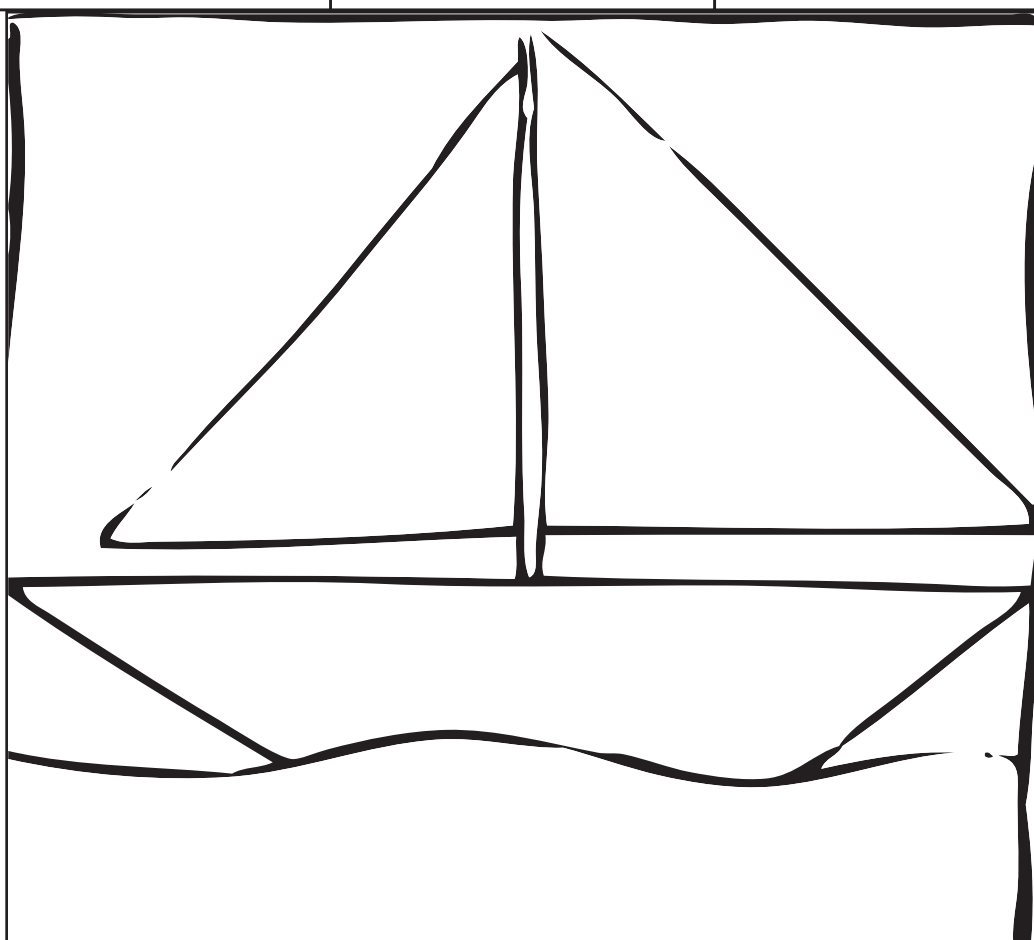
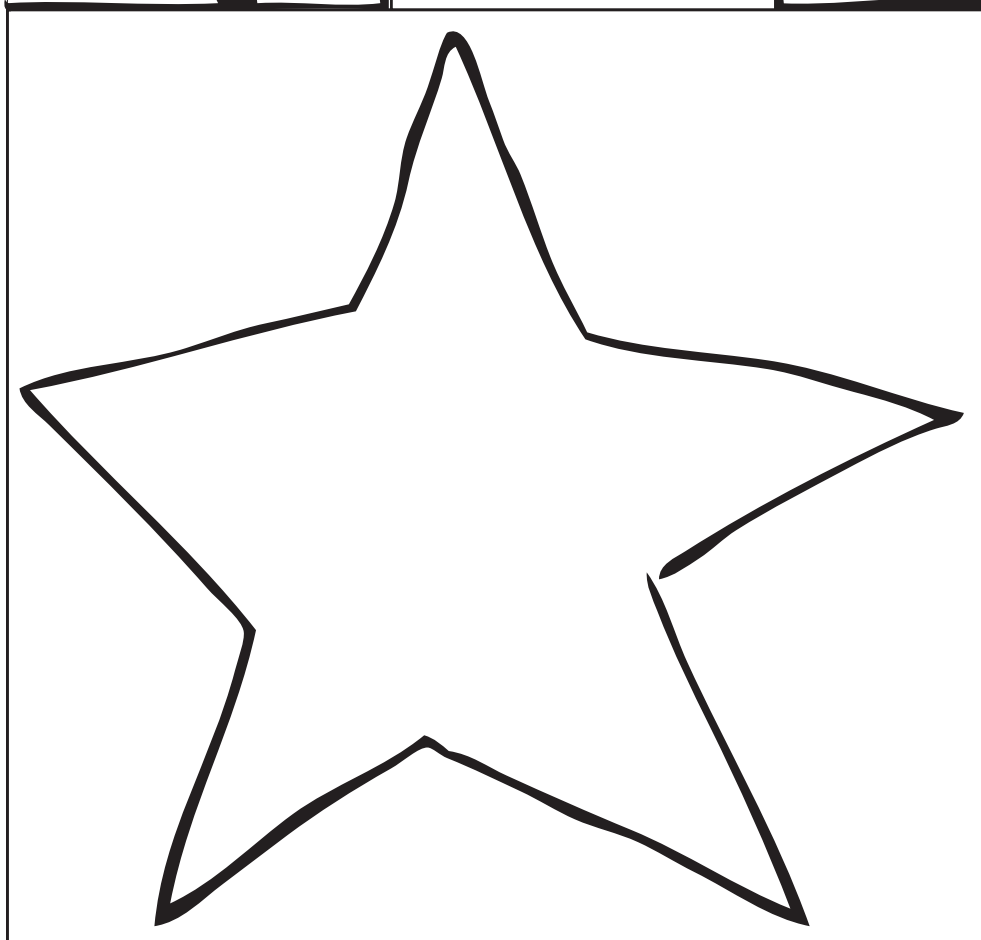
Finishing.

1. Trim your quilt so that all of the edges are straight, but make allowances for binding or not. Cut to where you like it.
2. Back with another piece of wool blended felt or with a piece of fabric. Whatever floats your boat.
3. First, use straight pins or safety pins to secure between the layers, but being very careful not to sew over them. Free motion machine quilt the entire piece just going around all of the different motifs. Then over the areas between the rows and around the edges. You can do as much or as little as you prefer.
4. You can hand sew a sleeve on the upper back of the quilt for hanging or hand sew two aluminum pop tops on the upper portion of the back, towards the ends for easy nail hanging on a wall. No sleeve needed.

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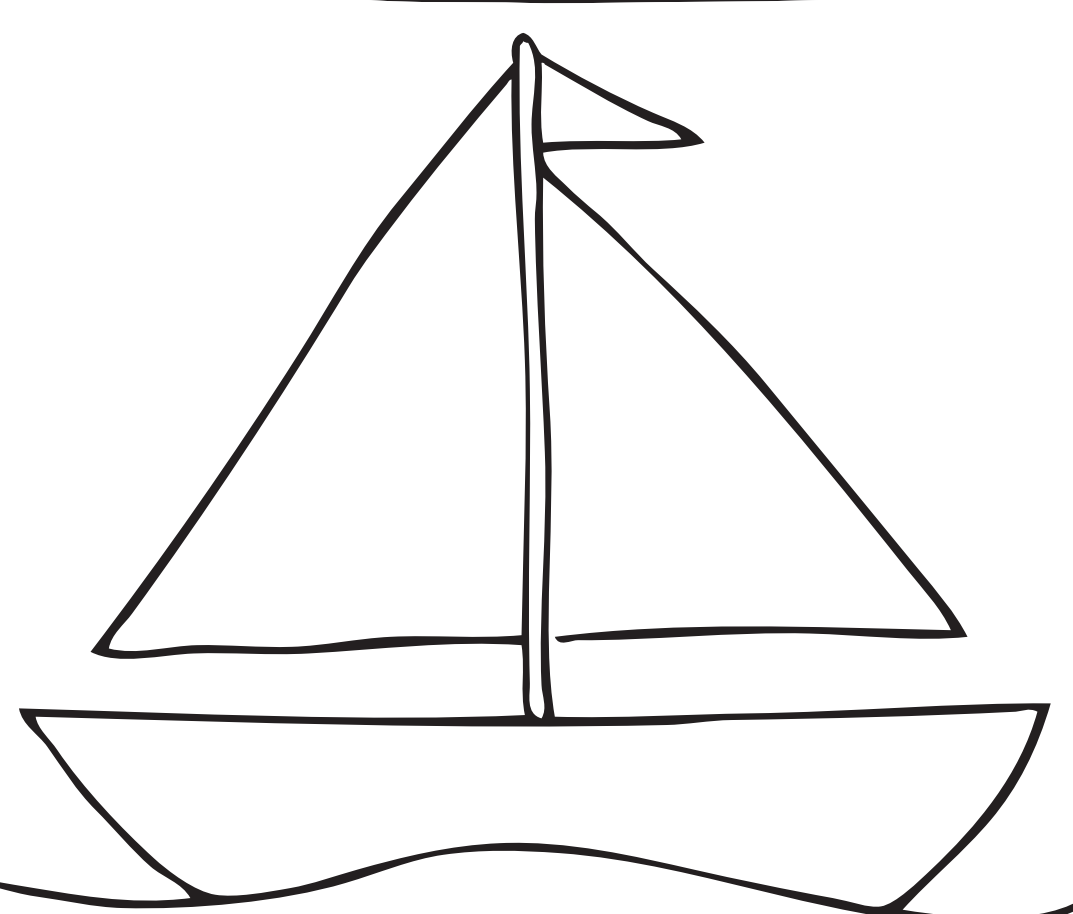
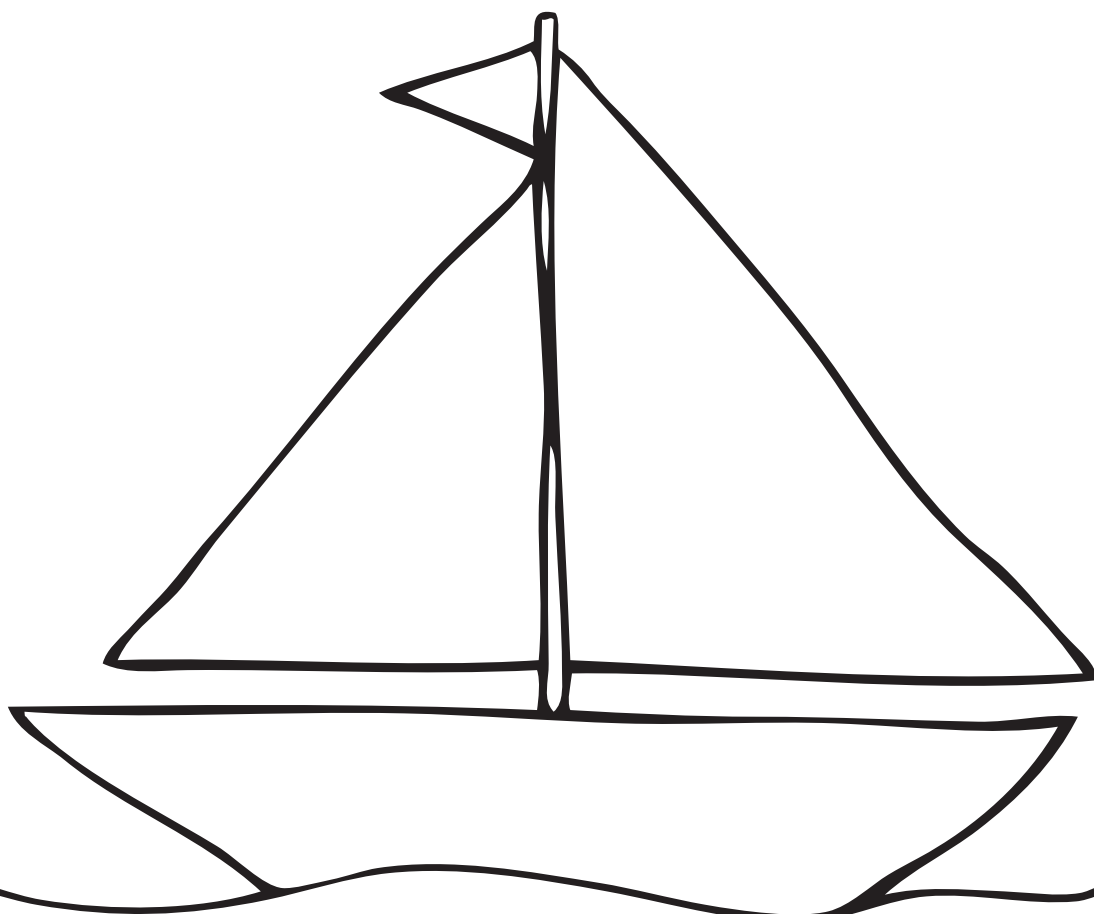
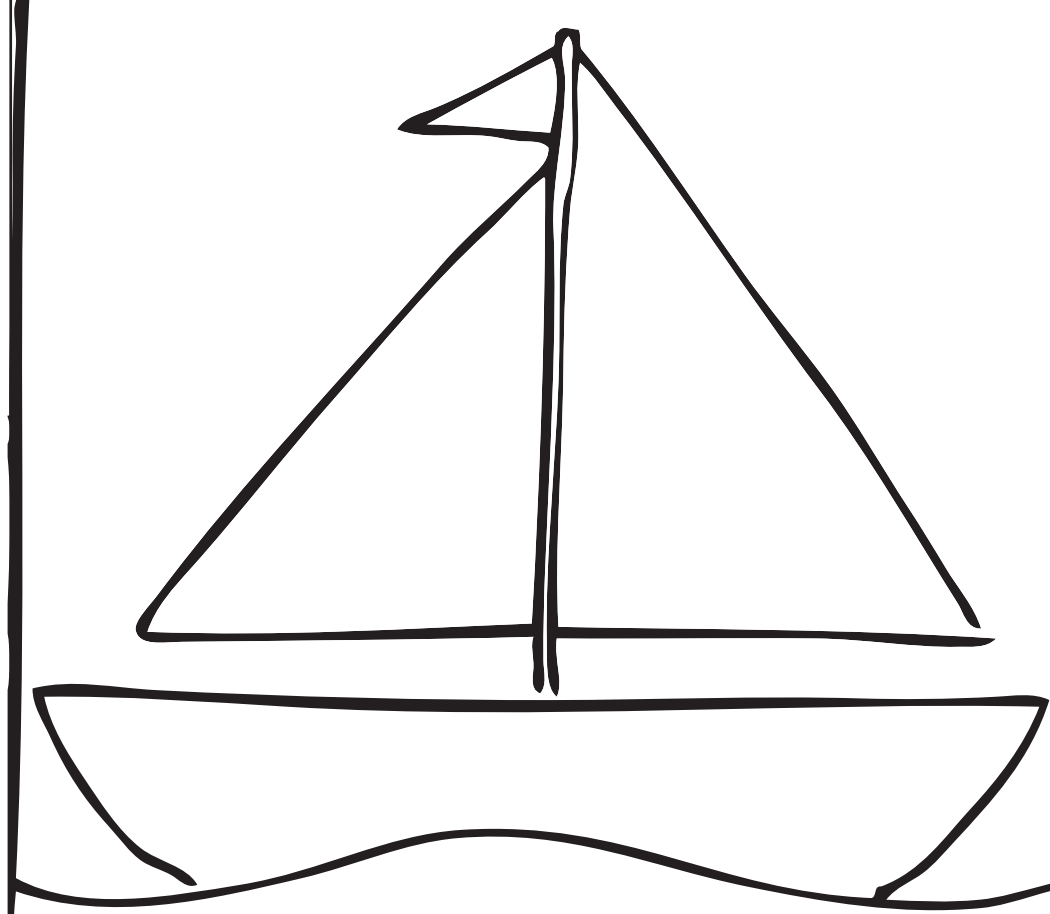
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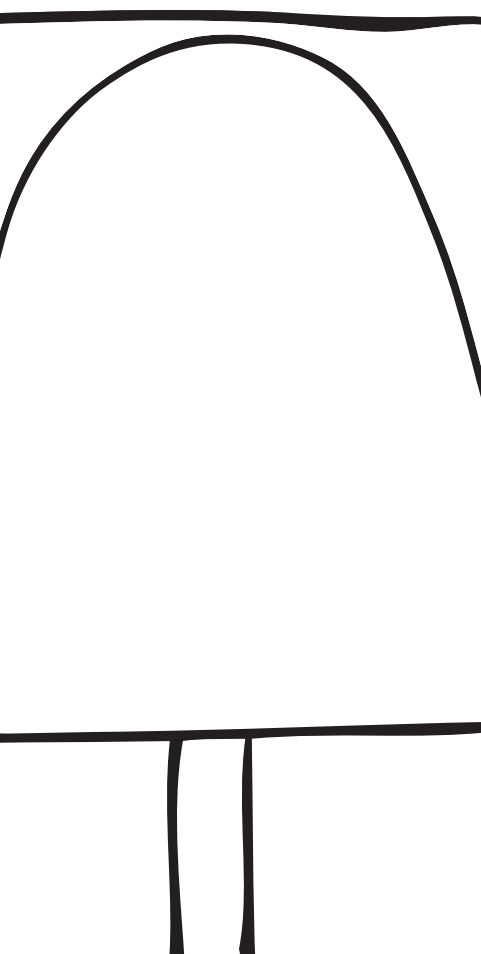
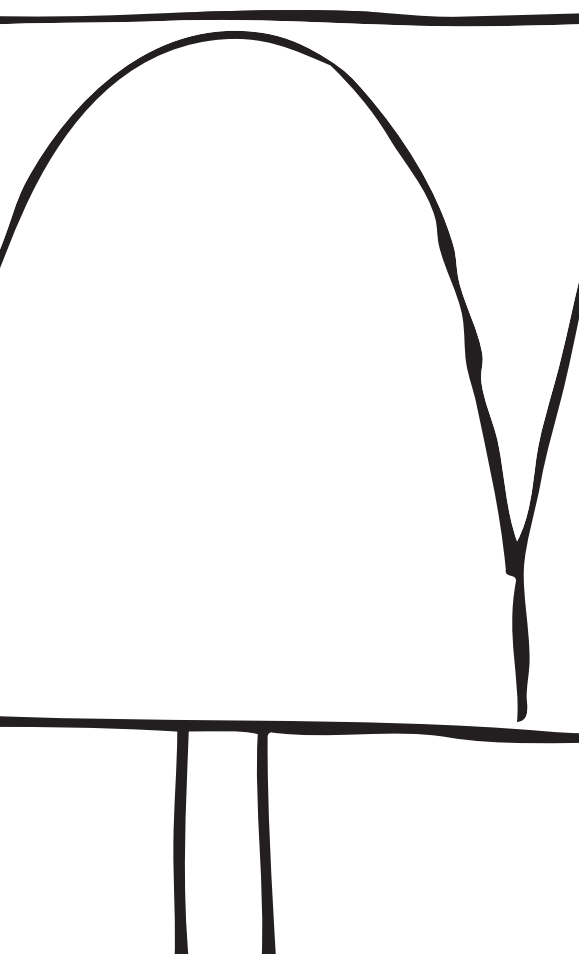
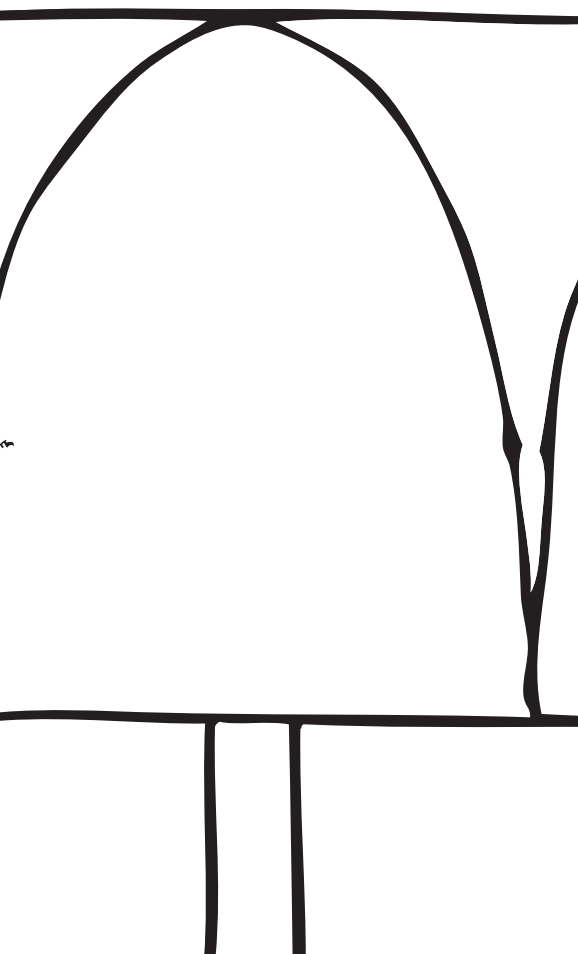
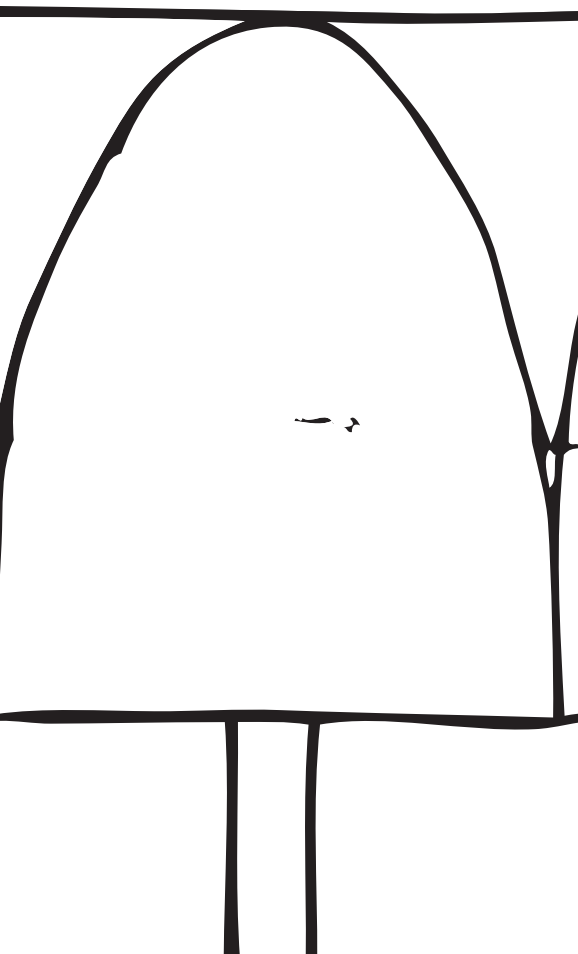
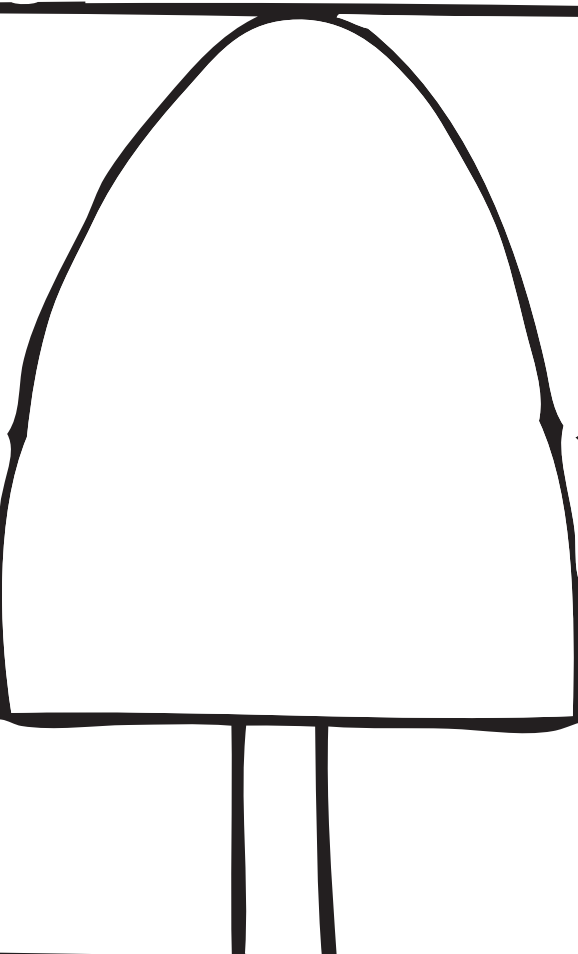
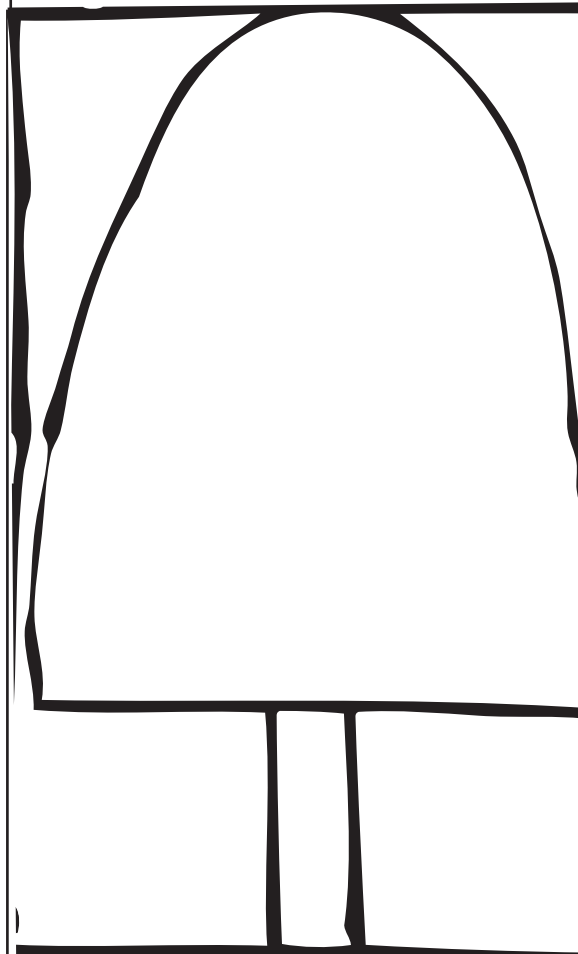
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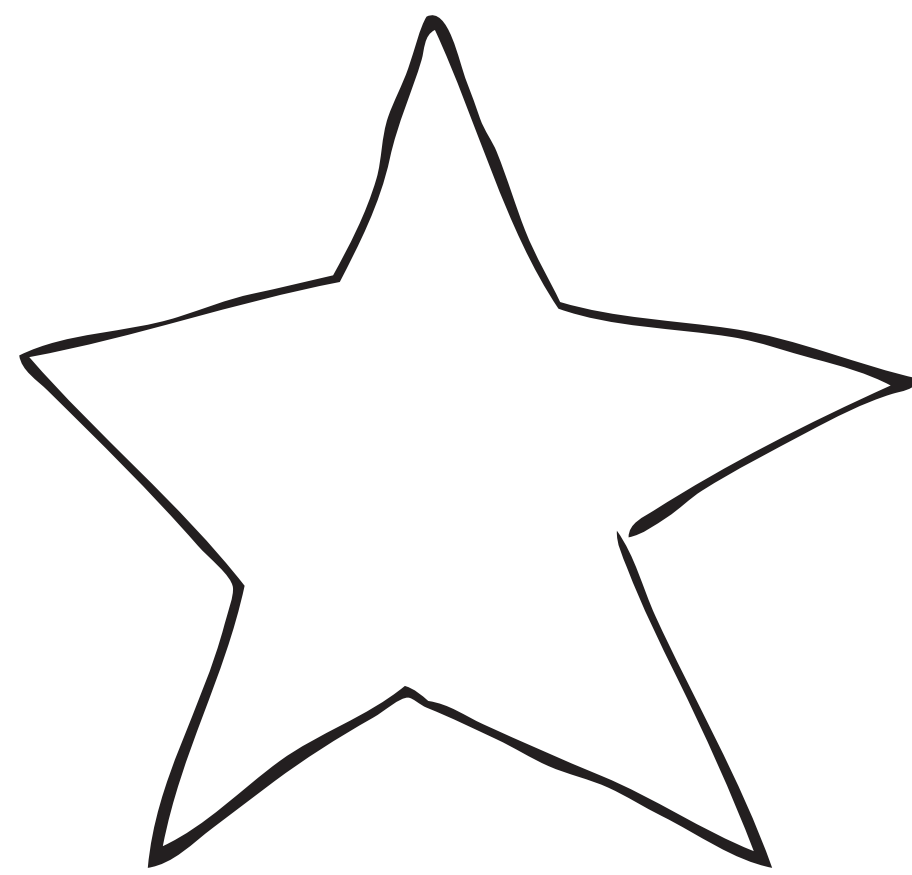
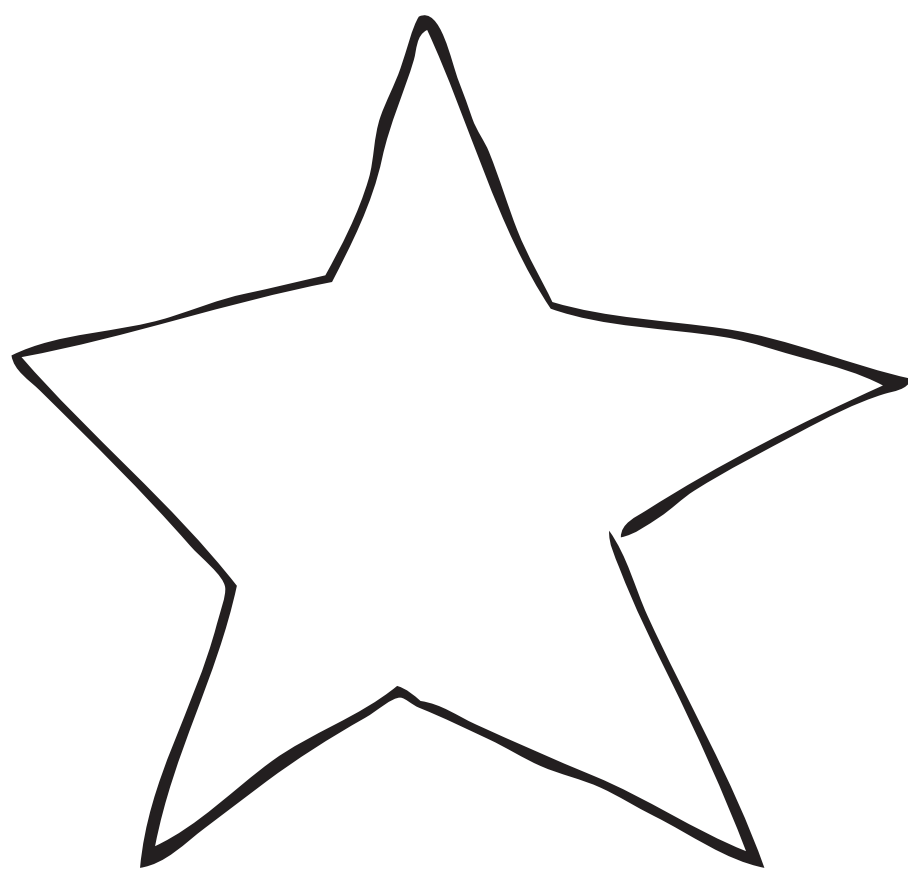
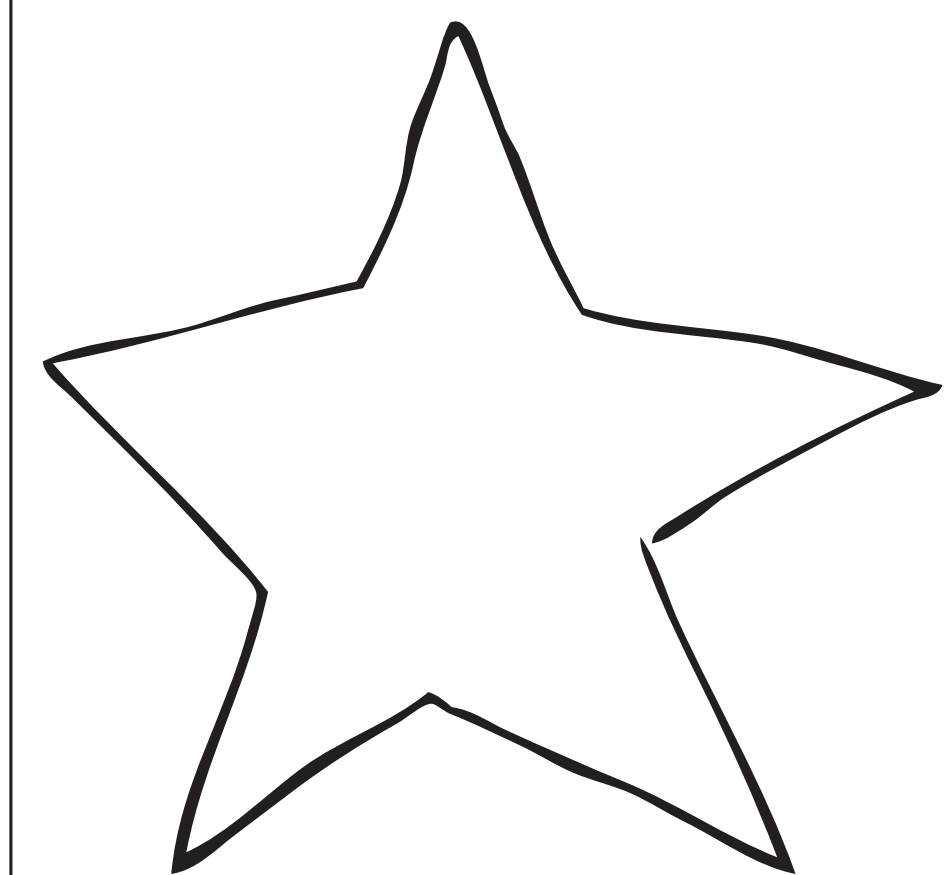
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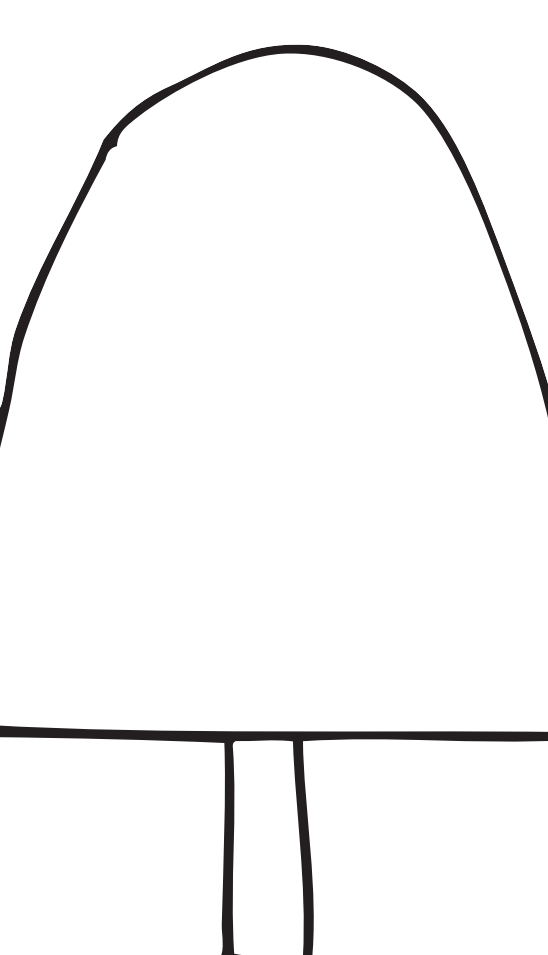
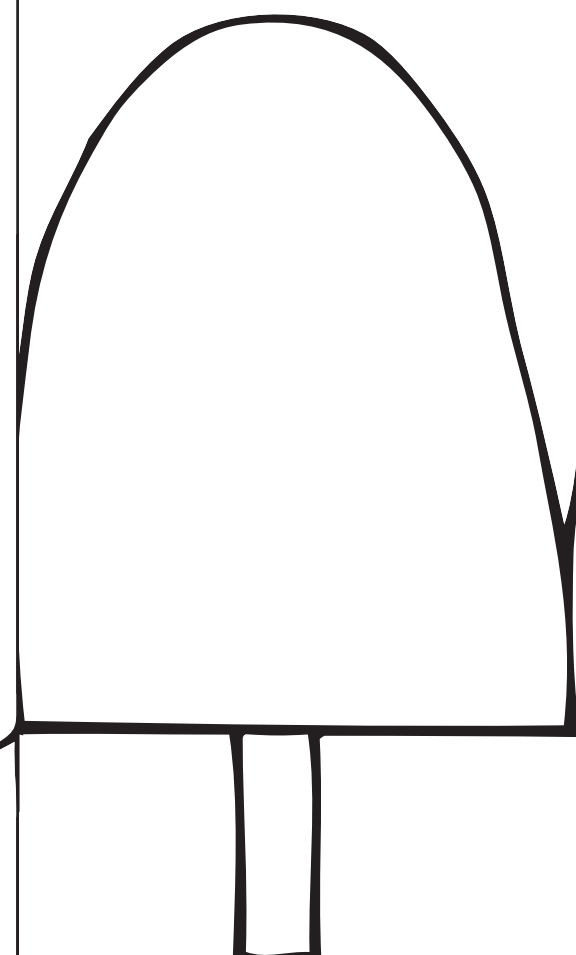
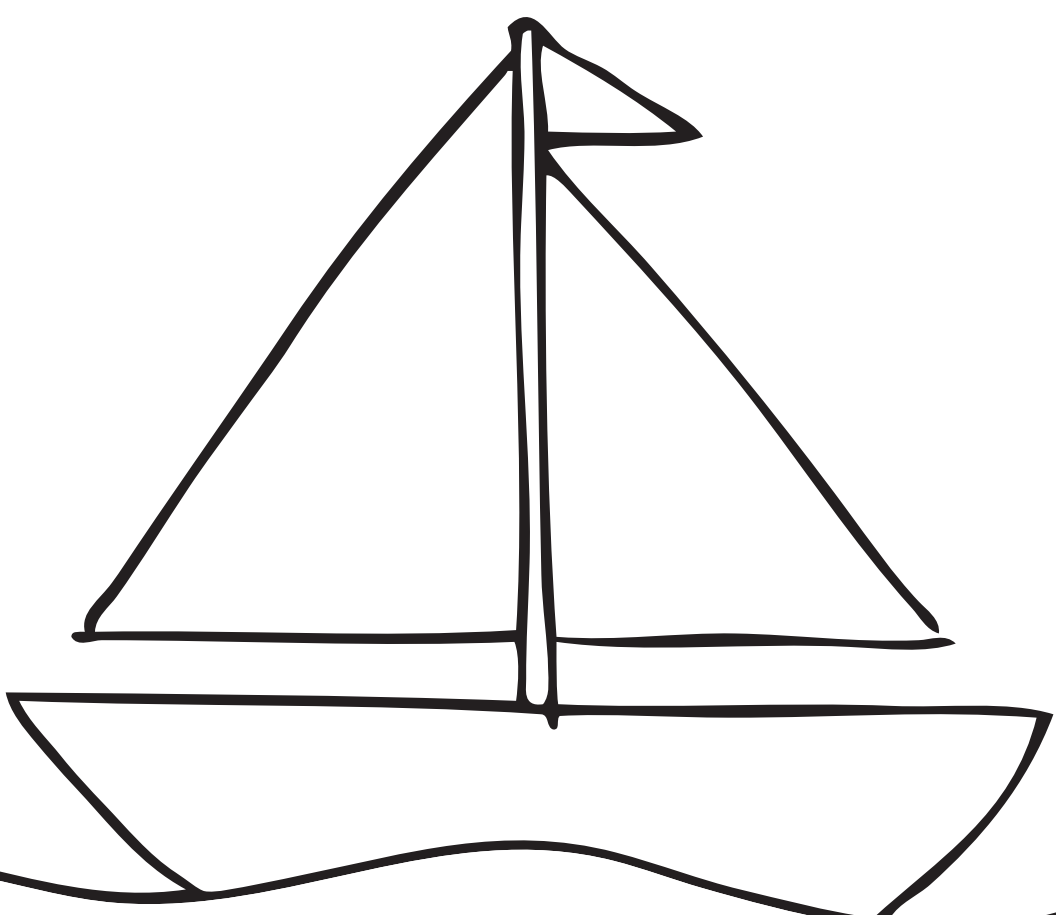
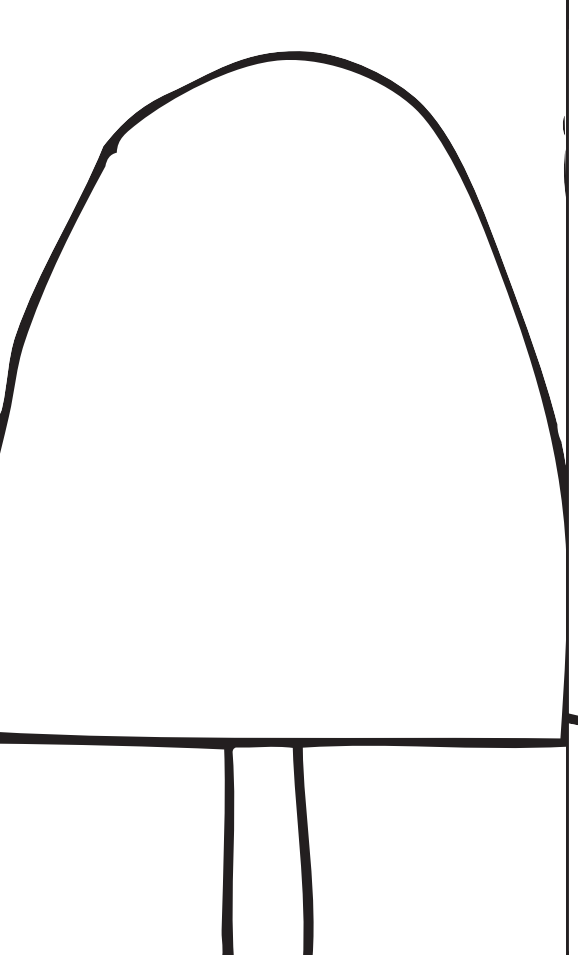
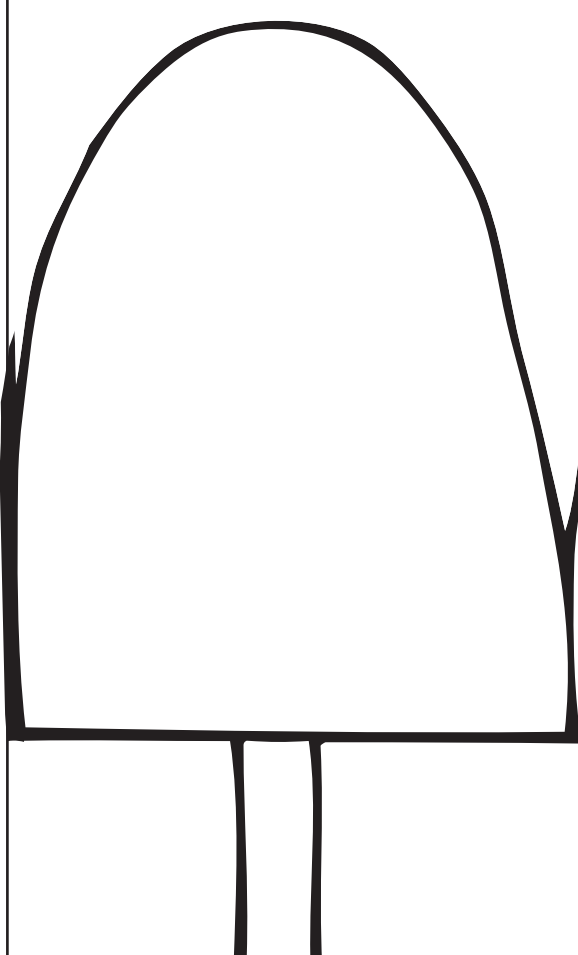
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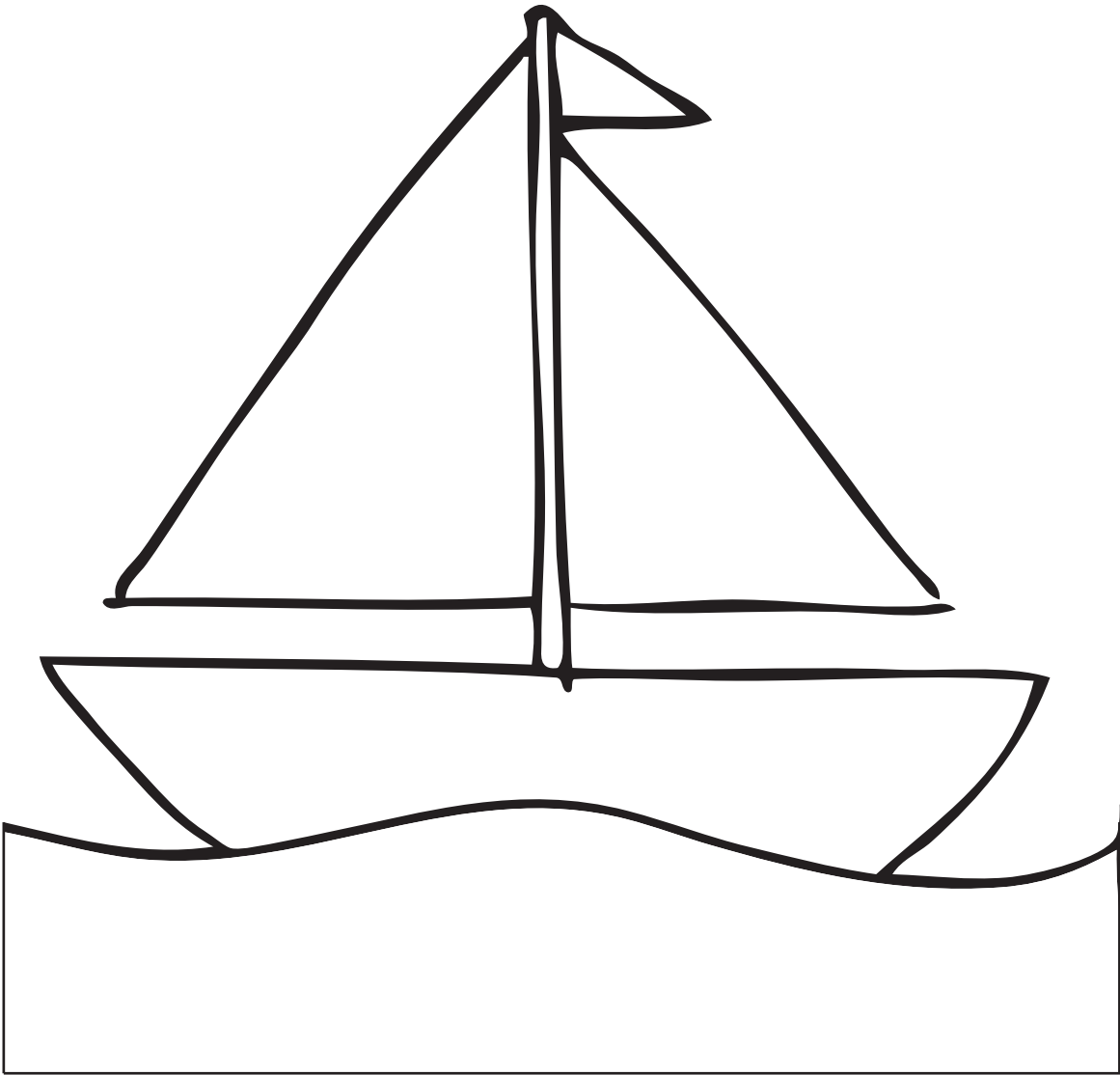


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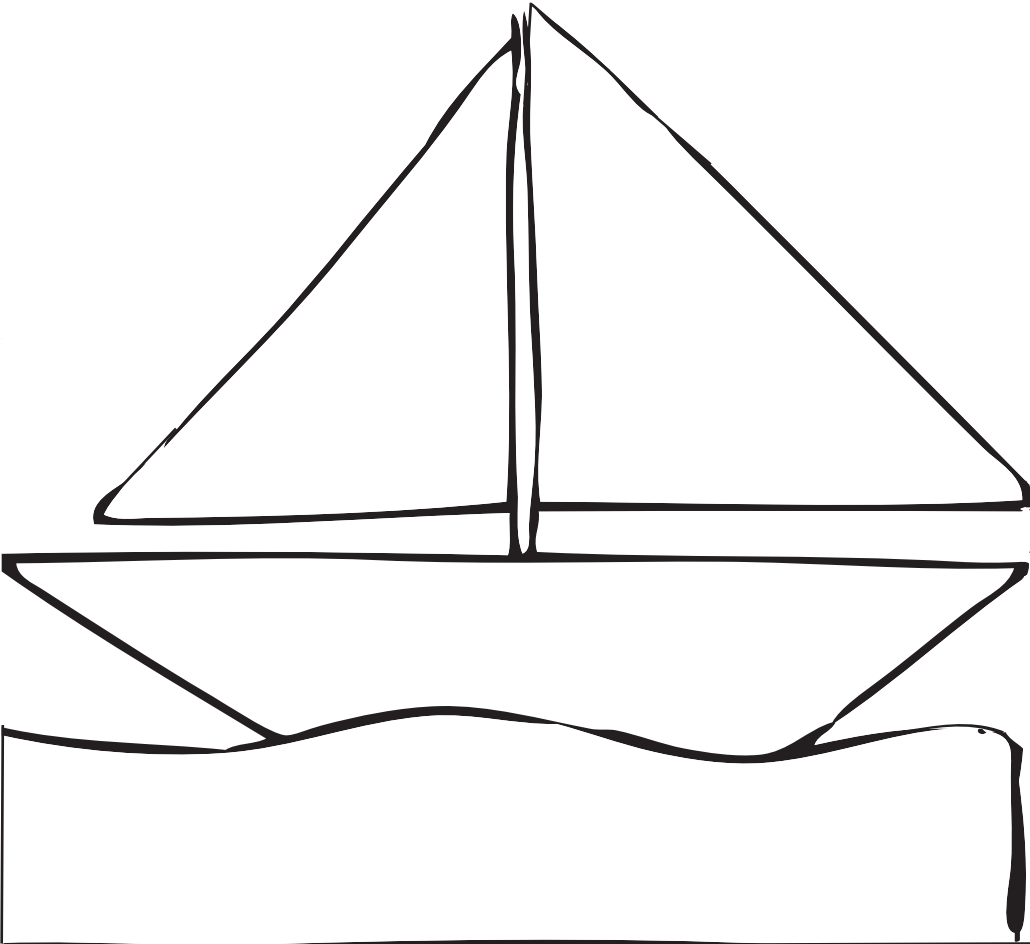
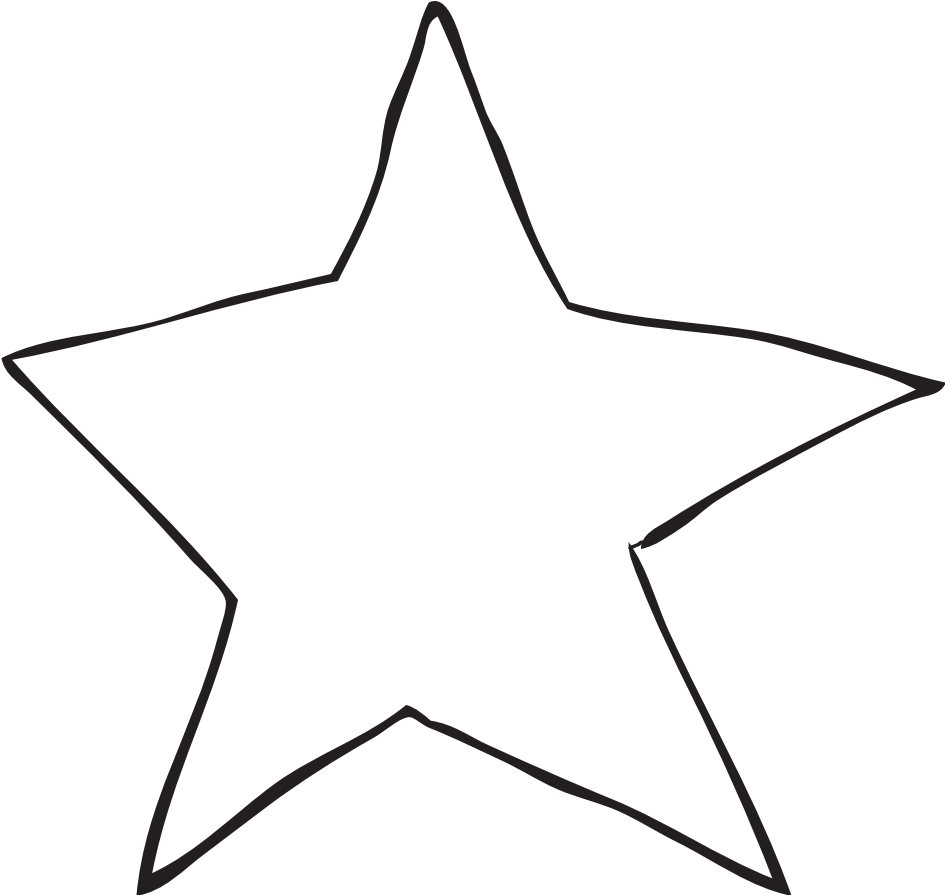


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