

Monkey Business BOM

Block #1

Designed by Beatrice Rieske
Finished Block Size: 10" x 10"

Skill Level: Intermediate

Fabric requirements are for this block ONLY. You need 1 $\frac{3}{8}$ yd background fabric, $\frac{3}{4}$ yd brown and $\frac{1}{4}$ yd each in tan and pink/peach if you want to use the same fabrics for all twelve monkeys.

Fabric Requirements for Block #1

Background 11" square

Assorted Scraps in Brown, Tan, Pink/Peach, Black, White, Light Brown, Green and Yellow

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Please read all instructions carefully before starting the project and make sure you understand each step.

It is recommended that fabrics be 100% cotton, pre-washed and well ironed. Requirements are based on fabric with a usable width of 40". Seam allowance is 1/4". Seam allowances are included in the cutting instructions.

FINISHED BLOCK SIZE

10"

For printing the templates make sure that the automatic resize and fit to page options of Adobe Acrobat Reader are turned off and "actual size" is selected! There are reference squares on the pattern pages. Please check that the sides of these squares measure 1".

The placement guides will help you assemble the pieces. They are **not** to be used for tracing and cutting templates.

All templates on the pattern pages are in reverse of the actual finished design and therefore suitable for fusible appliqué. Should you wish to use another method of appliqué, please consider that you might have to flip the templates before tracing or your finished design might turn out a mirror image of my design.

Working with fusible webbing enables me to appliqué very small pieces. If you consider any of the pieces too small to appliqué, feel free to embroider them by hand or machine.

PREPARATION

The pattern pieces are already reversed, ready for fusible appliqué. Trace the designs onto the smooth side of the fusible webbing and cut them out roughly beyond the lines.

Iron the shapes onto the wrong side of the respective fabrics and cut them out carefully on the lines.

APPLIQUE

It is recommended to first assemble the motif on the pressing sheet before ironing it to the background fabric. Add the templates in alphabetical order, according to the letters on the pattern page. Let cool well before removing from the pressing sheet. Iron carefully in place, centering it on the background fabric.

EMBROIDERY

Place stabilizer underneath your blocks. Blanket-stitch around each of the appliqué shapes with matching embroidery thread. If your machine does not have a blanket stitch you can also use satin stitch or stitch by hand with one strand of matching hand embroidery thread.

Remove stabilizer. Press block. Trim block to 10 1/2" square.

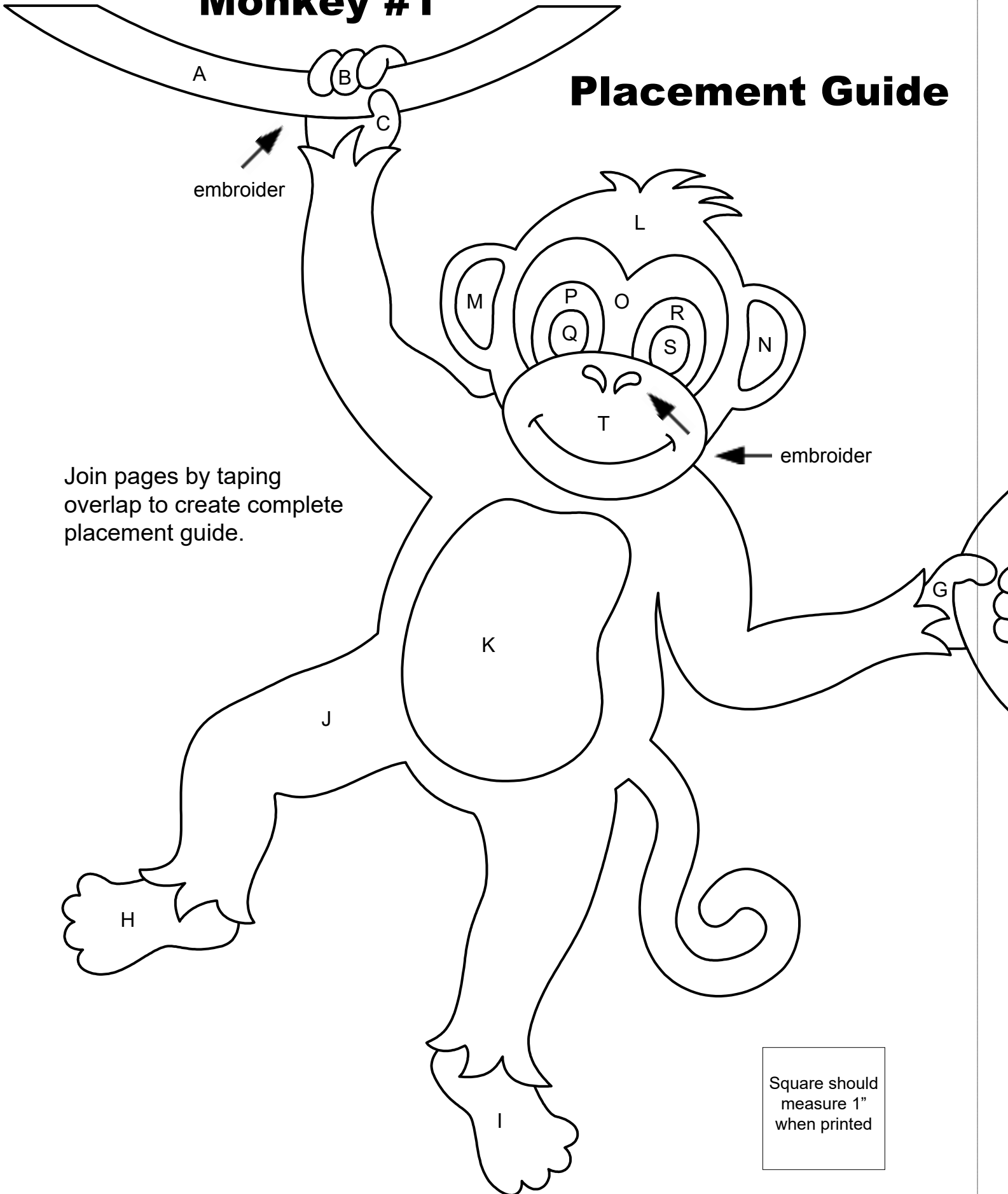
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Placement Guide



A

B

C

embroider

L

M

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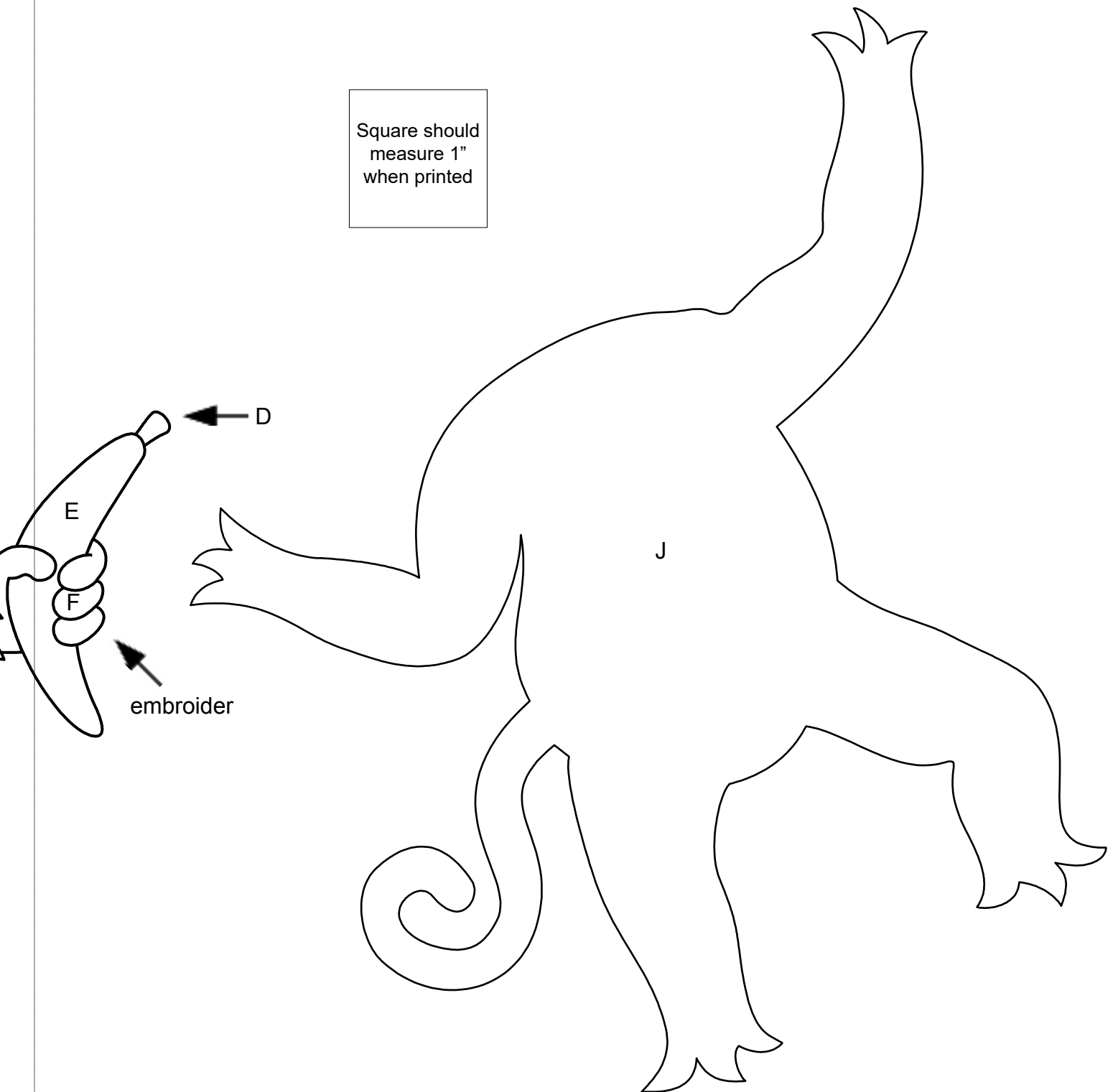
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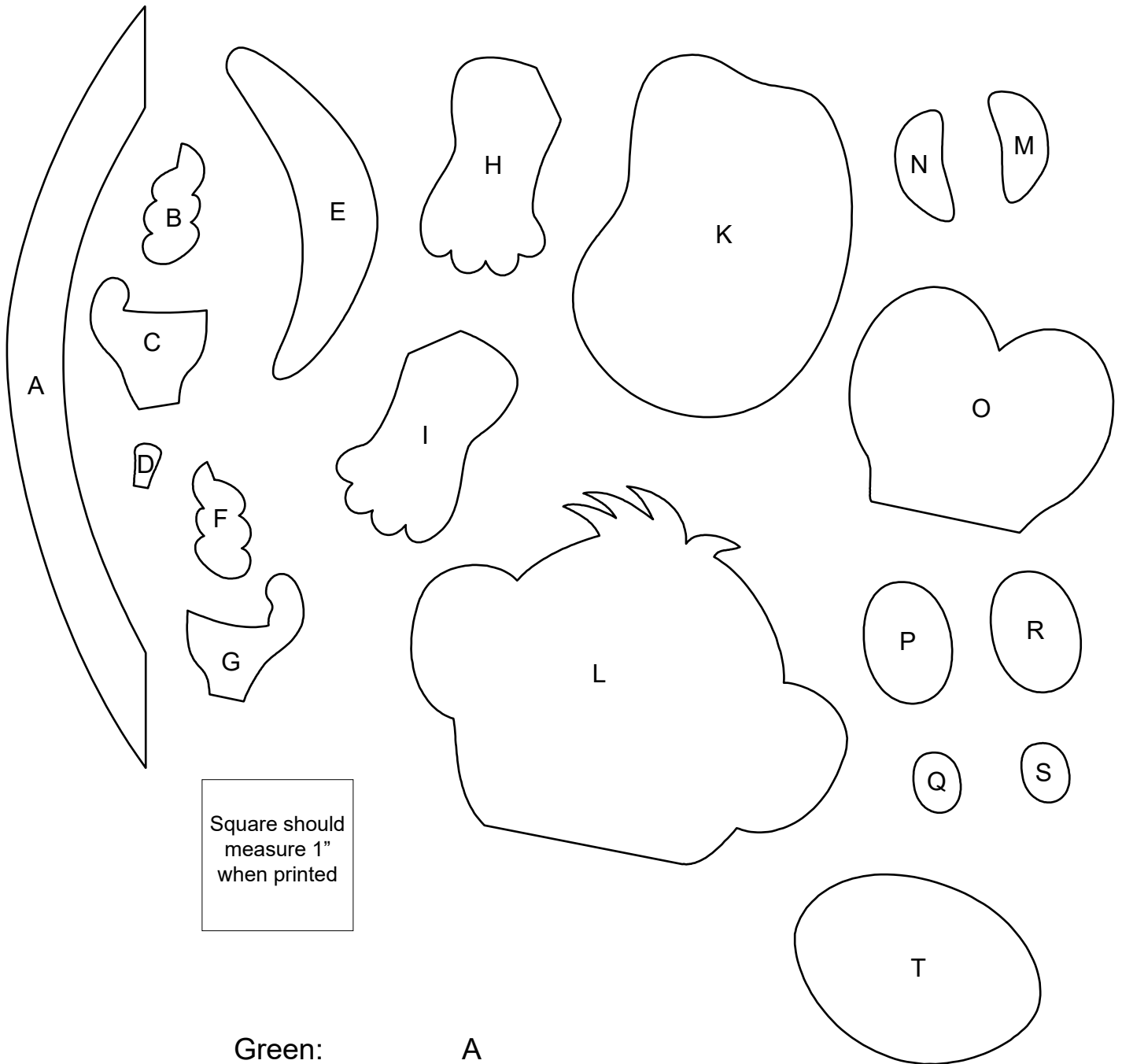
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Monkey Body Template (reversed)

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when printed



Monkey #1 - Templates (reversed)



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when printed

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|--------------|---------------------------|
| Green: | A |
| Pink/Peach: | B, C, F, G, H, I, M, N, T |
| Light Brown: | D (or embroider) |
| Yellow: | E |
| Brown: | J, L |
| Tan: | K, O |
| White: | P, R |
| Black: | Q, S |