



INSTRUCTIONS BFC1246 Applique Elements – Flowers and Leaves

This is the second of Applique Element sets I will be doing. The first is geometric shapes and the next will possibly be birds or butterflies. I am very open to suggestions for this series so please feel free to email me!

This set can be used to create all kinds of projects. They can be combined as I did on my sample wall hanging for a modern home décor look, or used individually as accents. They are great for embellishment!

DESIGNS INCLUDED:

SIZE:

Small:	01-24
Medium:	25-48
Large:	49-50

There are also three actual size templates (one for each size) for the sample wall hanging to get you started.

Each design is set up the same way. On the color charts you will see the following color stops:

Basting 1 – shown as red

Basting 2 – shown as Blue

Tack Down – shown as Bright Green

Regular thread colors with color numbers for the interior design sections.

Stain Stitch Border shown as Blue-Green

I would recommend that the first three color stops be done with the same thread you plan to use for the satin stitch border. If you just want fabric inside your applique it is easy to eliminate the design portion. Just do the first three stops and the satin stitch border.

Load the design and stitch Basting 1: (Pictures are from the First Applique Elements set)



Remove from hoop if necessary and place your piece of fabric over the stitching. I used a little spray on the cotton pieces, but for the pillow I used silk dupioni and spray can harm this fabric so I just held (carefully) in place while the next color stop stitched.

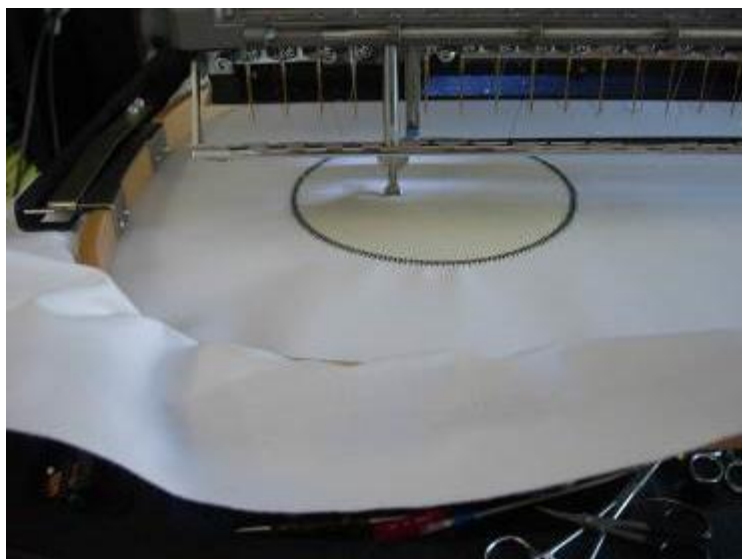
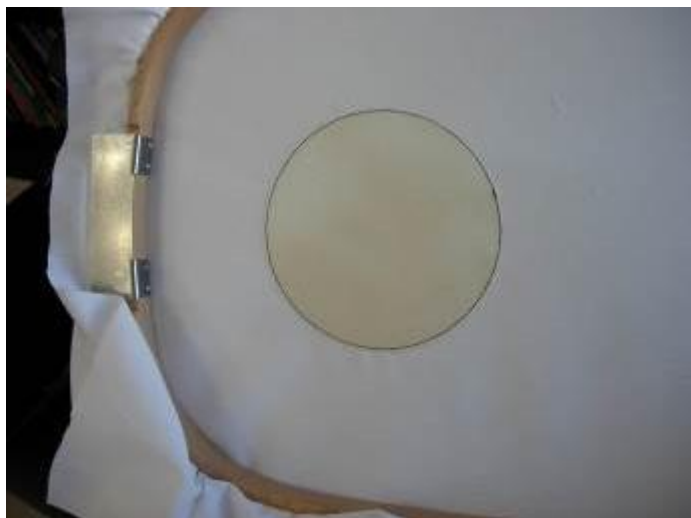
Return hoop to machine and stitch Basting 2



Remove hoop and trim the fabric as close as possible to the stitching. I use small curved embroidery scissors made by Kai and they are fantastic to trim applique. Return the hoop to the machine and stitch

Tack Down – This will stitch a zig zag stitch over the cut edge to hold it in place during the remaining embroidery. It helps minimize *fuzzies*.

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Stitch Design1 and Design2 if there is one:

Stitch the Satin Stitch border:

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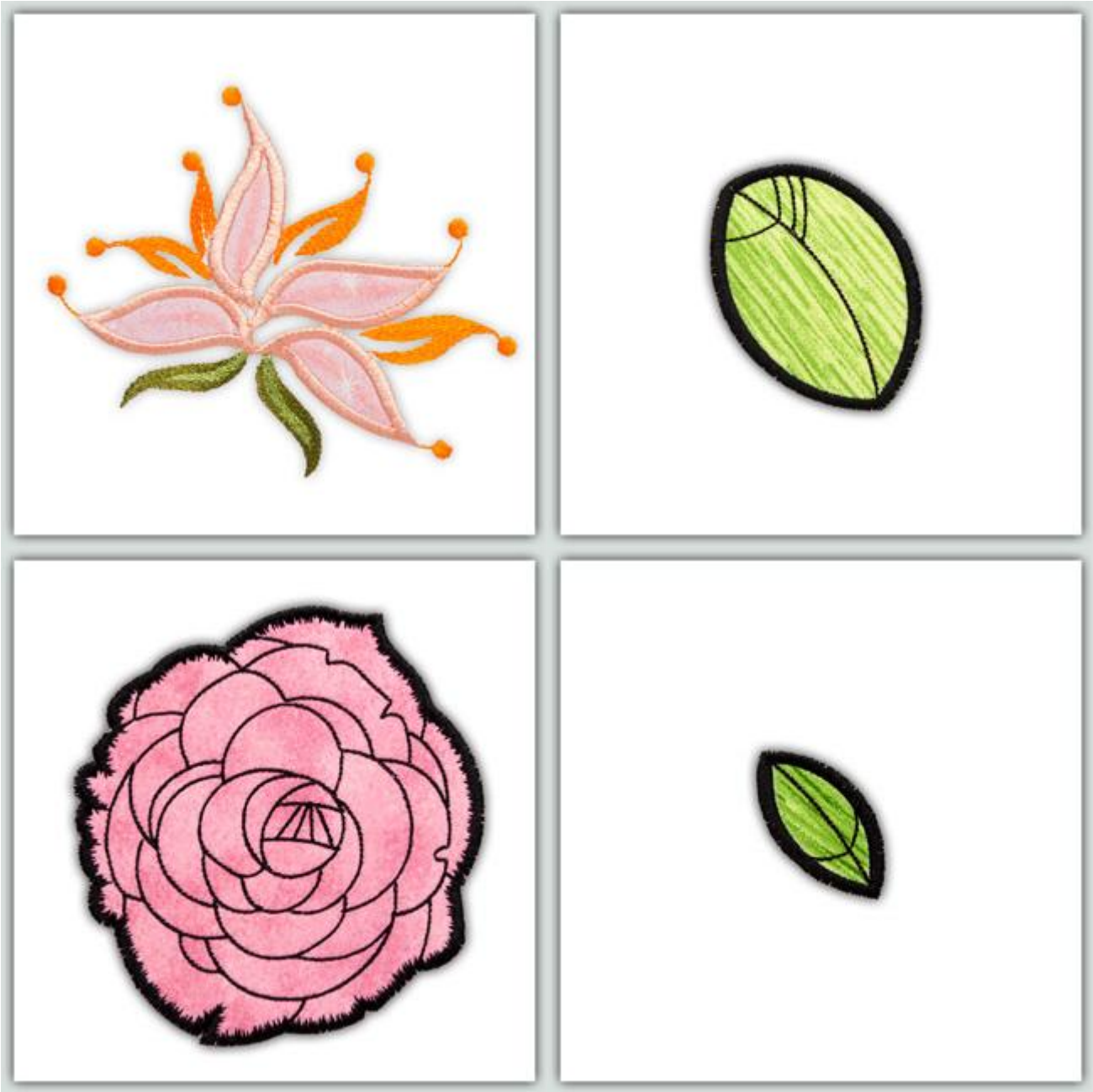
SOME OTHER IDEAS

THE DESIGNS:

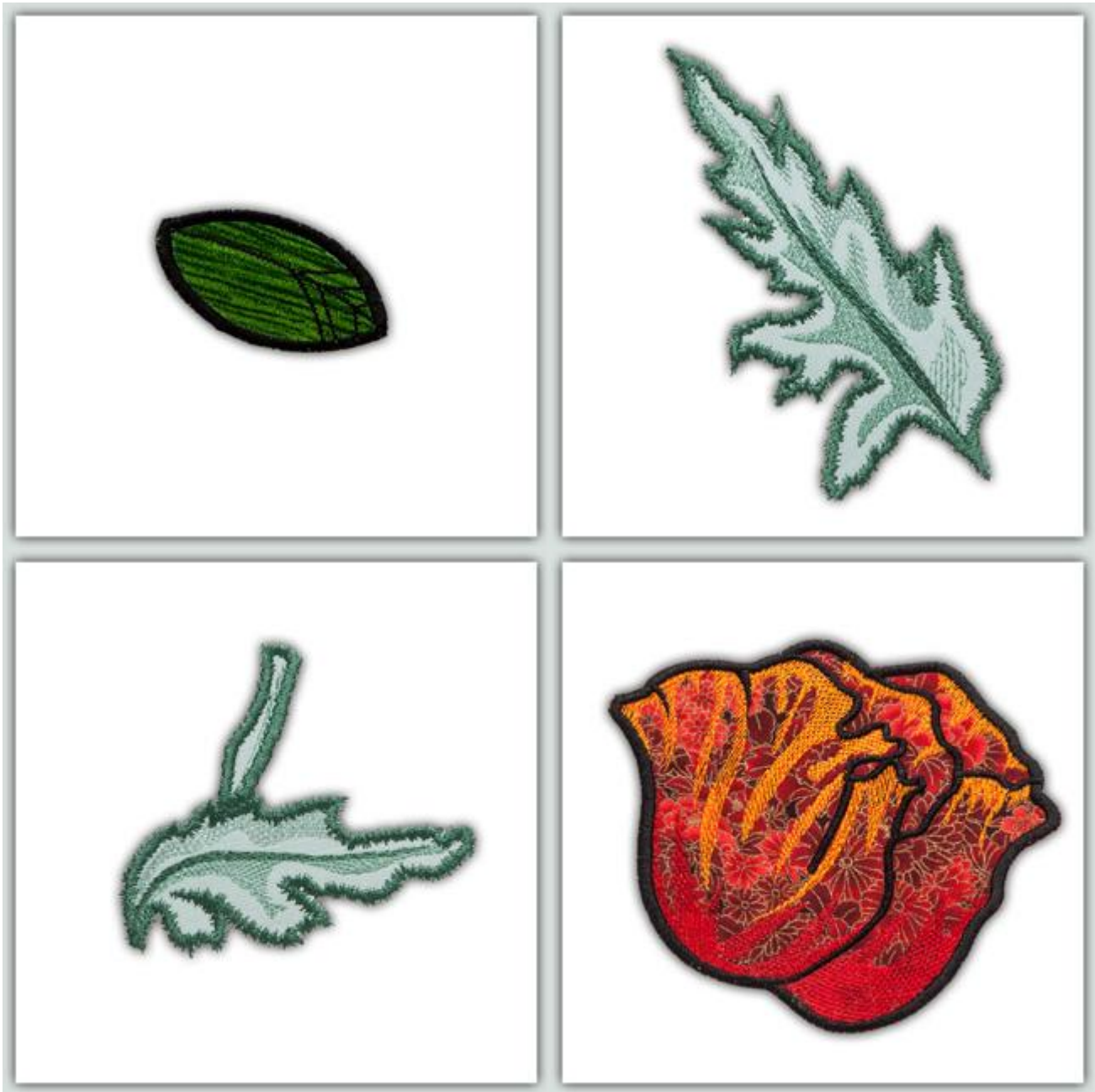
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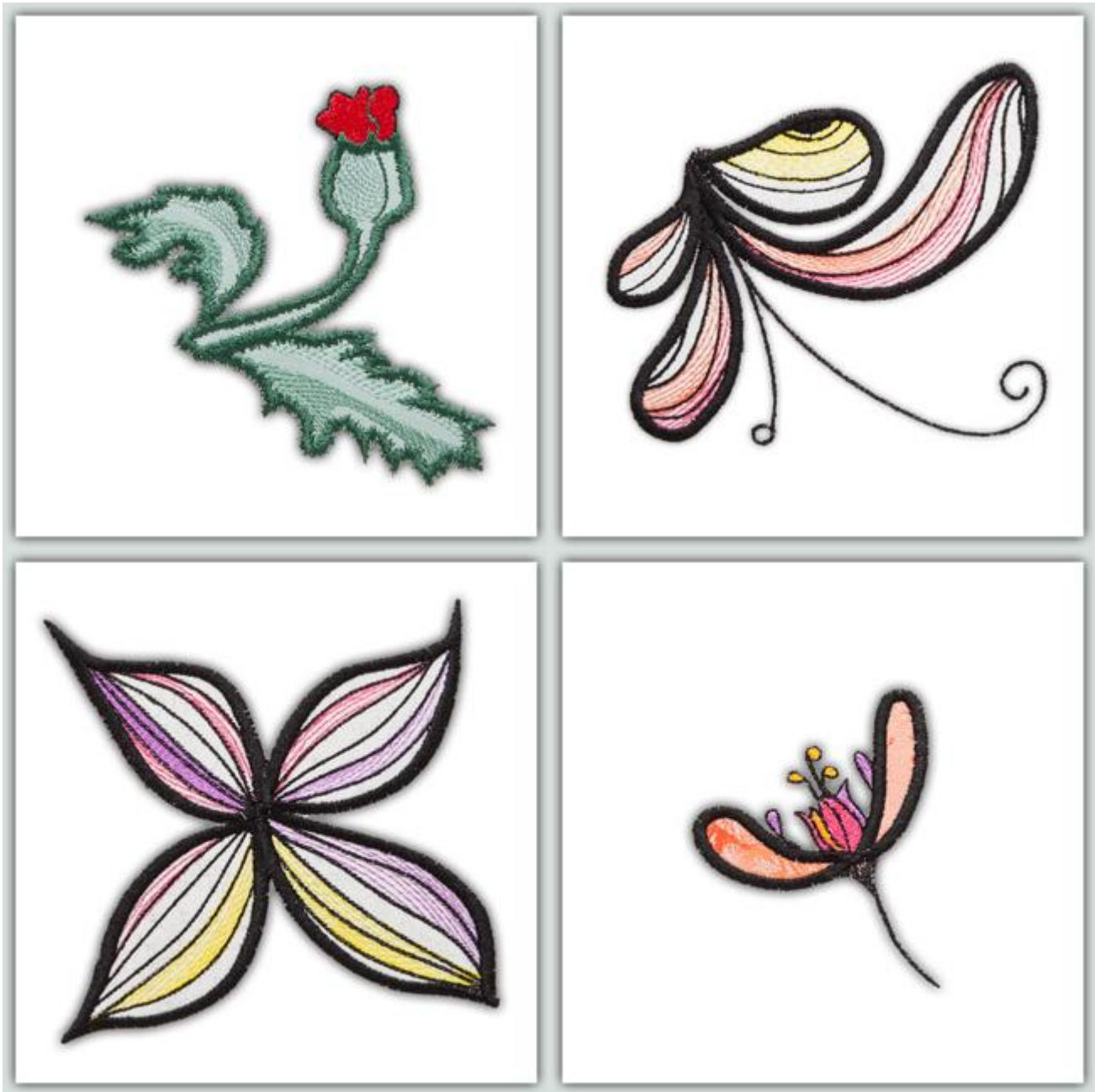
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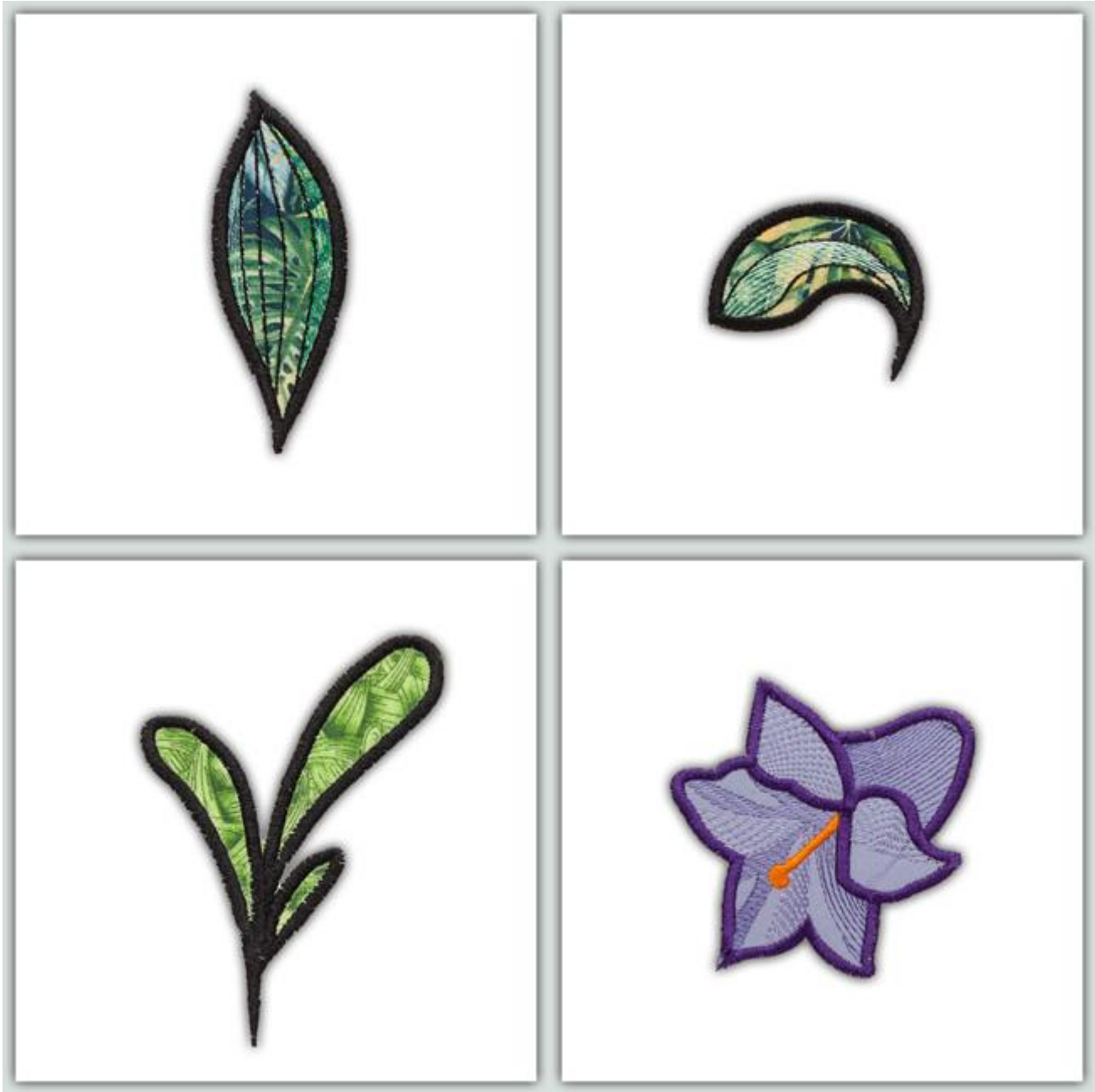
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