Wenhop? Starship Cushion
Applique Pattern & Instructions

This is our second Wenhop? pattern. This time to create an appliqued cushion.

All the bits and pieces required to make your own SpaceX Starship cushion (with flappy flaps!!!) are available on our website and if you've already purchased materials for the plush, you have most of the items needed already.

Requirements shown below reflect smallest sizes of fabric we sell and you will be left with excess fabric and wadding (to make the

You Will Need

1m "Space" Polycotton Fabric (HSFABR0269)
1m Silver Polycotton Fabric (HSFABR0261)
Scrap of Black Fabric (HSFABR0095)
12 Inch Cushion Insert
Thread (HSTHRE0033)
1m Wadding (HSFIBR0003) You will only need 14.5 x 14.5 inches
Fuse-a-Web lite (HSFIBR0008)
Pins (HSPINS0005)
Heat Erasable Marker (HSPENS0018)
Sewing Machine
Iron and Ironing Board

Cut out the templates provided at the end of this PDF.

Many parts are fused with fuse-a-web, which we will go into later. But for now, cut the following pieces from your fabric:
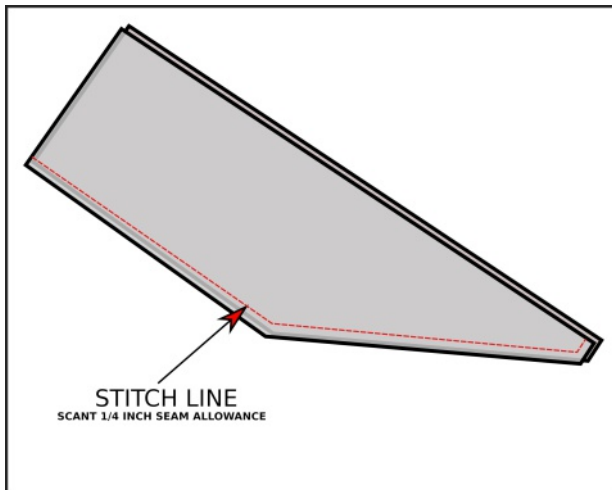
4 x BOTTOM FLAP
4 x TOP FINS
14 x 14 inch piece of "Space" Polycotton
2 x "Space" Polycotton at 14 x 10
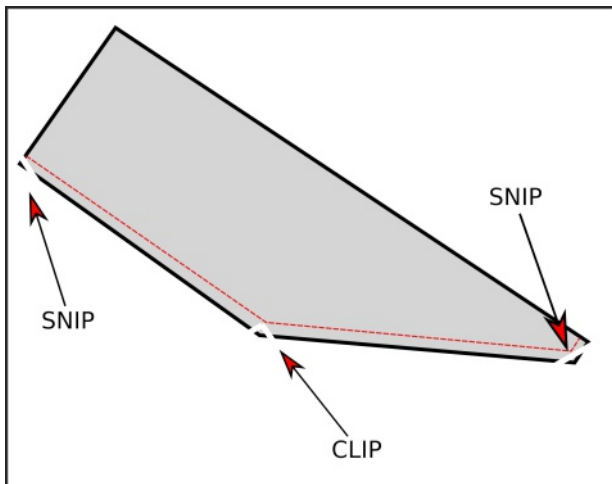
You will need to cut the following from your wadding:

14.5 x 14.5 inch for backing

STITCH LINE
SCANT 1/4 INCH SEAM ALLOWANCE
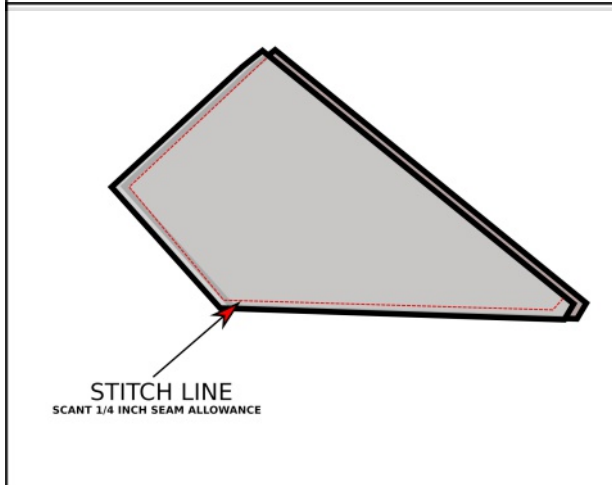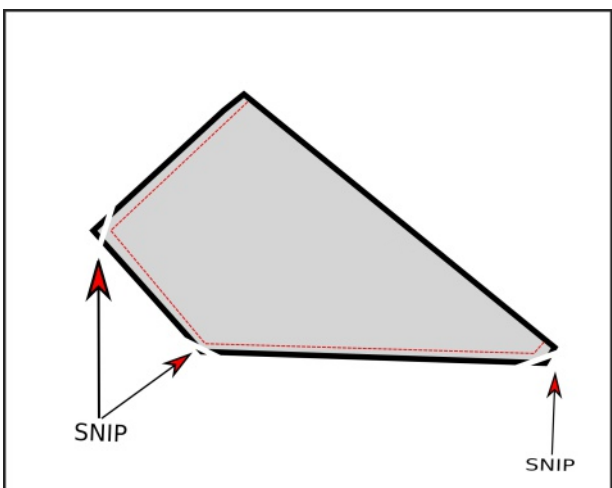
Place two BOTTOM FLAP pieces right sides together, and place them on top of the matching wadding piece. Then stitch along the edges shown in red. Use a scant ¼ inch seam allowance.
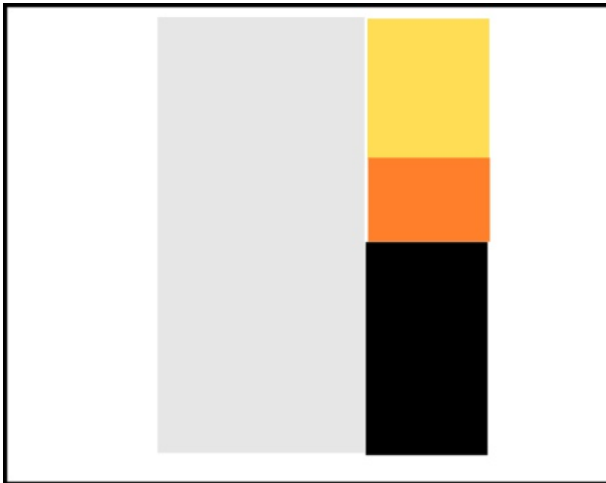

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CLIP

Press to set the seam, then snip the corners away, being careful not to cut into your stitches. Clip a notch out of the corner shown. Turn the fins right side out and press again.

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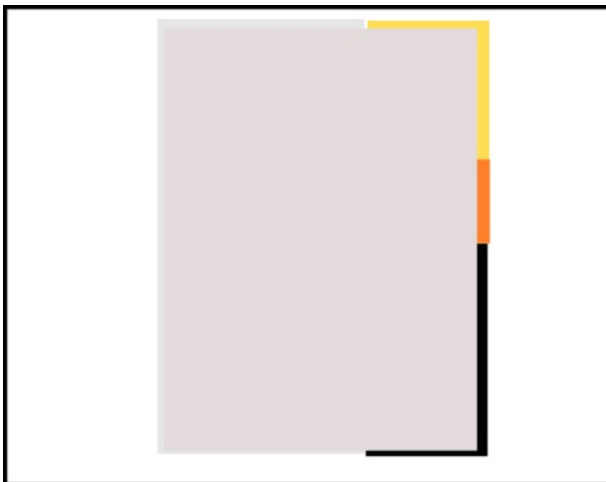Now repeat the process for the TOP FINS, following stitch line shown.

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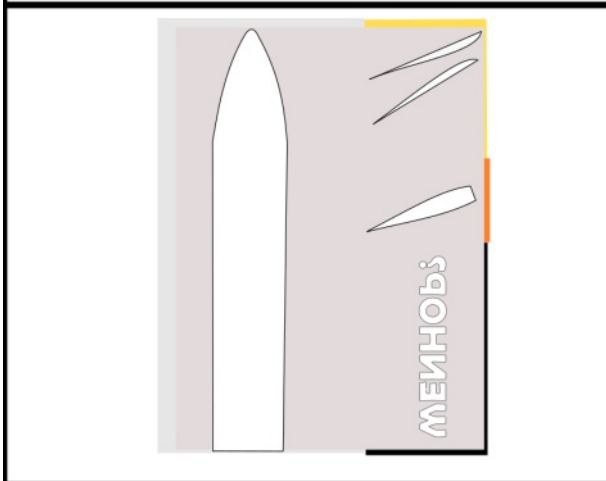Press as before, then snip as shown. Turn them right side out, and press. Then set aside.

Now let's prep some applique pieces.

Take a piece of each fabric slightly larger than you need and lay it right side DOWN on your ironing board. You need a STARSHIP BODY, 2 FLAME and one CENTRE FLAME and the WENHOP? letters.

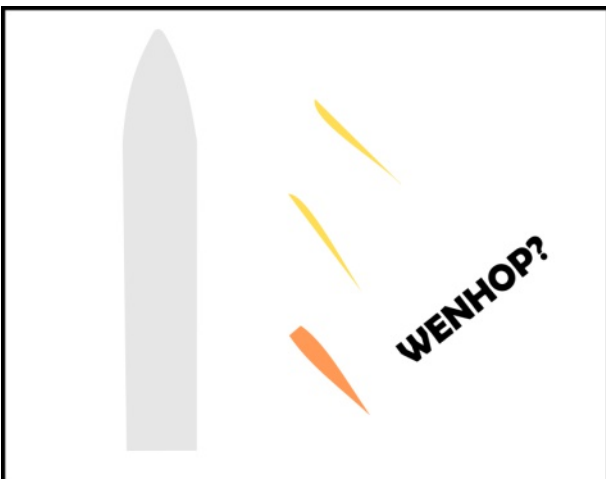Overlap the pieces ever so slightly to avoid getting any adhesive on your board.

Place your Fuse-a-web webbing side down and press in place. Don't run your iron over it, just press the iron over each area a little at a time.
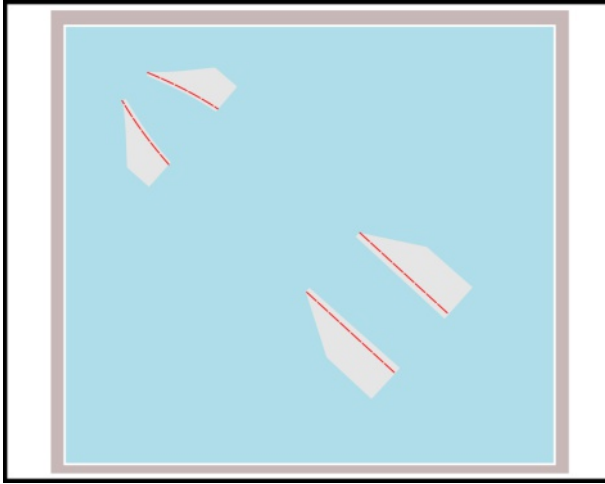
Place your pattern pieces back to front onto the paper side of the fuse-a-web.

Trace around the peices carefully. Make sure each piece is on top of the correct colour fabric.
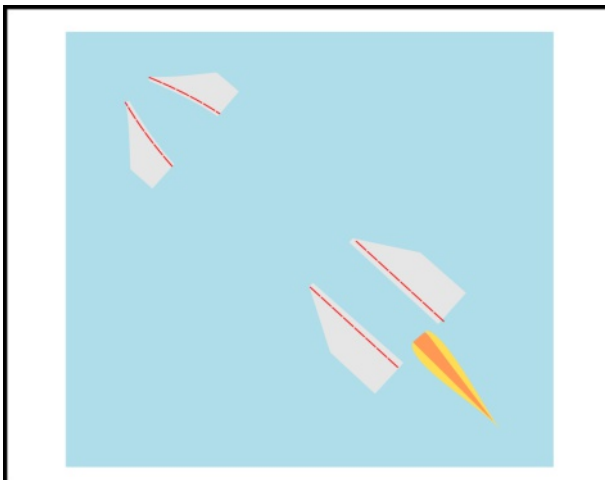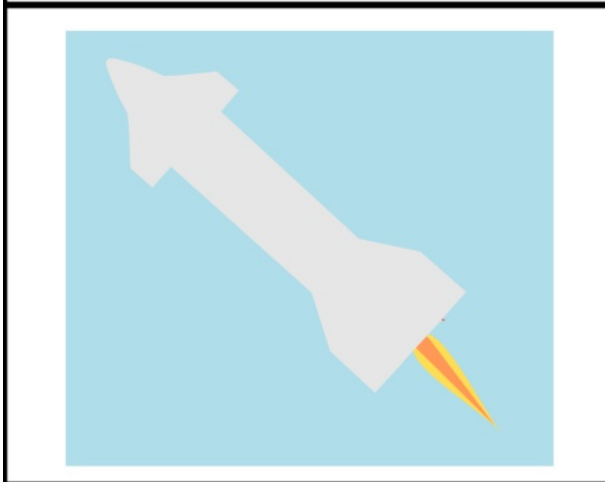
Cut out the pieces.

Now lay your 14x14 inch piece of wadding on your ironing board.

NOTE: The background fabric shown here (blue) isn't the one I used. It's intentionally plain to make the instructions a little easier to follow.
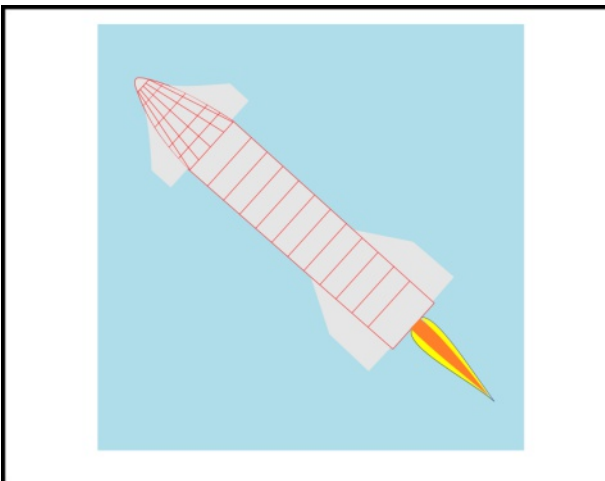
Place the background fabric (space) on top of the wadding, right side up, then use your STARSHIP BODY to align the fins and flaps. Stitch them in place close to the raw edge.

Using the STARSHIP again as a guide, place the three flame sections in place and press with a warm iron.

Add the STARSHIP section and press in place with a warm iron.

Now, using the line drawing in the back of the PDF, draw lines onto the STARSHIP BODY as shown.
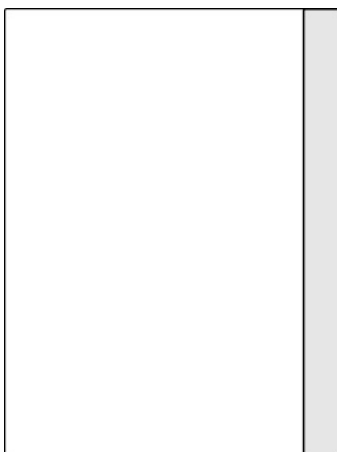
Now stitch over those lines using a straight stitch.

Set your machine to an applique stitch or blanket stitch. You can use a straight stitch if you prefer, but the applique stitch adds a little something extra to the finished product. I used blanket stitch for the STARSHIP BODY and FLAMES.

Stitch close to the lines indicated here in red.
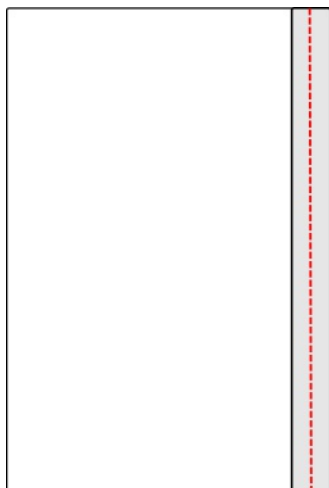
Straight Stitch

Blanket/Applique Stitch

Now lay the "Wenhop?" letters in place and press with a warm iron to adhere them to the fabric.

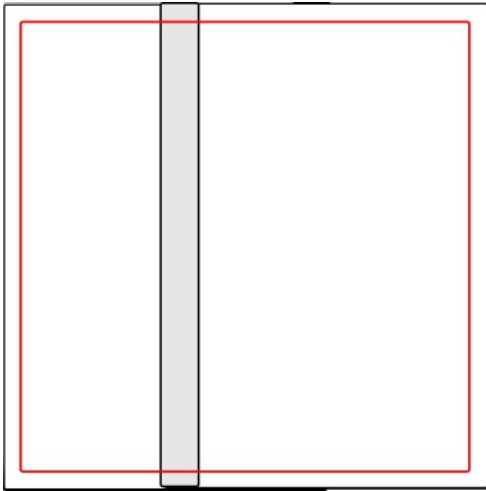Using a STRAIGHT stitch, sew around each letter to attach them properly to the STARSHIP.

Now to make the panel into a cushion.

Take the two 14 x 10 inch pieces of backing and folder over one of the shorter edges by 1 inch. Press. Fold by a further 1 inch. Press.
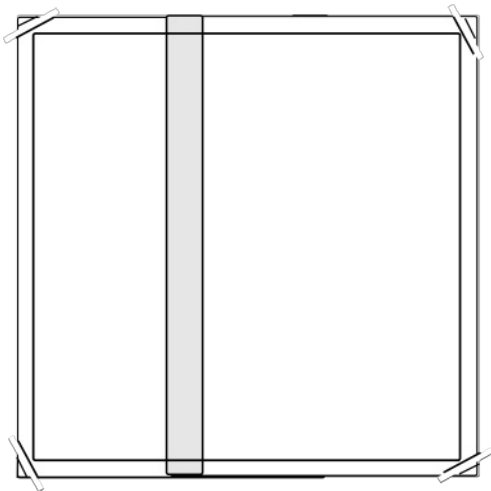
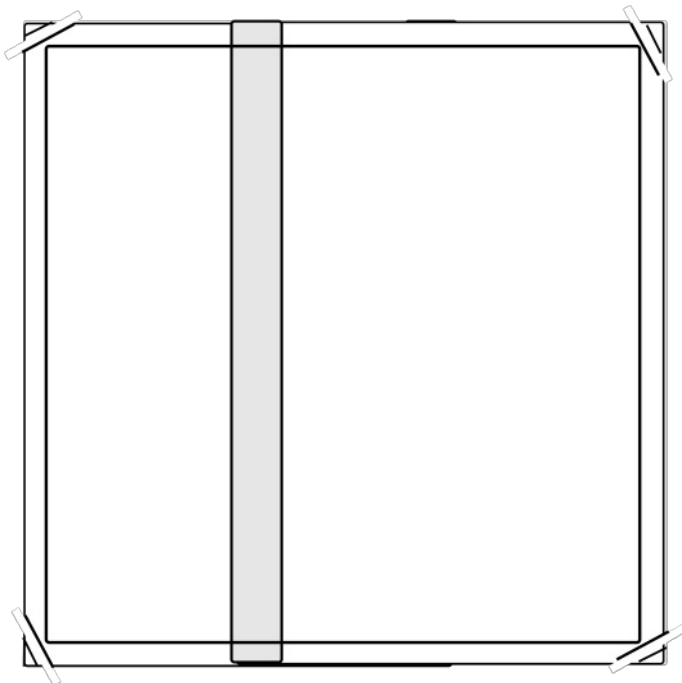Now top-stitch half an inch in from the folded edge.

Place both pieces of fabric right side down on top of your front panel (which should be facing up), with the folded edges in the middle. They will overlap in the centre by about 2 inches. This is done on purpose.

Pin all layers together.

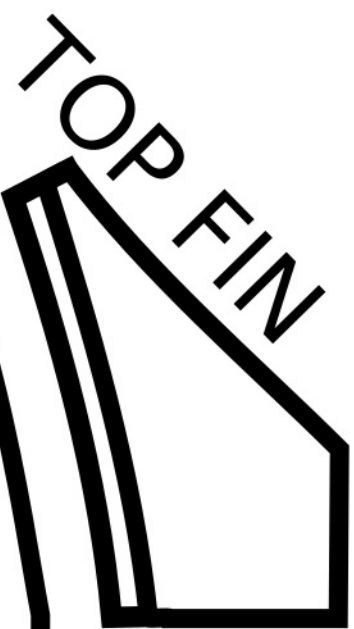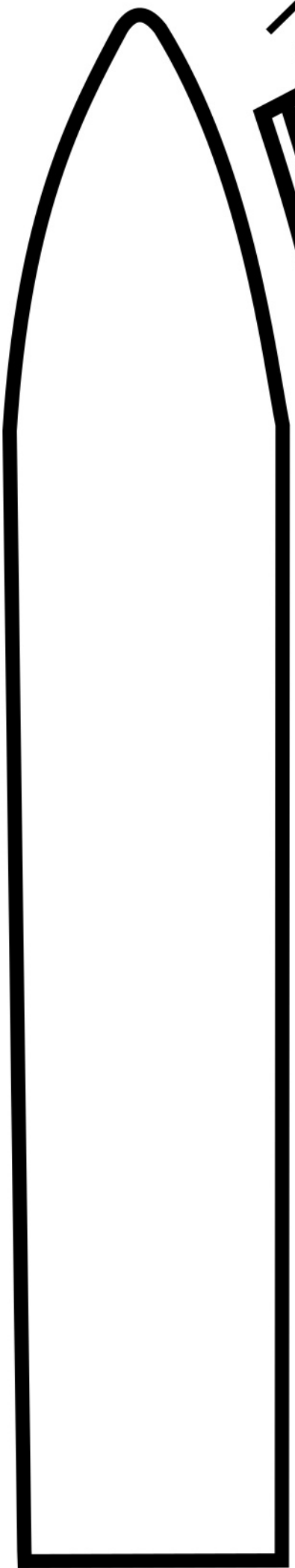Sew a half inch seam all the way around the project.
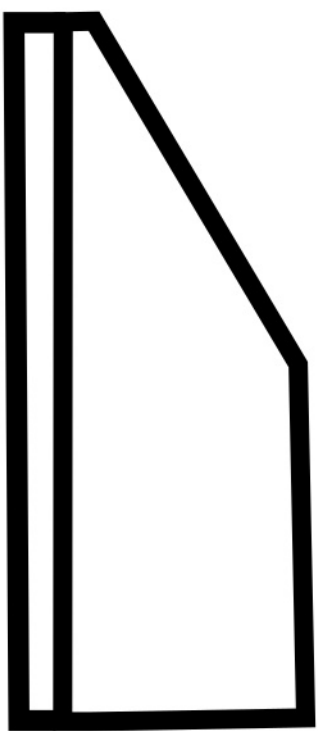
Clip all four corners to remove bulk.

Turn out the cushion and insert a 12 inch cushion inner and Voila! Your very own SpaceX Starship Cushion!
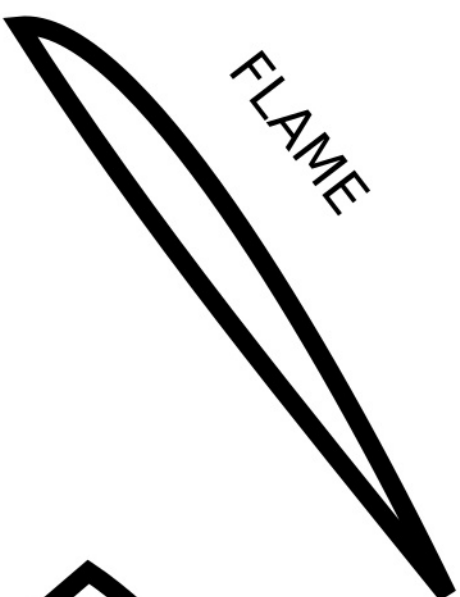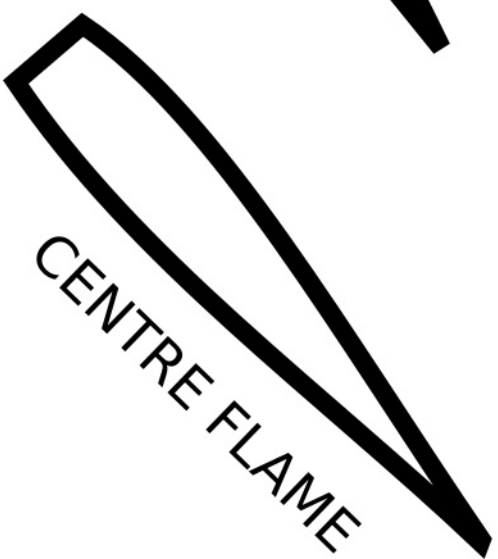
SPACEX STARSHIP BODY

TOP FIN

BOTTOM FLAP

¿WENHOP?

FLAME

CENTRE FLAME

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