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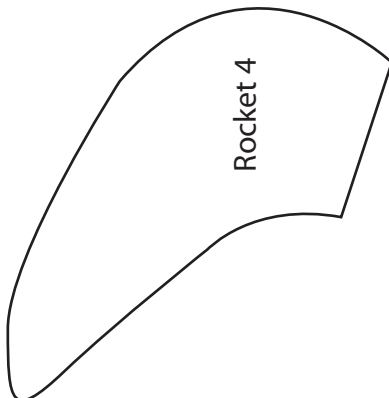
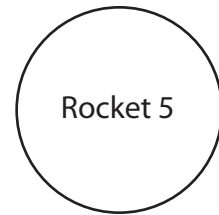
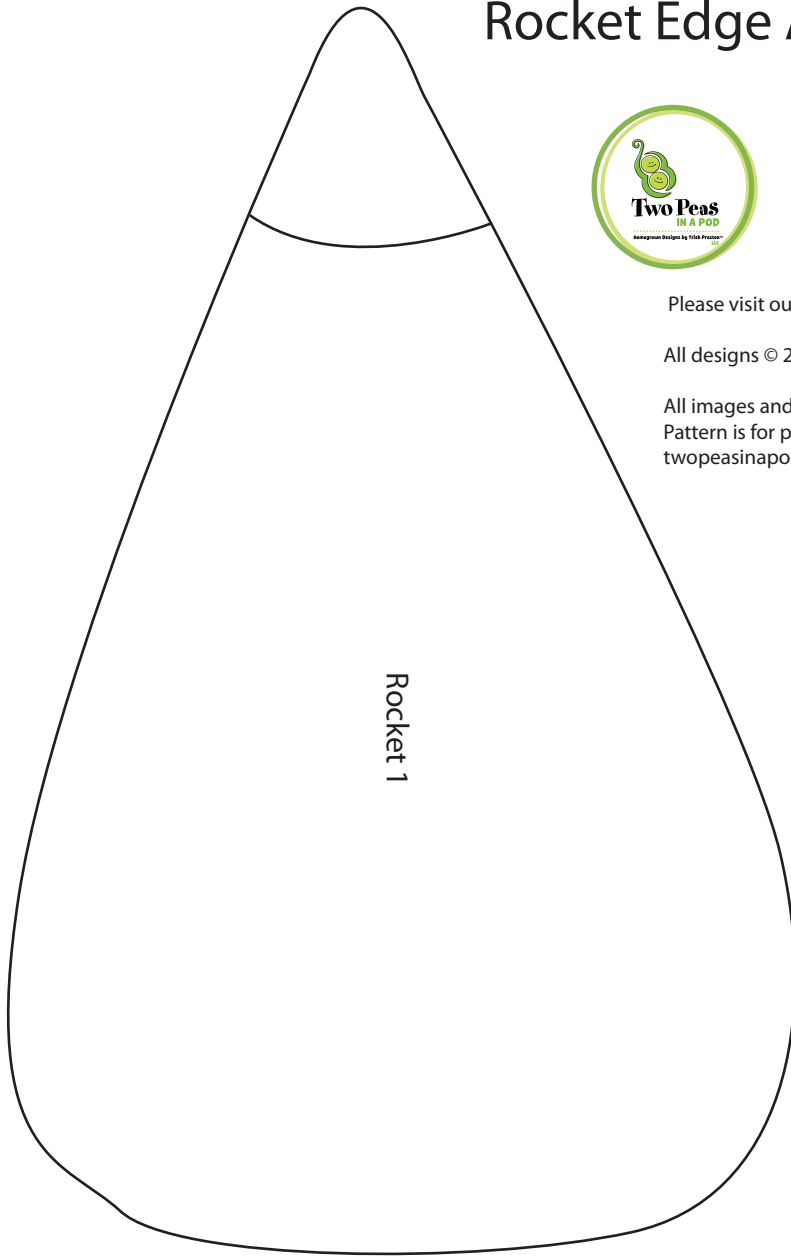
Rocket Edge Applique Pattern



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Layered Birthday Cake Shirt

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Measurements / pattern can be reduced in size to sew for smaller shirts and/or onesies.

- 1) Using the provided pattern, cut out your cake stand.
- 2) Cut out cake layers. Cut ruffle 4" x 14". Cut top layer 4" x 6.5".
- 3) Free hand cut your candles roughly 1/2" wide by 3" tall. Free hand cut your candle flames. Cut desired number of strips for your fabric flowers (one strip per flower) 1/2" x 24".
- 4) Arrange your pieces on your shirt to determine placement. Using fusible webbing, fuse your cake stand, top cake layer (pressing under your top edge), candles and flames to shirt. Tuck your candles behind your top layer and tuck the top layer down so that your ruffle layer will be over the bottom edge of your top layer.
*TIP It's a good idea to zigzag stitch over the candles and flames as these pieces are so small, you don't want them to curl up in the wash losing the impact of the images.
- 5) Ruffle layer - press under your top and bottom edges. Hand gather by pleating one way and then the other in a haphazard manner until it fits the length of the plate stand. Stitch along the top and bottom edges to attach to shirt.
- 5) Next, sew on your flowers. Using your long strips, finger press the strips in half, wrong sides together. Begin folding and turning and building your flower. Pin. Stitch across flower and make sure you catch all layers.

ENJOY!

Cake Stand - Birthday Party Shirt



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