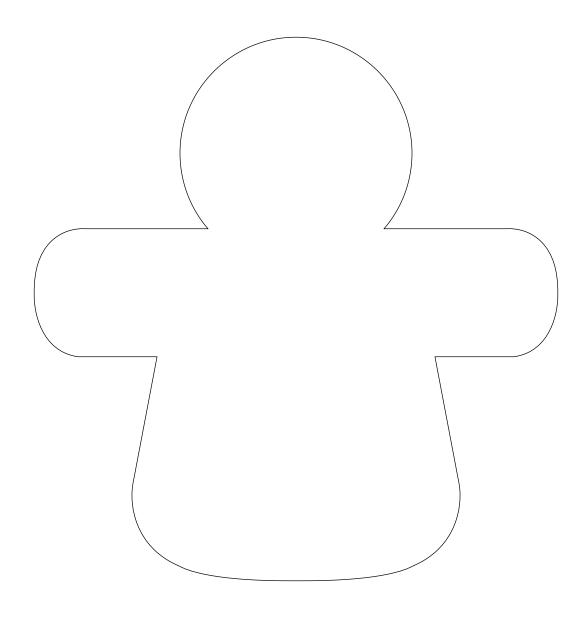
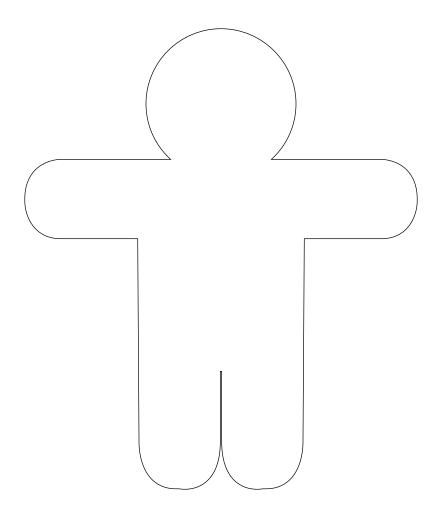
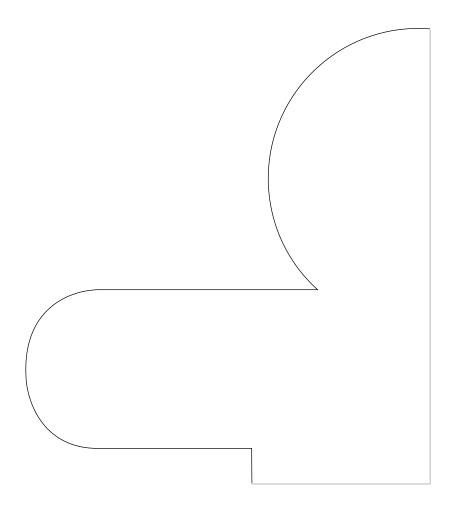
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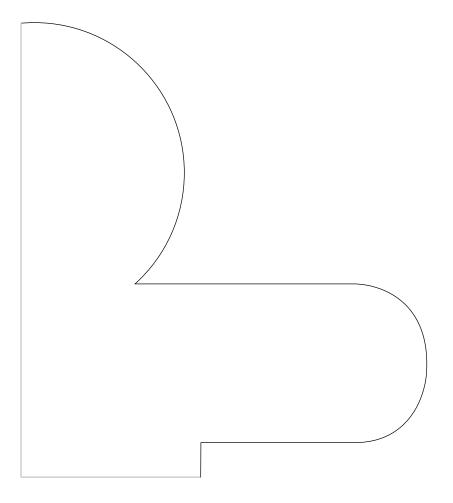


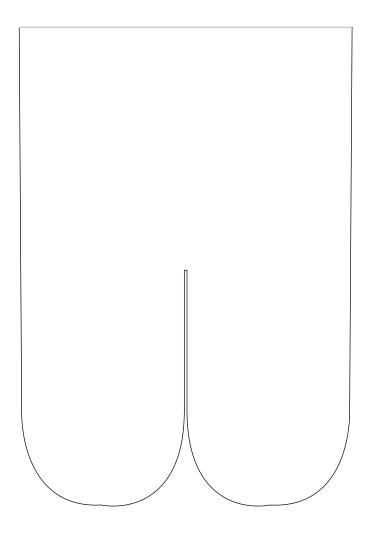
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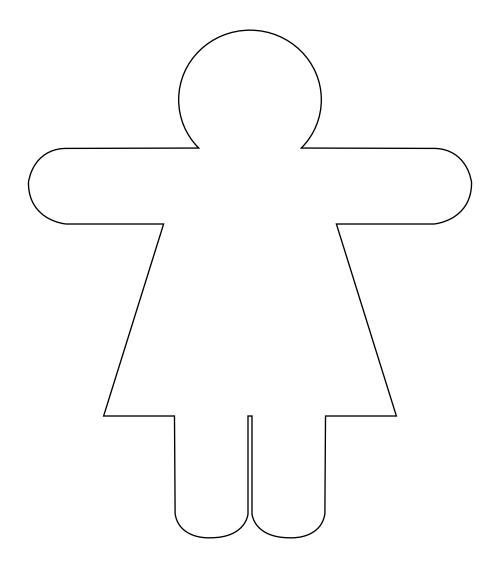
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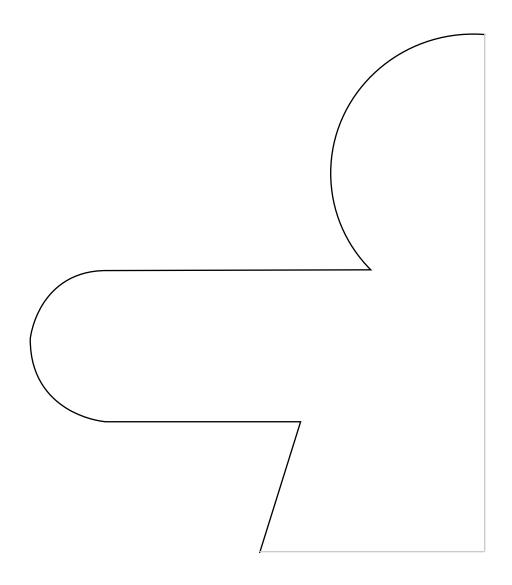


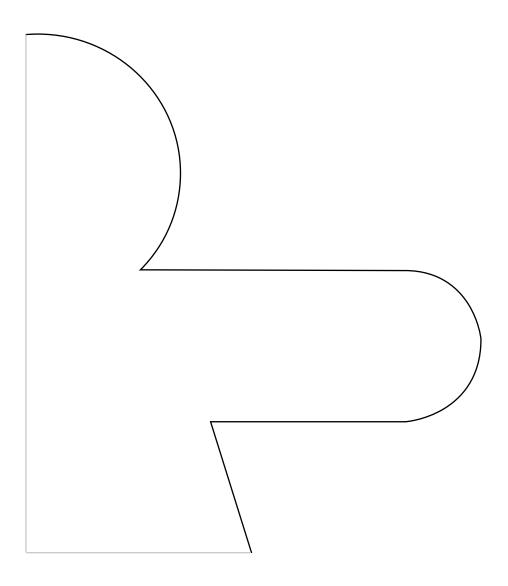


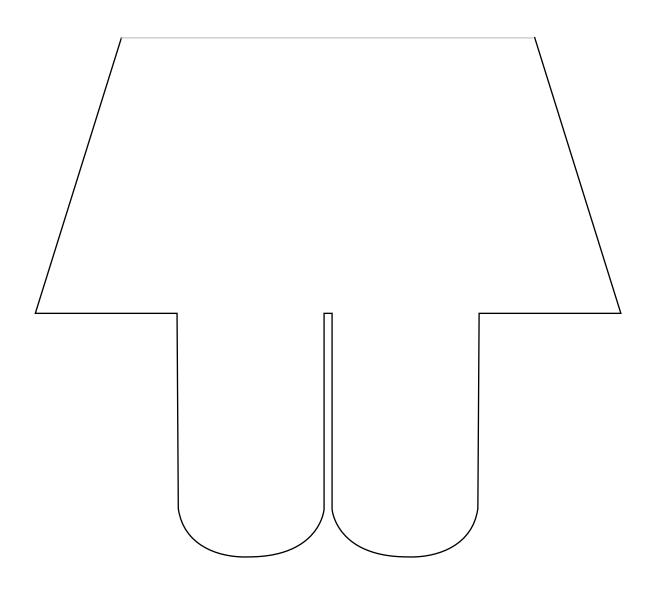


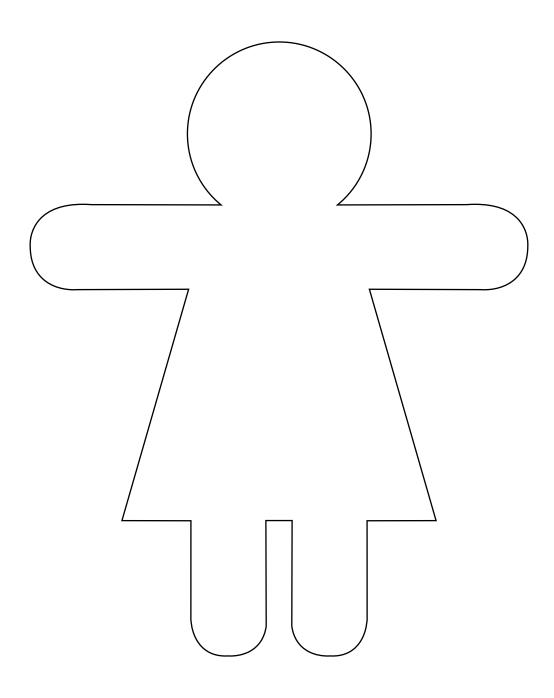


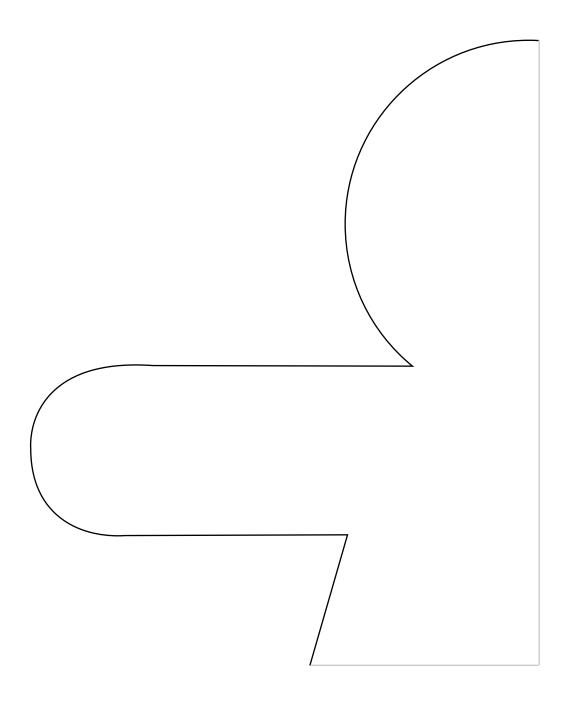


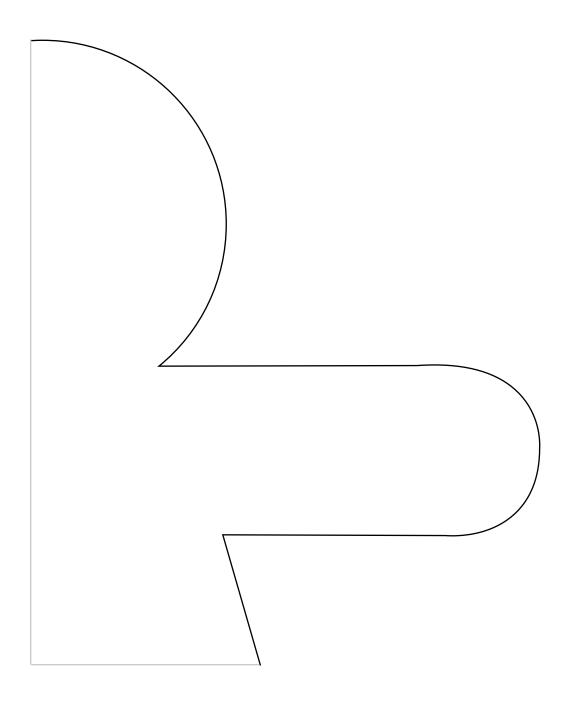


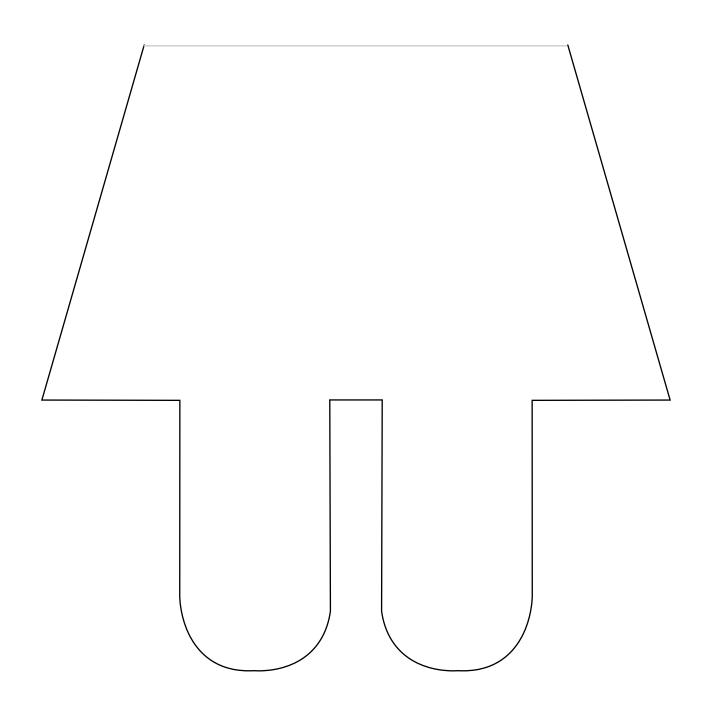






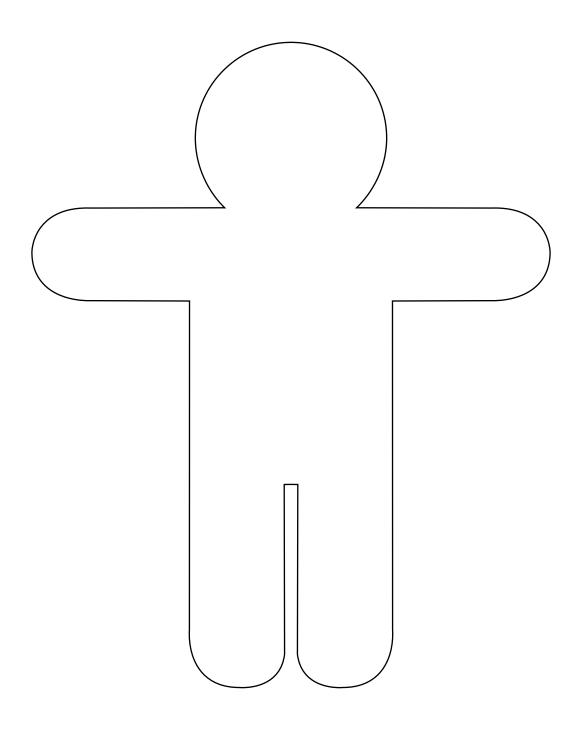


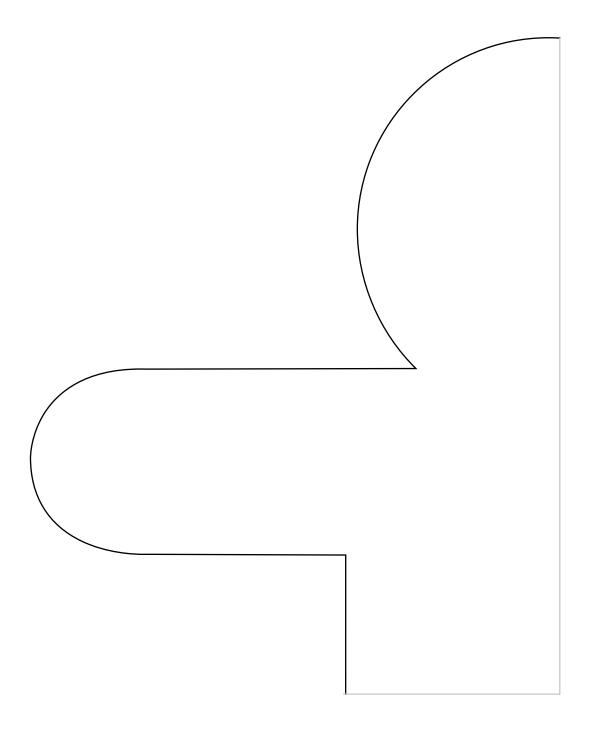


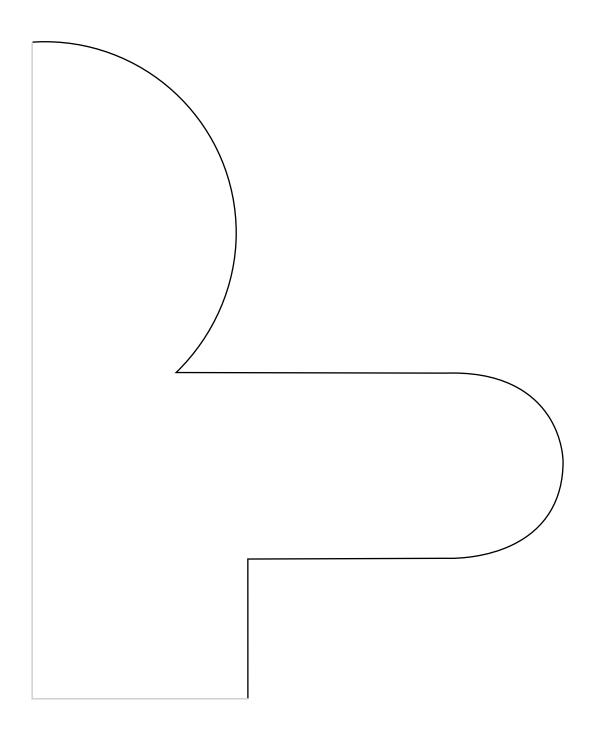


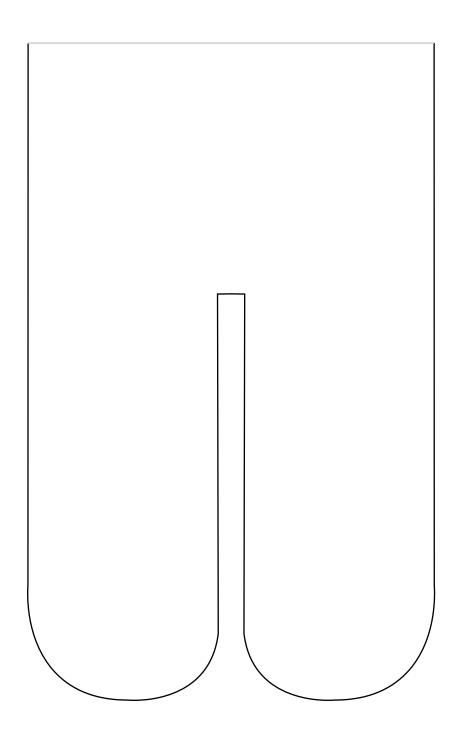
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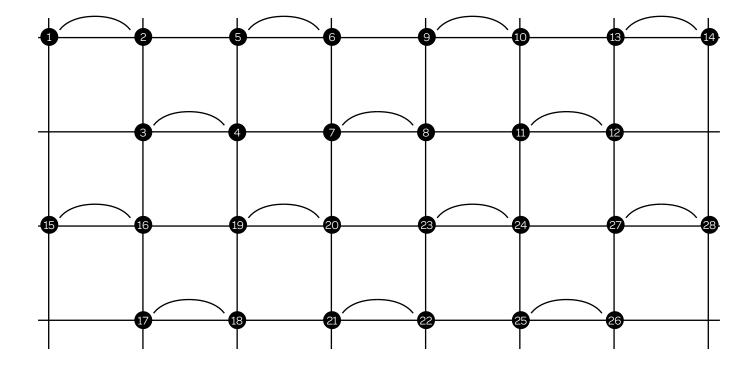








Print, and follow the instructions on page 189 of Martha Stewart Living's October 2011 issue.



Gingham Trivet

Tiles in three colors mimic the look of woven cloth.

Wood glue

2 pieces of $1\frac{1}{2}$ -by- $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch hardwood, such as poplar, miter-cut to be $8\frac{3}{4}$ inches on one side and $9\frac{3}{4}$ inches on the other 2 pieces of $1\frac{1}{2}$ -by- $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch hardwood, such as poplar, miter-cut to be $14\frac{1}{2}$ inches on one side and $15\frac{1}{2}$ inches on the other

1 piece of 3/4-inch plywood, cut 83/4 by 141/2 inches

Hammer

Brads

Primer

Paintbrush

Thinset mortar

Tile trowel (tiles' packaging will specify what size is required)

Two 2³/₄-by-2³/₄-inch white tiles

Seven 2³/₄-by-2³/₄-inch light-gray tiles

Six 2³/₄-by-2³/₄-inch dark-gray tiles

1 package 1/8-inch spacers (if necessary)

Grout float

Grout

Grout sponge

Painters' tape

Paint

- 1. Squeeze a bead of glue along the short edges of the hardwood pieces that will abut the plywood. (Be sure to place glue on miter cuts.) Press edges along outside of perimeter of plywood, making certain miter cuts align. Hammer brads through hardwood into plywood. Wipe away any excess glue. Let glue dry.
- 2. Prime the frame. Let dry.
- 3. Spread thinset onto surface of plywood with a notched trowel, and start setting tiles. (Use spacers if needed.) Let thinset dry overnight.
- 4. With grout float, spread grout over tiles, making sure to get grout between tiles. (Remove spacers if they've been used.)
- 5. Wipe away excess grout with a damp sponge, and let dry for 1 hour.
- 6. Paint frame: Use painters' tape on tiles to protect them while you paint. Cover perimeter of tiles with tape, and paint the hardwood. Let dry.

