



“SPRINGTIME GARDEN FLAG”

Bring springtime into your yard or garden with this simple to construct kite themed garden flag.

Skill Level: Beginner

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Supplies:

Baby Lock Serger

Four cones Light Blue Maxi Lock Serger thread

Baby Lock Sewing Machine

Open toe foot

All-purpose sewing thread in the following colors: white, red, royal blue, light blue, purple, and green.

6 bobbins wound with the above thread colors

14” x 19” Lt. blue nylon flag fabric

1/8” yard or small remnant white flag fabric

1/8” yard or small remnant red flag fabric

1/8” yard or small remnant royal blue flag fabric

1/8” yard or small remnant purple flag fabric

1/4” yard or medium size remnant green flag fabric

Pins

Scissors or shears

Garden Flag Pole

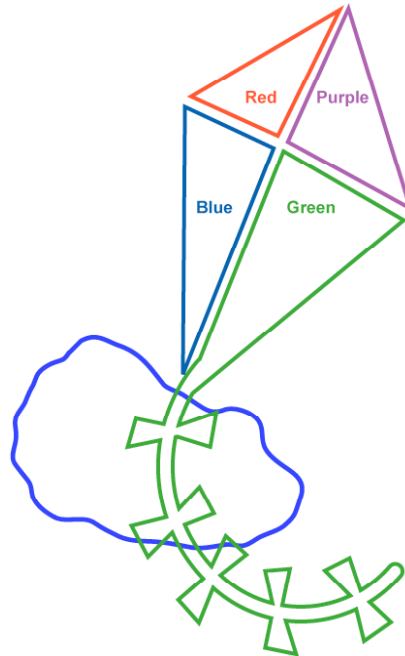
Instructions:

Basic Flag:

1. Thread and set up your Baby Lock serger for four-thread overlocking.
2. Serge all four sides of the light blue nylon flag fabric to keep the edges from raveling.
3. Thread the Baby Lock sewing machine with light blue thread and set up for a straight stitch.
4. On one long side, fold under the serged edge, twice to encase the serged edge inside. Stitch the folded edge down.
5. Repeat for the other long side and the bottom.
6. Finish the base flag by turning under the serged edge, then fold down 1/2" for the top casing and stitch along the turned under hem.

Kite Design:

1. Print, then glue or tape together the template patterns for the kite appliqué. The full size template patterns are the last two pages of this project.
2. Cut out the kite shapes from their appropriate colors of nylon fabric.

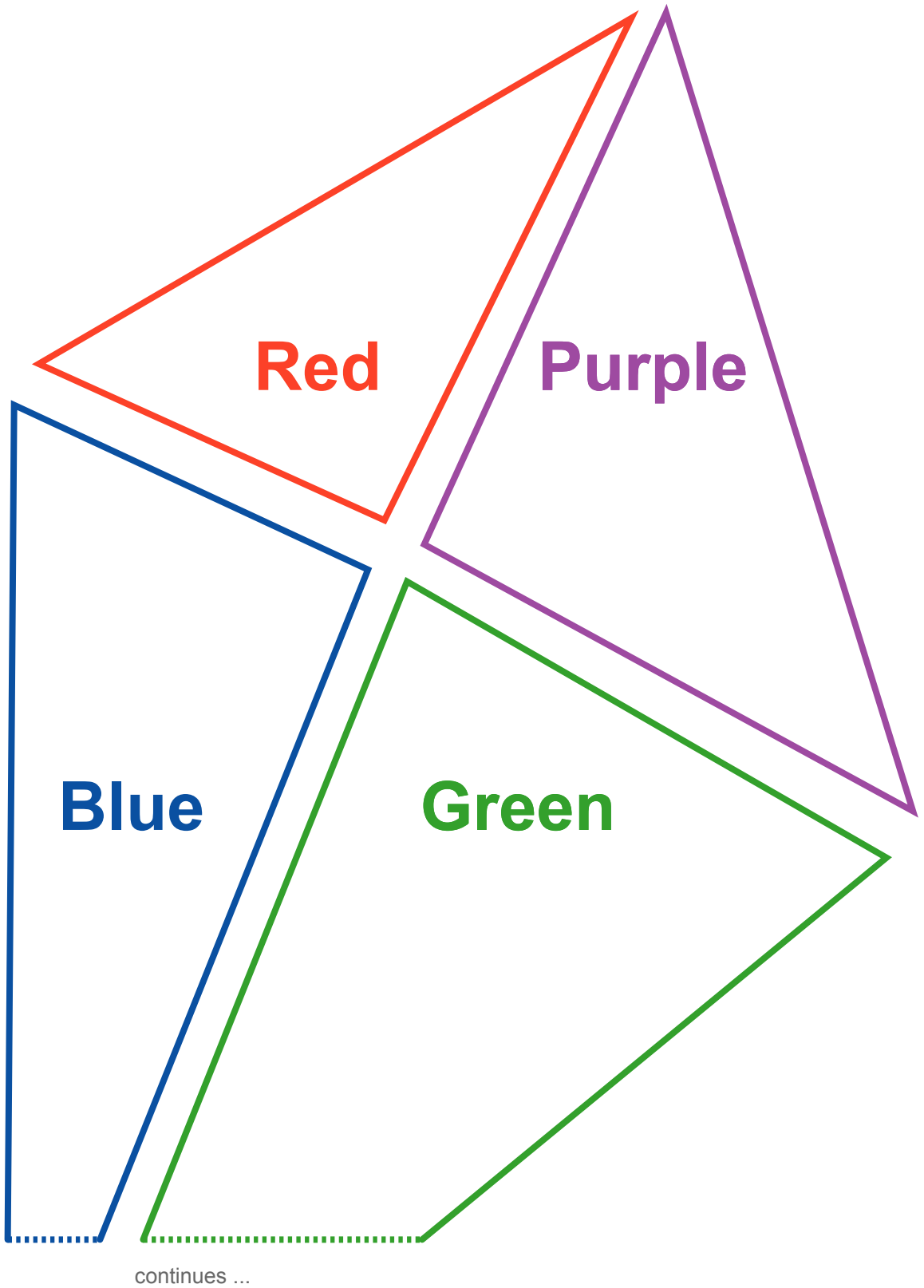


3. Position the kite shapes on the base flag according to the template and diagram above. Pin in place.
4. Set up your Baby Lock sewing machine for a zigzag stitch with the width at 4 mm and a stitch length at 1mm.
5. Thread the machine so that it has white thread in the top and bobbin. Zigzag the cloud to the flag, with the stitches over the cut edges of the white nylon fabric.
6. With the first color threaded in the top and bobbin, zigzag the first kite section over the cut edges of the triangle. Stop with the needle in the fabric to pivot around a point, and then continue to sew until you meet the beginning stitches.

7. Repeat the appliqué process for each kite section changing thread colors accordingly.
8. With all sections stitched, turn the kite to the wrong side. Use a sharp pair of scissors and carefully trim the blue flag from the wrong side of the appliqué. Be careful not to cut through the stitching or the kite sections. This will make the kite design visible from both sides.
9. Hang your garden flag and Enjoy!

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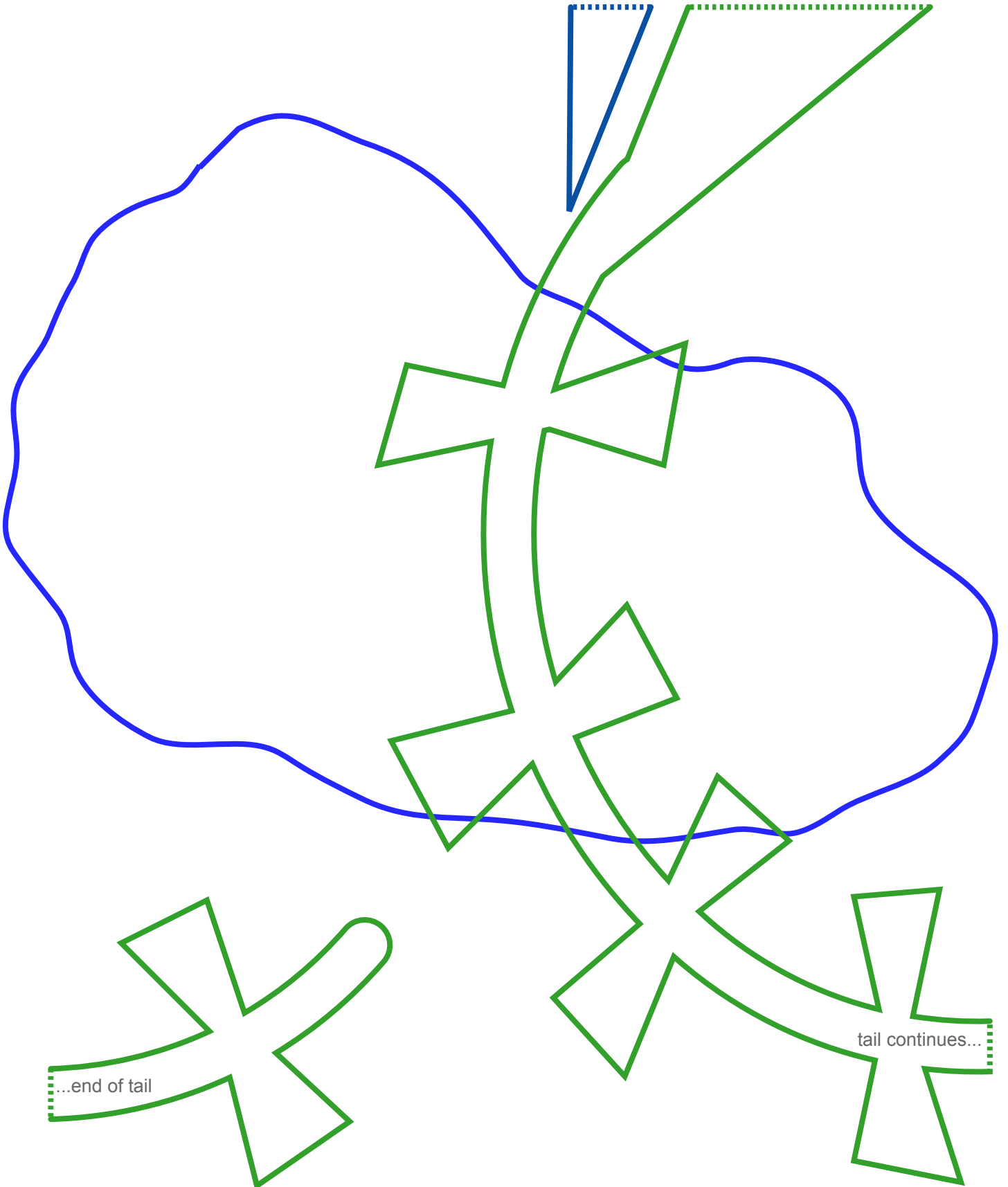
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