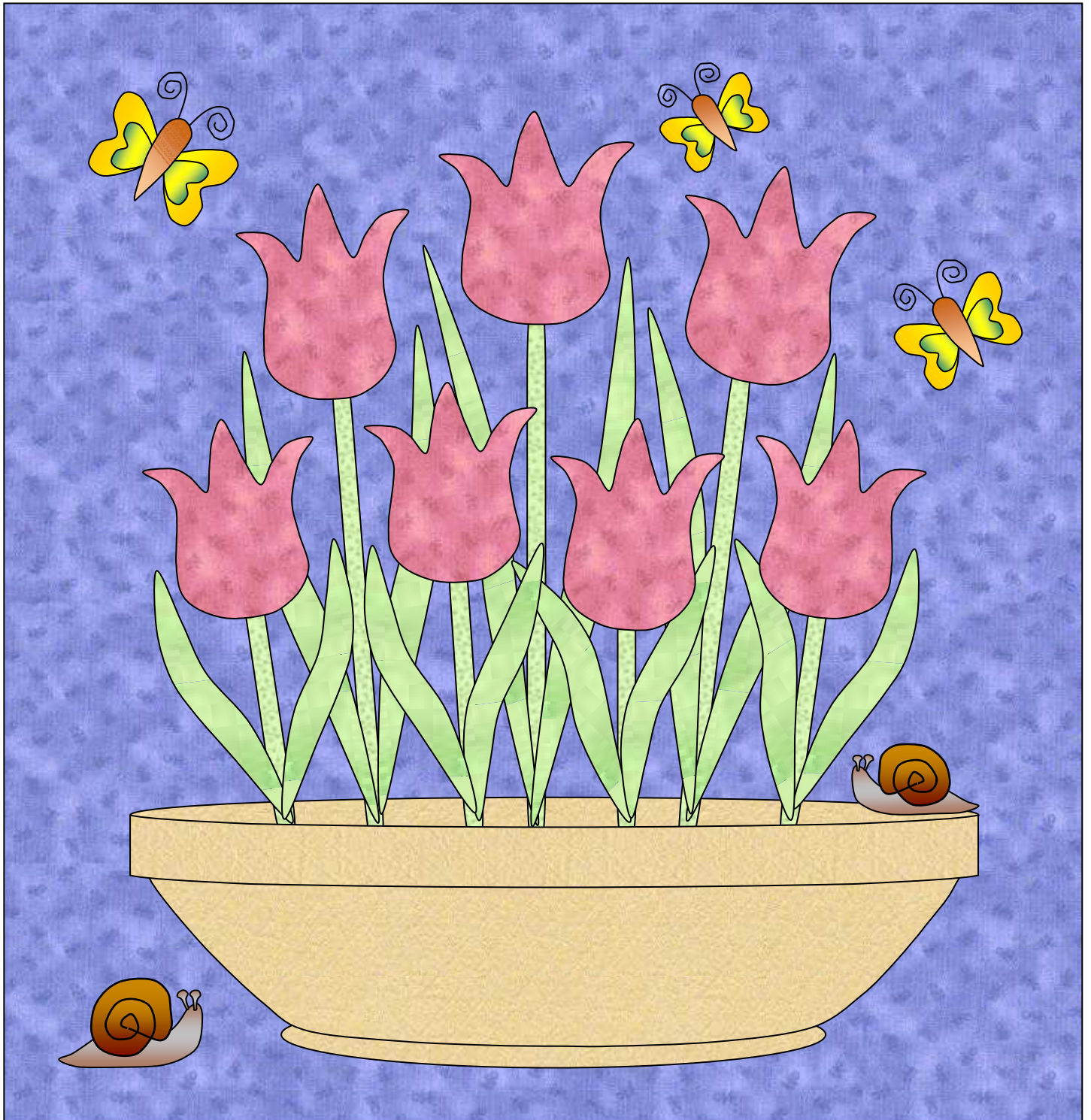


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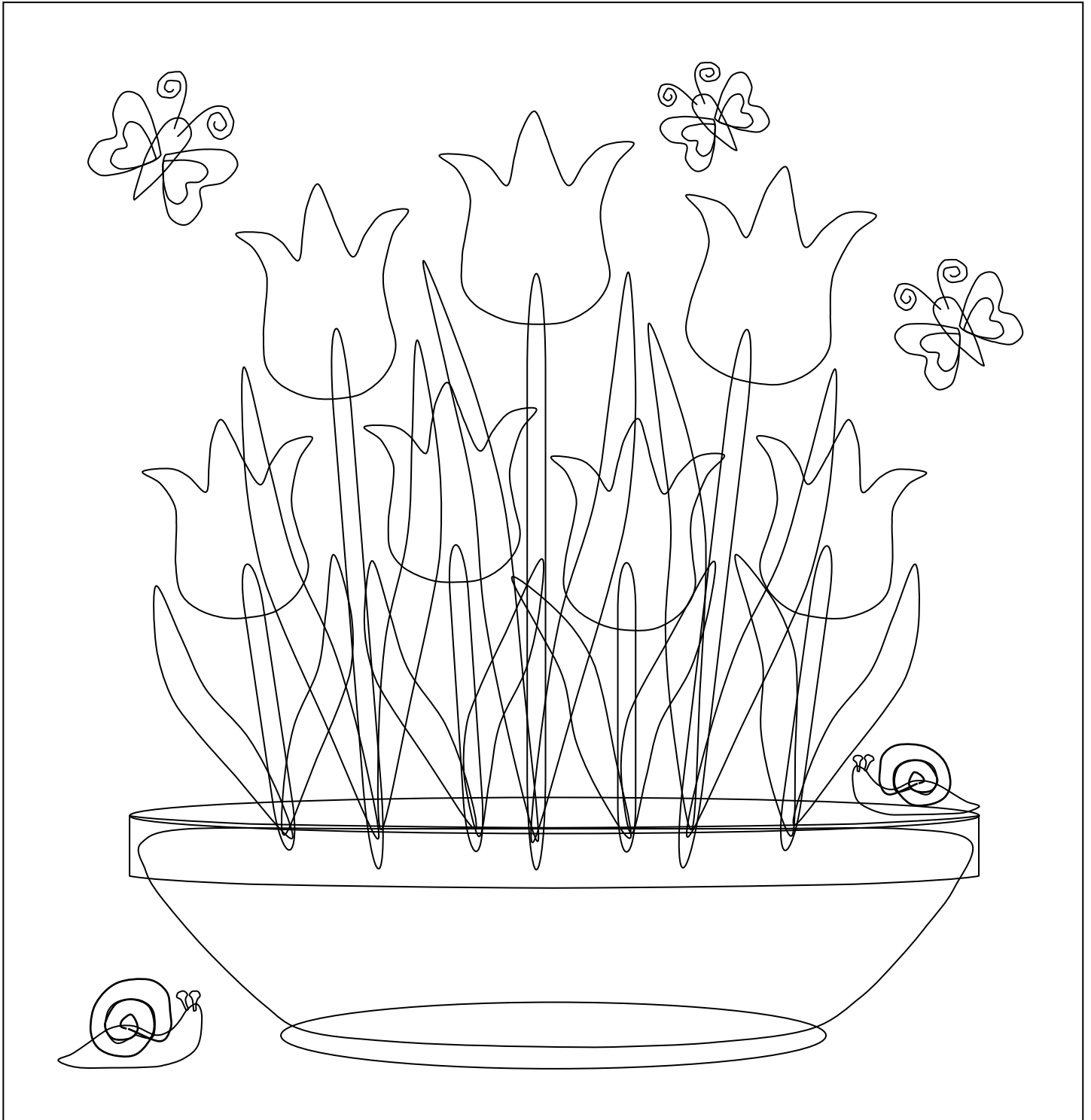
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(SUGGESTED FABRIC/COLOR SELECTION)

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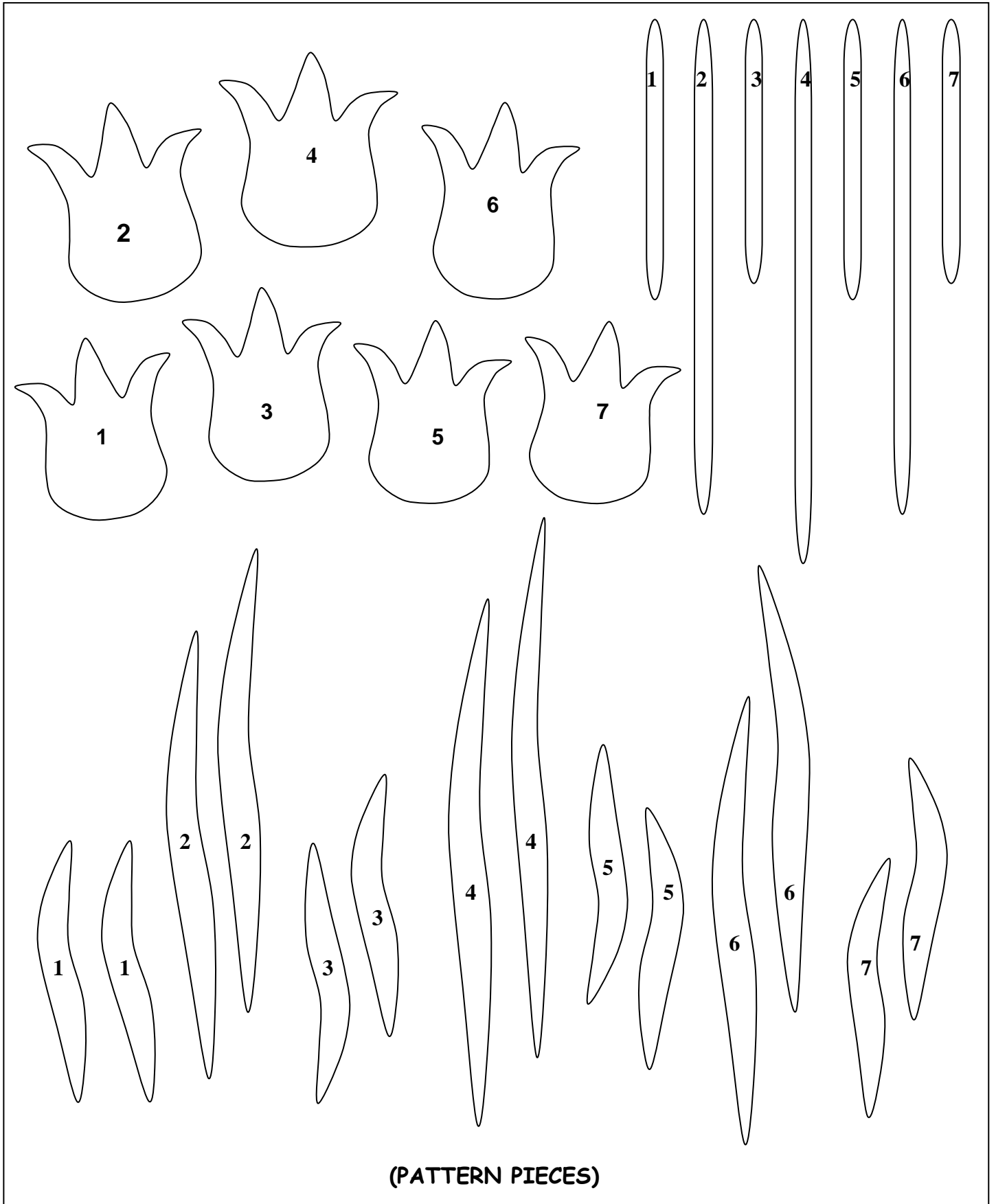
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(MASTER PATTERN)

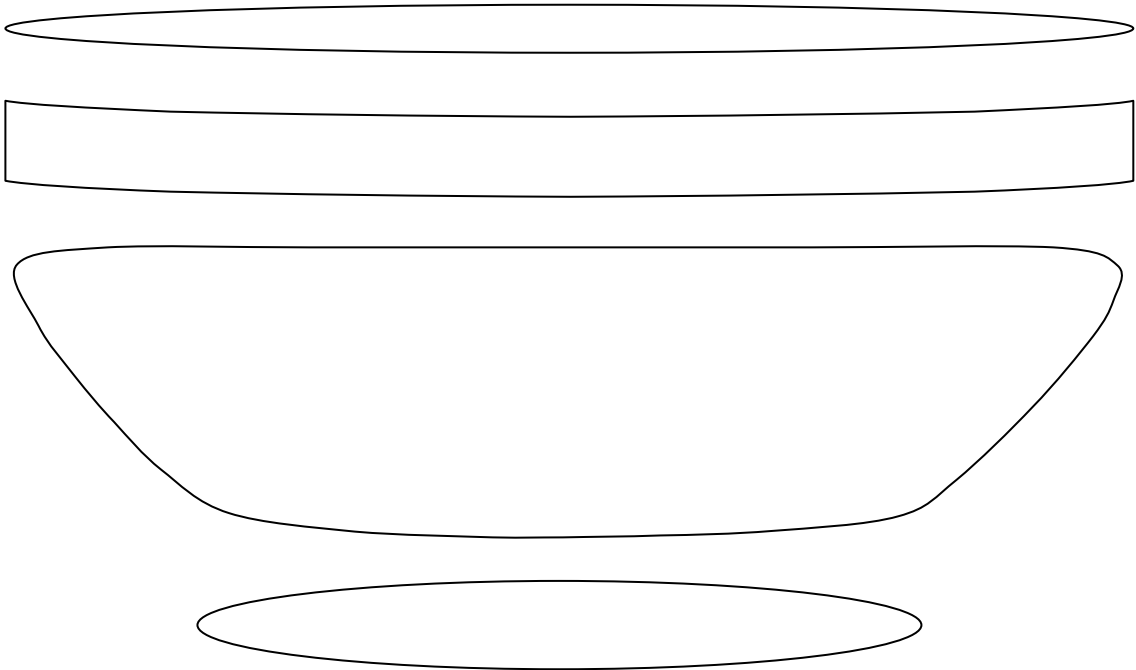
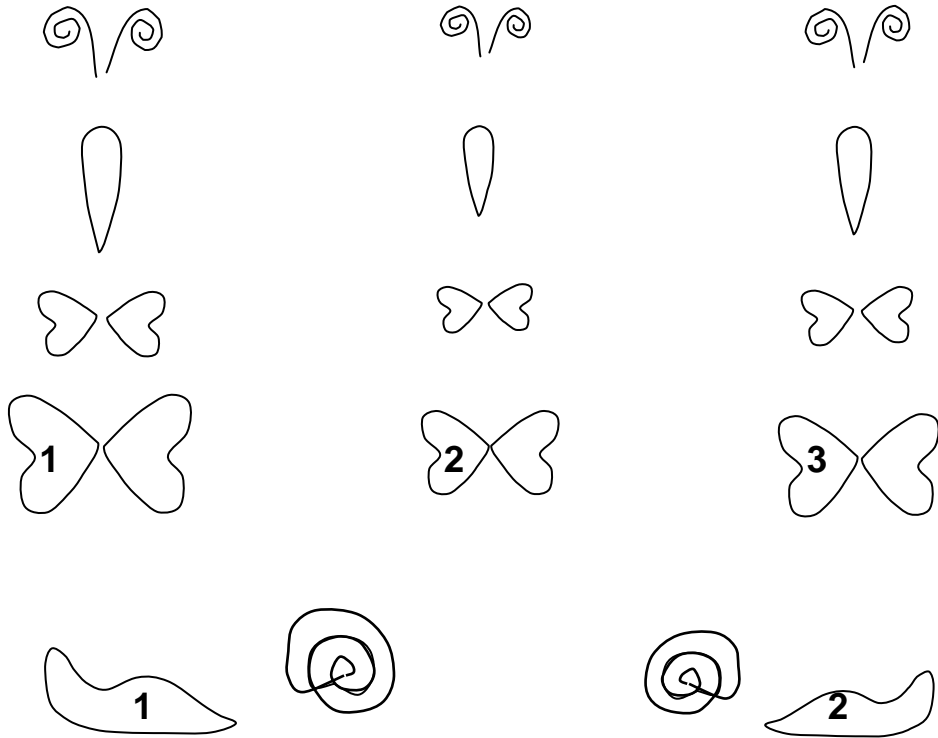
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Block Three: Treasured Tulips

Using the pattern pieces above and following the "*fusible appliqué instructions*" on page three of the first instalment, prepare the appliqué pieces for the tulips' block.

All the pattern pieces that require reversing have already been flipped so you can trace the pieces directly onto your fusible webbing.

In order to position the pieces accurately onto the background fabric, use a light box and place the master pattern under your appliqué mat so you can see the correct placement. Gently spot press into position then remove the light box and press into place using a **medium/hot DRY iron**.

Now select a stranded cotton embroidery thread to match the color of the shape being appliquéd. Use **one thread** for these small shapes.

Butterflies: As for the angel block these butterfly pieces are *very small* so you may wish to purchase "**buttons**", embroidered butterflies or use butterflies cut from fabric for this purpose. To create a **3-D effect** with your **butterfly's wings**, cut out 2 of each of the butterfly wings and press them together. Blanket stitch around the edge of the pieces and then secure only the inner part of the wings to the block. Your wings will be "*double sided*" and your butterfly will appear to be truly *flying*.

Snails: Again, these pieces are rather small and *you may prefer* to purchase some **buttons** for the snails. However, if you choose to appliqué the snails, *back stitch or stem stitch* the scroll on the shell and add the "**tentacles and eye spots**" with back stitch and "French" or "colonial" knots. Alternatively, these can be drawn on using fabric pens.

Feel free to add any additional embellishments to the tulip block to create a truly unique block.

Hope you have a "blooming" good day!