

Spider Applique

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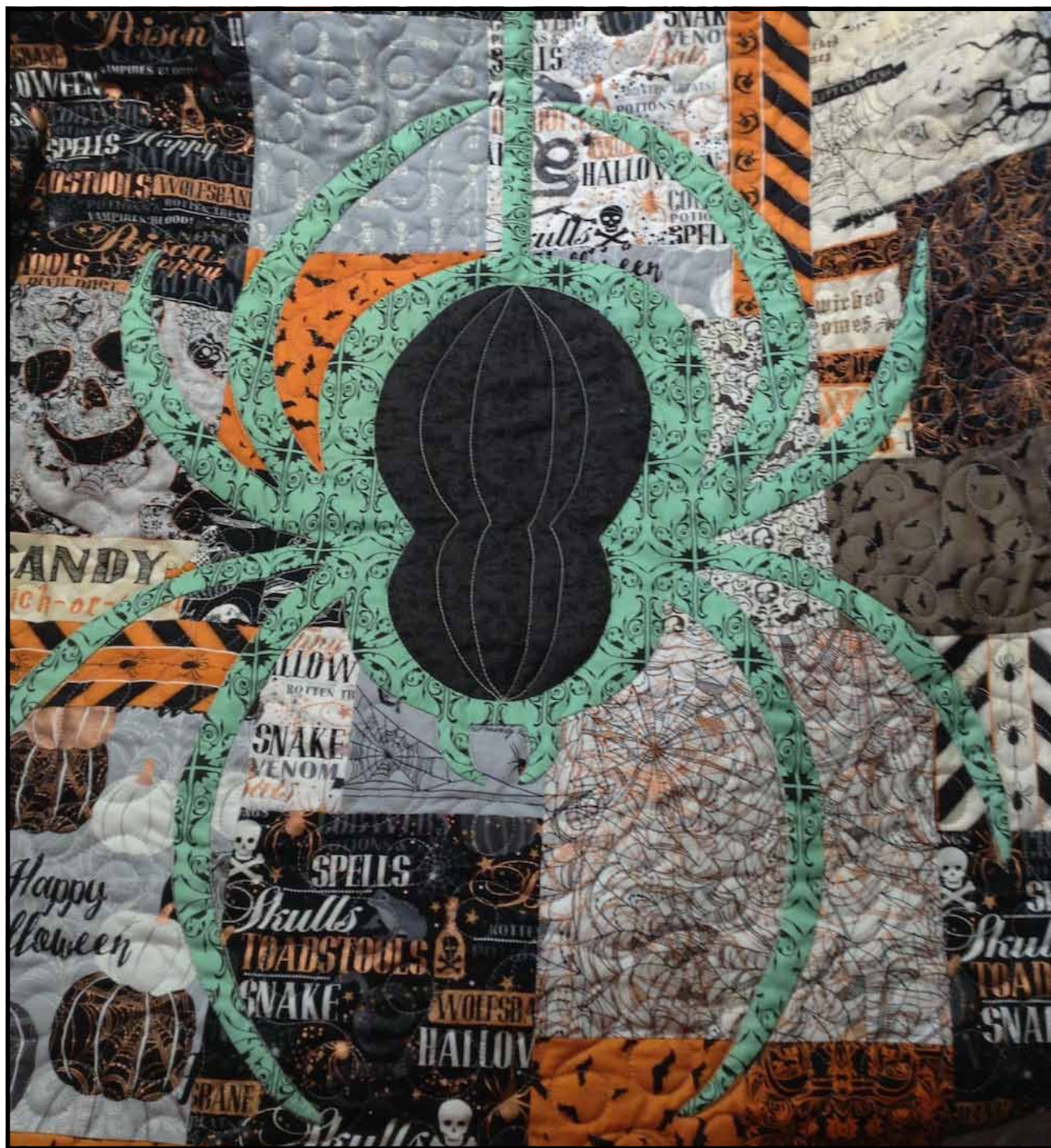


Wanting to make a Halloween version of my AmpersAnd quilt, I needed something other than an AmpersAnd to applique on top, so I came up with this giant spider! I'm offering the applique pattern free, so you can use it to put on anything you can think of. If you want to put it on this same quilt, you can purchase the AmpersAnd quilt pattern in my Etsy shop.

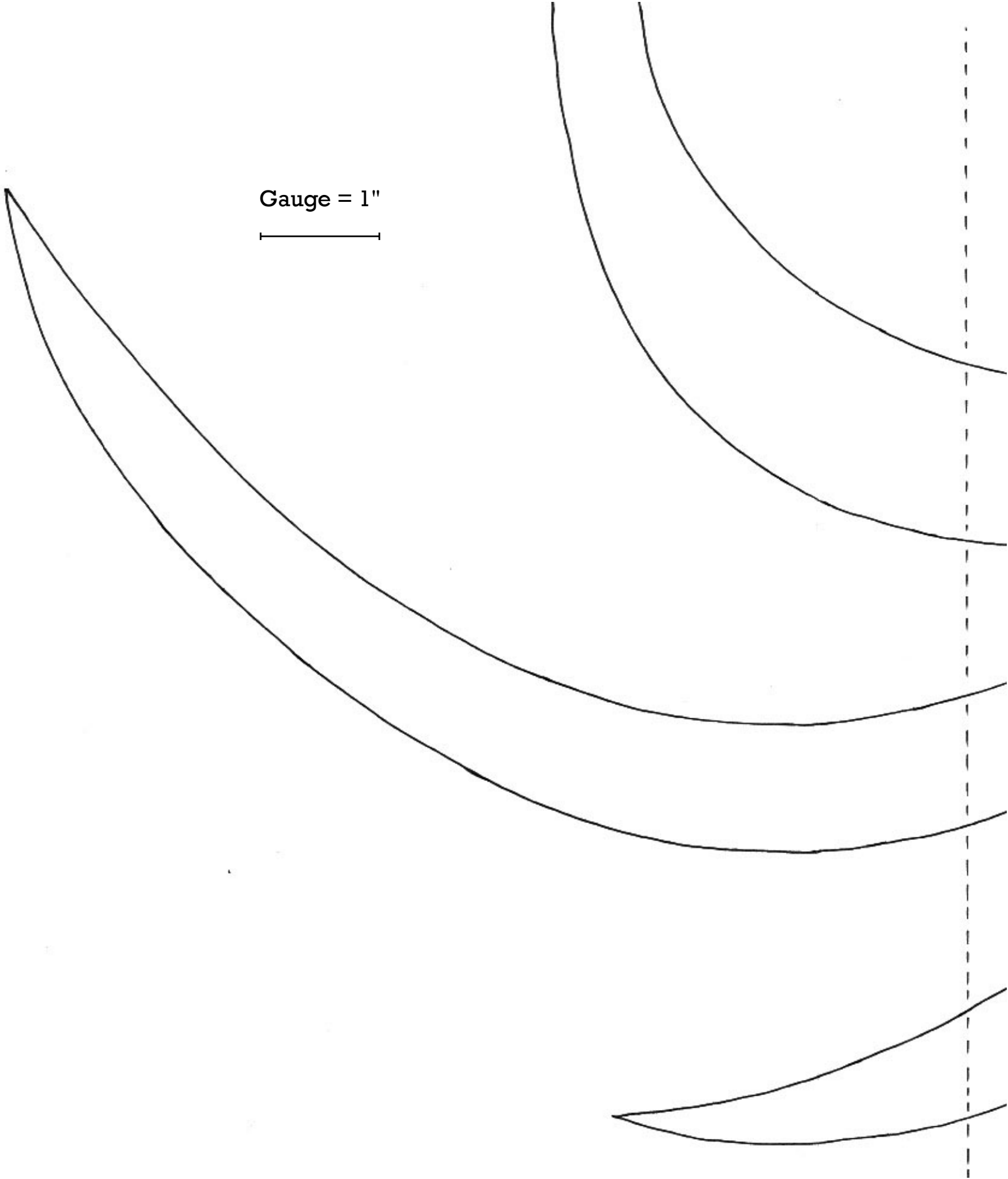
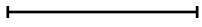
For my quilt, I used a lot of different Halloween fabrics, and fussy cut a lot of my pieces, which was really fun. My spider blends in just enough to be scary when you finally figure out he's there, just like spiders do in real life, the sneaky little buggers!

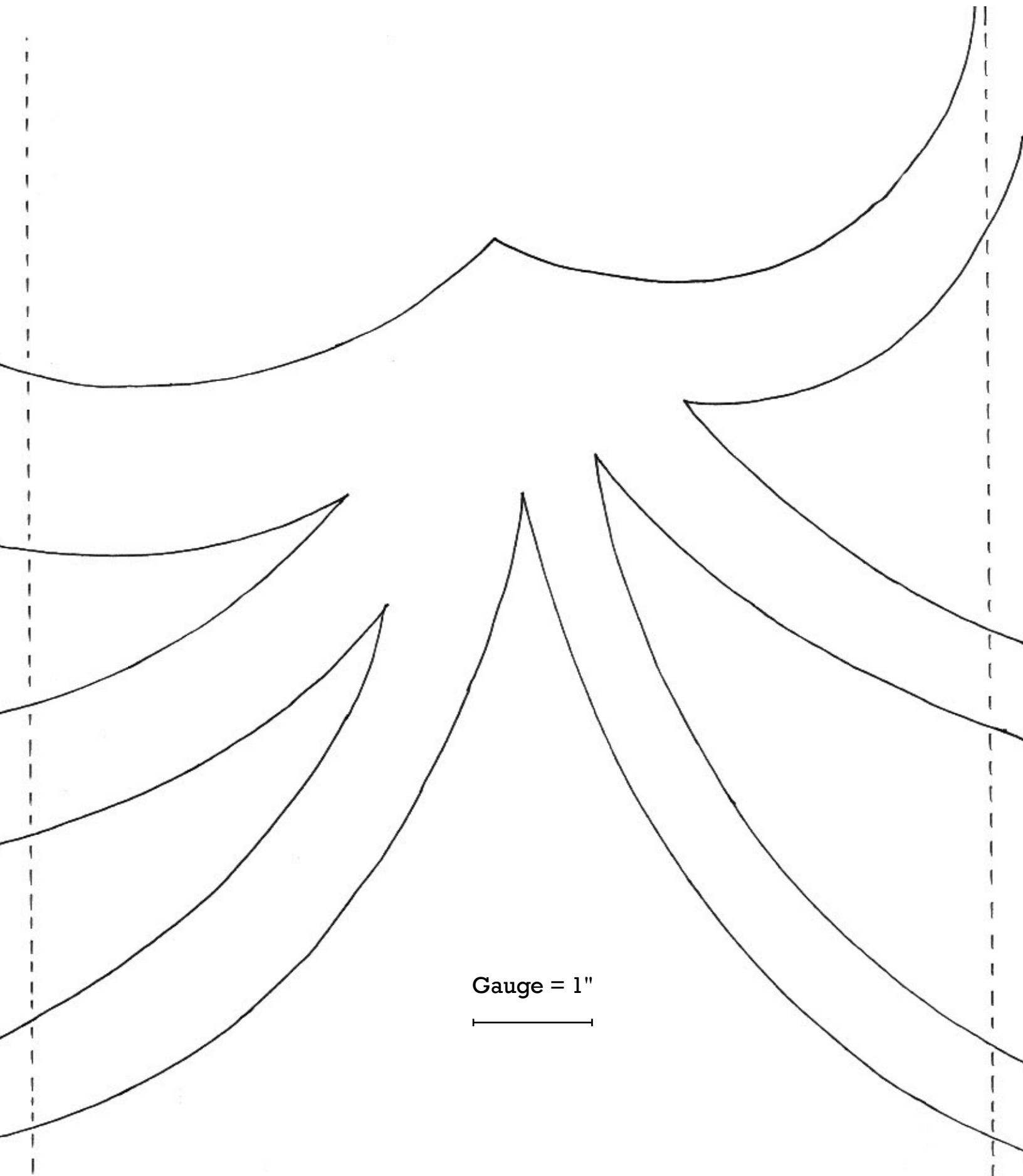
I also quilted my spider with glow-in-the-dark thread, but I can't get a picture of it to show how that really looks!

You can reduce or enlarge the spider pattern to fit whatever you want to put it on: an even bigger quilt, a pillow, a tote bag, whatever -- lots of options!



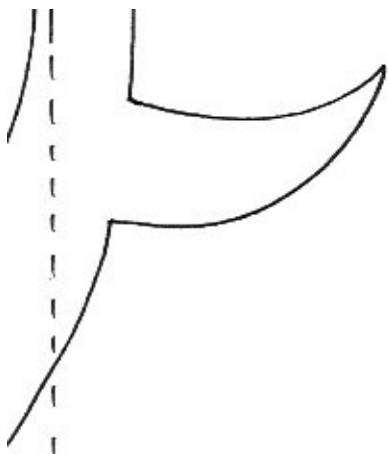
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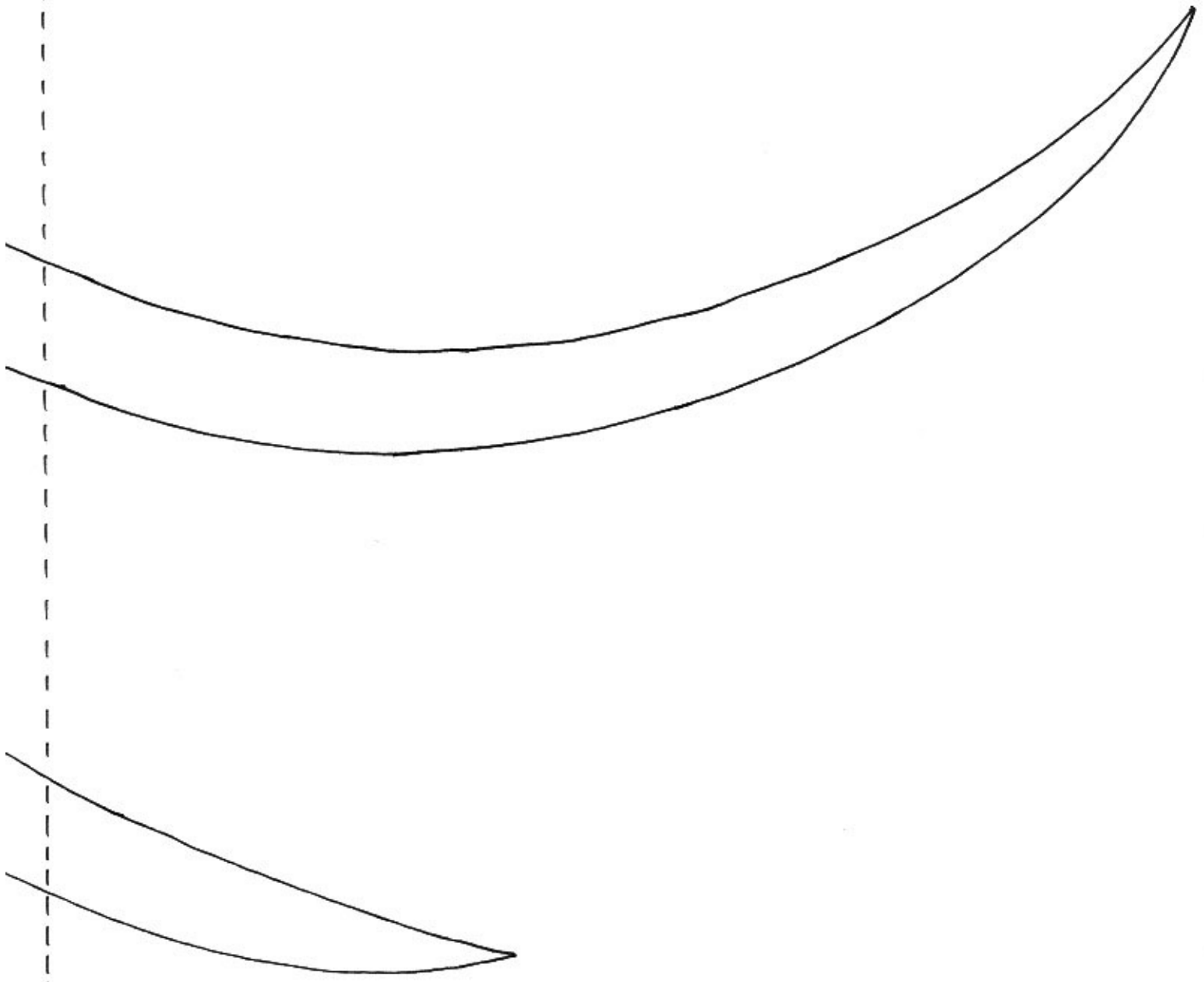
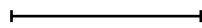


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Print out the pages with the templates, and check to make sure that the gauge is correct. You may reduce or enlarge the spider to fit other projects, but just make sure they all fit together nicely once they're printed.

Tape the sections together on the dotted line to get half the design, then flip the design for the other half. Since the design is symmetrical, you do not need to reverse it in order to use the fusible method of applique. If you are doing needle-turn, you will need to add seam allowance to the outside edges of your spider.

If you wish to make a quilt like the one shown, the spider is appliqued on top of the quilt in place of the ampersand design in my AmpersAnd quilt pattern, which can be purchased in my Etsy shop: prairiemoonquilts.etsy.com — it's available in either print or PDF versions.



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