HOME TOWN tees

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Celebrate your favorite team or town...with a cute homemade sweatshirt or Tee!
Everyone will love it, and wish they had one too.
Maybe you could make them one?!

Instructions for this project are on my youtube channel: MADE EVERYDAY -- and on my site: madeeveryday.com

This document includes sample ideas and a template font in (3) sizes, for you to print. Of course you can use any font you'd like---there are no real *rules* to the game, heh heh. But this is the exact font I used in my video example.
Enjoy!

SUPPLIES:

You just a T-shirt and some felt!

FELT

Polyester felt is available in most fabric and craft shops. You'll find a variety of colors in 9"x12" pre-cut rectangles.

Wool-blended felt will be higher quality and is available online. Check out Benziedesign.com for a WIDE range of solids and heathered colors.

100% felted wool can be found online. Look on etsy.com.
It is beautiful and buttery.
Any of these are great choices!

TEES + SWEATSHIRTS

This might sound obvious, but if you want your Tee to look "cool", you need to start with a "cool" T-shirt.
Meaning, you don't need to spend a lot of money, but seek out a shirt style from shops that you like. Your favorite fast-retail shop might have solid color tees in trendy shapes, that are cropped, or boxy, or whatever look you're going for (compared to the basic craft Tee).

Check online "sale" items and the clearnace section. I have found many great options at Target, Old Navy, GAP, etc.

SHOULD YOU PRE-WASH SUPPLIES?

T-shirts/Sweatshirts - YES
This is entirely up to you of course.
I love the crispness of a brand new Tee.
But if it is made from 100% cotton, and even some blends, your shirt will shrink.
So it's best to pre-wash/dry before attaching felt letters.

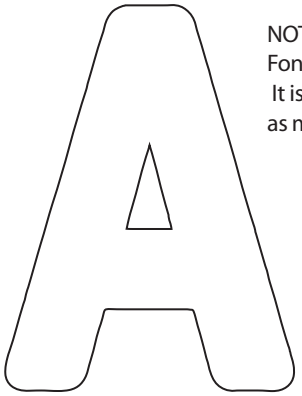
Felt - YES or NO
Are your supplies made from different fibers? I'd assume, yes. Your T-shirt is likely cotton, while your felt may be polyester or wool. All fibers shrink at a different rate.
So, pre-washing felt is up to you!
I would do a trial wash with a piece of felt and see how it shrinks. Measure it before and after washing to gauge shrinkage. And if your felt has color I recommend a color catcher sheet in the wash to see if it bleeds.

PRINTING:

- There are 3 fonts sizes.
- You do not need to print this entire document--**use the chart below!**
- PICK THE FONT SIZE you'd like and print the corresponding pages.
- Pages print on US Letter 8.5x11, or International A4 size paper.
- Print to Actual Size, 100%. This is often the default setting on printers. Do not scale, or enlarge, or the size will be affected.
- After printing, use a ruler to measure the 2-inch to ensure it printed to the proper size. If your ruler doesn't match up, make adjustments on your printer.

FONT SIZE	PAGES TO PRINT
2 inch (5cm)	**page 4 - 5**
2.5 inch (6.3cm)	**page 6 - 8**
3 inch (7.6cm)	**page 9-12**

EXAMPLE



NOTE:
Font is "true-to-scale".
It is 2 inches tall,
as measured by a ruler.

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SAMPLE IDEAS:

VANDERBILT

NEW YORK
UNIVERSITY

BRIGHAM YOUNG
UNIVERSITY

TENNESSEE

UNIVERSITY
OF
ARIZONA

ARIZONA
STATE
UNIVERSITY

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2-INCH (5CM) FONT

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2 INCH

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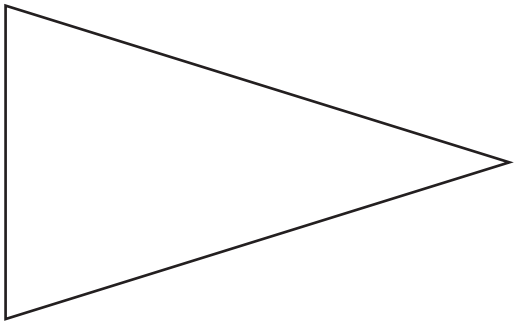

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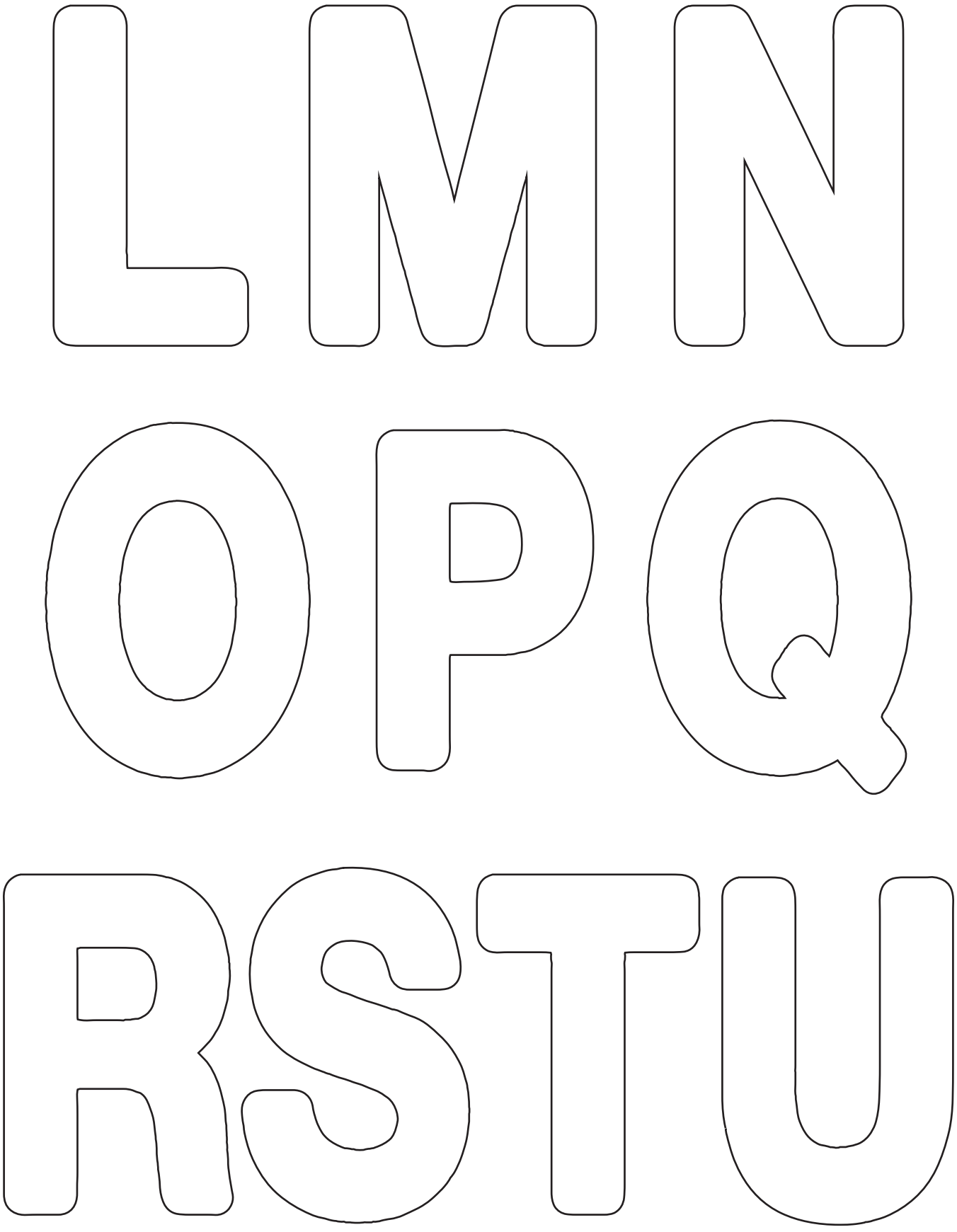
2.5-INCH (6.3CM) FONT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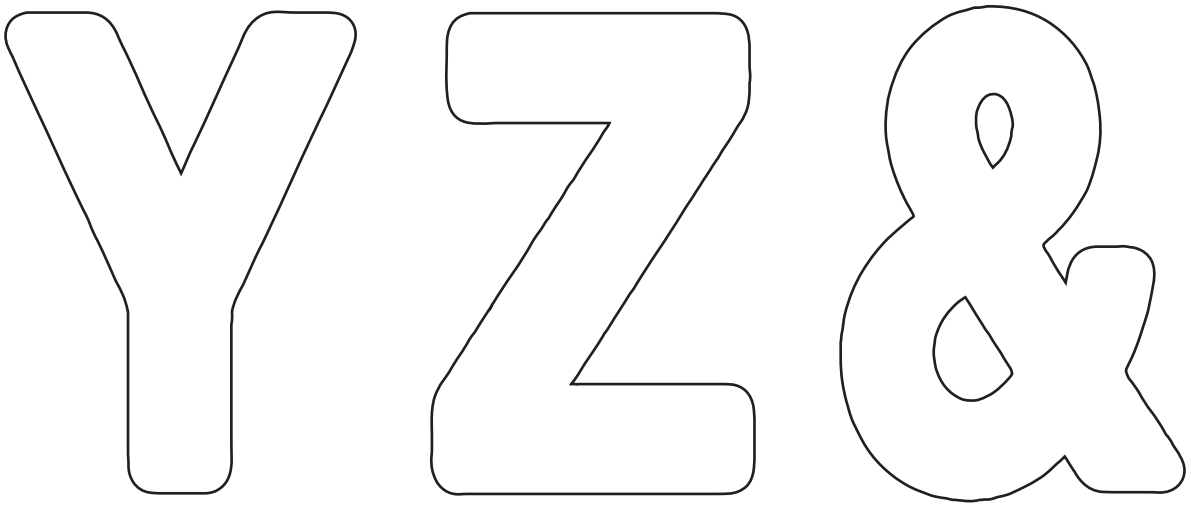

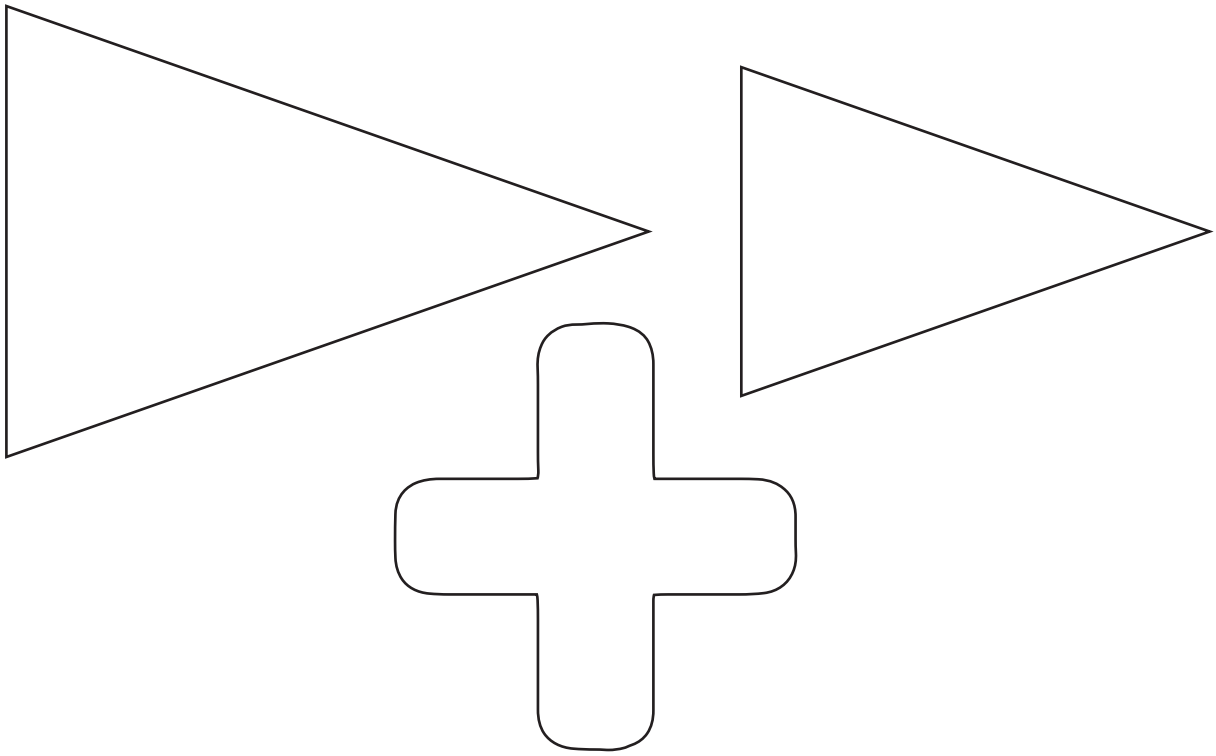

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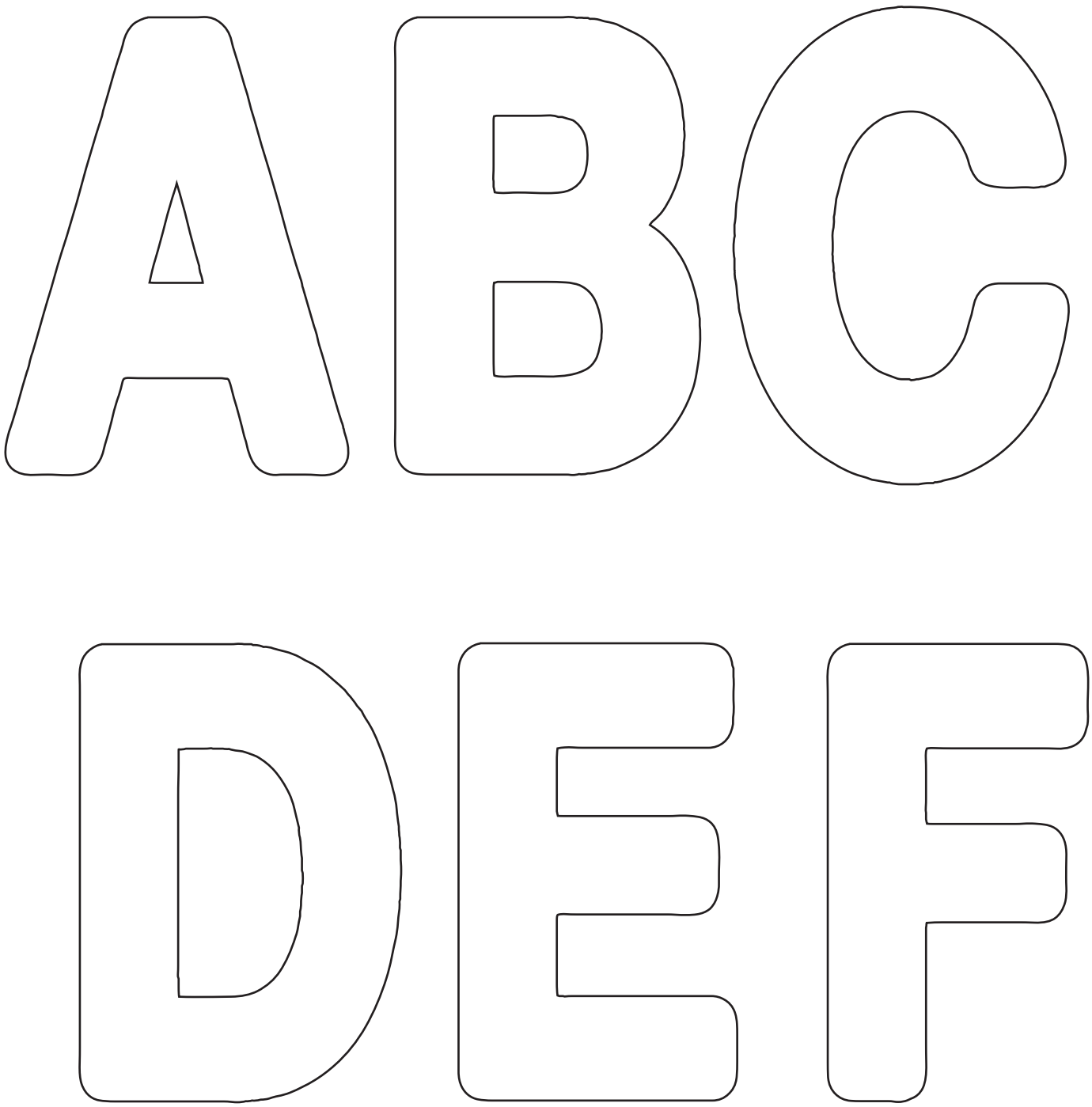

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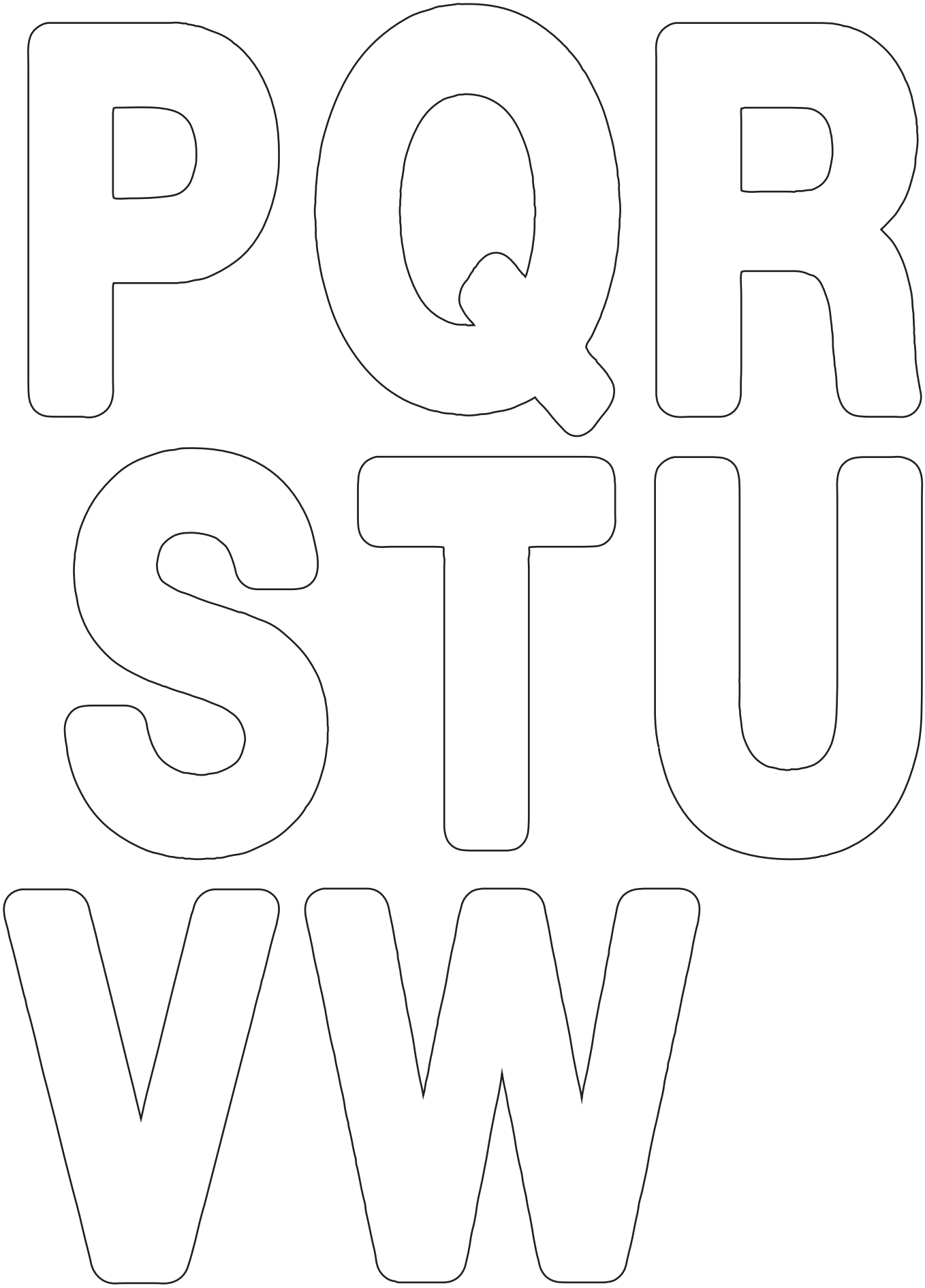
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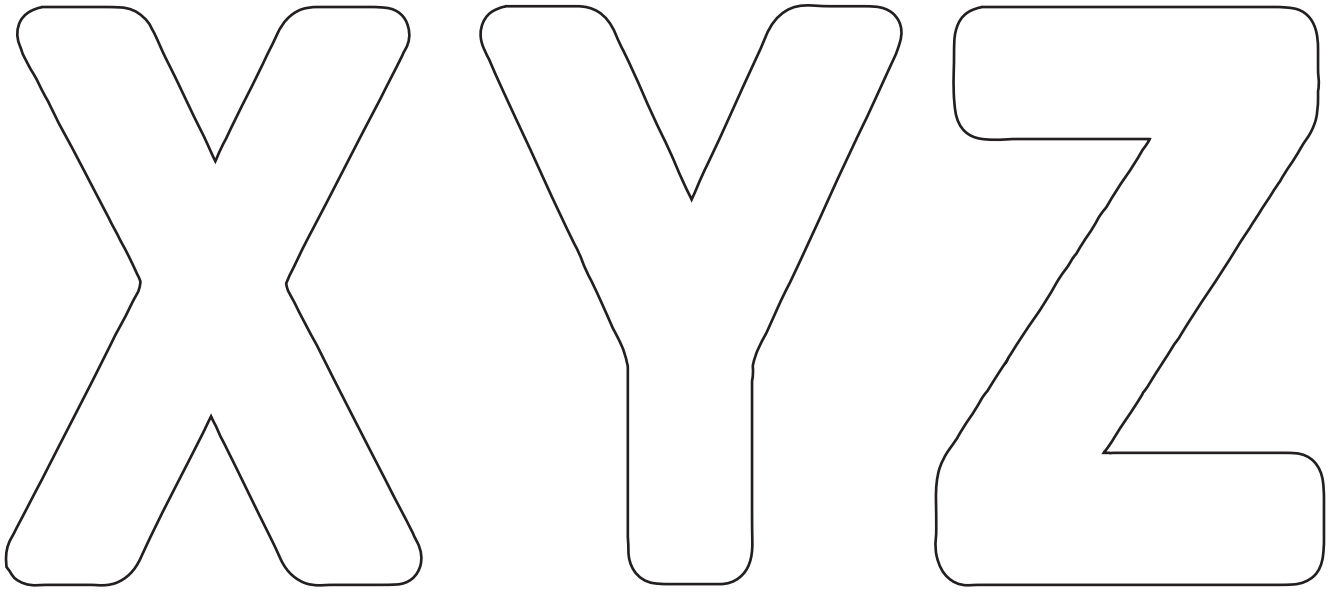
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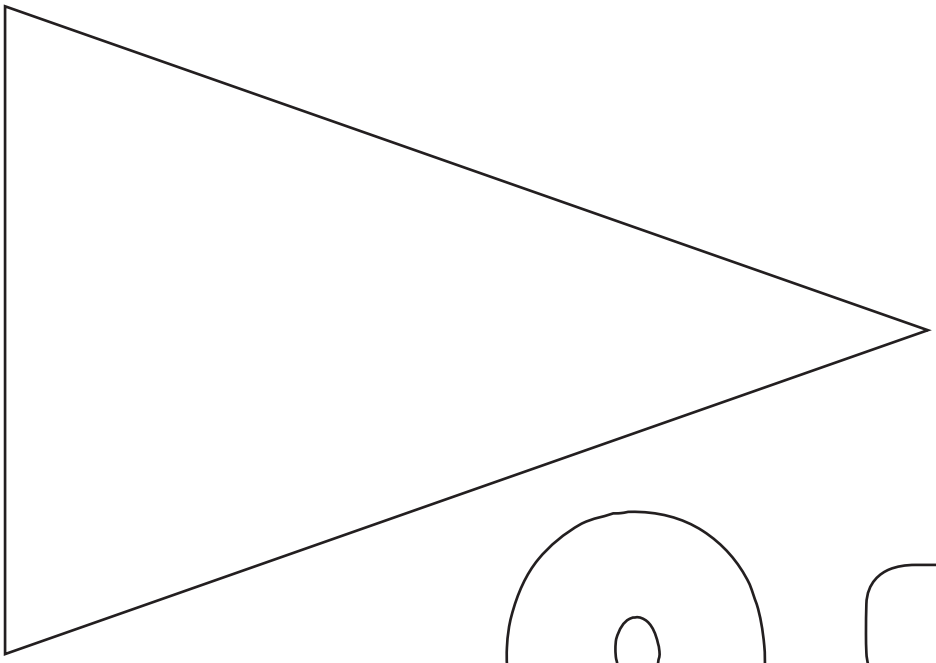

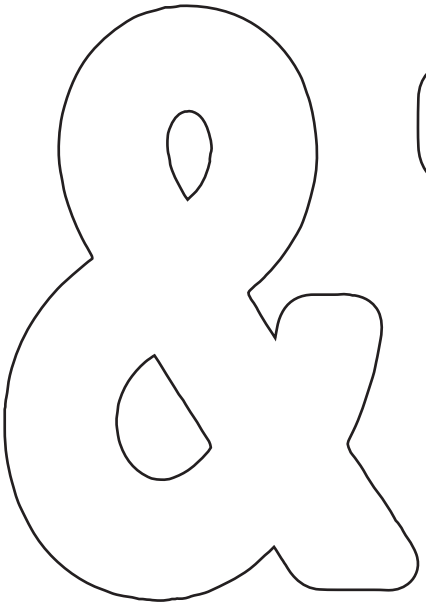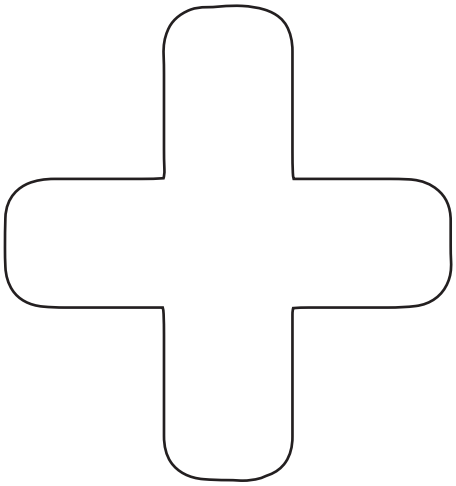
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