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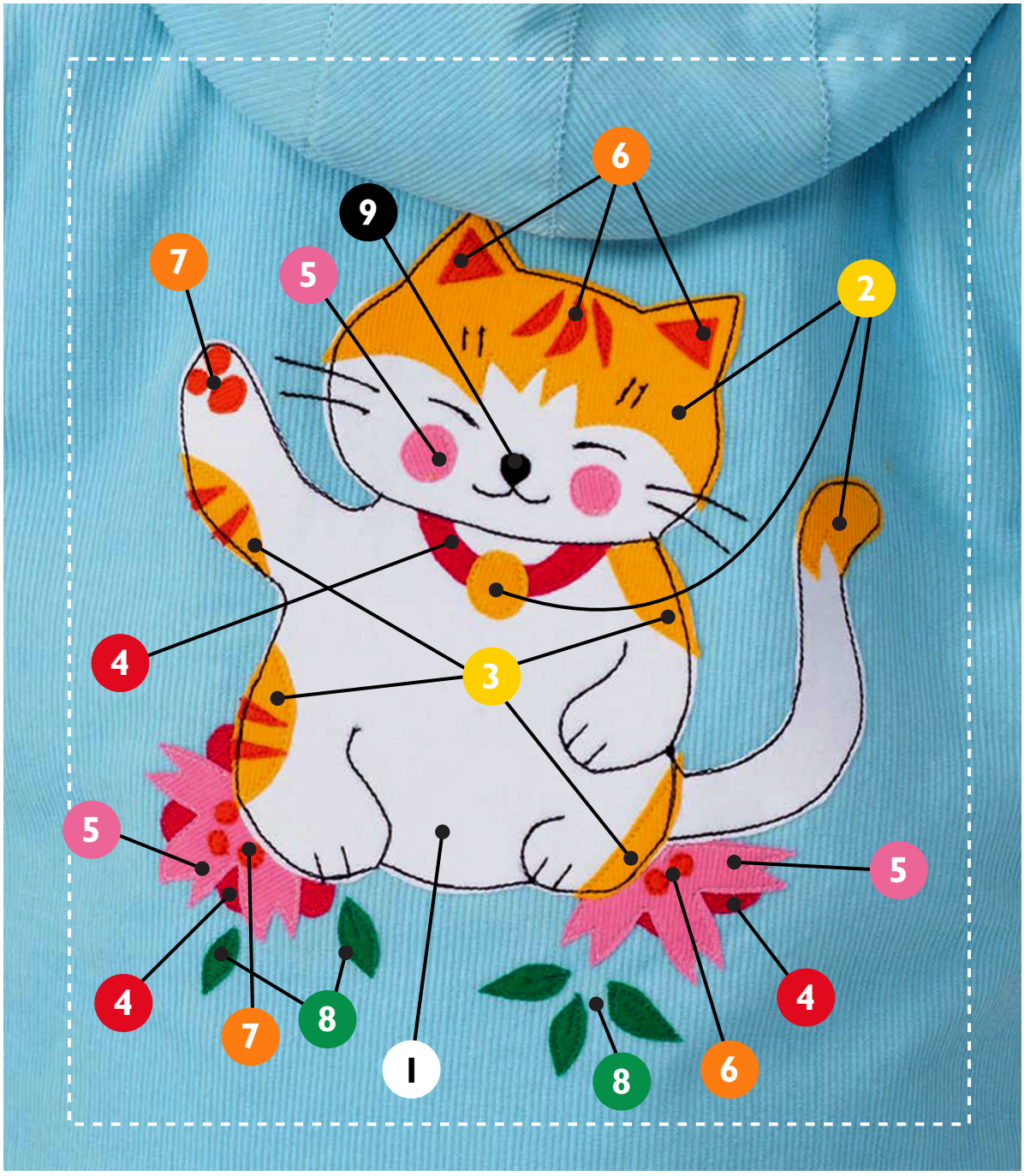

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MATERIALS

- piece of white cotton single jersey
- small pieces of yellow, deep-pink, pale-pink, orange, green and black corduroy
- dark-grey sewing thread and sewing threads to match pieces of corduroy
- piece of double-sided fusible web, Vlieseline® Vliesofix

PARTS OF APPLIQUÉ MOTIF	COLOR
1 cat's body	white
2 forehead, tip of tail and locket	yellow
3 four spots	yellow
4 lower petals and cat's collar	deep-pink
5 upper petals and cat's cheeks	pale-pink
6 stripes and inner ear pieces	orange
7 cat's toe pads and spots on flowers	orange
8 leaves	green
9 cat's nose	black

INSTRUCTIONS

General: Stitch appliqué shapes in place close to edge with straight stitch using matching sewing thread unless otherwise instructed. Backstitch at the start and end of each stitching line, and pull all thread ends to wrong side.

1. Trace parts of appliqué motif from pattern sheet on paper backing of double-sided fusible web. Note that the motif has been printed on the pattern sheet as a mirror image.

2. Cut parts out from fusible web with generous allowances. Iron parts onto wrong side of the various pieces of fabric.

3. Cut appliqué shapes out carefully along their outlines. Remove paper backing of fusible web from shapes.

4. Determine placement of appliqué motif on garment and pin cat's body in position but do not fuse it in place yet.

5. Lay deep-pink lower petals on garment piece, positioning them so that they are overlapped by the cat's back legs, then unpin and remove cat's body. Fuse and stitch lower petals in place. Fuse and stitch pale-pink upper petals on top of lower petals.

6. Fuse cat's body in place. Fuse and stitch cat's cheeks and collar in place.

7. Fuse and stitch yellow parts of cat in place, i.e. forehead, tip of tail, locket and four spots.

8. Fuse and stitch orange parts of appliqué in place, i.e. inner ear pieces, three forehead stripes, stripes on left side of cat's body, toe pads, and spots on flowers.

9. Fuse and stitch green leaves in place.

10. Stitch around cat's body, as well as outlines of cats head and legs, using dark-grey sewing thread. Fuse and stitch cat's nose in place. Stitch cat's mouth, eyes, whiskers and toes with straight stitch using dark-grey sewing thread.

Trim ends of threads on wrong side and steam appliqué area thoroughly.

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