



PATTERN OF THE MONTH SEPTEMBER 2019

"Old Trucks"

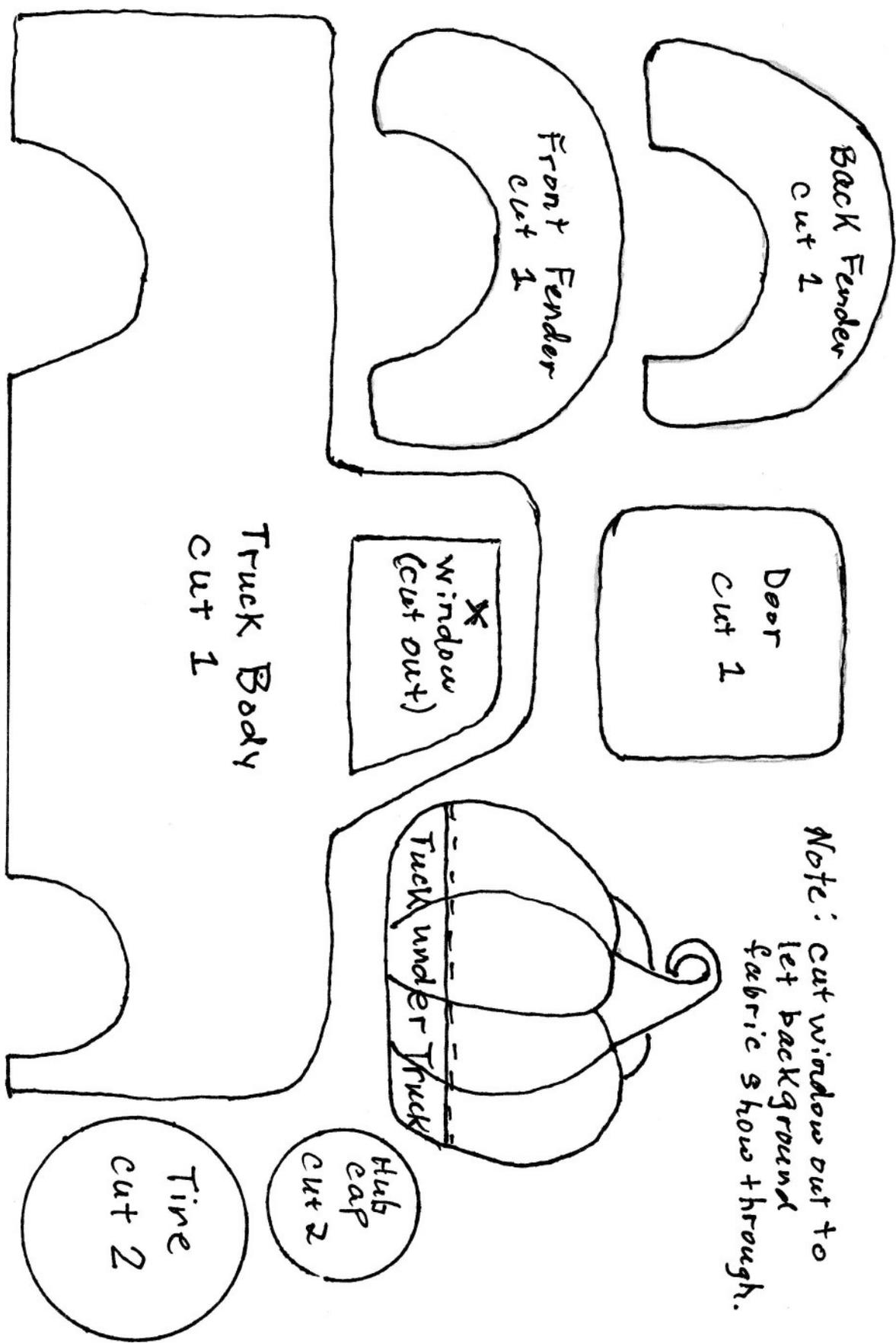
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This is a give away block. Turn blocks in to me at the Sept & Oct meetings. We'll draw names at the Tuesday PM and Wednesday AM member meetings in October to announce winners of the blocks.

While living in Virginia my husband commuted on I-66 to Fairfax. Shortly after Paul bought a new truck, one afternoon his boss' car stalled. They attached a rope and started off. But, while pulling onto the highway, Paul needed to stop to let a car pass. His boss didn't notice in time to brake and bumped into Paul, leaving the first scratch on his new truck. George apologized then said, "Now you can call it DOT." Paul laughed as George added, "after you get the first scratch or dent on a truck, you can relax because now it's just a Damned Old Truck!"

If you've had a DOT in your life you'll enjoy making this block. If it isn't perfect, even better to show the life and character of old trucks. I used iron-on fusible bonding on the back of my pieces then raw-edge appliqued my DOT to a 8" x 10" background using machine stitching to finish the edges. (If you prefer hand applique with edges tucked under you'll need to add 1/4 inch to each of the pattern pieces.) Pattern on page 13.





Note: cut window out to let background fabric show through.