

We the People of the United States, in order to form a more perfect Union, do hereby ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.



ANNE FRANCES ROBBINS DAVIS REAGAN

First Lady (1981–1989)

Anne (Nancy) was born on July 6, 1921 in Flushing, New York, the daughter of Kenneth Seymour Robbins and Edith Lockett.

When she was seven years old, Nancy's parents divorced and her mother married Loyal Davis who adopted Nancy in 1935. Nancy always considered Loyal to be her "true" father.

Following in her mother's footsteps (an actress), Nancy earned a bachelor's degree in dramatic arts and shortly got a seven-year contract with Metro Goldwyn Mayer. She moved to Hollywood and began working in movies. Nancy appeared in 11 feature films.

She met Ronald Reagan there and when she was 30, they married on March 6, 1952. Nancy and Ronald had two children: Patricia Ann and Ronald Prescott.

Nancy adopted drug abuse as her main social issue while she was First Lady and created a campaign called "Just Say No."

She was also known for her expensive clothes, lavish entertaining, and materialism during a time when social welfare programs were being reduced for poor Americans, giving her the nicknames of "Queen Nancy" and "Dragon Lady."

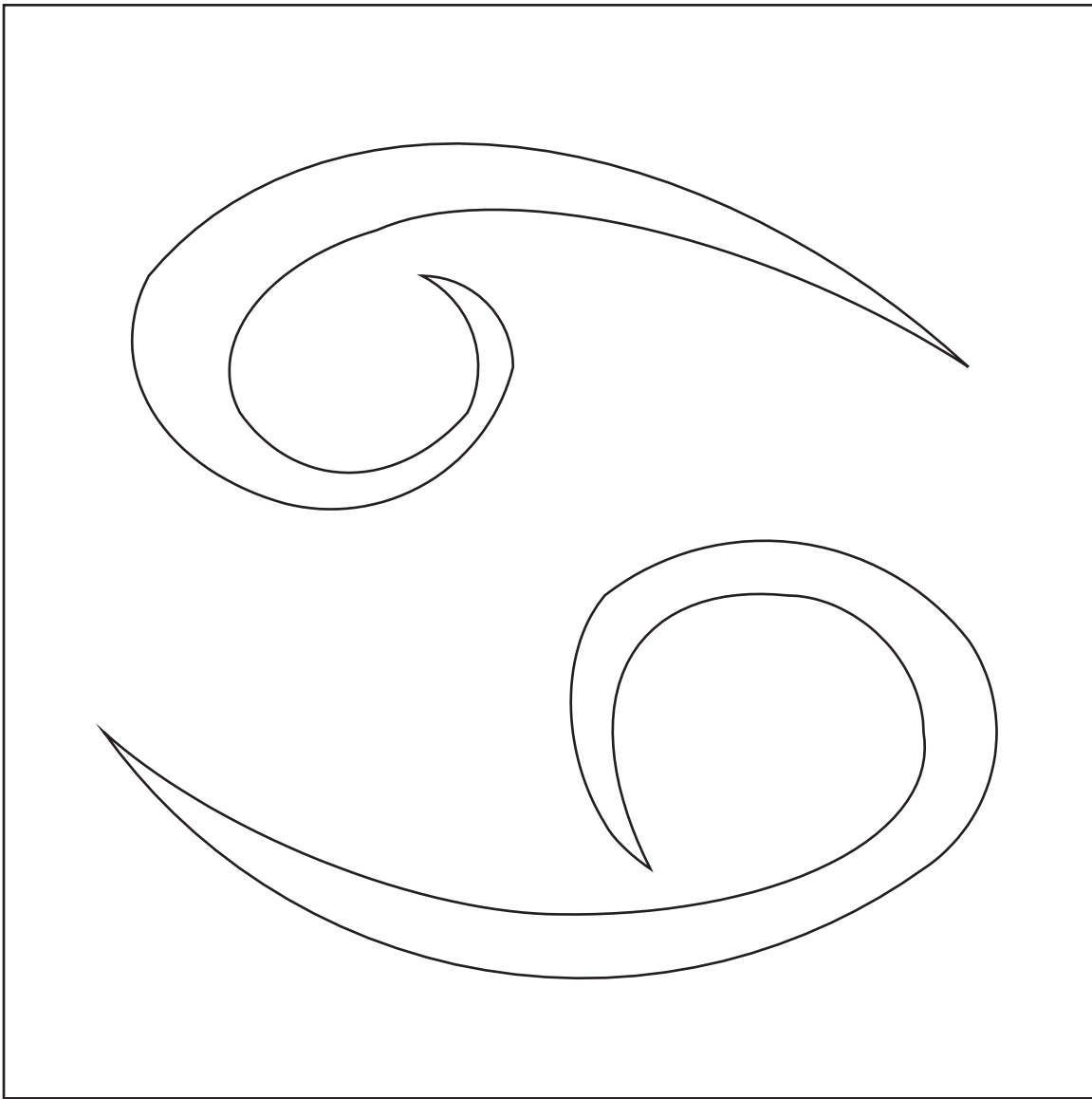
"In spite of a White House full of people taking care of various aspects of a President's life, you're the one who knows him best. You don't give up your right to an opinion just because you're married to the President."

~Nancy Reagan



Nancy's Sign

Nancy's block is the astrological sign for her birthday—Cancer—and highlights her dependence on astrological readings to guide her and her husband's lives.



Nancy's Sign
Making the Block

Using the diagram above (pattern is reversed for fusible appliqué), make templates and appliqué to a 7" square of background fabric according to the block design. Trim block to 6½" x 6½".