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Nomad Hobo



Gorgeously slouchy Hobo, designed for supple real or faux suede or leather, but also perfect in soft, medium weight fabrics like denim, washed linen, twill or cotton sateen... even towelling for the beach! Lined Hobo has a square base, a seamed front & back and wide cut-on handles. Hobo is open at the top with an optional magnetic closure, and features optional phone and zippered interior pockets. Wear this stunning, roomy bag slung casually over your shoulder for the ultimate in everyday glamour.

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SEAM ALLOWANCES & OTHER INFO

Seam allowances are 5/8" wide APART FROM the zipper seam allowances on the interior pocket, which is 3/4" wide. All seams are sewn right sides together unless otherwise stated.

Skills needed include: inserting a centered zipper; attaching pockets (easy!); making & inserting a bag lining (outrageously easy!); applying a magnetic closure (need we say it? super-easy!).

ABOUT THIS STYLE

This Hobo is beautifully slouchy, as long as you use a suitable fabric!

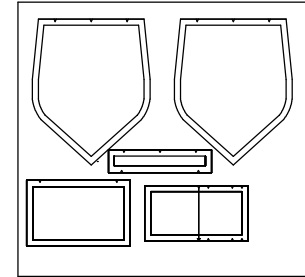
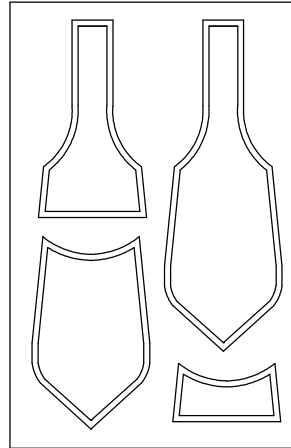
Please don't use a stiff fabric, and certainly don't interface the entire body of the bag unless you really really have to.

As it has a classic open-top Hobo shape, we recommend using a magnetic closure at the top...this stops your stuff spilling out!

The interior pockets are optional, but super-useful; if you don't want to have them, then don't! It's your bag after all...

Don't bother making a muslin for this (as if you would!) but we do recommend that you pin the pattern together before you start cutting your fabric, just to see how it goes together.

SUGGESTED FABRIC CUTTING LAYOUT
fold fabric in half from selvedge to selvedge
for this layout.



FABRIC & NOTIONS REQUIRED

You'll need around 1 1/4 yard/ 115 cm each of 60"/150cm wide fabric and 3/4 yard/60 cm of 60"/150cm wide lining.

You'll also need a few scraps of interfacing...
about 4"/10cm X 14"/35cm

To complete the bag, you'll need a magnetic closure
and a 8"/20cm zipper.

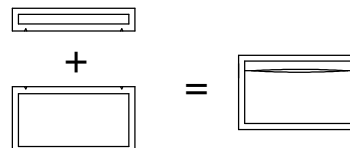
Interface all the facing pieces if you are using interfacing.

- 1 If you don't want to interface the facing pieces, be sure to interface the magnetic closure area, plus the zipper opening on the interior pocket, as marked on the pattern.

- 2 Apply the magnetic closure or snap fastening to the front & back facing...see the pattern for the correct position.

3a

Prepare the lining zippered pocket
...join the upper & lower parts of the
zippered pockets from the cut edges
to the notches, so you
have a large opening for the zipper.



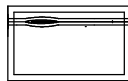
Baste the large zipper opening closed along the
same line, and press the seam allowances open.

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- 3b** Working on the wrong side of the pocket, center the zipper over the basted seamline. Pin or baste the zipper into position.



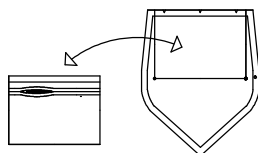
Flip the pocket over to the right side. Sewing through all thickness, apply the zipper to the pocket. Press the pocket flat, then remove all basting stitches.



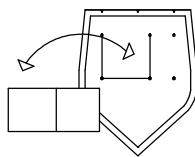
The pocket should look like this.

- 4** Press the side & bottom edges of the pocket under 5/8", and sew the pocket to one side of the pocket lining-see the pattern for the correct position.

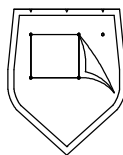
Make sure that you lay the upper unfinished edge of the pocket along the cut edge of the lining...this will mean that the upper edge of the pocket will be sealed into the lining/facing seam.



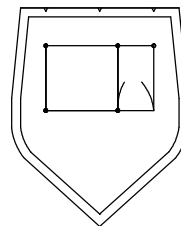
- 5a** Prepare the lining cell & small pockets....turn the top edge of this pocket under 5/8" and stitch this hem down, then press the remaining 3 edges under 5/8".



Apply the left side of the pocket to the remaining lining piece, following the stitch lines indicated on the pattern: you'll end up with an applied pocket, plus an unattached flap...it should look like this:



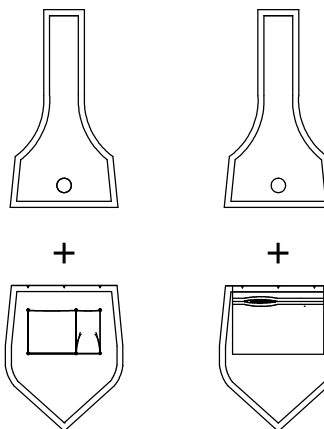
- 5b** Following the notches on the remaining flap of the pocket, pleat the bottom edge of the pocket, then stitch the remaining bottom and side edges of the pocket onto the lining-voila! cell phone & small pocket!



This is what it should look like.

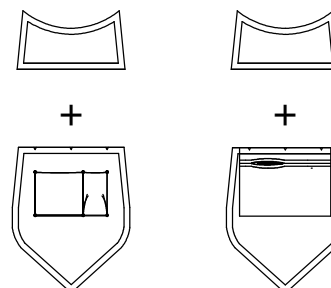
- 6** Join the bottom edges of the front & back facings (that's the pieces with the handles!) to the top edges of the front & back linings (that's the pieces with the pockets!).

Press the seams open.



- 7** Join the bottom edges of the side facings to the top edges of the side linings (that's the pieces without the pockets!).

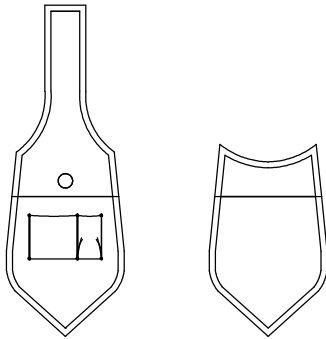
Press the seams open.



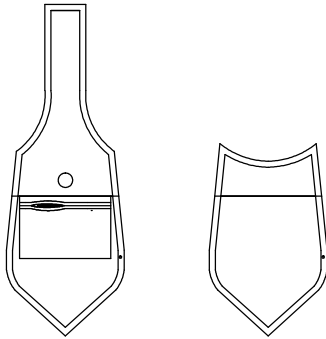
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Join the front lining/facing piece to one of the side lining/facing pieces;



repeat this with the back lining/facing piece and the remaining side lining/facing piece.

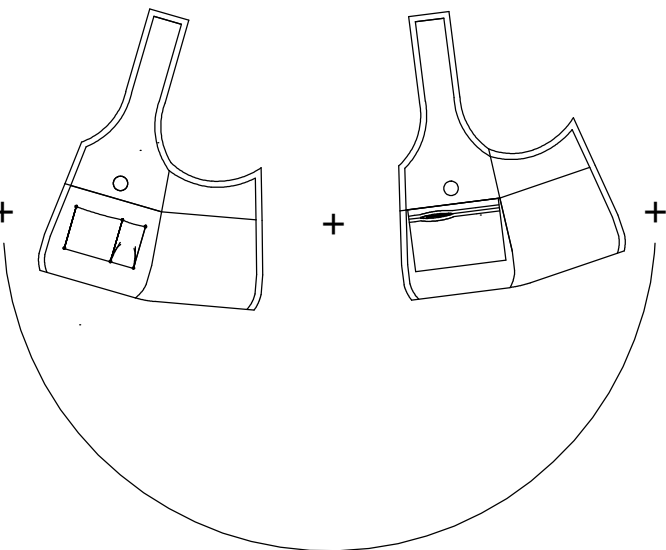


Press all the seams open.

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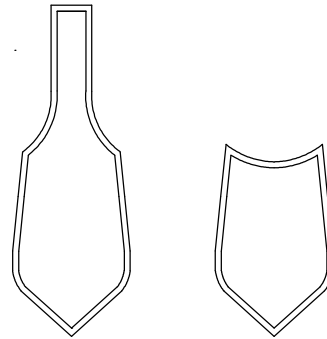
Join the front/side lining/facing pieces to the back/side lining/facing pieces...leave an opening about 6" long on the last seam, you'll use this to turn the bag lining through.

Press all the seams open.



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Join one of the front/back pieces to one of the side lining/facing pieces;

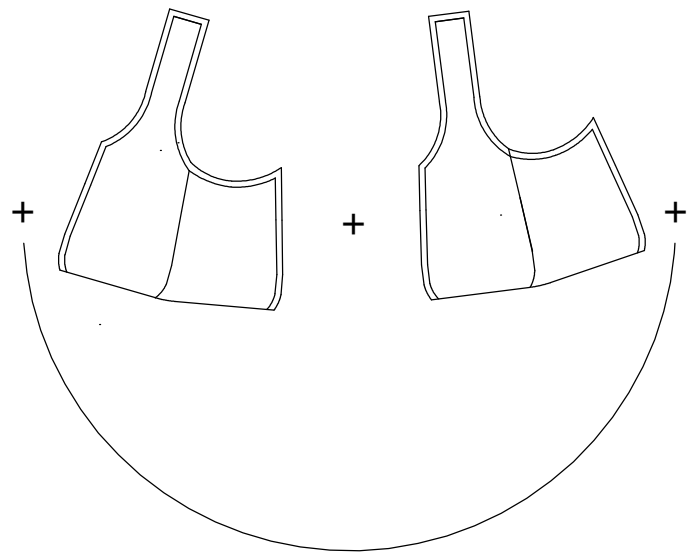


repeat this with the remaining front/back piece and the remaining side lining/facing piece.

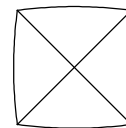
Press all the seams open.

11 Join the front/side pieces to the back/side pieces.

Press all the seams open.



This is what the bottom of the bag will look like.

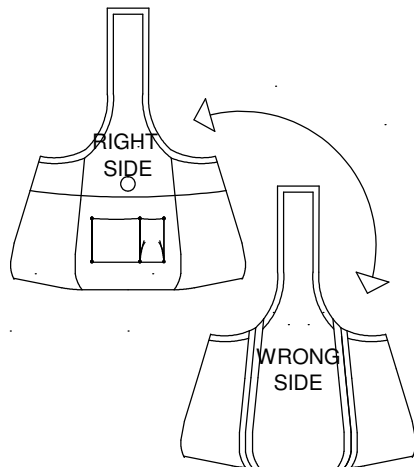


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11 Turn the lining/facing inside out, and drop the bag inside it, so the right sides of the bag and lining are together.

Join the bag to the lining/facing around all the edges.

Press the seams open, notch the curves and turn the bag out through the opening in the bottom of the lining (see, we told you you'd find that useful!).

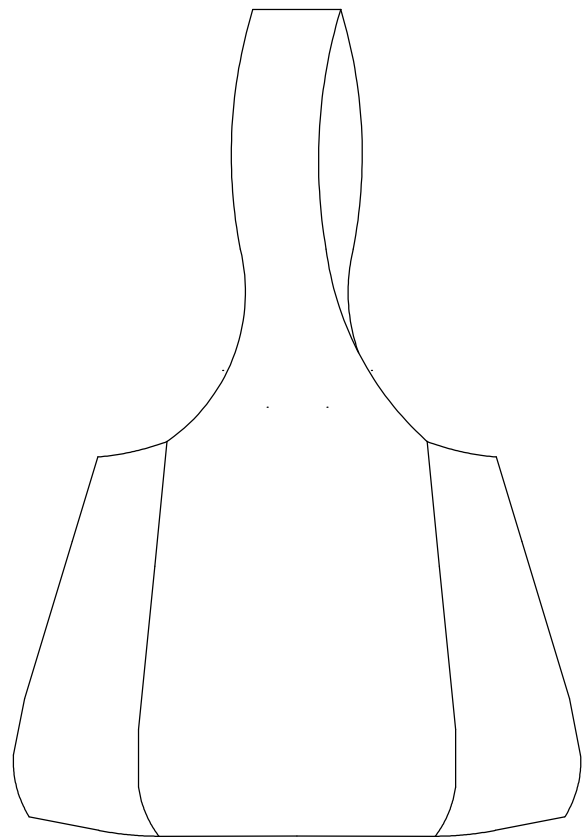


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With the ends of handle B wrapped inside the ends of handle A, and sewing through all thicknesses, join the 2 ends of handles A & B.

Press the seams open, then pull the completed handle back through the lining opening.

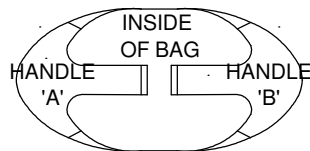
14 To complete the bag, close the opening in the lining by hand or machine.



12a

Now this is the ever-so-slightly tricky part... but don't worry, once you 'get it', it's actually not so hard!

Put your hand inside the bag lining (through the opening in the seam) and go up through one of the handles...let's call this handle A.



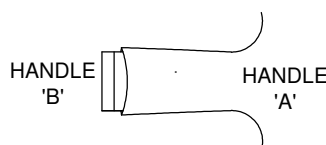
ARIEL VIEW OF BAG

At the opening of handle A, grab the other handle, which we'll call handle B, and pull it through the opening on the end of handle A.

12b

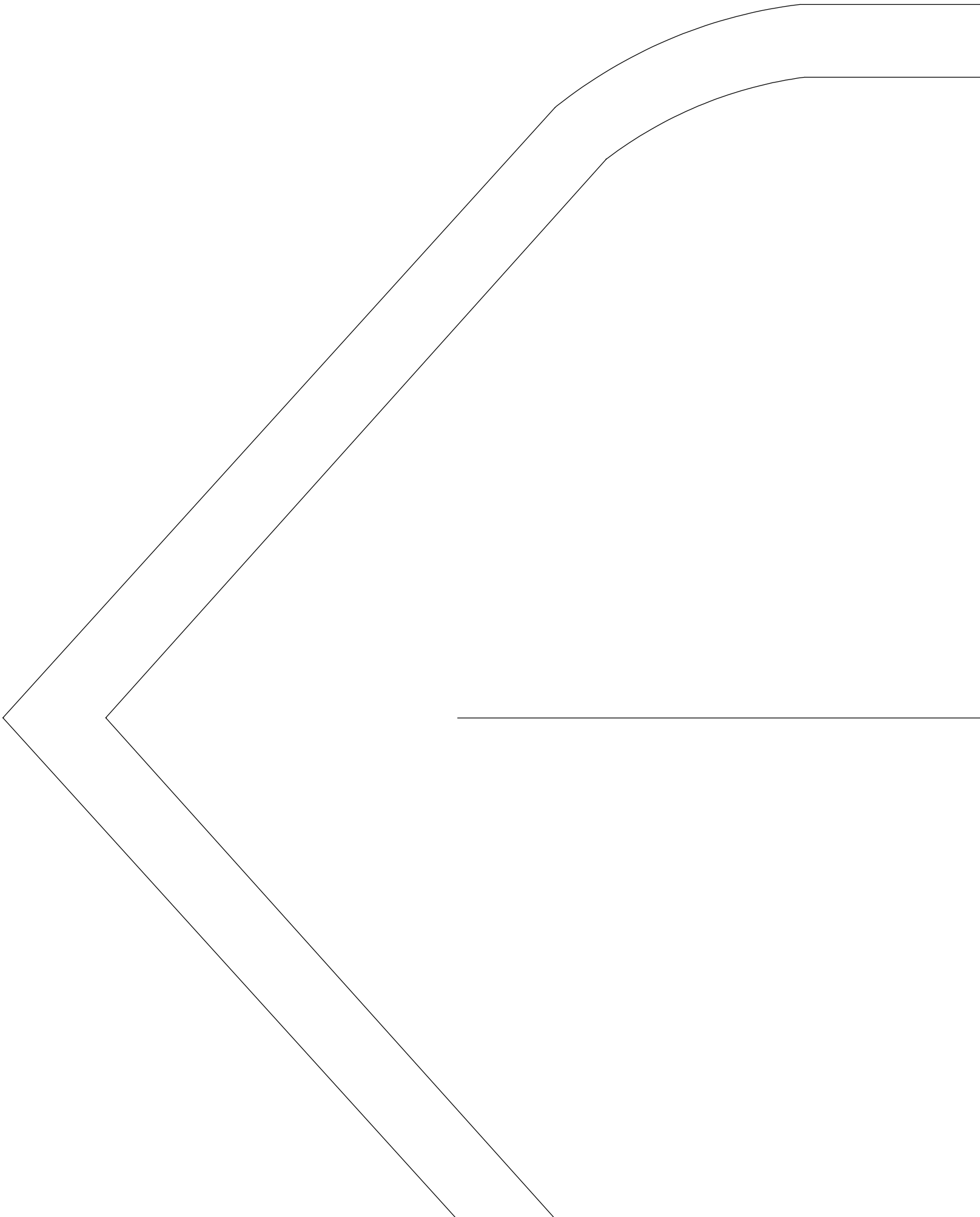
As you pull handle B through handle A, make sure that handle A turns inside-out as you go.

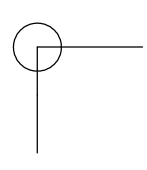
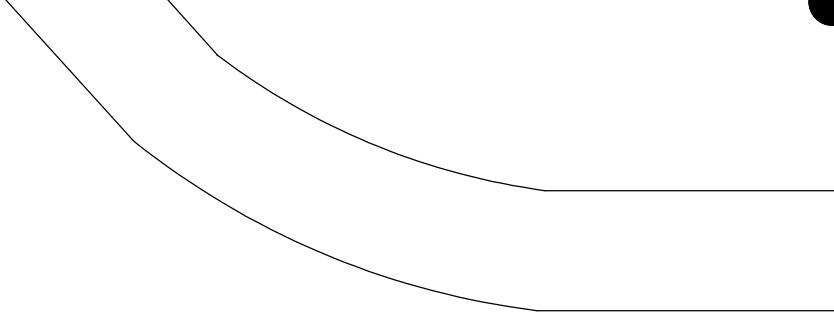
Pull both ends of handles A & B through the opening in the lining.

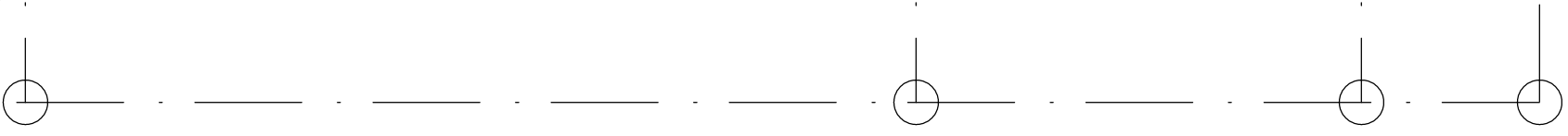


Done! How gorgeous is that?

Now you've made one of these great bags, you know you'll be making a lot more!







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side, front & back panel lining

cut 2 pairs (4 in total) in lining

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upper zipped pocket

cut 1 in lining

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side panel facings

cut 1 pair in fabric

OPTIONAL

cut 1 pair in interfacing

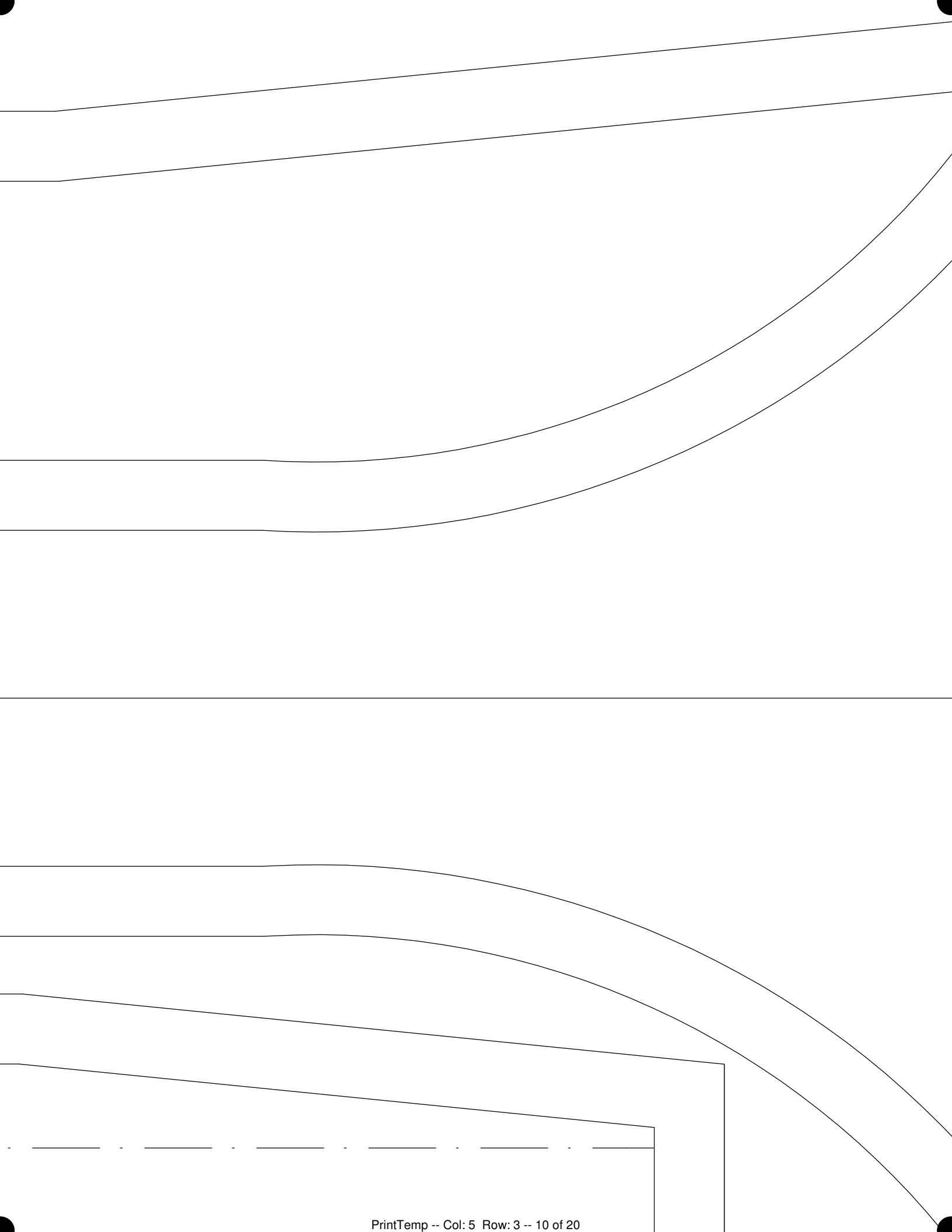
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side panels

cut 1 pair in fabric



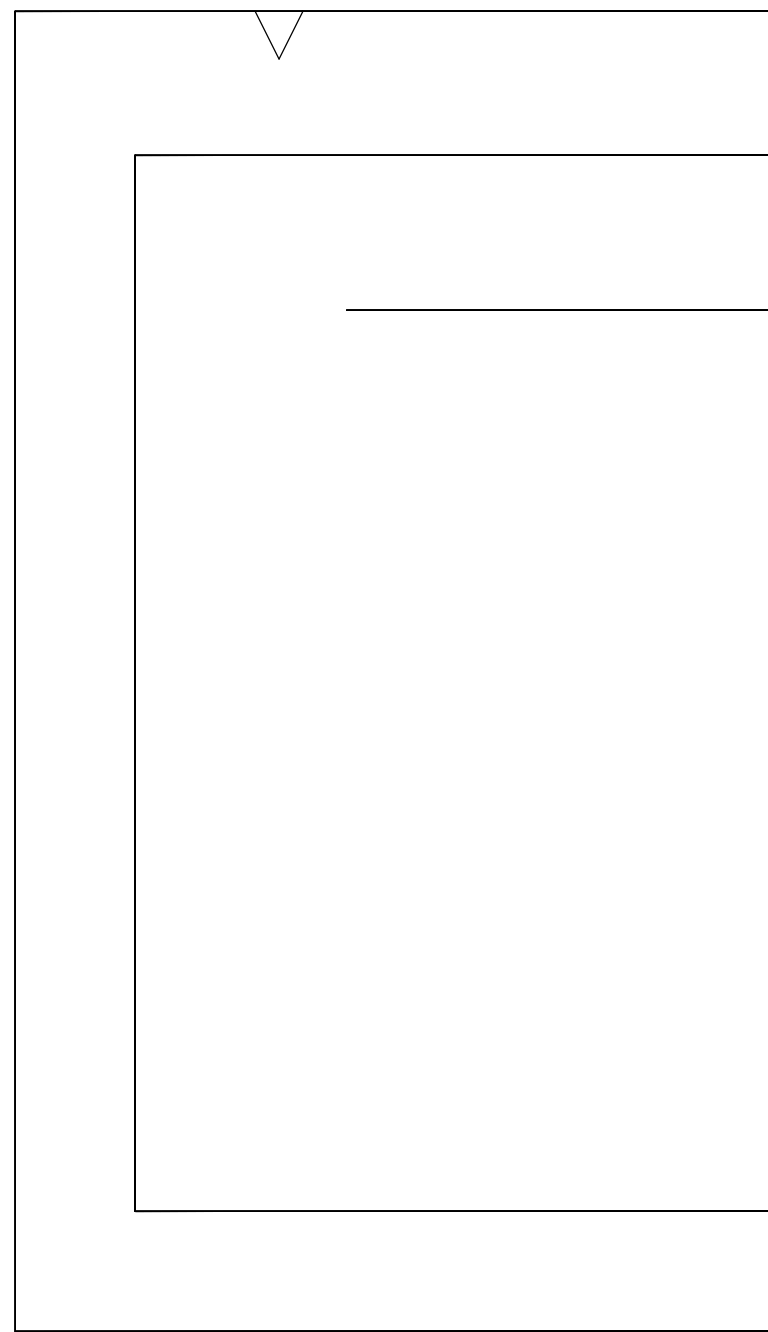
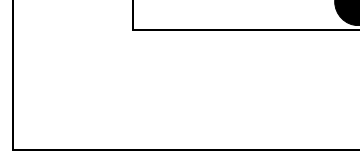
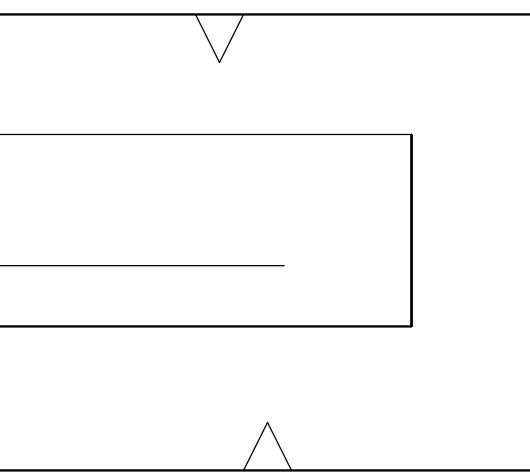
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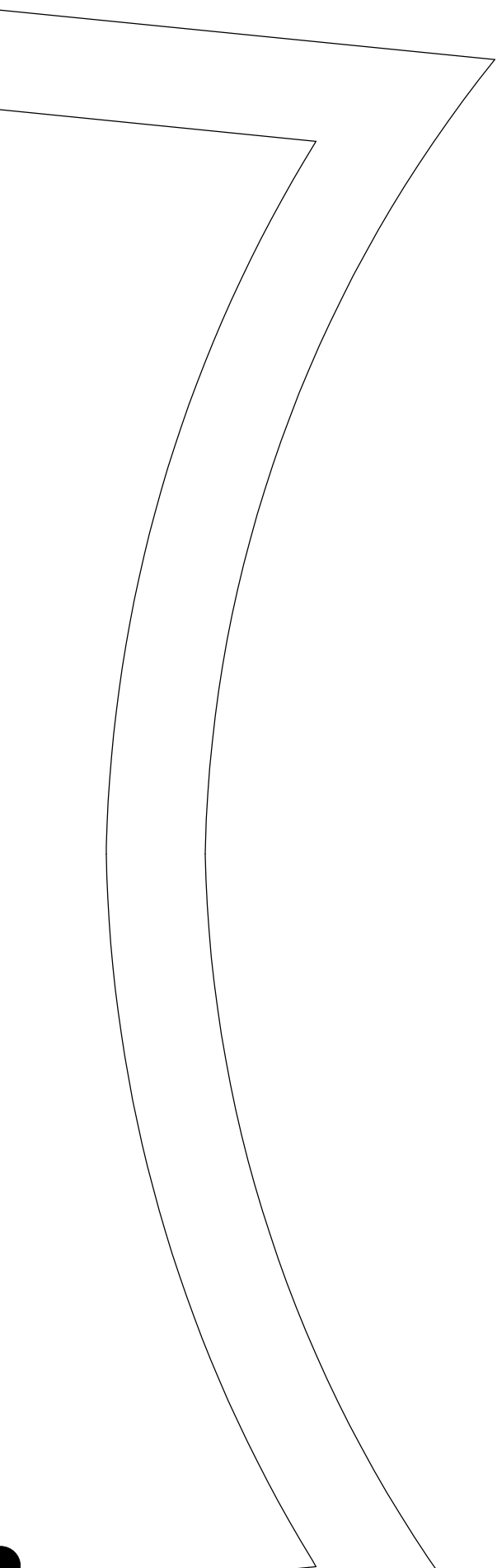
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This is the suggested zipped pocket placement. This pocket goes on the back lining panel.

This is the suggested small pocket & cell phone pocket placement. This pocket goes on the front lining panel.





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front & back panel

cut 1 pair in fabric

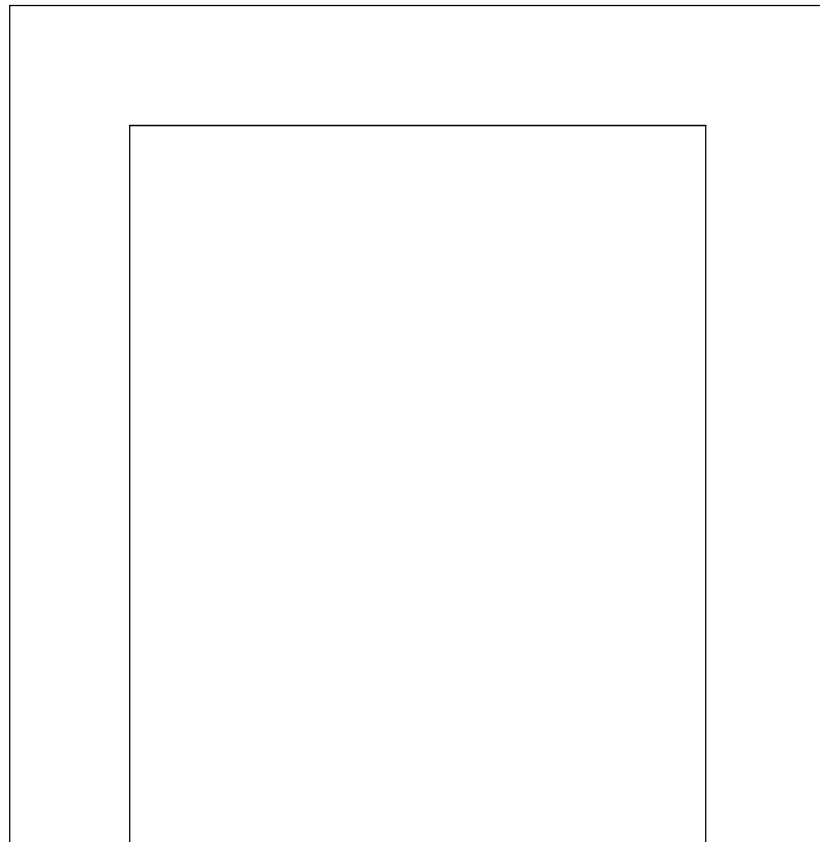
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small pocket/cell phone pocket

cut 1 in lining

cut to lining along this line

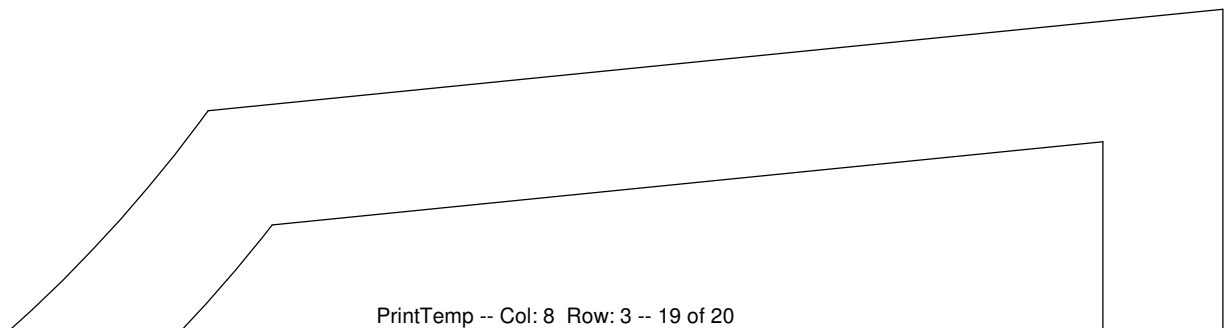
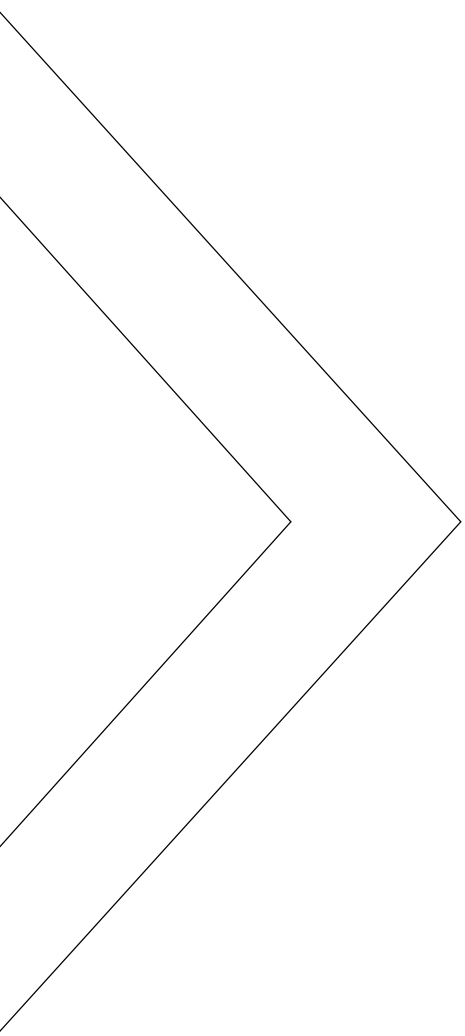


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lower zipped pocket
cut 1 in lining







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side panel facings

cut 1 pair in fabric

OPTIONAL

cut 1 pair in interfacing

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