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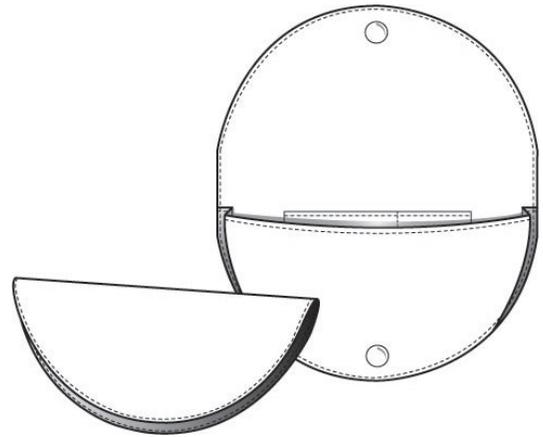


ADVANCED
BEGINNER

finished clutch
measures
14" or 35cm
long and
8" or 20cm high

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Crepe Suzette Circular Clutch



Ooh La-La! Add a touch of fab French glamour to your purse collection with this adorable clutch, designed for firm, medium weight fabrics like denim, real or faux suede or leather, corduroy, canvas, brocade or home-dec materials.

Simple fold-over lined clutch features interior phone and small pocket with stitched dividers. Clutch has a shaped gusset to add depth to the sides and bottom, top-stitching around the edges and closes with a magnetic purse snap.

Wear this super-chic accessory whenever you need an understated but fabulous way to carry all your day, cocktail or night-time essentials.

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SEAM ALLOWANCES & OTHER INFO

Seam allowances are 5/8" or 1.5cm wide.
All seams are sewn right sides together unless otherwise stated.

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

ABOUT THIS STYLE

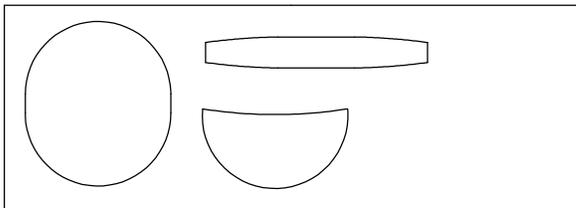
This clutch is a simple fold-over style, with interior pockets. It is suitable for all manner of fabrics, but please don't use a really stiff fabric!

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.

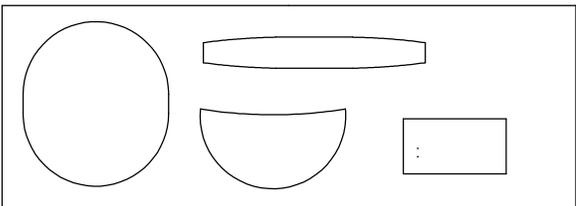
SUGGESTED FABRIC CUTTING LAYOUT

lay the fabric open for this layout.



SUGGESTED LINING CUTTING LAYOUT

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FABRIC & NOTIONS REQUIRED

You'll need around 5/8 yard/ 58 cm each of 60"/150cm wide fabric, lining & interfacing.

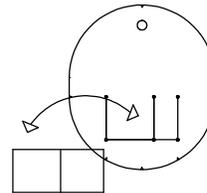
To complete the bag, you'll need a magnetic closure.

Interface all the fabric pieces of the clutch.

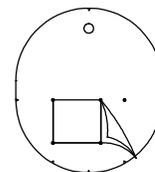
1 From the scraps of interfacing, cut a piece about 1 1/2" or 3.5cm square, and apply to the magnetic closure area on the clutch back/flap LINING...see the square marked on the pattern? There!

2 Apply the magnetic closures to the clutch front & the back lining...see the pattern for the correct position.

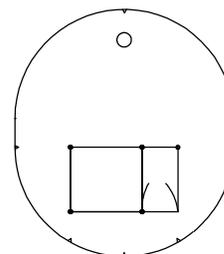
3a Prepare the lining cell & small pockets....turn the top edge of this pocket under 5/8" and stitch this hem down, then press the remaining 3 edges under 5/8".



Apply the left side of the pocket to the clutch back/flap 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:



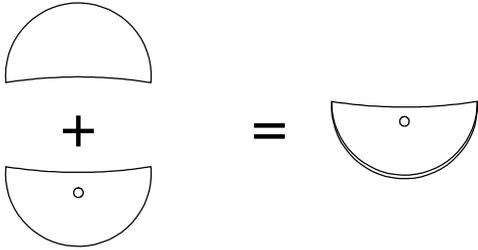
3b Following the notches on the remaining flap of the pocket, pleat the bottom edge of the pocket, then stitch the remaining bottom and side edges of the pocket onto the lining-voila! cell phone & small pocket!



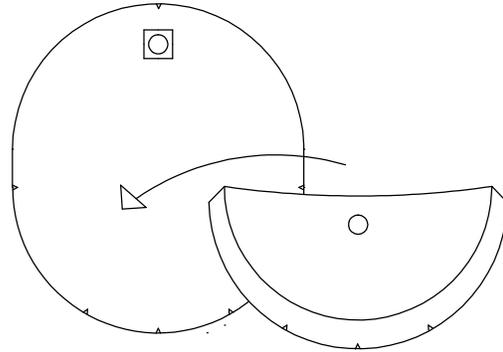
This is what it should look like.

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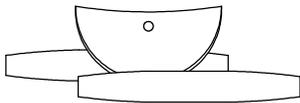
- 4** Join the clutch front (fabric) to the clutch front (lining) along the top curved edge. Clip the seam allowances, press open and turn out. Press the lined clutch front flat.



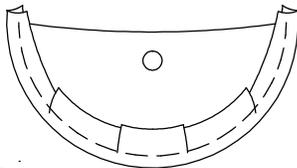
- 6** Baste the raw edge of the front/gusset to the bottom edges of the clutch back lining...match the notches!



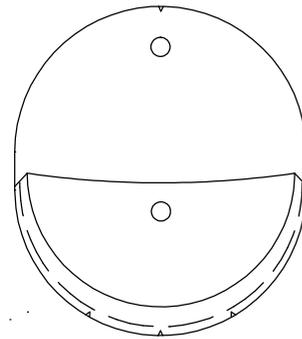
- 5a** Sandwich the curved bottom edge of the lined clutch between the lining and fabric layers of the gusset...



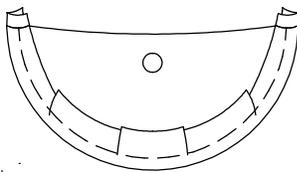
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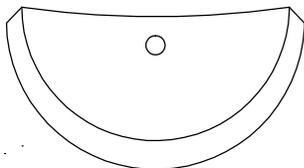
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- 5b** Sew across the top edges of the gusset (make sure you don't catch the lined clutch front when you do this!)

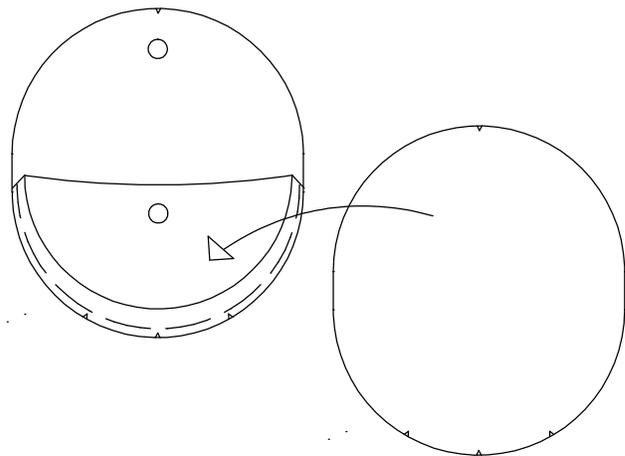


- 5c** ...clip the seam allowances and press open, then turn the front/gusset assembly out to the right side.



...and it looks like this!

- 7** With right sides together and matching all the notches, join the fabric clutch back to the lining clutch back/clutch front/gusset, leaving the bottom open between the two notches marked on the pattern.



- 8** To complete the clutch, carefully clip the seam allowances and press them open.

Turn the clutch out through the opening at the bottom, and making sure that the seam allowances along the opening are turned in neatly, topstitch the clutch all around the edges.

You're done! F-A-B-U-L-O-U-S!

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This is the suggested
small pocket & cell phone
pocket placement.
This pocket goes on
the clutch back/flap lining.



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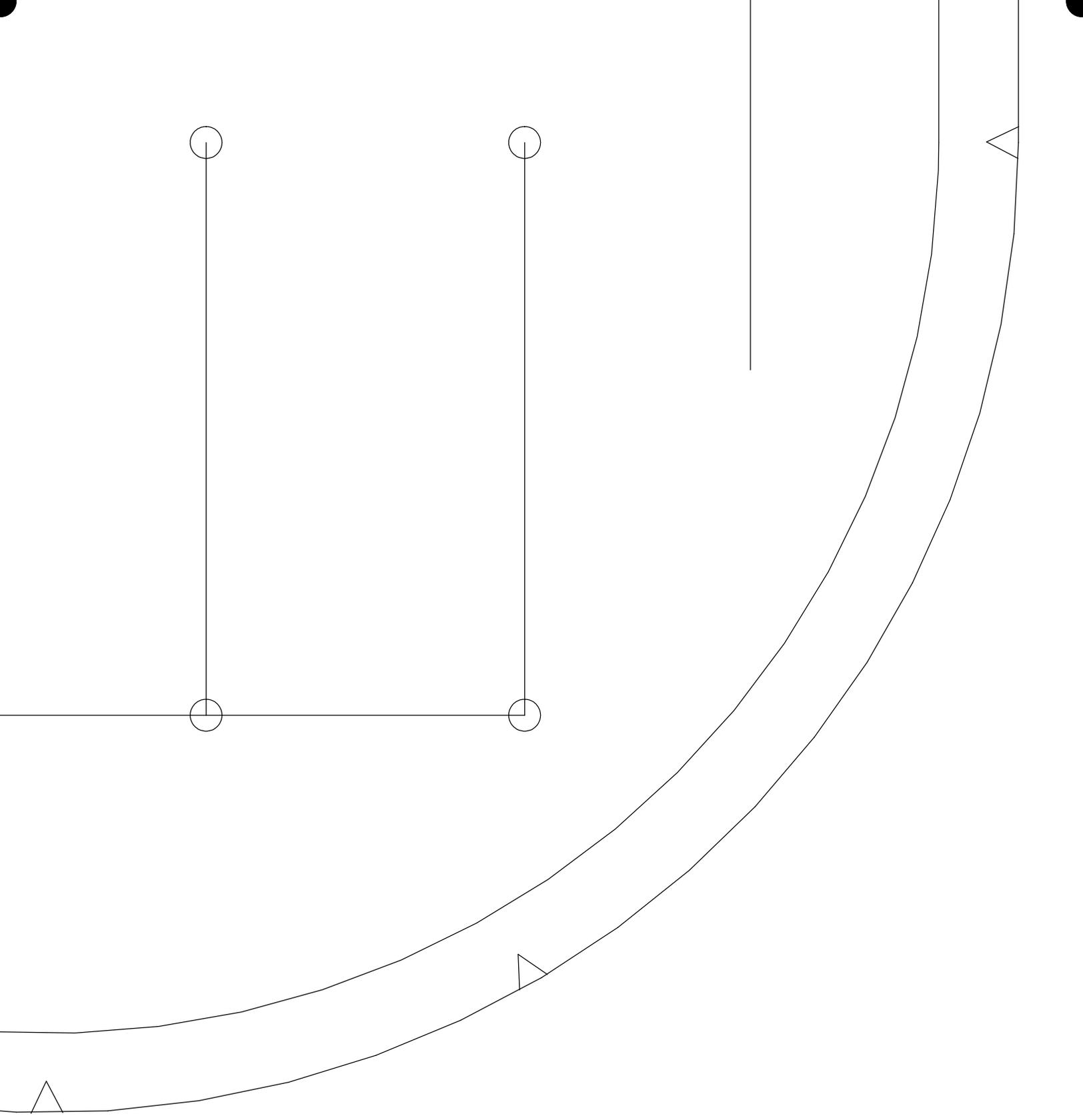
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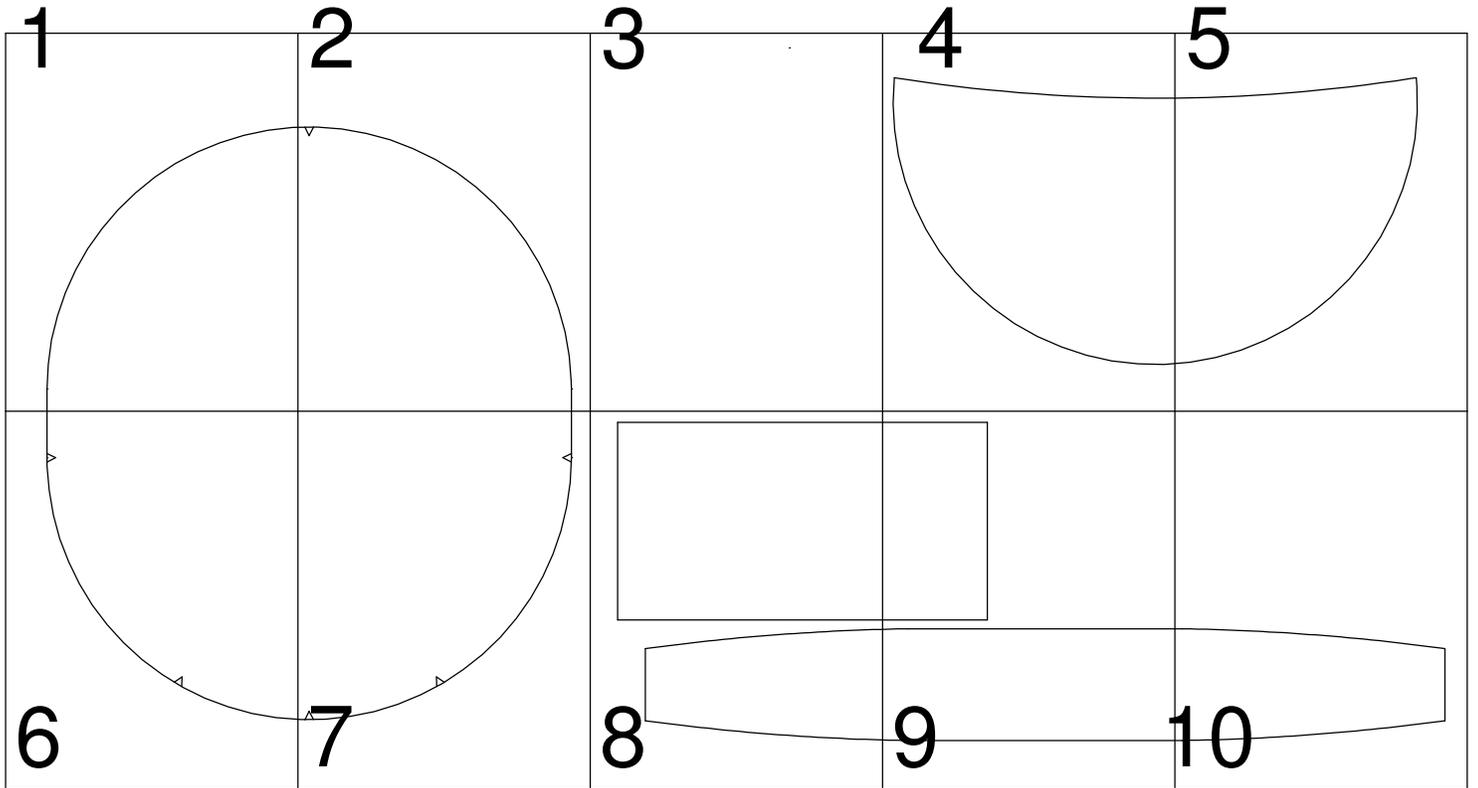
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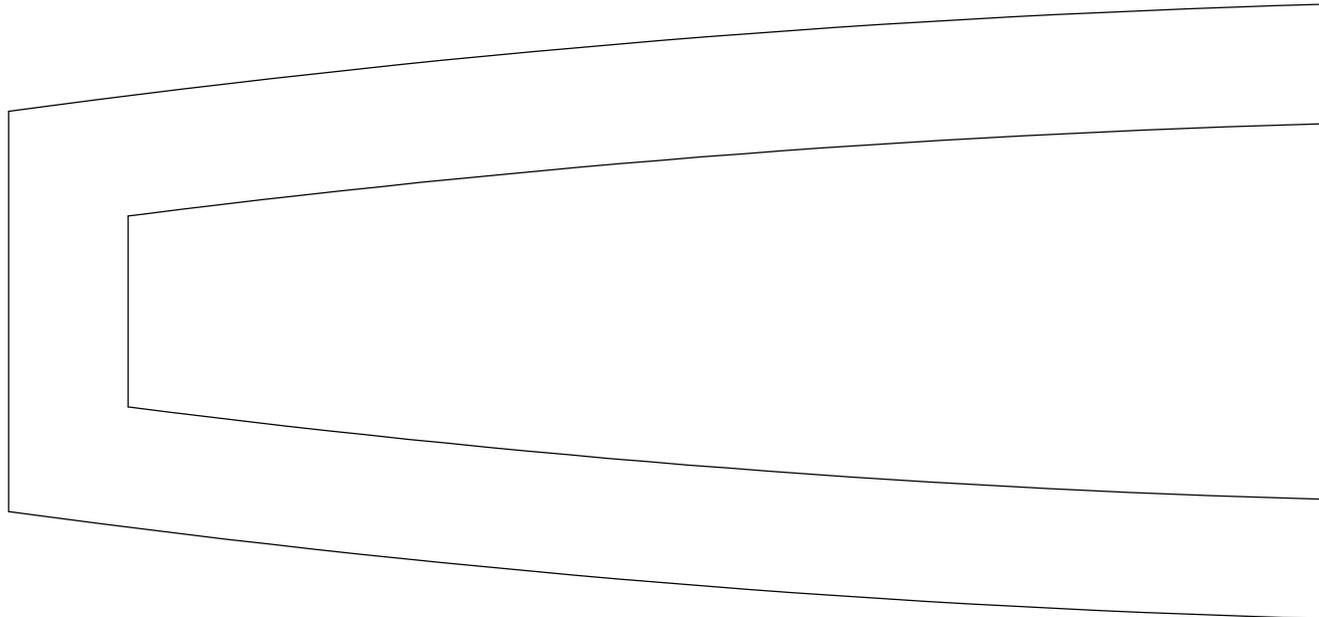
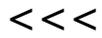
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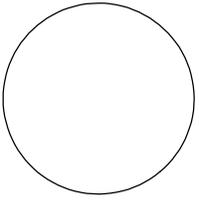
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small & cell pocket
cut 1 each in fabric

STITCH POCKET TO LINING ALONG THIS LINE



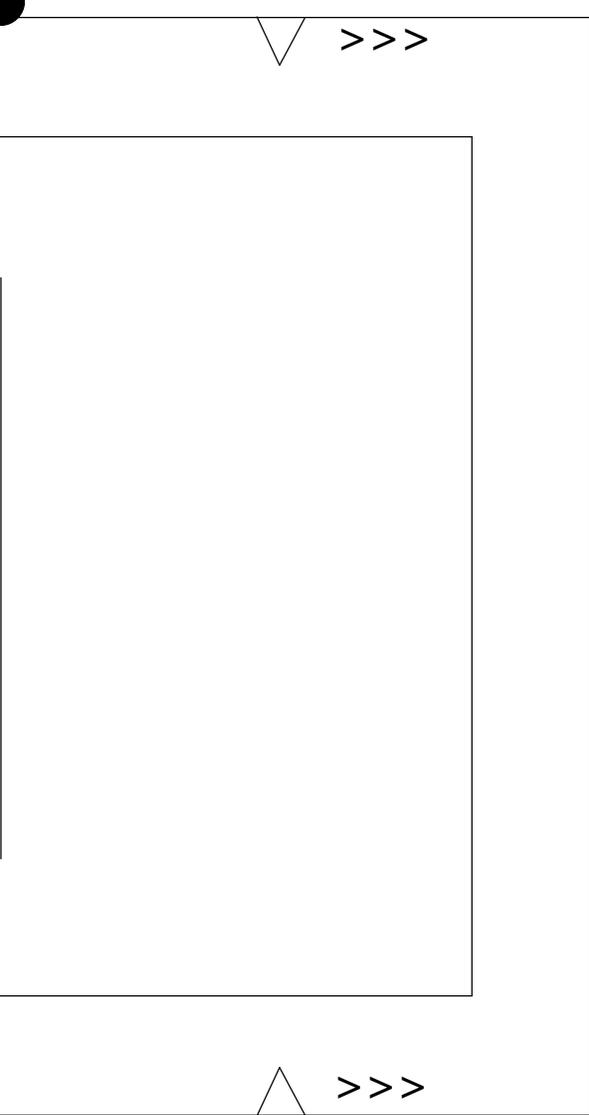
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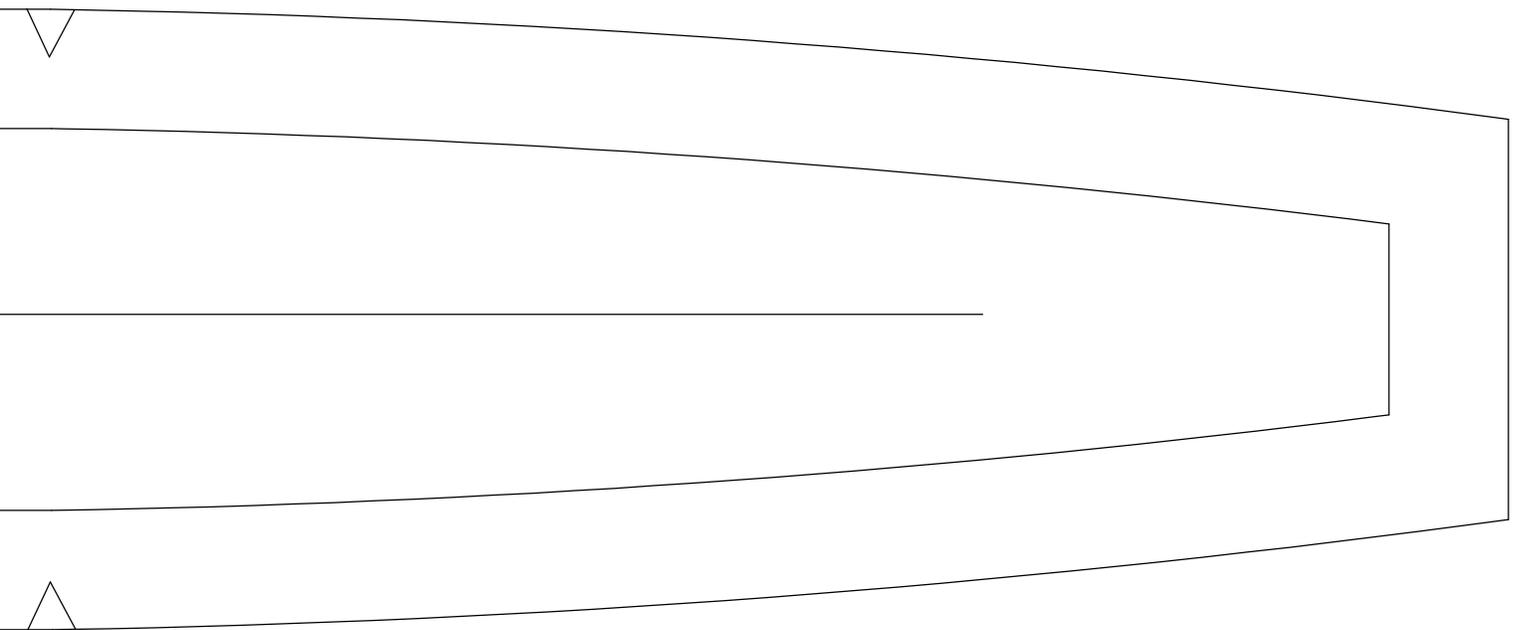
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