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Fabric & Notions:

Cotton quilting fabrics

Cotton flannel

Polyurethane laminate (PUL) or rip-stop nylon for waterproof bibs

(for non-waterproof bibs, simply replace the PUL or nylon with another cotton fabric.)

2 sets of size 16 metal snaps (1 set for infant bib)

Yardage for Infant/Toddler/Big Kid:

$\frac{1}{2}$ yard/ $\frac{3}{4}$ yard/1 yard of main fabric (cotton quilting fabric or flannel)

$\frac{1}{2}$ yard/ $\frac{3}{4}$ yard/1 yard of flannel for hidden layer

$\frac{1}{2}$ yard/ $\frac{3}{4}$ yard/1 yard of waterproof backing (PUL or rip-stop nylon)

Fabric yardage listed will yield four Toddler or Big Kid Bibs and five Infant Bibs.

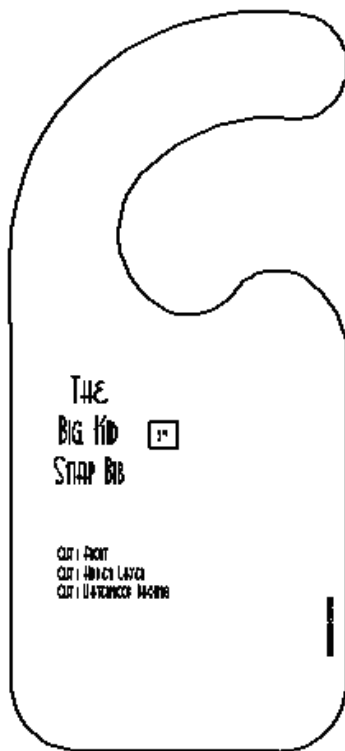
$\frac{1}{2}$ " seam allowance is included unless otherwise noted.



Preparation

Prepare your pdf pattern. Before printing the pattern pieces, check your printing options to be sure that "rotate and center" is selected and sizing options such as "fit to page" are **not** selected. Each page is marked with a row number and a column number to help with lining up the pages.

All pages will overlap 1" on each side. For picture instructions on assembling Fishsticks Designs pdf patterns, visit here: <http://fishsticksdesigns.com/blog/how-to-use-a-pdf-pattern/>. When properly pieced, your completed pattern should look like this graphic:



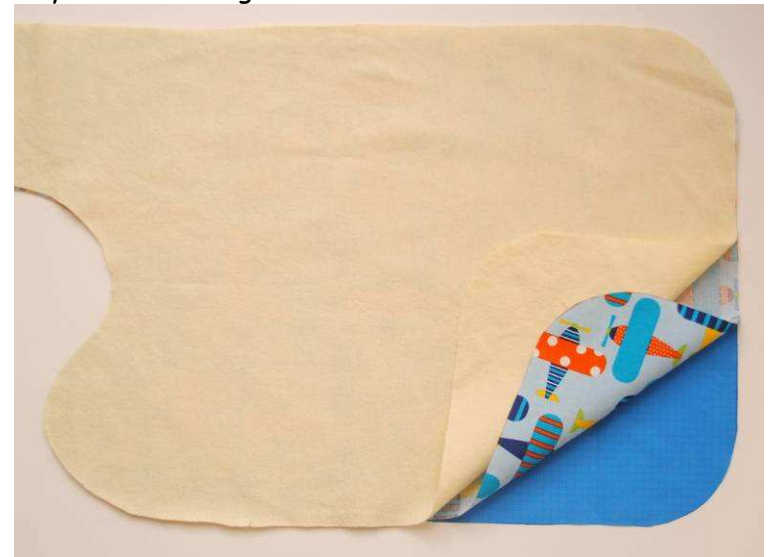
For the Infant Bib, print pages 9-10. For the Toddler Bib, print pages 11-14. For the Big Kid Bib, print pages 15-20. For the Adult Bib, see page 8.

Sewing Instructions

Begin by cutting out your pattern pieces. Cut one front piece, one hidden layer and one backing piece from the bib pattern.



Place the waterproof backing piece right-side up in front of you. Place your front bib piece right-side down on top of it. Place the hidden inner layer piece on the top. The front and back should now be right sides together with the front sandwiched between the hidden layer and backing.



Pin all the way around. Pin these layers together very well to keep the slippery backing from wiggling when stitching. To keep the backing waterproof, pin inside the seam allowance. If you're using a walking foot, pin and sew on the backing side. If you're using your standard foot, pin and sew on the front side.



Stitch all the way around, leaving a 3" opening in the bottom for turning.



Trim the seam allowances around each curve to a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ " before turning.



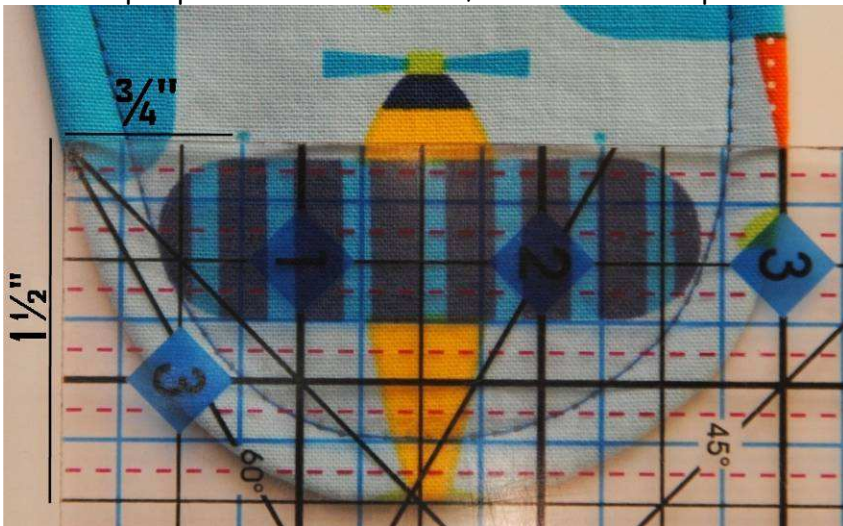
Turn through the opening. Push all the curves and corners out neatly. Finger-press the edges. Since you don't want to iron PUL or nylon, you may want to finger-press and pin the edges in place, especially around the curves. Pin the opening closed.



Topstitch all the way around at $\frac{1}{4}$ ".



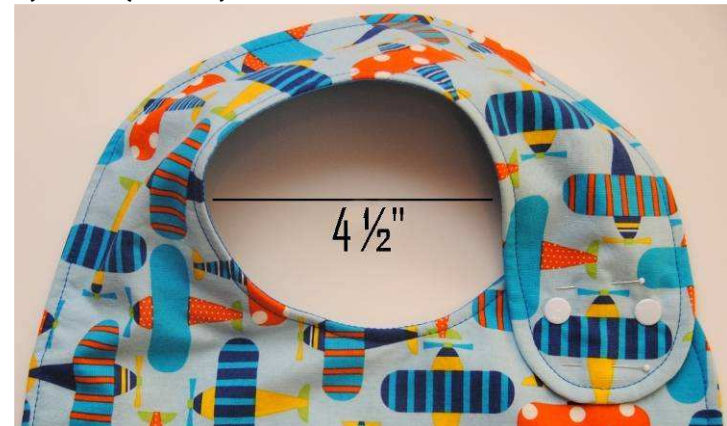
Measure in from the end of the snap strap $1\frac{1}{2}$ " (Big Kid Bib), 1" (Toddler Bib) or $\frac{1}{2}$ " (Infant Bib). Using washable or disappearing marker, mark points $\frac{3}{4}$ " (Big Kid Bib) or $\frac{1}{2}$ " (Toddler Bib) from each side for snap caps. On the Infant Bib, mark the center point.



Apply snap caps and studs to these markings. (The Infant Bib will only have one snap.)



Flip the snap strap around and position it so that the snap caps are straight across and the neckline measures about $4\frac{1}{2}$ " (Big Kid), $3\frac{1}{2}$ " (Toddler) or 3" (Infant) in diameter.



Pin the strap in place.



Flip the bib over and use a washable or disappearing marker to mark the points where you can feel the studs on the opposite side.



Apply rings and sockets to these markings.



Your bib is ready to wear!



Serged Bib Instructions



Begin by cutting out your pattern pieces. Cut one front piece, one hidden layer and one backing piece from the bib pattern.



Using a washable gluestick, rub glue all over the shiny side of the waterproof layer. Be sure to apply plenty of glue to prevent any slipping and sliding. Carefully place your hidden layer on top, line up all the edges and smooth it out. (Note: Use a glue stick that is new and not gummy at all. It needs to spread quickly and in a thin layer.)



Using the same method, rub glue onto the wrong side of your front fabric piece, and glue it to the top of the flannel.



Check to see if you have any areas where the fabrics are overlapping and square them all up.



The seam allowance is 1/2" so you want to cut off 1/2" or close to that with your serger blade.



The best place to start and stop serging is at the back of the neckline since that spot won't be seen when the bib is worn.



If you'd like to create a colored serged edge on your bib, pull a colored serger thread through the upper looper on your serger.

Serge all the way around



Add snaps as instructed on pages 4-5.



And, you're done!



The Upcycled (or Not) Adult Bib



Print the Adult Bib pattern on pages 21-31. To cut the bib from fabric, tape the two pattern pieces together and cut bib from one yard of each fabric listed on page 1. One yard of each fabric will yield two adult bibs.

To upcycle the Adult Bib from a men's large button-down shirt, cut the front and back body from the front and back of the shirt. Cut the neck pieces from a coordinating cotton fabric. Tape the two pattern pieces together and cut a layer of flannel. Stitch the button placket on the front of the shirt shut. Sew the neck pieces to the front and back body pieces. Complete the bib by following the Big Kid Bib instructions on pages 2-5, making the diameter of the neck about 7 1/2".

SNAP BIB

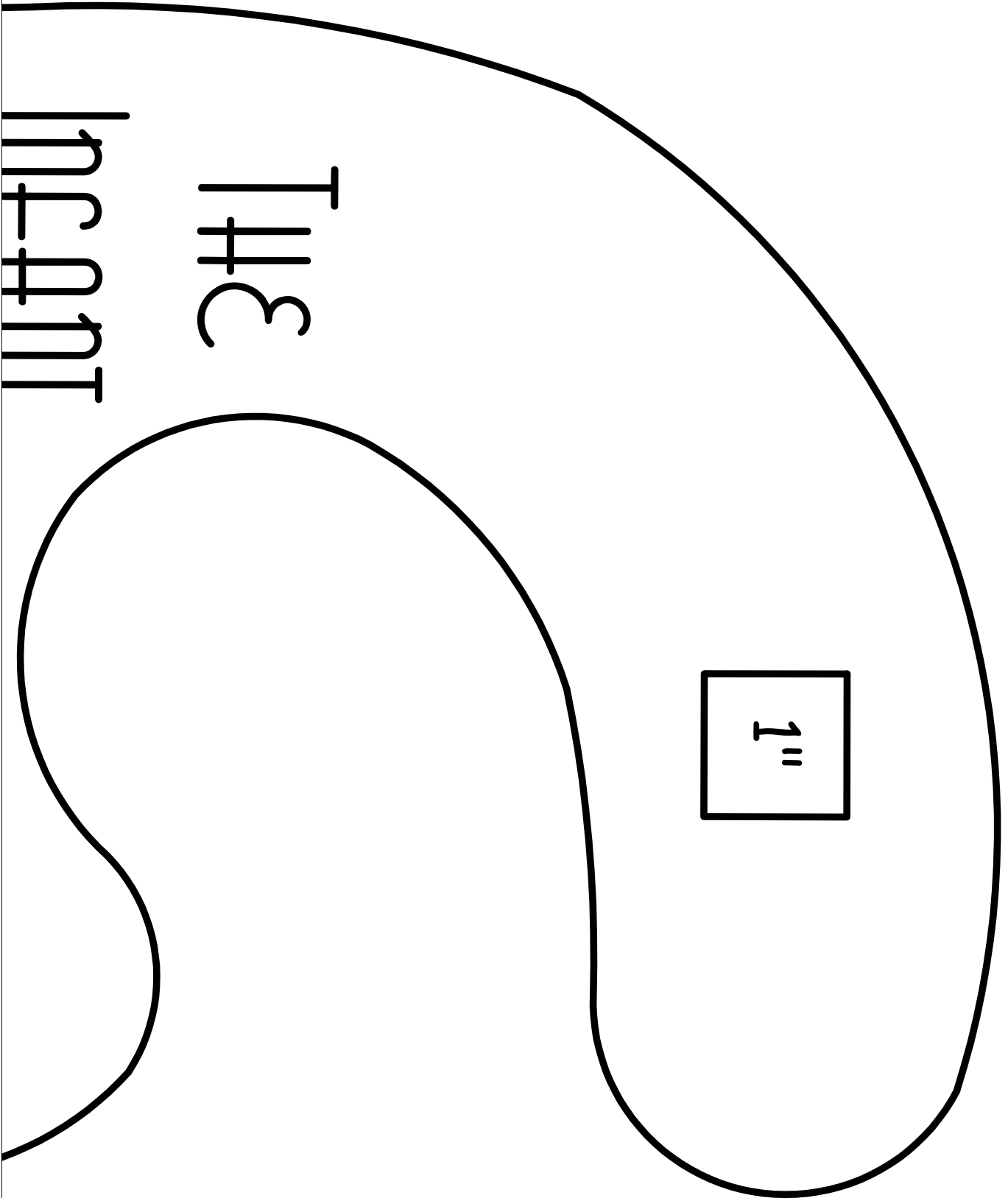
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CUT 1 WATERPROOF BACKING (REVERSED)



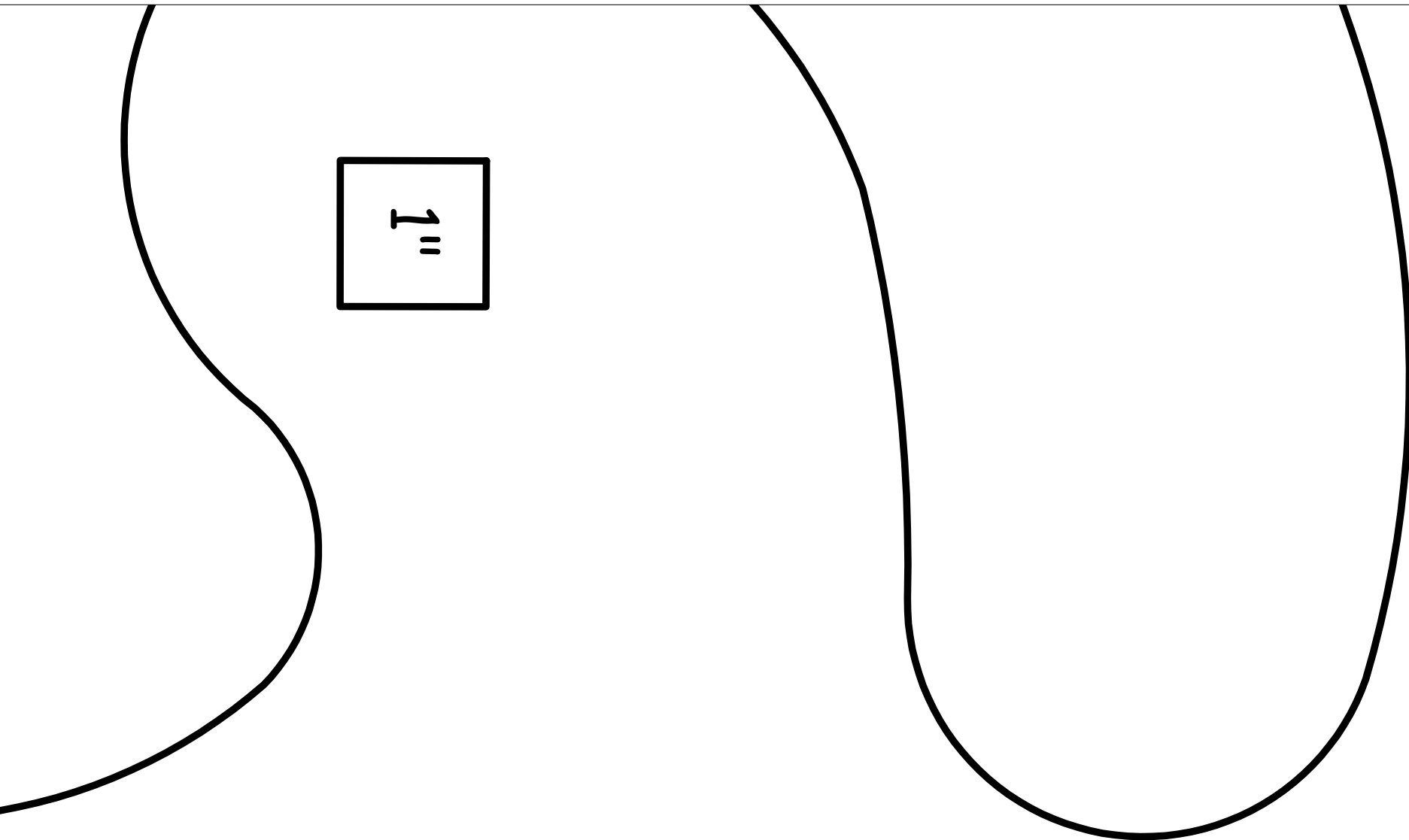
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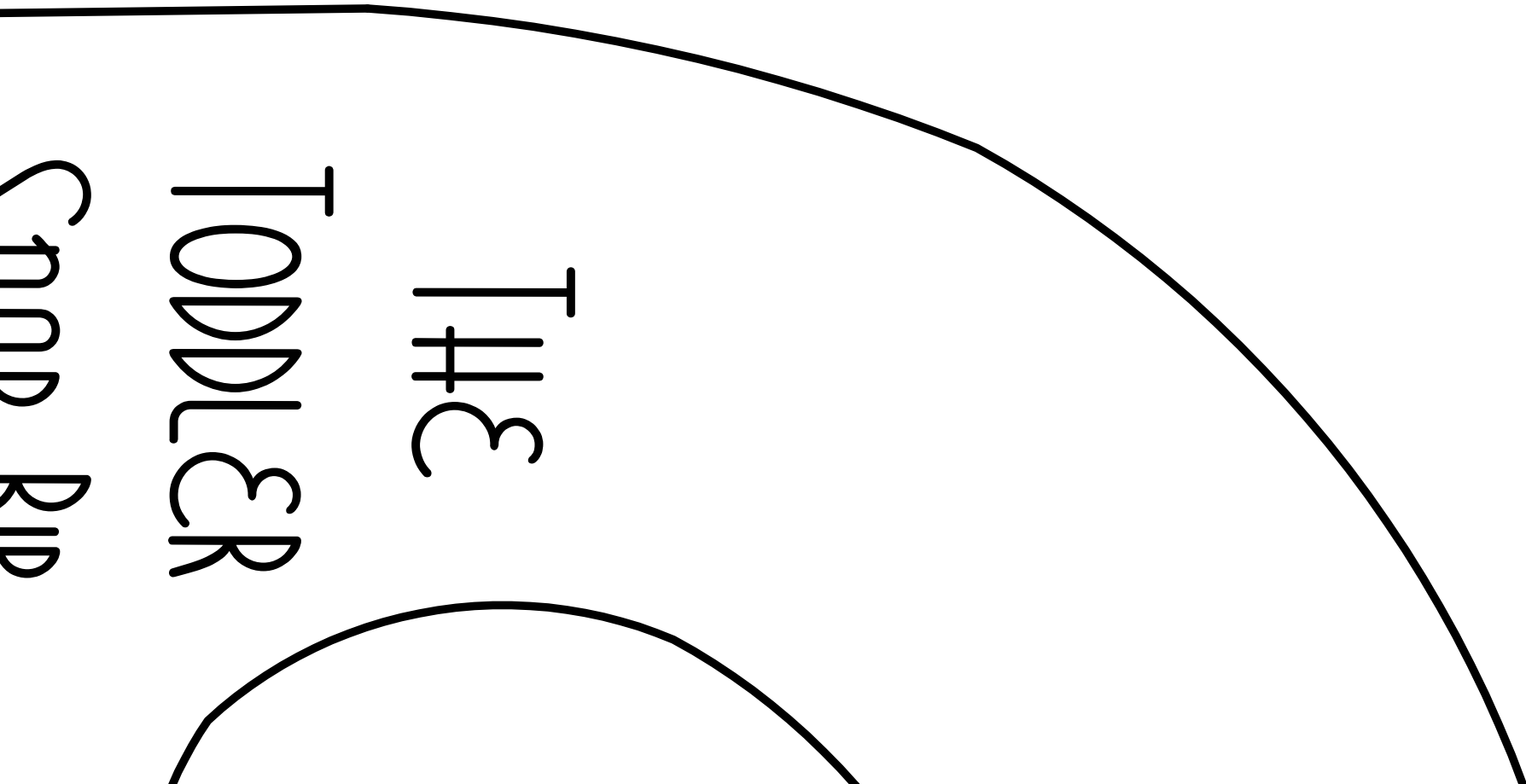


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CUT 1 FRONT

CUT 1 HIDDEN LAYER

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Sand Box

R2 C2



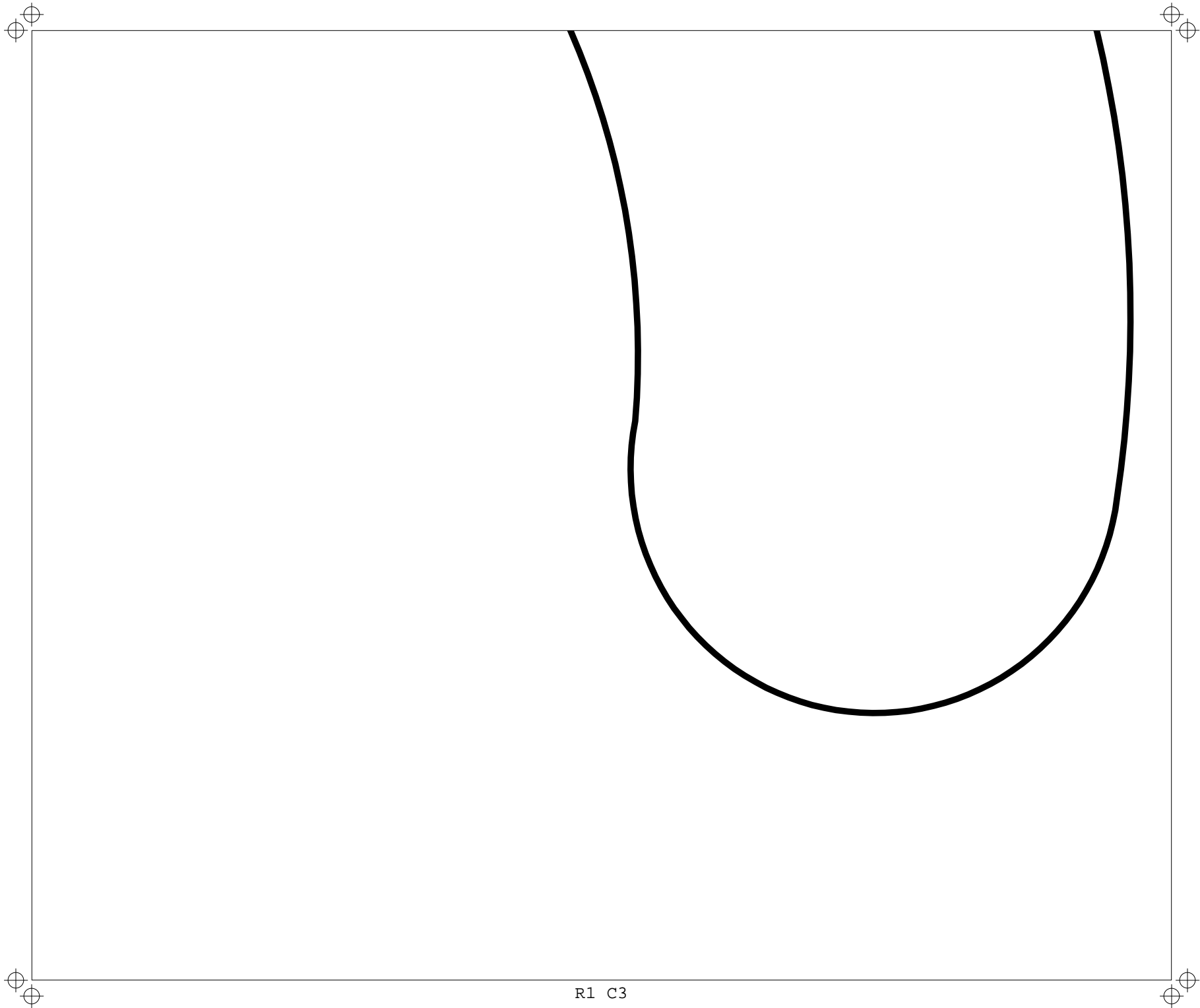
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R1 C2



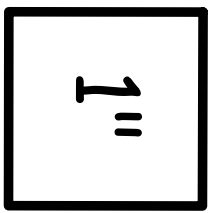
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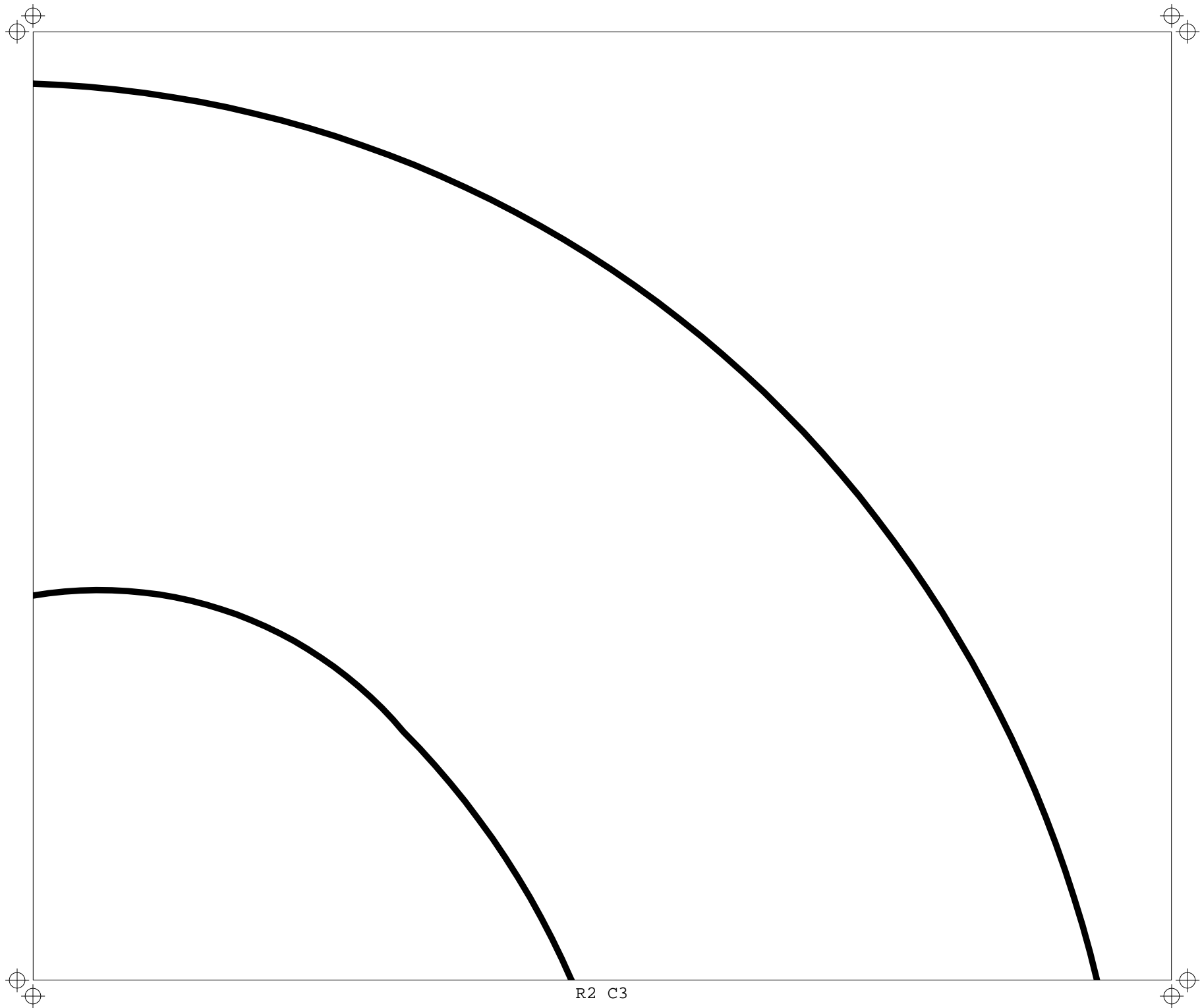
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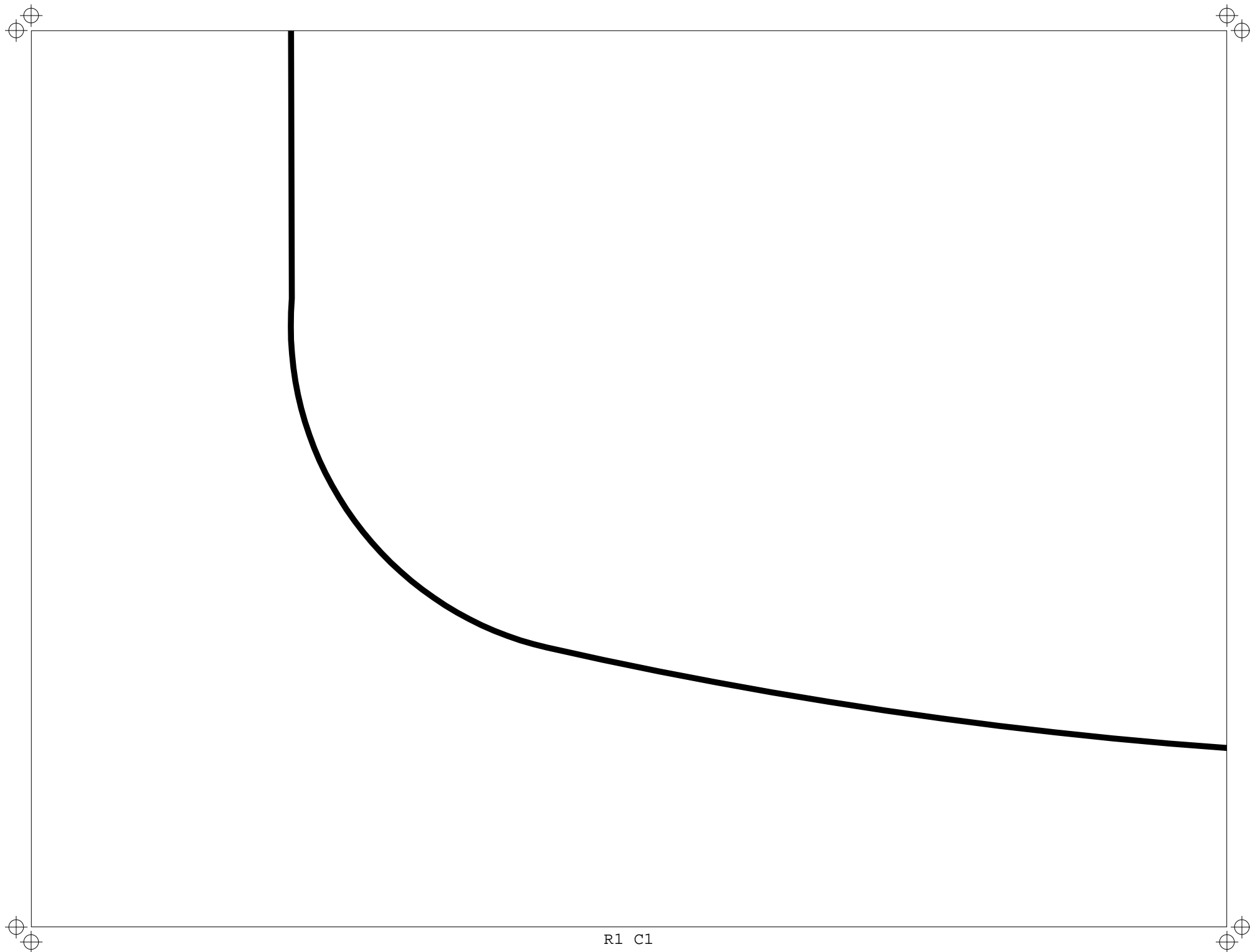
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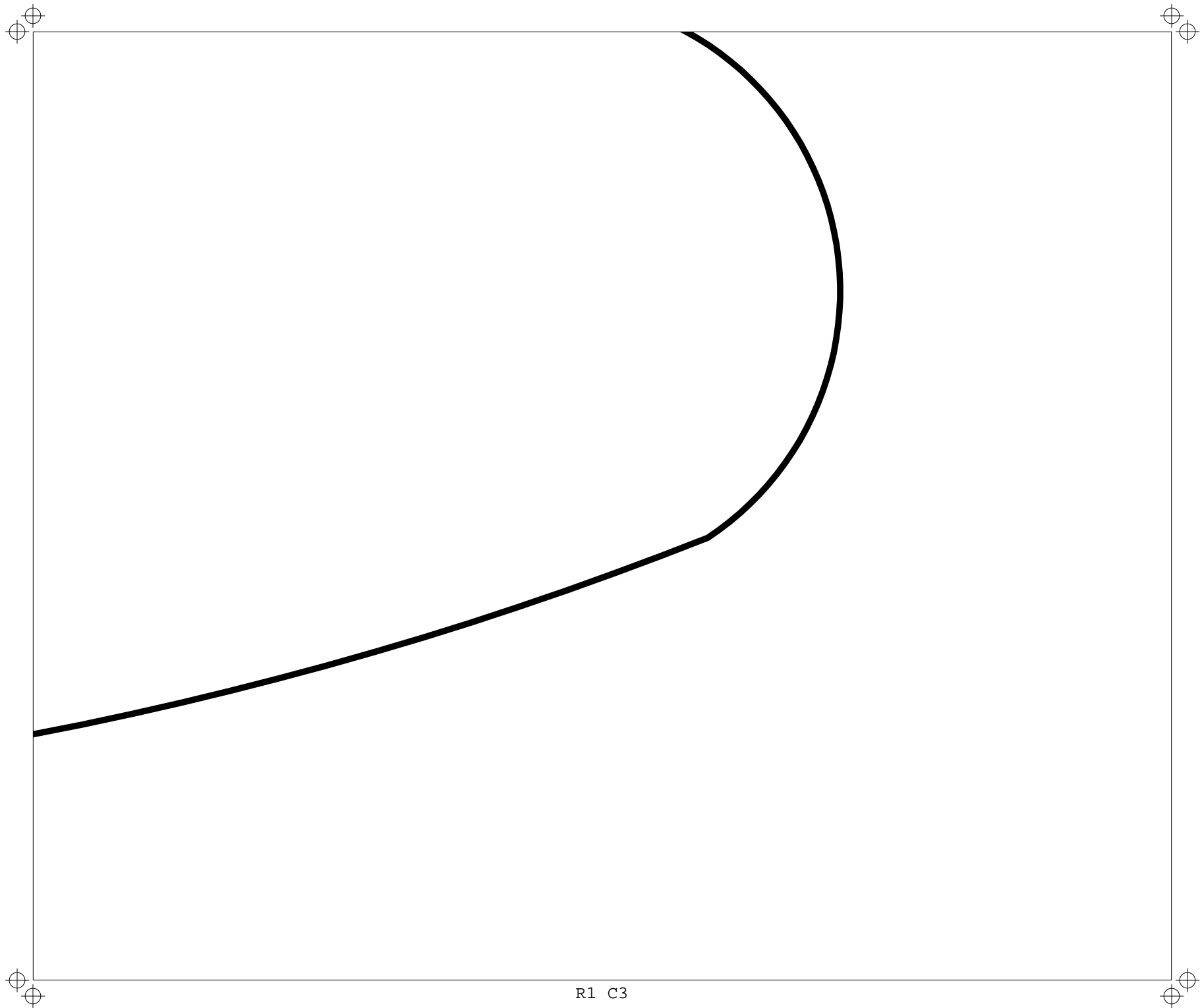








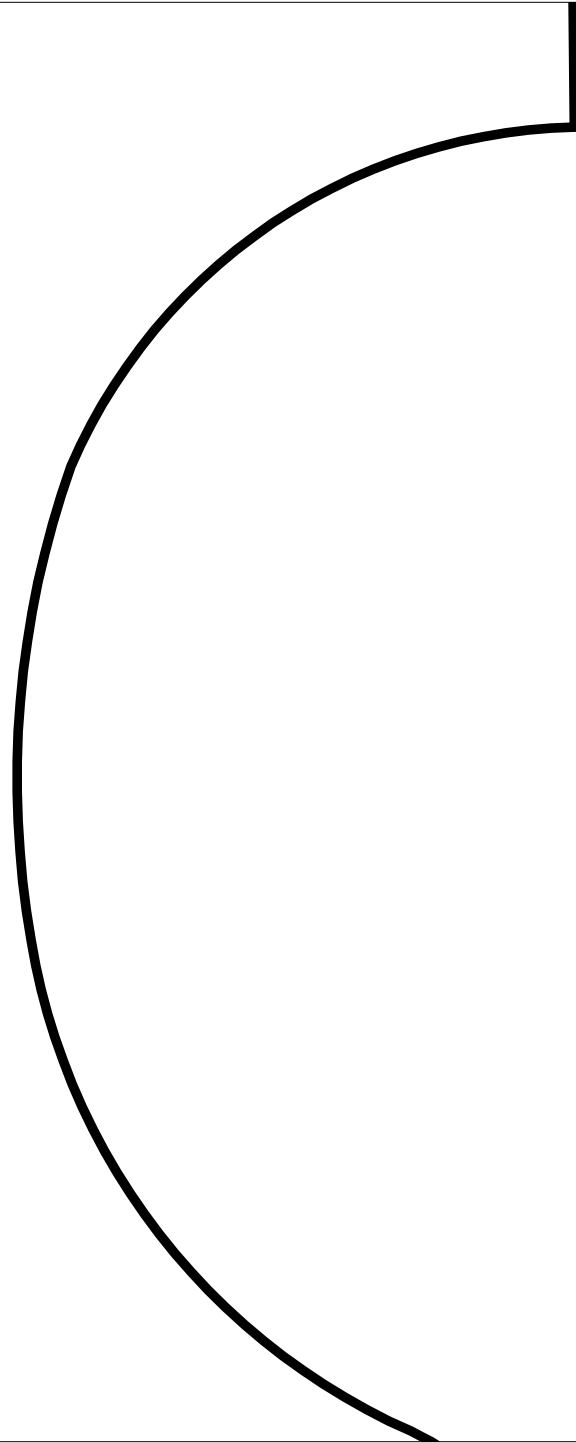
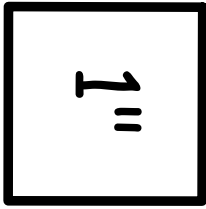
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R2 C1

COTTON FLANNEL
SCD (COTTON OR WATERPROOF FABRIC)



R2 C3

3 COMPLETE PIECES.

SLEEVE DIB

BODY

CUT 1 FRONT (COTTON)

CUT 1 HIDDEN LAYER (C

CUT 1 BACKING - REVER

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THE

ADULT

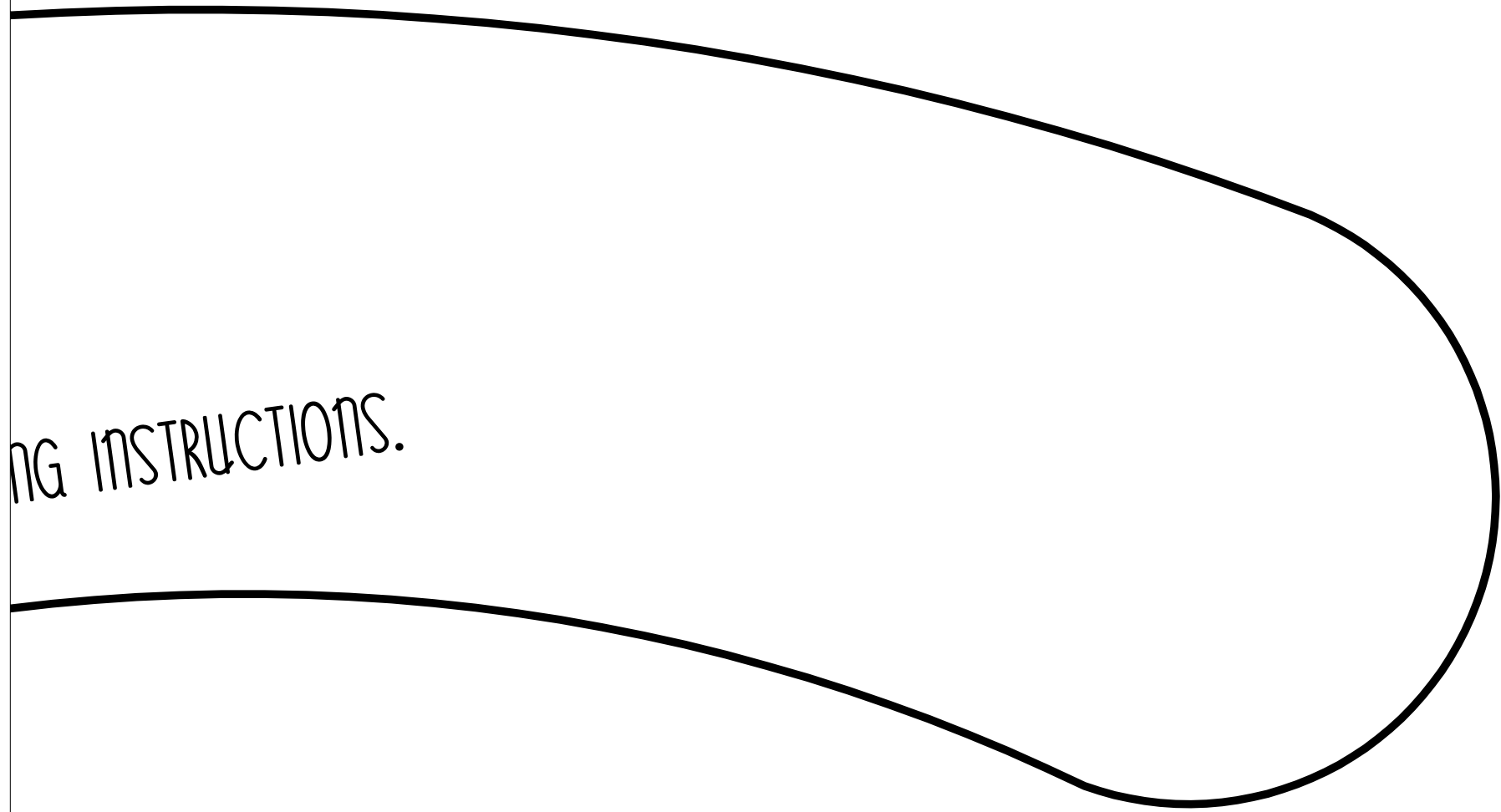
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NECK

SEE DIRECTIONS FOR CUTTING

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THE BODY PIECES USING 1/2"
SEAM ALLOWANCE OR
OVERLAP TO THIS LINE FOR A
COMPLETE PATTERN AND CUT



ING INSTRUCTIONS.