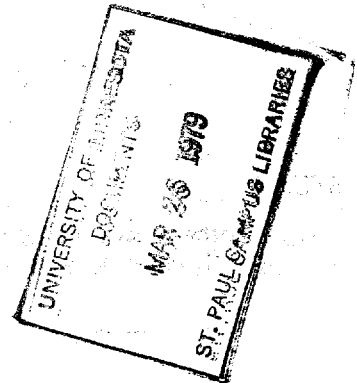
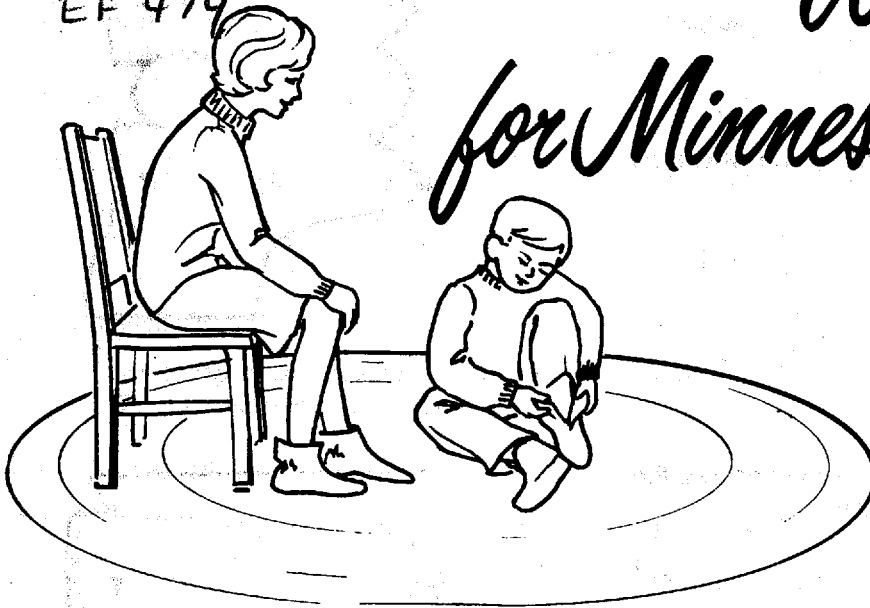


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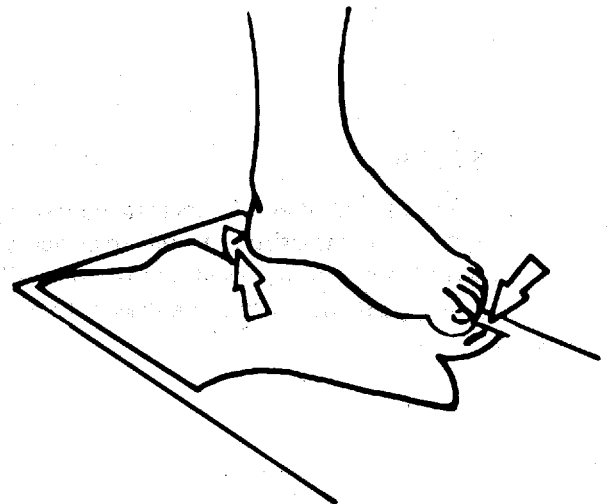
Warm Slippers for Minnesota Winters



Make slippers from heavy wool fabric scraps or old clothes. If fabric on hand is not heavy enough, use a double thickness for the entire slipper or only in the sole area. Follow these 10 easy steps.

STEP 1

To select a pattern size, stand barefoot on the slipper pattern. Place the foot between the heel and the toe lines. Choose the pattern that measures the same length as the foot.

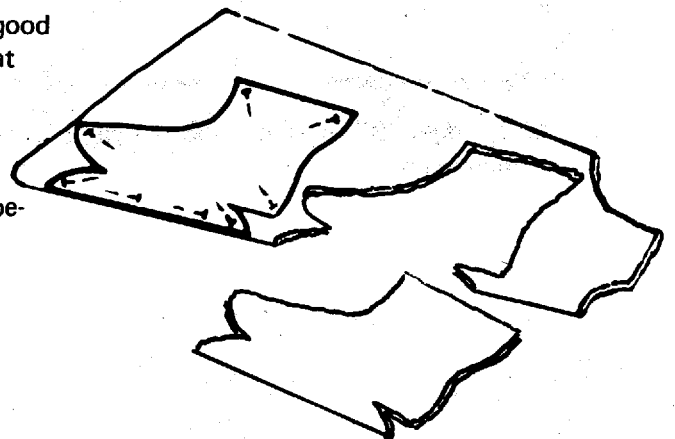


STEP 2

Make a lengthwise fold on fabric scraps or through good parts of old clothes. Pin pattern along this line and at corners. Cut around pattern edge.

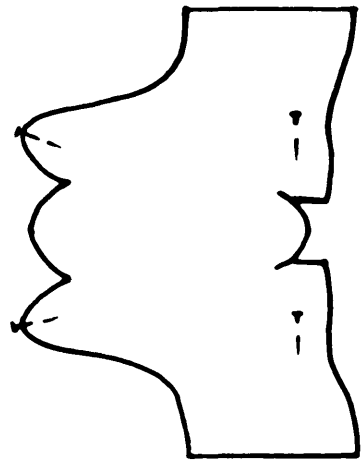
STEP 3

Remove pattern and repeat. There is no difference between the slipper for the right and left foot.



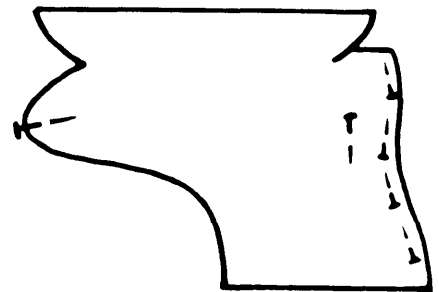
STEP 4 (elastic can be omitted)

With pencil or pins, mark the toe point and where the ends of the elastic go.



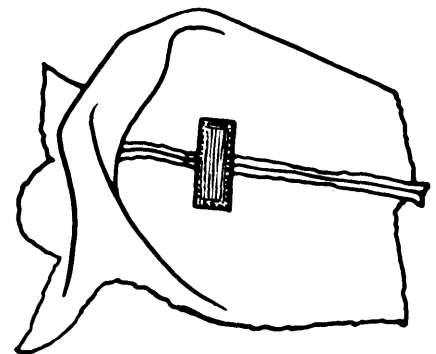
STEP 5

Bring together edges marked "A," wrong side out. Pin and machine stitch $\frac{1}{4}$ inch from edge.



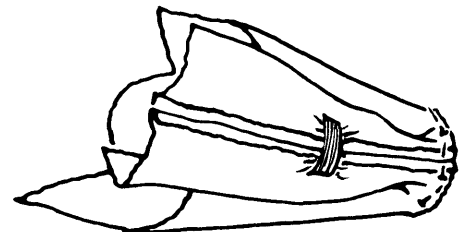
STEP 6

Place a piece of elastic against the wrong side of the fabric. Pin, and stitch several times across one end of the elastic. Pull the elastic as far as it will stretch. Hold firmly and stitch around all sides. Cut off unused elastic.



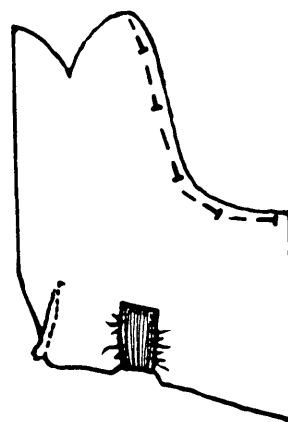
STEP 7

Bring edges "B" together to form heel. Pin and stitch $\frac{1}{4}$ inch seam.



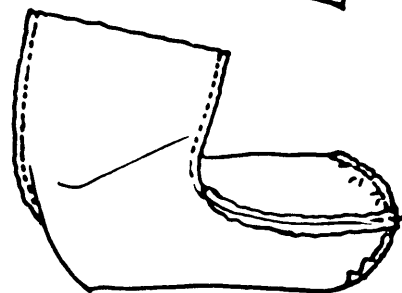
STEP 8

Make $\frac{1}{4}$ inch seam joining edges "C." Stop at the toe point mark.



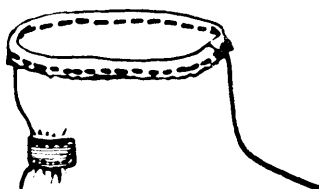
STEP 9

Bring edges "D" together to form toe. Pin and stitch. Top part will seem big. Ease in place.



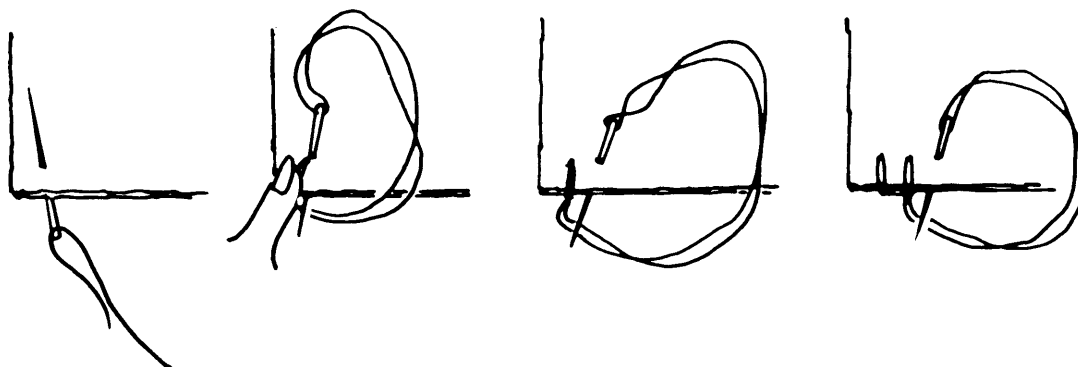
STEP 10

Turn top edge under $\frac{1}{4}$ inch and stitch.



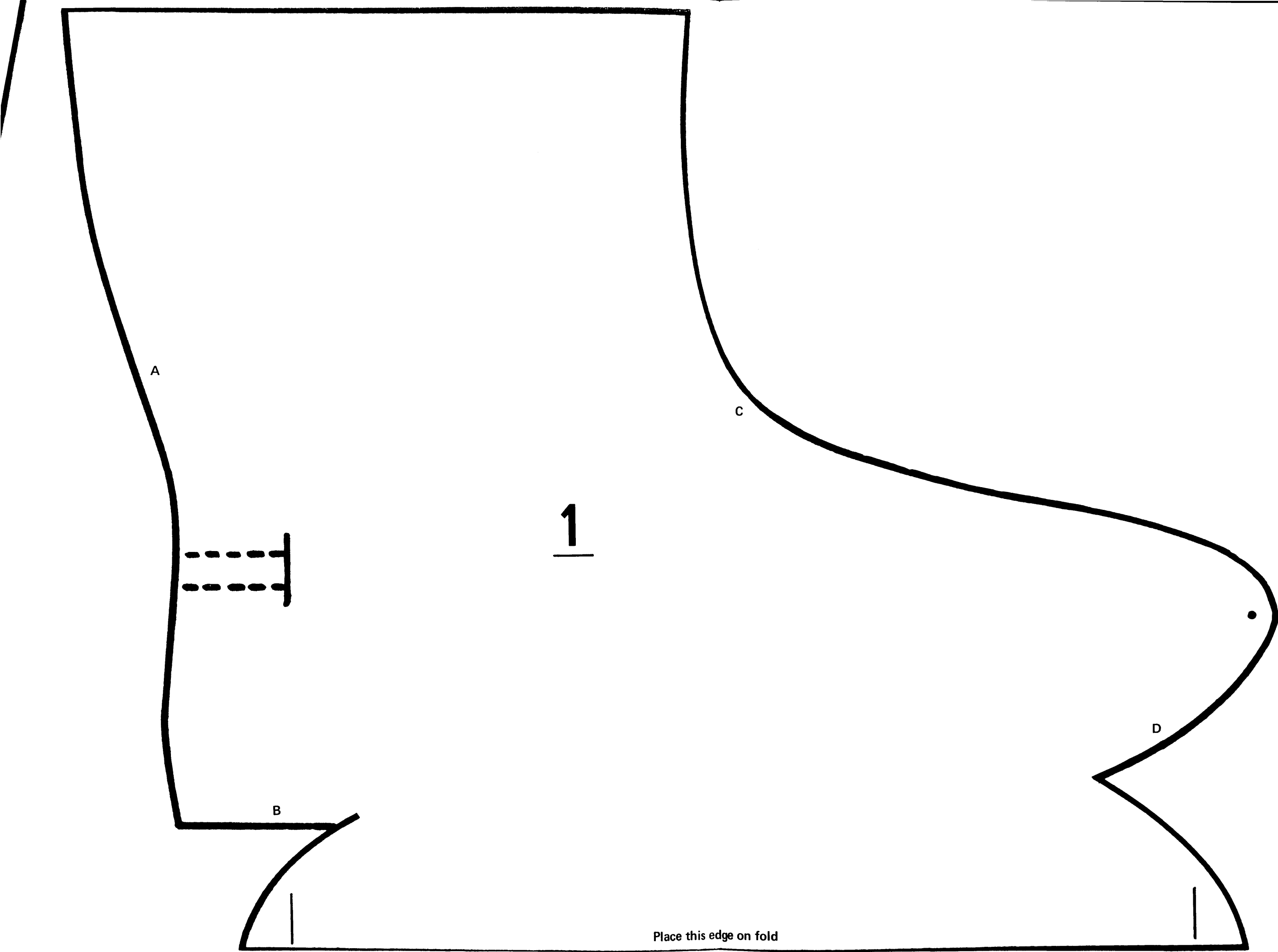
If you like, the slipper can be sewed together by hand. For this, use the blanket stitch and a heavy thread. To make the blanket stitch, work from left to right. Hold the edge to be blanket stitched toward you. This is important!

Hold edges of the seam together, right sides out. Start by bringing needle to top side $\frac{1}{4}$ inch from edge. Pull thread through. Put needle down in the same hole and out over the thread at the edge. Pull thread through. This makes the first loop. For the second loop, move to the right $\frac{1}{4}$ inch. Put needle down through top side and bring out over the thread at edge as before. Continue making stitches. Stitches are $\frac{1}{4}$ inch deep and $\frac{1}{4}$ inch apart. This is a good size stitch. Two small over and over stitches can be used to begin and end a seam.



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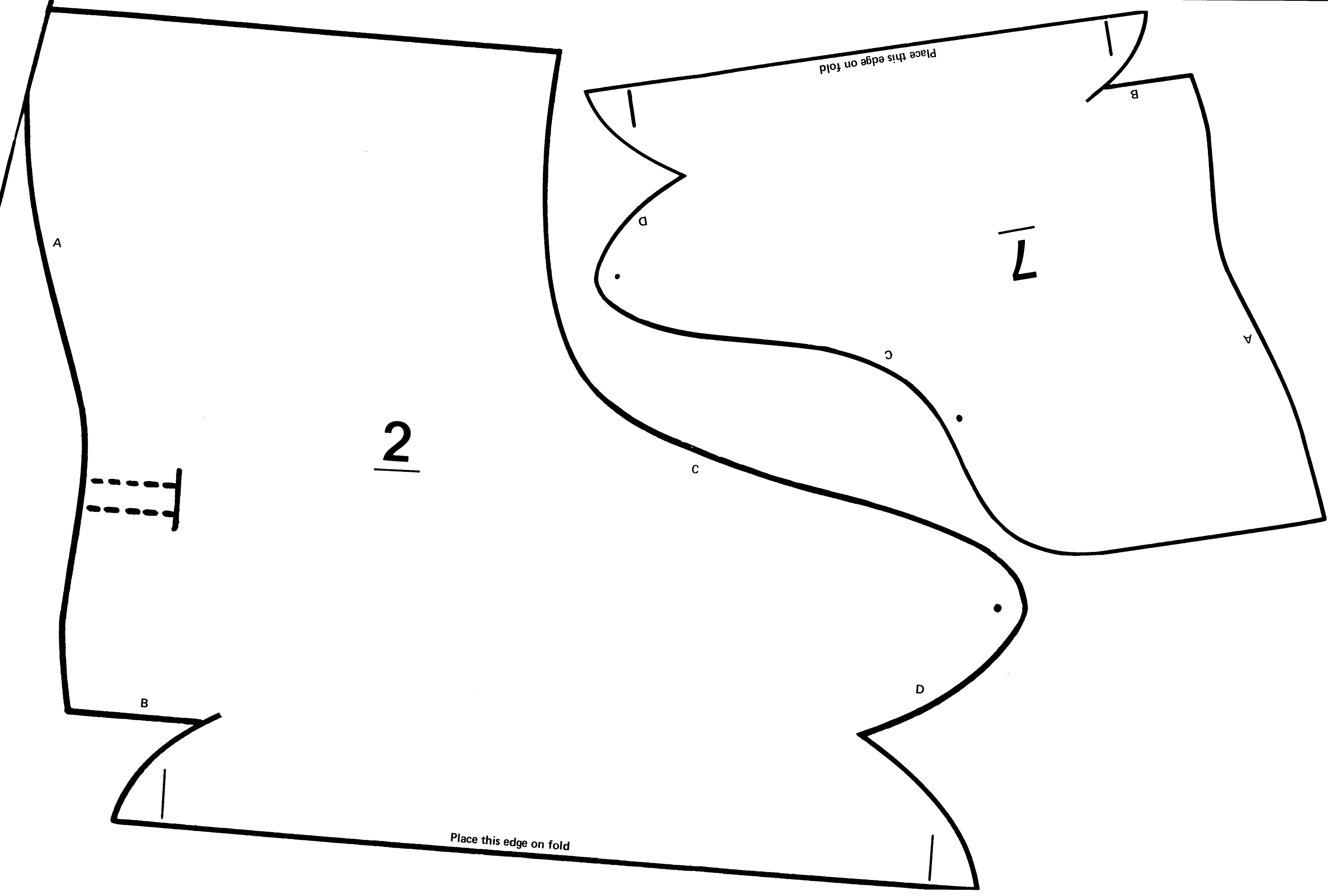
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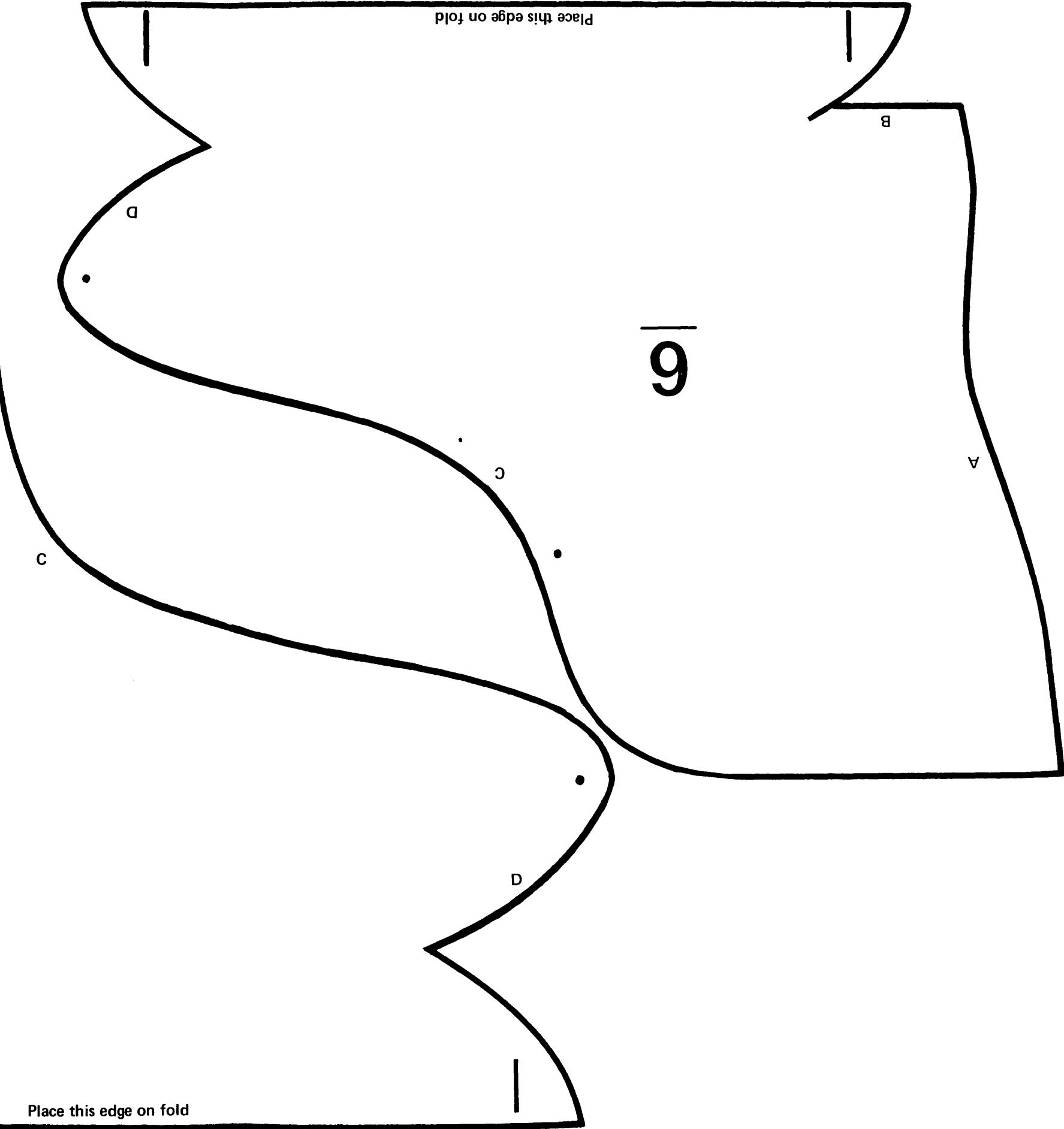
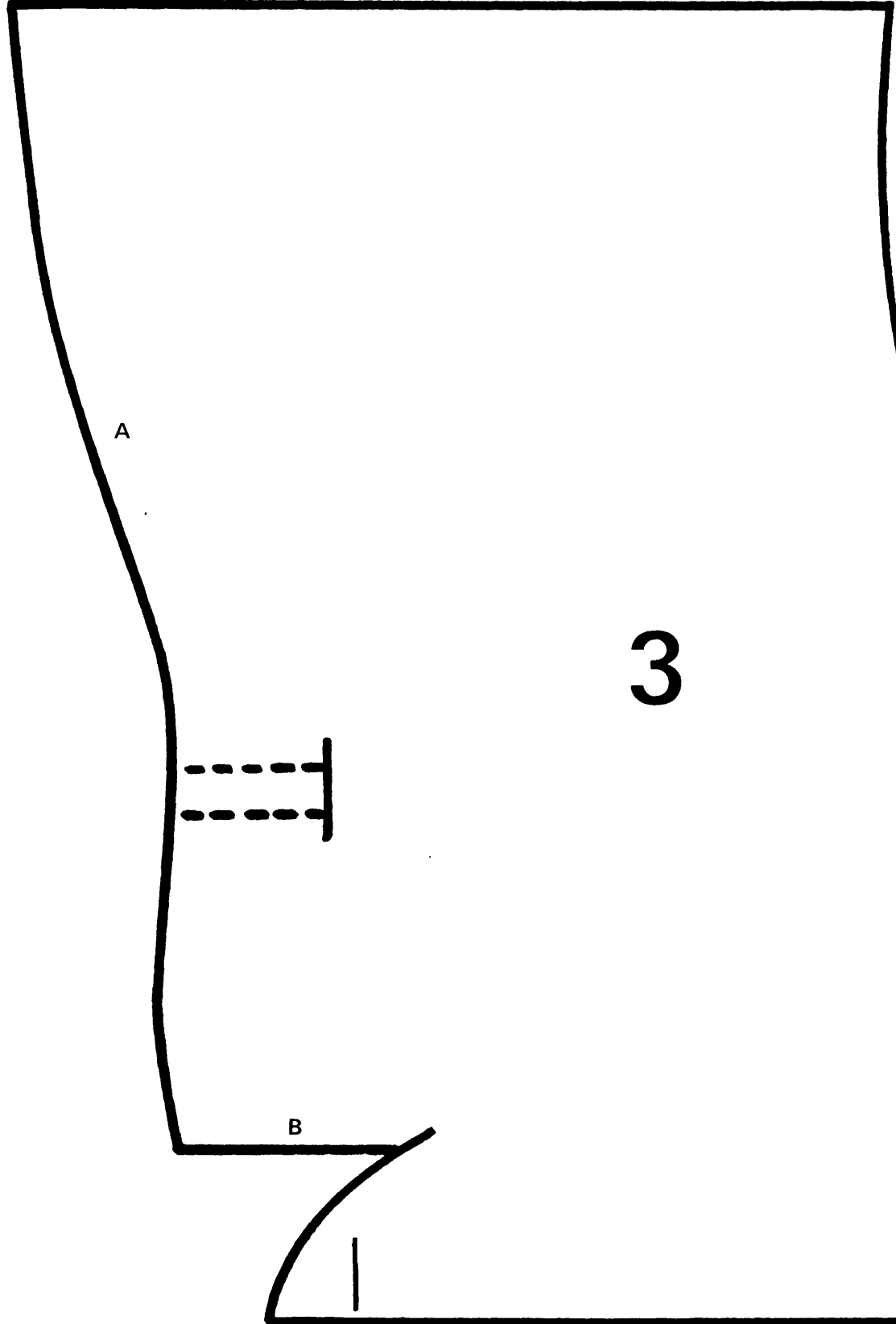
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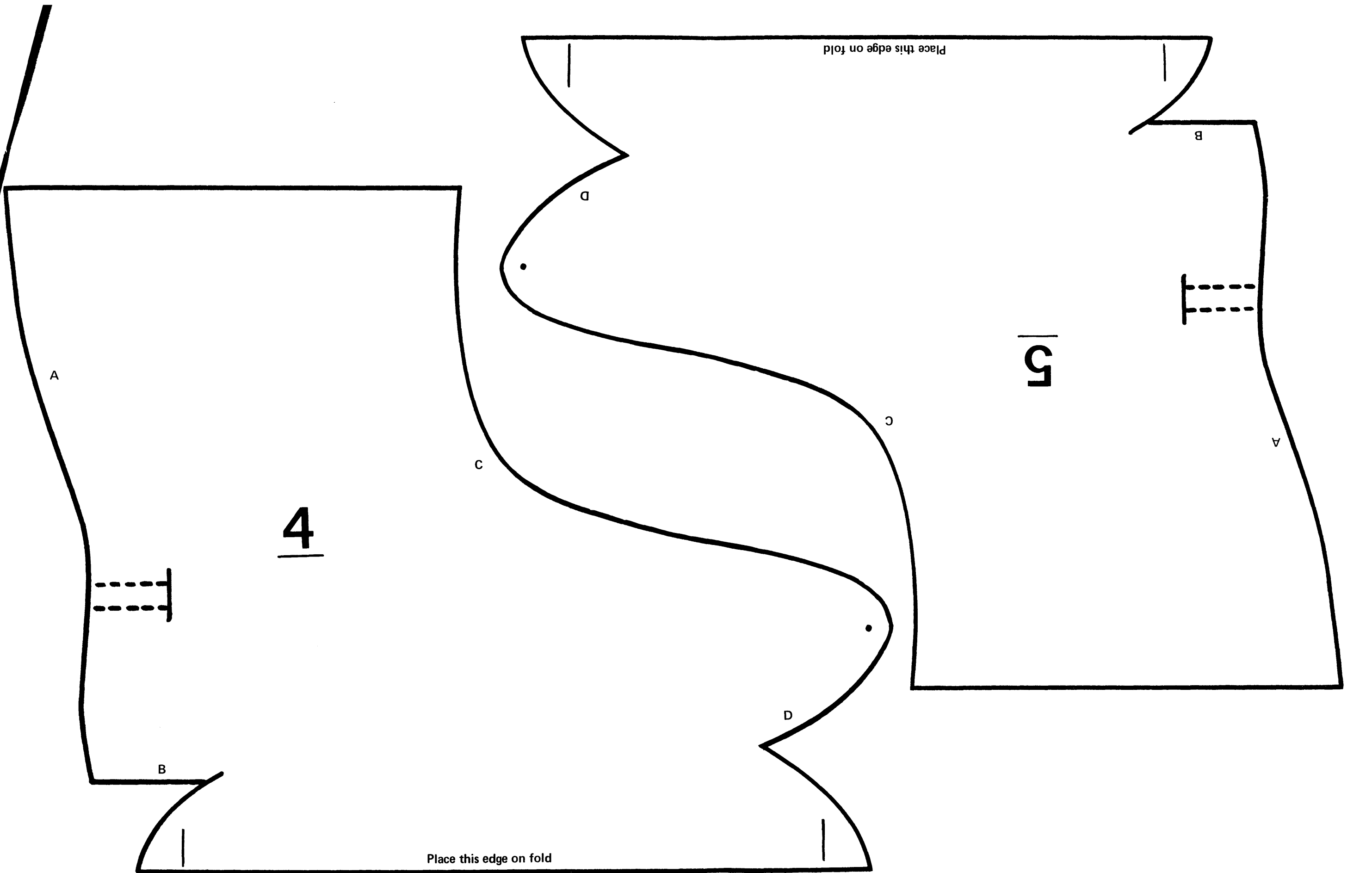
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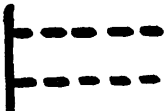


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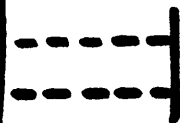


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