

## BUTTERCUP BAG

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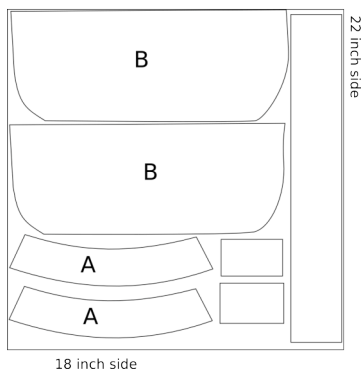
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### MATERIALS:

- fat quarter for purse outer
- fat quarter of quilting weight fabric for lining
- small scrap heavyweight interfacing (1.5" squares)
- magnetic snap
- two buttons (optional)

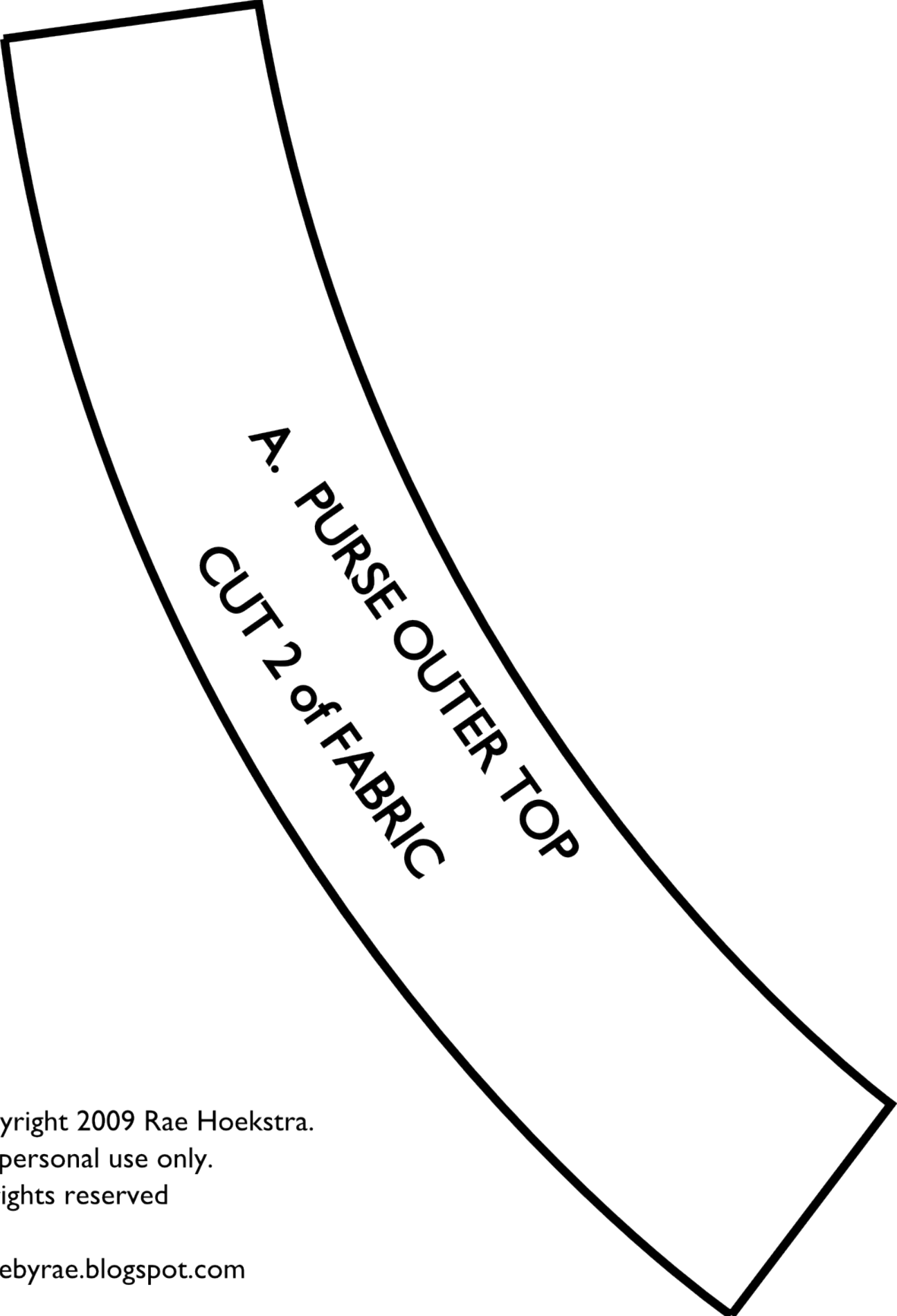
### CUTTING DIAGRAM



### INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Cut purse fabric out using diagram at left.  
note: You will need more than a fat quarter you orient pattern pieces A and B parallel to the 22" side.
2. Cut 3"x 20" for strap along the length of the fat quarter.
3. (Optional) Cut two 2.5" x 3" pieces for the decorative button flap.
4. Cut lining pieces out of lining fabric. Cut one 4.5" x 9" rectangle of lining fabric for pocket.
5. Mark pleat lines on purse bottom pieces with fabric marker as shown on pattern piece B.
6. Cut two 1.5" squares from heavy-weight interfacing. Iron/sew to wrong sides of lining at the center of each piece 1/2" from top.
7. Attach magnetic snap to lining pieces, centering snaps on interfacing squares.
8. Fold purse bottom pieces at pleats, matching marks together (Fig1). Pin, press, and sew a few stitches at the very top of each pleat to hold in place.
9. With right sides together, sew long side of purse upper to pleated side of purse bottom with 1/4" seam (Fig2). Press seam towards upper, topstitch close to seam. Repeat for other side.
10. With right sides together, sew purse together around sides only (Fig 3)
11. Prepare pocket as follows: Fold pocket piece in half, right sides together. Sew along edges with 1/4" seam, leaving 2" open at bottom of pocket. Clip corners and turn pocket right side out. Press, tucking edges in at opening.
12. Place pocket in center of one lining piece. Sew around sides and bottom of pocket close to edges, sewing opening shut as you go (Fig4).
13. With right sides together (close snap), sew lining pieces together around sides only with 1/4" seam, leaving 3" opening at bottom as shown (Fig5).
14. Turn lining inside out. Place purse outer inside purse lining, right sides facing, with top of purse even with top of lining as shown (Fig6).

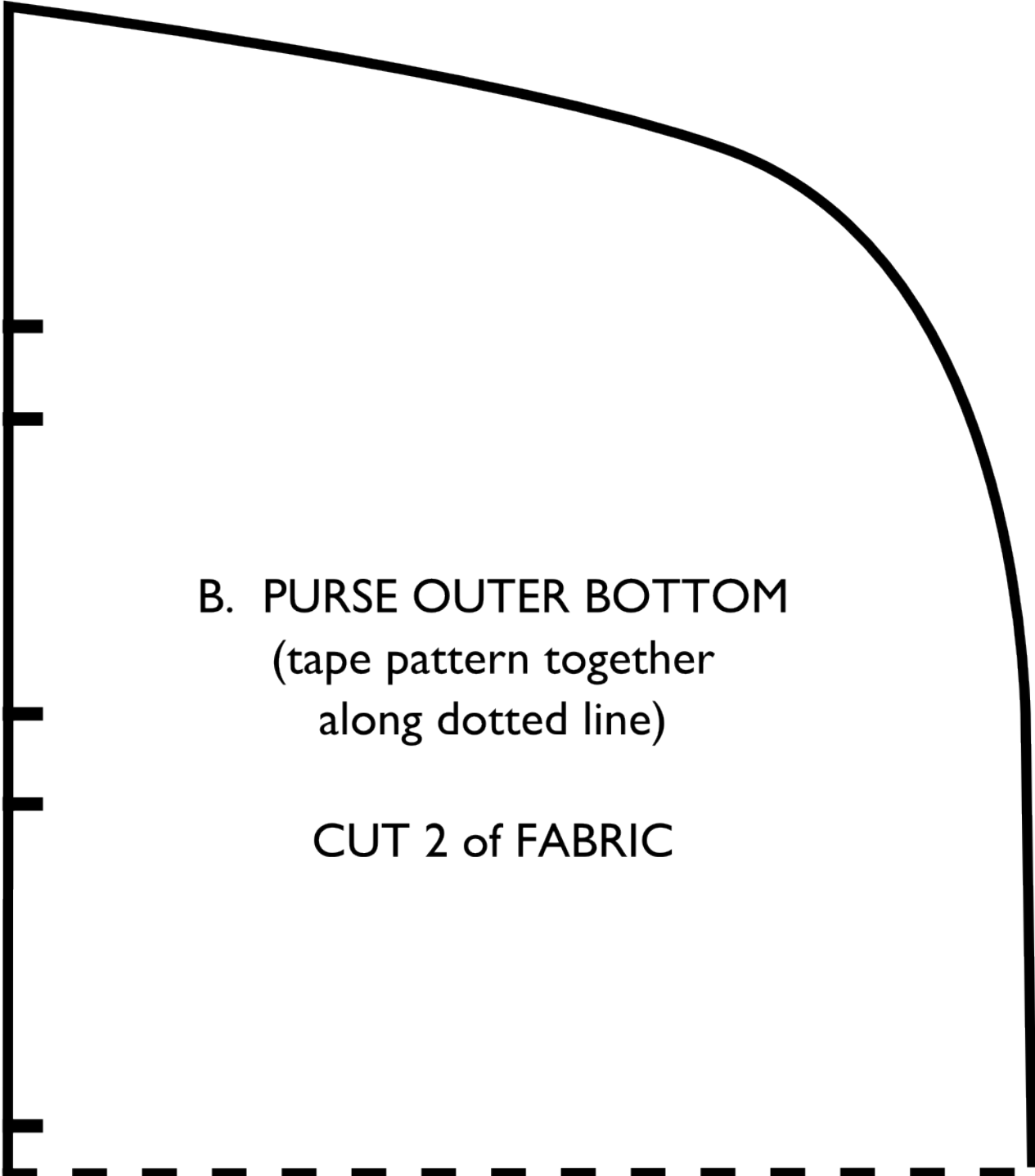
15. Sew lining and purse outer together around entire top of purse with  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam., Turn lining right-side out using 3" hole, then tuck lining into purse and press top seam.
16. Sew 3" hole shut tucking raw edges under. Topstitch around top of purse (optional).
17. Place the two small button flap rectangles right sides together. Trim corners so they are rounded, then sew around edges with  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam, leaving 1.5" open at bottom. Turn flap right-side out, press, and topstitch around edges to close hole.
18. Hand-sew buttons and button flap to purse outer at center top.
19. Press  $\frac{1}{4}$ " under on all sides of purse strap rectangle. Fold in half and press. Sew around entire rectangle close to edges to finish strap.
20. Place strap on purse with desired amount of overlap. Sew strap to purse.



**A. PURSE OUTER TOP  
CUT 2 of FABRIC**

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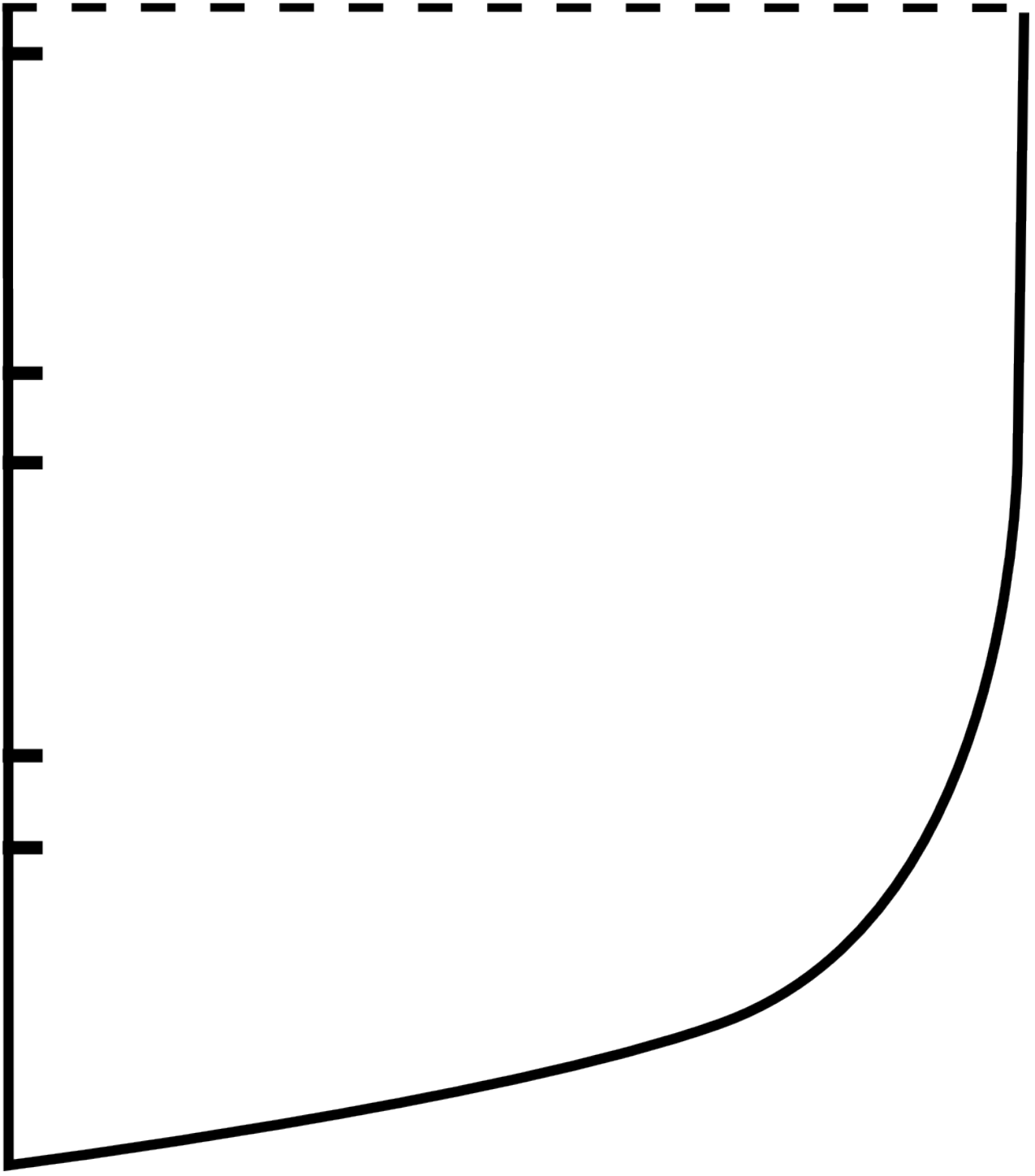


B. PURSE OUTER BOTTOM  
(tape pattern together  
along dotted line)

CUT 2 of FABRIC

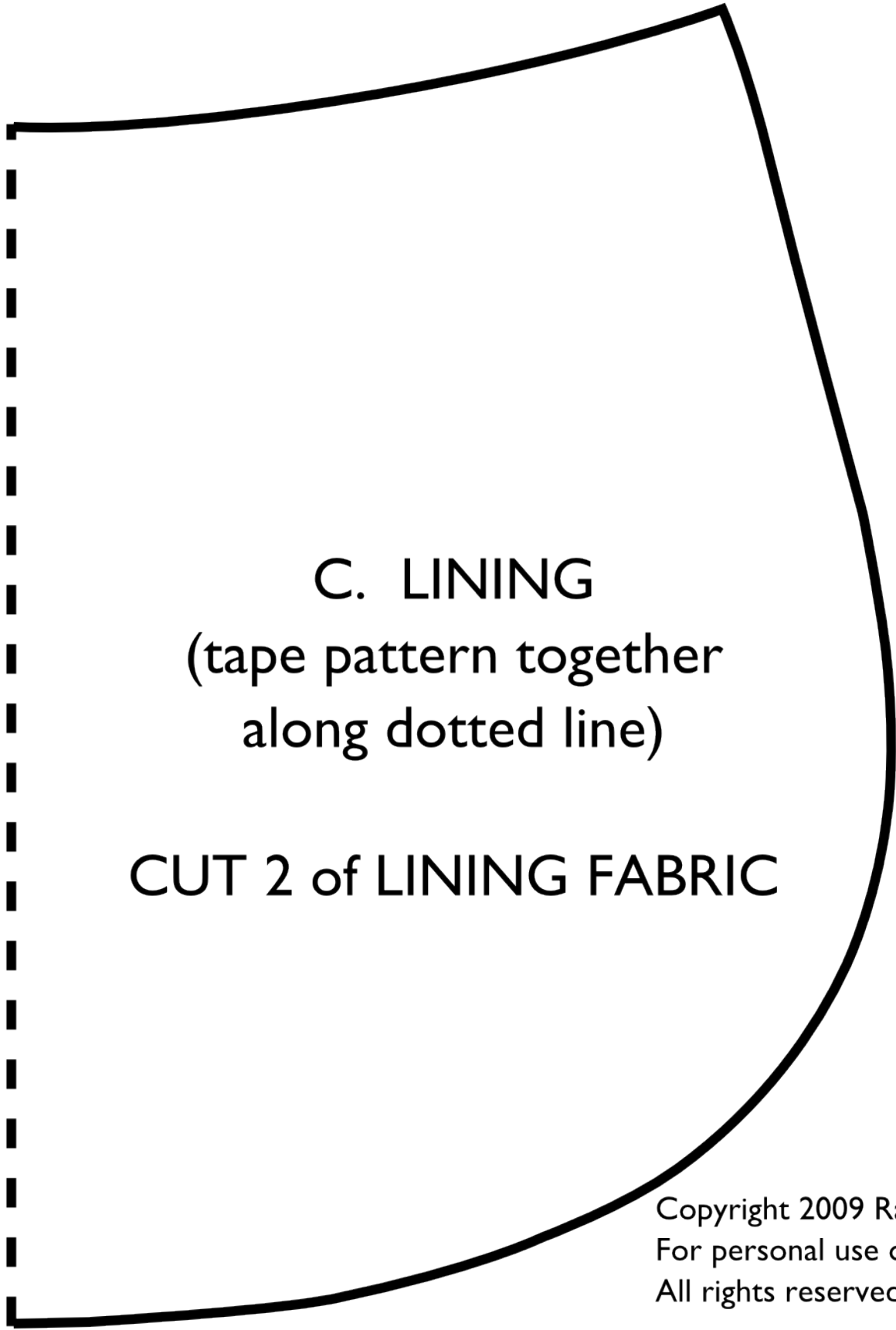
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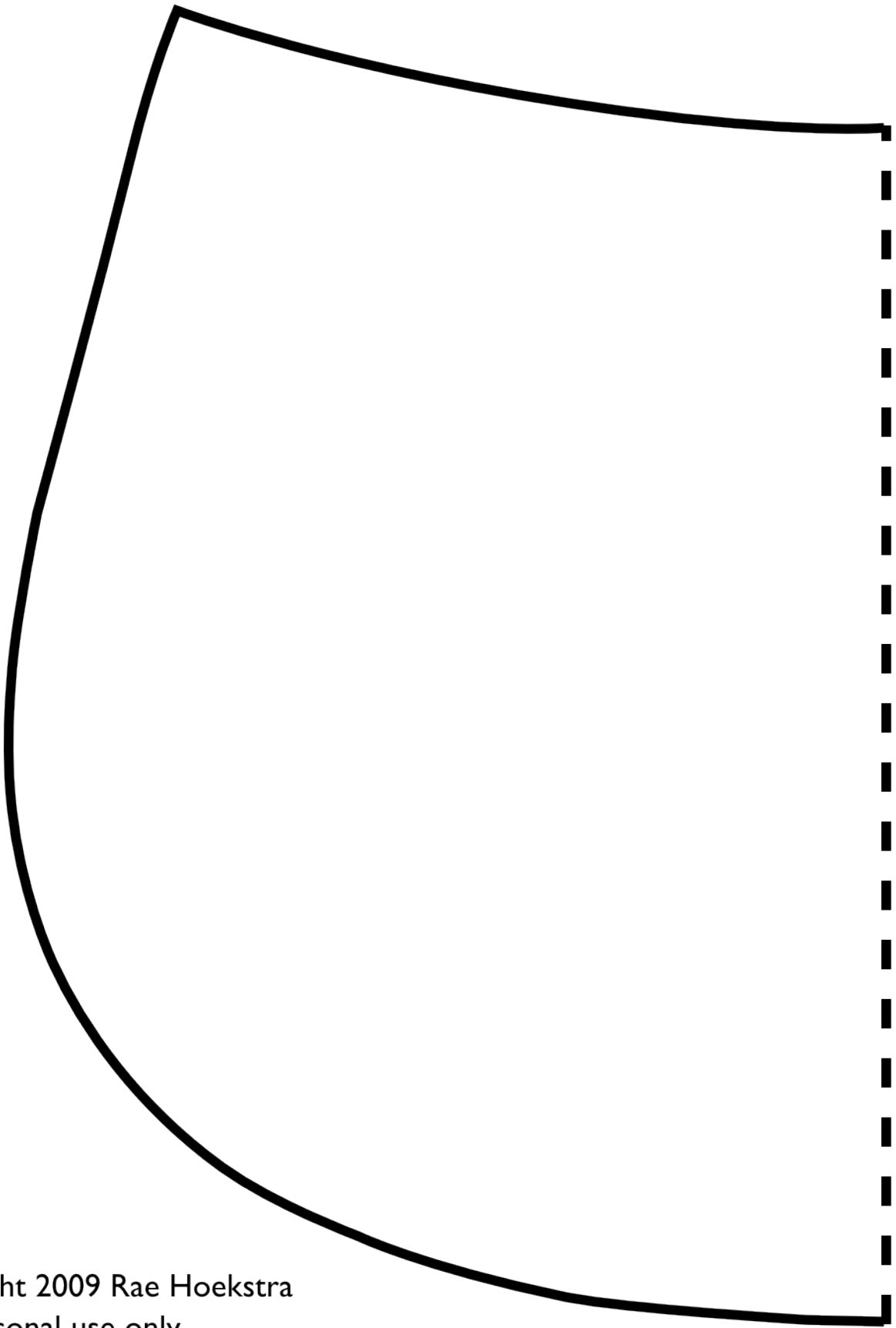
**C. LINING**

(tape pattern together  
along dotted line)

**CUT 2 of LINING FABRIC**

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