

Hooded Cape Sewing Pattern



This sewing pattern is of a double-sided cape suitable for ages 3 to 7 years. Here I have made a Red Riding Hood Cape in cotton for Halloween. You can replace the cotton fabric with fleece on one side to make an over-clothing during cooler weathers.

Material Requirements

- 1) Cotton Fabric for the cape- 2 & $\frac{1}{4}$ yards.
- 2) Cotton fabric of a contrasting color for the cape lining- 2 & $\frac{1}{4}$ yards.
- 3) One-inch satin ribbon- 1 to 1 & $\frac{1}{2}$ yard.
- 4) Sewing Notions.

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All the fabrics used here are of 45 inches width.

The fabrics shown here are only for illustration purposes and as such may vary from the original.

The seam allowance is ½-inch unless otherwise specified.

I suggest you read the entire pattern once before starting to get a general idea.

All seams are to be pressed flat

All seams are to be finished by zig zag or serger.

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Take two pieces from the cape fabric 36.5-inches long and layer them. Fold breadth wise, aligning the edges. Mark the cape length as 18.5-inches from the top corner as shown above by the black point.

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Move the tape and keep it at the same corner, but the other end of the tape a little away from the first point and again mark the cape length. Again move the tape a little away from the second point and mark the third point.

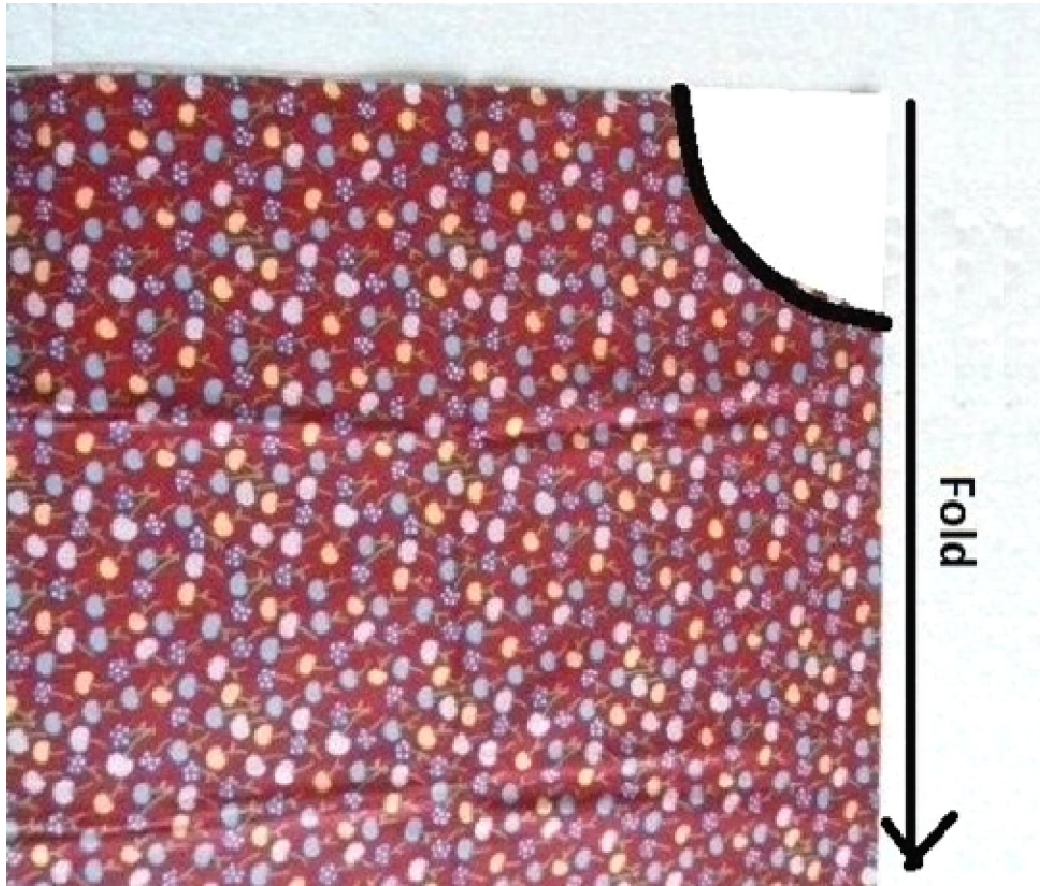
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Repeat the steps to get one more point and finally the last point along the edge as shown above.

Now we need to mark the neck line of the cape.

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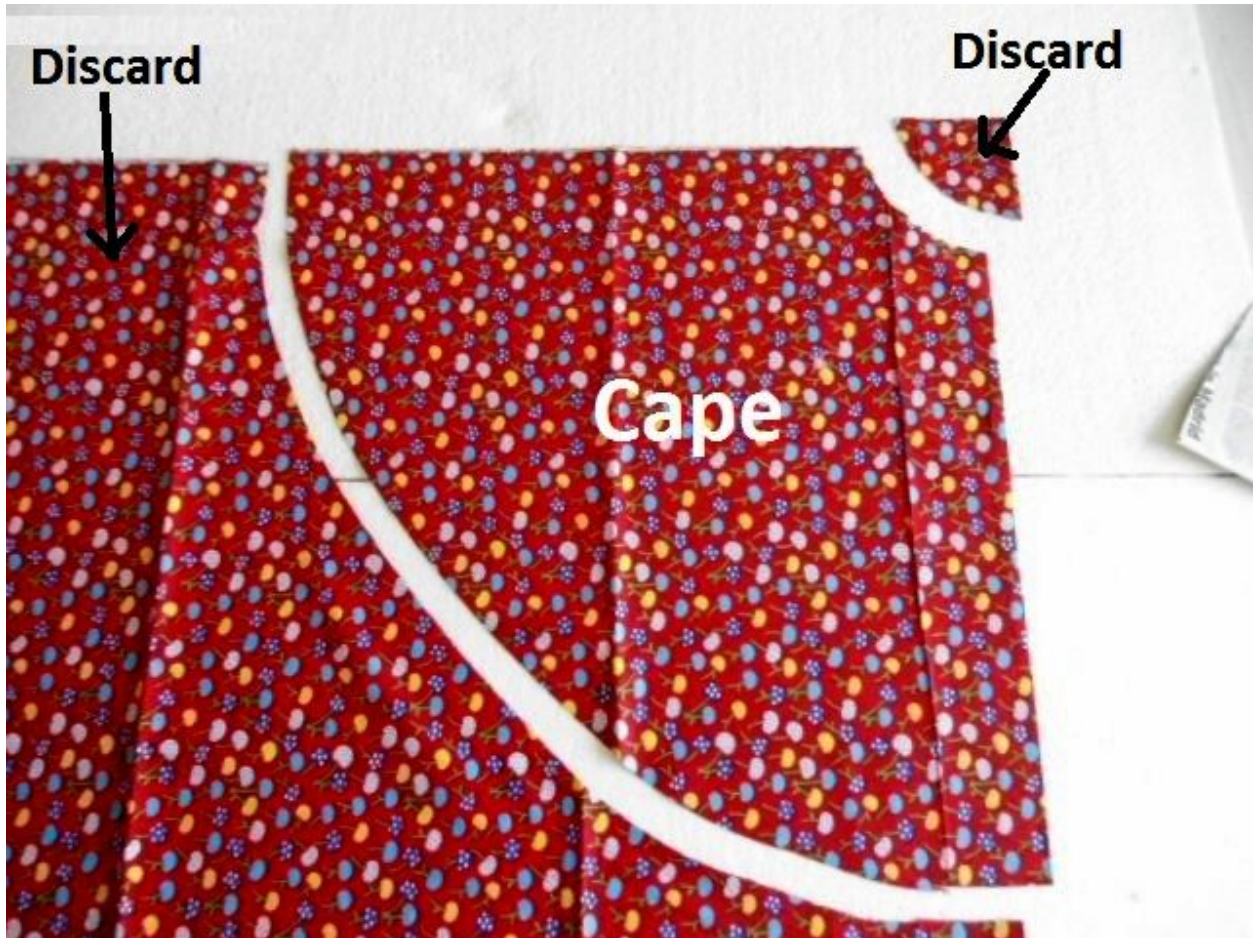
Cut the template for the neckline at the end of this PDF and keep the template on the fold as shown above. Mark it as shown by the black line.

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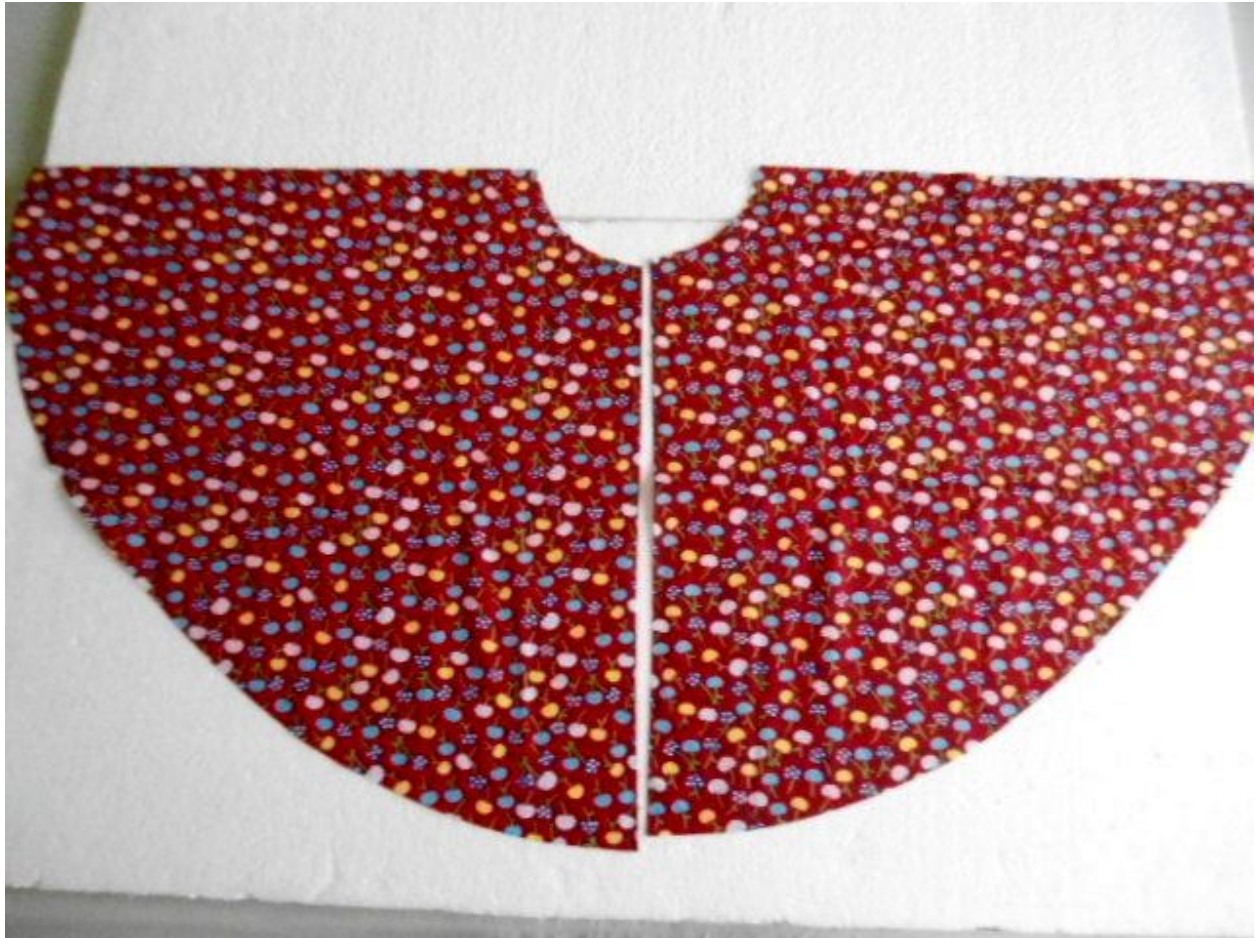
Connect the lower points also by a line; you will get a curved line. Now you have two curved lines; one marked by the template and another large one at the lower part of the fabric.

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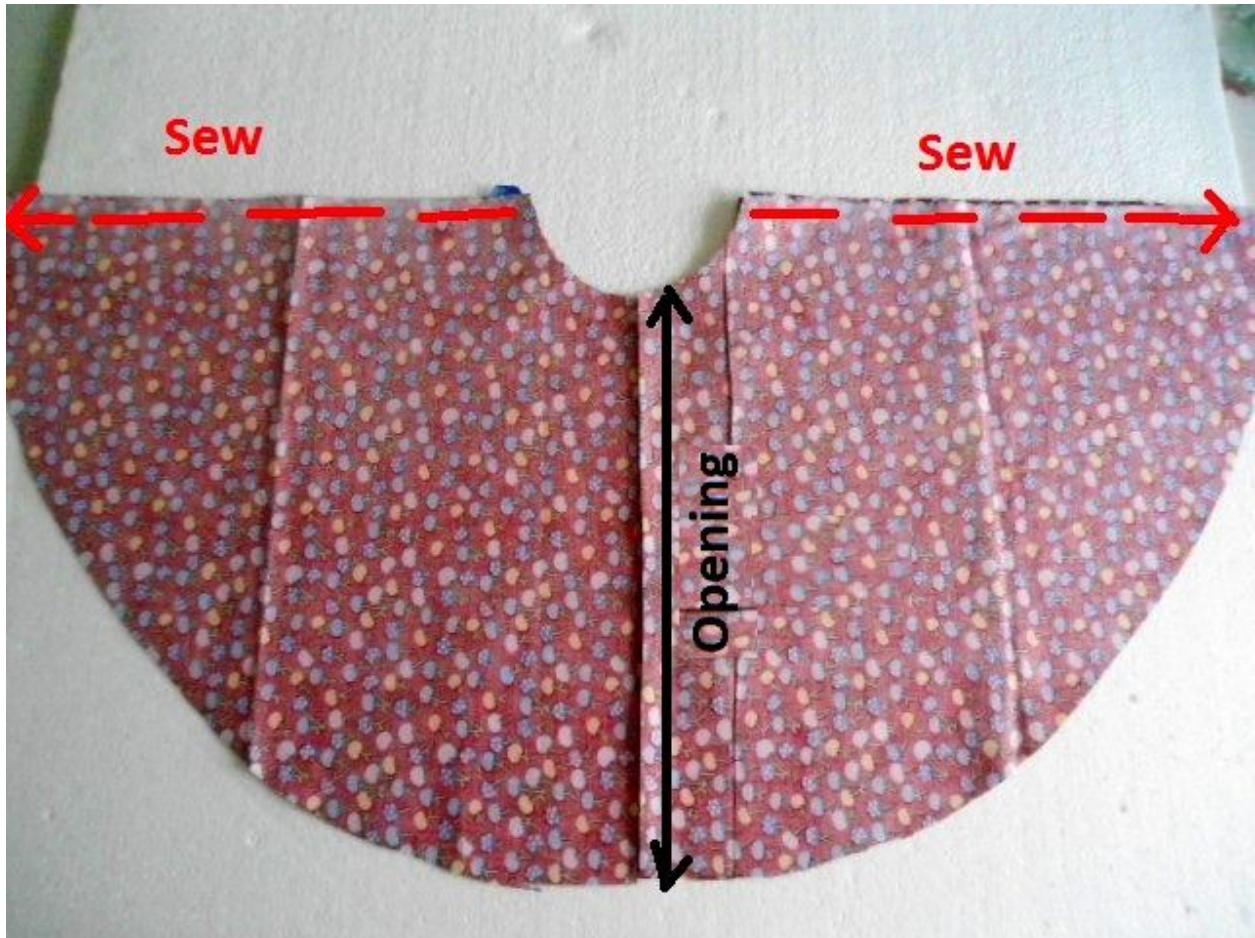
Cut along the two curved lines. Discard the fabric outside the smaller and larger curves. Now you get your two cape pieces; front and back.

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Cut the front cape piece into two equal halves as shown above.

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Now take the two front pieces and keep them over the back piece with the right sides together and aligning the straight and curved edges as shown above. Sew along the two side seams as marked by the red line.

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Take the fabric for the cape lining and cut the front and back cape pieces by repeating the above steps. Join them in the same way as the above.

We need to attach the ties to the front cape piece.

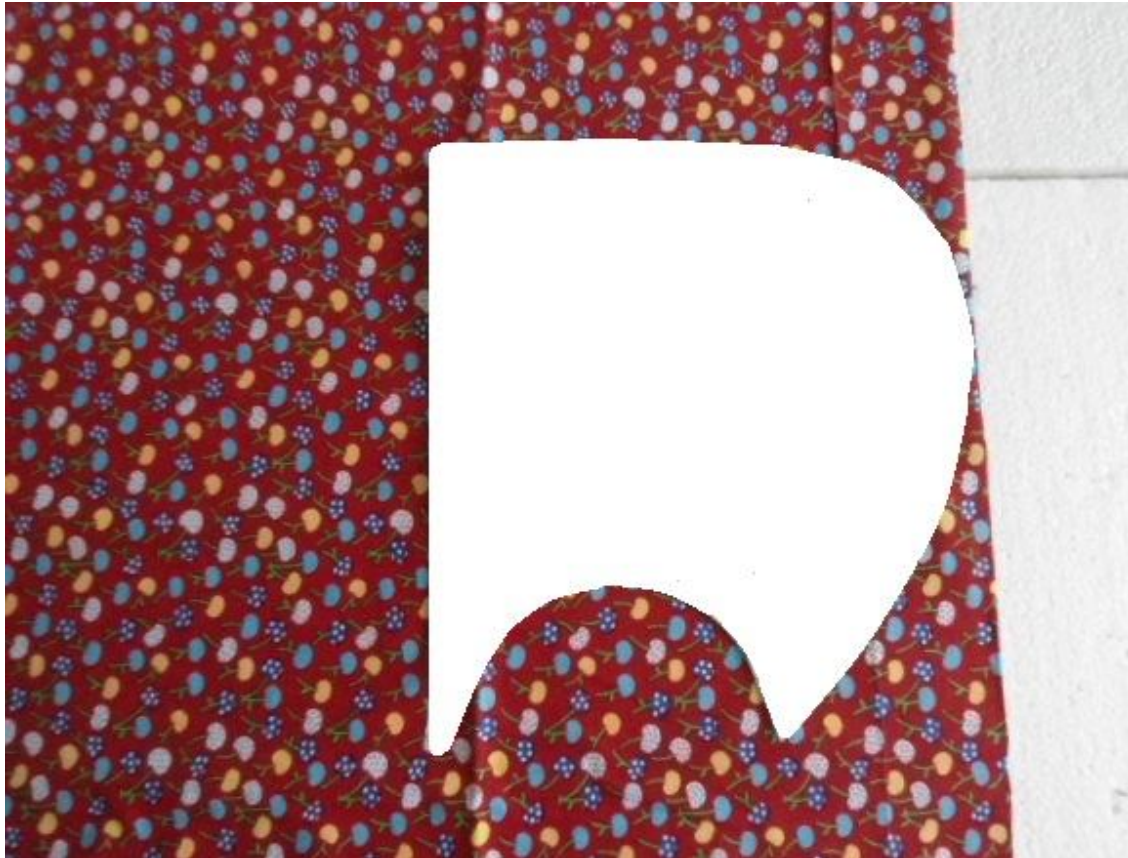
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Take the ribbon pieces, referring to the measurement and cut it into two equal pieces. Now pin it along the upper edge of the front opening as shown in the picture. Sew the ties onto the cape.

Lets cut the hood pieces.

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Cut the template for the hood at the end of this pdf and keep it on the cape fabric. Mark and cut to get one of the hood pieces. You will require one more of the piece from the same fabric. Note: If your fabric has a right side and a wrong side, cut one piece on the right side and the other on the wrong side.

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Your hood pieces will look like this.

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Cut the hood pieces from the lining fabric also.

Let's sew the hood.

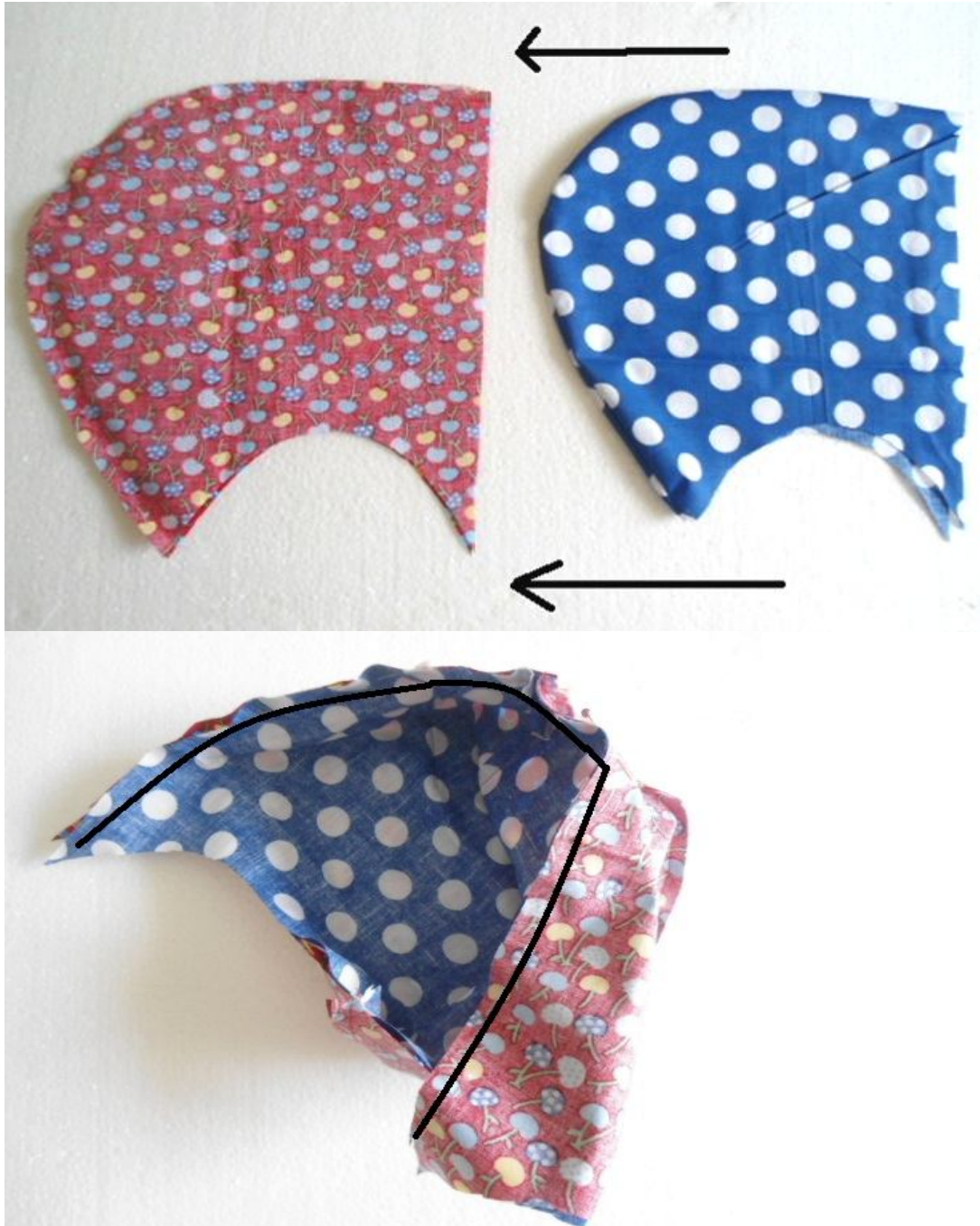
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Take the two hood pieces, layer them with the right sides together and aligning the edges. Sew along the curved edge as marked above.

Repeat the steps with the hood lining also.

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Now keep the hood on its wrong side and the hood lining on its right side and slip the lining into the hood as shown above. Align the edges and pin all around the straight edge.

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Sew along the straight edge, leaving a 2-inch gap (to turn it inside- out) , removing the pin as you go.

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Pull the right side out through the opening.

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Push the lining piece into the hood.

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Level out the folds and the wrinkles and press the edges taut, tucking in the raw edges.

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Topstitch along the straight edge to make it look neater.

Now we need to attach the hood to the cape piece.

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Pin the neckline of the hood along the neckline of the cape, on its wrong side as shown above.

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Sew the hood onto the cape, removing the pin as you go.

Now we need to attach the cape piece and the inner lining together.

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Keep the cape piece and the cape lining layered, with the right sides together, aligning the opening and curved edges and pin (note that now the hood is inside the cape and its lining). Sew the two pieces together along the black lines marked above, leaving an opening of about 5-6 inches to turn the cape right side out.

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Pull the right side out through the opening. Level out the folds and the creases with your hand. Poke out the corners and edges with the tip of your scissors.

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Press the edges taut, tucking in the raw edges.

Topstitch along the entire edge.

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Our cape is ready!

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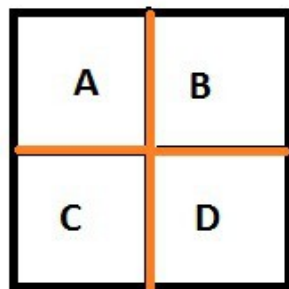
Hood Template

Instructions to check if your template has printed at the right Size

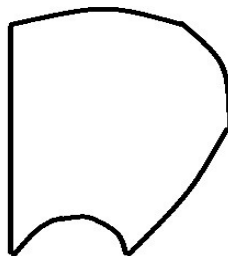
If the square given on Pattern piece A measures 2 X 2 inches after you print it out, all your pattern pieces would have printed at the right size.

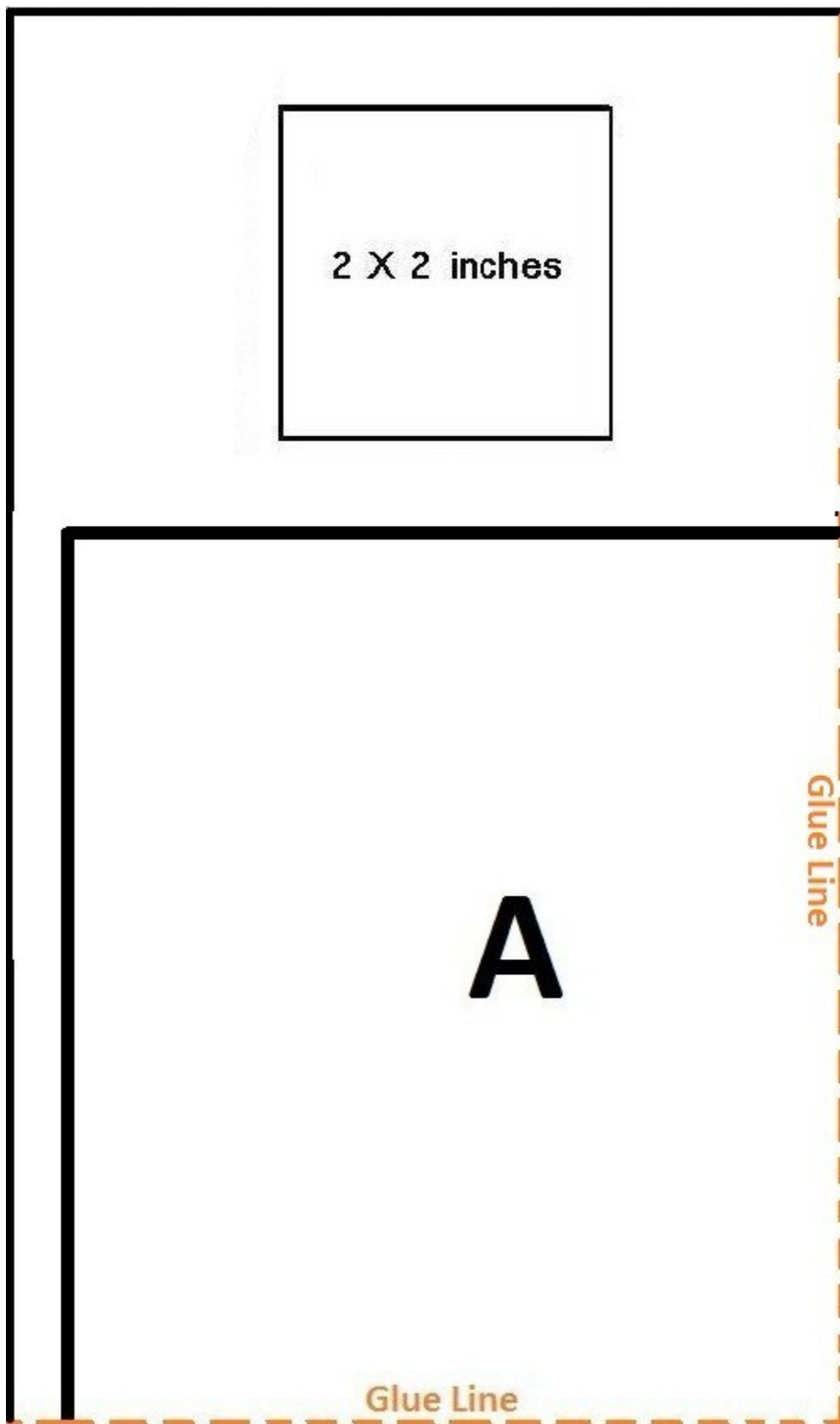
Instructions for gluing and cutting out the template pieces

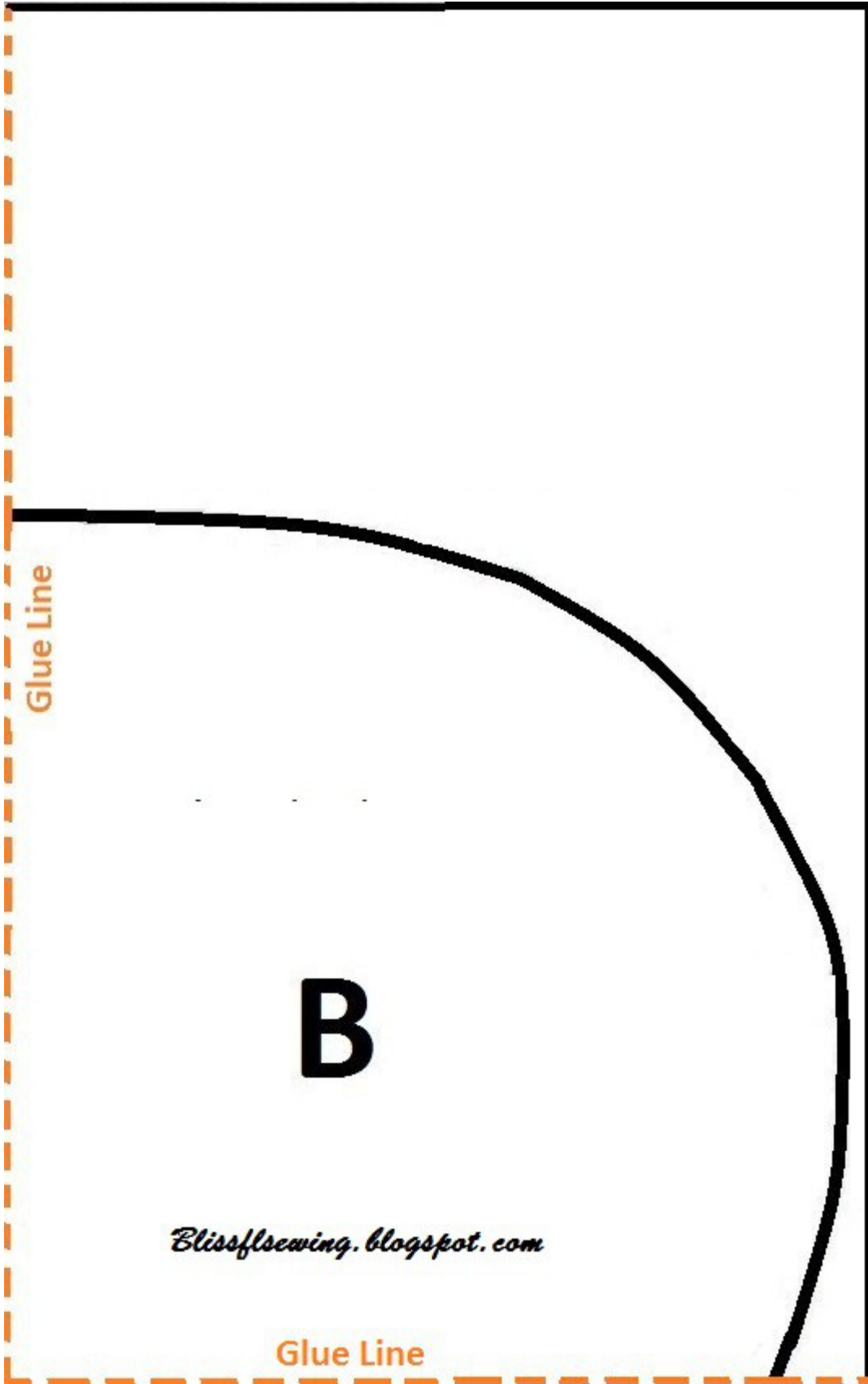
1. All the pattern pieces are marked from A to D
2. The pattern pieces are arranged as shown below.



3. Arrange the pattern pieces as shown above and glue them taking care of the glue lines.
4. Cut along the black line. Your template will look like the picture below after you cut it out.





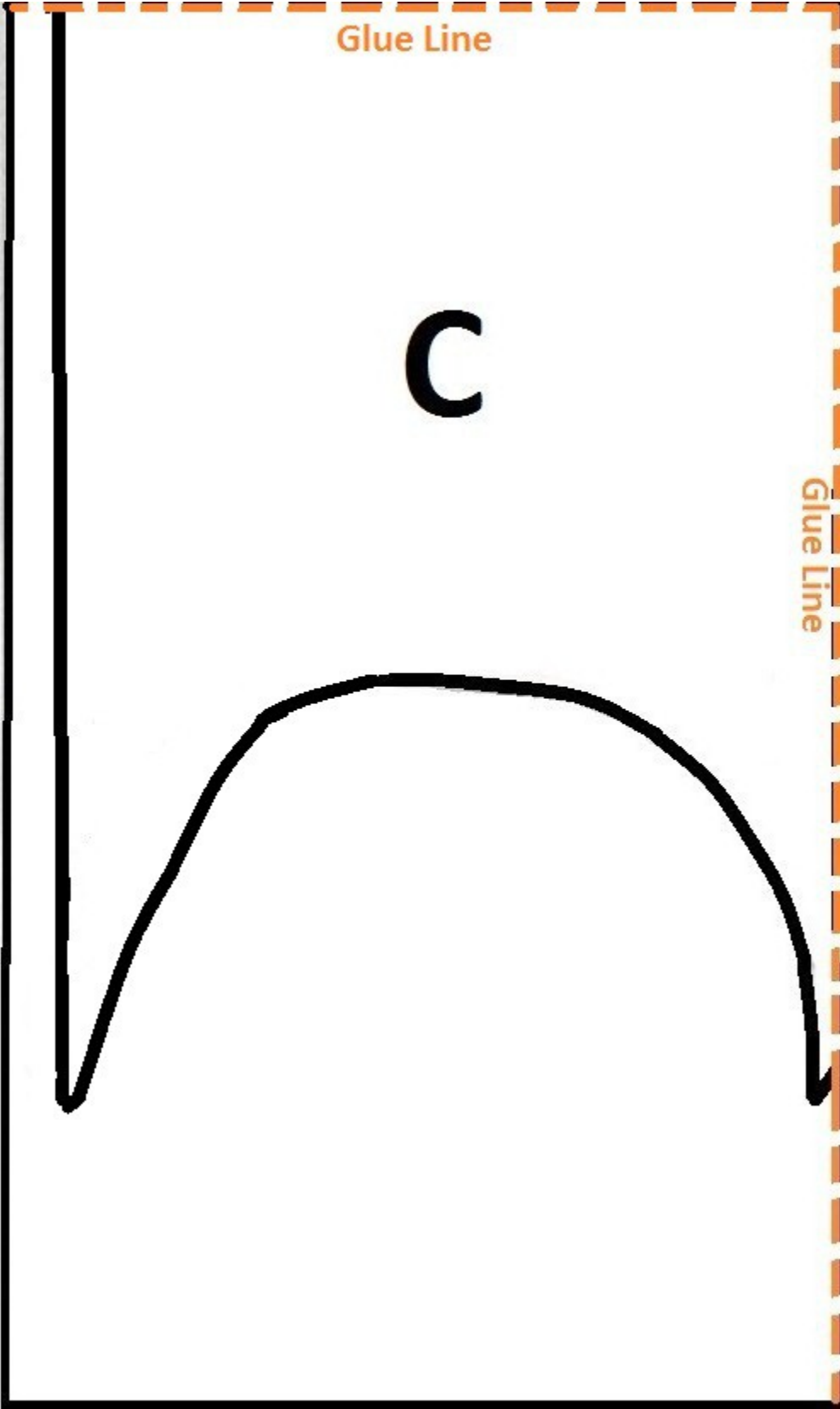


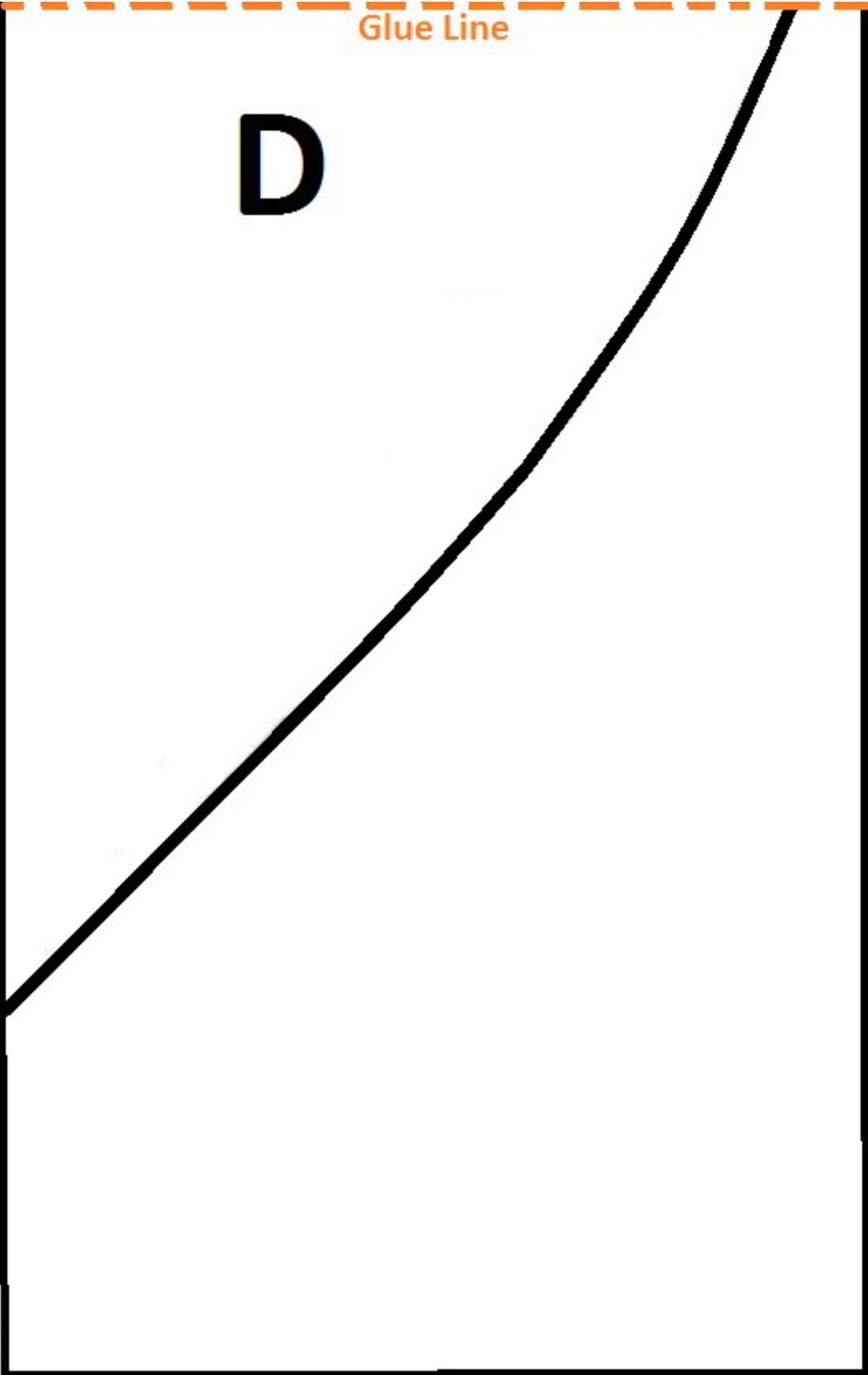
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Cape Neck Template

Fold

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