

DIY Barstool Slipcovers

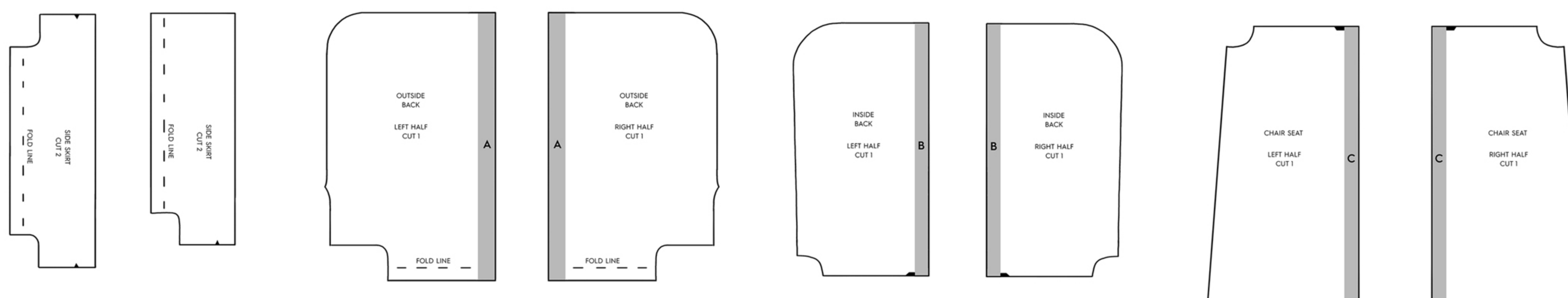
These IKEA barstools got a major style upgrade with our sleek slipcovers. Make your own for an inexpensive way to upcycle your furniture!



WHAT YOU WILL NEED:

- Seam Ripper
- Fabric (1½ yards per chair)
- Scissors
- Thread
- Sewing machine
- Pins
- Hook-and-loop fastener

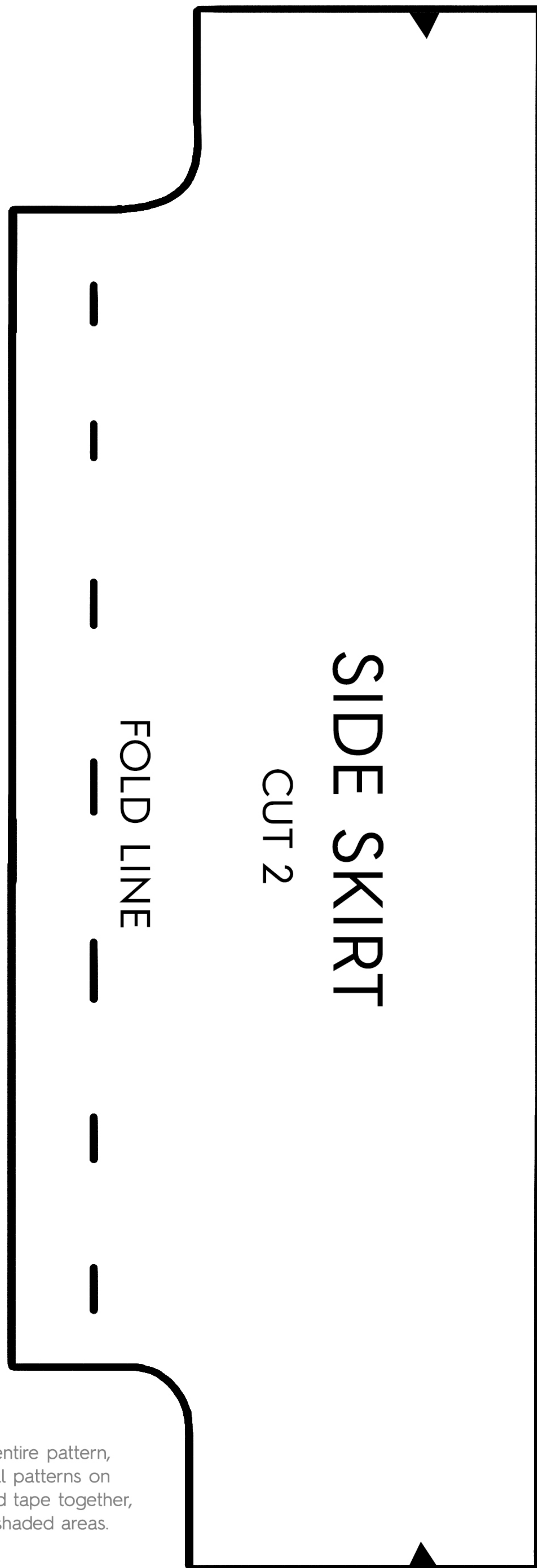
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How to Make It

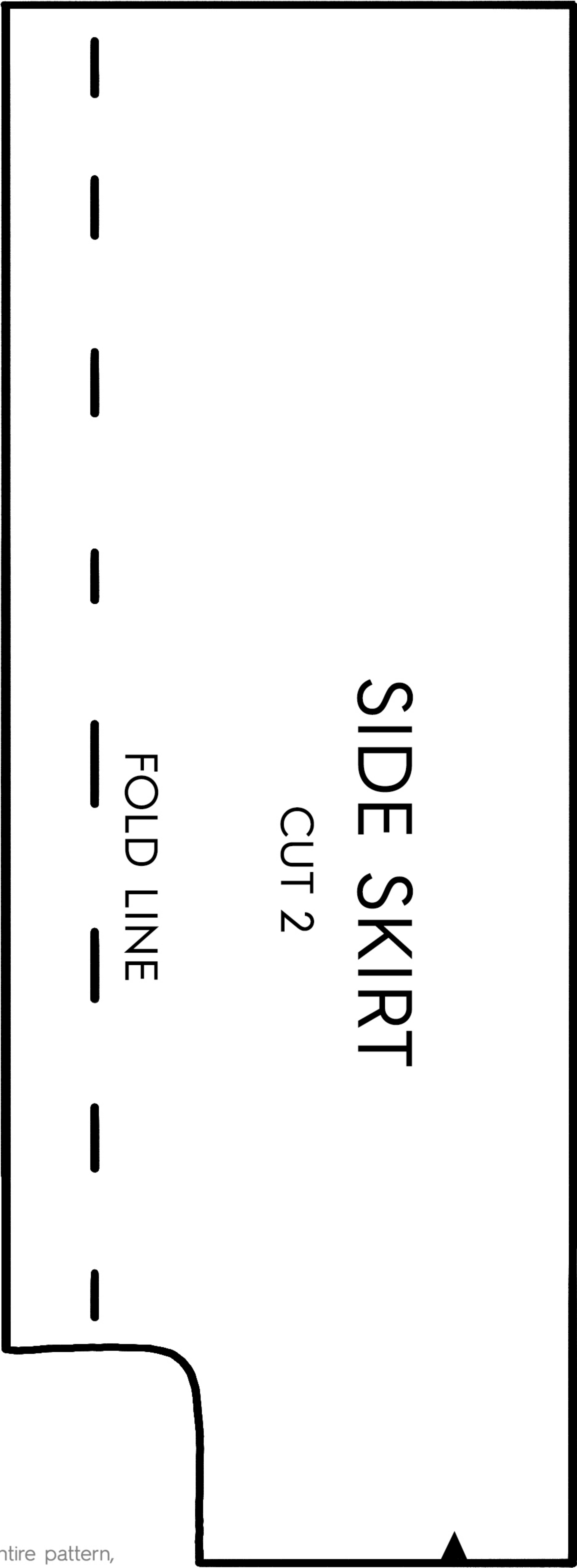
Note: In this project, stitch all seams with a 1/2-inch seam allowance and right sides together unless noted.

1. Make fabric pattern.
 - a. Print our downloadable pattern to scale.
 - b. Lay the pattern flat out on your fabric and pin it in place. Trace lightly and cut out. If your fabric has a distinct pattern, you may need extra fabric to insure that the pattern matches up at the edges.
2. Stitch skirt front to skirt side pieces, matching notches. Press seams. Pin seat to skirt (long edges), pivoting seams at corners. Stitch skirt to seat.
3. Press narrow rolled hem on curved openings and topstitch. Set aside.
4. On outside back, press narrow rolled hem on two curved openings and topstitch.
5. Lay inside back and outside back flat on table. Fold in half lengthwise and mark center between outer curves. Pin inside back and outside back right sides together, starting at center backs and pinning around curves (these curves will not match up while flat but will stitch into place to form curve of chair back). Stitch inside back to outside back, easing as you go.
6. Pin seat to inside back, matching center notches. Stitch starting at side seam and around cutout (this creates a pocket to hold slip to chair where seat meets the back).
7. Stitch skirt to back at sides. Side skirt will be 1½ inches longer than back piece.
8. Turn slipcover right side out and press. Fit to chair before applying hook-and-loop fastener.
9. Press up four lower raw edges 1 inch and sew on soft loop fastener with two rows of stitching.
10. Apply sticky side of hook fastener to chair. Put slipcover onto chair. Tuck pocket into bend of seat. Wrap lower edges to join hook-and-loop fasteners.



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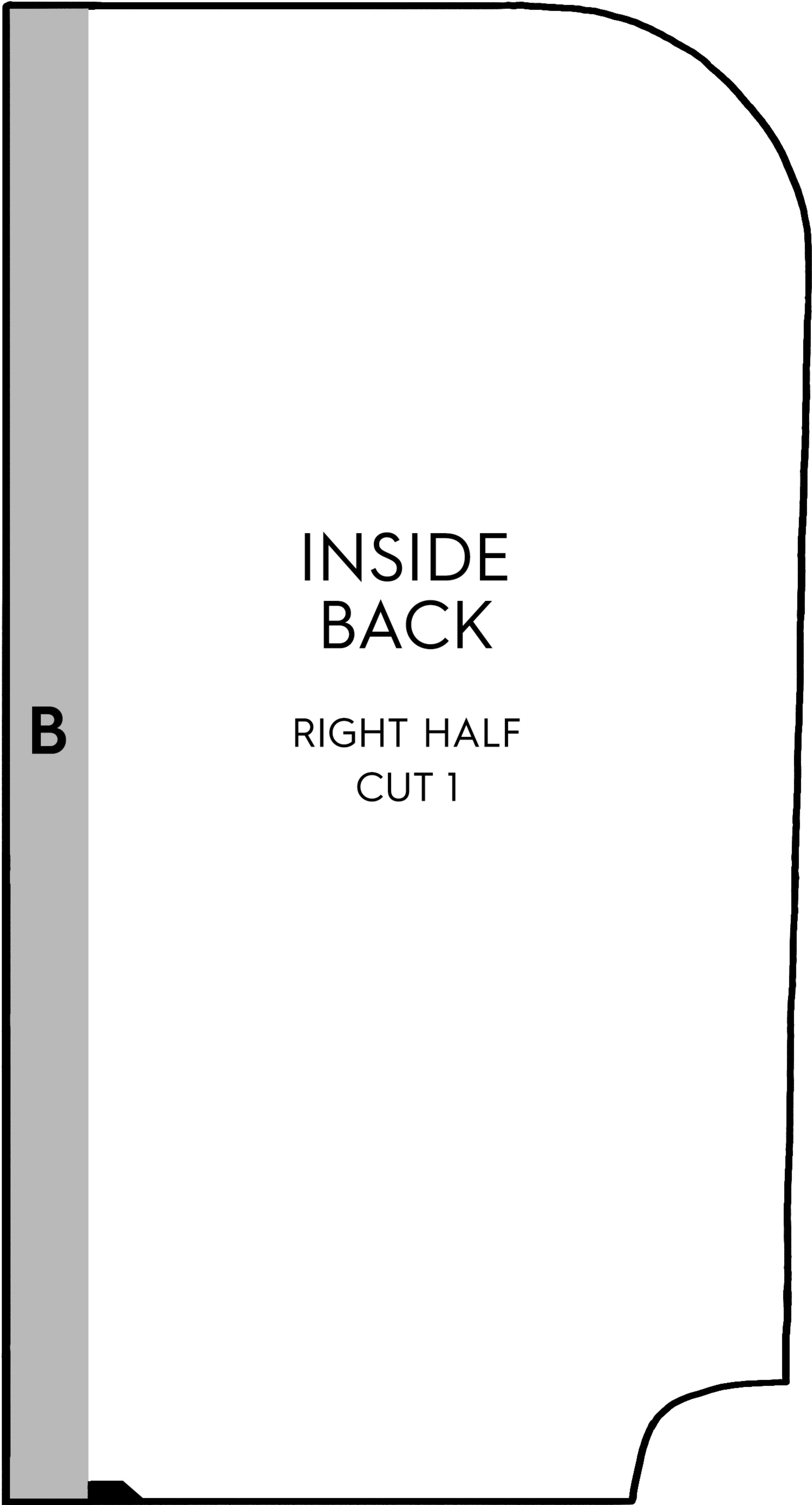
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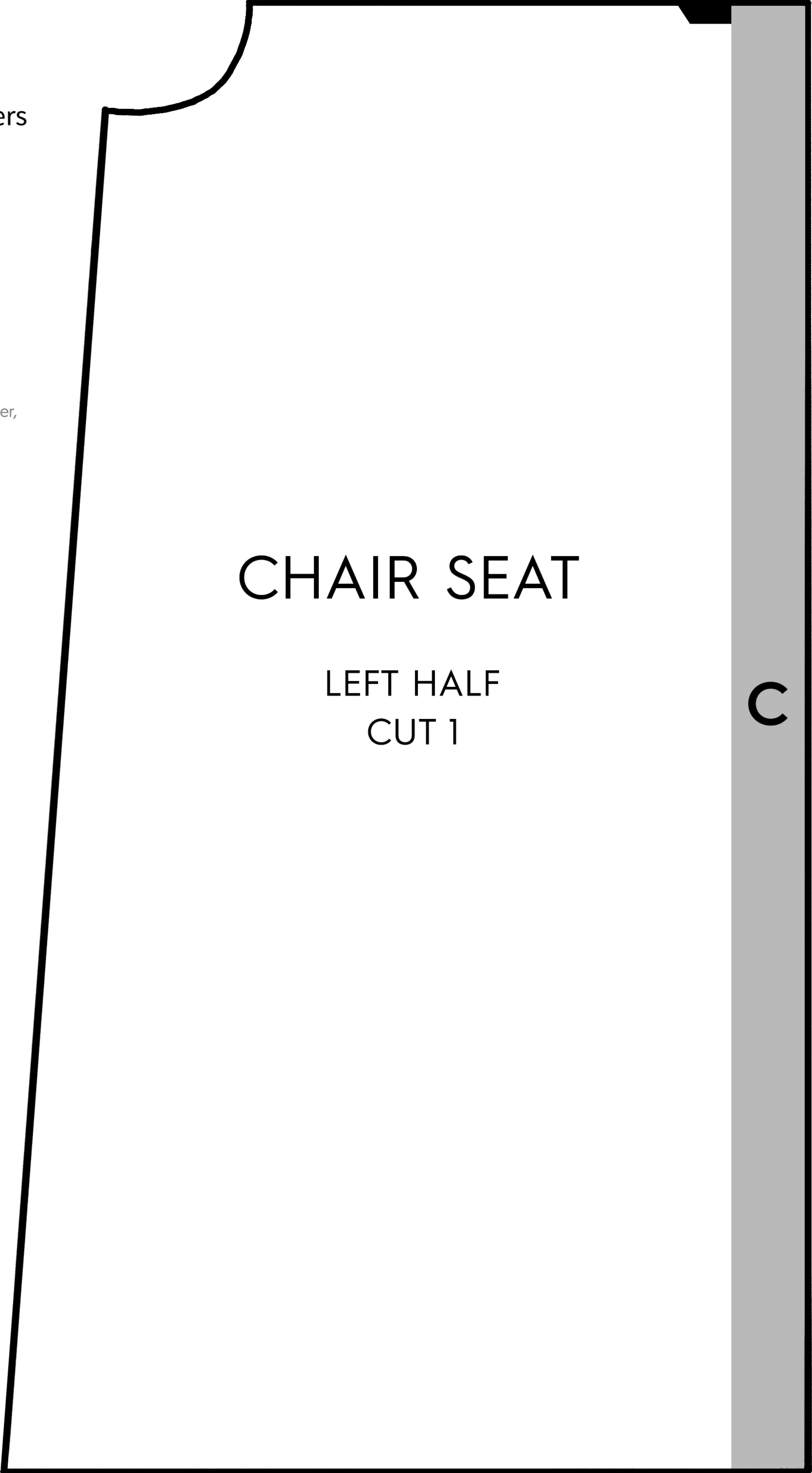
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