



Basic Christmas Stocking

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Basic Christmas Stocking Instructions:

Please follow the full stocking assembly in my tutorial below:

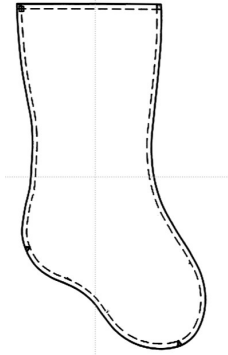
—>> [Christmas Stocking Tutorial](#)

Note: Sew right sides together using a 1/4" seam unless otherwise indicated.

Press to darker fabric unless otherwise indicated by an arrow.

For each stocking you will need the Stocking Template (Pages 6-9 of this document). Print template on regular 8x10 copy paper or cardstock. Cut along dotted lines and tape pieces together to form full stocking template.

—>> See photo to right.



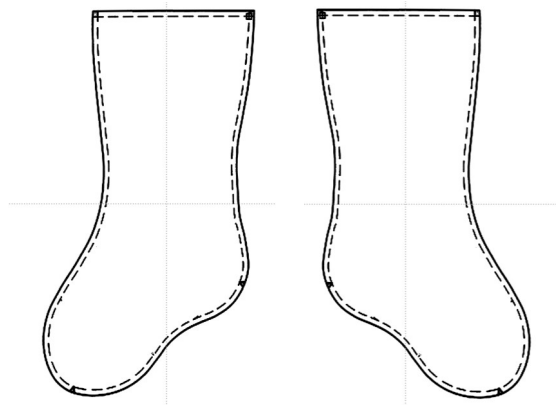
Cutting Instructions:

- 1 Cuff—9.5" x 17.5"
- 1 Handle strip—2.5" x 6.5"
- Optional: 1 toe strip—4" x 7"
- 2 pieces of outside stocking fabric cut using stocking template.*
- 2 pieces lining fabric cut using stocking template *

**Tip: Make sure you cut two pieces going the opposite direction (See image below)*

From your batting or fusible fleece cut:

- Cut 1 piece 4.5" x 17" (Batting for cuff)
- Cut 2 pieces of batting or fusible fleece using stocking template (If using fusible fleece make sure you have two opposite pieces.)

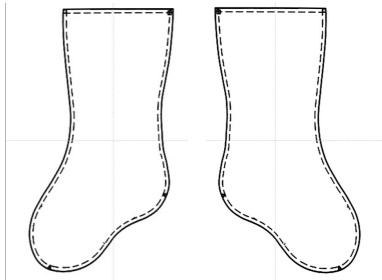


Basic Stocking Instructions:

Step 1: Cut out two pieces of fabric for your outside stocking, two pieces for your lining, and two pieces of batting or fusible fleece using the stocking template at the end of this document.

Tip: Lay two pieces of fabric WRONG sides together and trace your template on the top piece. Cut out along your lines to cut out both pieces at one time. You should now have two opposite pieces:

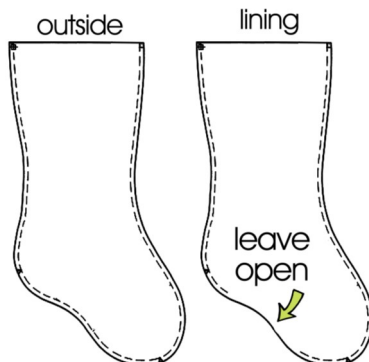
(NOTE: Only cut one outer piece if you are using one of the decorative stocking patterns on the following pages).



Step 2: Following directions on your fusible fleece, adhere your outside front and back stocking fabric pieces to the fusible fleece. If you've used batting, quilt the fabric to your batting as desired.

Step 3: Place outside stocking fabric (already fused to fleece) RIGHT sides together and sew 1/4" all the way around your stocking leaving the top of the stocking open. Turn outside piece RIGHT side out and set aside.

Repeat this process for the lining, but leave 5" open at the bottom of the lining foot. Leave lining piece INSIDE out.



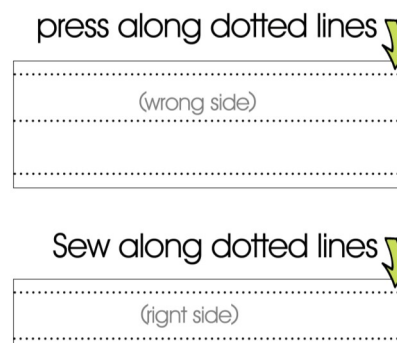
Step 4: Optional: Cut cuff piece 9.5" x 17.5" and iron in half lengthwise. Cut a piece of 4.5" x 17" fusible fleece and iron on inside of 1/2 of the cuff piece following directions on fusible fleece.



Step 5: Fold cuff right sides together in half short-wise and sew 1/4" along seam. You will now have a tube. Fold cuff back down along iron line to cover fleece and set aside.



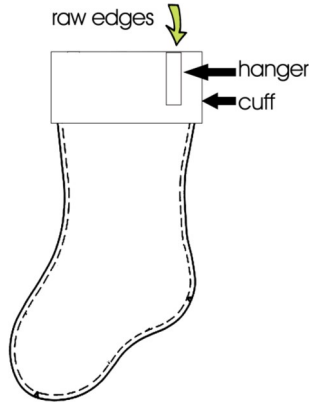
Step 6: Cut a 2.5" x 6.5" piece for your stocking hanger. Fold in half lengthwise with wrong sides together and then press. Open piece and fold in both long sides 1/4" and press. Fold strap in half again lining up 1/4" pressed sides. Sew a seam 1/8" along both sides to finish and set aside.



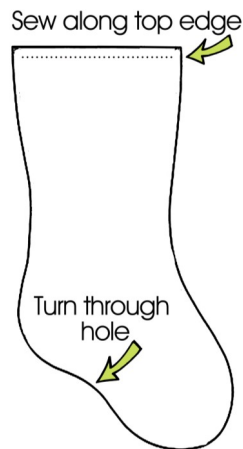
Basic Stocking Instructions (Cont.):

Step 7: With your outer stocking piece RIGHT side out, place cuff on top of stocking, lining up the top raw edges together. Pin in place.

Fold hanger piece created in step 6 in half and place on backside of stocking about 1" in from edge. Line up the raw edges of the hanger with the raw edges of the stocking/cuff.



Step 8: Place entire stocking unit created in step 7 INSIDE of your stocking lining which should be wrong side out. Sew 1/4" along top edge of stocking to secure the outside stocking, cuff, hanger, and lining.



Step 9: Turn stocking right side out through hole in lining. Close lining hole and push completed lining inside stocking to complete your project!

—>> Click below to get the Christmas Cheer decorative stocking patterns shown at the end of the video tutorial!

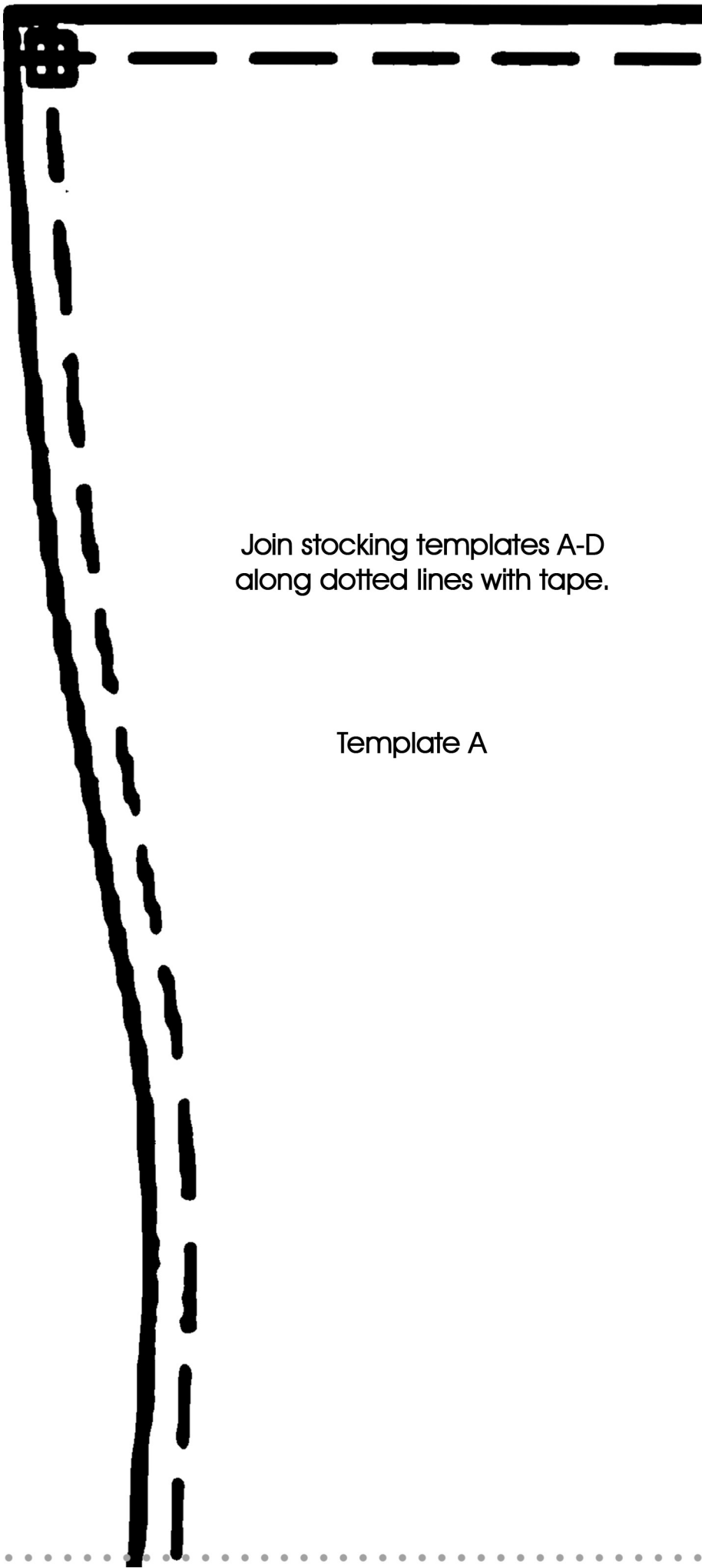
[Christmas Cheer Stocking Pattern](#)



The Christmas Cheer pattern comes with 7 festive Christmas stocking patterns that you can customize! They're the perfect addition to your holiday décor and they also make fun gift ideas as well!

Patterns include:

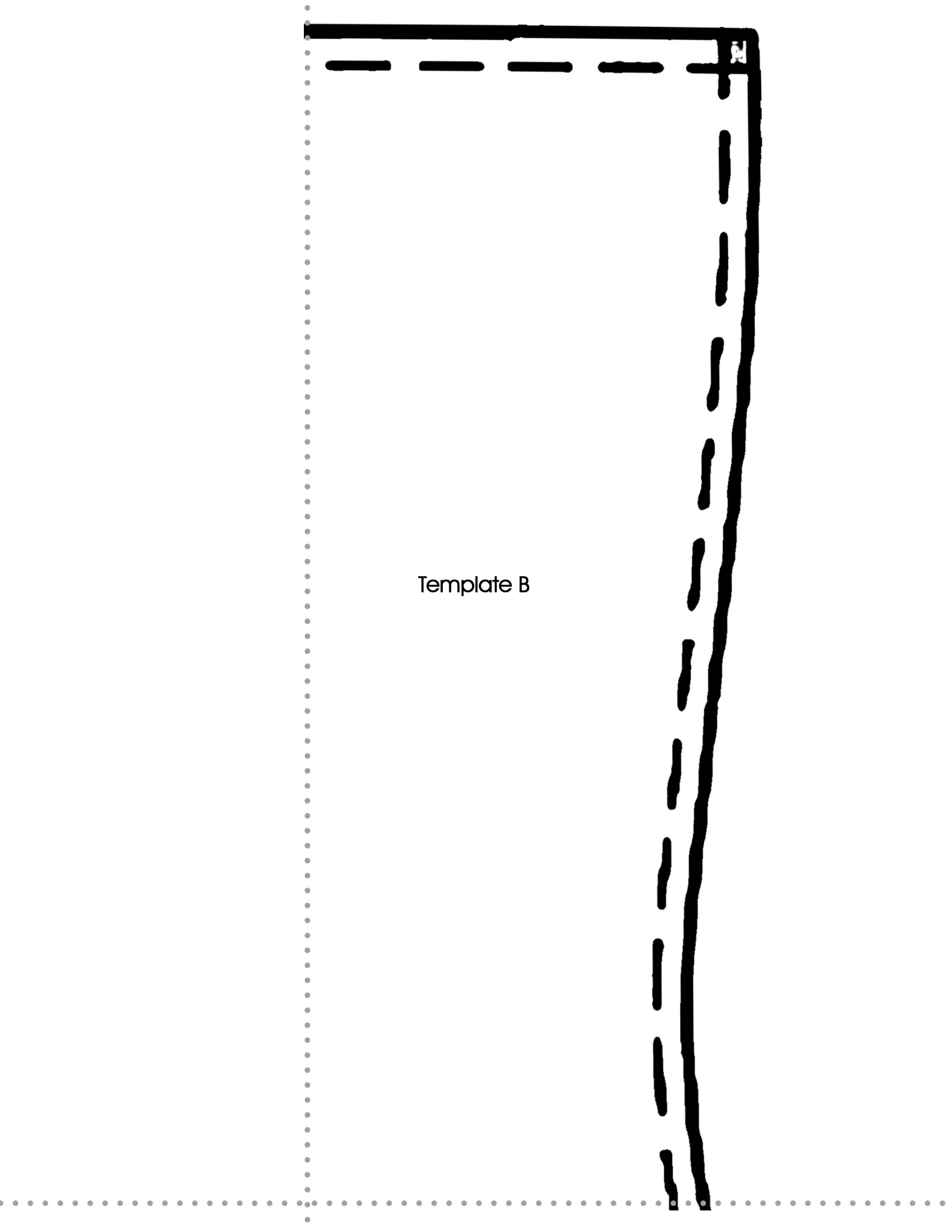
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- Patchwork Stocking
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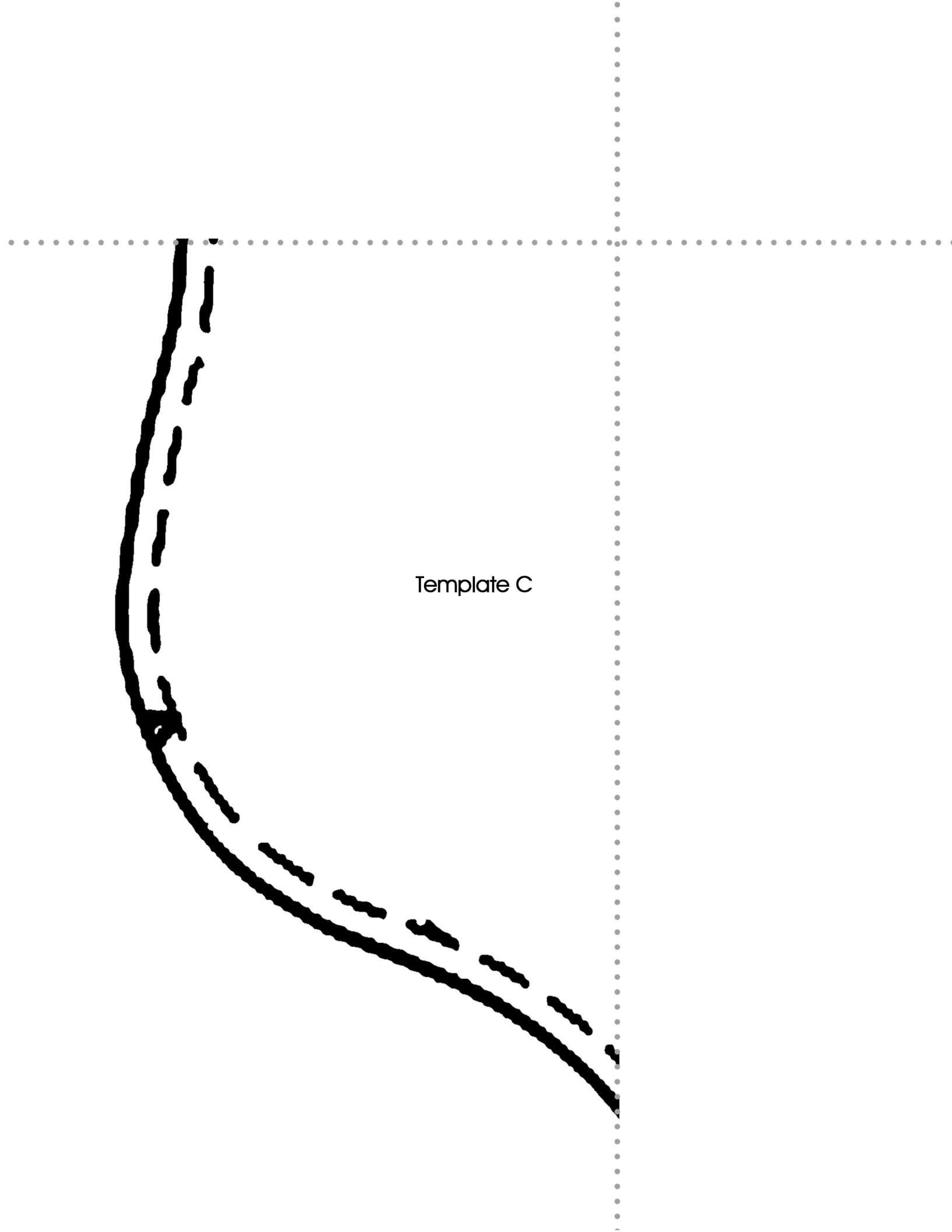
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should be
1" x 1"

Join stocking templates A-D
along dotted lines with tape.

Template A

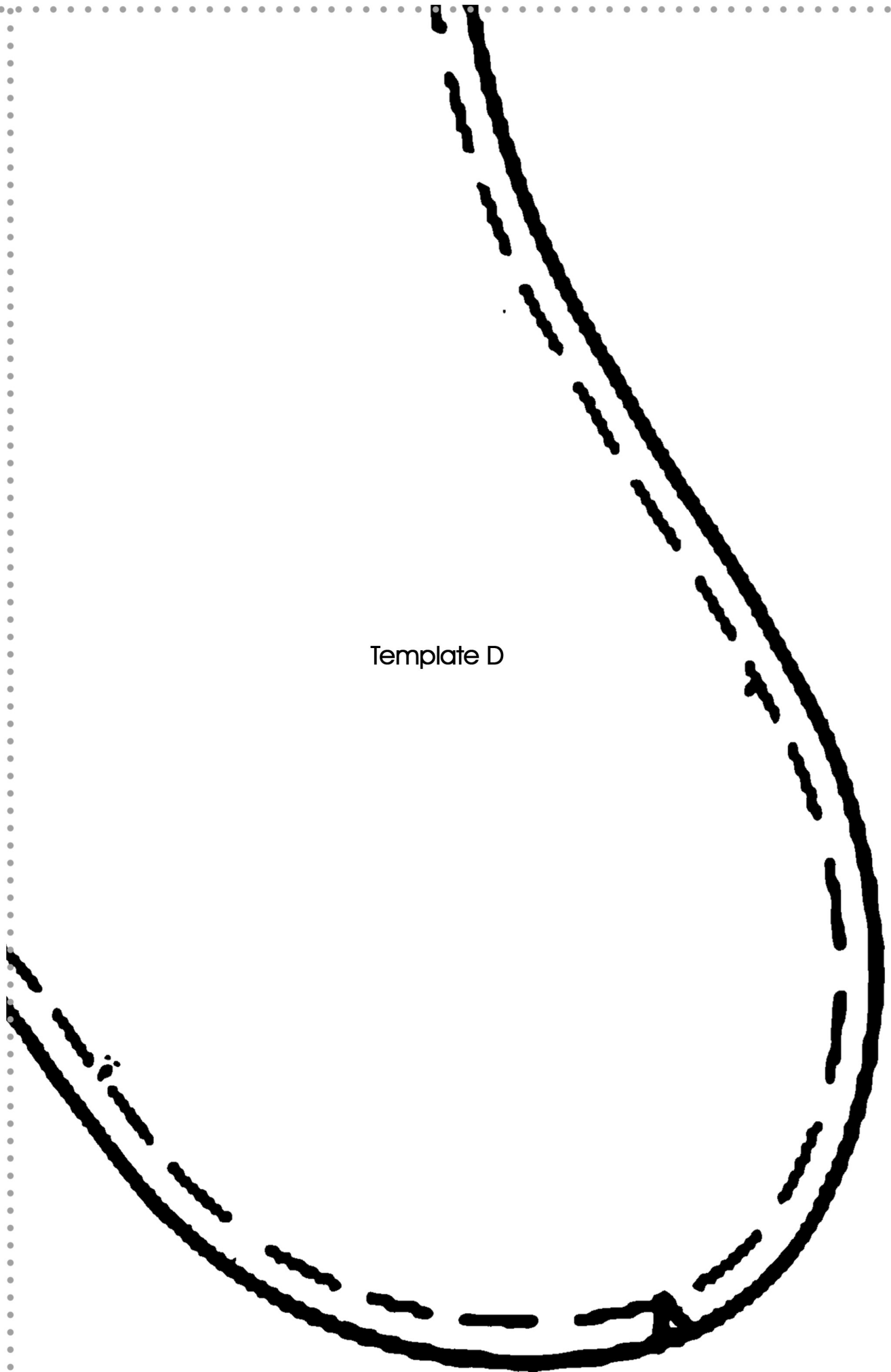


Template B



Template C

Template D





Basic Christmas Stocking

(Finished stocking size approx. 8" x 21")

Basic Fabric Requirements per stocking:

Basic Fabric Stocking (Video)
Outside fabric: 1/2 yard
Lining/Strap Fabric: 1/2 yard
Fusible Fleece or Batting: 1/2 yard
Cuff/Toe Fabric: 1 Fat Quarter
Optional: 505 Fabric Adhesive Spray
Optional: Embroidery floss, needle

