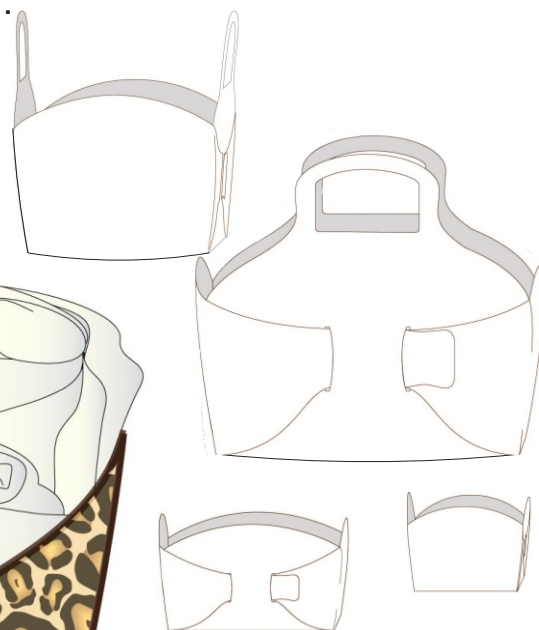SKILL LEVEL

BEGINNER

large basket box is
16"/15.25cm wide
12"/6.5cm deep
& 10"/25cm high;
baby box is
8"/20cm wide,
6"/15.25cm deep
& 5"/12.5cm high

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You *know* you can always use extra storage, and these cool boxes can be packed away flat when you're not using them. Designed for heavy or medium weight non-fraying fabrics like heavy faux leather, felt or home dec fabrics, these take little to no actual sewing. You can also use medium weight wovens with binding to finish the edges-a small sewing investment for fabulous results! Boxes are simply folded & slotted together through the sides. The big basket box has cut-on handles and is perfect for storing magazines, small toys, balls of yarn or towels; the baby basket is just right for those smaller goodies that always need a home...hair accessories, toiletries, crayons, whatever you need to organize your bathroom, bedroom, or sewing space!

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SEAM ALLOWANCES & OTHER INFO

There are no seam allowances on these boxes!

How you construct the box(es) depends entirely on the fabric you choose...

...use a heavy real/faux leather or felt, and there is no sewing to be done at all. None, seriously.

...use a medium-weight real/faux leather or felt, and you'll simply be sewing a line around the outer edges.

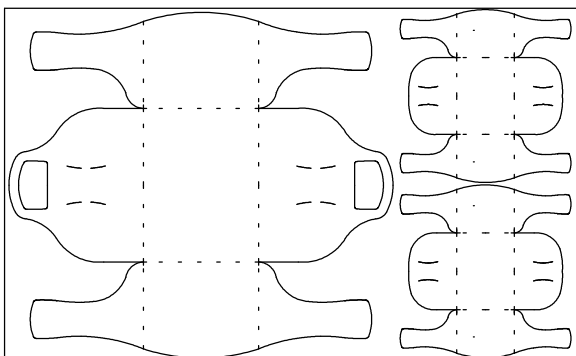...use a medium-weight woven fabric, and you'll bind the outer edges with self or contrast bias binding.

Skills needed include: OPTIONAL applying interfacing; (making &) applying bias binding.

ABOUT THESE STYLES

These boxes are simply cut and folded together; sewing is only necessary to finish the cut edges in certain fabrics-please saee the instructions for more details.

SUGGESTED FABRIC CUTTING LAYOUT FOR THE BOXES
lay fabric out flat for this layout

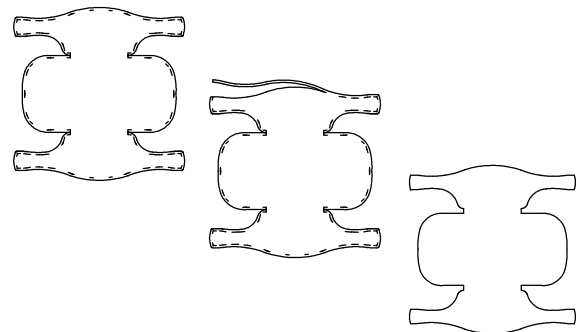### FABRIC & NOTIONS REQUIRED

1 yard/92cm of 60"/150cm wide fabric will yield one large basket box and two baby boxes; if you need to use two layers of fabric add 1 more yard/92cms, and 1 yard/92cms very firm fusible interfacing.

If you are binding the box edges, you'll need 7 yards/640cm self or contrast purchased or made bias binding for the large basket box; each baby box requires 3 yards/275cm binding.
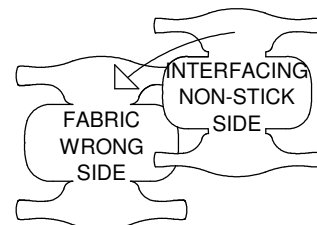
1 If you are using a single layer of heavy weight real/faux leather or felt (so, a non-fraying fabric) then go ahead and simply cut out your box(es) carefully and skip on over to steps 4a, 4b, 4c, 4d & 4e.

2a If you are using a double layer of medium-weight real/faux leather or felt (so, a non-fraying fabric) cut out two layers of fabric per box, plus 1 layer of fusible interfacing.

2b Mark off & trim a scant 1/4" or 0.75cm from all edges of the interfacing, including the handles if you are making the basket box.
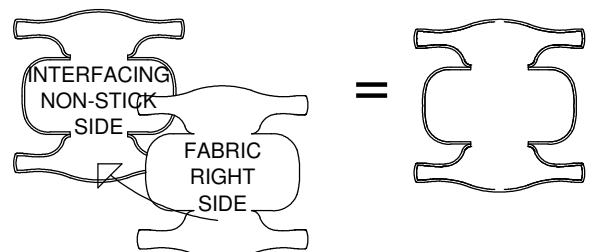
2c Apply the trimmed interfacing to the WRONG side of one of the fabric layers, making sure that you center it up evenly!
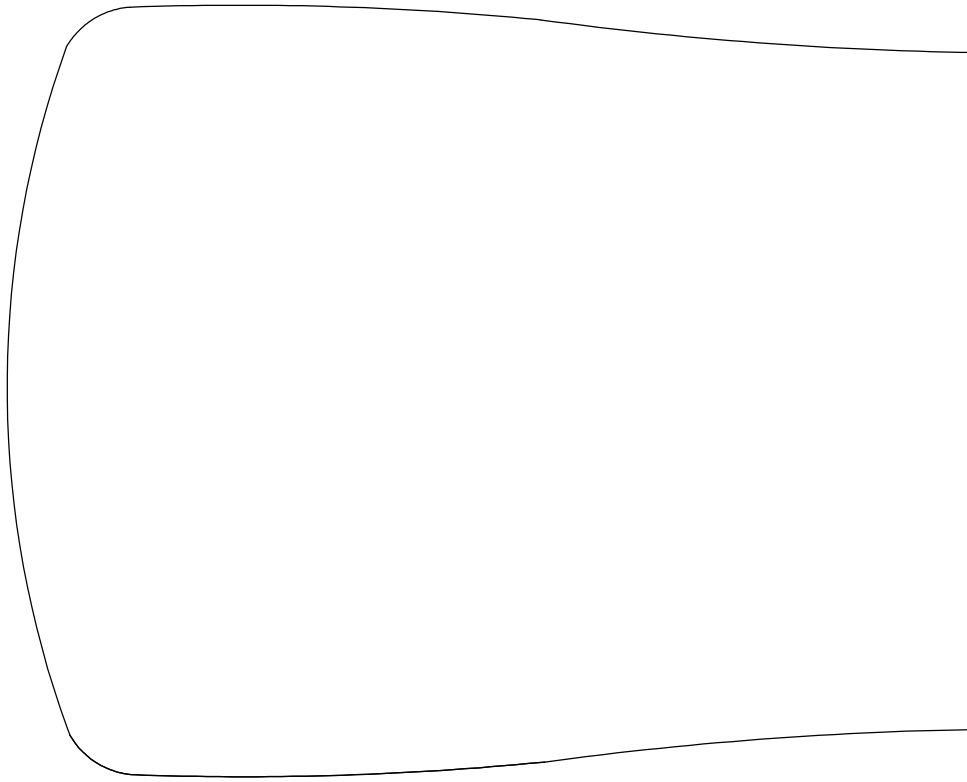
INTERFACING NON-STICK SIDE

FABRIC WRONG SIDE

2d WRONG sides together, sew through both layers of fabric, about 3/8" or 1cm away from the cut edges.

To complete the box(es), go to steps 4a, 4b, 4c, 4d & 4e.

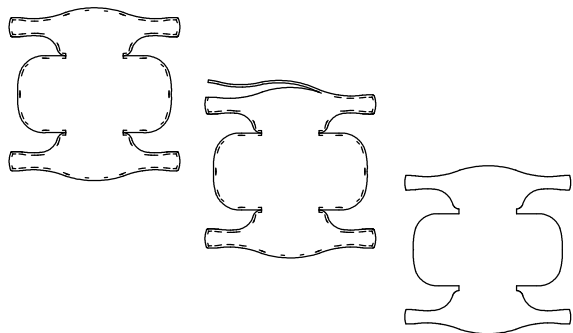INTERFACING NON-STICK SIDE

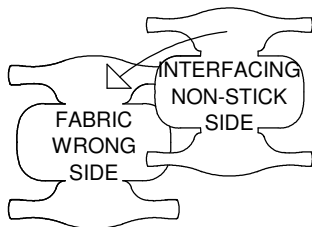FABRIC RIGHT SIDE

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3a If you are using a double layer of medium-weight woven fabric (so, a fabric that frays) cut out two layers of fabric per box, plus 1 layer of fusible interfacing.
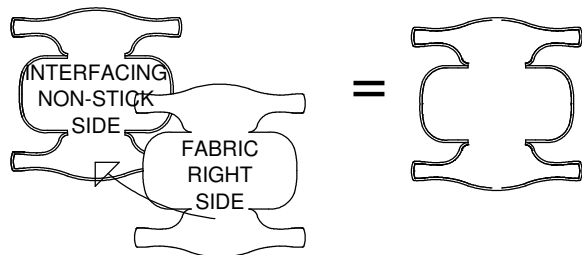
3b Mark off & trim a scant 1/4" or 0.75cm from all edges of the interfacing, including the handles if you are making the basket box.

3c Apply the trimmed interfacing to the WRONG side of one of the fabric layers, making sure that you center it up evenly!

INTERFACING NON-STICK SIDE

FABRIC WRONG SIDE

3d WRONG sides together, sew through both layers of fabric, about 3/8" or 1cm away from the cut edges.
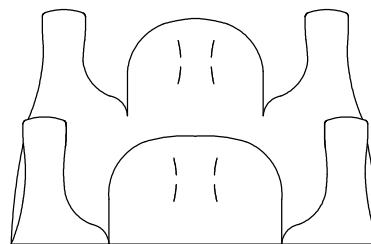
INTERFACING NON-STICK SIDE

FABRIC RIGHT SIDE

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3d To complete the box(es), you'll need to bind the edges.

Using purchased or self-made bias binding, sew the binding onto the WRONG or inside of the box(es). Fold the binding over the cut edges and stitch the remaining edge if the binding down.
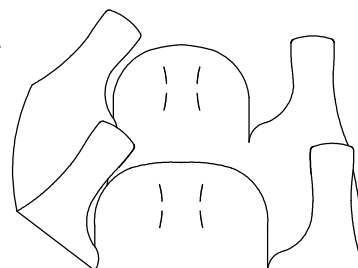
Work a row of zig-zag or buttonhole stitches around the slits BEFORE you cut them.
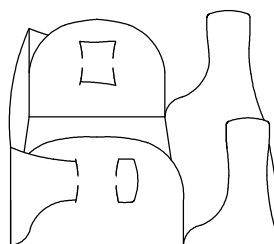
To finish up, go to steps 4a, 4b, 4c, 4d & 4e.
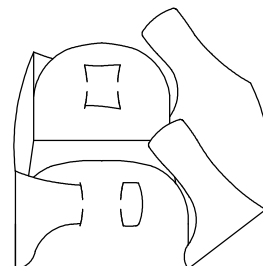
4a Lay the box(es) out like this.

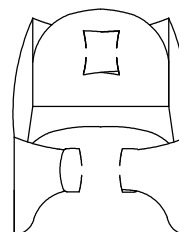**4b** ...fold one side up like this...

4c ...and feed the tabs through the slits like this...

4d ...repeat this with the remaining tabs on the other side...
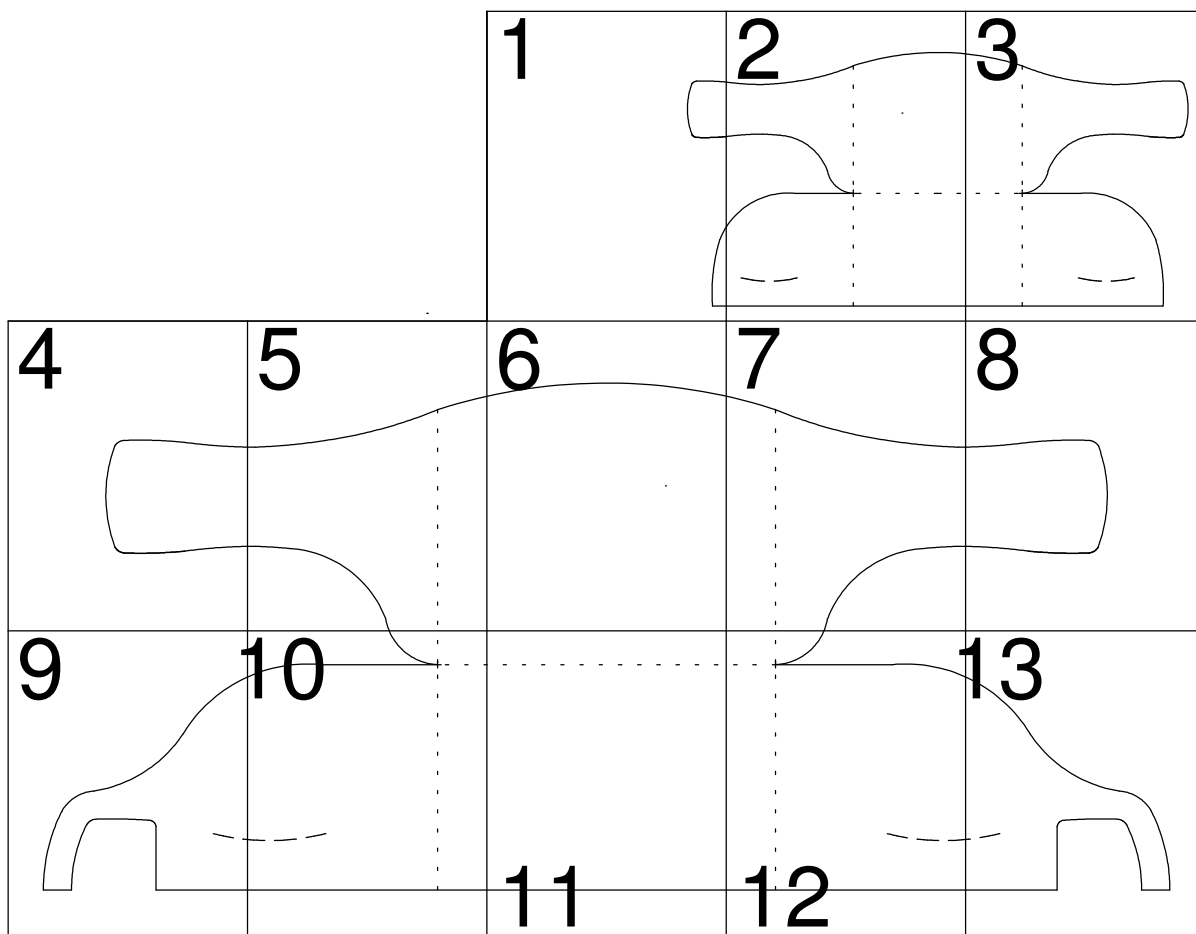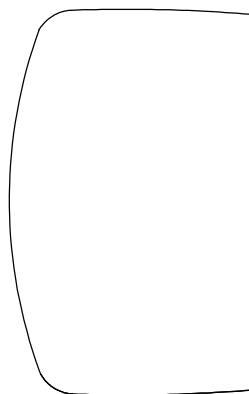
4e ...et voila! gorgeous foldable storage...

5 *PLEASE NOTE* if your tabs 'slip' a little, you can glue some hook & loop dots behind the tabs for extra grip.

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FOLD ALONG THIS LINE

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 this cut line
WRONG SIDE

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1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8
9	10			13
		11	12	

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big box basket
cut 1 on fold in heavy (p)leather or felt
OR cut 2 layers on fold in fabric
plus 1 layer on fold in heavy interfacing

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FOLD ALONG THIS LINE
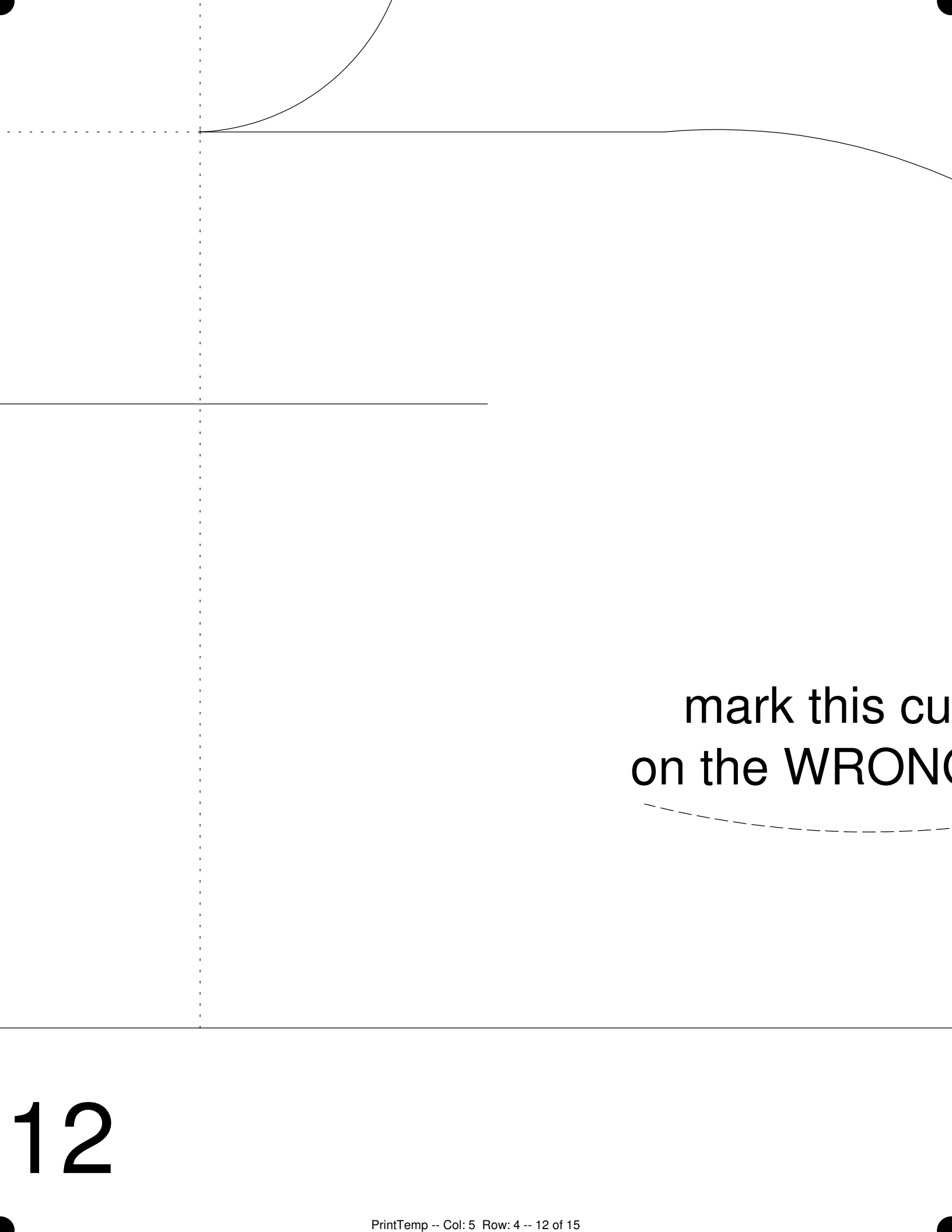
FOLD ALONG THIS LINE

mark this cut line
on the WRONG SIDE

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FOLD ALONG THIS LINE
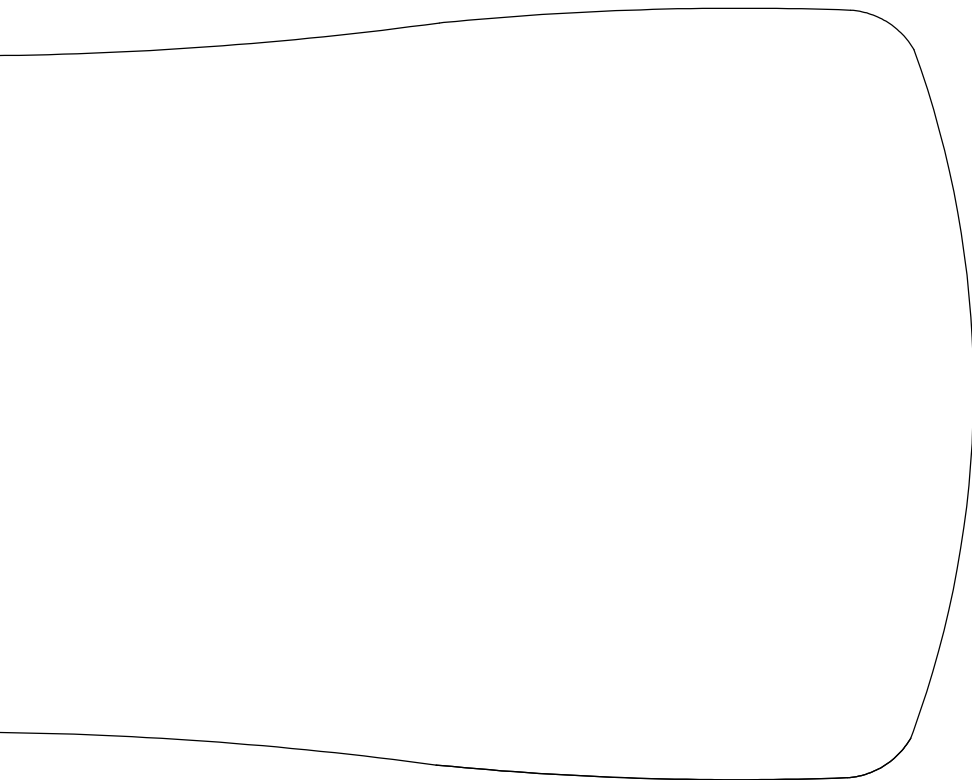
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