

# Sew it all

## SUNNYSIDE RUG PATTERN





# Sunnyside Rug

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Stitch a simple rug to add a pop of color to any room and learn a technique traditionally used for quilting to achieve a perfect circle.

## SUPPLIES

1½ yards of natural duck cloth

1 yard of yellow duck cloth

40"-diameter rug backing circle

Needles: 90/14 universal & hand sewing

Matching all-purpose thread

Tissue paper

Painter's tape

PTFE presser foot

Temporary spray adhesive

Fabric glue stick (See "Sources.")

Heat removable fabric pen (See "Sources.")

## CUT IT

**Download the Sunnyside Rug pattern** from [sewitalldmag.com](http://sewitalldmag.com).

**From the natural duck cloth**, cut one circle, two linings and enough 3½"-wide bias strips to achieve a 124¾" length when pieced along the short ends.

**Cut one band** from the yellow duck cloth.

## SEW IT

*Use ½" seam allowances unless otherwise noted.*

**Install a 90/14 universal needle** and PTFE presser foot onto the sewing machine.

**With right sides together**, stitch the two lining pieces along the long straight edge. Press open the seams. Designate as the lining.

**Position the lining right side up** on a flat work surface. Using a heat-removable fabric pen, draw a straight line centered and perpendicular to the seamline. Spray temporary adhesive over the lining right side. Position the rug backing circle over the lining, aligning the edges; finger-press to secure. Pin 1" to either side of the lining seamline.

**Select a 3.5mm-long stitch length**. Stitch along the lining seamline with the rug backing facing up. Repeat to pin and stitch the remaining line **(1)**. Designate as the rug lining.

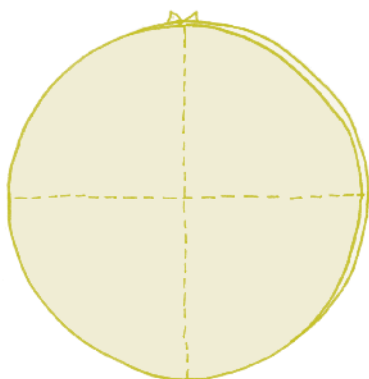
**Position the circle right side up** on a flat work surface. Mark a ½" seam allowance along the perimeter.

**Mark a ½" seam allowance** on the band right side along the inner edge. Snip at 1" intervals into the inner edge, ending ⅛" from the seam allowance line.

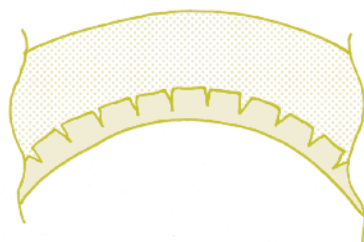
**Finger-press the inner edge** ½" toward the wrong side, using the seam allowance line as a guide **(2)**. Press flat. Apply fabric glue stick to the right side of the band seam allowance.

**Position the band right side up** over the circle right side, aligning the folded band edge with the circle seam allowance line. Finger-press to secure.

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**Once the glue is dry**, slightly unfold the band to expose the seam allowance. Select a 2.5mm stitch length. Stitch the band to the circle along the  $\frac{1}{2}$ " foldline **(3)**. Press the band flat. Designate as the upper rug.

**Position the rug lining on a flat work surface** with the duck cloth facing up. Position the upper rug right side up over the rug lining, aligning the edges; pin. Machine or hand baste  $\frac{1}{2}$ " from the perimeter. Quarter-mark the binding and rug.

**Fold one bias binding long edge**  $\frac{1}{2}$ " from the opposite long edge with wrong sides together; press, and then unfold. Fold each long edge toward the center foldline; press, and then unfold.

**Place a sheet of tissue paper** over the sewing machine bed; secure the edges using painter's tape.

**With right sides together**, align the binding  $\frac{3}{4}$ " long edge with the rug perimeter at the quarter marks; pin. Align the binding with the rug perimeter between the quarter marks; pin.

**Stitch along the binding foldline.** To easily stitch the rug, work small sections at a time, lifting and turning the entire rug to reposition and continue stitching.

**Remove the basting.** If needed, trim the perimeter.

**Press the binding toward the rug wrong side.** Wrap the binding around the rug edge. Hand baste the binding  $\frac{3}{8}$ " from the folded edge along the rug wrong side.

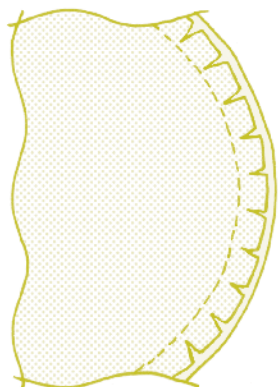
**Stitch in the ditch** on the rug right-side seamline. Remove the basting. ♥

#### SOURCES

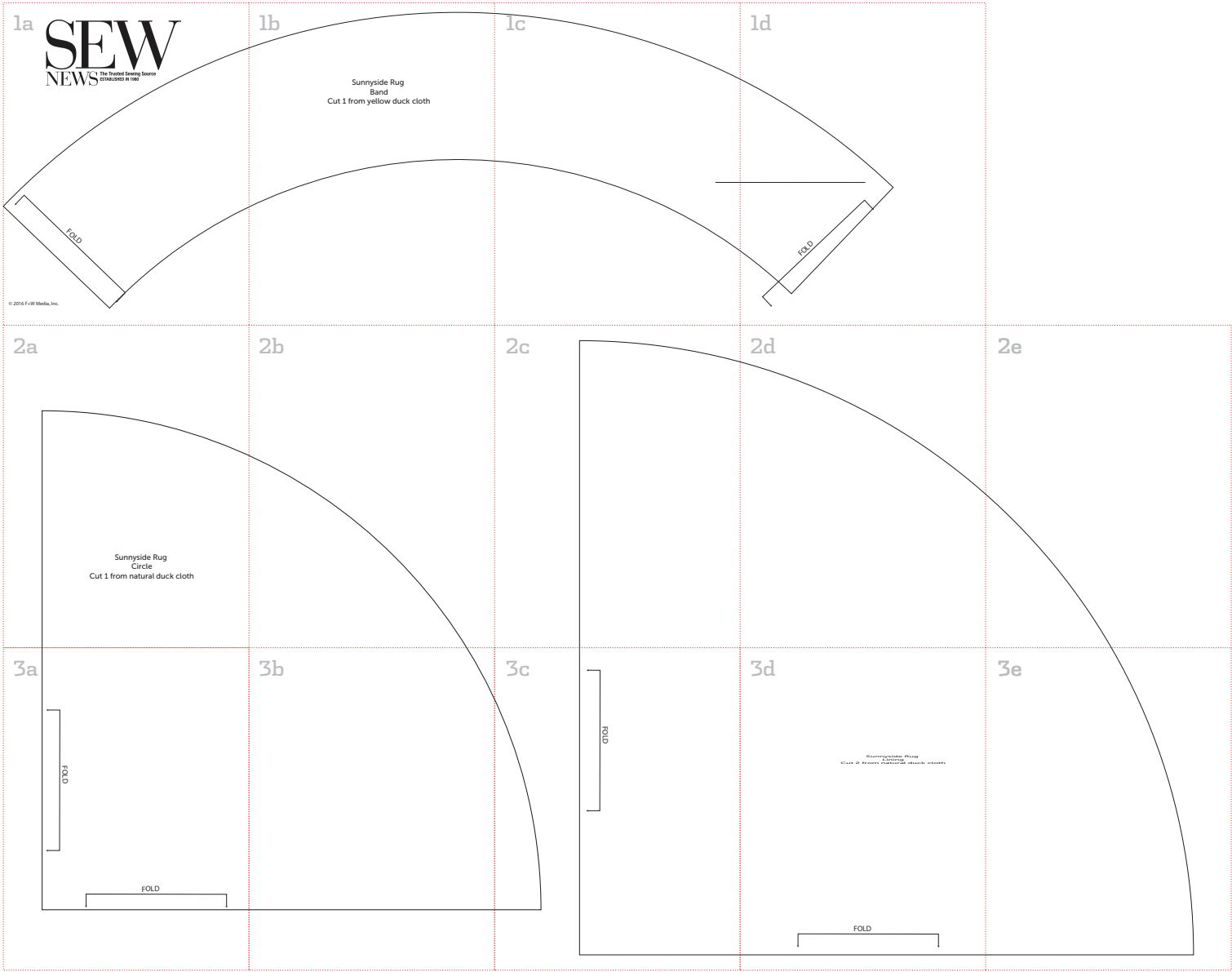
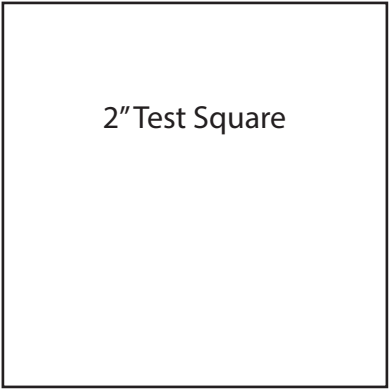
Shop Sew it All carries Pilot FriXion heat-removable fabric pens: [shopsewitall.com](http://shopsewitall.com).

Create for Less carries Dritz Fabric Glue Sticks: [createforless.com](http://createforless.com).

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Rug ePattern Layout  
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 Print this page first at 100%,  
 then measure test square before  
 printing full pattern



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# SEW

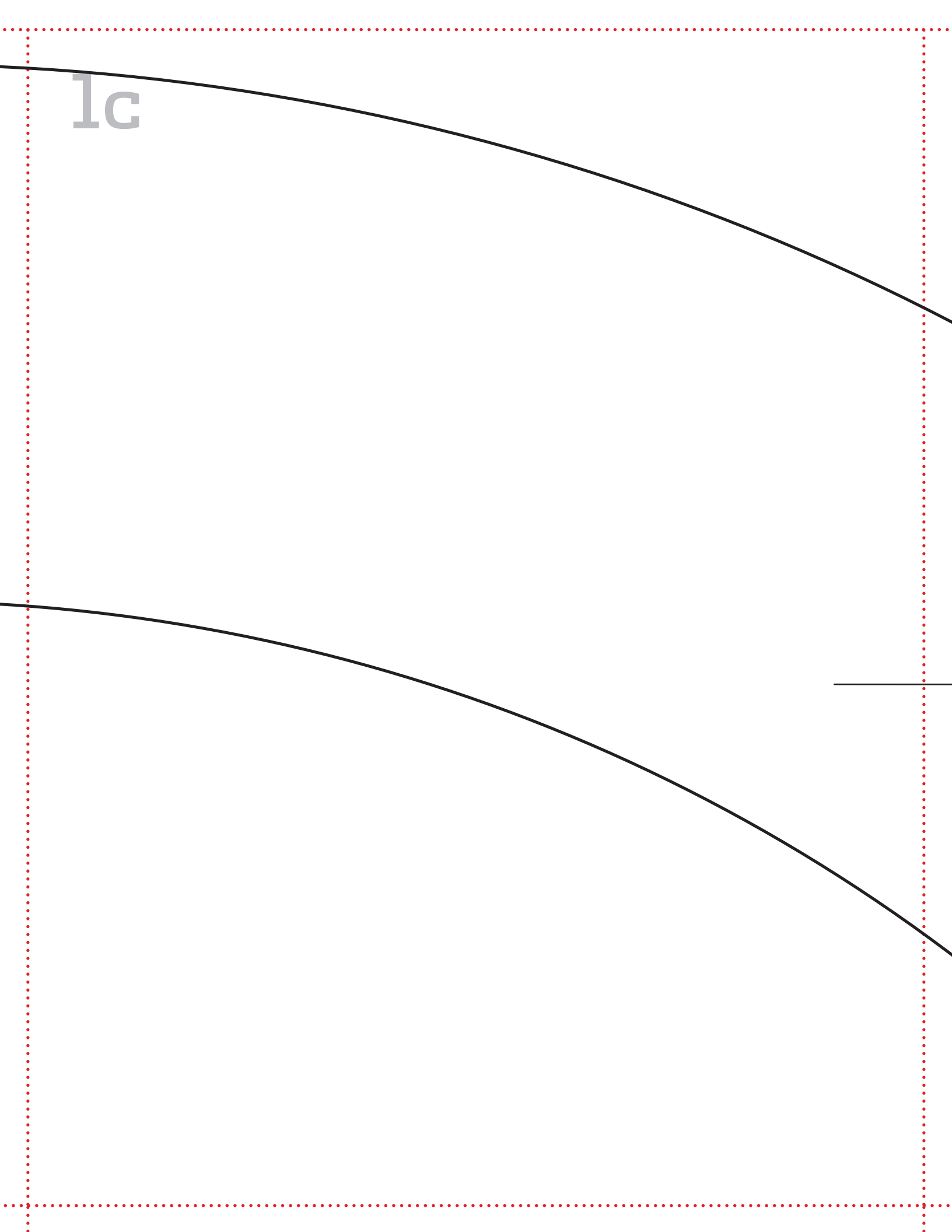
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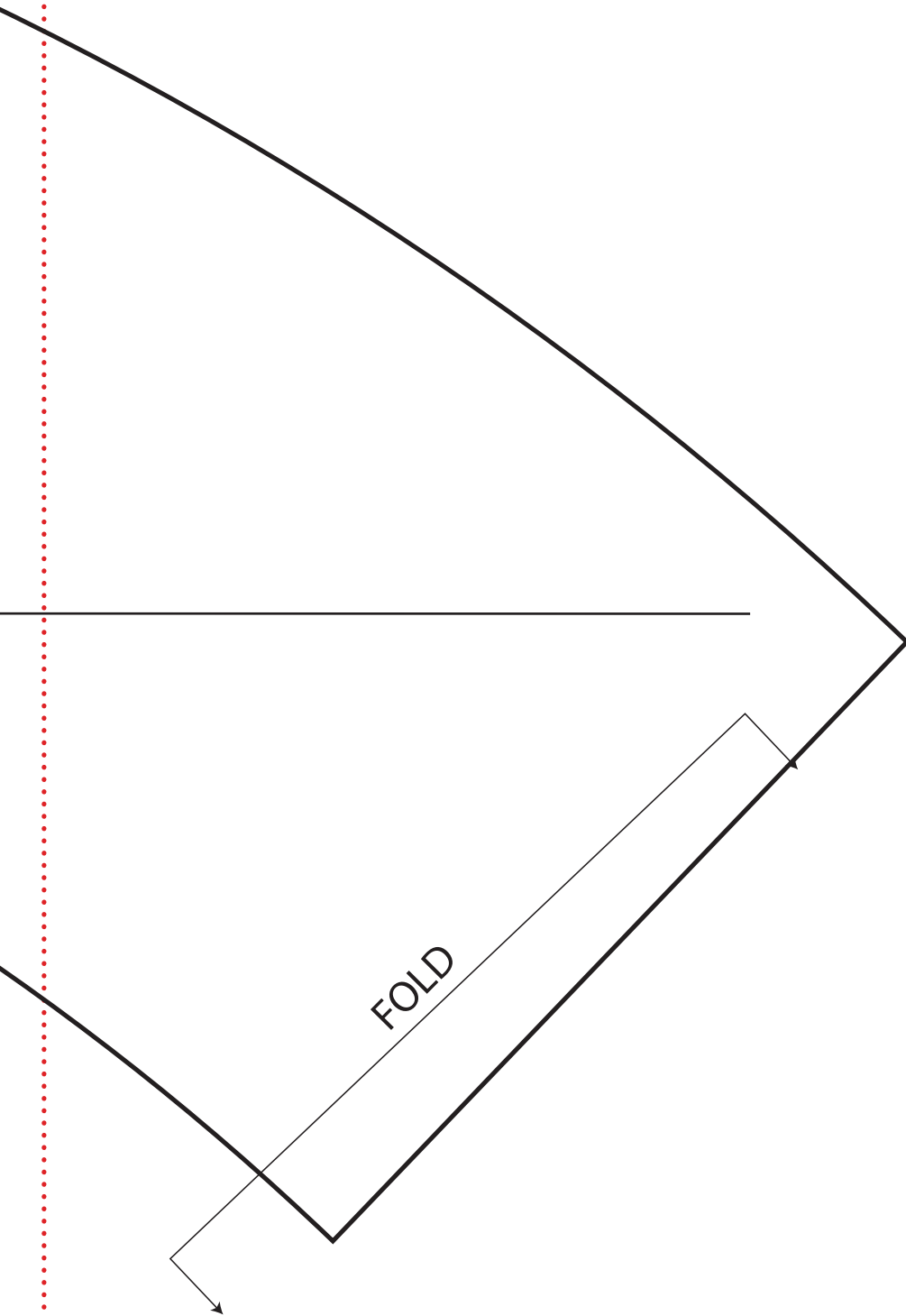
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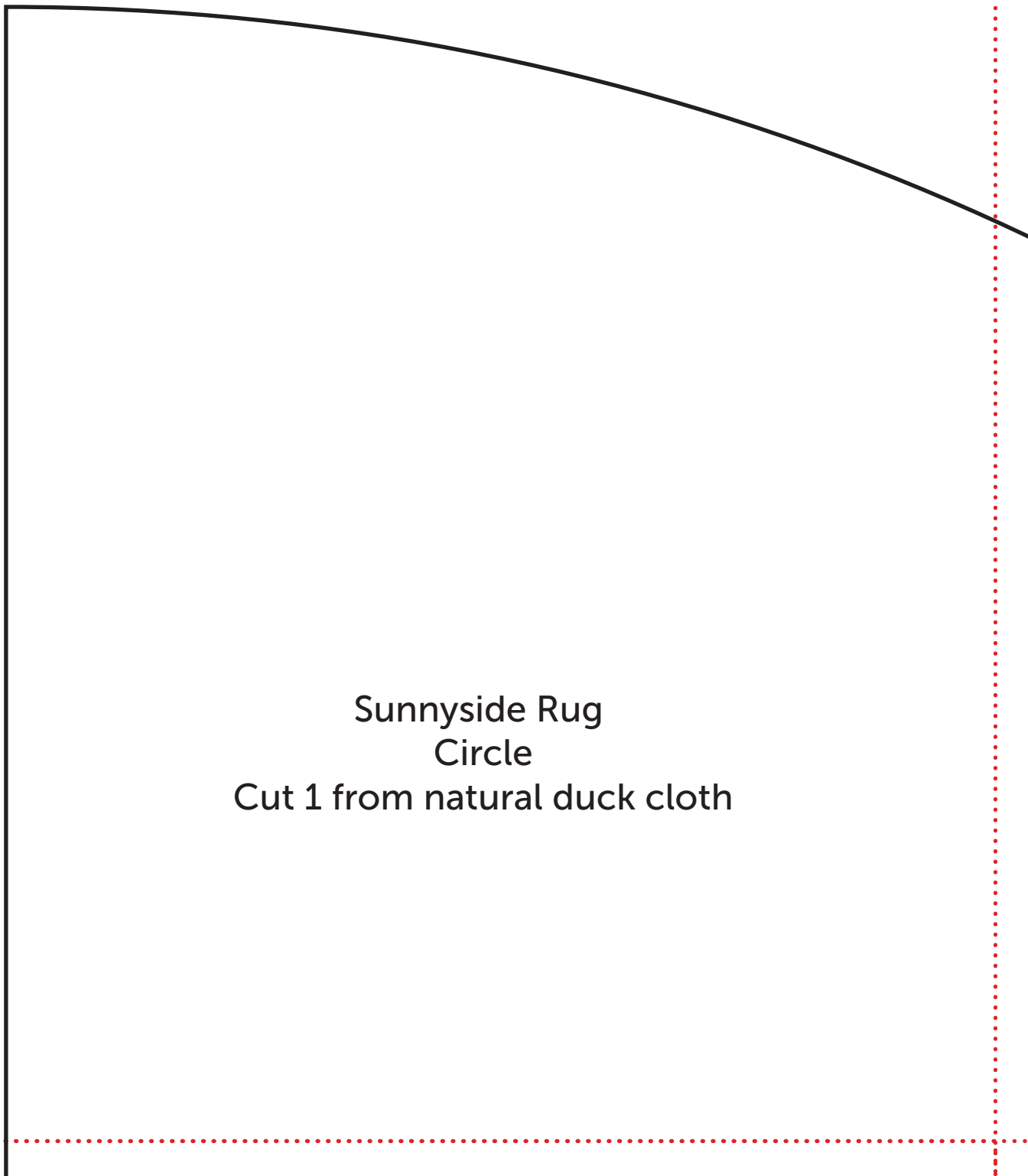
Sunnyside Rug  
Band  
Cut 1 from yellow duck cloth



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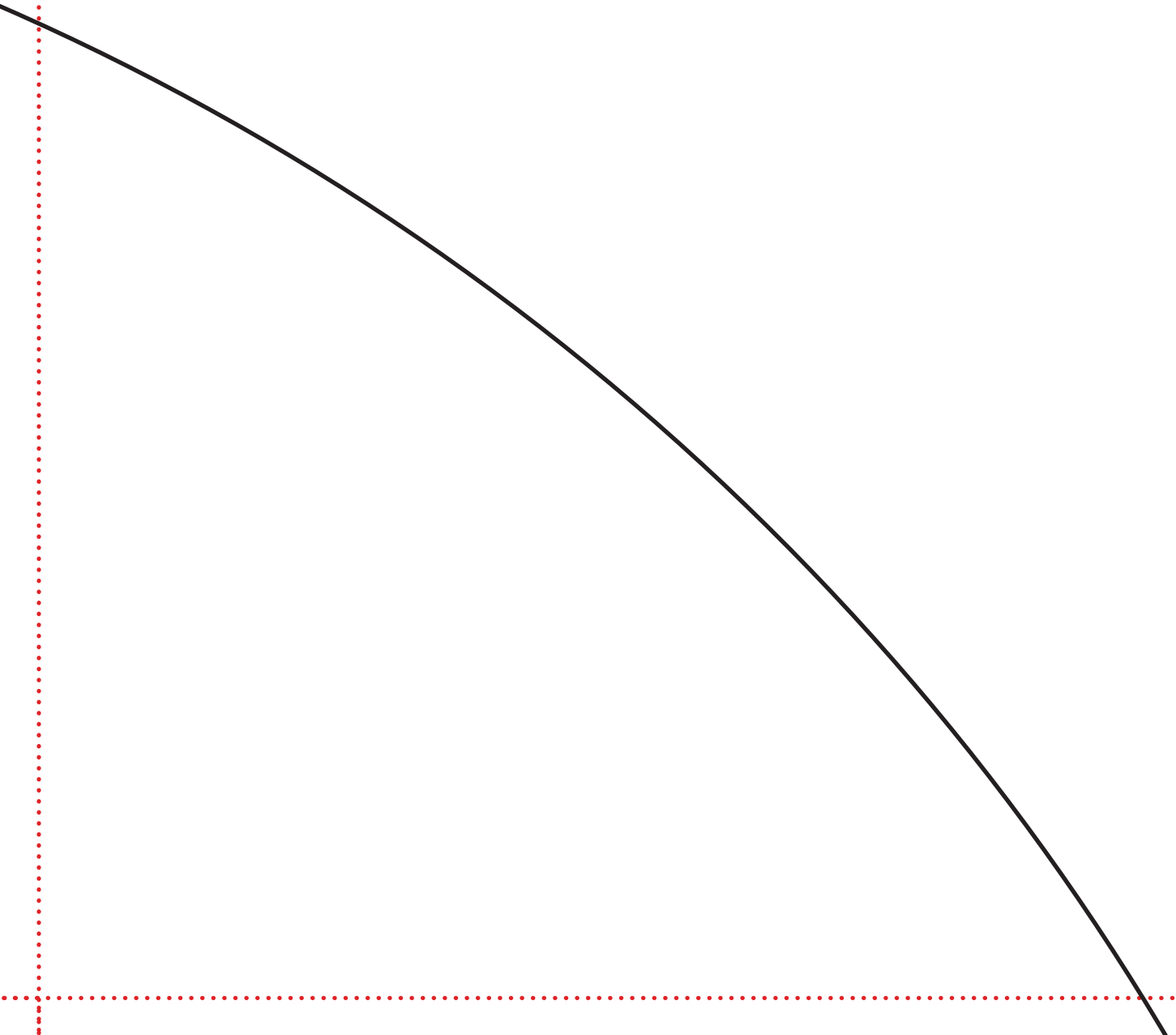


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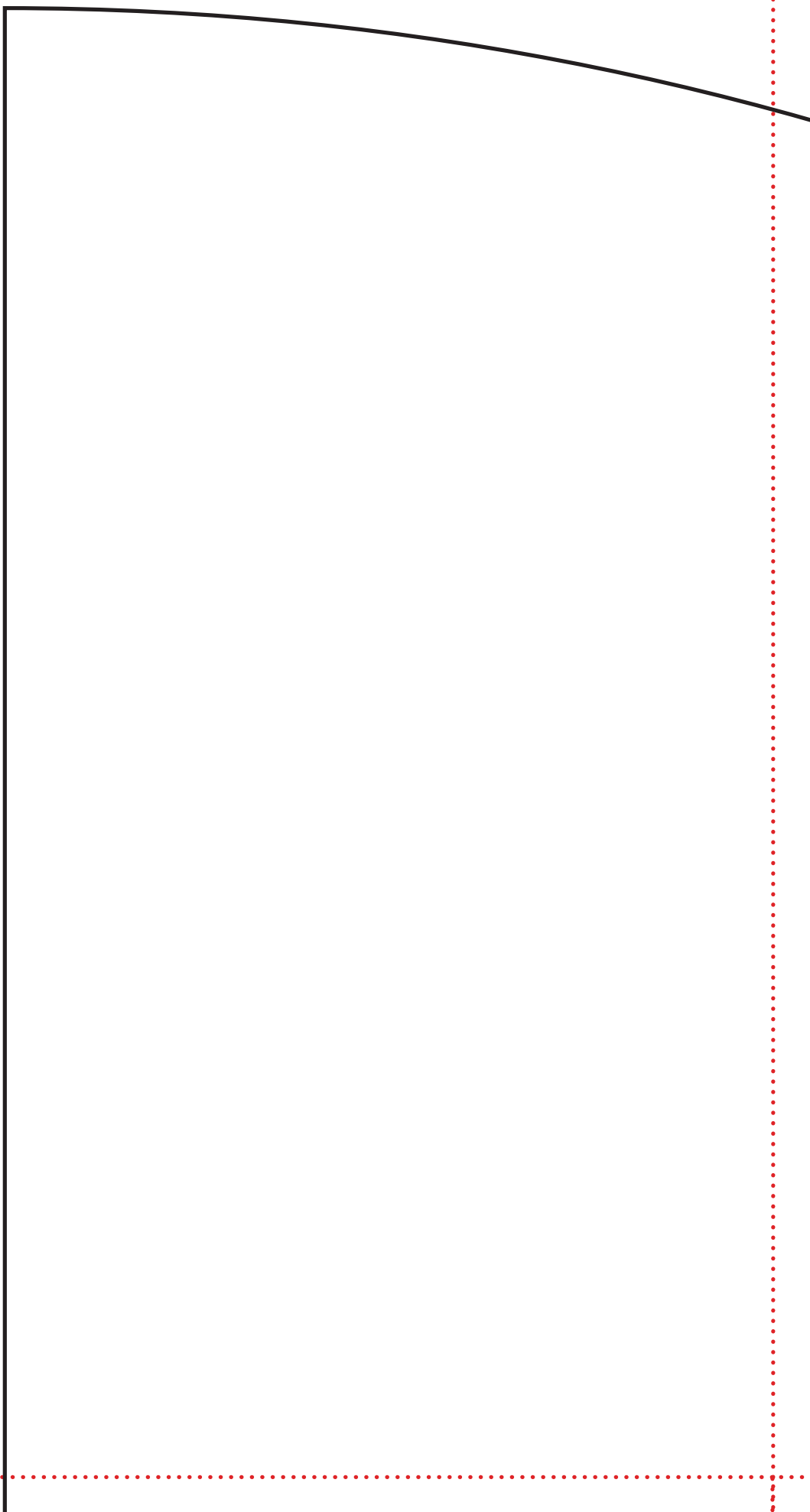


Sunnyside Rug  
Circle  
Cut 1 from natural duck cloth

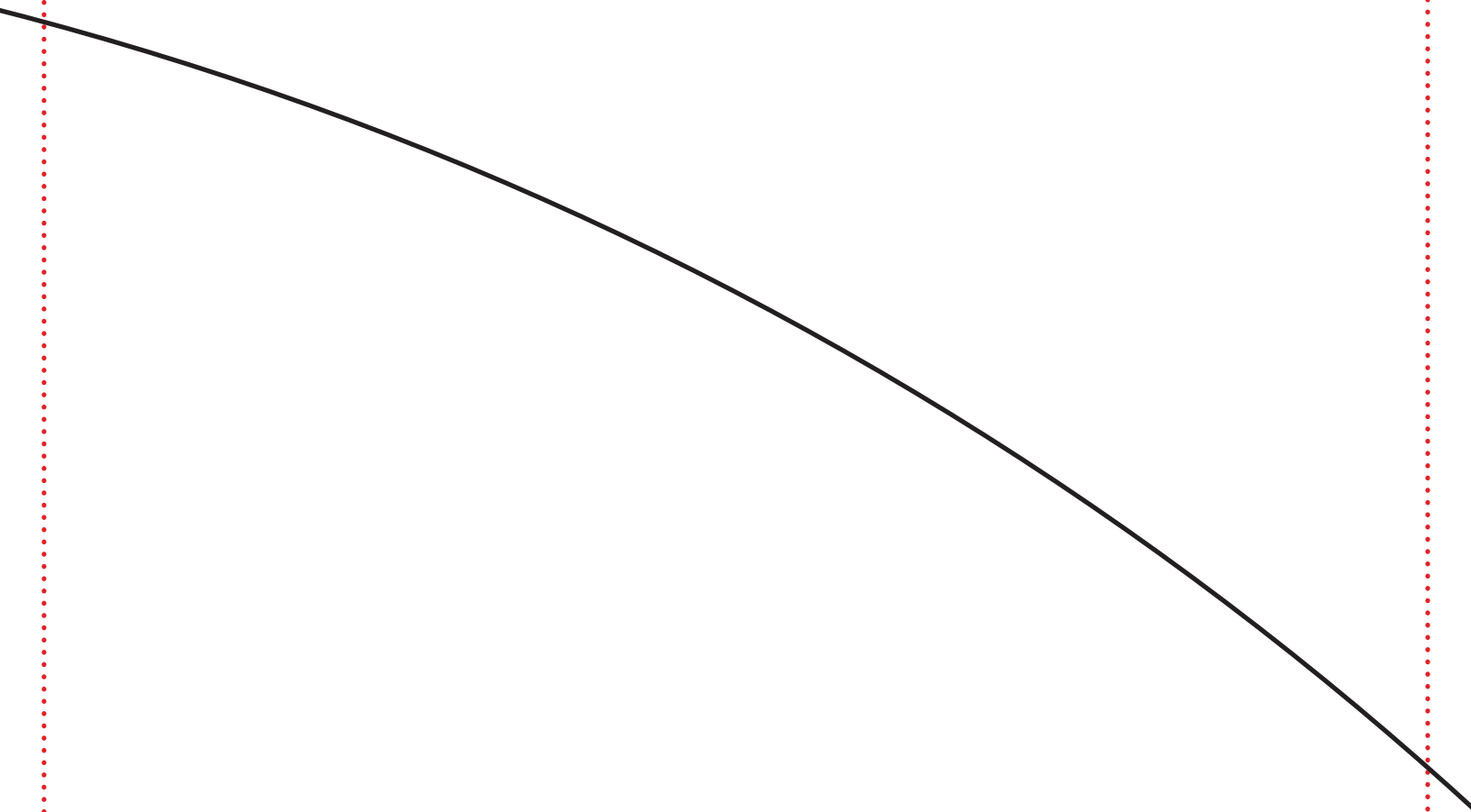
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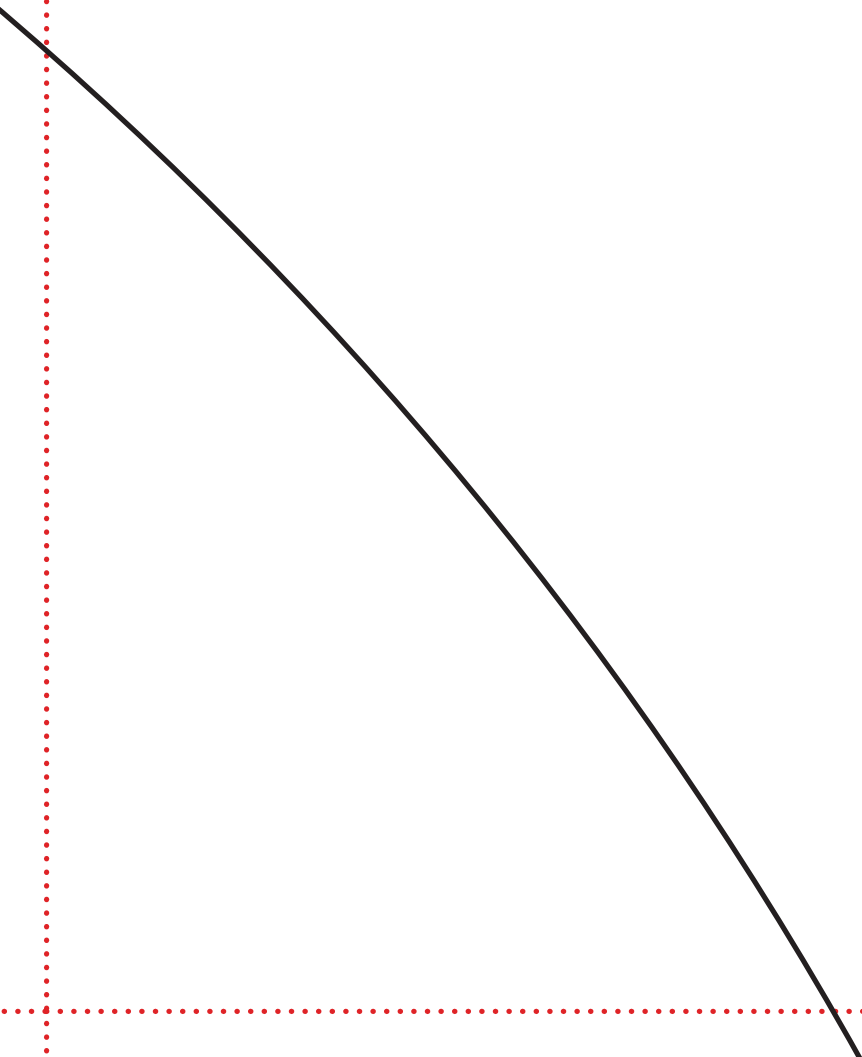
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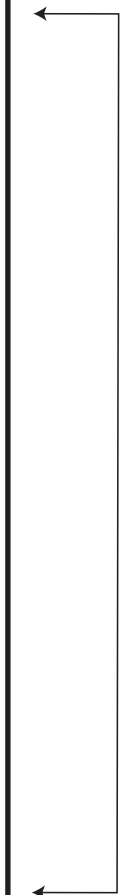
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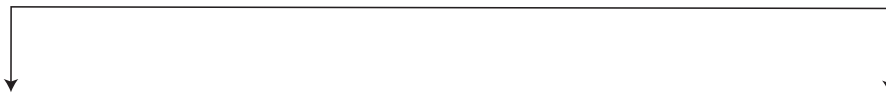
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3a



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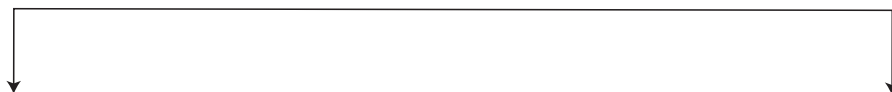
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Sunnyside Rug  
Lining  
Cut 2 from natural duck cloth

FOLD



3e

