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SWINE & DINE PATTERN





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Swine & Dine

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Create a custom bacon-themed grilling set for the barbecue master in your life. This cute apron, potholder and towel set will keep even the messiest cooks in check.

Bacon Apron

SUPPLIES

2 yards of lightweight black denim fabric

Bacon stencil & diecut machine or stencil pattern

Freezer paper (optional)

White acrylic craft paint & foam paintbrush

Pig appliqué

PREP IT

Download the **Bacon Apron pattern** and the Bacon stencil pattern from sewitallmag.com.

From the denim, cut one apron front **(1)**. Cut one $3\frac{1}{2}$ "x $24\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle for the neck strap. Cut one $3\frac{1}{2}$ "x12" rectangle for the apron facing. Cut two $2\frac{1}{2}$ "x 36" strips for the waist ties.

SEW IT

Fold the neck strap in half lengthwise with wrong sides together; press, and then press the long edges $\frac{1}{4}$ " toward the wrong side. Fold the neck strap in half lengthwise with the long folded edges aligned. Topstitch each long edge.

Place each neck strap end 1" from the apron sides, aligning the neck strap ends with the apron upper edge **(2)**. Baste the straps in place using a $\frac{1}{8}$ " seam allowance.

Fold one facing long edge $\frac{1}{2}$ " toward the wrong side; press. Position the facing long raw edge along the apron upper edge with right sides together, sandwiching the neck strap ends.

Stitch the facing to the apron using a $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam allowance. Press right side out.

Topstitch the apron upper edge and along the facing fold.

Double-fold both apron sides $\frac{1}{4}$ " toward the wrong side; stitch.

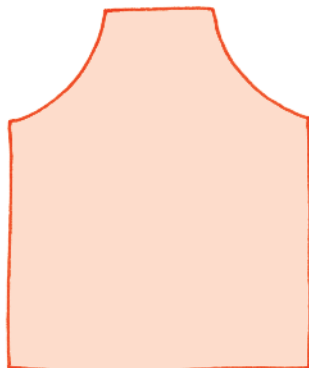
Fold both waist-tie long edges and one end $\frac{1}{4}$ " toward the wrong side; press.

Fold the waist tie in half lengthwise with wrong sides together. Topstitch both long edges and the folded end. Repeat to construct the remaining tie.

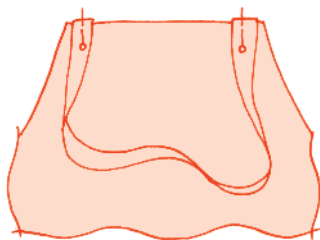
Fold each apron curved edge $\frac{1}{4}$ " toward the wrong side' stitch. Fold the same edges a generous $1\frac{1}{4}$ " toward the wrong side to align the fold with the neck-strap edge; pin.

Place one waist-tie raw end at one lower curved edge. Gradually increase the apron-side fold width to accommodate the waist-tie width so the raw end is completely encased in the fold **(3)**.

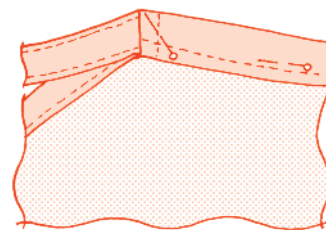
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Topstitch the curved folded edge.

Stitch the waist ties to the apron with right sides together, where indicated on the pattern. Flip the apron right side up, and then topstitch the waist-tie seams.

Fold the apron lower edge $\frac{1}{4}$ " toward the wrong side; press. Fold the edge another $1\frac{1}{2}$ " toward the wrong side; press. Stitch along the first fold.

Cut out the stencil from vinyl on a diecut machine or copy the printed letters onto freezer paper, and then cut out.

Place the stencil just below the apron upper-edge center. Using acrylic craft paint, stencil the letters onto the apron; let dry **(4)**.

Appliqué the pig shape above the letters, using the napkin appliqué technique at right.

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BBQ Potholder

SUPPLIES

8½" square each of theme fabric, cotton batting & small towel

Fat quarter or larger fabric rectangle

Basting spray

Walking foot (optional)

Plate or small object with curved edge

PREP IT

Layer the squares with the theme fabric facing right side up over the towel and the batting sandwiched between. Secure the layers using basting spray.

SEW IT

Using a walking foot, stitch diagonal lines spaced 1" apart until the entire square is quilted.

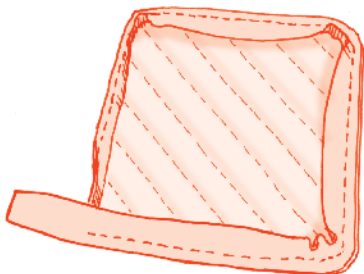
Trace a small cup or other small object to round three corners, leaving the upper left corner squared. Cut along the traced line.

From the fat quarter, cut enough 2½"-wide bias strips to achieve a 43"-long strip when pieced along the ends. Fold the binding in half lengthwise with wrong sides together; press. Place one binding end along the potholder upper-right corner along the potholder back. Stitch, using a ¼" seam allowance and aligning the binding long raw edge with the potholder edge. Ease the binding around each corner without stretching or pulling.

End the stitching 1" before reaching the binding beginning.

Remove the potholder from the machine, and then fold the beginning binding end toward the potholder front to conceal the previous seam; pin.

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Continue stitching the remaining 1" of binding, stitching over the binding beginning and ending before reaching the tail (5).

Turn the potholder right side up; wrap the binding long edge around the potholder raw edge; pin.

Cut the remaining binding tail to 6". Unfold the lengthwise folds along the tail end. Fold the end ½" toward the wrong side; press, and then refold the lengthwise folds.

Topstitch the binding near the folded edge along the potholder perimeter, including the tail.

Fold the tail into a loop, and then position the end along the binding back. Stitch, following the previous topstitching to secure the tail end.

Grilling Napkins

SUPPLIES

Fat quarter or 3" strip of fabric

Fabric motif for appliqué

Paper-backed fusible web

Bar mop towel or other ready-made towel (approximately 16"x19")

PREP IT

Measure the towel width and add 1"; record.

Cut the fabric into a 3"-wide strip by the recorded width.

Fold the strip short ends ½" toward the wrong side; press. Fold the long edges a generous ¼" toward the wrong side; press.

Place the strip right side up on the towel, with the strip lower edge ½" above the towel lower edge.

SEW IT

Topstitch the rectangle perimeter along each long edge.

Fussy cut a fabric square 2" beyond the selected motif perimeter for the appliqué. Following the manufacturer's instructions, adhere a fusible web square to the fabric wrong side. Cut out the motif, leaving a slight border.

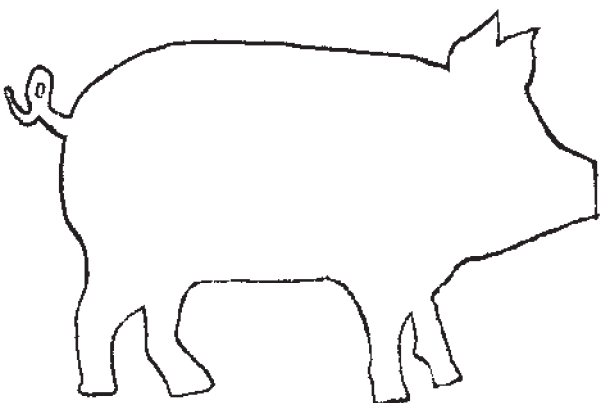
Remove the fusible web paper backing, and then center the image right side up on the towel above the fabric strip; press to fuse, using a press cloth.

Topstitch the motif perimeter using matching thread, carefully stitching around corners and curves. ♥

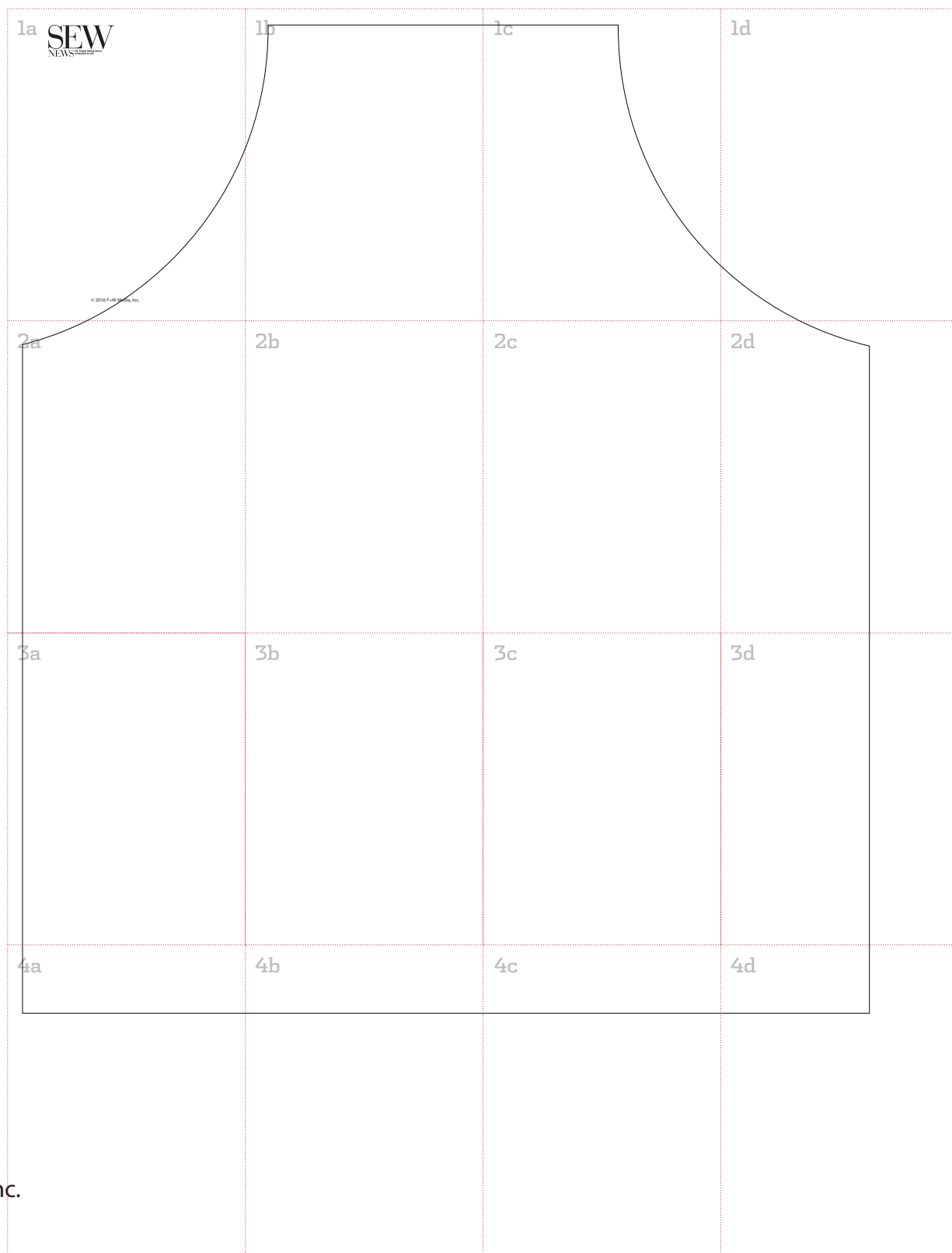
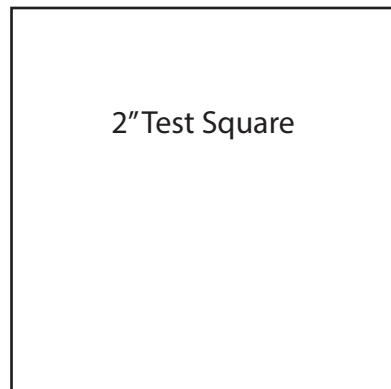
SOURCE

Blend Fabrics carries the Bibs and Ribs fabric line: blendfabric.com.

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BBQ Apron ePattern Layout
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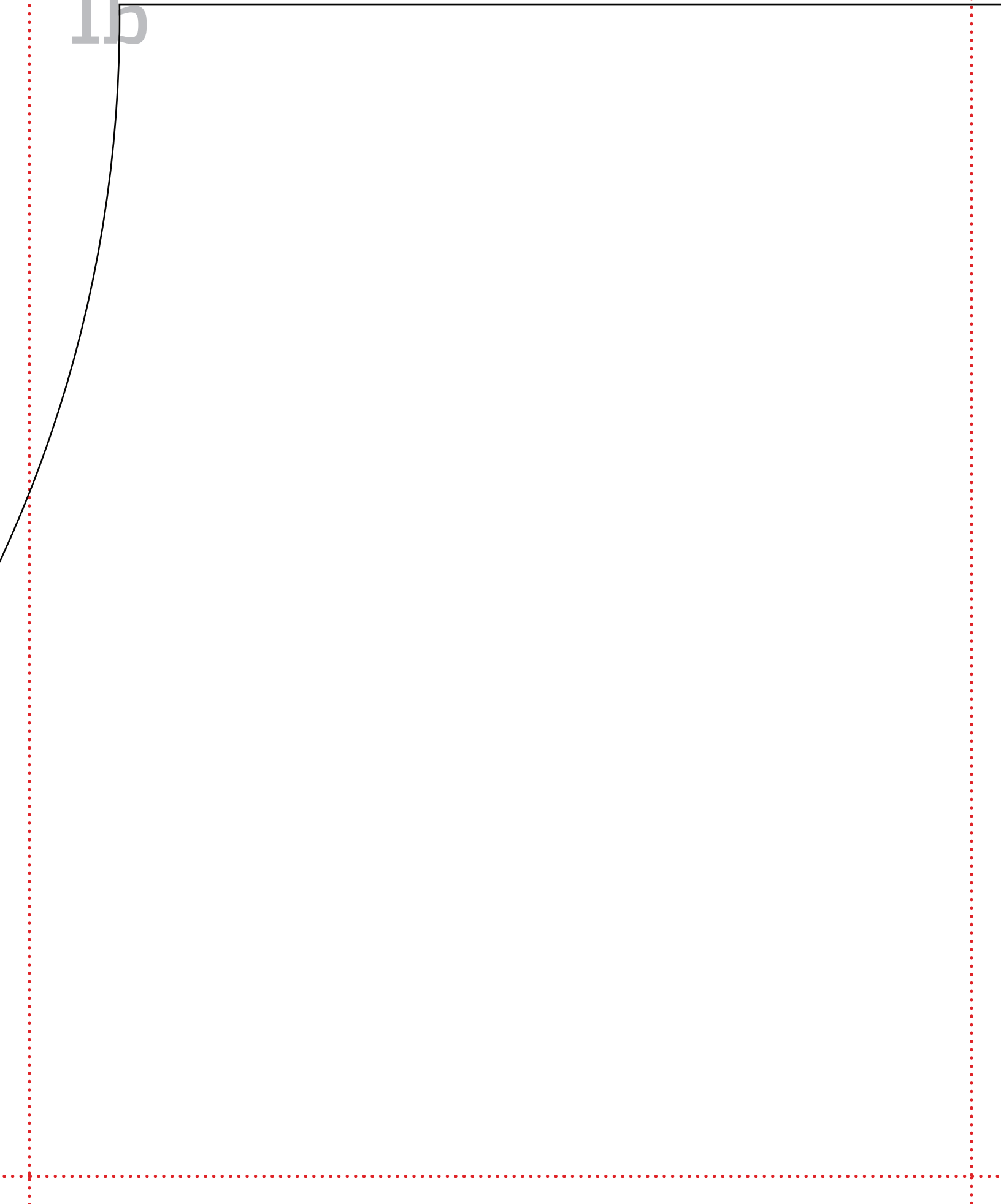


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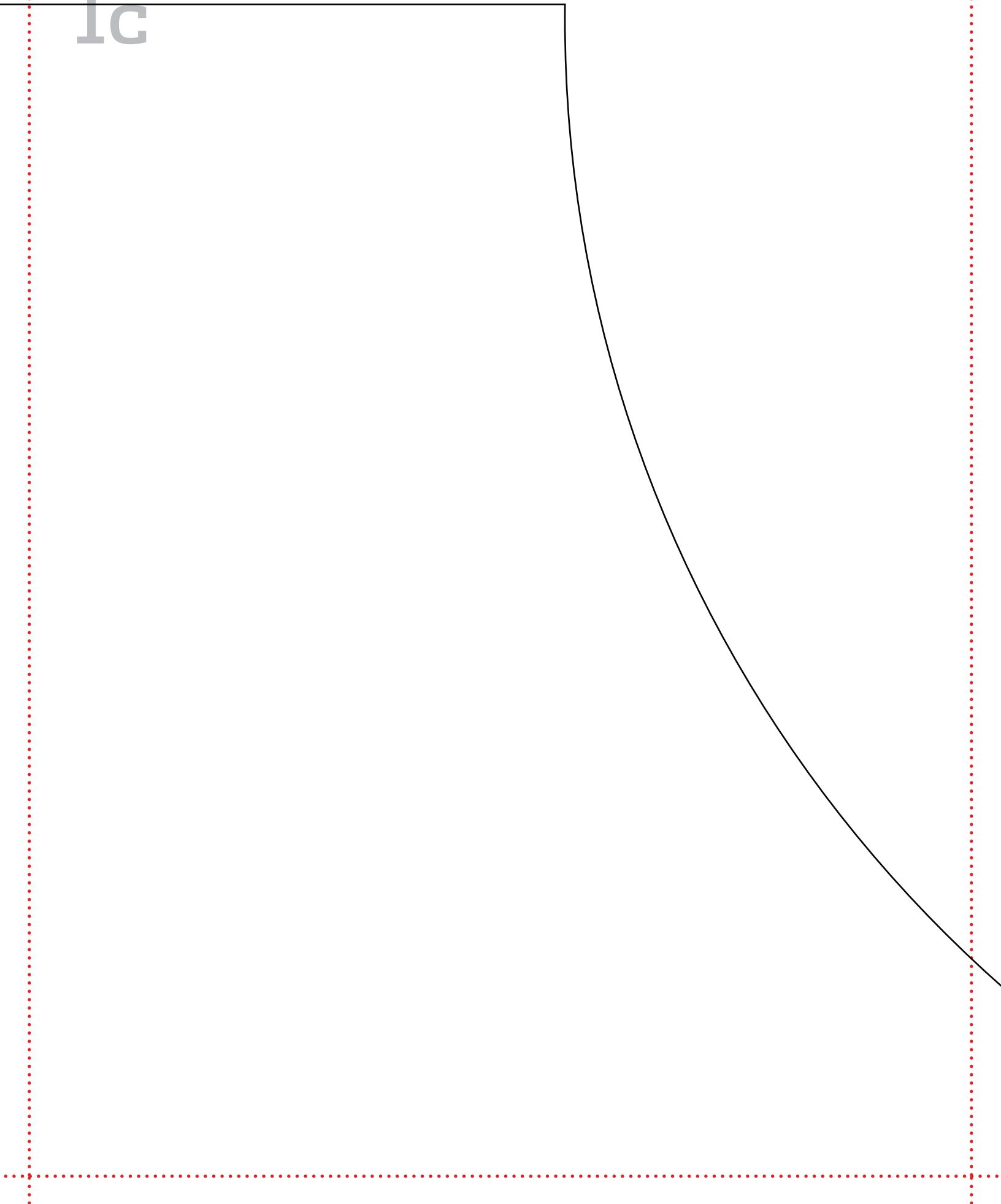
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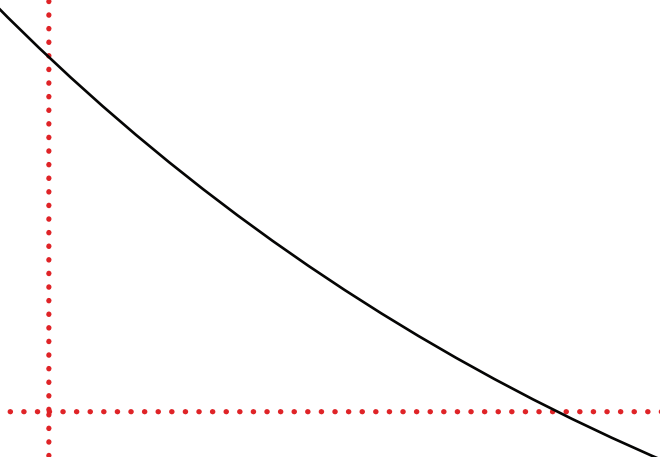
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