

Sew it all

JEWEL-TONE DUFFLE PATTERN





Jewel-Tone Duffle

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This fun and functional duffel design features a separate zipper compartment on the front and neoprene-reinforced ends for added structure.



SUPPLIES

1 yard of 48"- to 60"-wide vinyl or non-stretch vegan leather

½ yard of 3mm neoprene

Zippers: 6" #10 plastic and 20" #10 plastic

3 yards of 1½"-wide polyester webbing (See "Sources.")

3 yards of 1½"-wide ribbon (See "Sources.")

Permanent marker

Binder clips (See "Sources.")

Coordinating all-purpose thread

Permanent fabric glue

Zipper foot

CUT IT

Download the Jewel-Tone Duffel pattern from sewitalldmag.com.

From the vinyl, cut two sides, one zipper facing, one tab and one bag body.

From the neoprene lining, cut two sides.

PREP IT

Using a permanent marker, trace the zipper placement line onto one vinyl bag wrong side and the zipper facing.

Mark the bag body to denote the strap stitching lines..

Use permanent fabric glue to lightly secure the ribbon to one side of the webbing. Once dry, stitch ¼" from each ribbon edge.

SEW IT

Use ½" seam allowances unless otherwise noted.

Position the straps onto the bag body, centering the beginning/ending point on the bag base **(1)**. Overlap the webbing ends ½". Melt the exposed end using a lighter to prevent fraying.

Secure the webbing and the webbing end to the bag body using glue, creating 22"-long handles.

Topstitch along the webbing to attach it to the bag body. Where the handles attach to the bag body, stitch a 2"-long rectangle with an X through the middle for reinforcement **(2)**.

Place the marked vinyl bag side and the zipper facing right sides together, and then draw a ½"x6" rectangle for the pocket zipper on the wrong side, using the zipper placement line as a guide **(3)**. Stitch the rectangle perimeter.

Cut a centerline through the zipper rectangle, stopping ½" from each side edge and cutting an angled line to each rectangle corner.

Turn the zipper facing right side out through the opening. Secure wrong sides together with glue and flatten the hole.

Place the 6" zipper in the opening and topstitch around the rectangle ⅛" from the edge.

Place one neoprene bag side on the work surface, followed by one vinyl bag side right side up. Stitch ¼"



from the edge to secure the vinyl to the neoprene, keeping the neoprene beneath to prevent stretching as you sew. Repeat to stitch the remaining bag side.

With right sides together, stitch the 20" zipper to the upper bag edges. Turn the bag right side out and topstitch along the zipper edge.

With wrong sides together, fold the tab in half lengthwise and fold each edge $\frac{1}{2}$ " toward the wrong side. Topstitch each long tab $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the edge.

Cut the tab in half widthwise to create two tabs.

Fold each tab in half and baste in place on each side-piece upper edge, matching the raw edges.

Turn the bag wrong side out. Use binder clips to secure the bag sides to the bag body, matching the upper notch to ensure the zipper pocket is perpendicular to the bag upper edge.

Stitch the bag sides to the bag body.

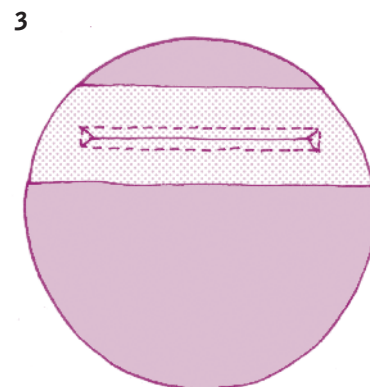
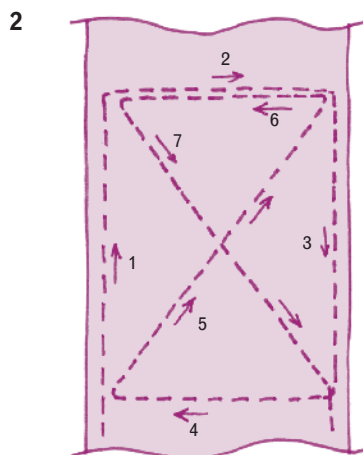
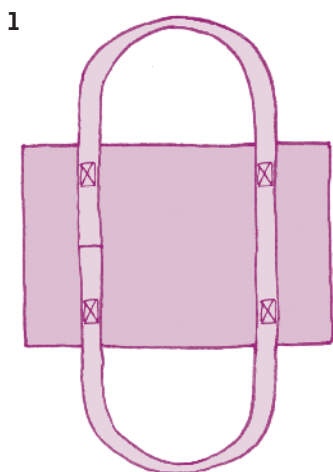
Turn the bag right side out. ♥

SOURCE

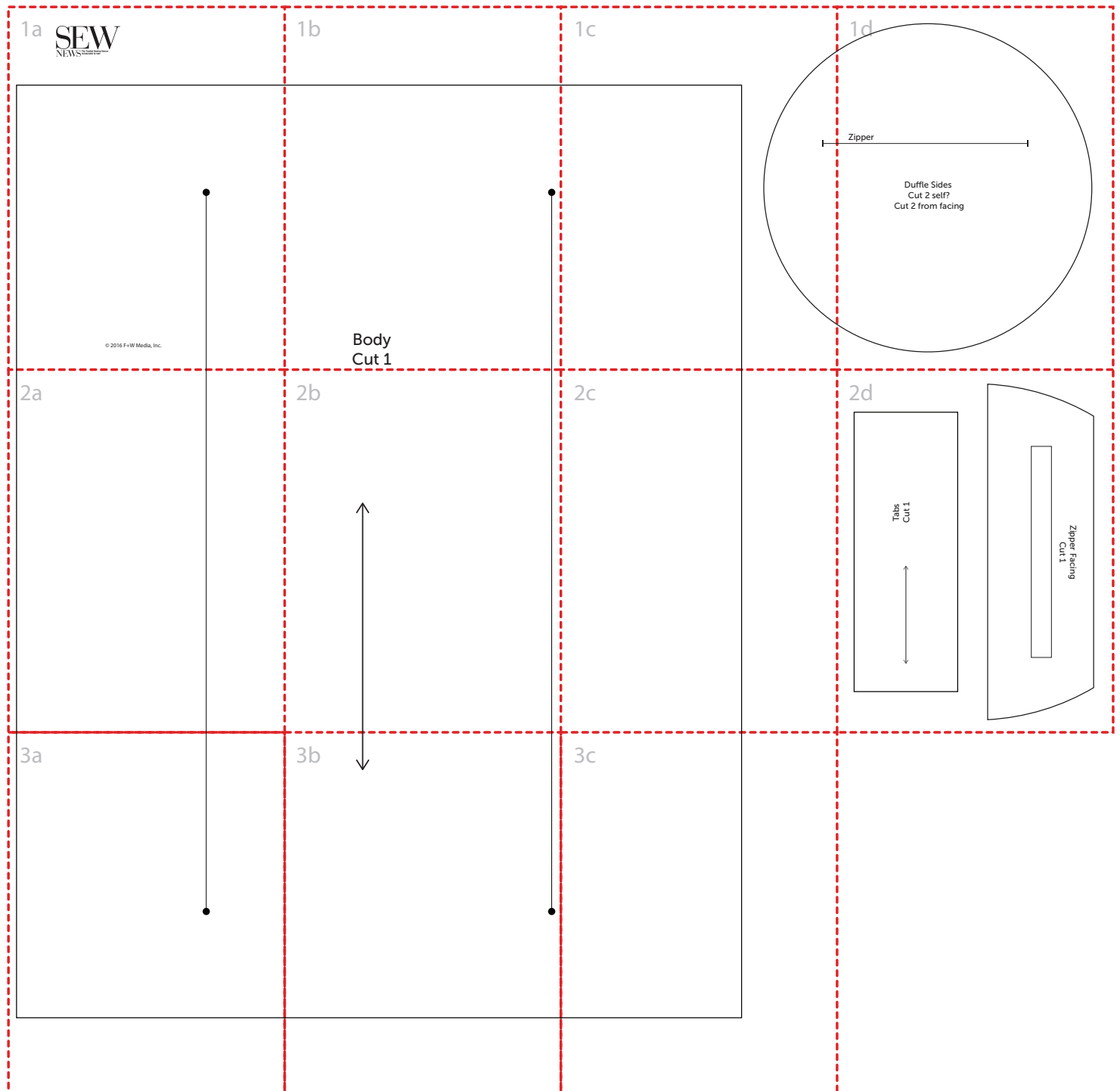
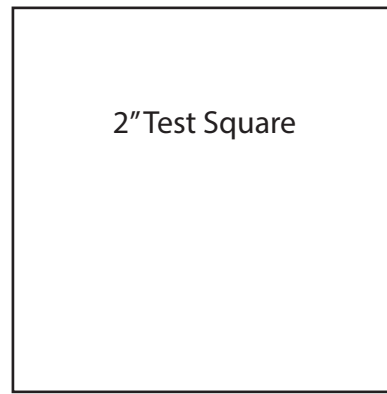
Strapworks supplied the polyester webbing: strapworks.com.

Renaissance Ribbons supplied the ribbon: renaissanceribbons.com.

Shop Sew it All carries plastic clips: shopsewitall.com.



Duffle ePattern Layout
 Eleven pages: 1a-1d, 2a-2d, 3a-3c
 Print this page first at 100%,
 then measure test square before
 printing full pattern



1a

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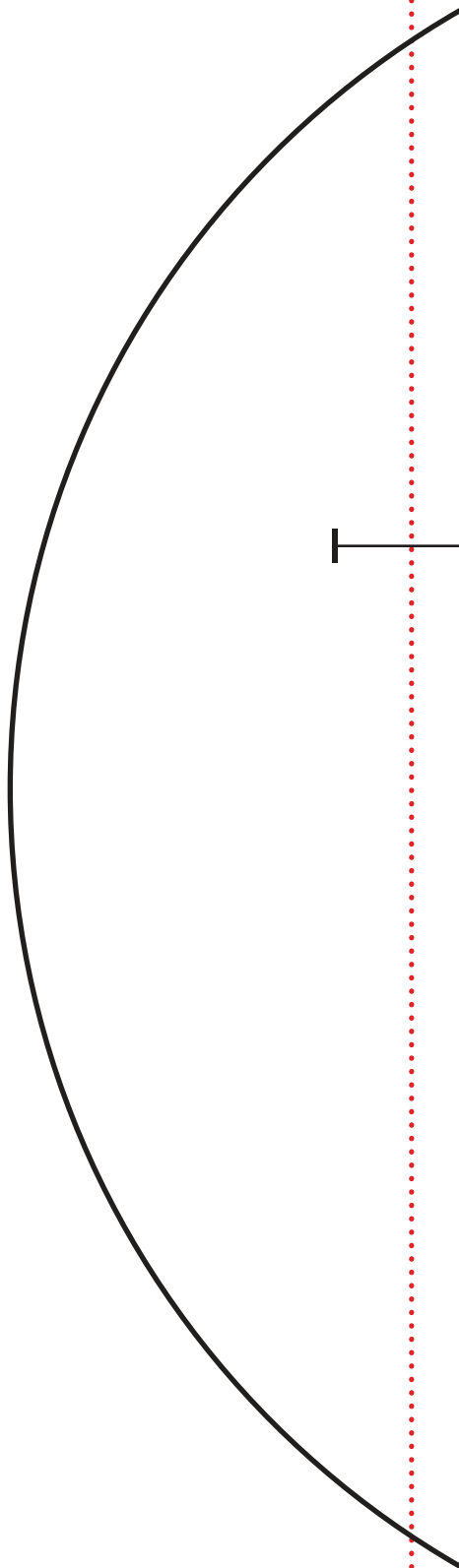
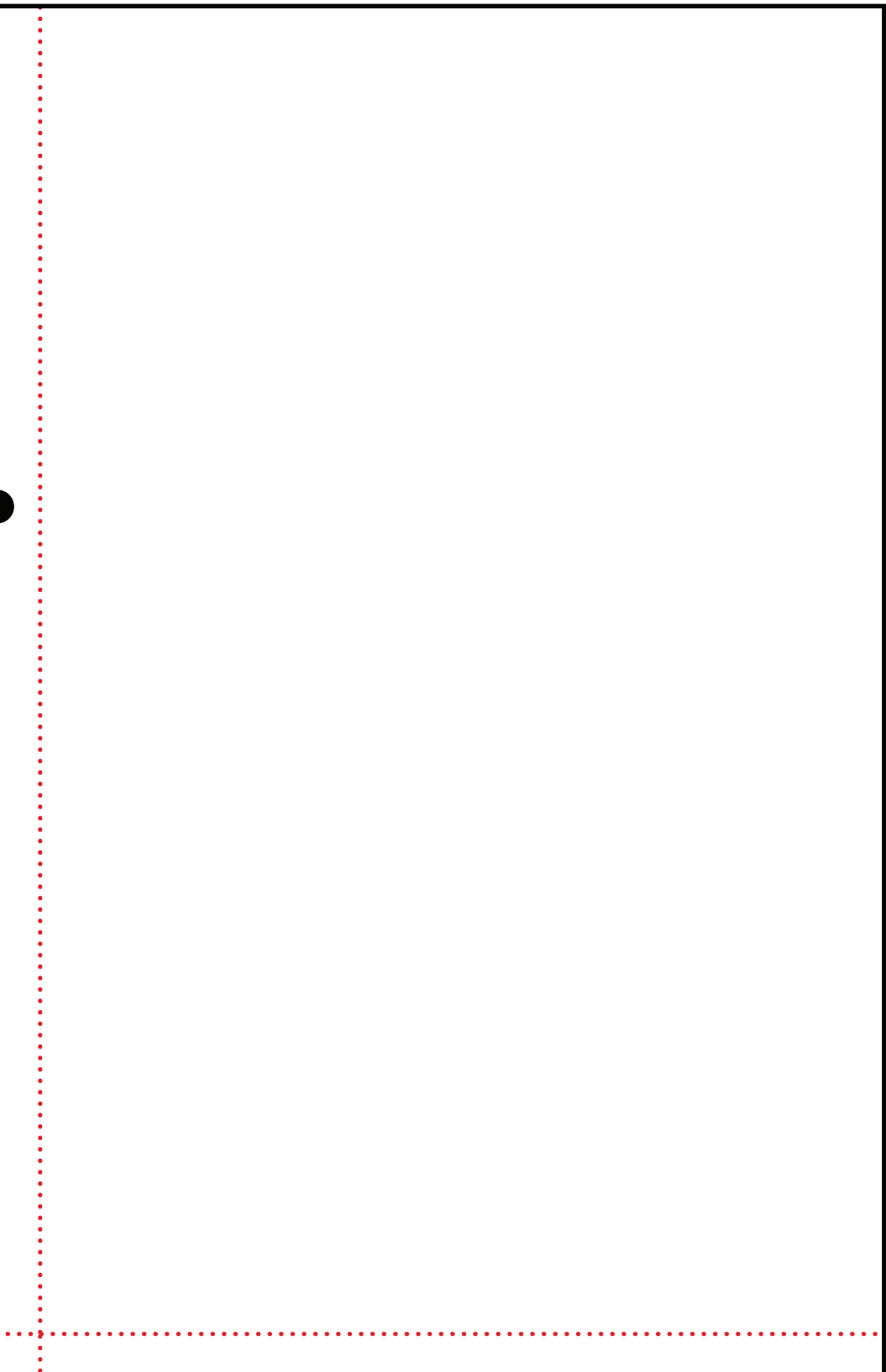


1b

Body
Cut 1



1c



1d

Zipper

Duffle Sides
Cut 2 self?
Cut 2 from facing

2a

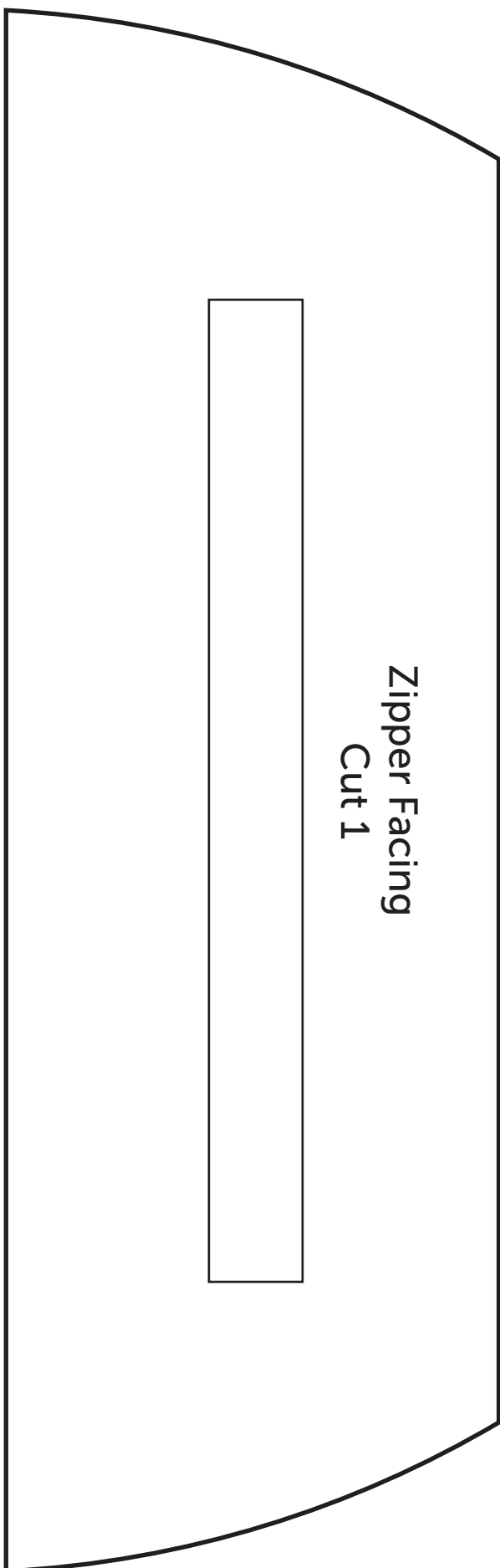
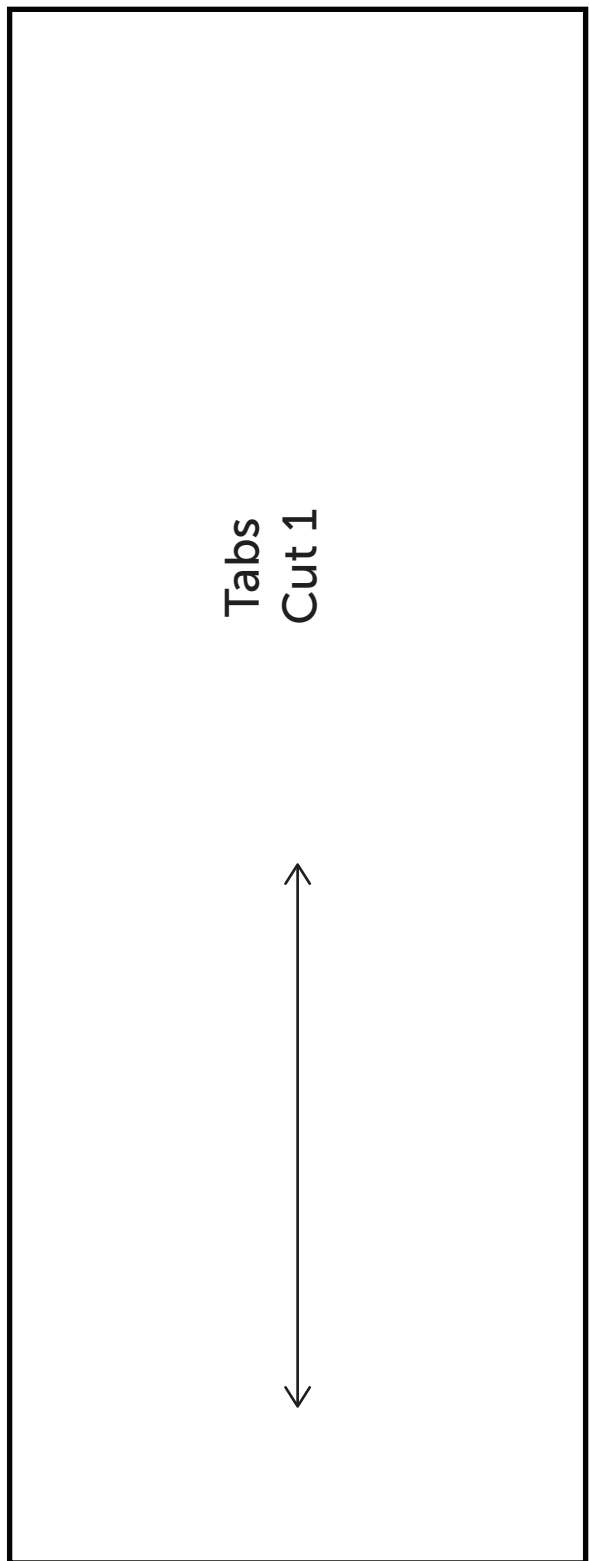
Cut 1

2b



2c

2d



3a



3b



3c