

SEW TOOT

THE COZY COVER

PATTERN



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The Cozy Cover is designed to keep your little one warm and comfortable while babywearing in cooler weather. Simply snap the cover around the shoulder straps to attach. The double layer, elasticized, fleece cover features a hood and hoodie pocket to keep hands toasty. The cover fits from when baby is able to be worn in the carrier legs out and easily accomodates up to a 3T clothing size. The Cozy Cover can be worn with many brands of carriers AND styles-- SSC, Onbu, & Mei Tai. To learn more about this pattern, visit www.sewtootpatterns.com.

KEY FEATURES

EASY ON/OFF
 FITS FROM "LEGS OUT" TO 3T
 SIMPLE CONSTRUCTION
 ELASTICIZED COVER
 WORN ON BACK & FRONT
 COMPATIBLE WITH MOST CARRIERS



MATERIALS

1 1/4 yards of 1/2" non-roll elastic
 Snaps and snap setting tools

[KAM snaps recommended]

Coordinating thread

Elastic threading tool

[elastic threader, bodkin, or safety pin]

Fabric marking utensil

Walking foot [optional]

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

BASED ON 58/60" WIDE FABRIC

RECOMMENDED FABRICS

EXTERIOR: FLEECE, WOOL, MEDIUM-WEIGHT JERSEY KNITS

LINING: FLEECE, JERSEY KNITS, FLANNEL, FRENCH TERRY, WOOL INTERLOCK

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1 1/8 YARDS EXTERIOR
 1 1/8 YARDS LINING

SKILL LEVEL:



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It is the sole responsibility of each user/maker to ensure that the created project is safe for use. The Cozy Cover is designed as a carrier cover (or coat)-- it is not to be used as a carrier. Children should be closely supervised during use to avoid potential accidents and injury.

SELLING ITEMS MADE FROM THIS PATTERN

We love work-at-home parents! There are no licensing requirements for small scale/batch manufacturing.

PATTERN SUPPORT & RESOURCES

Need help? Send an email to SEWTOOT@LIVE.COM

To gain access to the Facebook support group featuring sewalongs, additional support, and modifications for this pattern; send an email to [sewtoot@live.com] with your order number and an email address that you would like the invitation to be sent to.

Check out the Sew Toot website for additional tutorials including troubleshooting sewing issues, wearing resources and tutorials for accessories!

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CAUTION

**DO NOT ALLOW CHILD'S FACE TO
BECOME OBSTRUCTED BY HOOD OR
COVER**

**CHECK CHILD REGULARLY DURING
WEAR FOR SIGNS OF OVERHEATING**

LET'S GO SHOPPING

SUPPLY LIST

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Place each set of exterior and lining pieces of the hood right sides together. Clip or pin each set of hood pieces together around the curved edge of the hood



On both the exterior and lining sets of hood pieces, sew around the outer curve with a $\frac{3}{8}$ " seam allowance.



Notch the curved portion of the seam on both the exterior and lining portions of the hood.



Turn the LINING hood piece right side out--leave the exterior hood piece wrong side out.



Fit the lining hood piece (right side out) into the exterior hood piece (wrong side out). Match up the center seams and edges.



Once the hood pieces are nestled together, pin or clip around the entire outer curved edge of the hood.



Sew along the outer edge of the hood with a 3/8" seam allowance. Do not sew along the bottom, straight edge of the hood.



Turn the hood right side out -- at this point you will notice that the lining can be separated from the exterior portion of the hood.



Tuck the lining into the exterior portion of the hood. Next, pin or clip along the outer curved edge of the hood to secure the layers in place.



Topstitch (1/4") along the outer edge of the hood, securing the layers in place.

[Optional: If you are using a slippery fabric or one that sheds for the lining, you may want to serge/overcast the straight, neckline area of the hood now.]



Fold each slanted edge of the pocket piece over 1/4" toward the wrong side of the fabric and secure with pins or clips.



Edgestitch (1/8") along each folded edge to secure in place.



Fold both the top and bottom edges of the pocket fabric piece over 1/2" toward the wrong side of the fabric and pin/clip in place.

Next, fold the short side edges over 1/2" toward the wrong side of the pocket piece and pin/clip in place.

Set aside for body assembly in next section.



Place the exterior body panel fabric right side up onto your work surface and grab the pocket piece from the previous section.



Use the body panel pattern piece to mark the placement of the pocket onto the exterior body panel.



Secure the pocket's placement on the main panel by pinning it in place.



Topstitch the hoodie pocket onto the main panel by sewing across the top edge of the pocket first. Next, [skipping the slants] sew down one of the short side edges, across the bottom edge, and up the other short side edge. Do NOT sew across the slanted sides of the pocket-- these will be the openings.



With the pocket sewn onto the exterior panel of the cover, place the lining panel right side down over the exterior panel. Pin/clip around the edges of the cover to hold the two layers together.

Next, sew around the cover, except for the top straight edge with a $\frac{3}{8}$ " seam allowance. Notch the curves and turn the cover body right side out.



With the cover turned right side out, it's time to sew the casing for the elastic.

Create a channel that is 1" wide around the base of the cover. To do this, mark 3 inches below the top of the cover on both the left and right sides. The 1" wide casing should begin at one marked point and continue around the bottom of the cover and up to the other point. Do NOT sew across the top (straight edge) of the cover.



This is a view of the elastic casing [channel] at one of the bottom curves.



Feed a 42" piece of elastic into the casing.



As you feed the elastic through the casing, you'll notice that the cover begins to cinch and create a pouch.



Close both sides of the channel by stitching horizontally across the openings, securing the ends of the elastic as you sew.

A triple-step zig zag stitch will ensure that the elastic doesn't break free during use.



Now it's time to close the top of the cover.

Working your way inward from each side of the top of the cover, turn the top edge under 1/2" toward the inside of the cover and clip/pin in place.

Don't pin/clip the center yet, because in the next step we'll insert the hood.



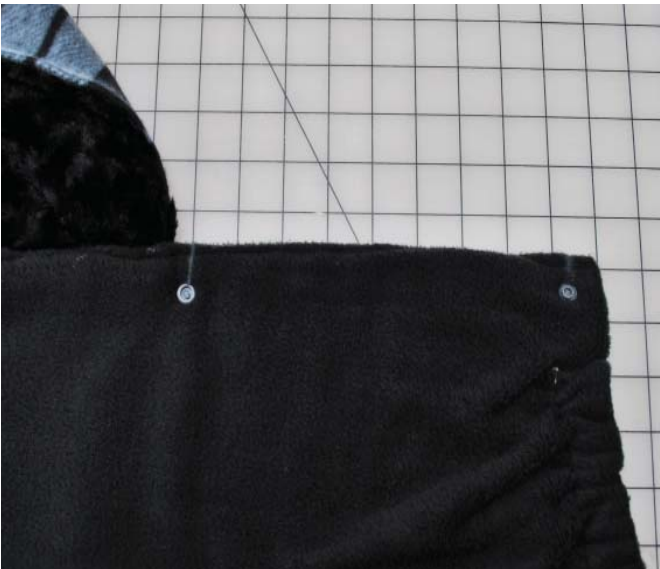
Center the hood along the top edge of the cover and inset the straight edge of the hood 1" inside of the top edge of the cover. Pin the hood in place.

The lining side of the hood should be facing the lining side of the body at this point.



Topstitch along the top edge of the cover, closing the opening and securing the hood in place.

Sew slowly over the hood, stopping periodically to ensure that you are catching both the exterior and lining of the cover as you sew.



Using the snap placement markings from the cover body panel pattern piece, set one stud snap at the top left and right corners of the cover-- the studs should appear on the lining side of the cover.

Set one socket snap on both the left and right sides of the hood. The sockets should appear on the lining side of the cover and should be in-line with the other snaps.

All caps should show on the exterior side of the cover.



This is another look at the installed snaps from the exterior side of the cover.

YOU DID IT!

Now do a victory dance and show off the amazing cover that YOU made!

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SAFETY TIPS

Make sure baby's face is always uncovered and visible.
Monitor body temperature to prevent overheating.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Head over to the Sew Toot website for other carrier patterns, sewing tutorials, and babywearing resources!

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QUICK PRINT GUIDE

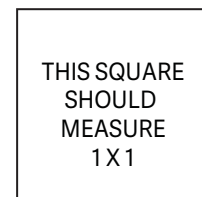
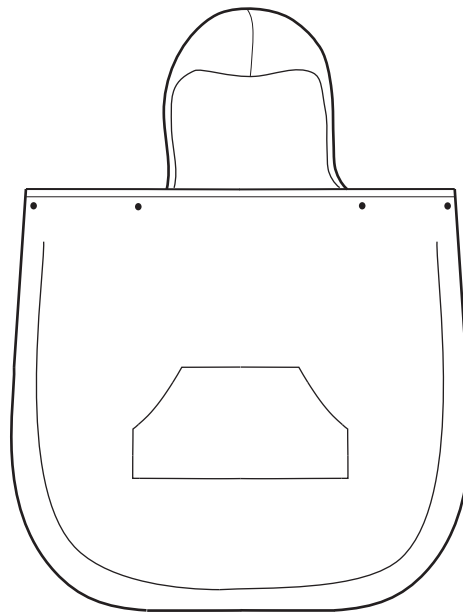
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PRINT PIECES AT 'ACTUAL SIZE' FROM WITHIN PRINT SETTINGS.

MEASURE THE TEST SQUARES ON PATTERN PIECES TO ENSURE THAT THEY HAVE PRINTED AT THE CORRECT SIZE.

EASY ASSEMBLE PIECES-- SIMPLY PLACE ONE 1/2' BOX ON TOP OF ANOTHER, ALIGNING THE EDGES.

TAPE PIECES TOGETHER AND CUT AROUND SOLID SHAPE OUTLINE, TRIMMING OFF ANY OVERHANG FROM BOXES.



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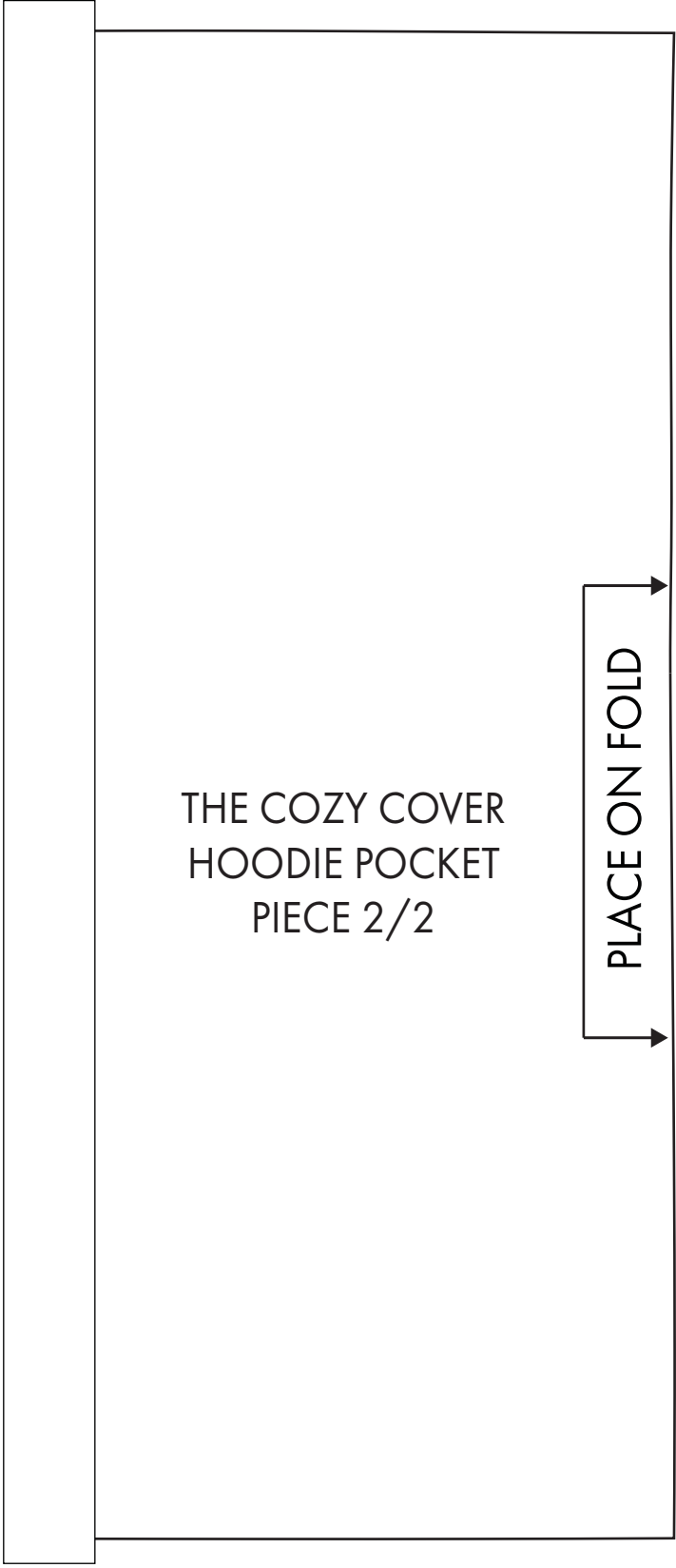
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HOODIE POCKET
PIECE 1/2

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CUT 1 FROM EXTERIOR



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HOODIE POCKET
PIECE 2/2

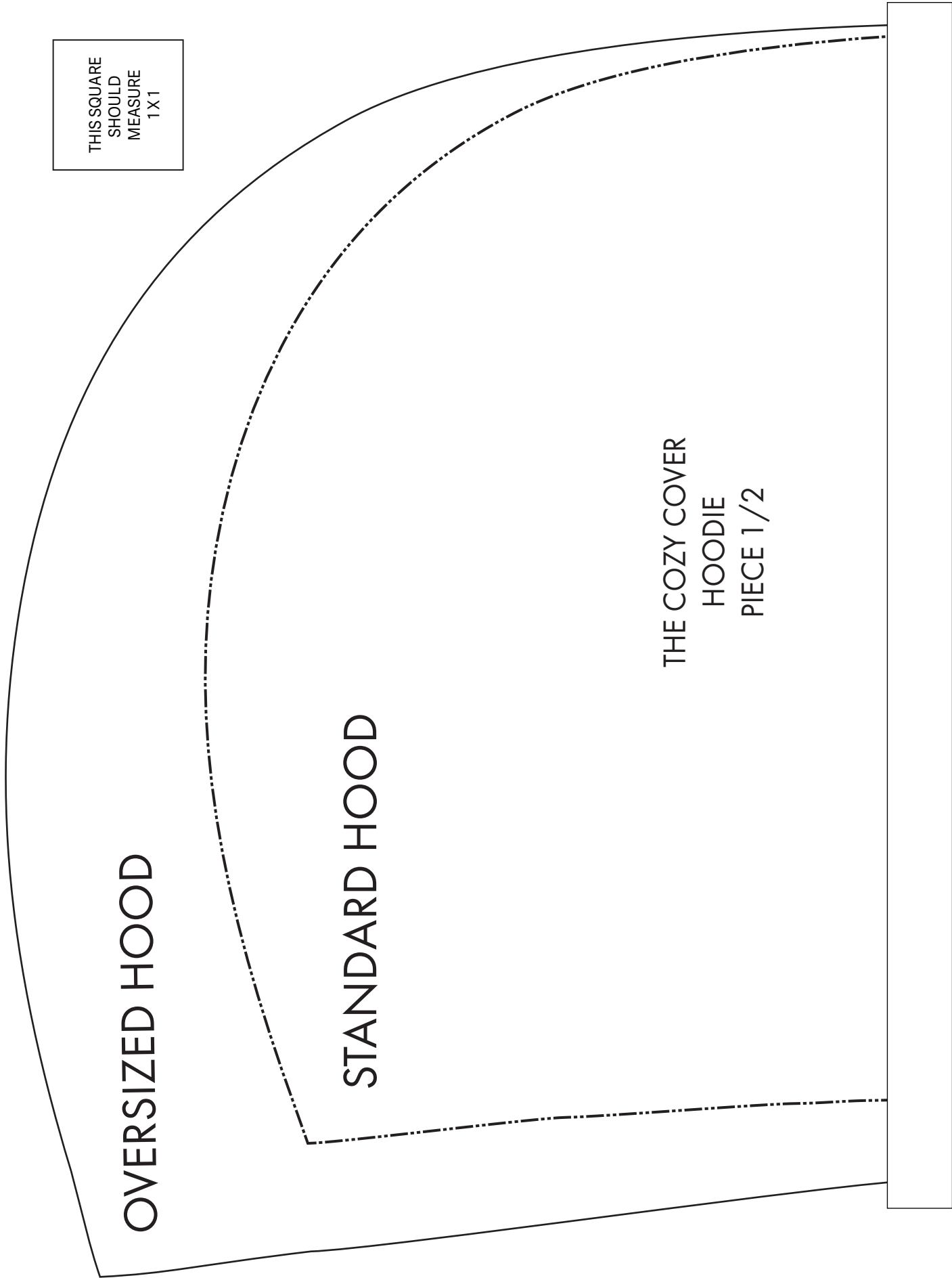
PLACE ON FOLD

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OVERSIZED HOOD

STANDARD HOOD

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HOODIE
PIECE 1/2



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HOODIE
PIECE 2/2

CUT 2 [mirror images] FROM EXTERIOR
CUT 2 [mirror images] FROM LINING

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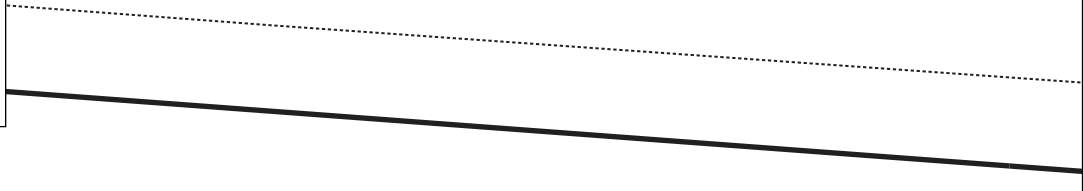
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CUT 1 FROM EXTERIOR
CUT 1 FROM LINING

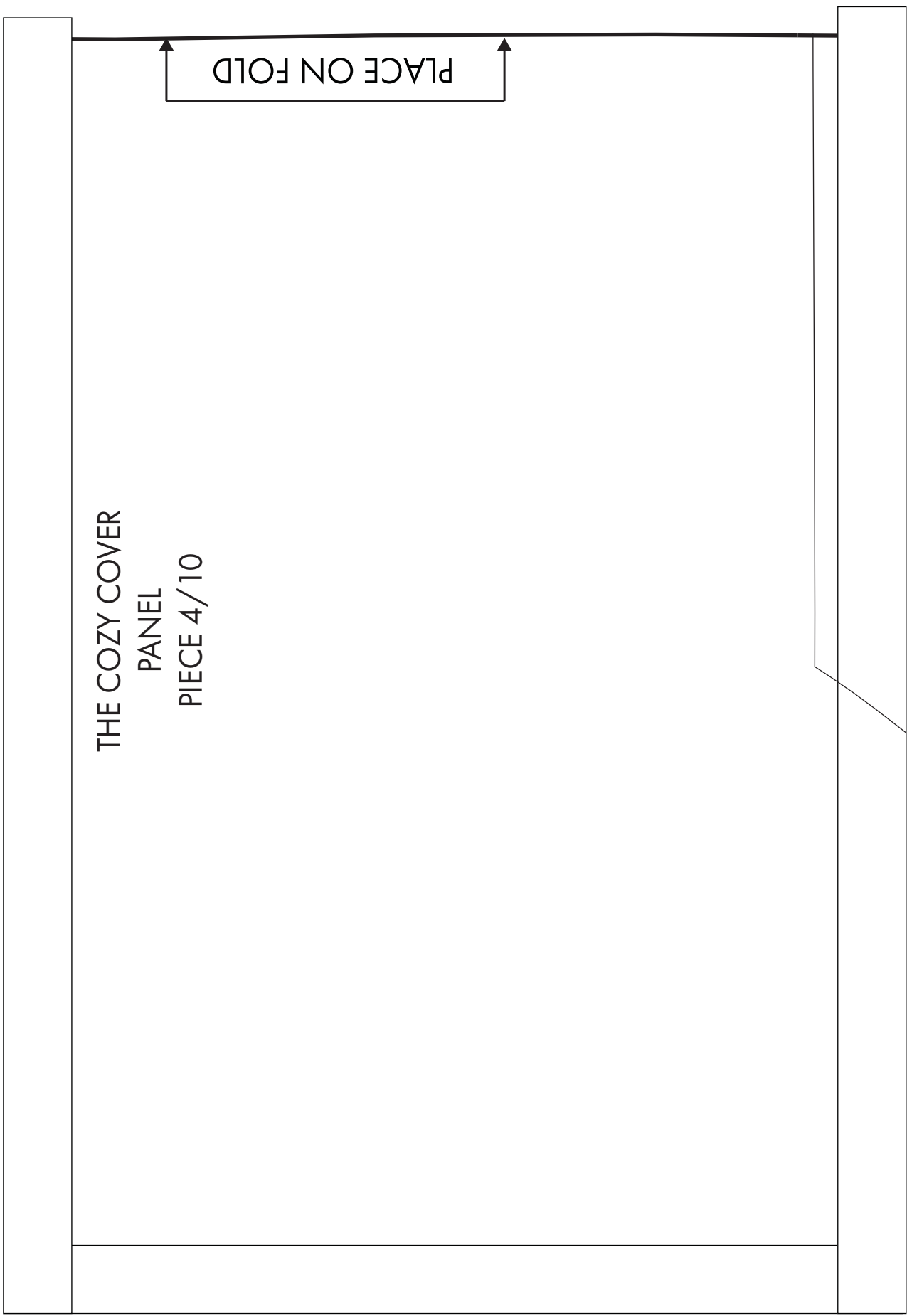
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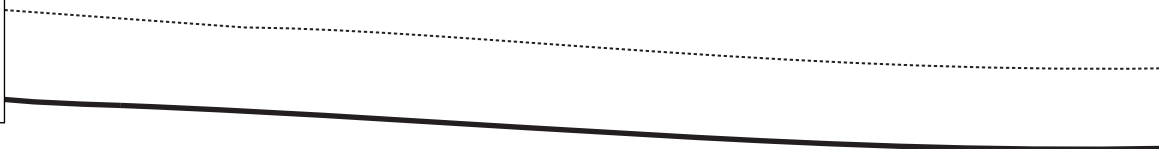


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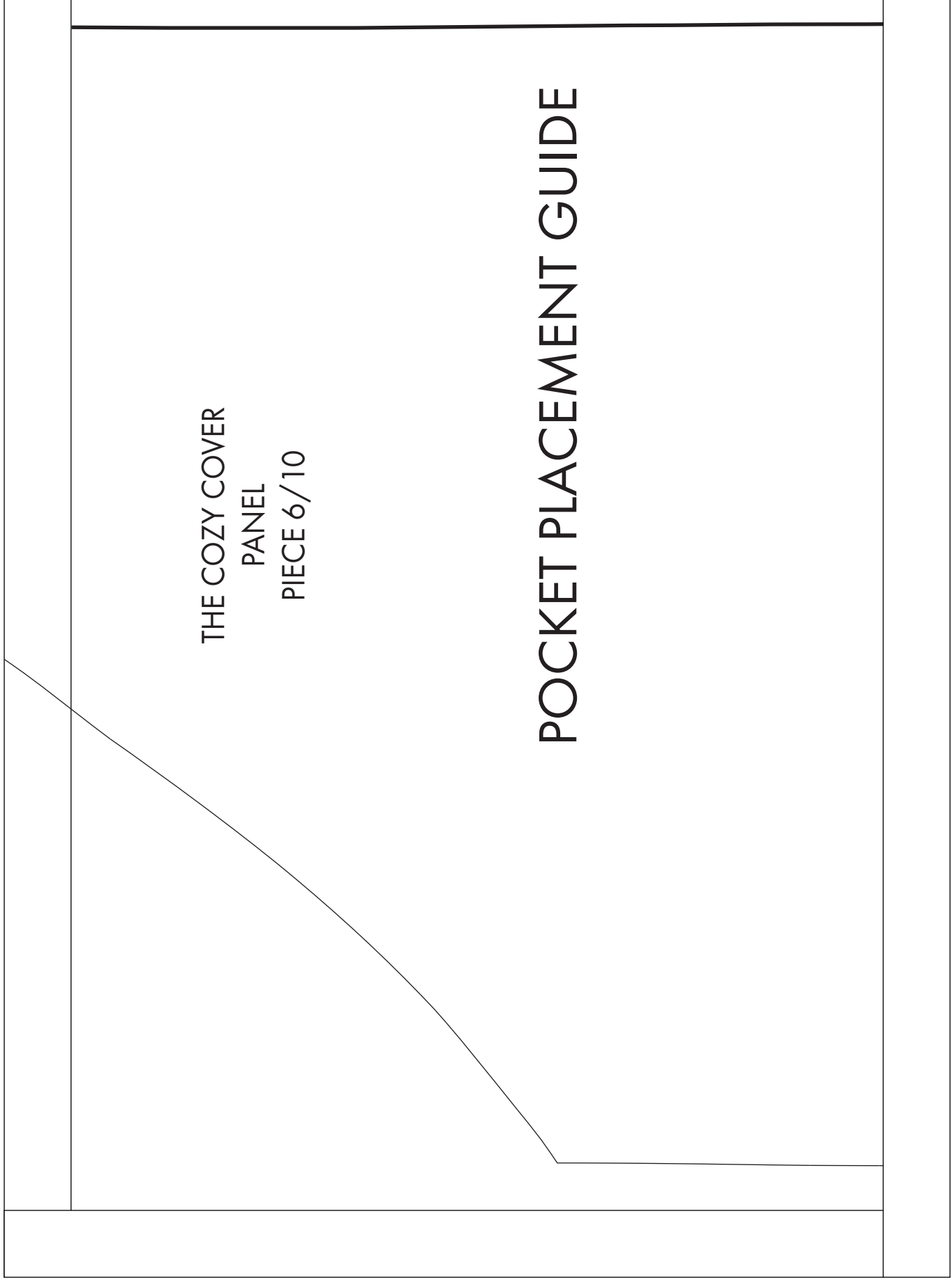


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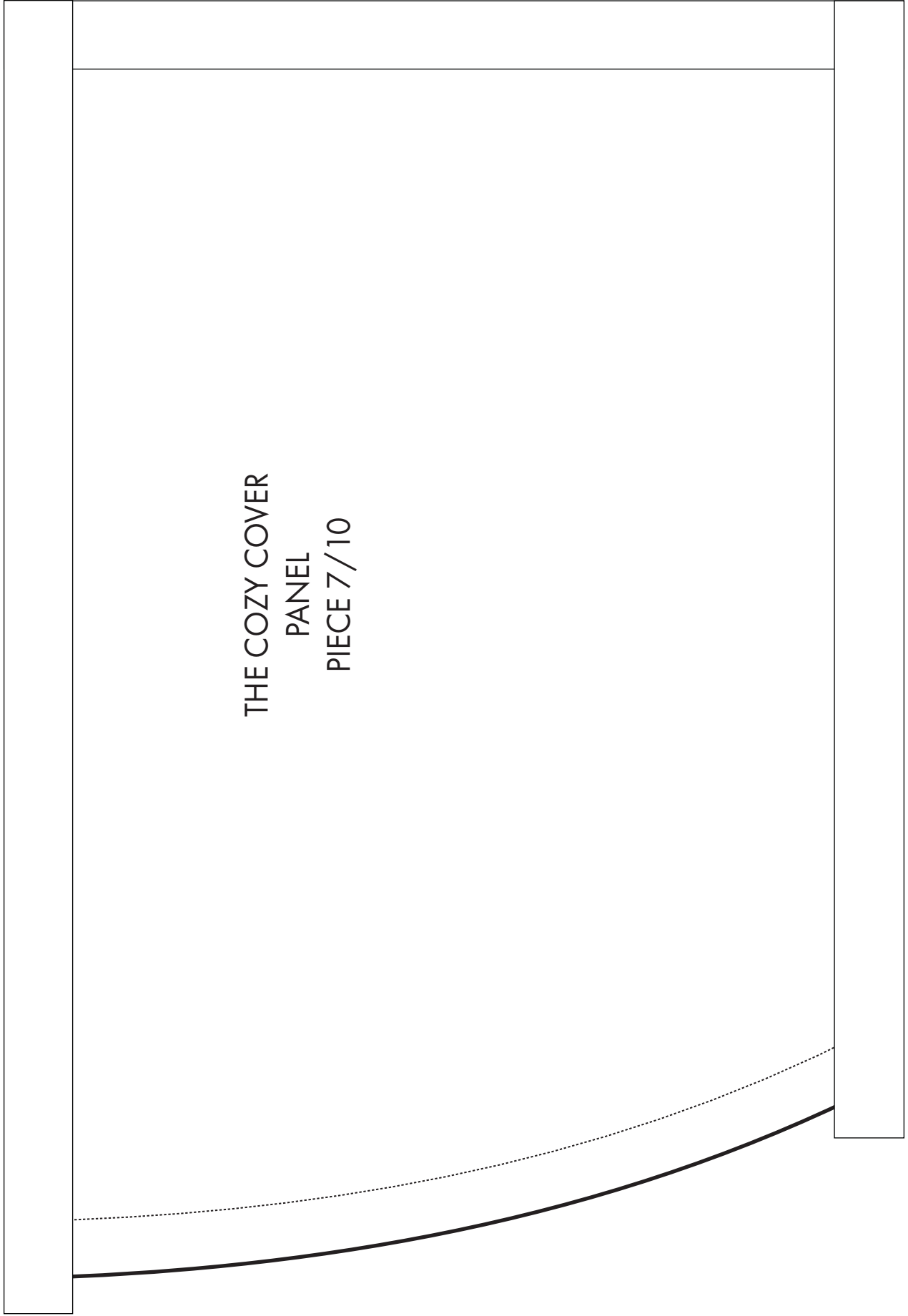


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POCKET PLACEMENT GUIDE

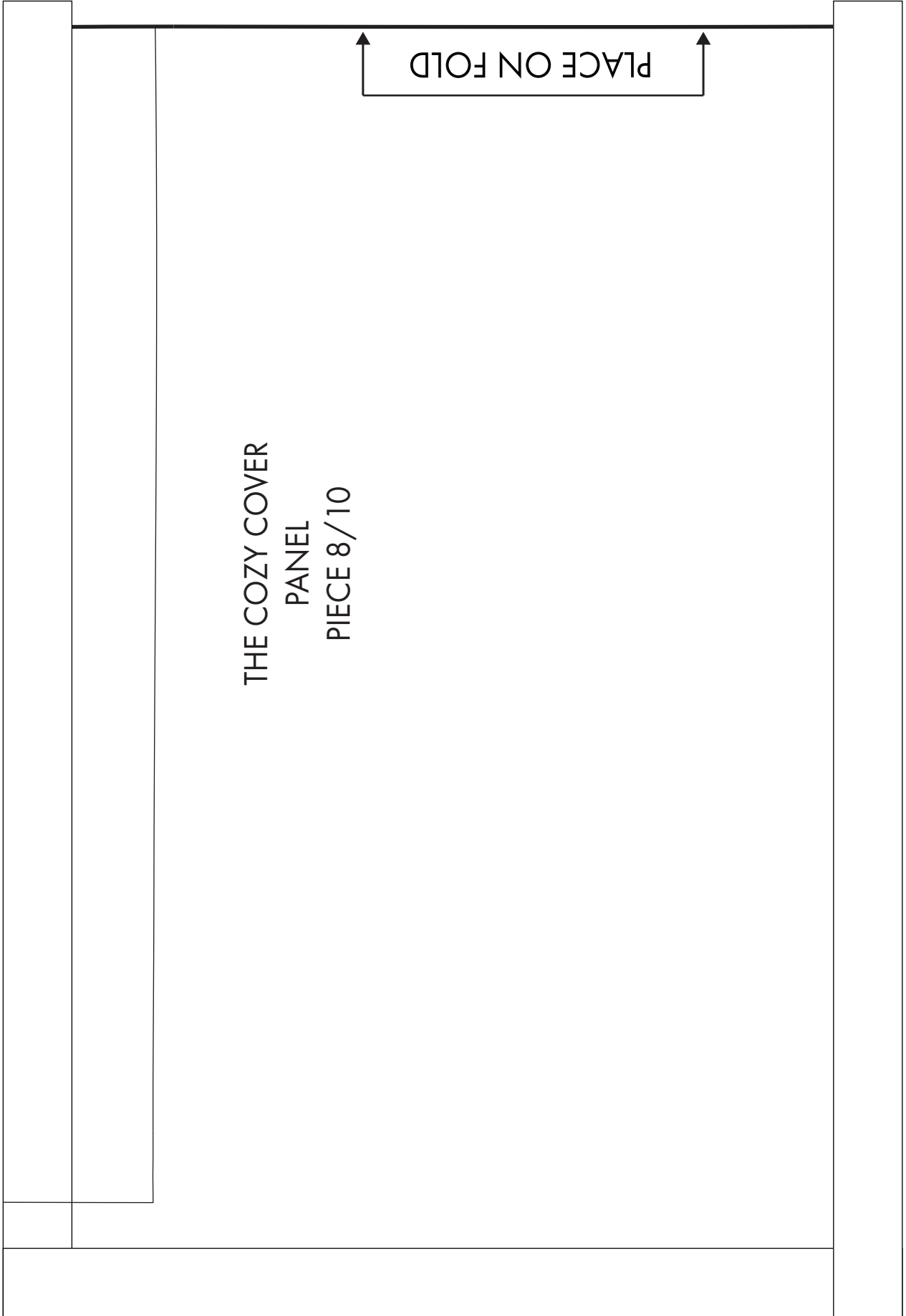


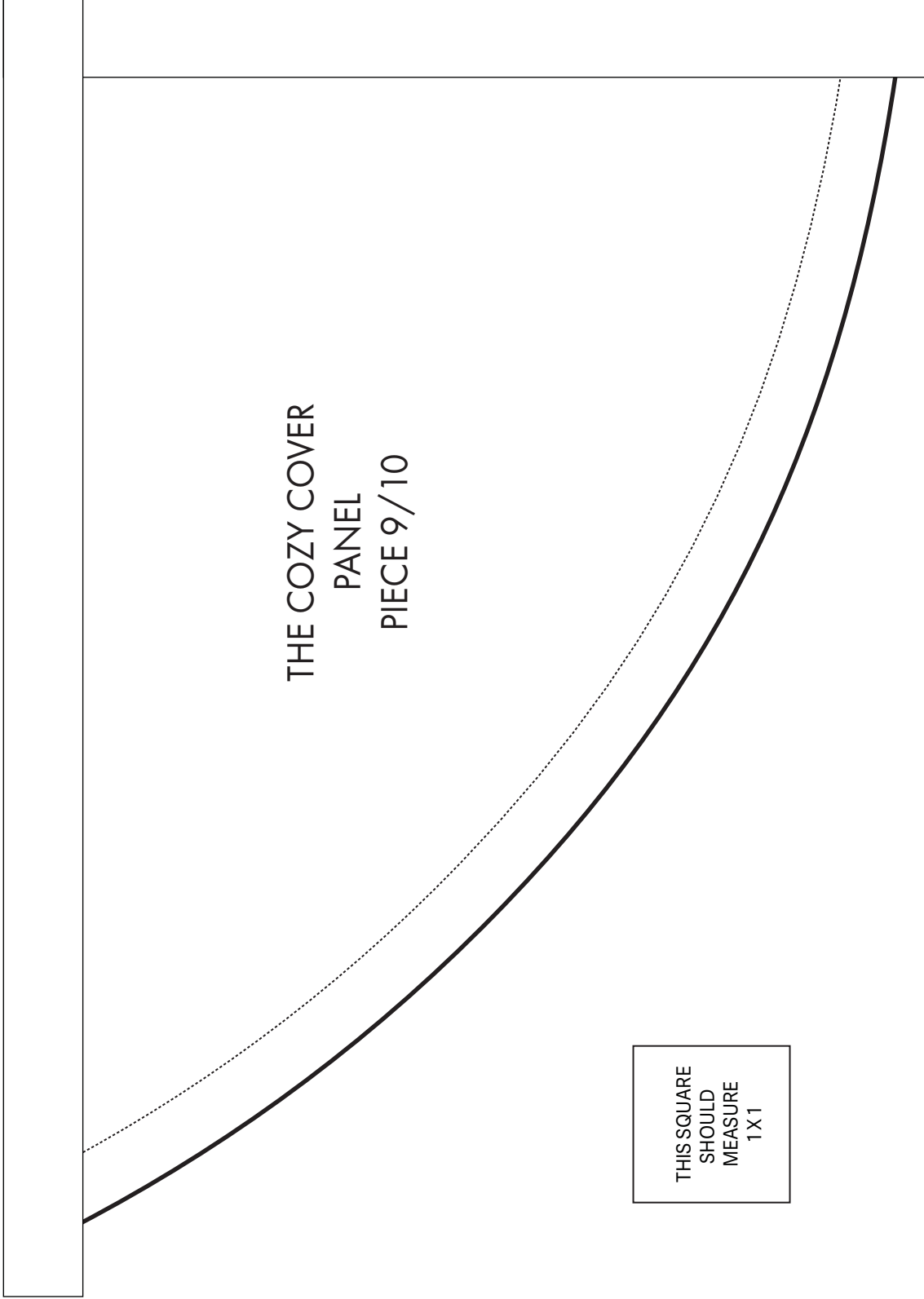
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PLACE ON FOLD





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