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PROJECT: Summertime Table Runner

Use the quilt-as-you-go method to make this watermelon table runner.

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**QUILT**

Finished size: 11×28"

**MATERIALS**

Yardages and cutting instructions are based on 42" of usable fabric width.

- 1 yard total assorted red prints (table runner top)
- 1/8 yard solid red (binding)
- 1/4 yard solid white (piping)
- 1/4 yard green print (binding)
- 3/8 yards backing fabric
- 17×34" batting
- 11—3/4"-long black heart-shape buttons
- Quilting basting spray (optional)

**CUT FABRICS**

Cut pieces in the following order. The patterns are on *page 4–8*.

**From assorted red prints, cut:**

- 32—1½×21" strips

**From solid red, cut:**

- 1—2½×42" binding strip

**From solid white, cut:**

- Enough 1"-wide bias strips to total 50" in length for piping

**From green print, cut:**

- Enough 1¼"-wide bias strips to total 50" in length for piping

**From each of backing and batting, cut:**

- 1 of Pattern A

**ASSEMBLE AND QUILT TABLE RUNNER**

Measurements include ¼" seam allowances. Sew with right sides together unless otherwise stated.

- 1) Lay backing fabric A piece on your work surface right side down. Place batting A piece on top. If desired, use quilt basting spray to secure layers together.
- 2) Fold the layered A pieces in half to find the center point. Finger-press to make a crease or mark with pins.
- 3) With right side up, place a red print 1½×21" strip aligned with the center of the layered A pieces; one strip end should extend just beyond top and bottom of layered A pieces. If desired, trim excess red print strip just beyond edges (**Diagram 1**).
- 4) With right side down, place a second red print 1½×21" strip atop first strip; trim excess strip as before. Sew together through all layers (**Diagram 2**). Finger-press top strip open.
- 5) Continue adding assorted red print strips in both directions until layered A pieces are covered; press.
- 6) Center the Pattern B template on the strip-covered A piece. Pin the template in place, then cut around the template to make table runner (**Diagram 3**).
- 5) On back side of table runner, align green edge of pieced binding strip with table runner's curved raw edge. Sew binding to table runner, easing in a little extra fabric around curves. Turn pieced binding to right side of table runner and turn under raw edge ¼", leaving a small band of green print and solid white showing (**Diagram 4**). Hand-stitch binding to the front of the quilt.
- 6) Referring to photograph on *page 1* for placement, hand-sew buttons on table runner.

**FINISH TABLE RUNNER**

- 1) Use solid red binding strip to bind straight edge of table runner. Trim the excess binding even with the watermelon edges.
- 2) Using diagonal seams, sew together solid white 1"-wide bias strips to make a 50"-long strip.
- 3) In same manner, join green print 1¼"-wide bias strips to make a 50"-long strip.
- 4) Sew together solid white and green print bias strips along one long edge to make a pieced binding strip. Press seam toward green print strip. Fold under each short end of pieced binding strip ½"; press.

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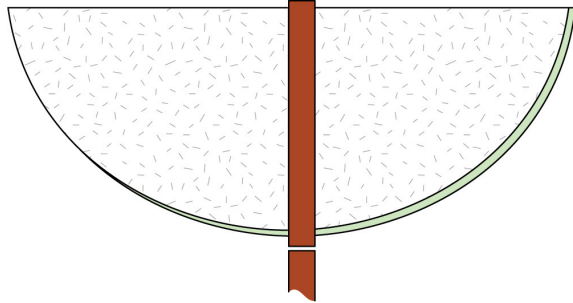


DIAGRAM 1

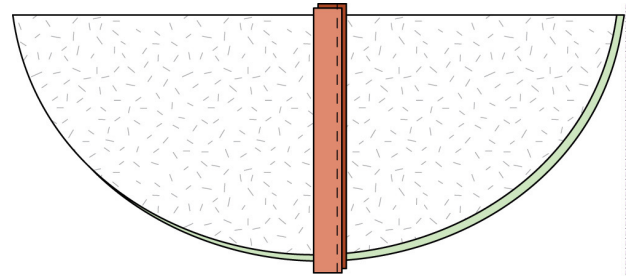


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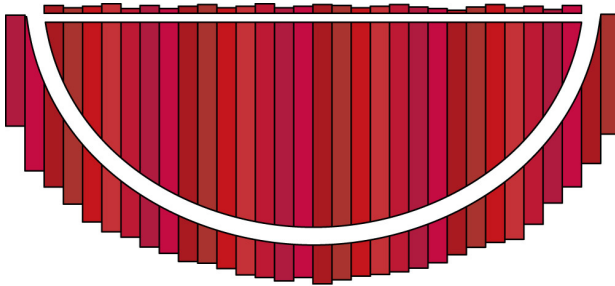


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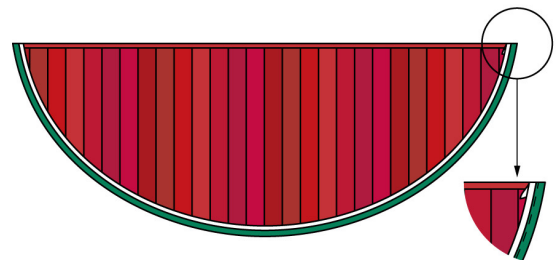


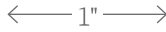
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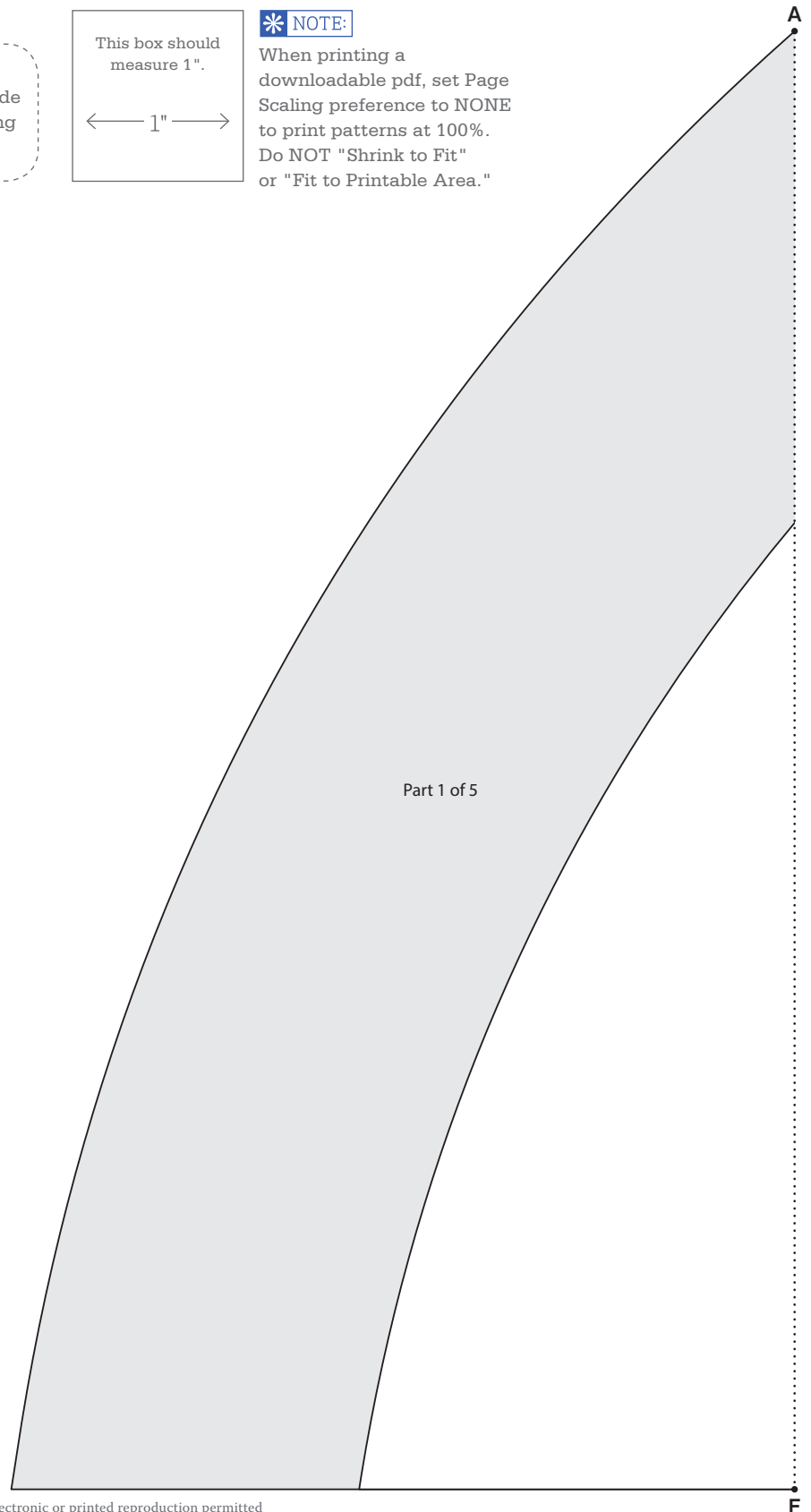
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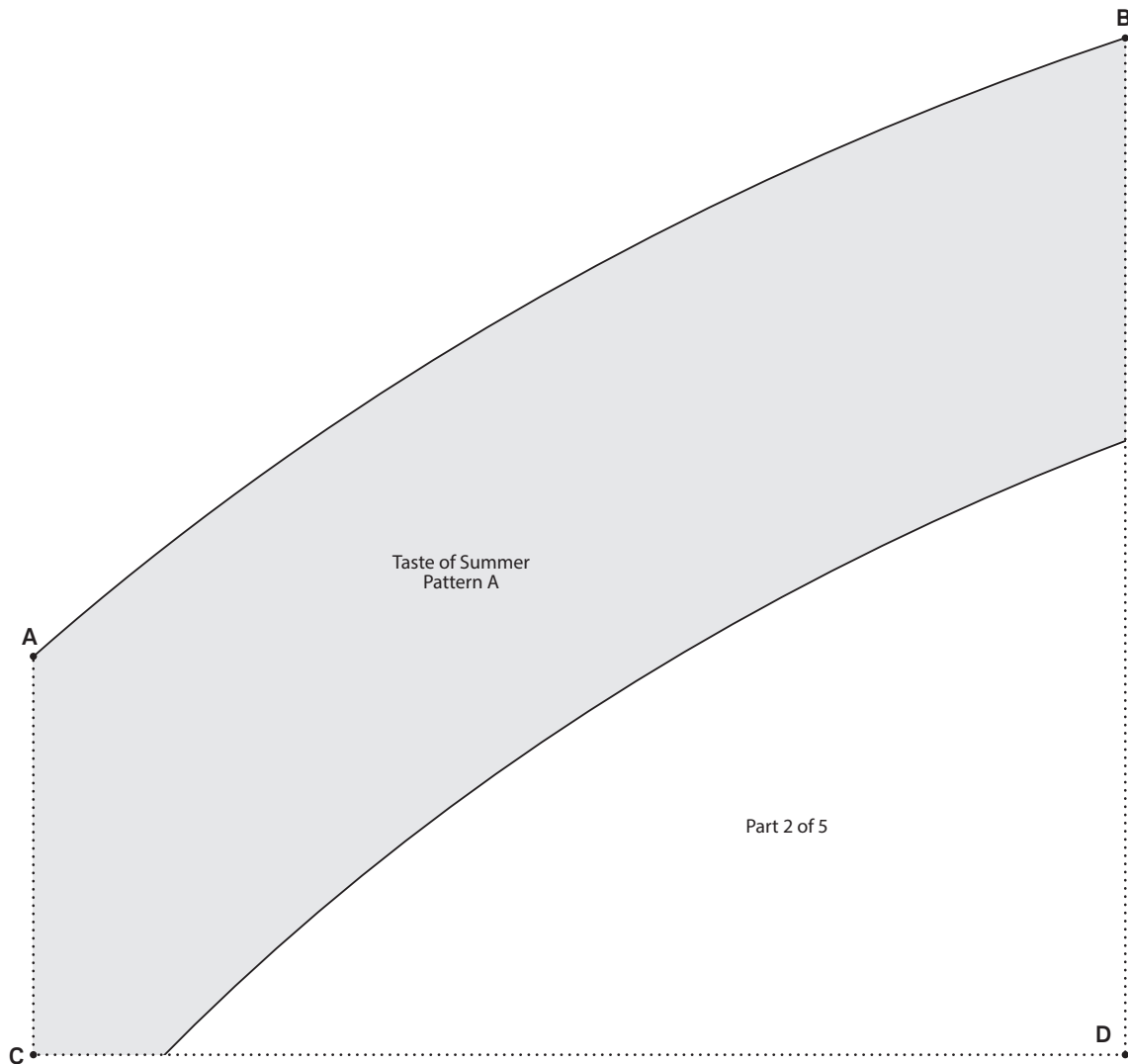


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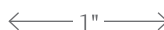


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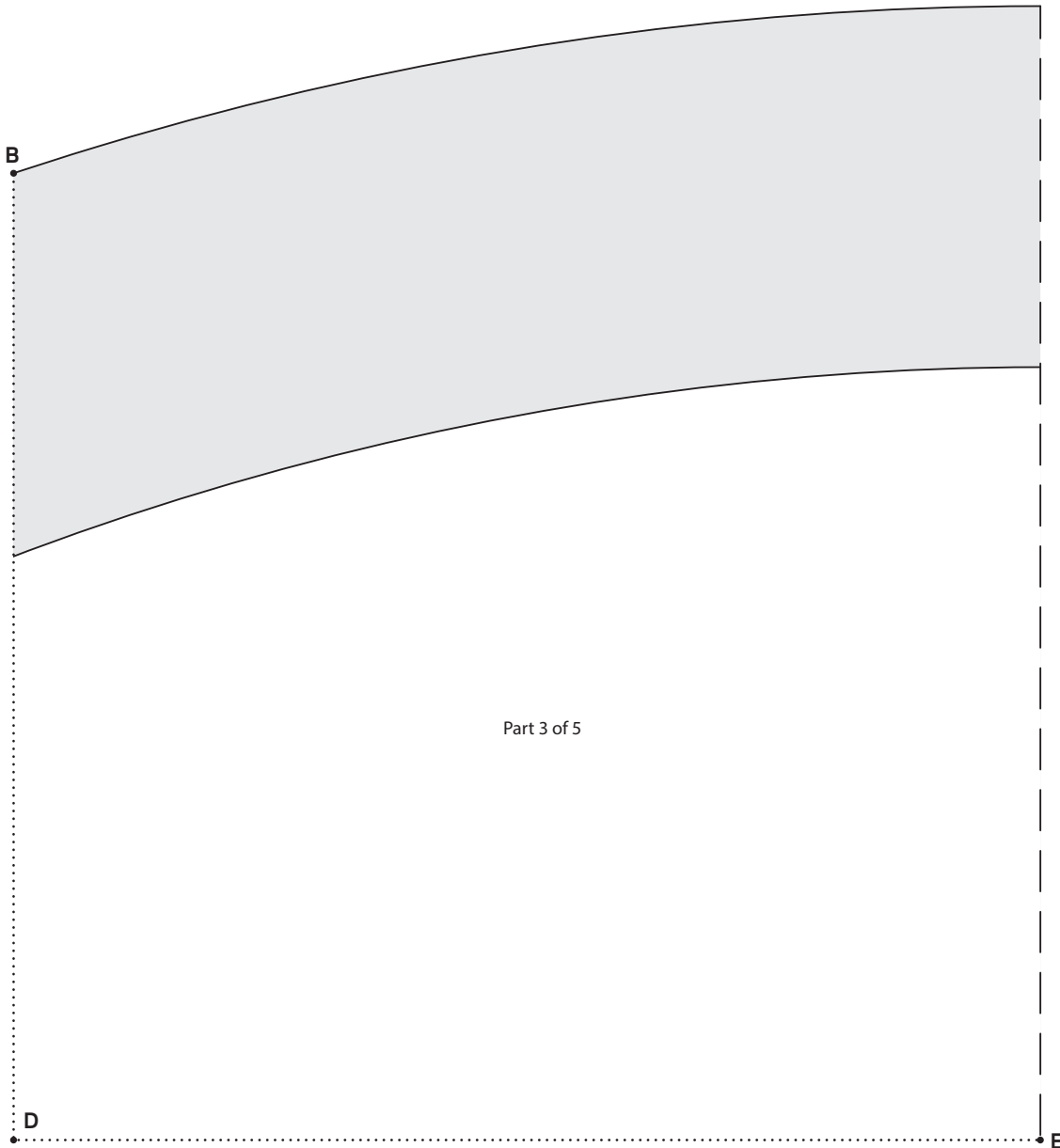
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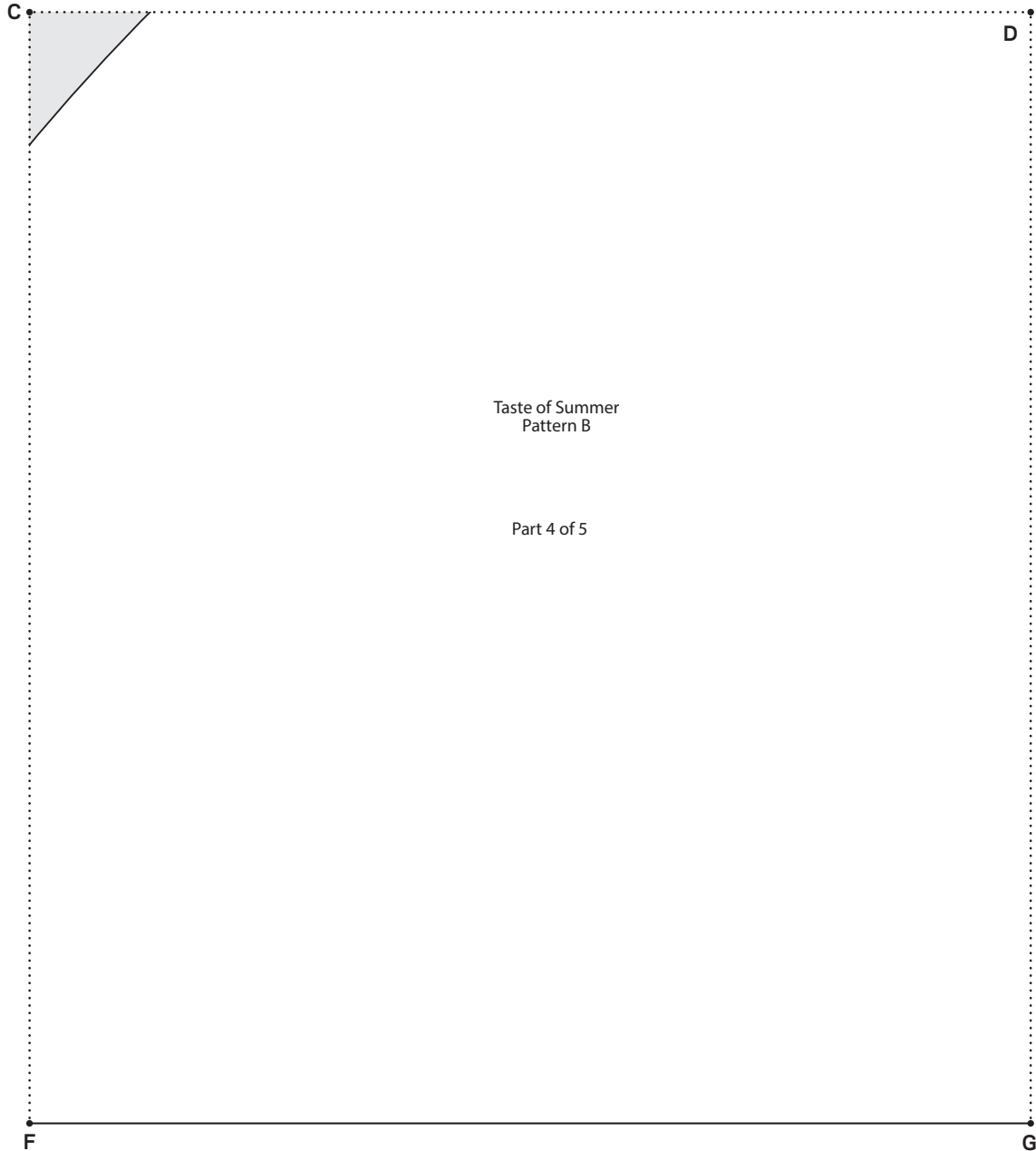
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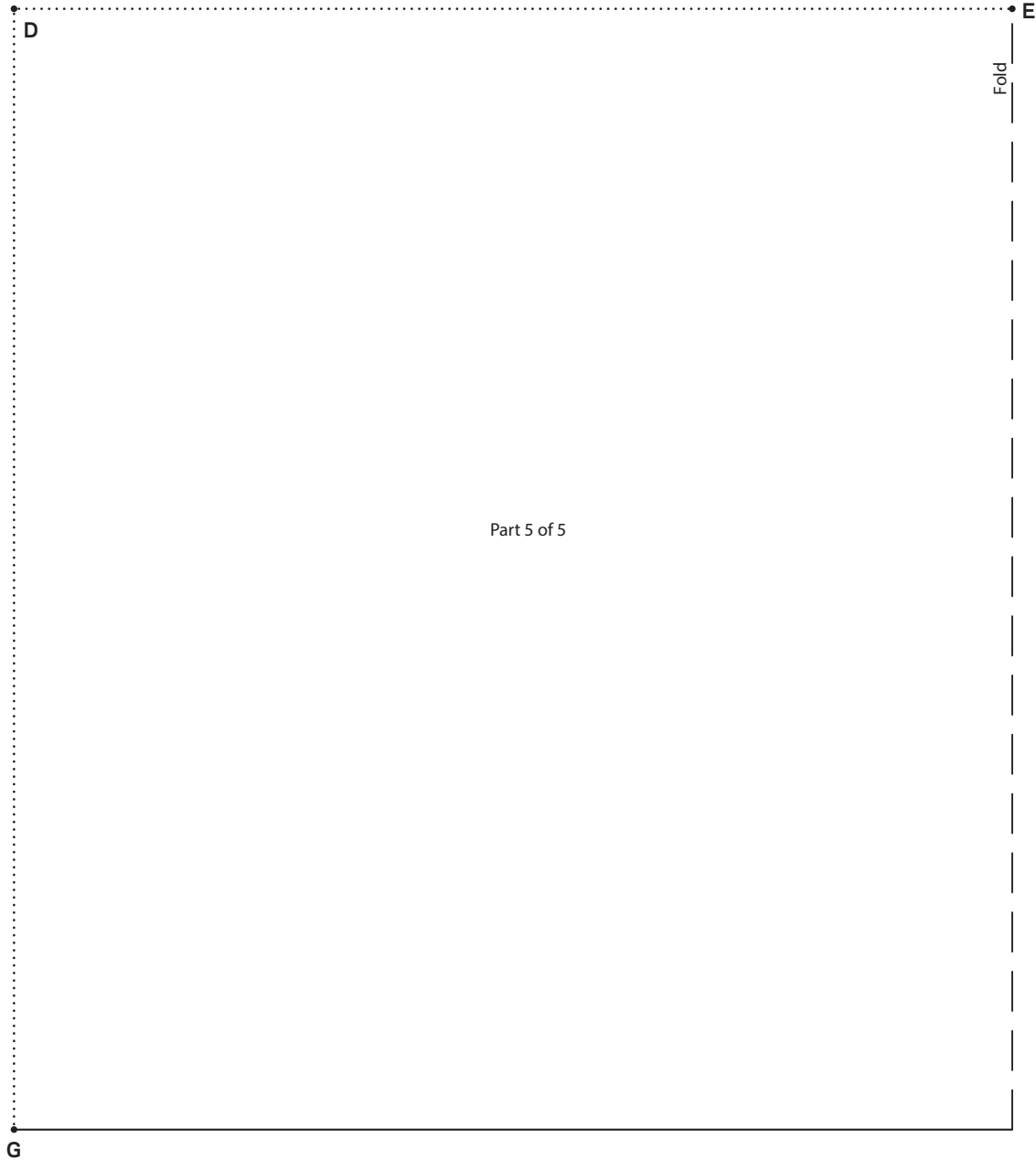
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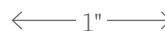
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