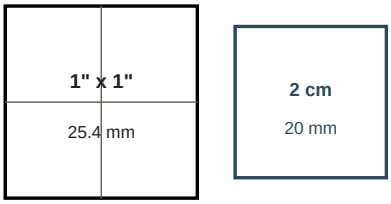
Ruffle-Strap Tiered Sundress (XS–3XL)

Skill: Beginner | Time: 2–2.5 hours | Seam Allowance: 1/2" (12.7 mm) Included

PROJECT SPECIFICATIONS

Finished Size:	Sizes XS–3XL (32"–56" bust · 42" midi dress length) (XS–3XL
Sizes Included:	XS, S, M, L, XL, 2XL & 3XL (1:1 bodice + full gathered tier cut
Fabric Weight:	Cotton double gauze, cotton lawn, voile, washed handkerchief
Needle & Stitch:	70/10 Microtex (cotton lawn/double gauze/challis) or 80/12
Pattern Tiles:	11 printable tile pages (4 col x 4 row)

SCALE CALIBRATION TEST SQUARES



Print at Actual Size (100%) in Acrobat/Preview. Measure both boxes before cutting fabric.

CUTTING CHART (IMPERIAL & METRIC — ROTARY CUT OR TRACE TILES)

Piece	Qty	Inches (W x H)	Metric (cm)	Fabric
Front Bodice (Cut on Fold: Main + Lining)	Cut 2 on Fold	10.6" x 15.4"	26.9 x 39.1 cm	Main + Lining
Back Bodice (Cut on Fold: Main + Lining)	Cut 2 on Fold	10.6" x 15.4"	26.9 x 39.1 cm	Main + Lining
Tapered Shoulder Ruffle Flounce (Optional)	Cut 2 on Fold	18.1" x 3.7"	46.0 x 9.4 cm	Main Woven
Shoulder Tie Straps (3" wide -> 1" finishe	Cut 4	21.3" x 3"	54.1 x 7.6 cm	Main Woven
Hidden Skirt In-Seam Pocket Bags	Cut 4 (2 Pairs)	6.7" x 8.5"	17.0 x 21.6 cm	Main or Cotton Law
Skirt Tier 1 & Tier 2 Rectangles	Cut 2 Each Tier	31" x 13.5"	78.7 x 34.3 cm	Main Woven

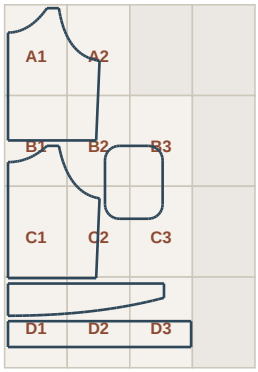
MATERIALS & SUPPLIES

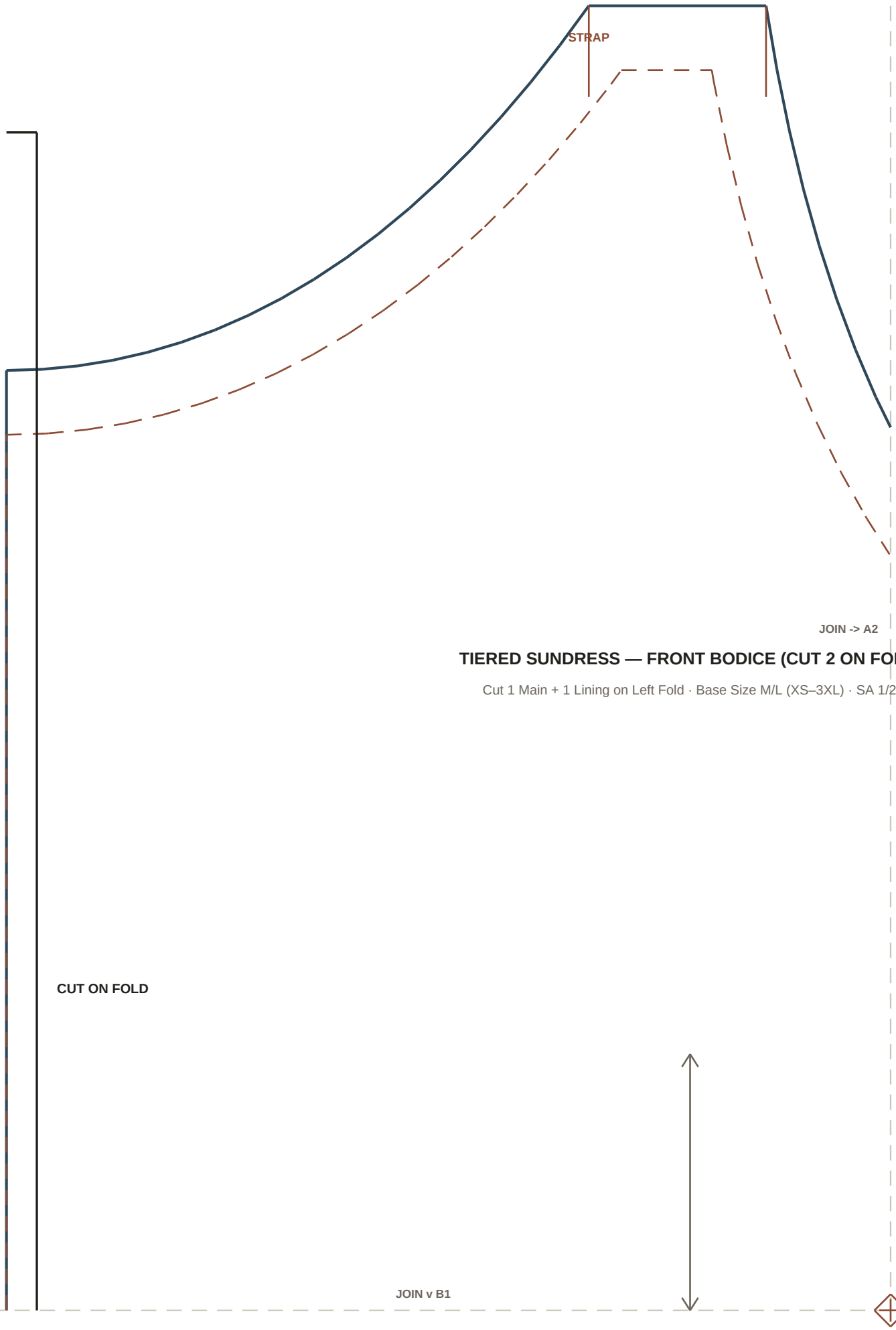
• XS–L: 2.75–3.25 yards (2.5–3.0 m) of 54"–60" wide lightweight woven fabric (or 3.5 yds of 44"–45" cotton); XL–3XL: 3.5–4.0 yards (3.2–3.65 m)

• 1 yard of 1/2" (12 mm) braided or knitted soft waist elastic (for the gentle interior waist casing)

• 50 wt all-purpose polyester or cotton thread matching your fabric

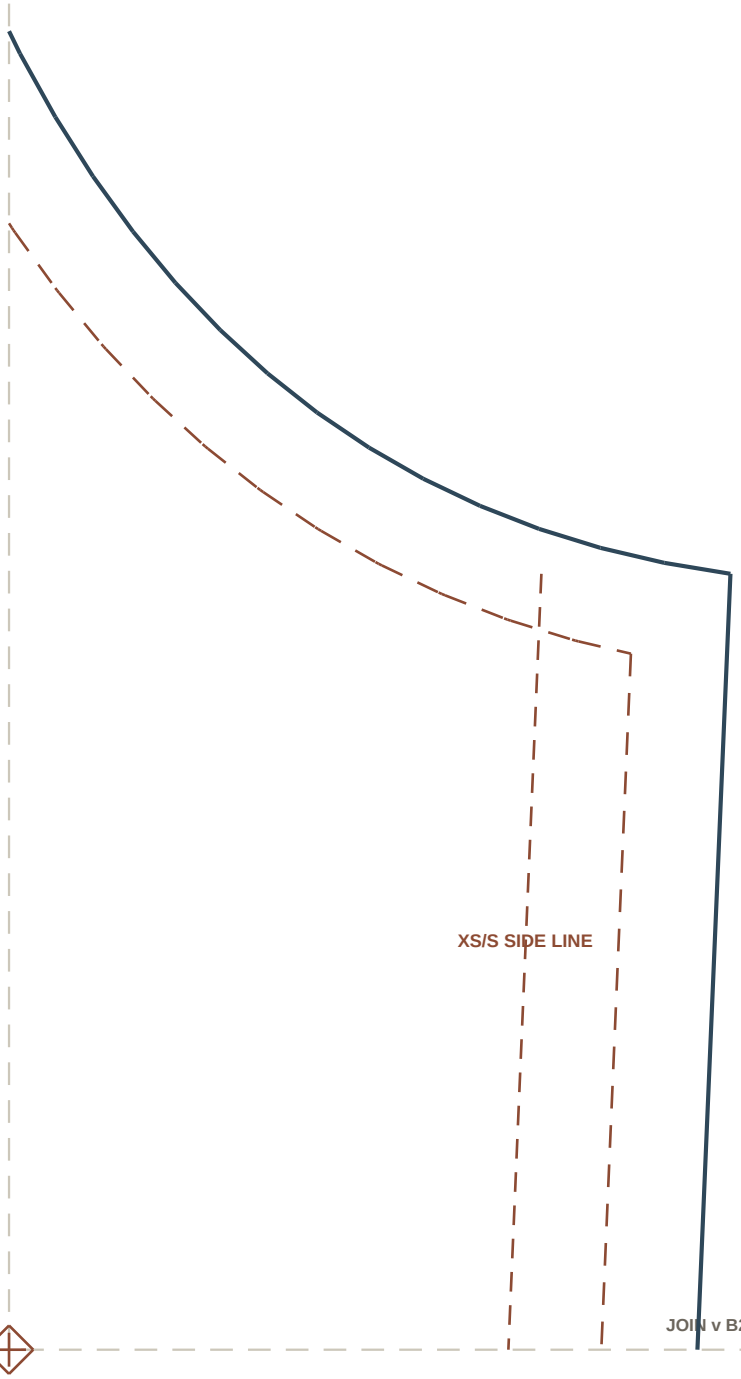
TILE ASSEMBLY MAP (4 x 4)



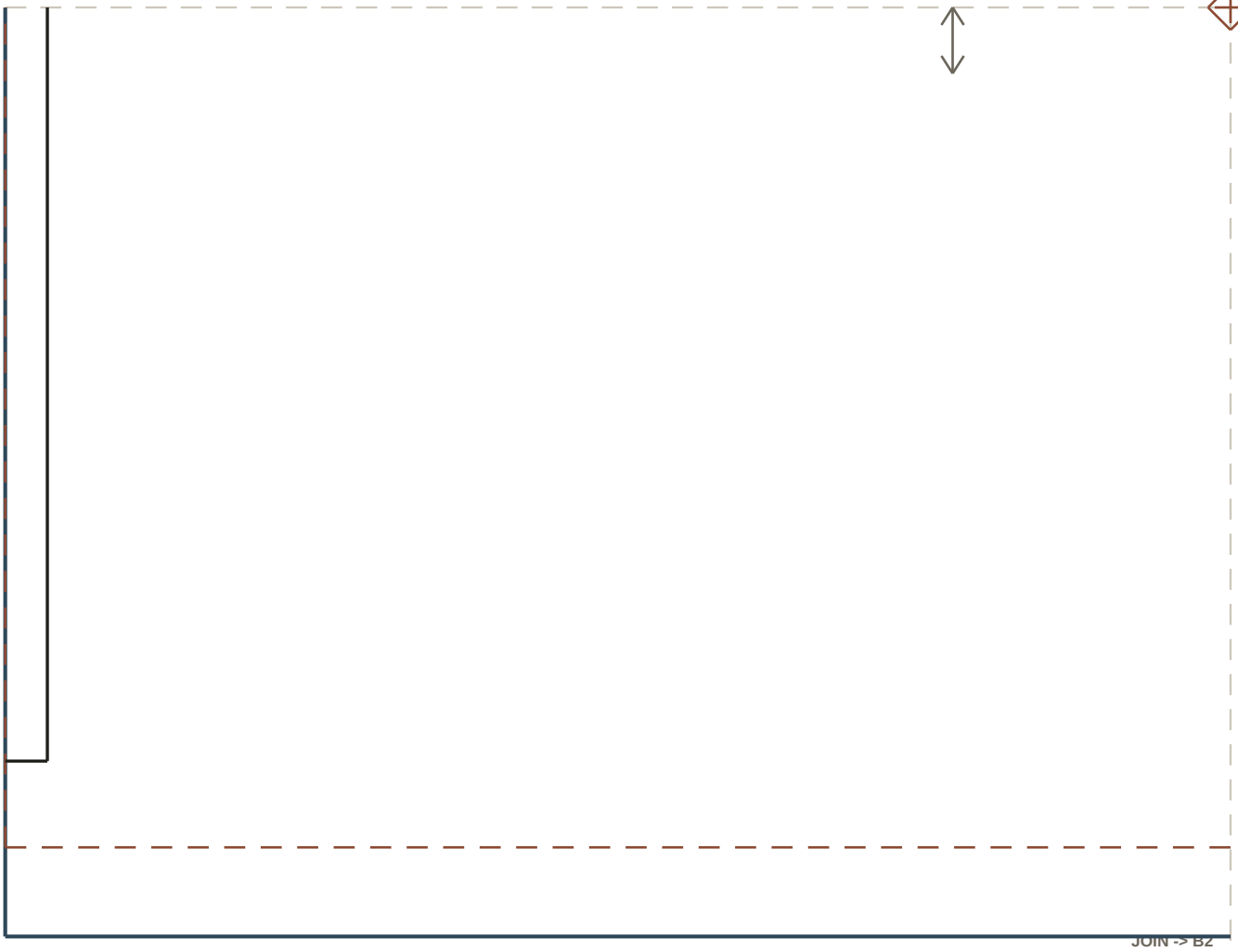


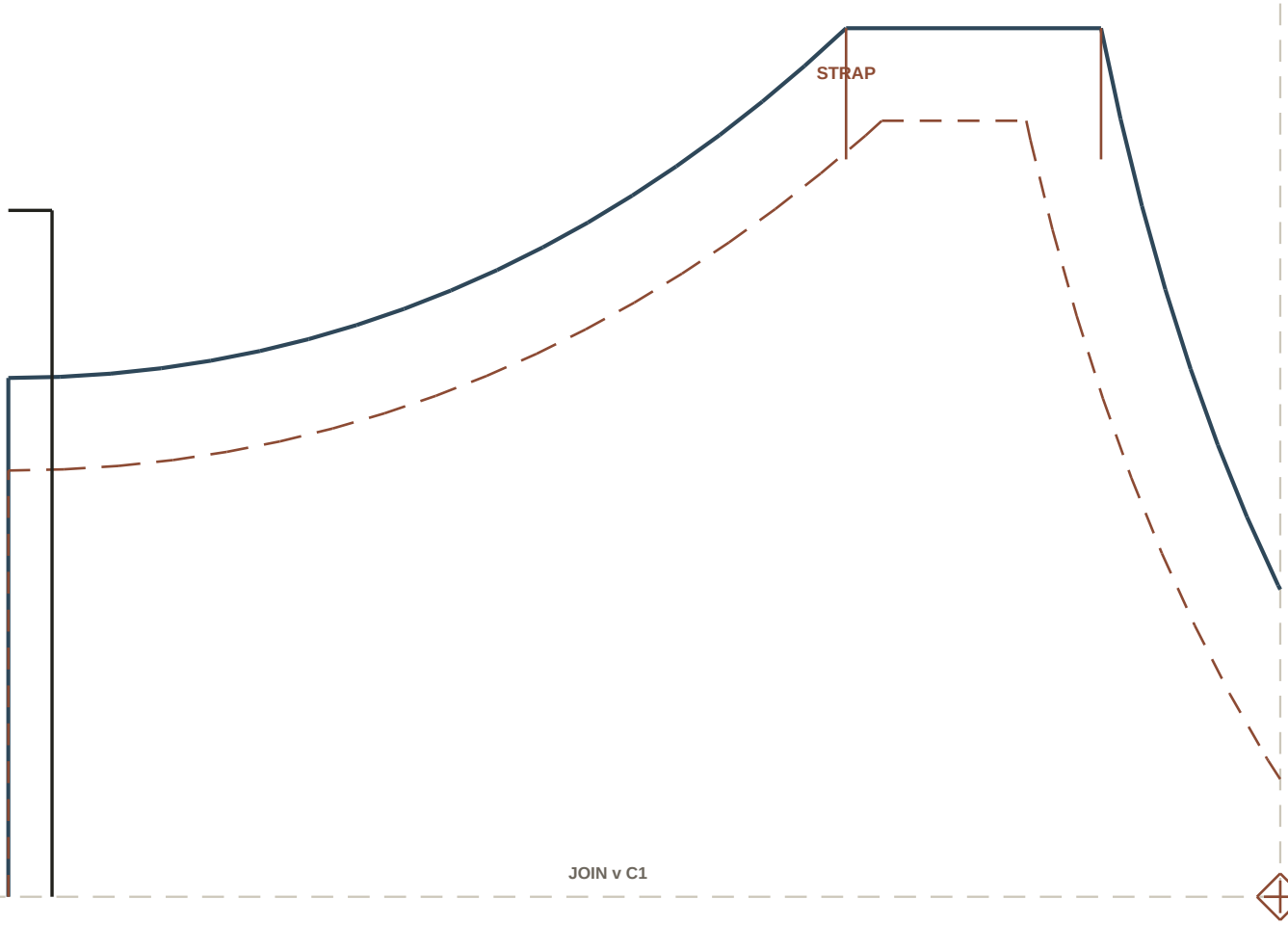
TIERED SUNDRESS — FRONT BODICE (CUT 2 ON FOLD)

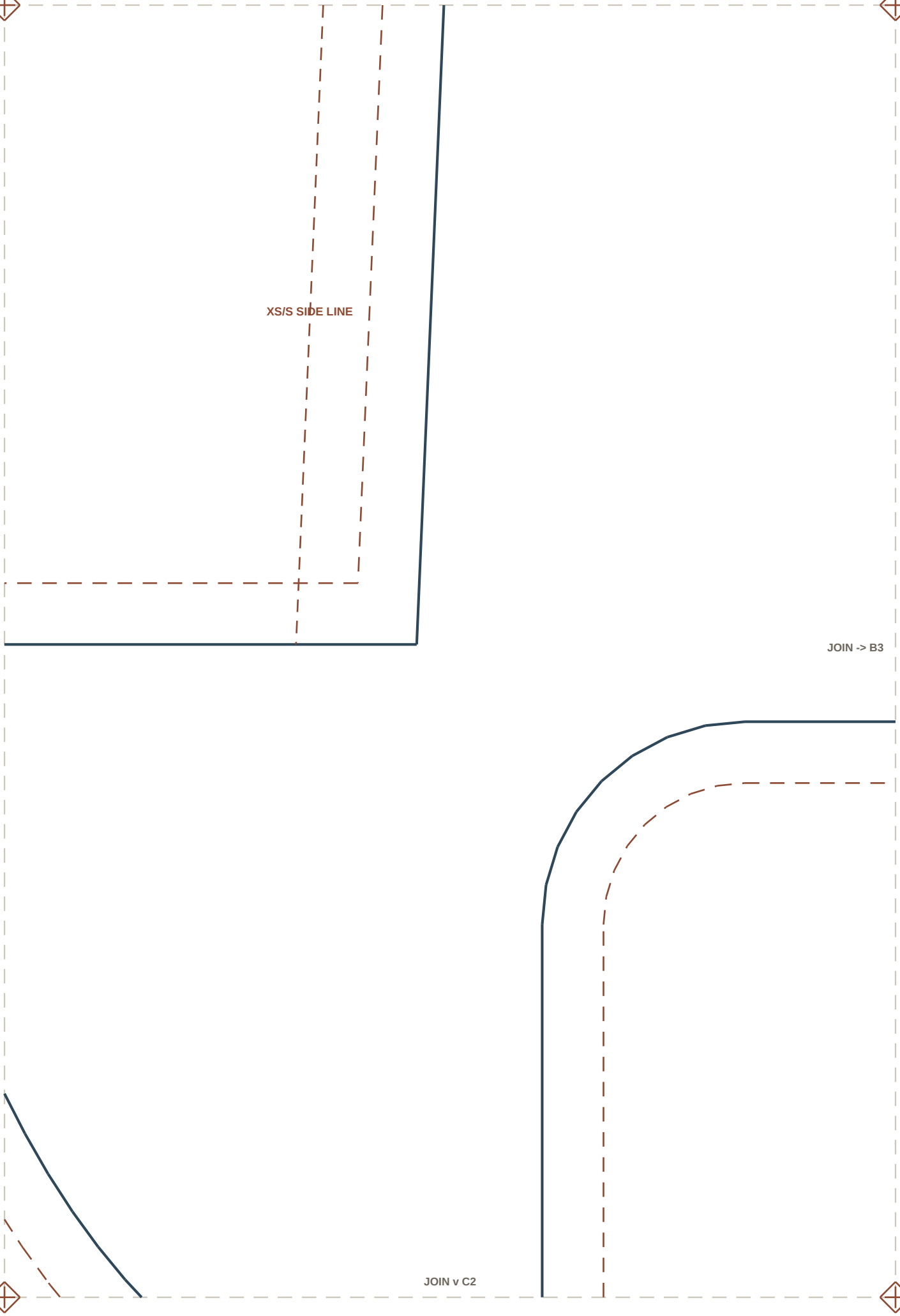
Cut 1 Main + 1 Lining on Left Fold · Base Size M/L (XS–3XL) · SA 1/2"

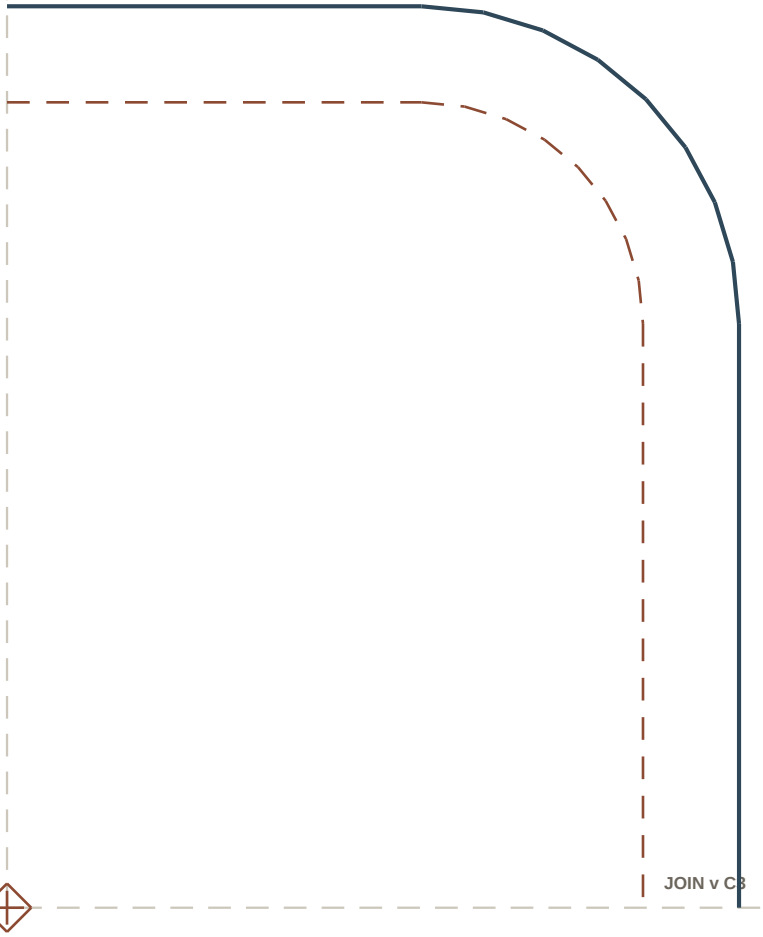

XS/S SIDE LINE
JOIN v B2

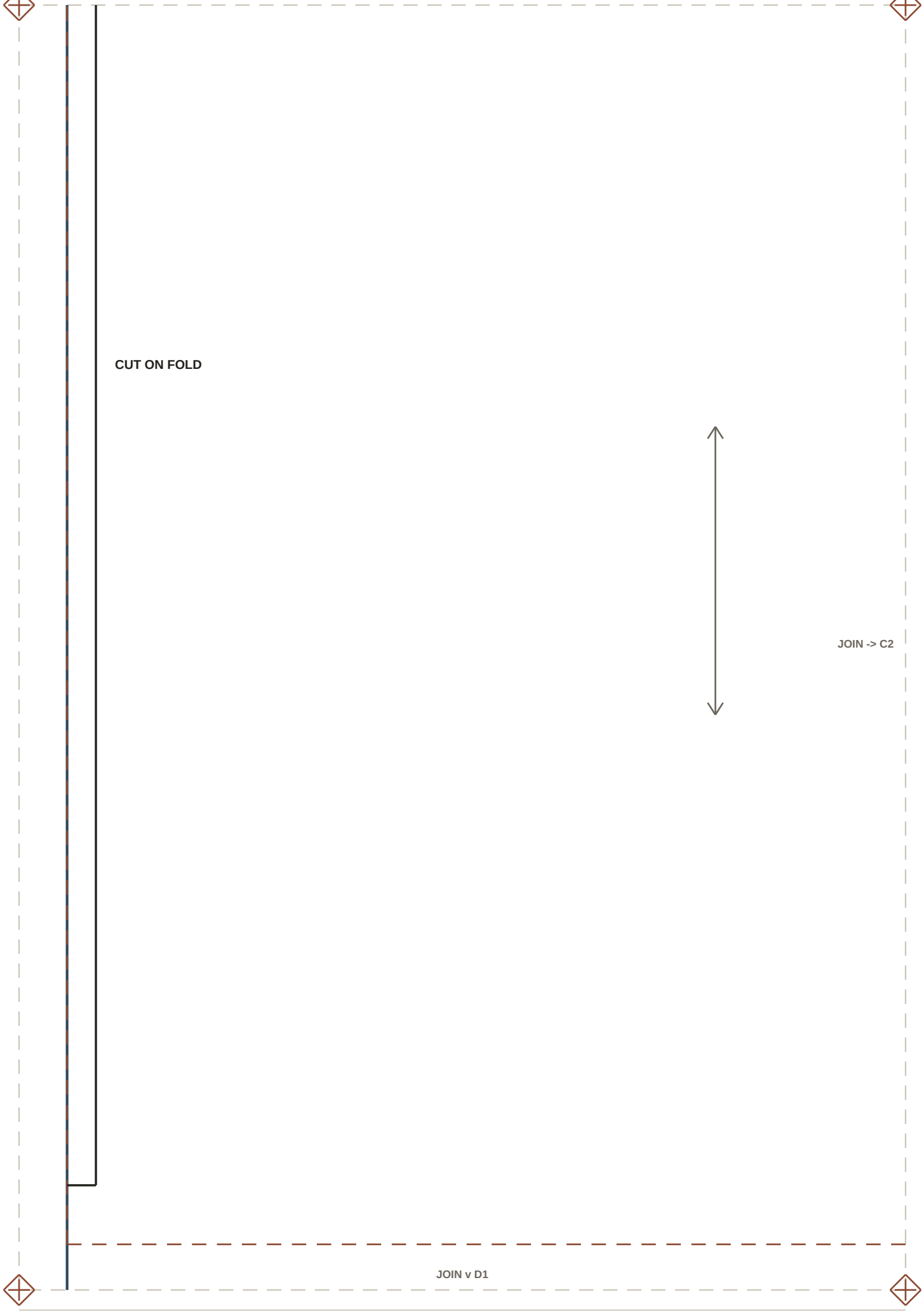
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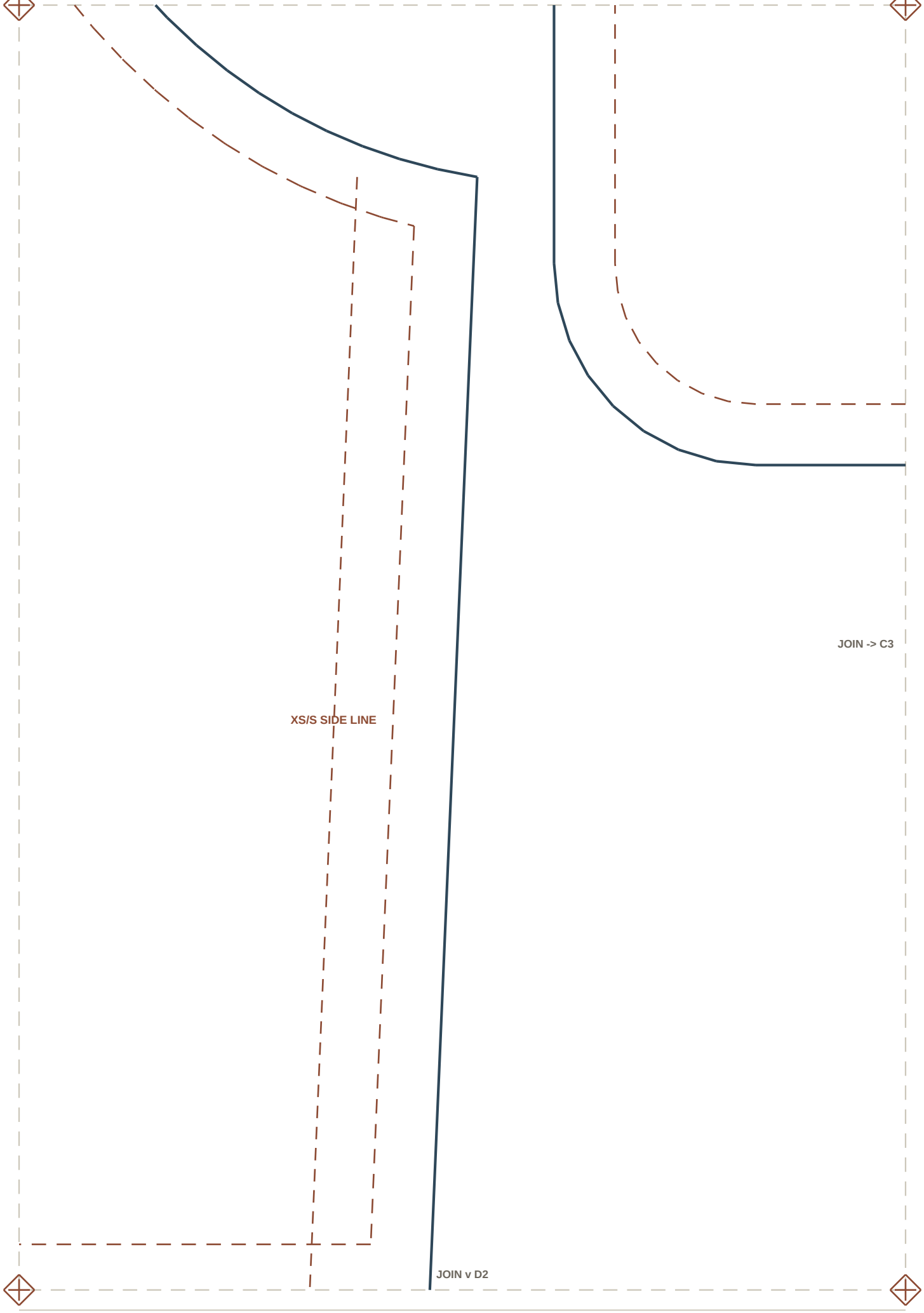


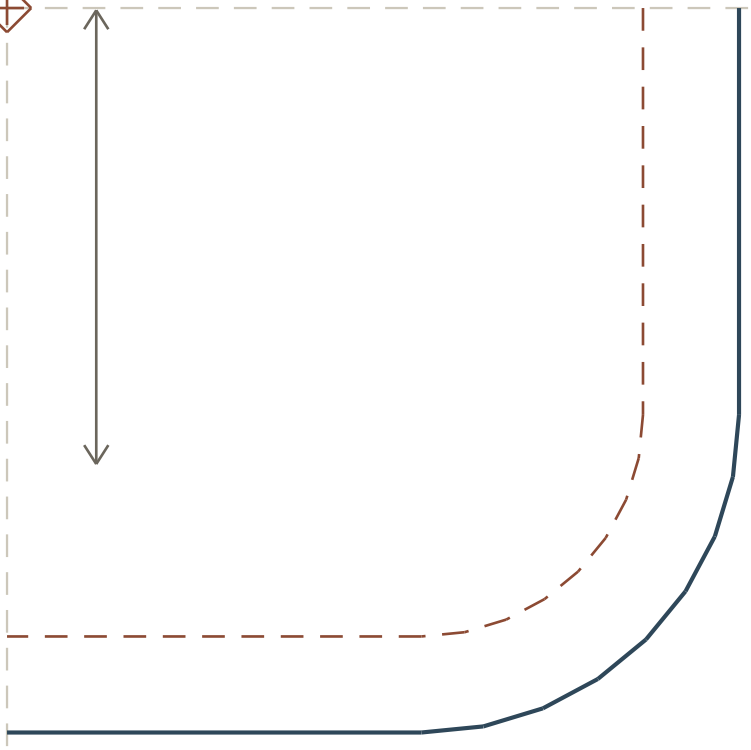

XS/S SIDE LINE
JOIN -> B3
JOIN v C2


JOIN v C3

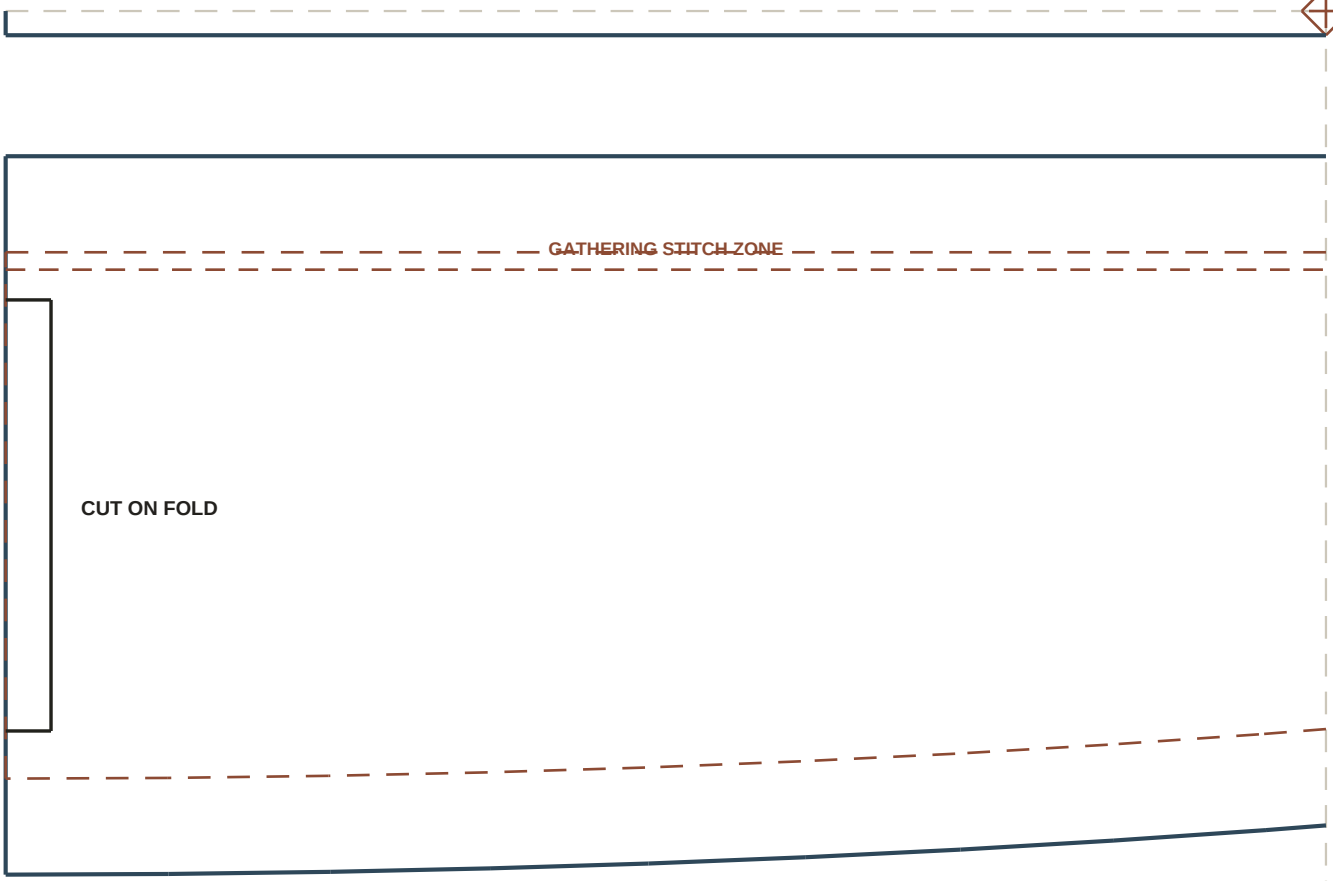

CUT ON FOLD
JOIN -> C2
JOIN v D1

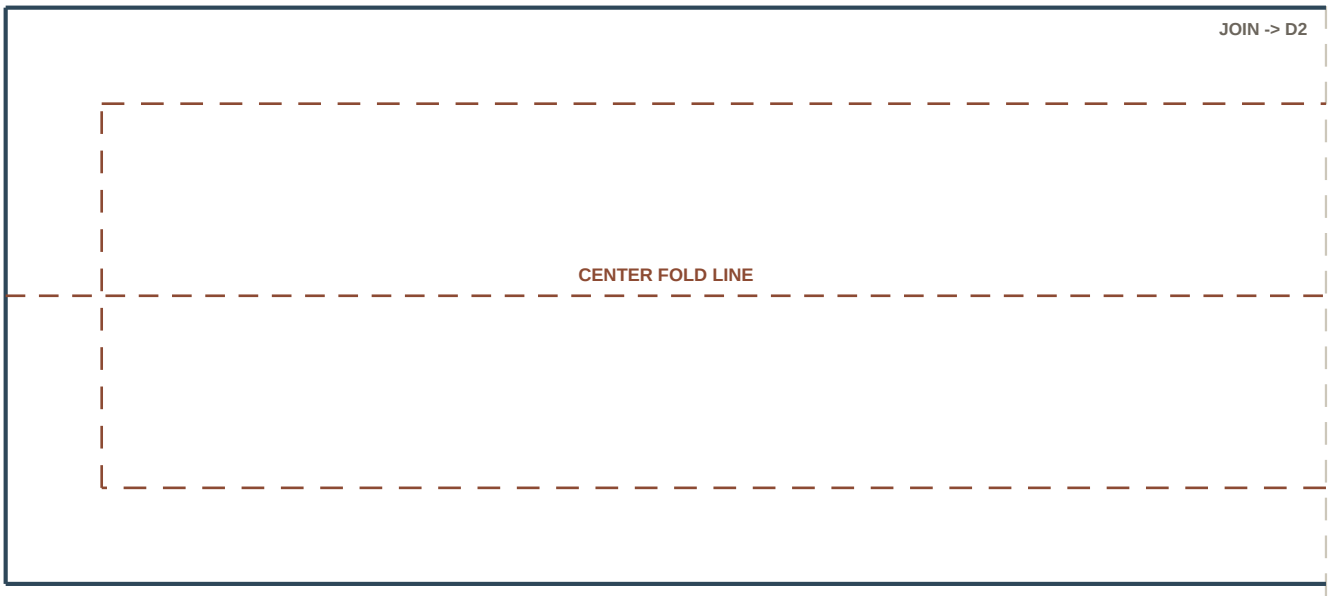
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JOIN v D3

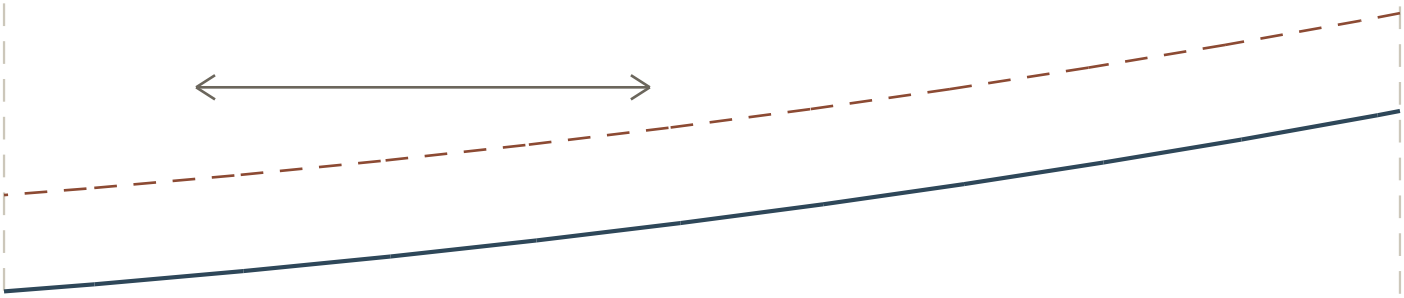

GATHERING STITCH ZONE
CUT ON FOLD


JOIN -> D2
CENTER FOLD LINE

GATHERING STITCH ZONE

SHOULDER RUFFLE FLOUNCE (OPTIONAL · CUT 2 ON FOLD)

Place Left Edge on Fold · Gather Straight Top Edge onto Strap · SA 1/2"



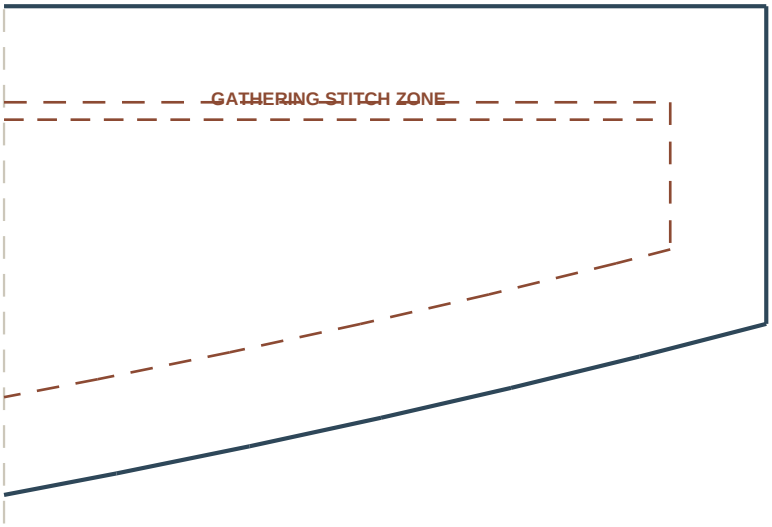
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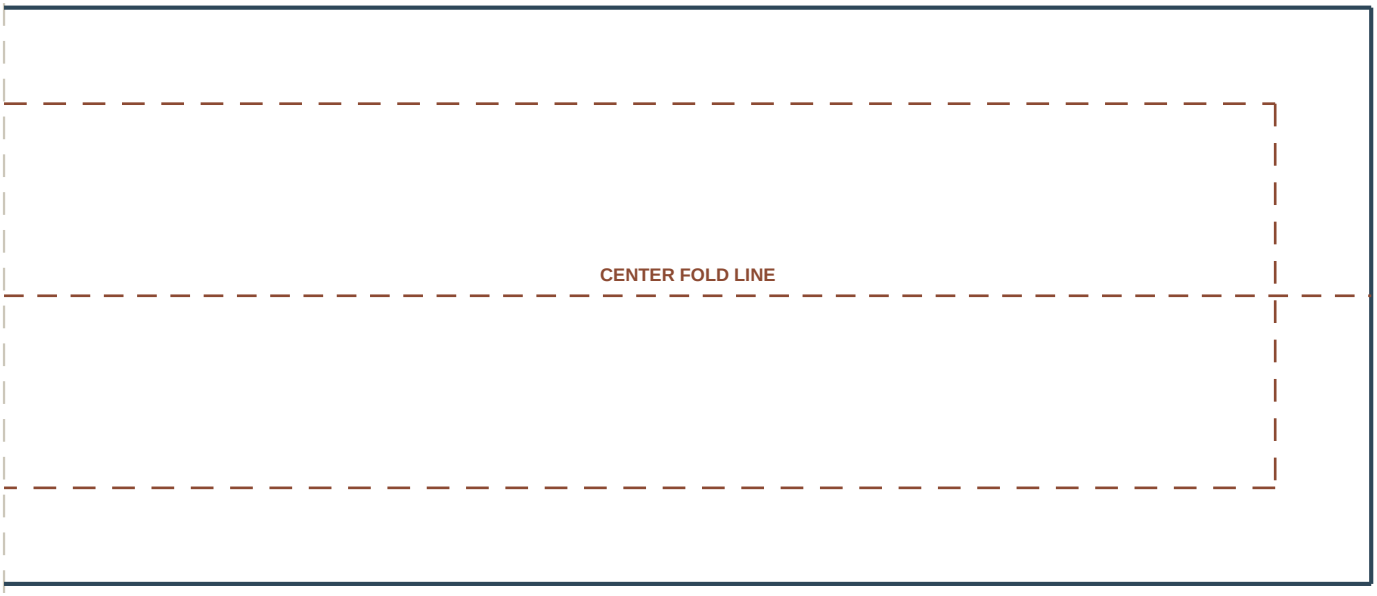
SHOULDER TIE STRAP (CUT 4)

CENTER FOLD LINE

3" Wide x 21.25" Long (Folds to 1" Finished Strap) · SA 1/2"




GATHERING STITCH ZONE


CENTER FOLD LINE