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I NEED A VACATION

SIZE: 60" X 70" • LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE • PATTERN BY: SUSAN EMORY • FABRIC COLLECTION: I NEED A VACATION

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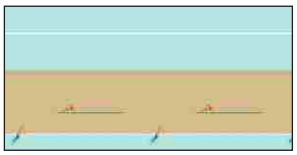
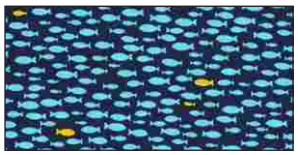


FABRIC A
CX8611 Aqua
3-1/2 yards

FABRIC B
CX8616 Red
2/3 yard



FABRIC C
CX8615 Navy
1/3 yard

FABRIC D
CX8617 Cream
5/8 yard

BACKING
CX8405 Sky
3-3/4 yards

ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS:

Cut Fabric A into (2) 60-1/2" LENGTHWISE pieces. Trim selvages and sew together lengthwise.
Trim approximately 6" from the top and the bottom so background piece measures 60-1/2" x 70-1/2".

Appliqué:

Trace appliqué shapes (pages 3-11) onto the paper side of the fusible web. Shapes are mirror-image and are exact size. Do not reduce or enlarge. DO NOT cut the traced shapes on the drawn line. Cut them apart at least 1/8" outside the lines. Lay a fusible web appliqué shape, paper side up, on the wrong side of Fabric B (letters) and Fabric C (fish) and press according to fusible web manufacturer's directions. Let fabric cool, then cut out shapes on the drawn line.

Peel off paper from shapes and arrange appliqués on quilt background. Refer to picture for placement. Fuse to the background following manufacturer's directions.

Stitch the appliqués using the stitch of your choice. We used a blanket stitch. You may also use a zig zag or straight stitch.

Finishing:

Layer quilt top, batting and backing together to form a quilt sandwich. Baste and quilt as desired.
Bind using [7] 2-1/2" Fabric D strips.

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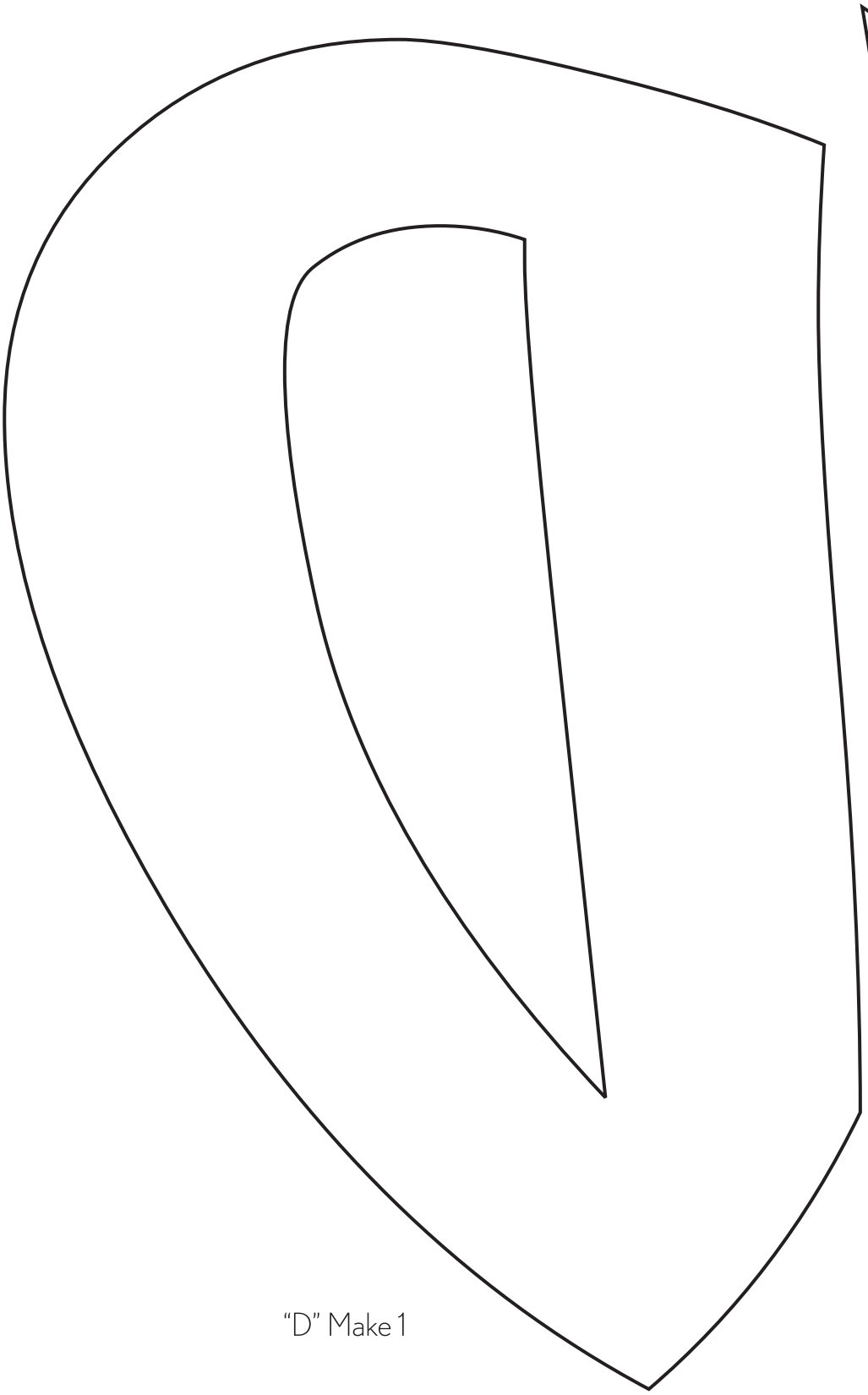

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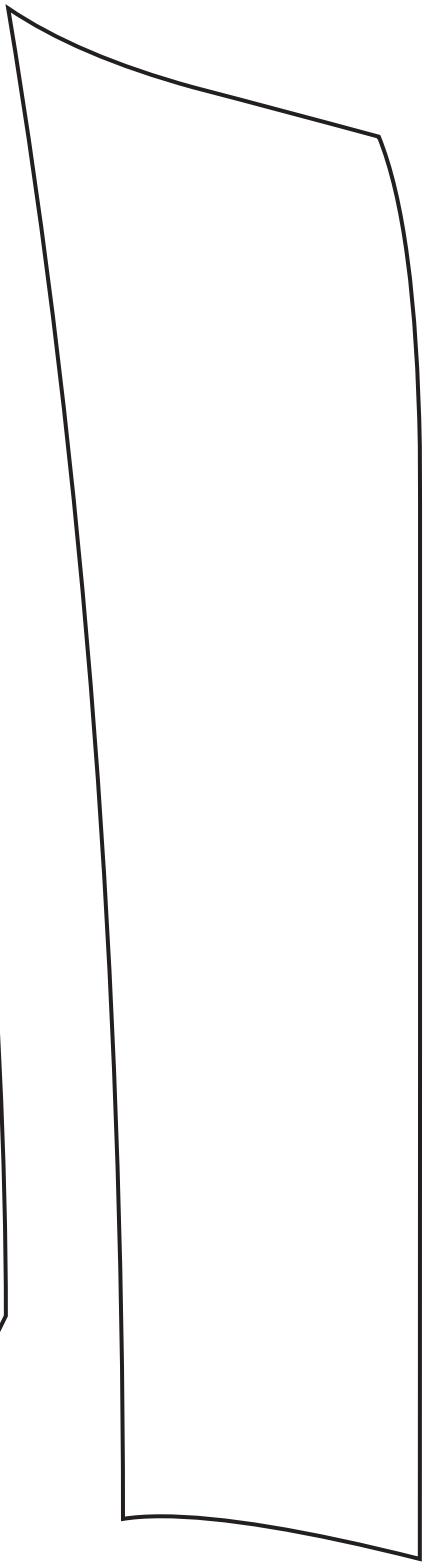

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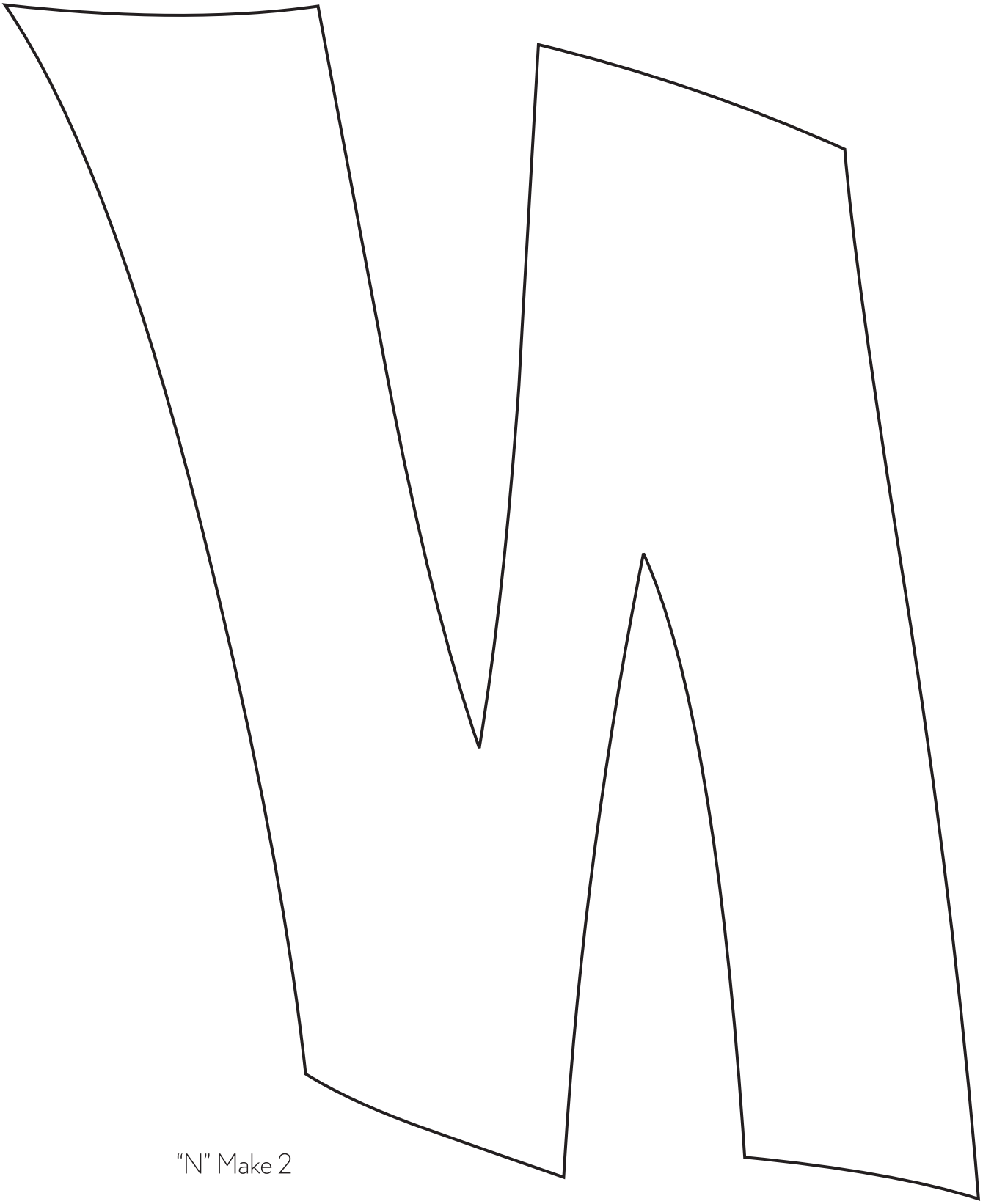

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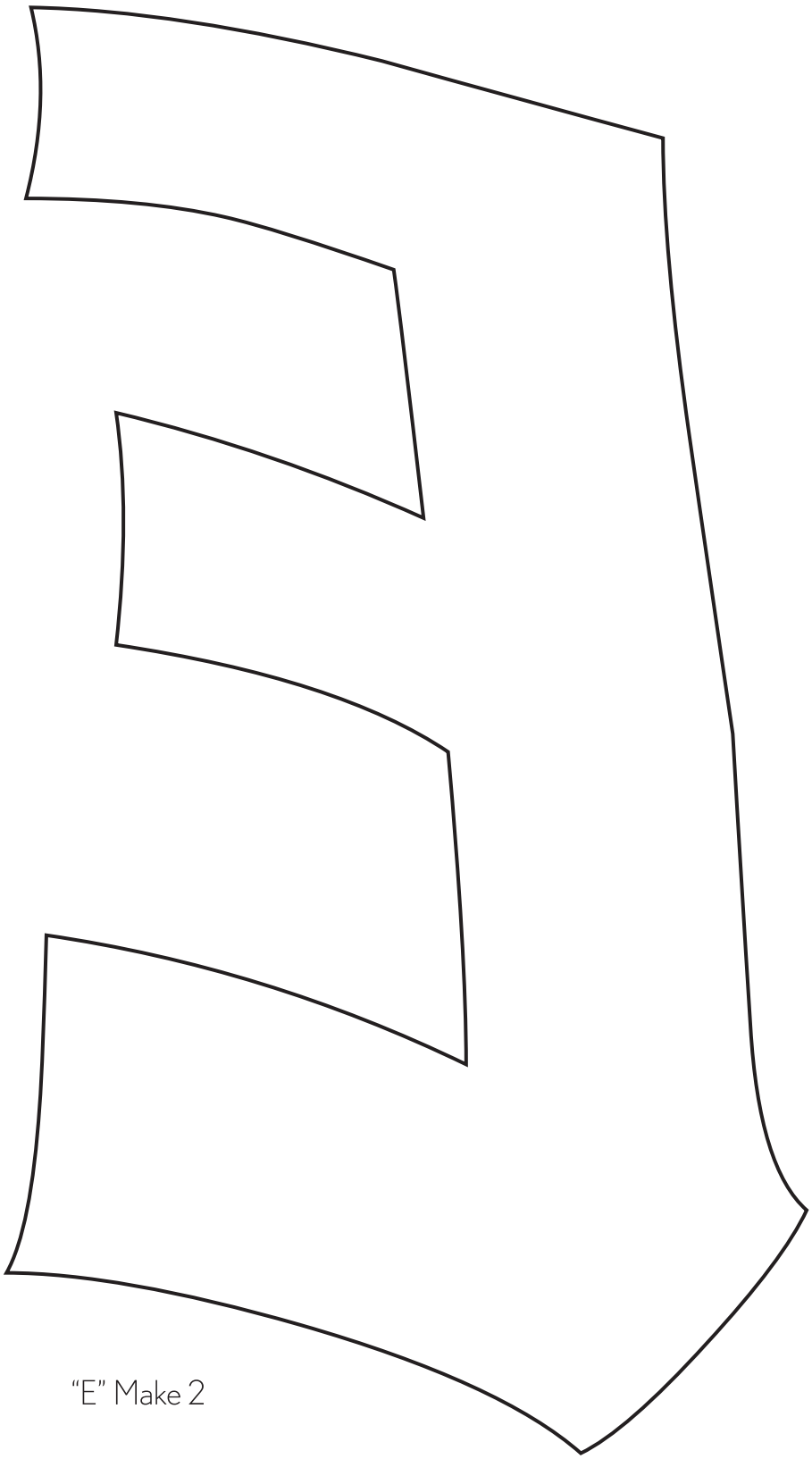

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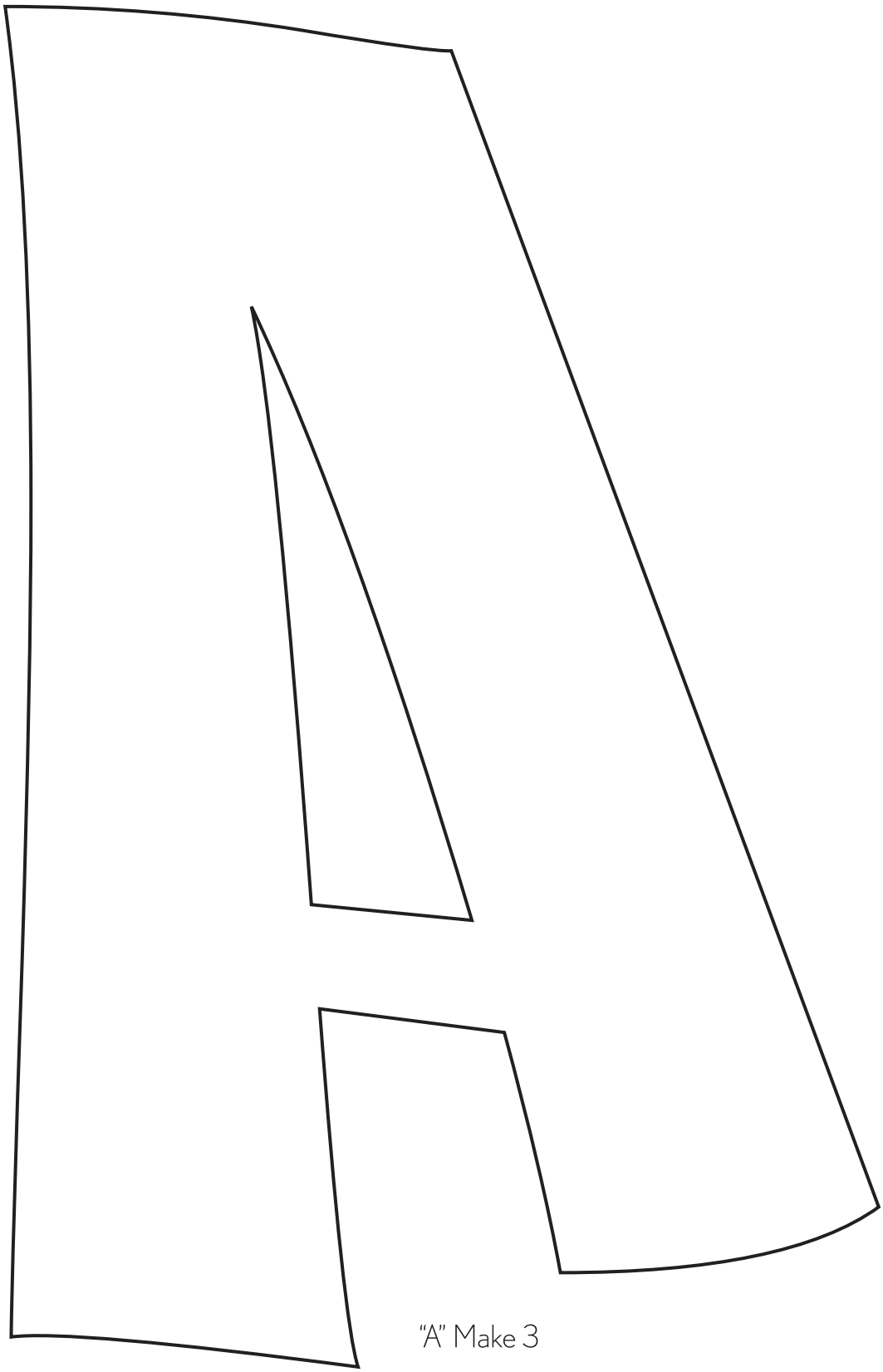

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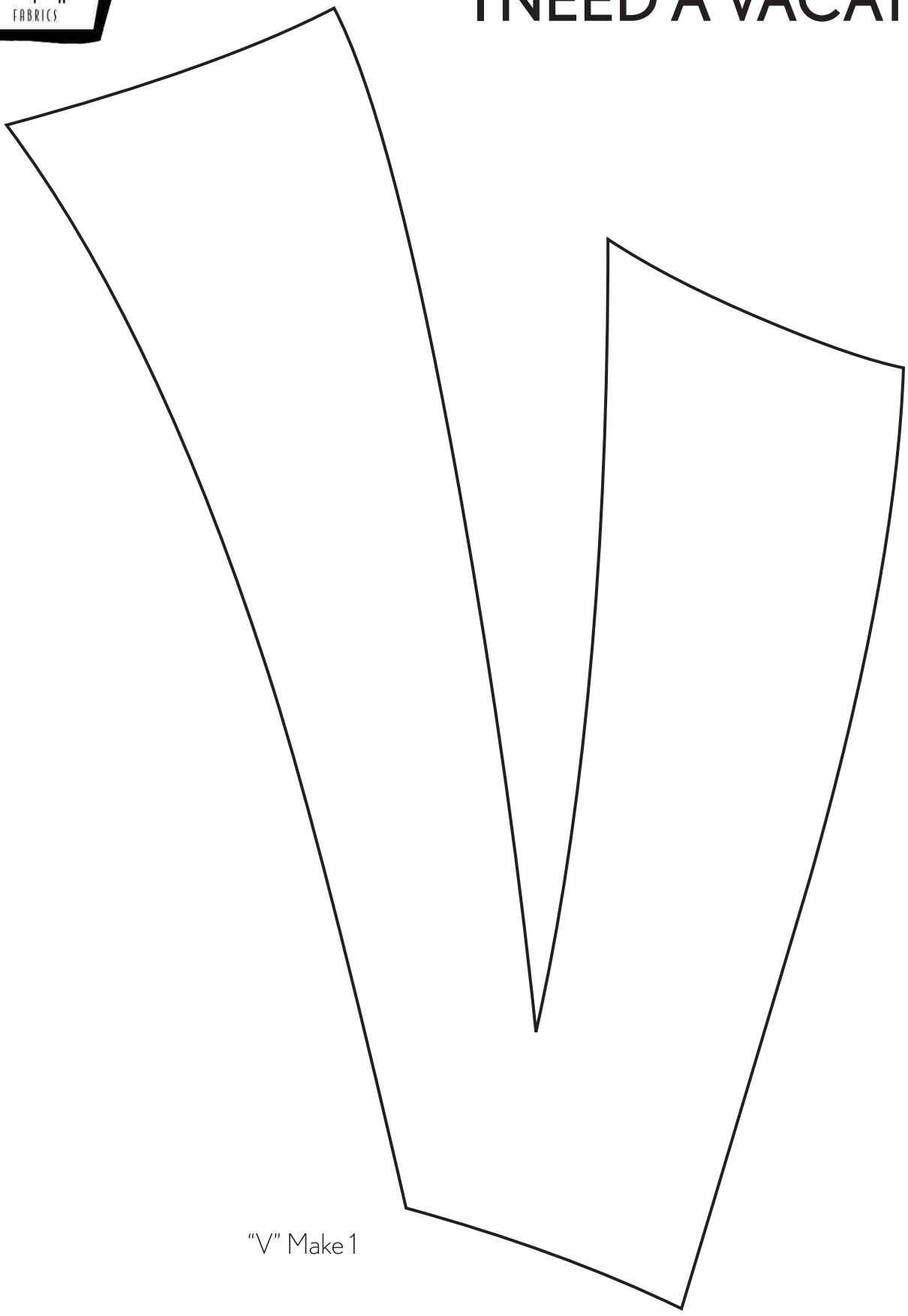

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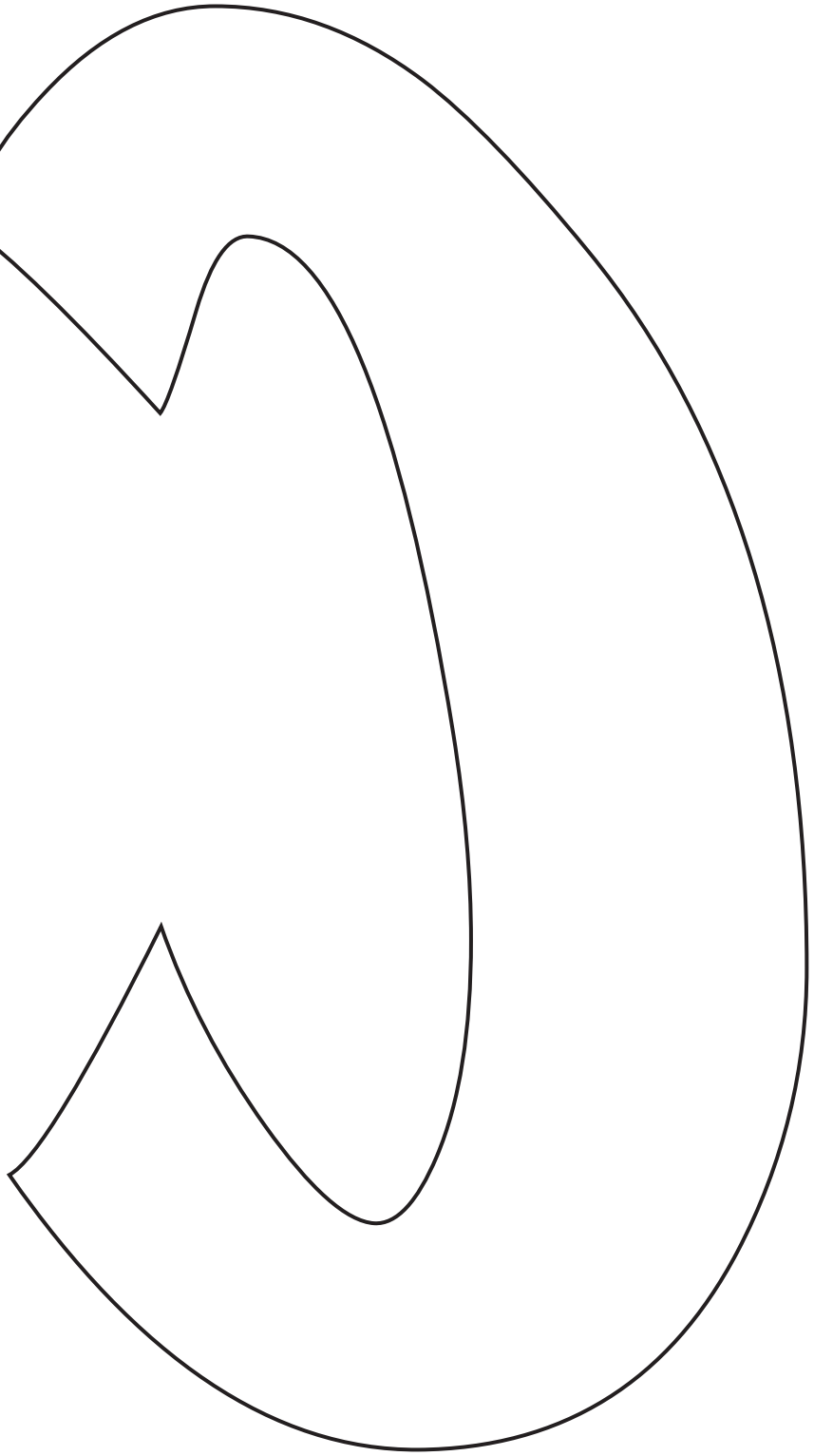

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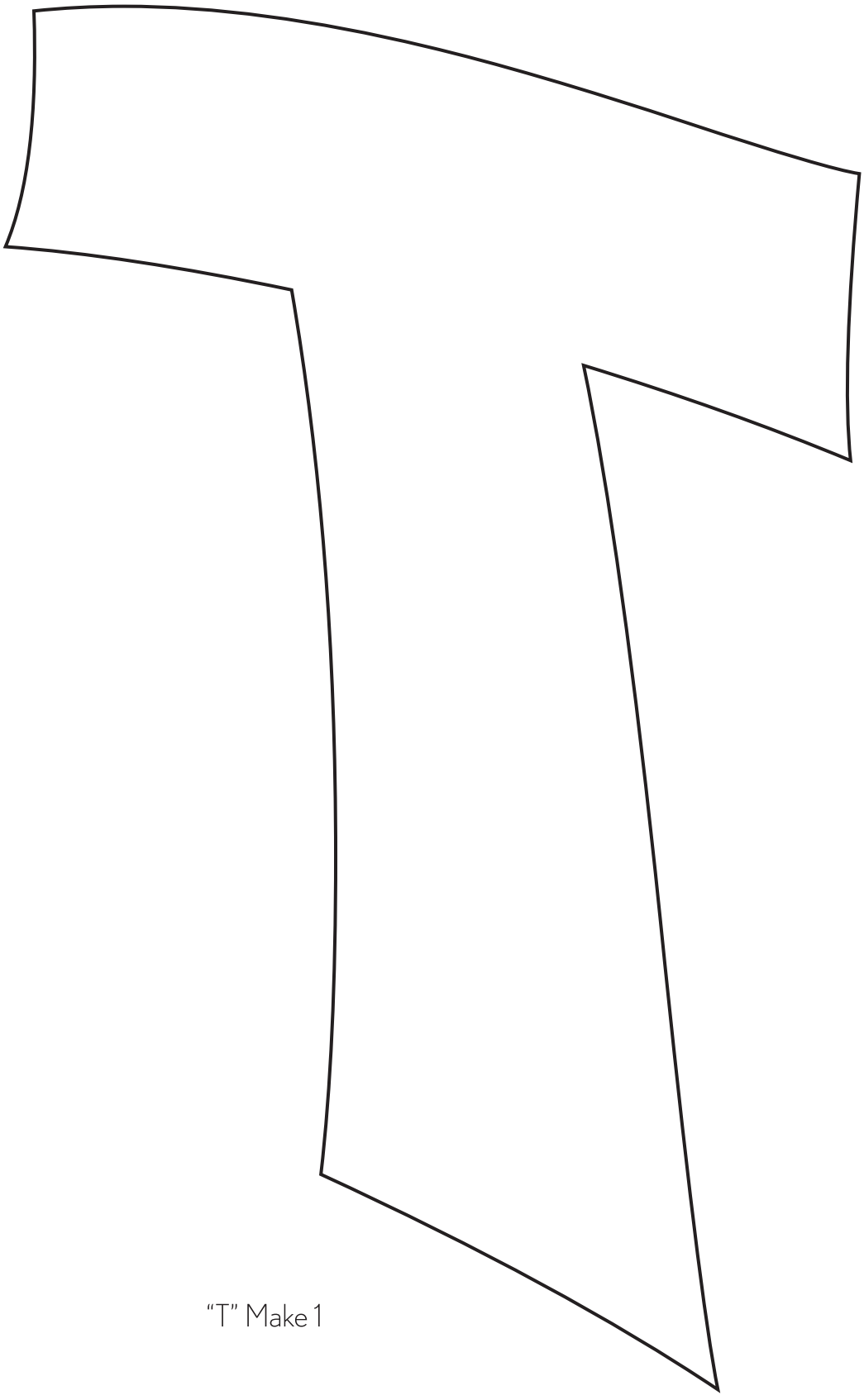

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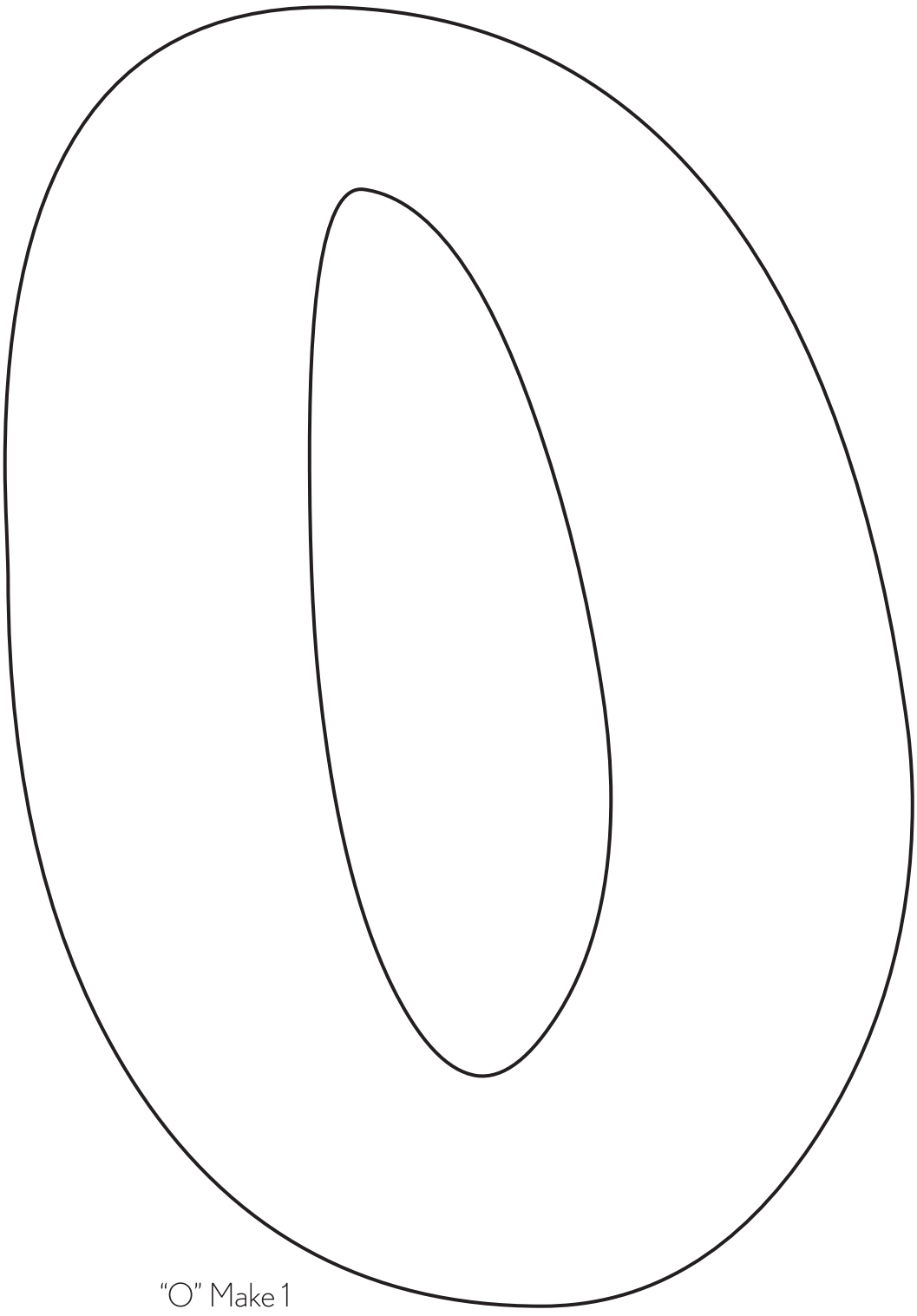

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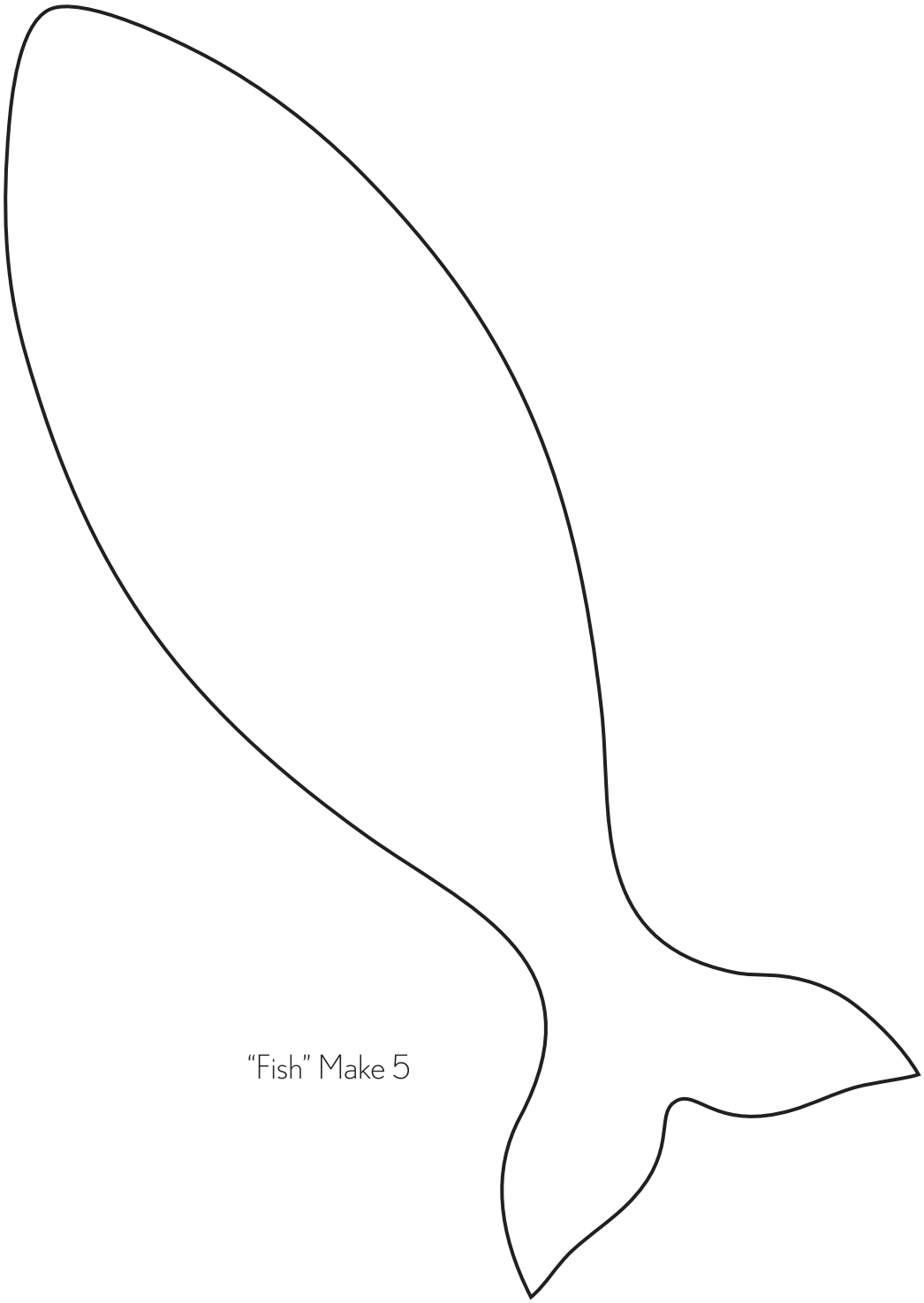

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