

Swag & Cascade Designs

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DEMO

This is a demonstration document so you can see what's available in the full version. You can print one of the swag designs, a fill-in swag which is 15" wide by 13" deep (38cms by 33cms). Use this to make sure everything works as it should for your paper size, either US Letter or A4.

You can buy the full version [on the website](#).

Introduction

The pages in this pdf document contain patterns for swag and cascade designs. Sizes are given in inches and centimetres. One half of each swag design is printed off because they are symmetrical. Note: each design may be $\frac{1}{4}$ inch (0.6cm) wider and deeper than the stated size because of different printer features.

The designs are divided into two sections. One section is in US Letter size for printing on US Letter paper. The other is in A4 size for printing on A4 paper.

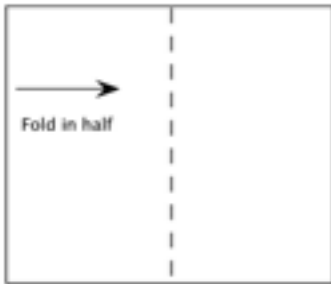
Note: In some countries cascades are also known as tails.

Instructions

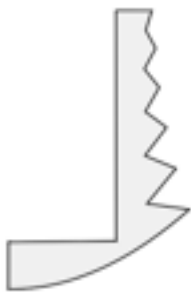
1. From the tables on pages 6 & 7 find the design you would like to use.
 2. Make a note of the pages you need to print. **Make sure to select the page numbers under the page size your printer is using, either US Letter or A4.**
 3. Select "File" and "Print" from the program you're using to view this document.
 4. Your printer options should include 'Print All Pages' and 'Print Selected Pages'. (Print Selected Pages is often in the form "From" and "To".) **You need to print only the page numbers you found in step 2.** Make sure you input only the relevant page numbers, for example, From page 56 To page 64.
- Do not leave the setting on 'Print All'! If you do, you will print out all the pages, and there are over 190 of them!**
5. Some printers may change the Scale setting, and try to print at a percentage such as 97%. If you can, change this to 100% so the design prints at the full size.
 6. Print the pages.
 7. For Cascades, you'll just have two pages printed, so now go to the 'Making a cascade' section on page 4. For Swags, carry on with these instructions.
 8. Wherever there is a dashed line running along the edge of a page, cut along it as straight as you can and discard the thin section.
 9. Lay page 2 on 1, aligning the cut edge of page 2 (where you cut along the dashed line) with the vertical marks on page 1. The page overlaps by about 0.25 inches (0.6cms). Stick page 2 to page 1 with adhesive or tape. If there are more pages repeat in the order given.
 10. Cut out the design. If you want to allow for turnings, then either add about 0.5" (1.5cms) extra to the shape because the pattern is the size of the finished swag, or allow for the turnings when you come to cutting the fabric.

Making a swag

The tables give approximate dimensions for the fabric you'll need for each swag. **But to be safe take the measurements from the pattern you have cut out.**



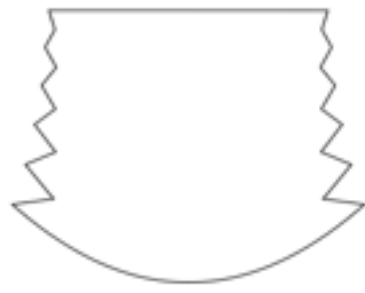
When you have the correct size of fabric, fold it in half as shown.



Pattern cut to shape

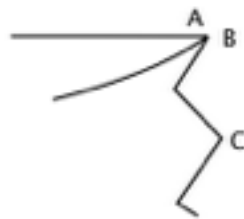
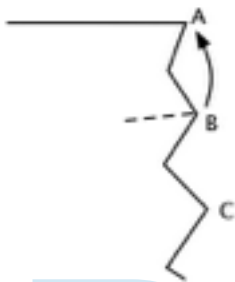


Pattern in place on folded fabric



Fabric cut to shape

Lay the pattern on the fabric. Cut out the shape, including an allowance for turnings if you want the finished swag to be the full size of the pattern.



Pin the top left and right corners onto a suitable support (in this illustration point (A) and the opposite corner on the left). Take the next point (B) and crease the fabric roughly along the line as shown, and bring it up to point (A) and pin in position. Repeat for the other side, then adjust the fabric so it forms a complete fold. Then work your way down, (C) to (A) then the opposite side, and so on.

You may find the points (B), (C) etc need to be moved slightly away from (A) to get the folds to look good. A lot depends on the fabric, lining and interlining you use. Draping swags usually involves some trial and error to get it looking its best.

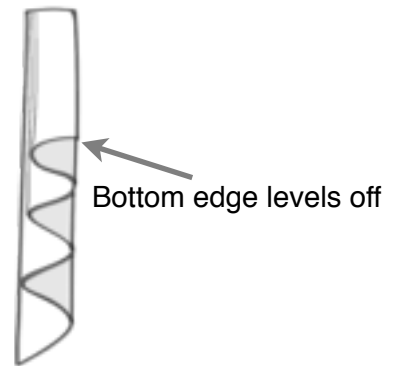
For more information see the page about [making swags](#) on the website.

Making Cascades (also known as Tails)

The instructions on making cascades is on page 1 of each of the cascade patterns.

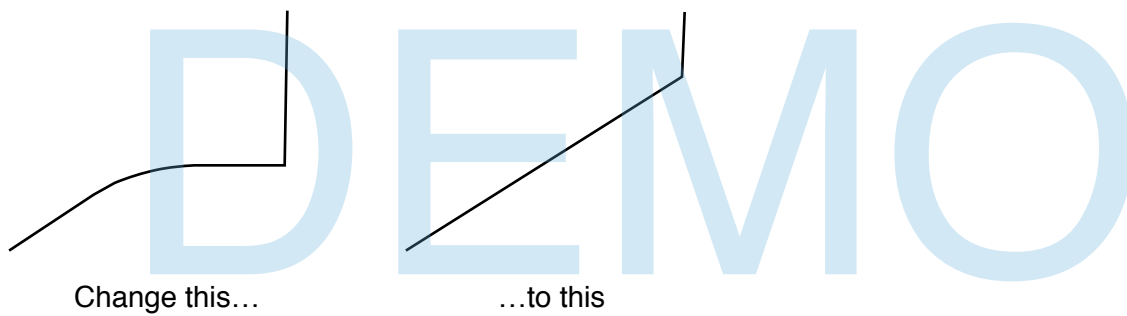
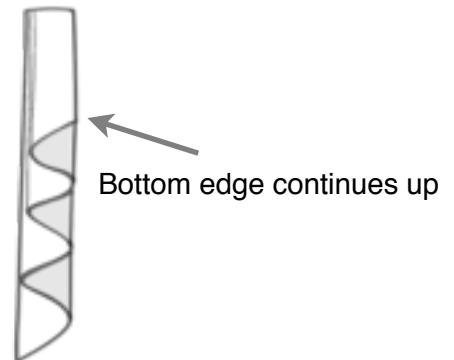
Once you've made seen how cascades are made, you'll be able to make your own without even referring to the patterns! But to start with print one off to see how it's done.

The patterns are designed to produce this type of cascade.



You can also have the bottom edge continue up to the side.

To do this don't level off the bottom edge on the pattern, just continue it on up.



Another option is to change where the folds are placed, so the overlaps take on a 'stepped' look. Like this:



You'll need to ignore the positions of the folds as marked on the instructions and adjust them to get the effect you want. If you want to significantly increase the distance between the folds then consider also increasing the width of fabric you use.

There are more details on [making cascades](#) on the website.

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Swag details in Inches

Note: The first swag size (15" width) is a 'fill-in' swag designed to go behind two larger swags to fill in the gap between them.

Swag size (Inches)		Fabric size (Inches)		Pages to print	
Width	Depth	Width	Depth	US Letter	A4
15	13	29	23	9-12	13-16
20	15	33	32	13-18	108-113
24	17	41	38	19-24	114-119
24	21	44	39	25-31	120-126
30	18	44	38	32-38	127-132
30	22	48	40	39-45	133-140
36	18	48	38	46-52	141-147
36	22	52	41	53-60	148-155
42	18	53	39	61-67	156-163
42	22	57	42	68-75	164-171
48	18	58	40	76-83	172-179
48	22	62	43	84-91	180-187

Swag details in CMS

Swag size (CMS)		Fabric size (CMS)		Pages to print	
Width	Depth	Width	Depth	US Letter	A4
38	33	74	59	9-12	13-16
51	38	84	82	13-18	108-113
61	43	104	97	19-24	114-119
61	53	112	99	25-31	120-126
76	46	112	97	32-38	127-132
76	56	122	102	39-45	133-140
91	46	122	97	46-52	141-147
91	56	132	104	53-60	148-155
107	46	135	99	61-67	156-163
107	56	145	107	68-75	164-171
122	46	147	102	76-83	172-179
122	56	158	110	84-91	180-187

Cascade details

Cascade Length		Folds	Pages to print	
Inches	CMS		US Letter	A4
30	76	2	92-93	188-189
36	92	2	94-95	190-191
44	112	2	96-97	192-193
46	117	3	98-99	194-195
54	137	3	100-101	196-197
64	163	3	102-103	198-199

Swag 15" (38cms) width 13" (33cms) depth

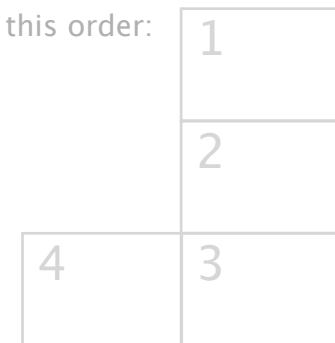


7.5" (19cms) to center

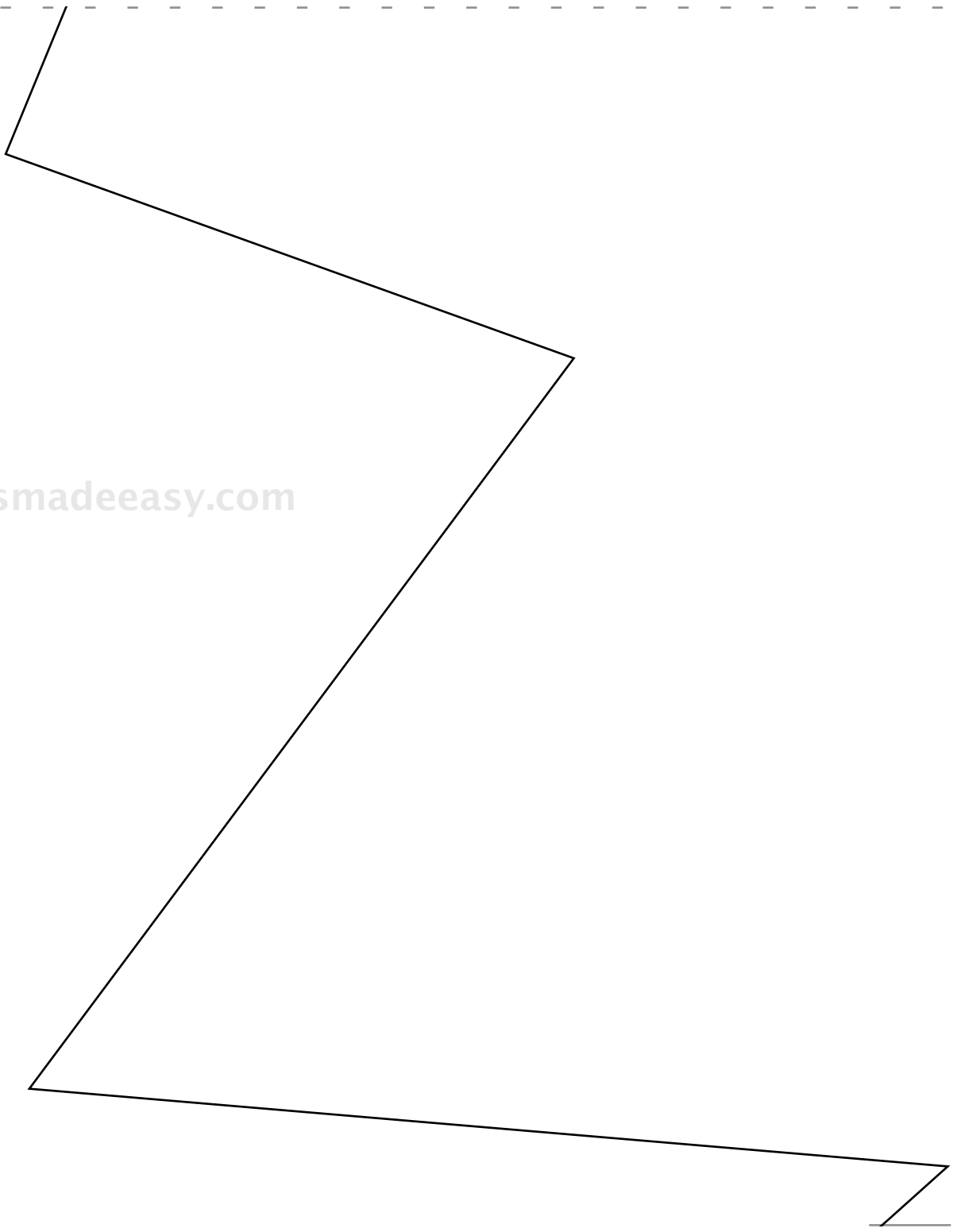
Swag Finished Size
15" (38cms) width
13" (33cms) depth

Approx. fabric size
Width 30" (76.5cms)
Depth 24" (61cms)

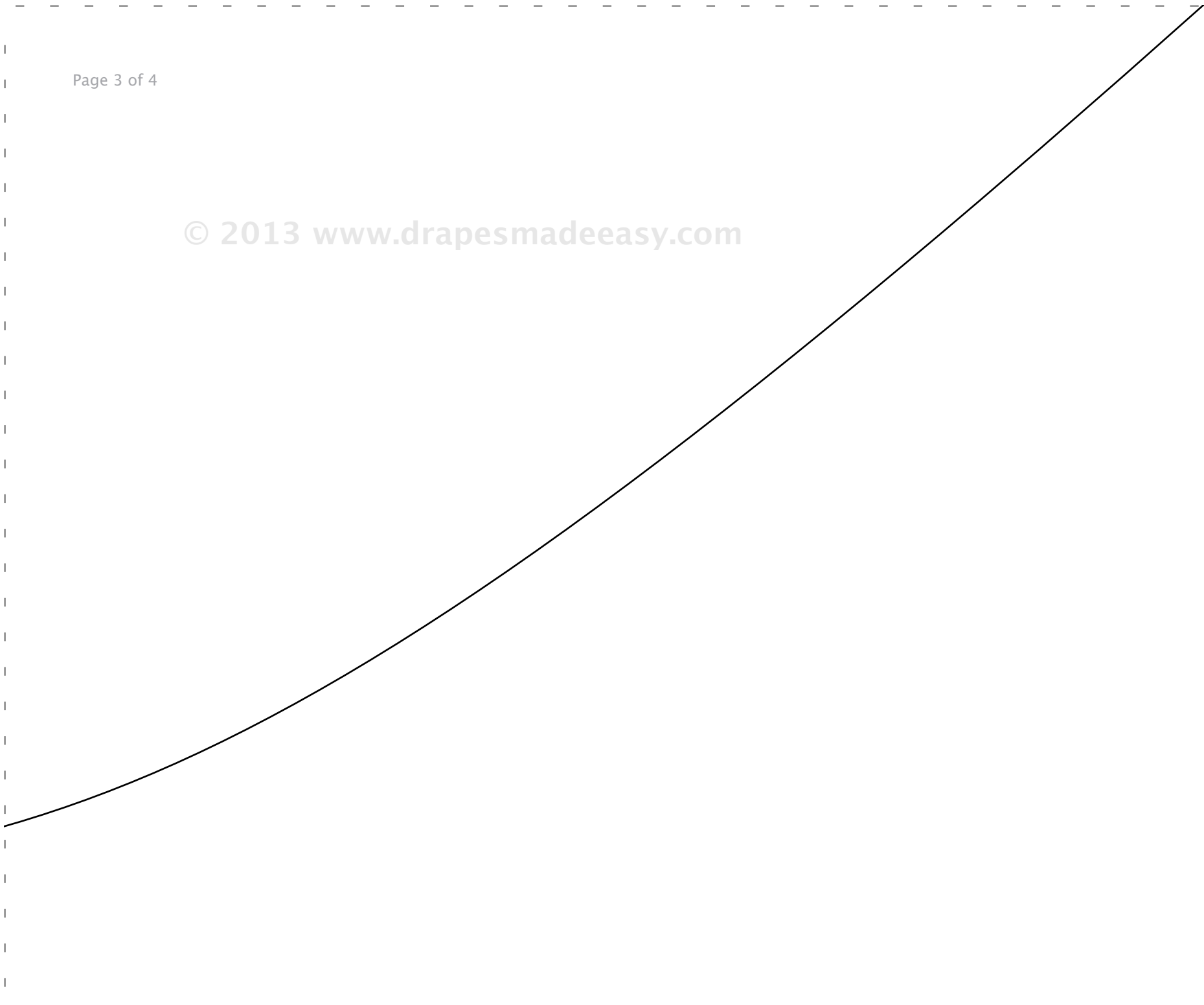
Arrange in this order:



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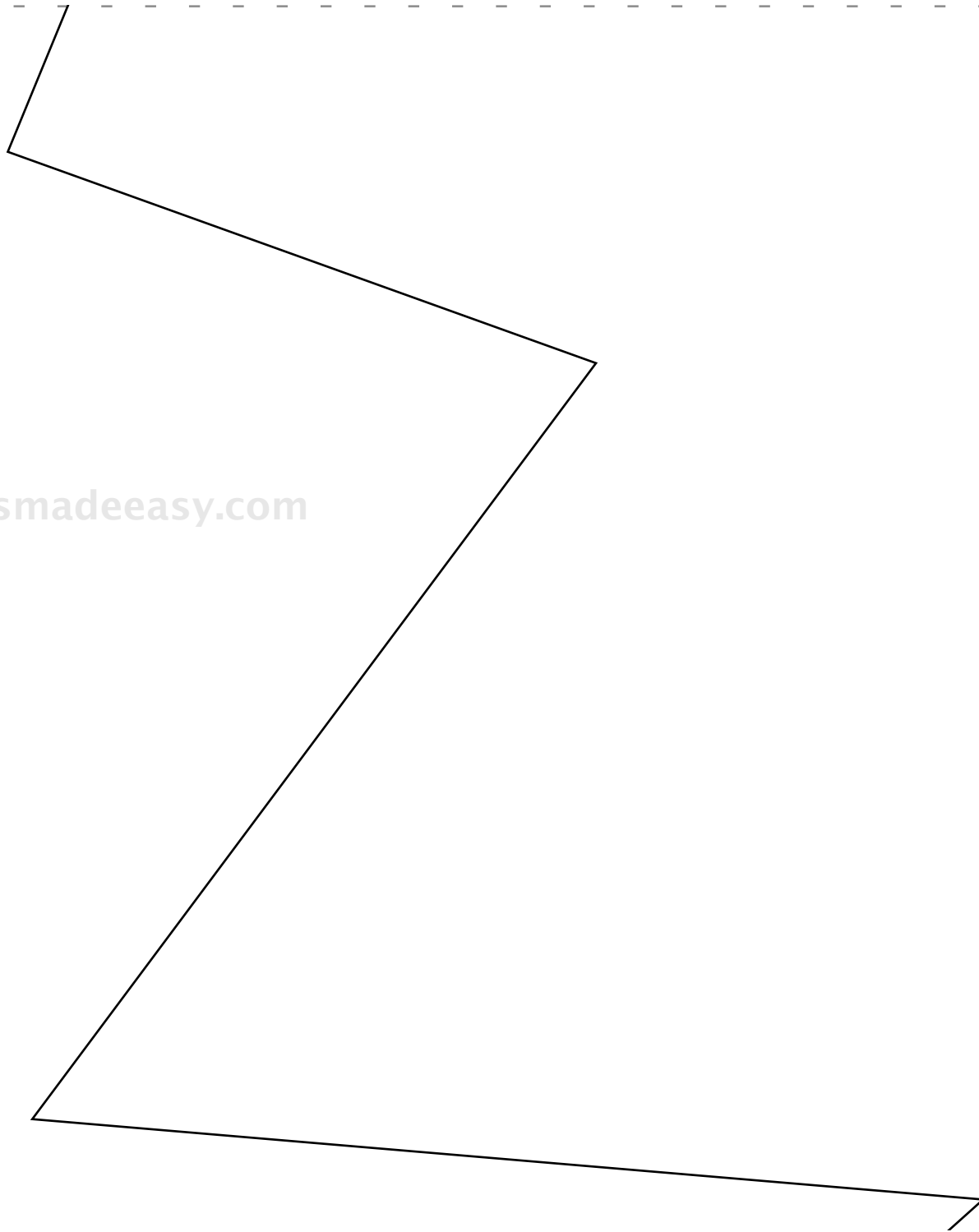
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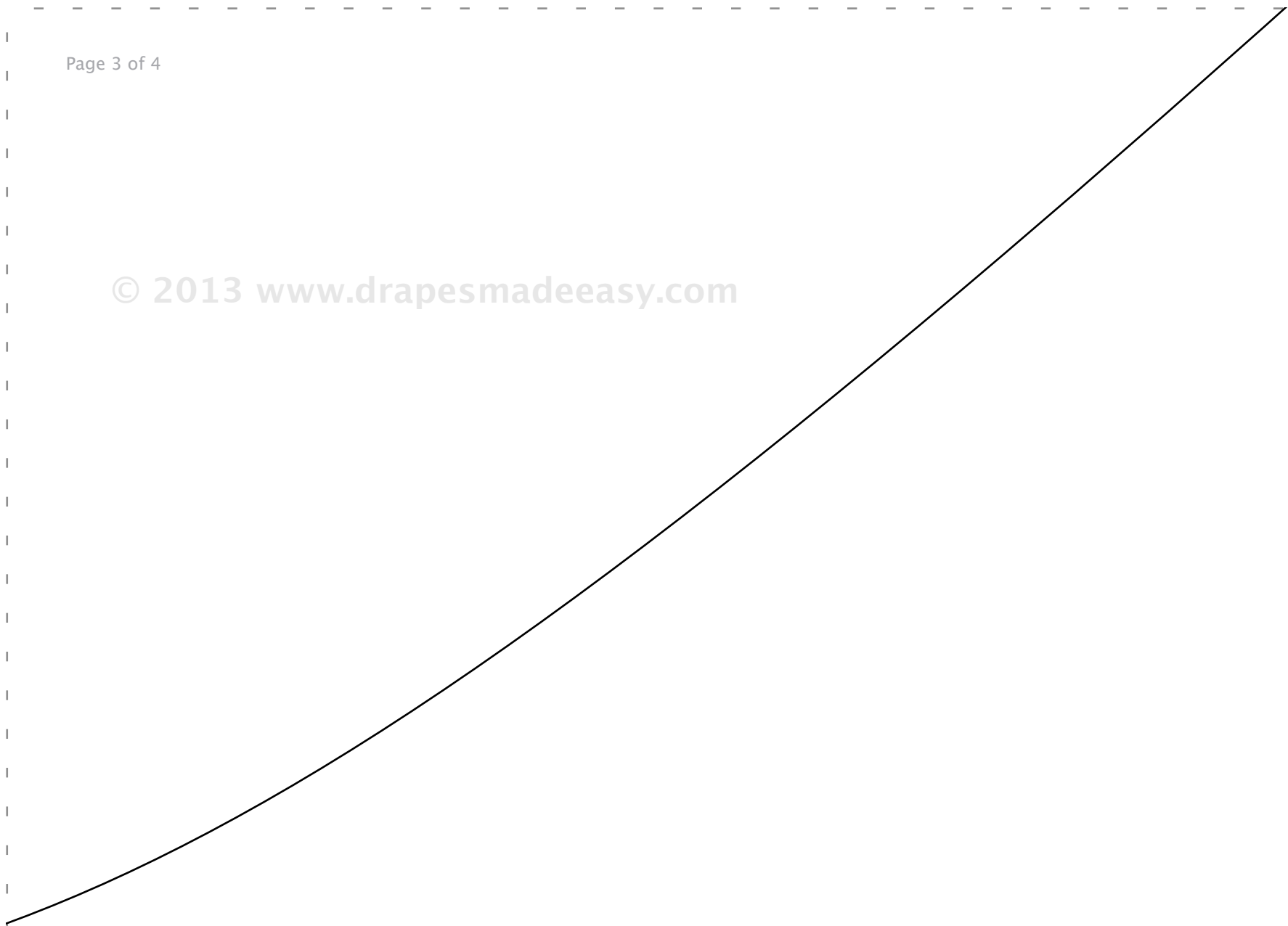
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