

Western Horse Sandwich Board Instructions



Supplies*:

- Two large cardboard boxes (18" x 18" x 24")
- Scissors
- Utility knife
- Pencil
- Ruler
- Zip ties
- Ribbon
- Yarn
- Drill
- Paint and brushes
- Markers

Directions:

1. With a utility knife, cut open and unfold the large cardboard box. Reassemble the box inside out so the outside is completely brown and the logos are facing inside. Hot glue and tape it back together. Tuck all eight flaps inside the boxes and hot glue or tape them in place. *(For safety purposes, we recommend wearing leather gloves when using the utility knife. Never leave the utility knife where children can pick it up.)*
2. Drill four holes into the top of the boxes, two on each side, as shown. Tie a long piece of ribbon through the holes in an X-shape to create the harness.
3. Cut open and unfold the second large cardboard box and lay flat onto the floor. Print and cut out the horse head template on pages 5-8 onto 11" x 17" paper. Tape together and trace the template onto one side of the box. The ears will overlap onto the other side panel. Repeat this step on the other two sides of the box to make the second head.

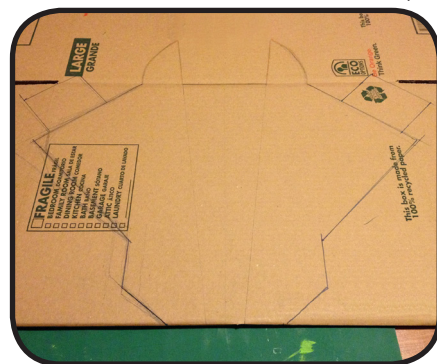
*Remember, these are only suggestions. This project should be fun and creative, so use supplies you have on hand for substitutions.



Step 1

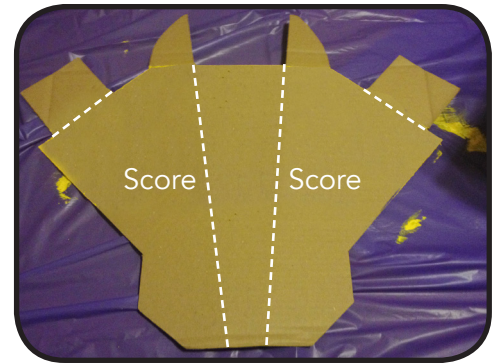


Step 2



Step 3

4. With the utility knife and ruler, cut out the horse heads. Flip the head backside up and score the folds with a blunt edge tool, like the back of a butter knife or a ruler. You will now be able to fold the cardboard into the head shape.
5. Draw the horses facial features with markers and paint. To attach the head to the box, fold and place the head into position and hot glue the tabs to the box.
6. To reinforce the bond, drill two holes into each tab and feed a zip tie from the inside of the box out. Make sure to fasten the tie together inside the box. Tighten until the head is securely in place.
7. Drill a hole through the backside of the horse box. Cut out and tie two bundles of yarn together. Feed the tied end of one of the yarn bundles through the hole and hot glue in place to create the tail. Hot glue the second yarn bundle to the underside of the horse head between the ears to create the horse mane.
8. Paint the advertising message on the sides of the horse.



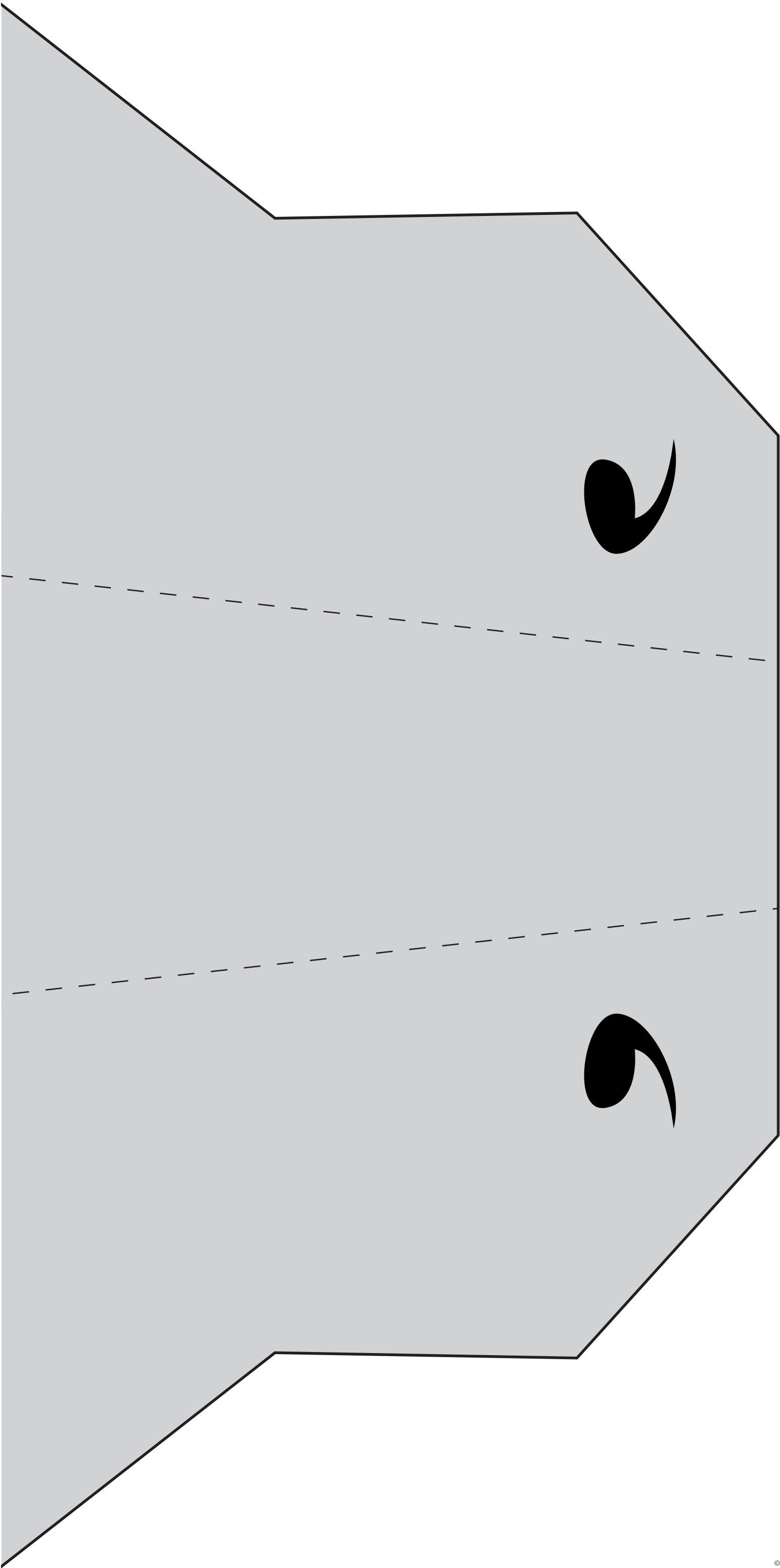
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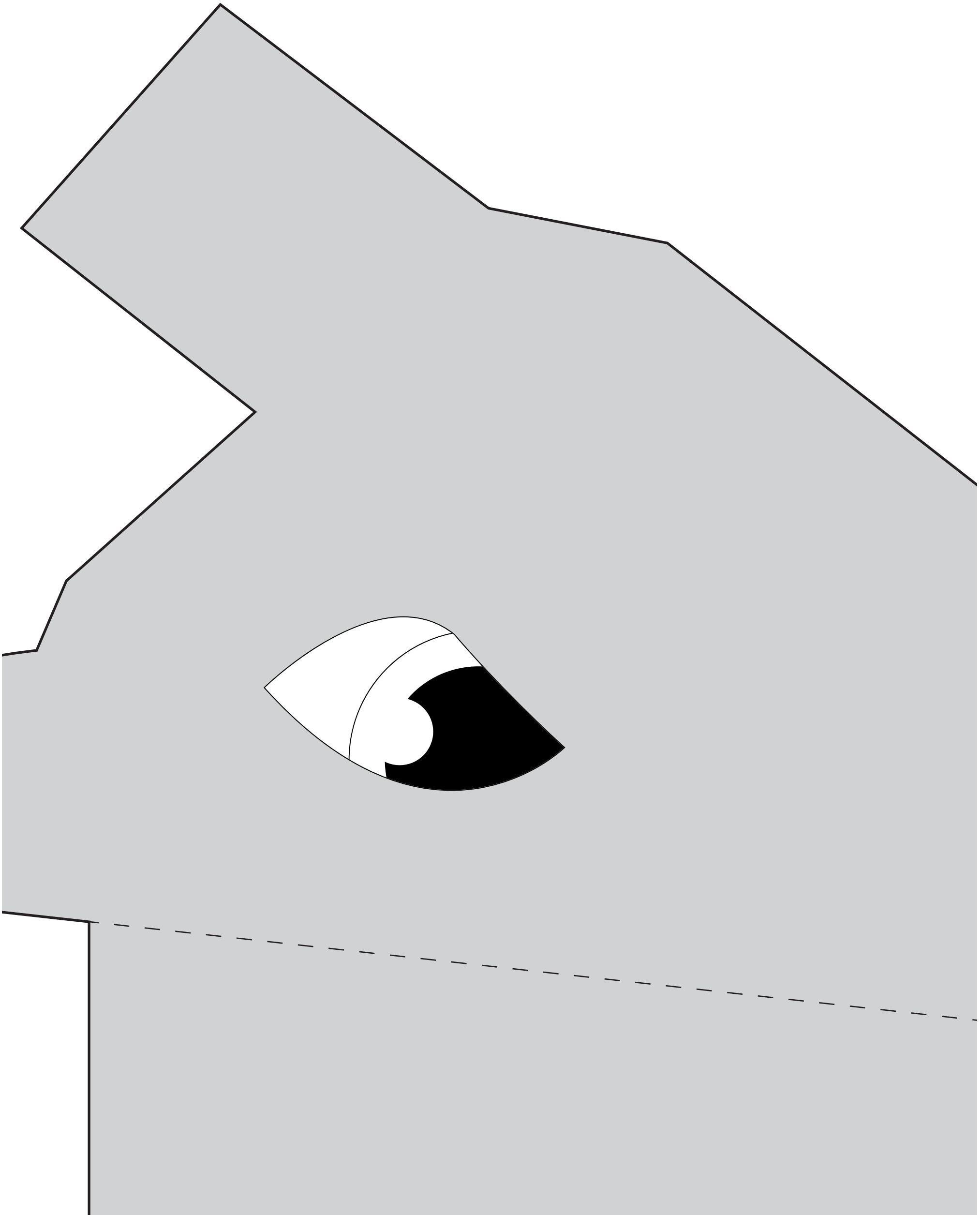


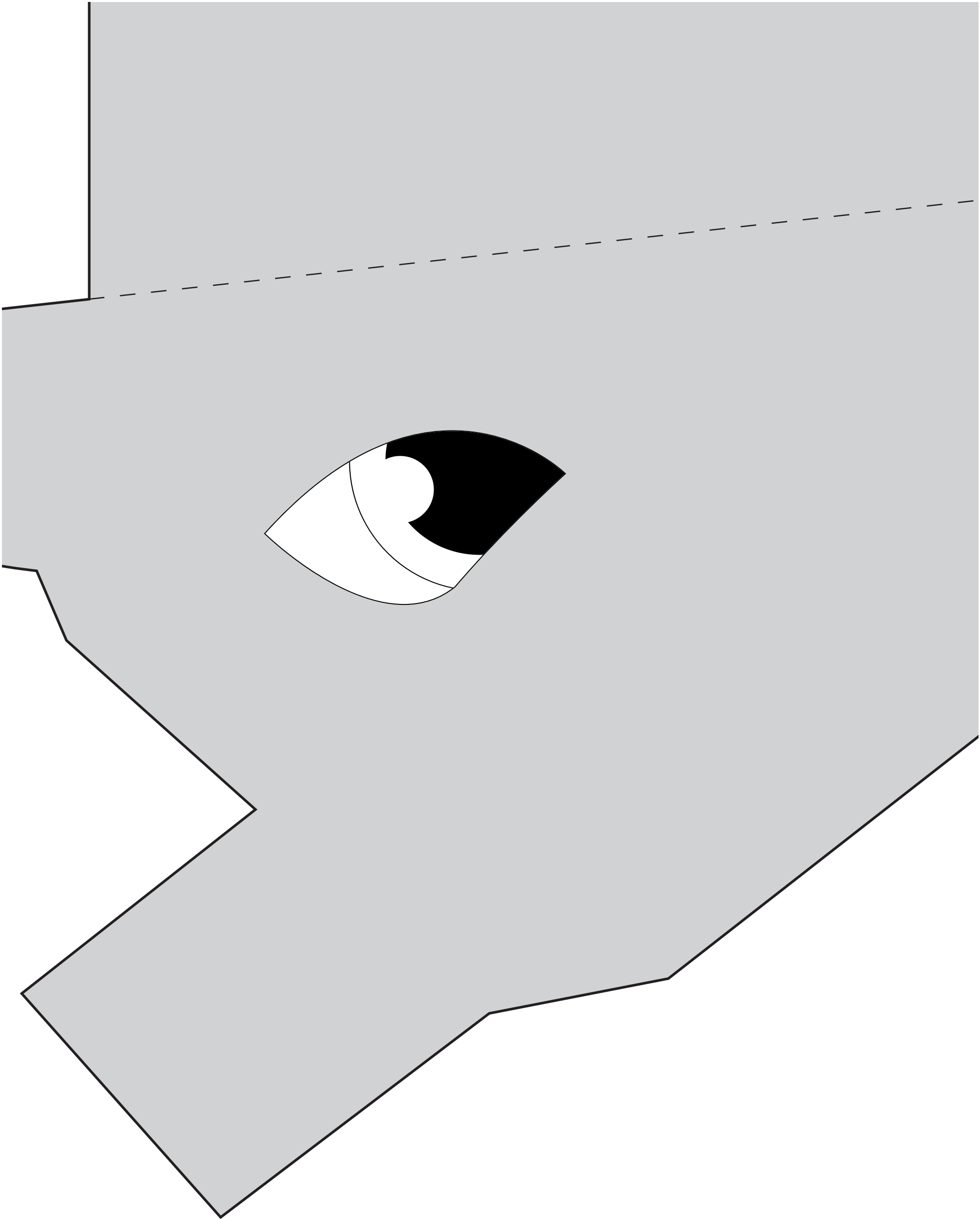
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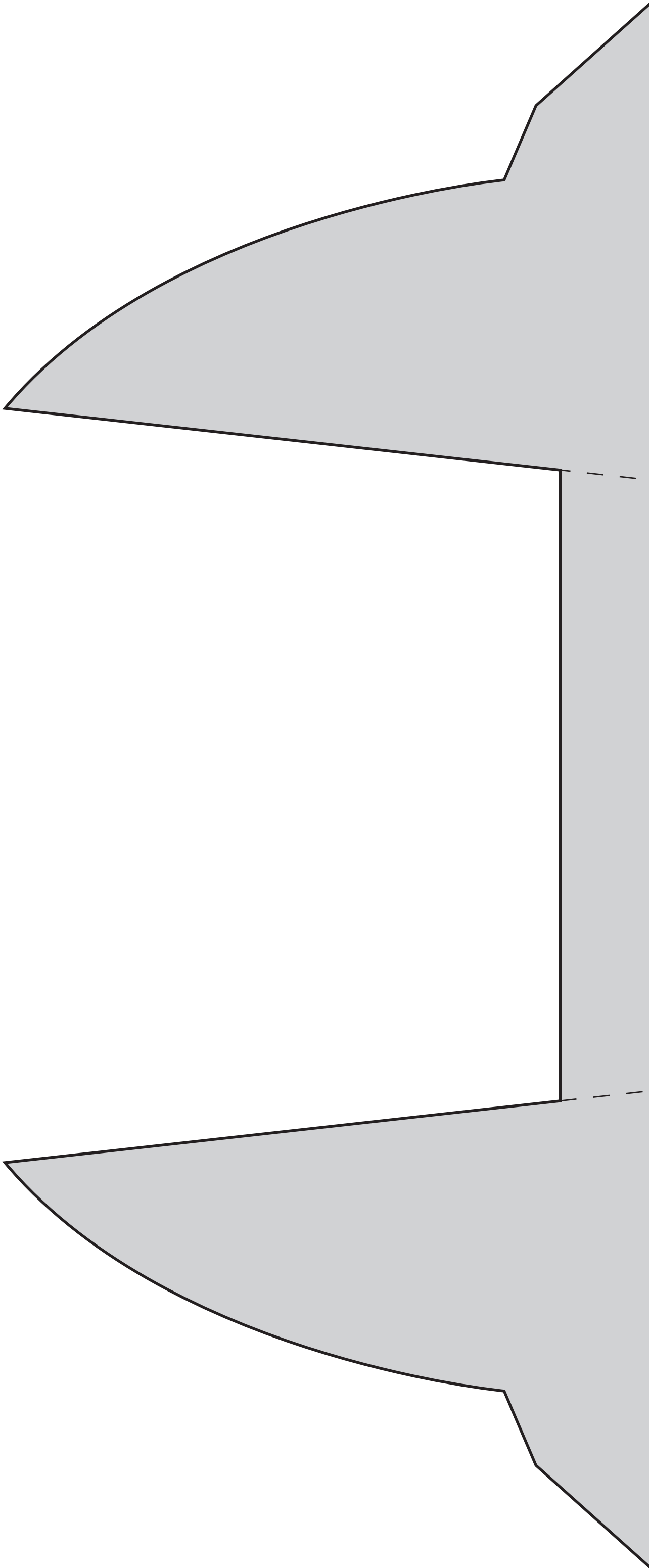


Steps 7-8









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