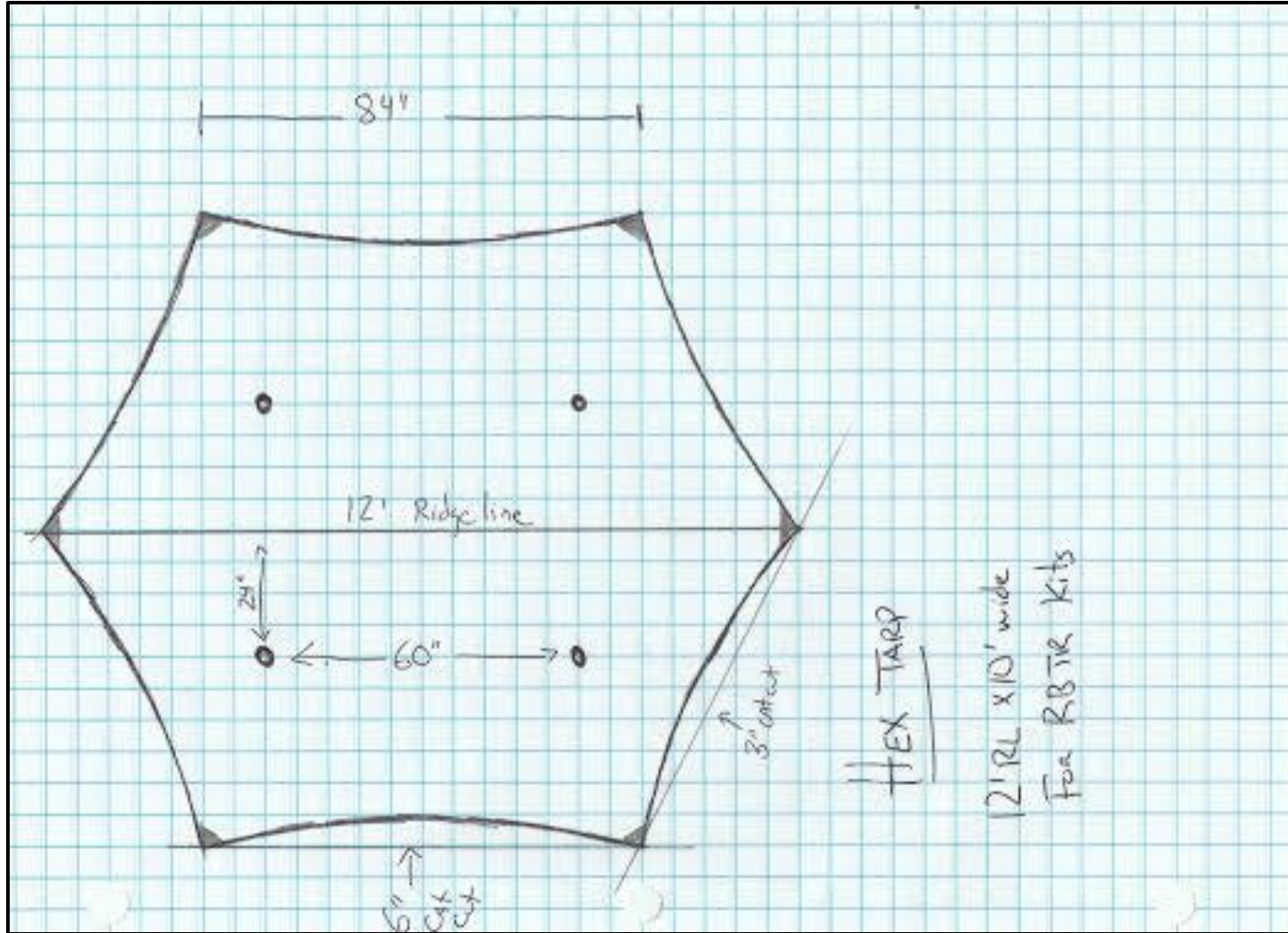


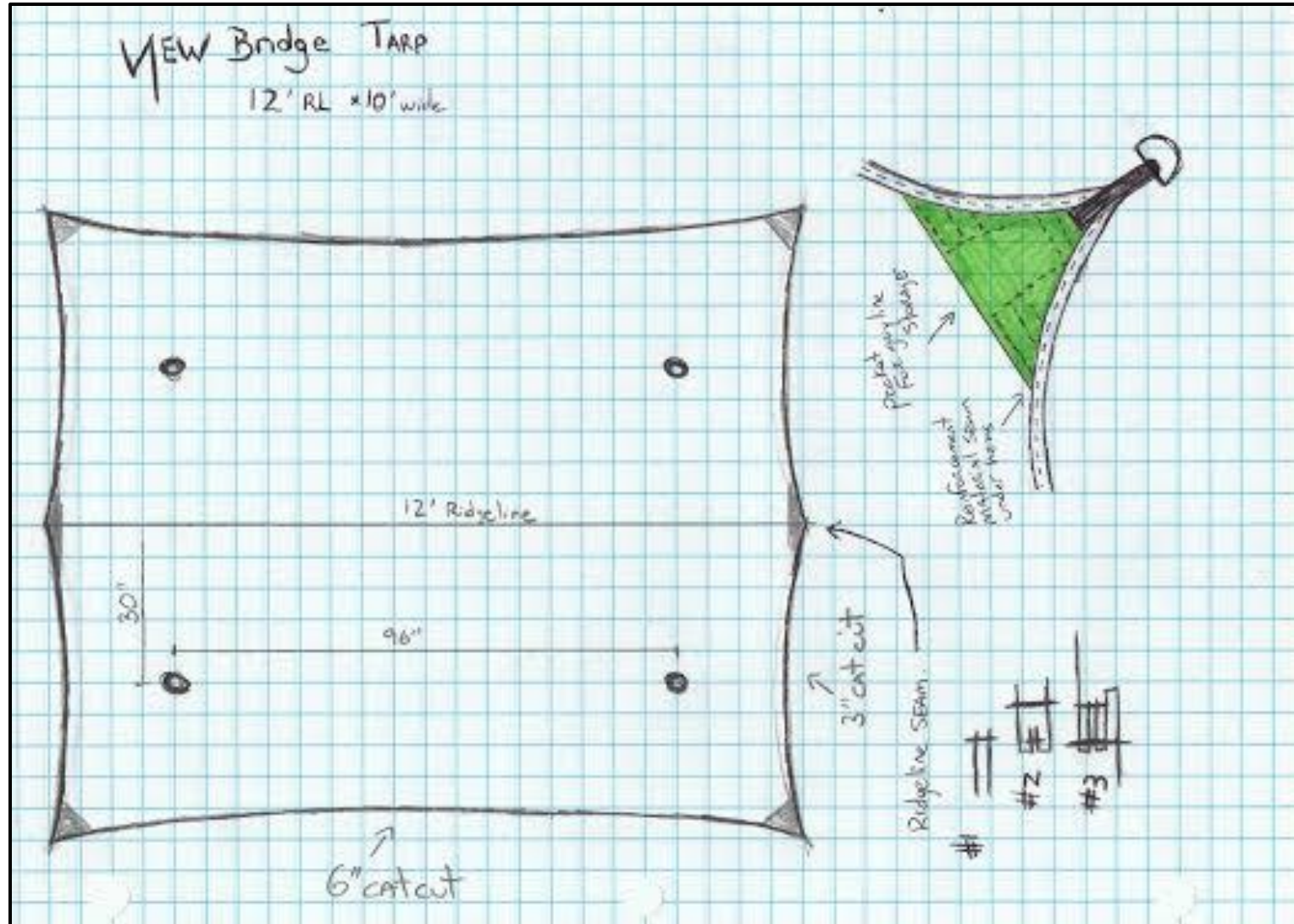
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# Option #1 – Standard HEX12 Tarp

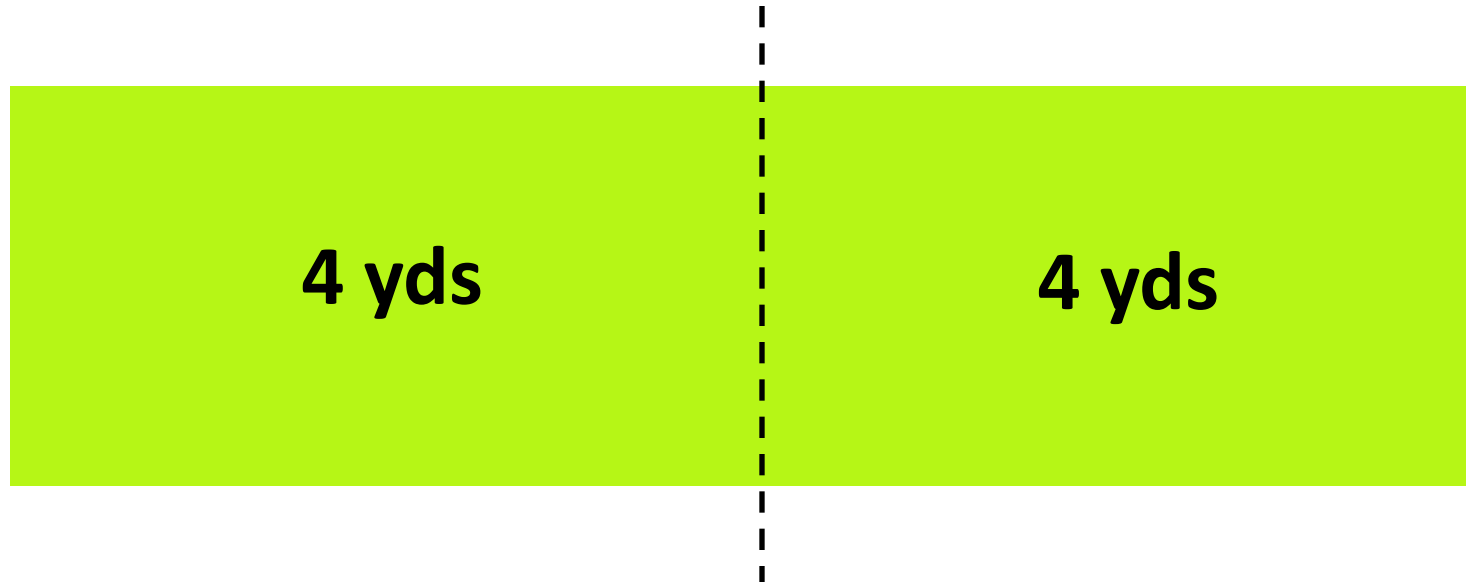


# Option #2 – Full Coverage/Bridge Tarp



# Step 1: Cut fabric

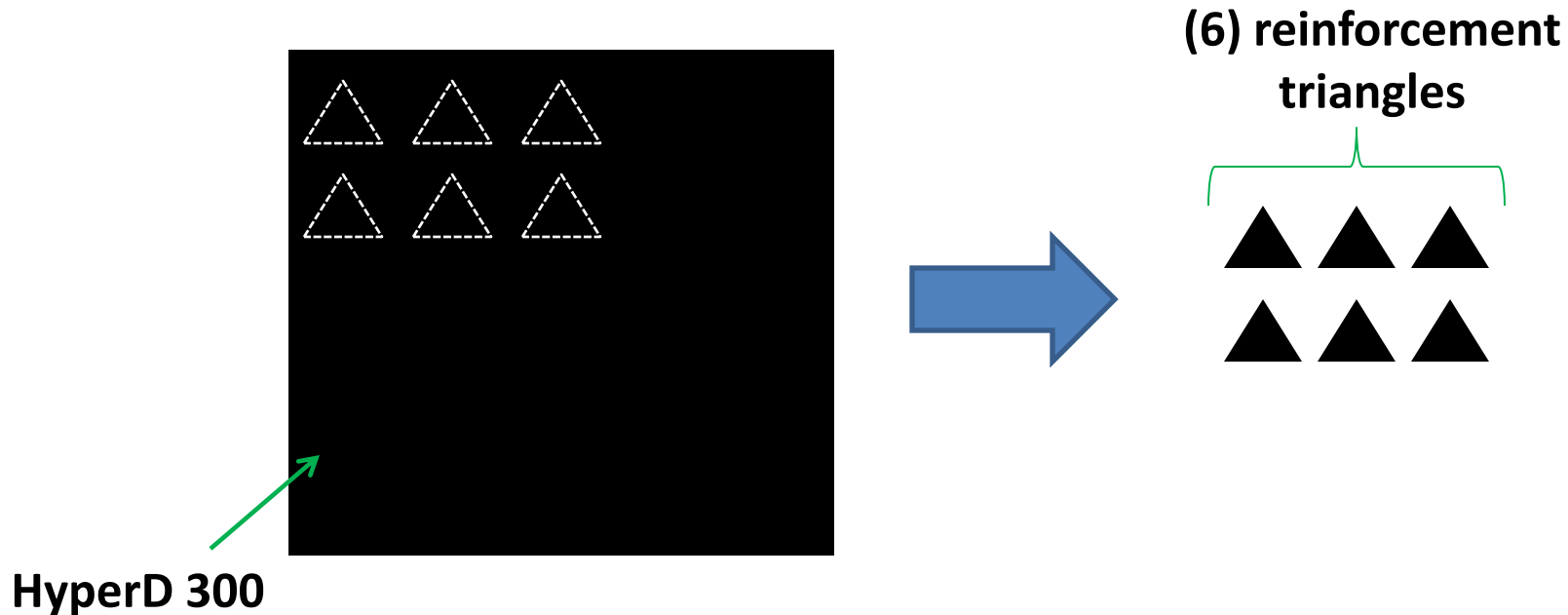
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- Measure and cut 2 x 4 yd rectangular sections of tarp fabric
- **DO NOT** simply cut fabric in half as original piece will not be exactly 8 yds.

## Step 2: Cut out reinforcement panels

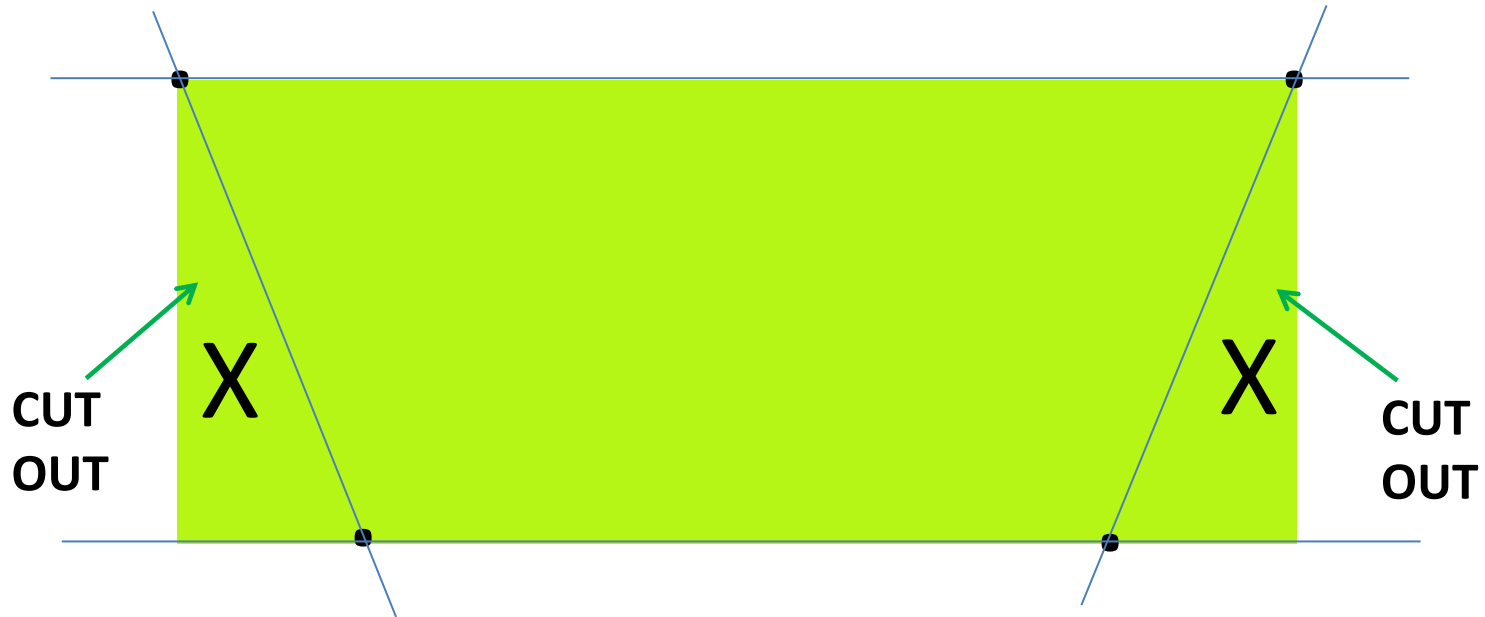
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- Cut out (6) reinforcement triangles (other shapes could be used) from HyperD 300 section.
- There is plenty of HyperD 300 provided, so if you mess up, no big deal.
- Recommended triangle size – 2.5" x 2.5"

# Step 3a: Cat-cuts

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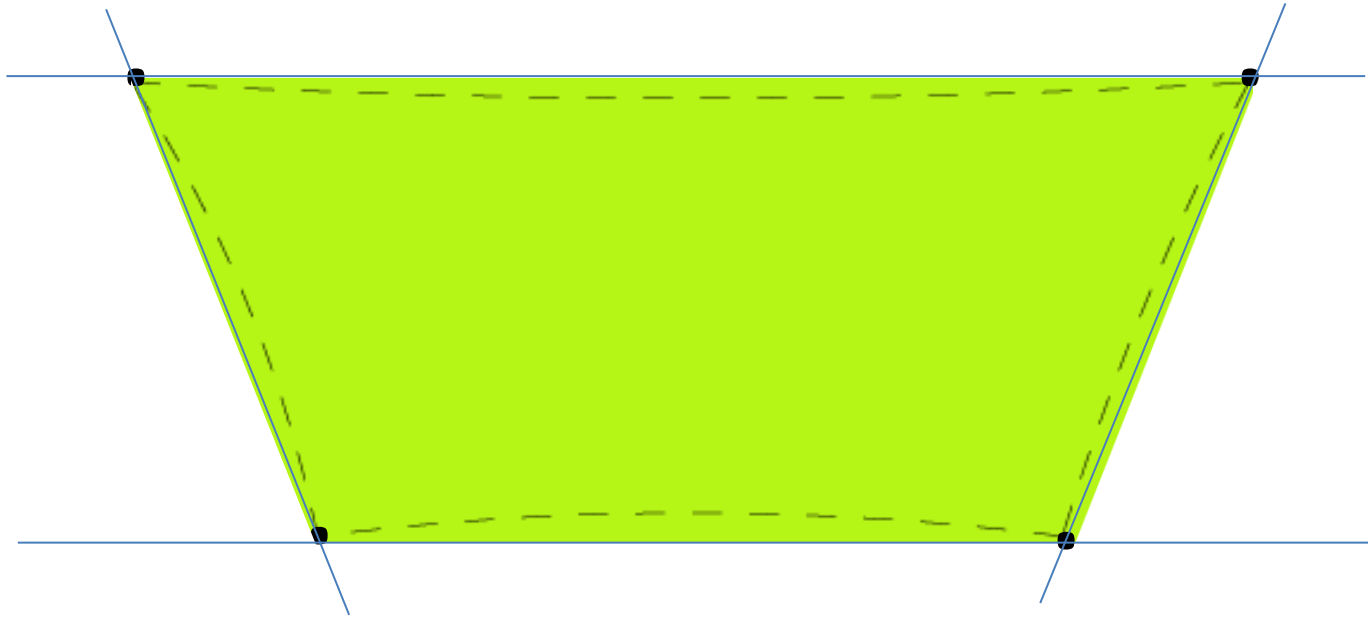


- Mark tie-out points on 4 yd piece of fabric (4 total)
- Using straightedge, connect the points
- Cut away waste on right/left sides
- **NOTE** – save for use as either stuff sack material or practice scrap

**NOTE:** If using Silpoly, cat-cuts are not strictly necessary and could be omitted. If not doing cat-cuts, skip ahead to **Step 4**.

## Step 3b: Cat-cuts

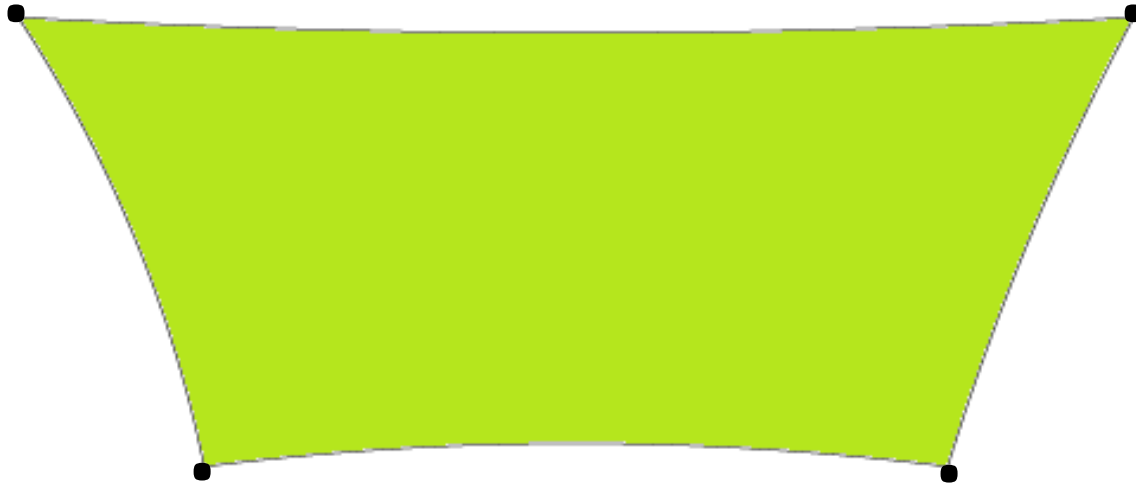
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- Trace out cat curves between tie-out points
- Suggested:
  - Use [Xtrekker's Cat-Curve Generator](#) to give curve points
  - Make template from another piece of fabric (see appendix )  
before marking main tarp fabric

## Step 3c: Cat-cuts

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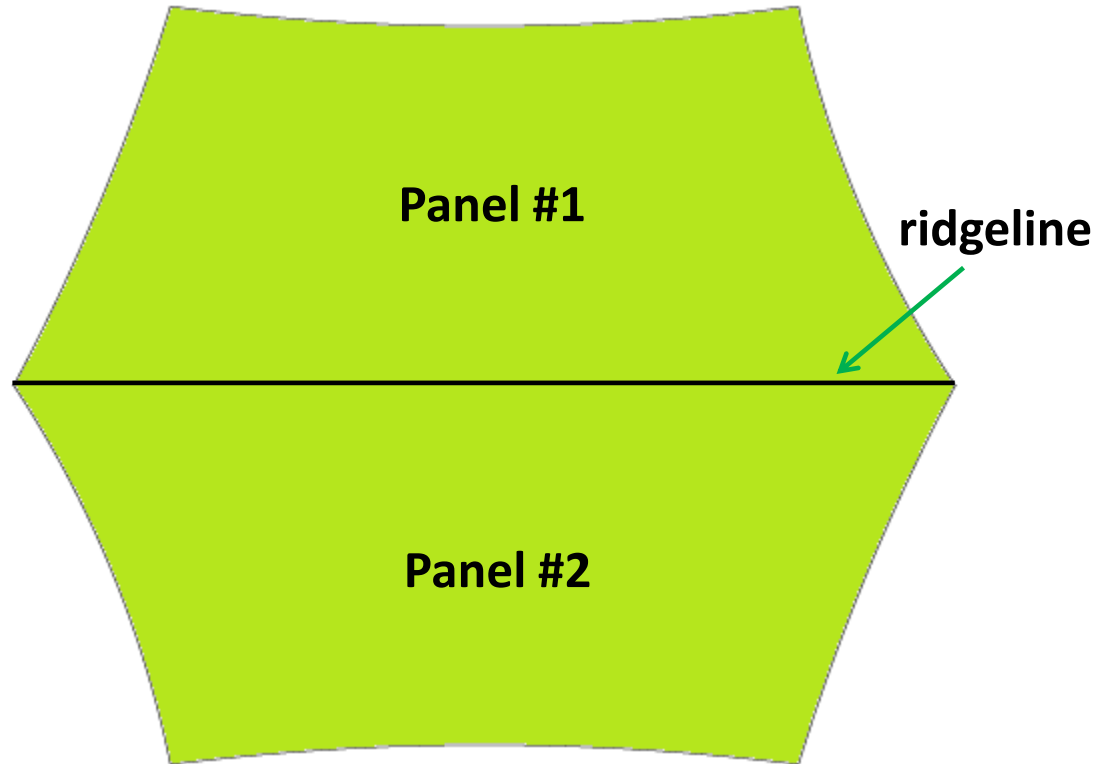
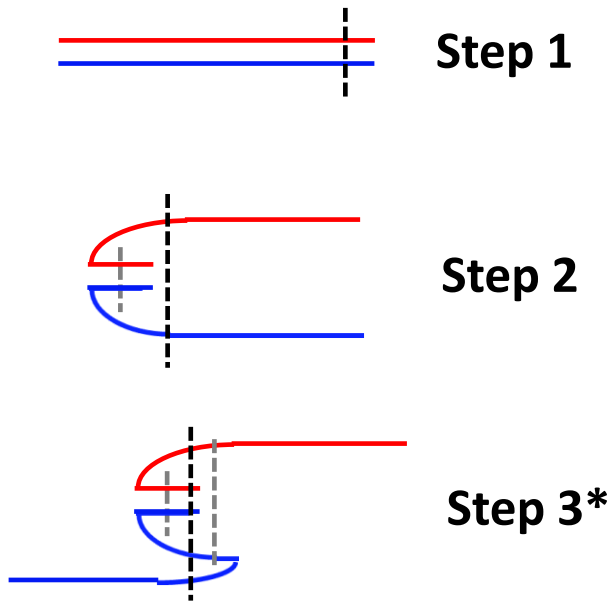


- Carefully cut out all curves
- You now have  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the cat-cut tarp
- Repeat with other 4 yd panel to get second half



# Step 4: Sew Ridgeline

Figure 1



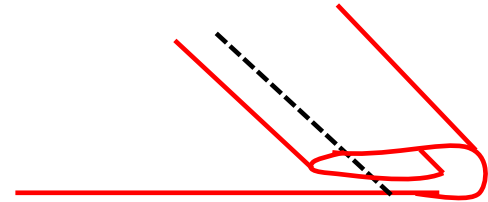
- Join the two panels along ridgeline using a flat-felled/French seam hybrid
- See **Figure 1** above for details of seam structure
- **NOTE:** based on our experience, **Step 3** is optional.

# Step 5: Hem perimeter

Figure 2 – Finished Example

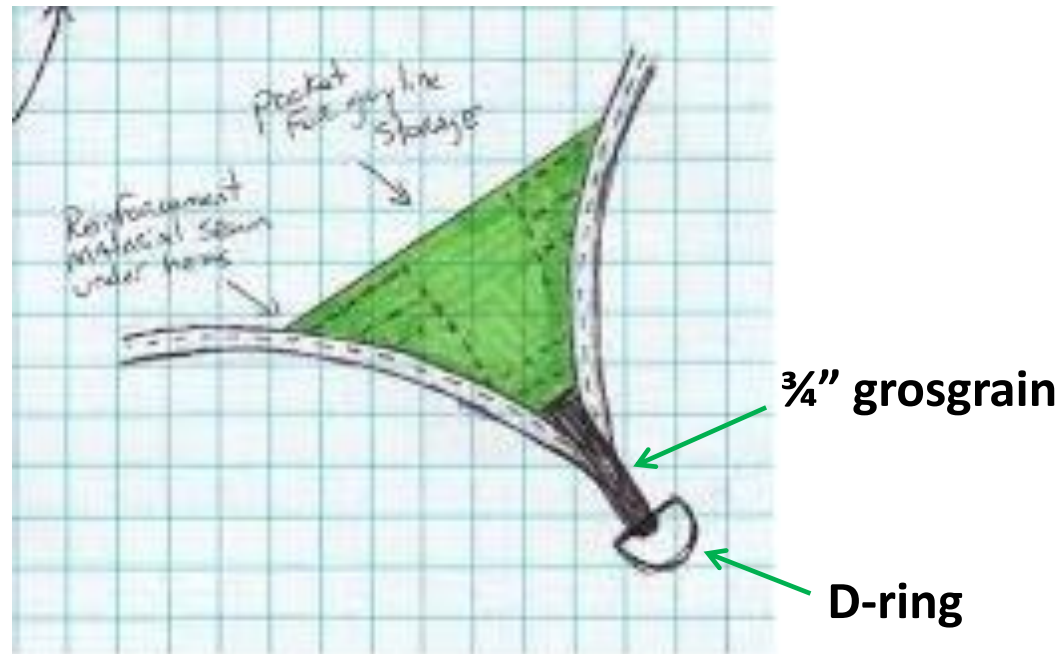


Figure 3 – Rolled hem



- Roll hem the entire perimeter of tarp
- Insert reinforcement pieces at all tie-out points and hide edges within rolled hem
- See **Figure 2** for finished example
- See **Figure 3** for rolled hem stitch detail

# Step 6: Finish Reinforcement and Tie-Outs



- Finish attaching reinforcement pieces to main body of tarp as shown above (**green** is reinforcement).
- **Optional** – Arrange stitching to leave a small pocket for guyline storage.
- Make tie-outs with 4-6" pieces of 3/4" grosgrain and a D-ring (repeat for all six tie-out locations)

## Step 7: Adding Panel Pulls

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**OPTIONAL...**

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# Step 8: Seam Sealing

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- Using 100% silicone sealant, seal inside of the tarp ridgeline and panel pulls if added.
- Hang tarp inside and allow to cure for ~24 hours
- Suggested sealants: Silnet or GE Silicone II caulk



# YOU'RE DONE!

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# Appendix A – Additional Tie-Out Detail

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**Back (left) and Face (right) of  
ground tie-out**



**Face side stitch detail**



# Appendix

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**MORE CONTENT  
COMING SOON**