

# DARLING DIAPERS FREE-NEWBORN-FITTED PATTERNS

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NB (orange): 7-12lbs non-stretchy 8-14lbs stretchy

Smaller NB (red) 5-10.5lbs non-stretchy 5.5-12lbs stretchy

Sizing is estimated for decision purposes only. Use the larger pattern if you expect a baby over 7lbs. Use a smaller pattern if you expect a baby under 7lbs.

## IMPORTANT!!

This pattern is a freebie and I'm glad to share it if you can use it. However, **it is NOT a sample or an example of the Darling Diapers Unlimited pattern sold by Darling Diapers.**

This pattern was created by me when my youngest was on the way and I needed a newborn fitted pattern. I scanned in my hand-drawn image and shared it with a few other mamas for fun and it seemed to be appreciated. It's since been digitally drawn to make it easier to use and a second size added to help mamas with smaller babies.

Feel free to share this pattern with others by way of a link to my store <http://www.darlingdiapers.com>. If you enjoy this pattern, I hope you'll consider purchasing one of our other patterns if they fit your needs.

**Unlike our other patterns, selling diapers made from this pattern does not require a license. WAHMs may use this pattern to create diapers to sell and they do not need to identify the pattern as the free Darling Diapers newborn pattern.**

If you are wondering where the instructions are, there aren't any. The [Darling Diapers Unlimited](#) pattern can be purchased in my store and is overflowing with very detailed instructions and full-color photographs. Pattern sales help me to be a WAHM and are always appreciated.

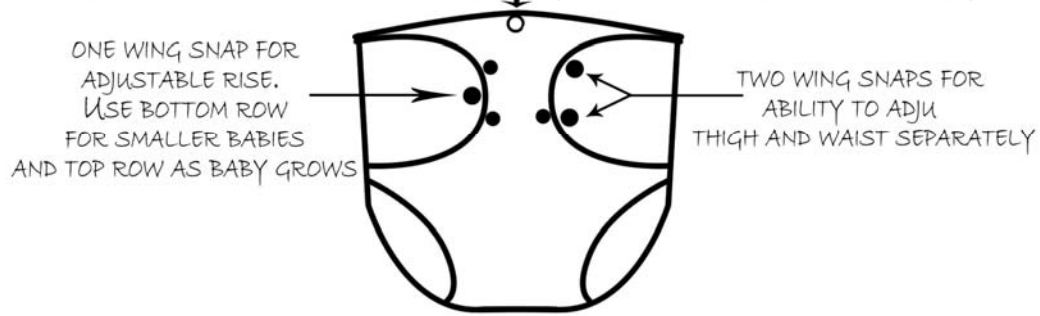
Alternatively, there are many places online to get diaper-sewing tutorials if you need sewing instructions. I personally enjoy this one:

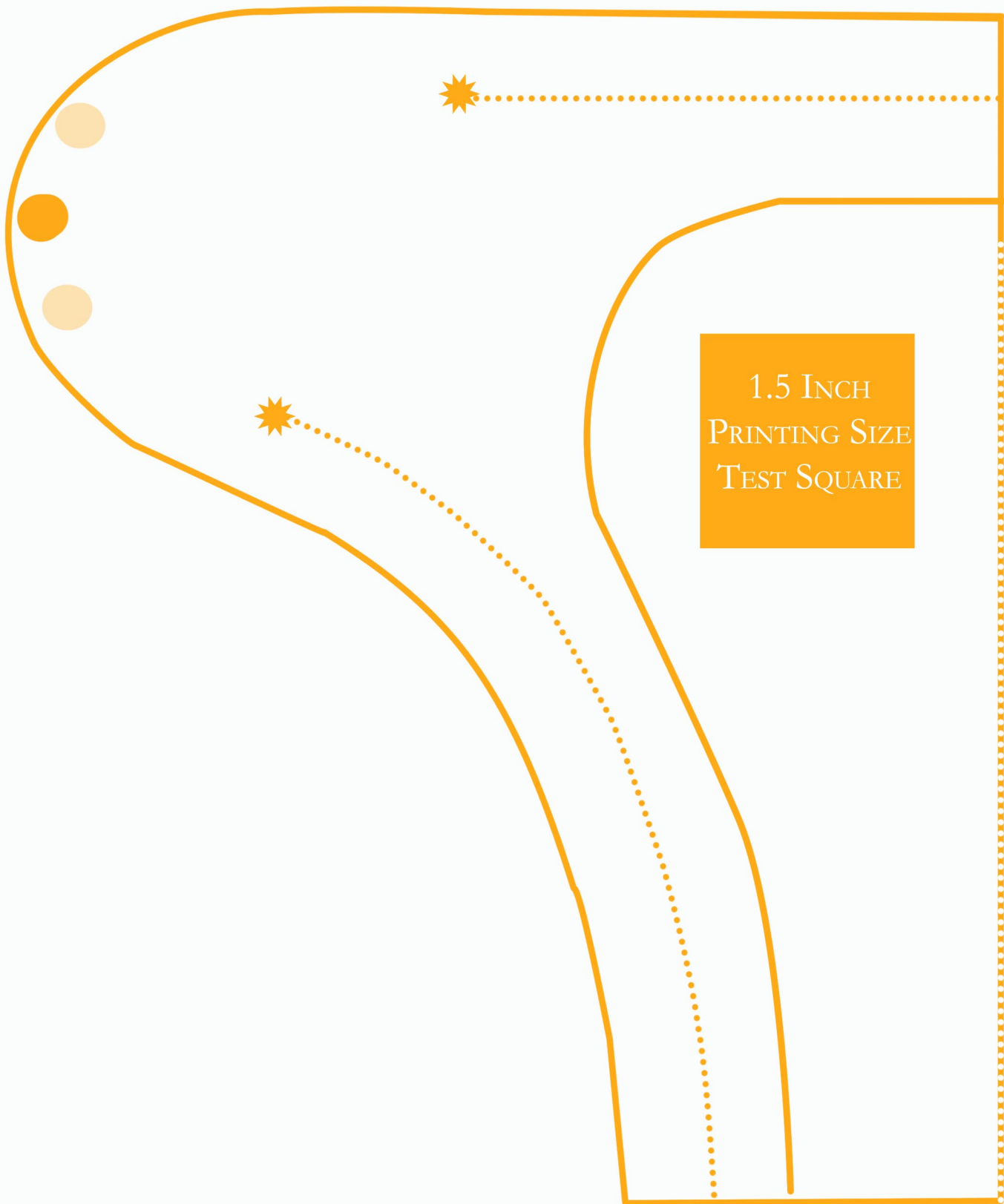
<http://www.geocities.com/mytafadhali/DiaperSewingTutorials.htm>

- **DO NOT add seam allowance.** 3/8 inch seam allowance is already included.
- Fits best if made with stretchy fabrics.
- Soaker can be internal or quick-dry. If it's made quick-dry add 3/8 inch seam allowance and shorten by 3/4 inch through the center section.
- Do not apply the outward facing male "snap-down" snap until the entire diaper is finished.
- Female snaps along the front panel should be applied before assembly for diapers with internal soakers since most snaps won't go through soakers. But, snaps on a quick-dry diaper can be applied before or after assembly.
- 1/4 inch Lastin or 1/4 inch cotton swimwear elastic work really well.
- Elastic is marked for "blind" elastic on a serged diaper. Seam allowance along the front where it affects rise and along the wing ends where it affects the waist should be trimmed during serging. If you tend not to trim much during serging, trim this area with scissors before serging.

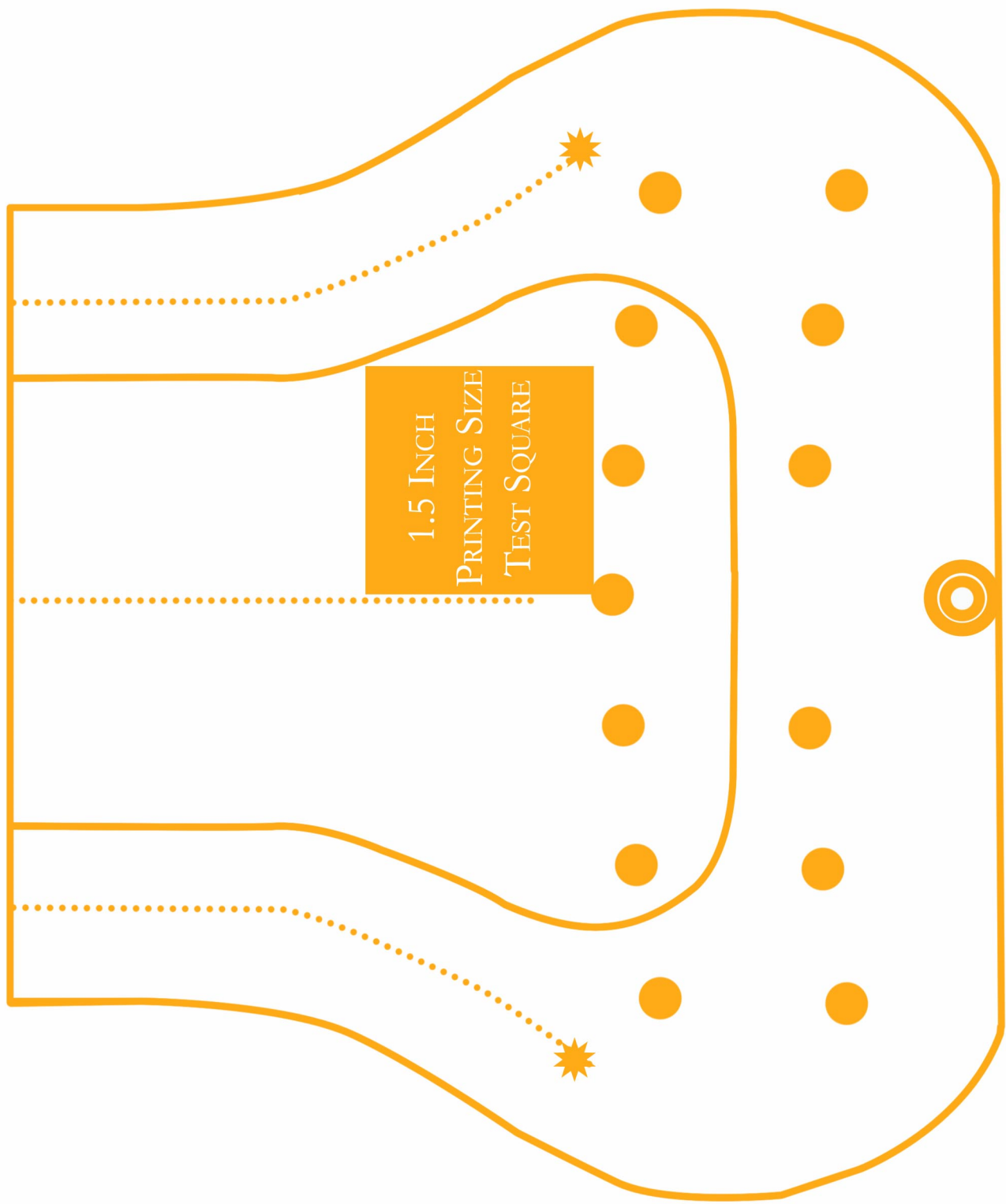
- Hook and loop can be used in place of snaps. If the hook tab is sewn fully to the wing, lengthen the wings by ½ inch. If tabs stick off the end of the wing, shorten wings by ½ inch.
- Pattern can be used to make any kind of diaper including serged, turned, turned and topstitched with elastic inside a casing.
- To make a cover, use pattern as-is and bind with FOE. Do not add seam allowance to make a cover. (a diaper from the same pattern will always be smaller than the cover because you trim or turn the seam allowance on a diaper but not with a cover)

UMBILICAL CORD SNAP-DOWN SNAP CAN ONLY BE APPLIED AFTER DIAPER ASSEMBLY

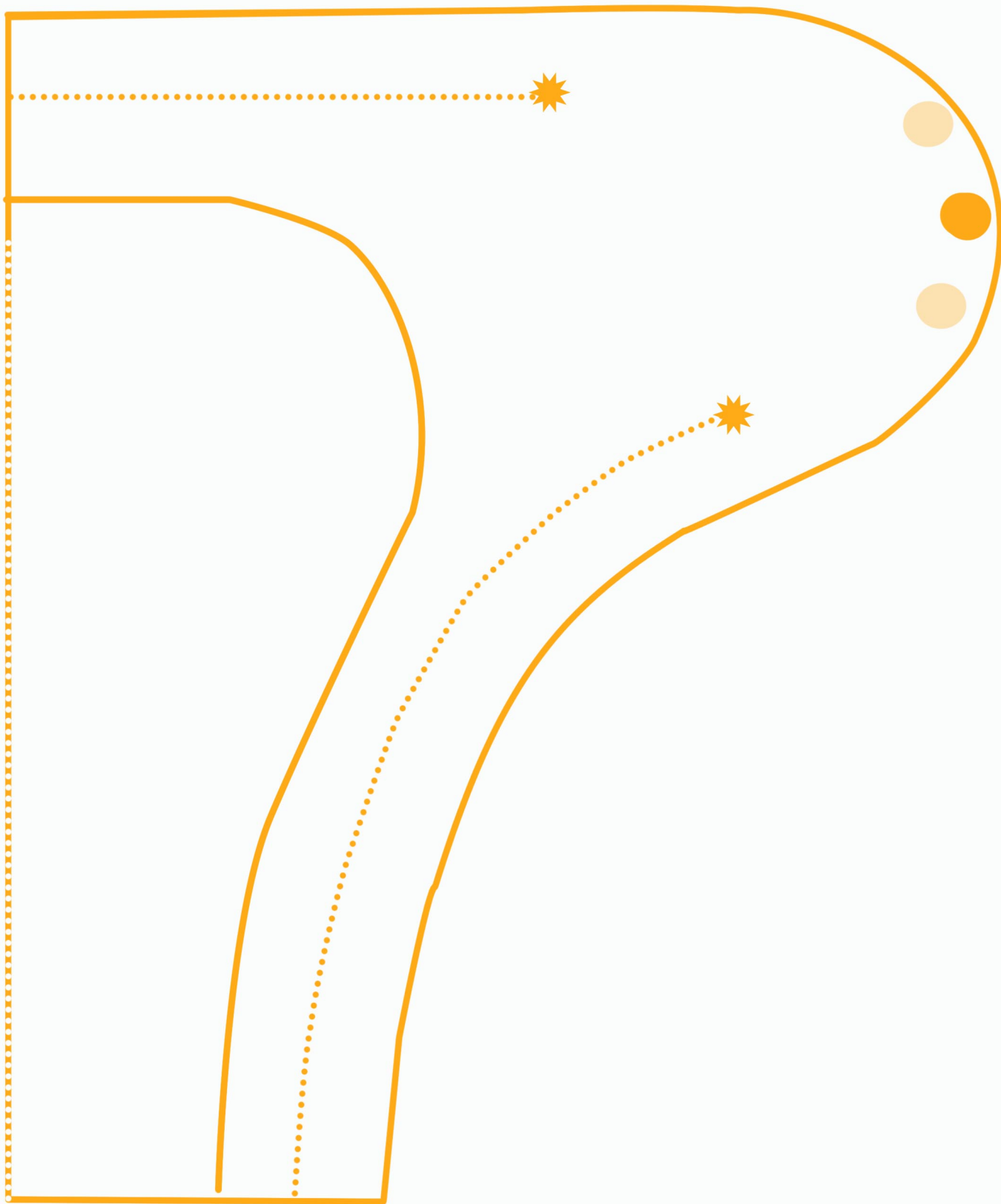


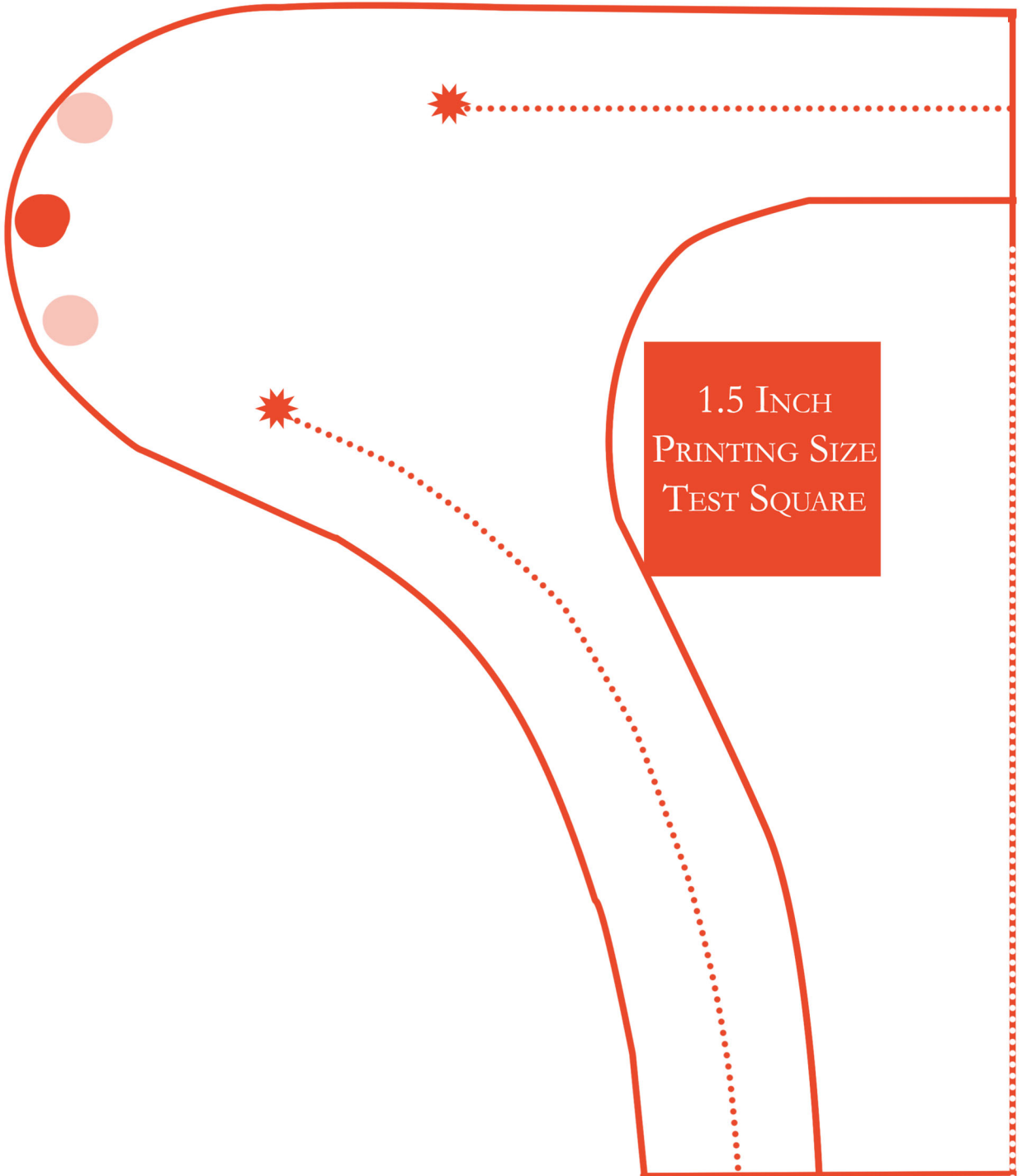


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