A TOOL FOR THE TIMES
PAPER 2" (.5") BIAS TAPE MAKER
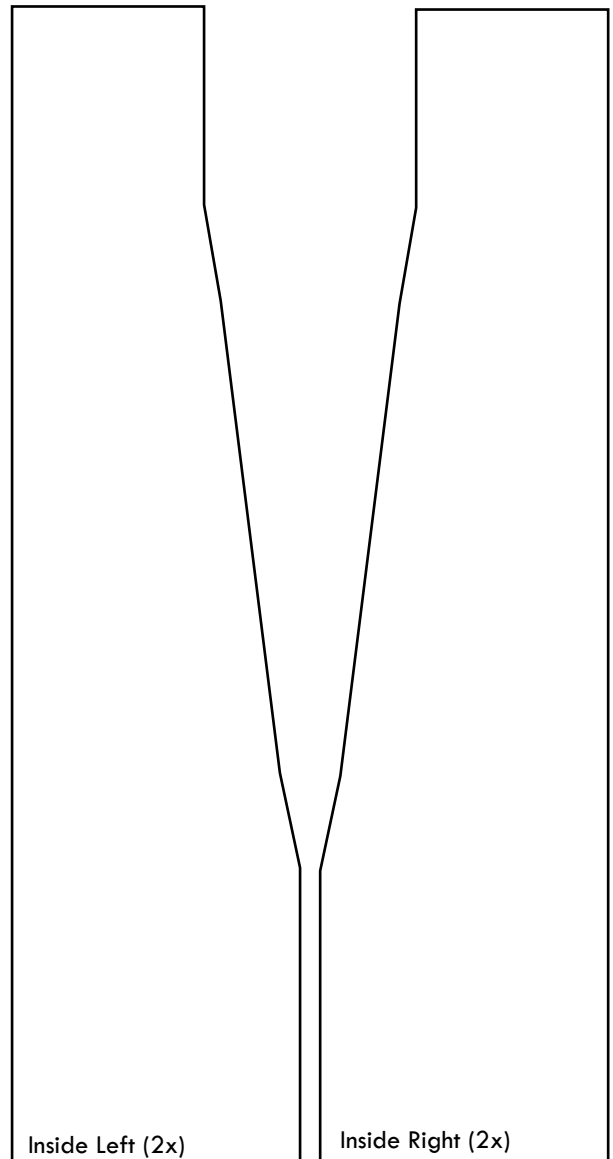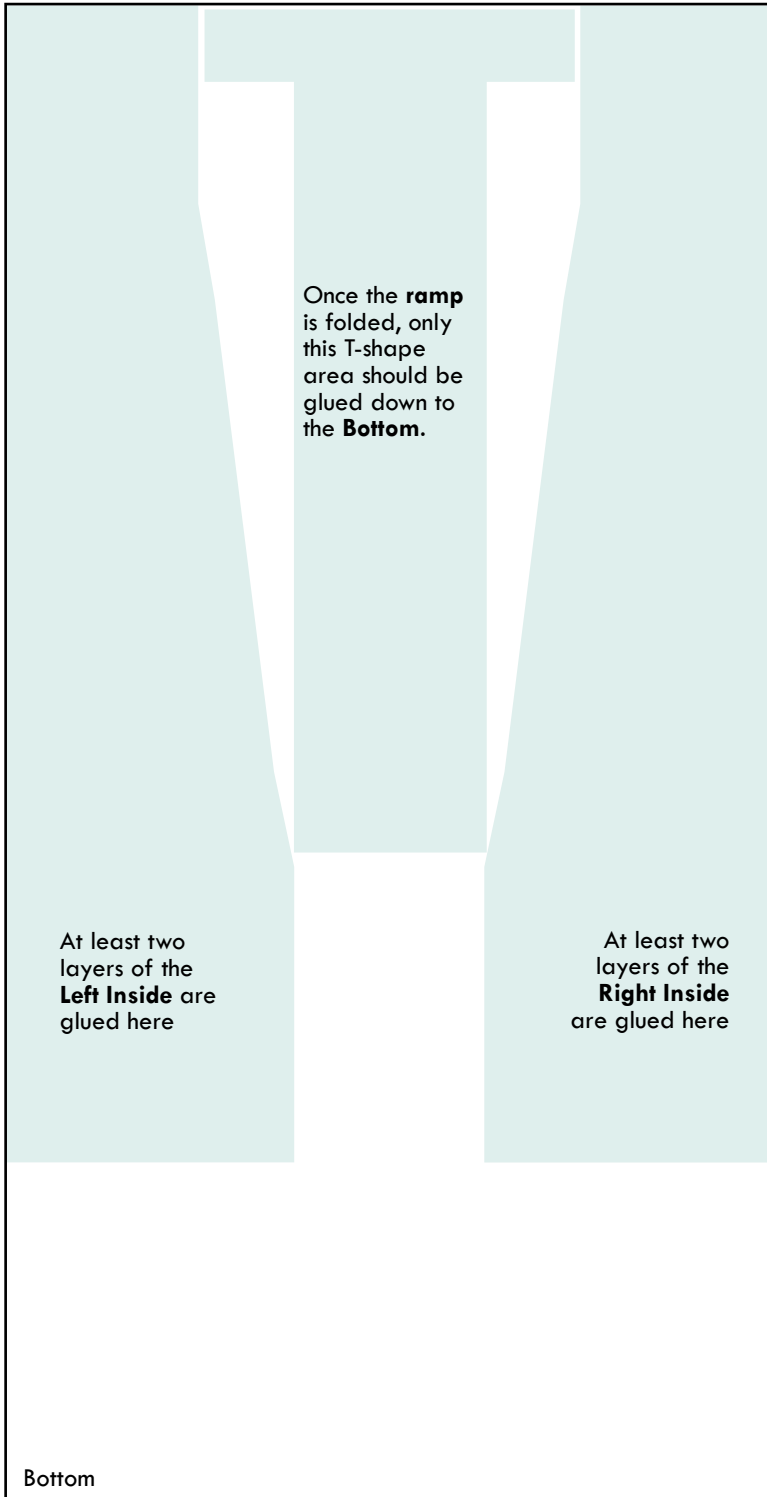
Solid Black Lines (————) = Cut Out
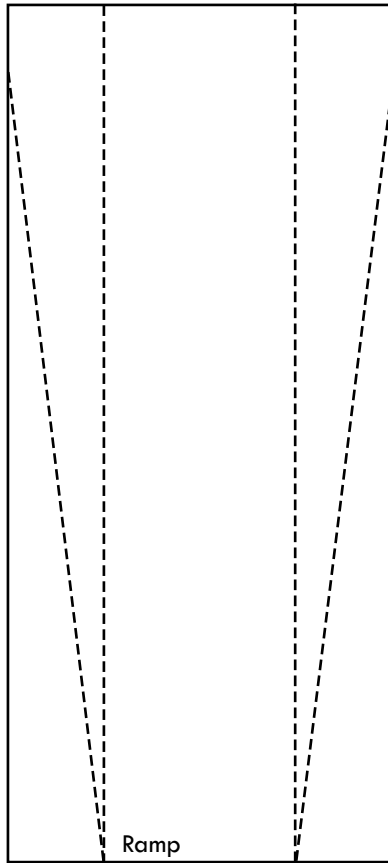Dotted Lines (- - - - - -) = Valley Fold
Grey (�) = Glue areas

Template should be transfered and cut out of chipboard or cardstock. I used empty snack packaging which has helped mitigate my personal anxiety about the need to recycling/reuse these househould materials!

You should have one **top**, one **bottom,** one **ramp,** at least **TWO** sets of the **inside left** and **right pieces** (this is to build up height for your fabric to slide through).

The **Ramp** is what guides the fabric from 2" into 1". It should not be super flat, but have a little space for the fabric to fold.
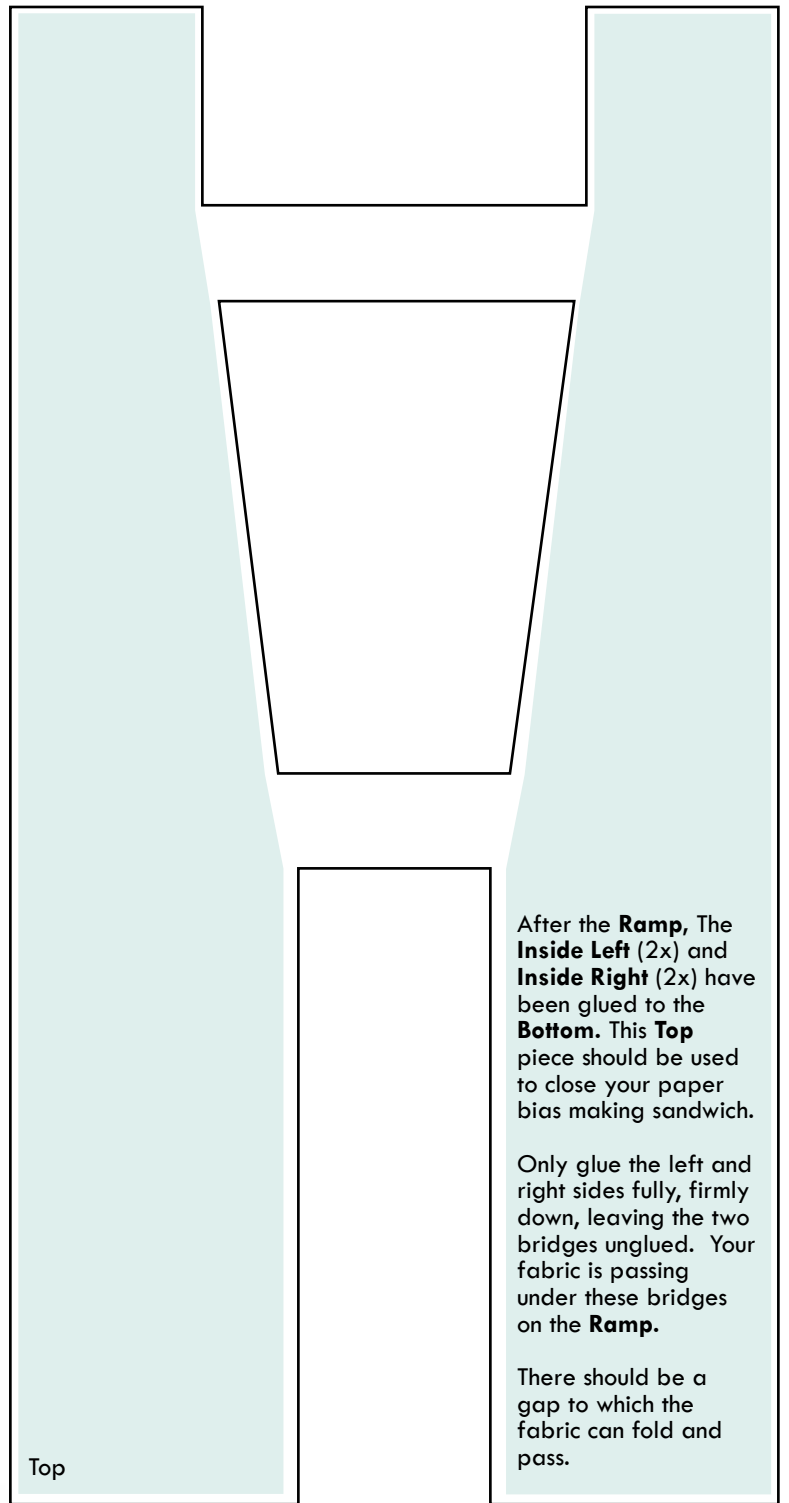
I use regular White Glue (PVA) to laminate and fully glue each piece together.

Once the **ramp** is folded, only this T-shape area should be glued down to the **Bottom.**

At least two layers of the **Left Inside** are glued here

At least two layers of the **Right Inside** are glued here

Bottom

Inside Left (2x)

Inside Right (2x)

Ramp

Pro tip:

It helps to pre-crease these dotted folding lines before you attempt to fold them. You can use any awl type tool, a darning needle, a shish kabob skewer, the non-cutting edge of a knife.

Top

After the **Ramp**, The **Inside Left** (2x) and **Inside Right** (2x) have been glued to the **Bottom.** This **Top** piece should be used to close your paper bias making sandwich.

Only glue the left and right sides fully, firmly down, leaving the two bridges unglued. Your fabric is passing under these bridges on the **Ramp.**

There should be a gap to which the fabric can fold and pass.