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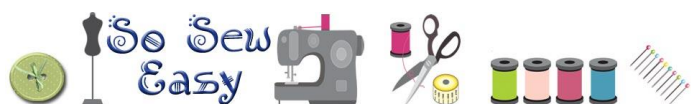
Darth Vader-style apron

Features:

- Lots of geeky fun for you and your friends
- Show off your sci-fi side
- Be the envy of the kids
- Unique! None of your friends can get one unless they pay you millions of space dollars to make one for them.
- The Force will be strong with you when you cook
- Good for guys and gals too
- Pair it with the [R2D2 apron pattern](#) for more Star Wars role play ;-)



More pictures and the full video sewing instructions for this apron can be found on So Sew Easy here – [SEWING INSTRUCTIONS](#)



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Skill level –Beginner

You can find a range of useful sewing tutorials and videos at So Sew Easy – [tutorials page](#). Previous applique experience would be useful but not essential

Please read through all of these instructions before starting your project and cutting your fabric.

To print your PDF pattern

Your pattern and these instructions come as one file to make printing easy. Please make sure you are using the latest version of Adobe for best results. You can [download the latest version here](#) if you need to.

Open the PDF file in Adobe Reader. Select File → Print and the print dialogue box opens. Under Page Sizing and Handling, select SIZE, then select ACTUAL SIZE. **Don't** select Fit to page or Shrink Oversized Pages. You can use the arrows under the preview on the right to see all of the pages.

You can print the lot including the pattern and instructions, or if you want, just print the pattern pieces at the end of these instructions.

On the top edge of page 1 is a test square. This box should measure 2 inches square. If yours is wildly different you will need to check your printer options to make sure the pages are not being resized.

Need help with the pattern?

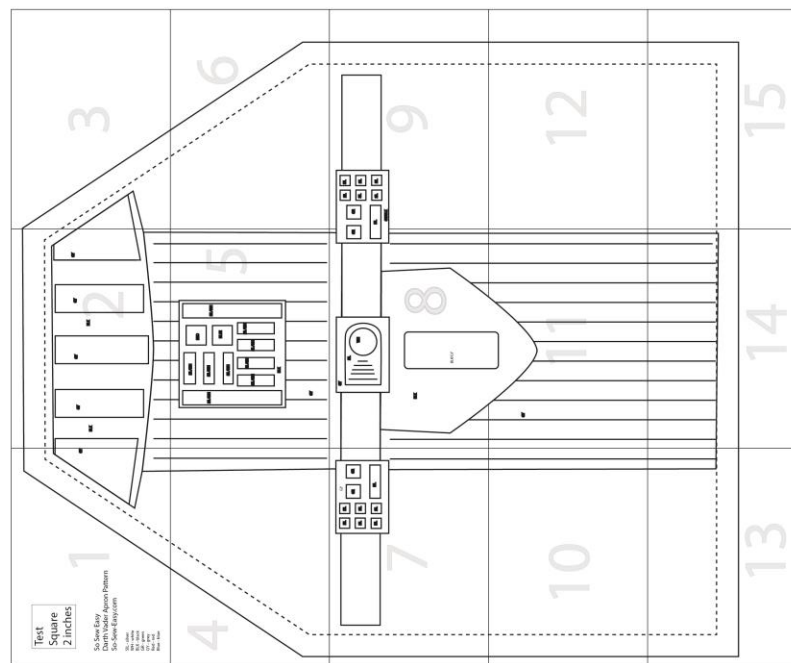
You can find helpful tutorials on how to download, print and assemble PDF sewing patterns here:

- [How to download and print a PDF sewing pattern](#)
- [How to print and assemble a PDF sewing pattern](#)

Assembling your pattern

Match up the pattern pieces, folding under or cutting off any overlaps, and tape together. Match up lines across pattern pieces.

Your assembled pattern should look like this: →



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Materials needed

- Black fabric for the apron base – cotton twill, canvas etc,
- Dark grey for the central panel (darker than mine ideally)
- Small scraps of blue, green and red cottons
- Silver fabric if you have it, if not use a light grey
- Black fabrics, novelty prints etc for the applique pieces
- Twill tape for the ties – length according to your size (or make your own)
- [Heat N Bond Ultrahold fusible web](#) recommended, or Lite/Wonder Under if that's all you have

Let's start to sew !

Instructions for sewing the Apron can be found on So Sew Easy by clicking this video image below, or by visiting [THIS LINK](#).



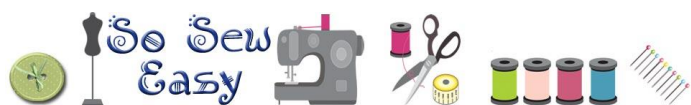
Handy step by step checklist

1. Assemble your pattern and cut out around the outside. The dotted line is the finished size after turning in the edges.
2. Use the pattern to cut out your main apron fabric.
3. Decide on the length of twill tape you need for your ties at the neck and waist depending on your size. You can also create your own ties using 4 inch wide strips of fabric – I used regular black cotton. Fold them into 4 for hide raw edges and top stitch, the same as you would for bag straps.

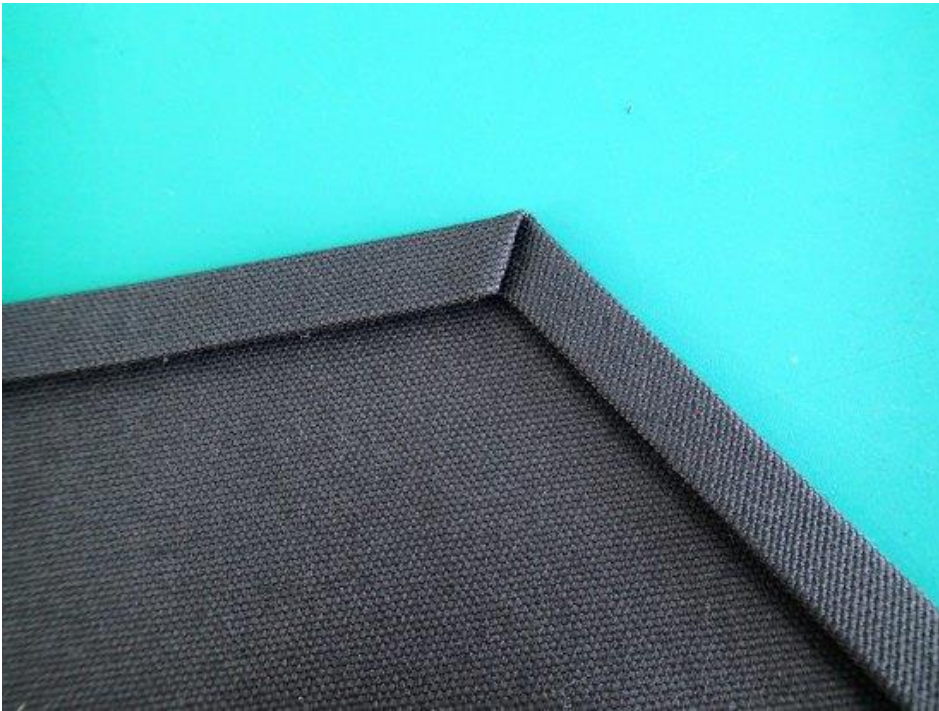


4. Baste the twill tape to the top of the apron, 1 inch in from the sides. Baste the tape at the waist of the apron.

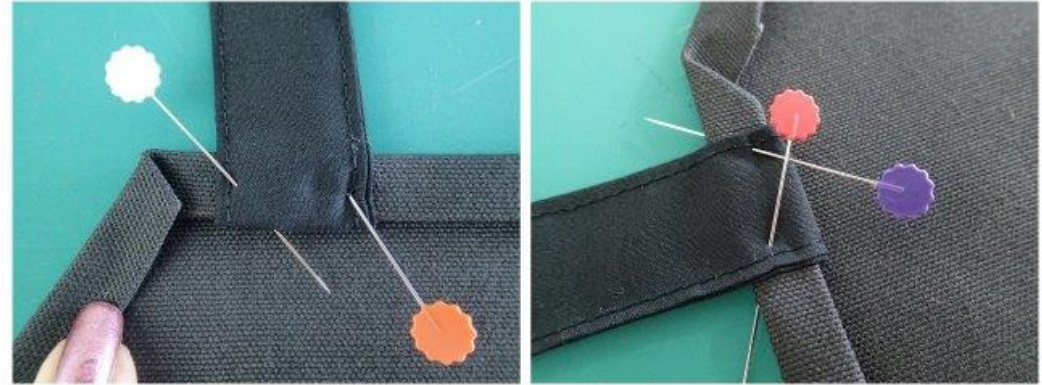
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5. Turn 1/2 inch to the wrong side around all edges and press. Turn in another 1/2 inch and press.



6. Sew the hems in place, folding the twill tape to the outside as you go. Sew over the tape at the seam to secure it



7. Transfer all of the large main grey and black pieces to Heat N Bond, following the abbreviations on the pattern.
8. Fuse the [Heat N Bond fusible web](#) to the reverse side of your fabrics
9. Cut out all of the pieces carefully. Lay out the pieces on your fabric according to the diagram.
10. Remove the backing paper from the pieces and fuse them all in place.
11. Stitching around each of the pieces is optional, but recommended if using the Ultrahold, and essential if using the Lite version of the fusible web
12. Mark and then stitch heavy-weight vertical lines on the central panel in a black thread.
13. Add all of the smaller detailed pieces – follow the template or make your own design
14. Done – enjoy your geeky Star Wars inspired apron. Remember to take it off before answering the door and scaring the neighbours or postman!
15. Make R2D2 as well, just because you can, then fight it out with light sabres while you wait for the water to boil.



Now wear and enjoy your Apron and don't be surprised when all your friends admit that they really want one too.

Thank you for downloading this pattern. I hope you enjoyed making this project and remember that I love to see what you made so do upload your completed projects to the pattern page on Craftsby.

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We also have a really great sewing chat group where you can ask questions, share your completed projects, and get 24 hr sewing inspiration.

It's not just for So Sew Easy projects – you can chat about all sewing there, whether a newbie just starting out, or an advanced and experienced sewer, there's something for everyone in the sewing chat group. Join us here and share what you made.

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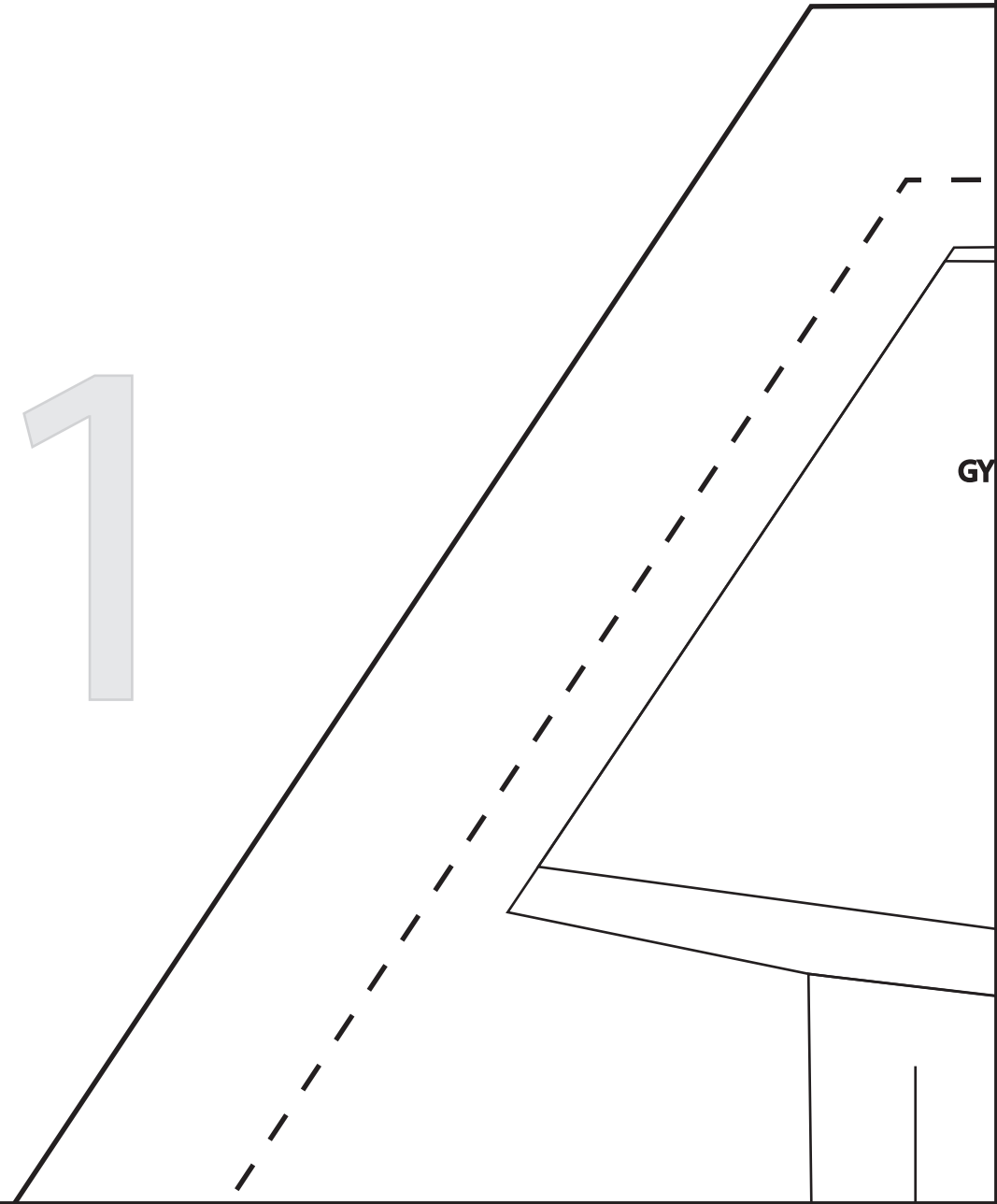


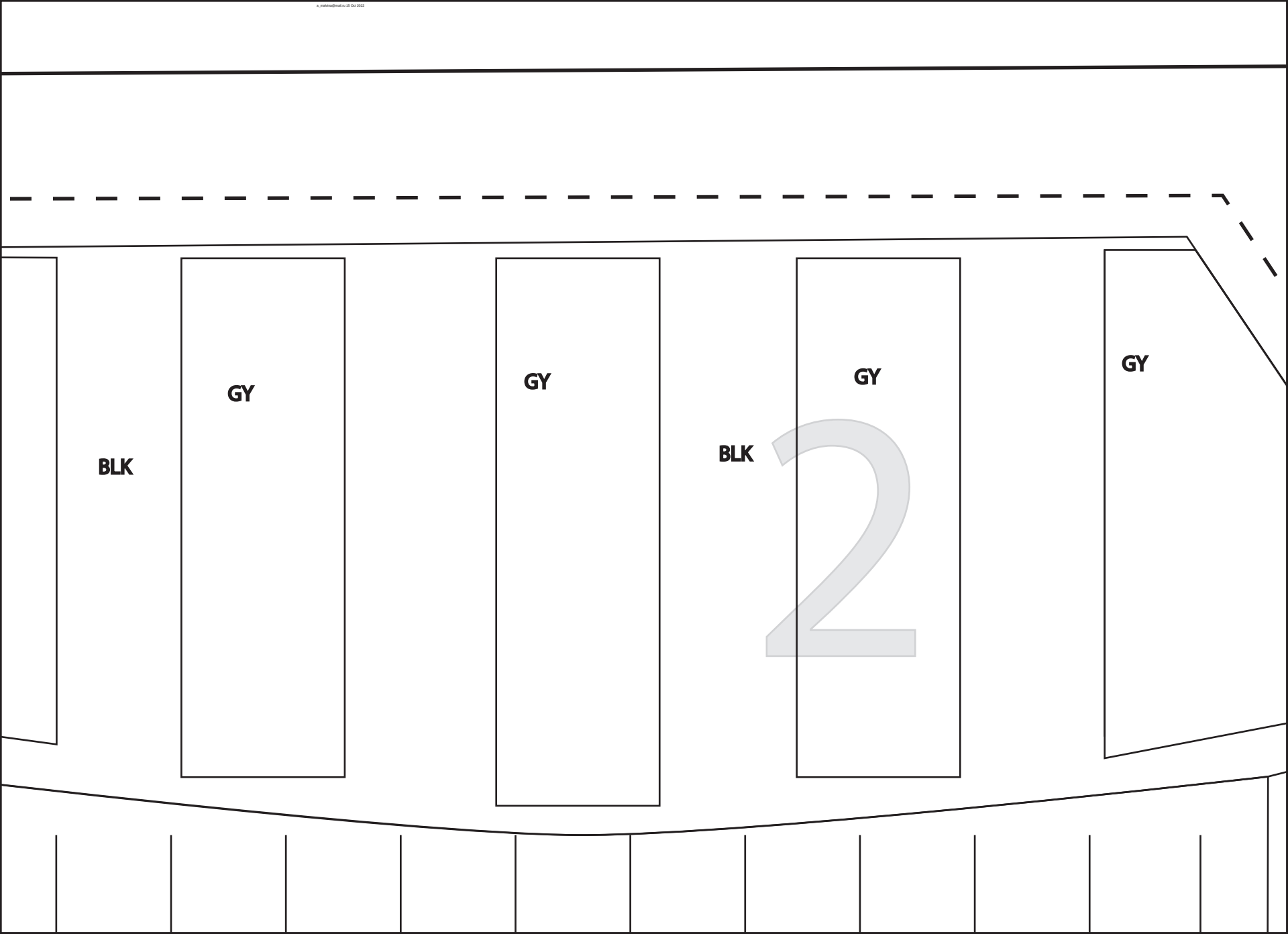
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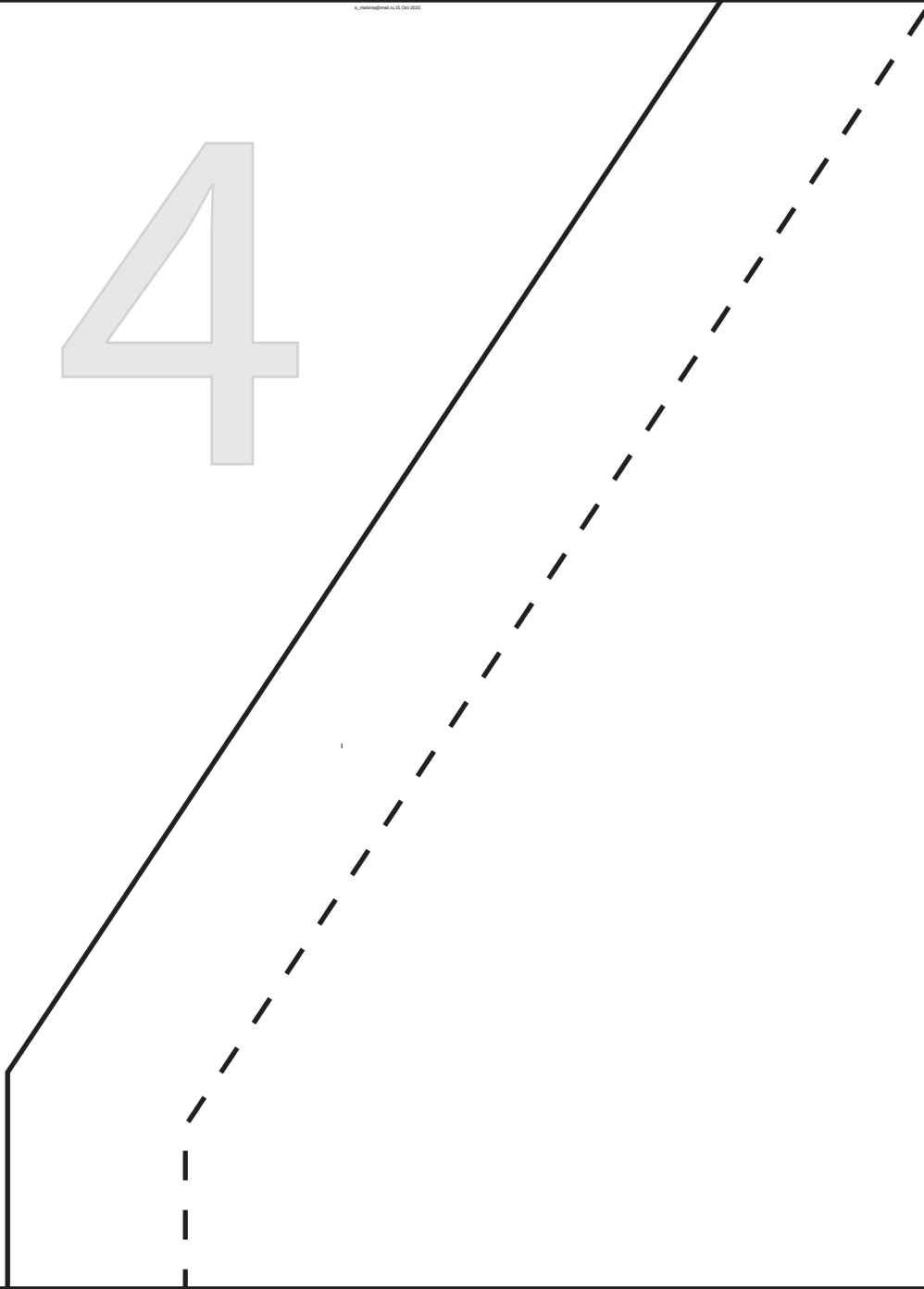
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BLK - black
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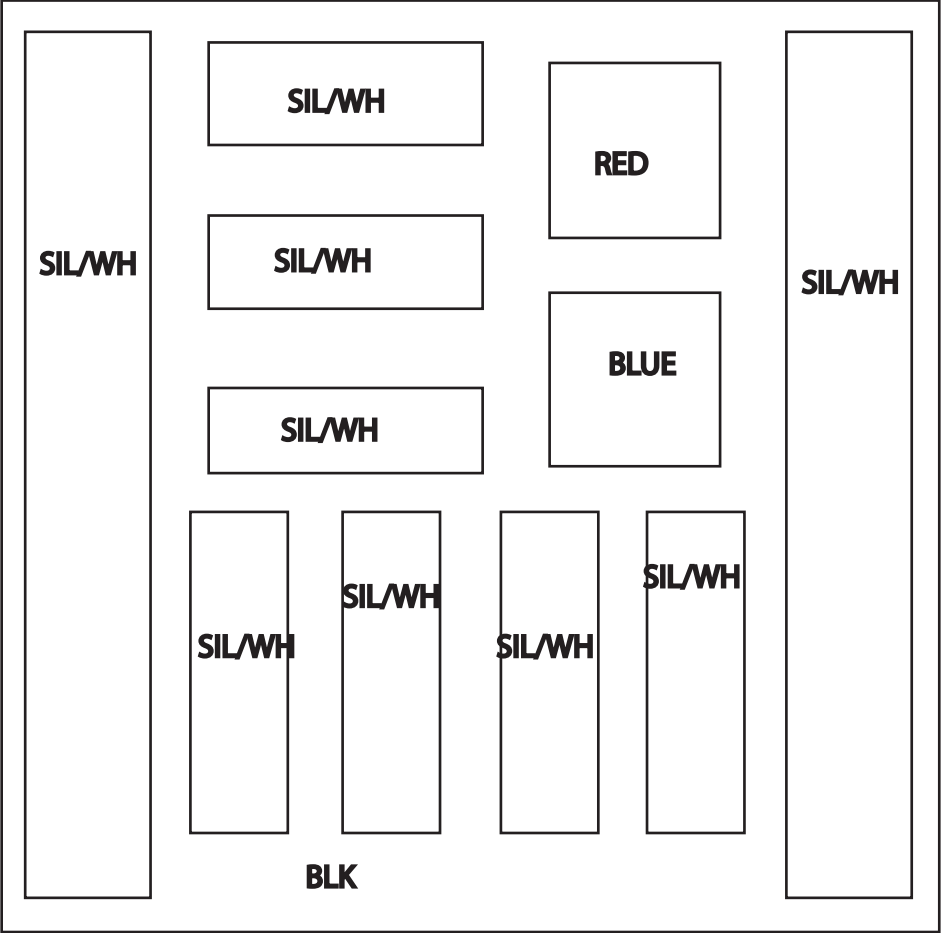


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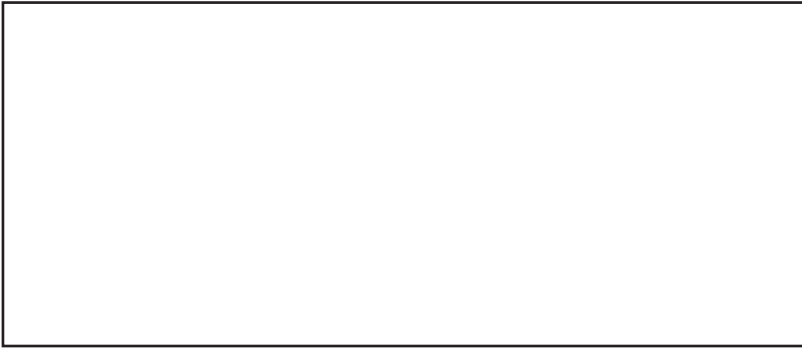
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