NEEDFULS

Muslin
polyfil for stuffing
Basic sewing supplies
Acrylic paint in black, metallic gold, navy and barn red
Rubber gloves to protect hands
Instant coffee
Imitation vanilla (optional)
Cinnamon
Sanding block or sanding paper
Embroidery floss in ecru
Rusty bell
parchment paper
fabric stiffener or elmers glue
hot glue gun/ glue sticks

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Primitive Patriotic Americana Liberty Bell and Flag Door Hanger Pattern

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~Primitive Americana Liberty Bell and Flag Door Hanger Doll~

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Thank you for purchasing my pattern! I am sure you will have a wonderful time creating this adorable Americana Liberty Bell and Flag door hanger! Please read all instructions and gather all your materials before beginning!

MAKING YOUR BELL: Tape your pattern pieces together. Tape bell piece "A" to piece "B" then "C" to " D" then "A/B" to "C/D". Trace your pattern onto double muslin. Your tracing line is your sewing line. Sew all the way around. Cut a slit in ONE SIDE only. Turn RSO! Stuff completely with polyfil. Hand Stitch using ecru embroidery floss on all the lines marked "stitch lines" on the bell after it is stuffed. I draw them on with pencil first then stitch on the line that way you know you like the way it looks before you do all the work. :-) Paint the entire bell using your black paint. Sprinkle with cinnamon. Lay on a foil and paper towel lined cookie sheet and place into a 200 degree oven to dry. Make sure to turn your bell every couple of minutes. Once dry, take out of the oven and lightly sand. Now you are going to use a dabbing paint brush and your metallic gold paint and dab the entire "bell" part leaving some of the black exposed as well. Place back into the oven to dry. Once dry, give it another light sanding. Set aside and make your other pieces.

MAKING YOUR FLAG: Using your muslin, Cut two pieces 9 1/2" X 13". Lay them flat one on top of the other and sew all the way around. Draw out your strips and corner blue area. Paint blue corner and red stripes. Lay on a foil and paper towel lined cookie sheet and place into a 200 degree oven to dry. Once dry, take out of the oven and lightly sand. Using your grunging mixture (recipe included) paint your heart with the grunging mixture. Place back into the oven to dry. Once dry, give it another light sanding then using your fabric stiffener or (elmers glue watered down), Paint entire flag and "wrinkle" a bit before placing it in the oven to dry. Also sprinkle with cinnamon. This will give it the final look.

MAKING YOUR DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE: Print Declaration onto fine parchment paper. Cut out. Paint with staining mixture. Place in oven "Wrinkled" (see photo) so it will stay like that when added to the bell. Watch VERY carefully when drying as you don't want it to burn.

ASSEMBLING YOUR DOOR HANGER: Hand stitch or hot glue the flag to the back of the bell. See photo for placement. Hot glue the Declaration to the front of the bell. Hot blue a rusty bell to the center bottom of the bell. Add a wire hanger to the back for hanging. Sprinkle with cinnamon. You're all done! Way to go! It looks wonderful!

If you have any questions or need help with anything, please don't hesitate to email me at abbey3638@comcast.net

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~Staining mixture recipes~

Coffee Staining mixture

5 tablespoons instant coffee
1 teaspoon imitation vanilla
1 cup boiling water

Mix together above ingredients. For a darker stain, you can add more coffee or some walnut ink crystals. Stir well.

Extra Dark Staining Mixture

1/3 cup instant Coffee
1 Cup hot/boiling water

Grunging mixture

5 tablespoons instant coffee
1 teaspoon imitation vanilla
1 cup boiling water
2 tablespoons cinnamon

Mix together coffee, vanilla and water. Stir well. Add in cinnamon and continue to stir until you obtain a "gook" on the bottom. Let sit until cool and your ready to grunge those prims!

Colorwash mixture

2 tablespoons of acrylic paint
3 tablespoons instant coffee
1 tablespoon cinnamon
1 cup boiling water

Mix all ingredients together well! And there you have your colorwash☺

When staining my items, I use an old cookie sheet lined with foil and a paper towel. Set oven to 250 degrees. If items begin to burn, turn oven down to 200 degrees. I check my items every 5-7 minutes, turning the pieces so they don't "blotch".

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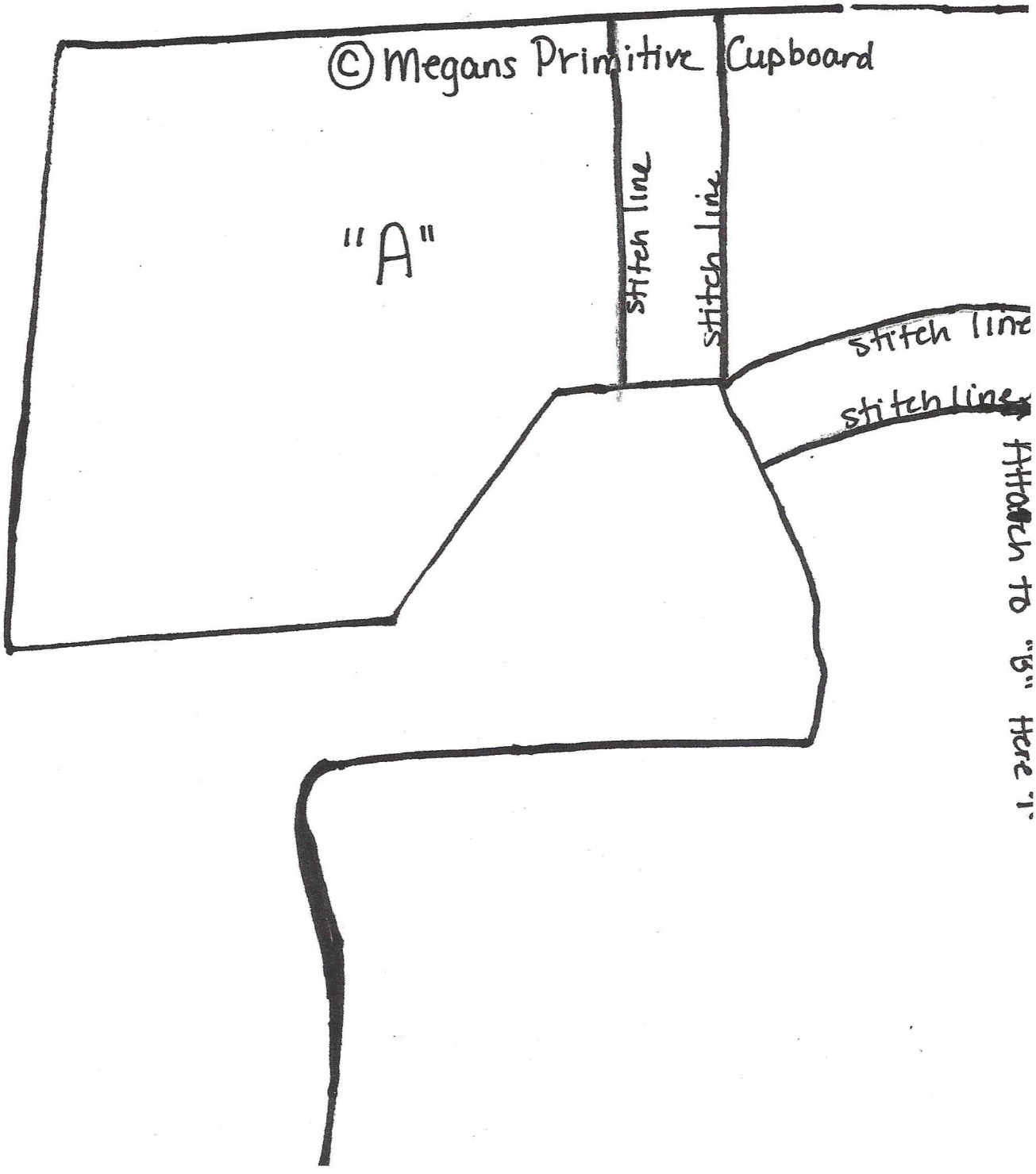
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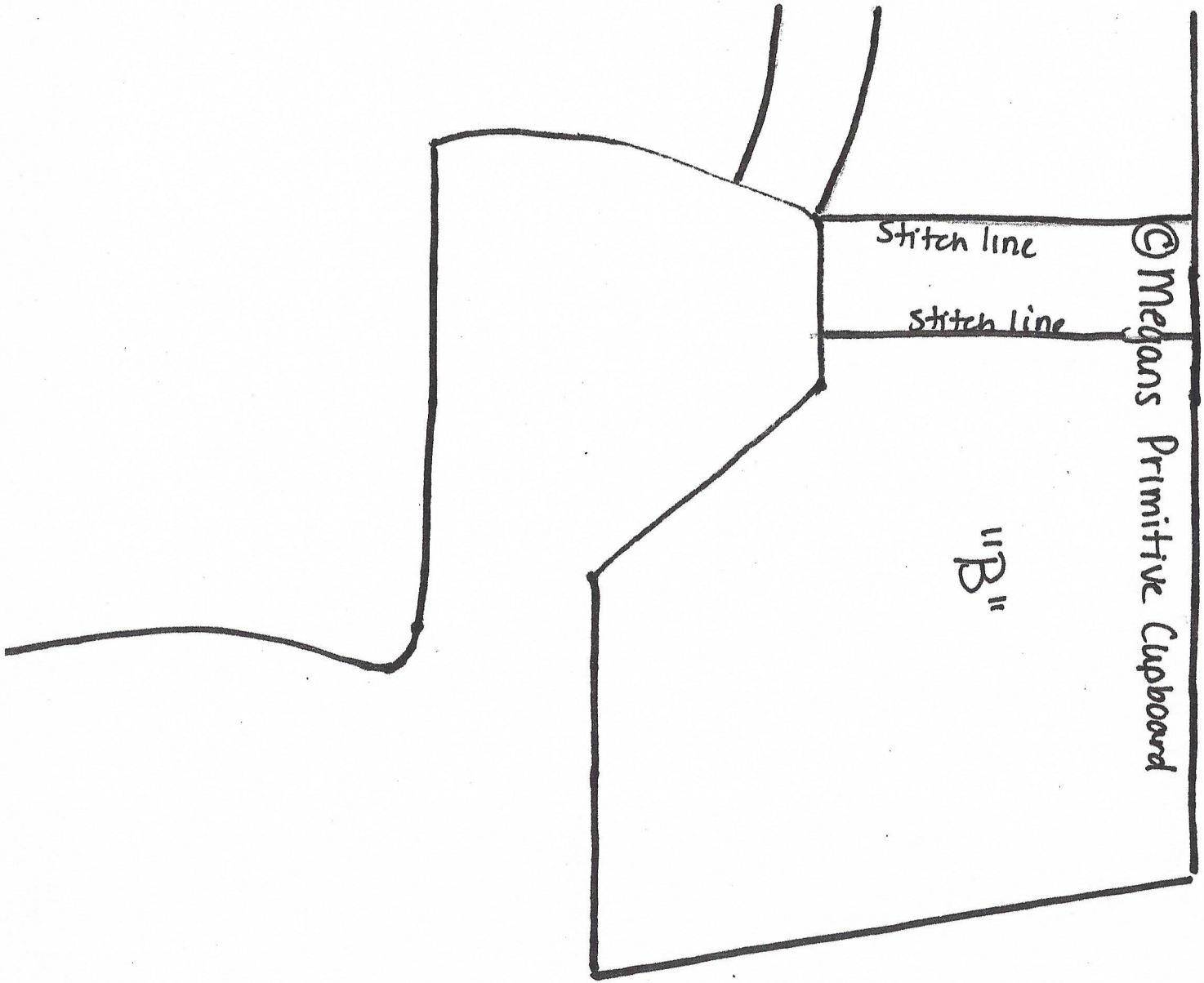

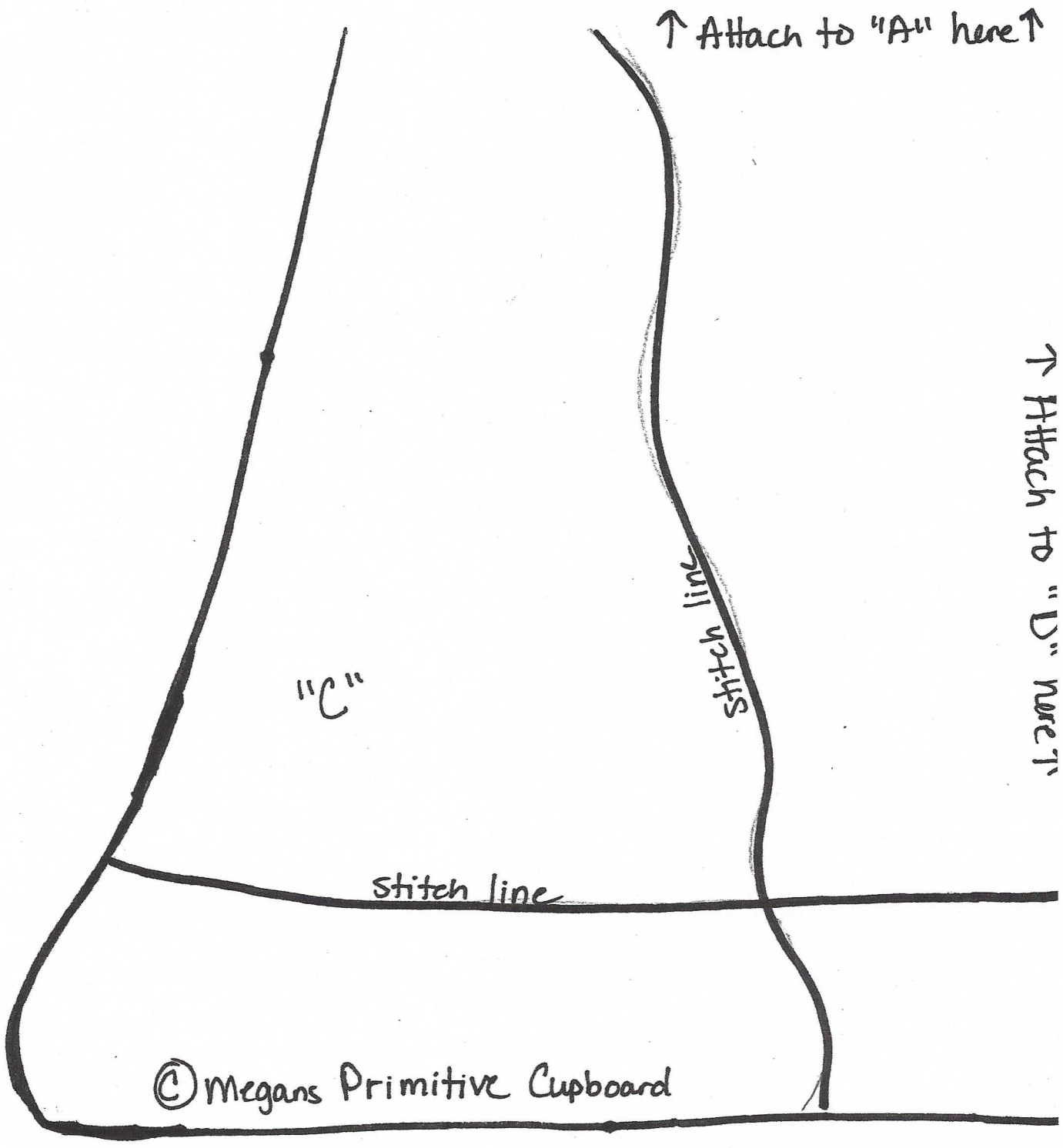
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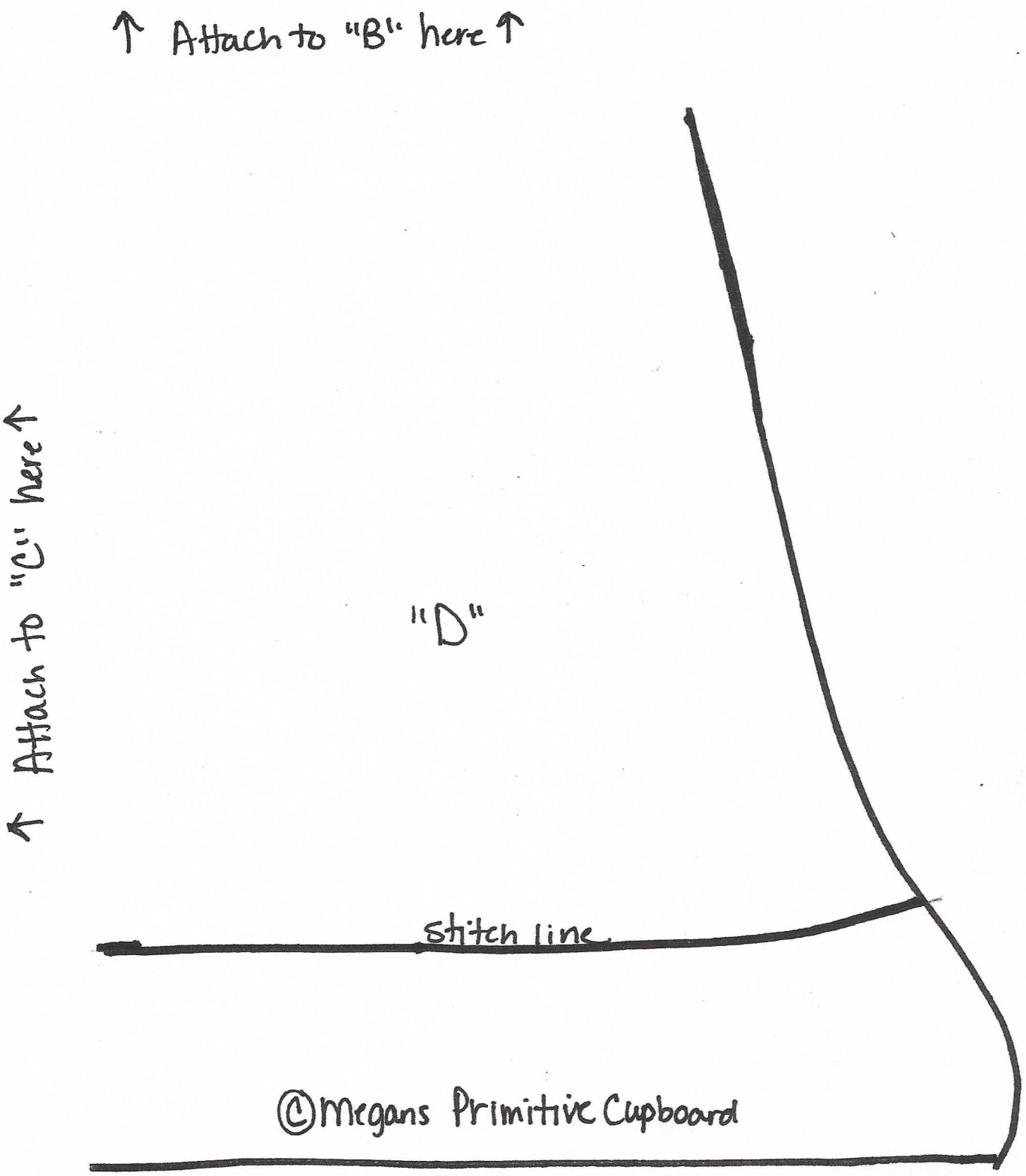
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