

Panty Girdle Pattern
for
Newly Spayed Kitten
Alternative to Head Cone
Half Body Style
&
Full Body Style
FAQs

Half Body Style

Cut a 25-30" wide x 12" tall piece of T-shirt fabric.

25-30 inches wide

12 inches tall

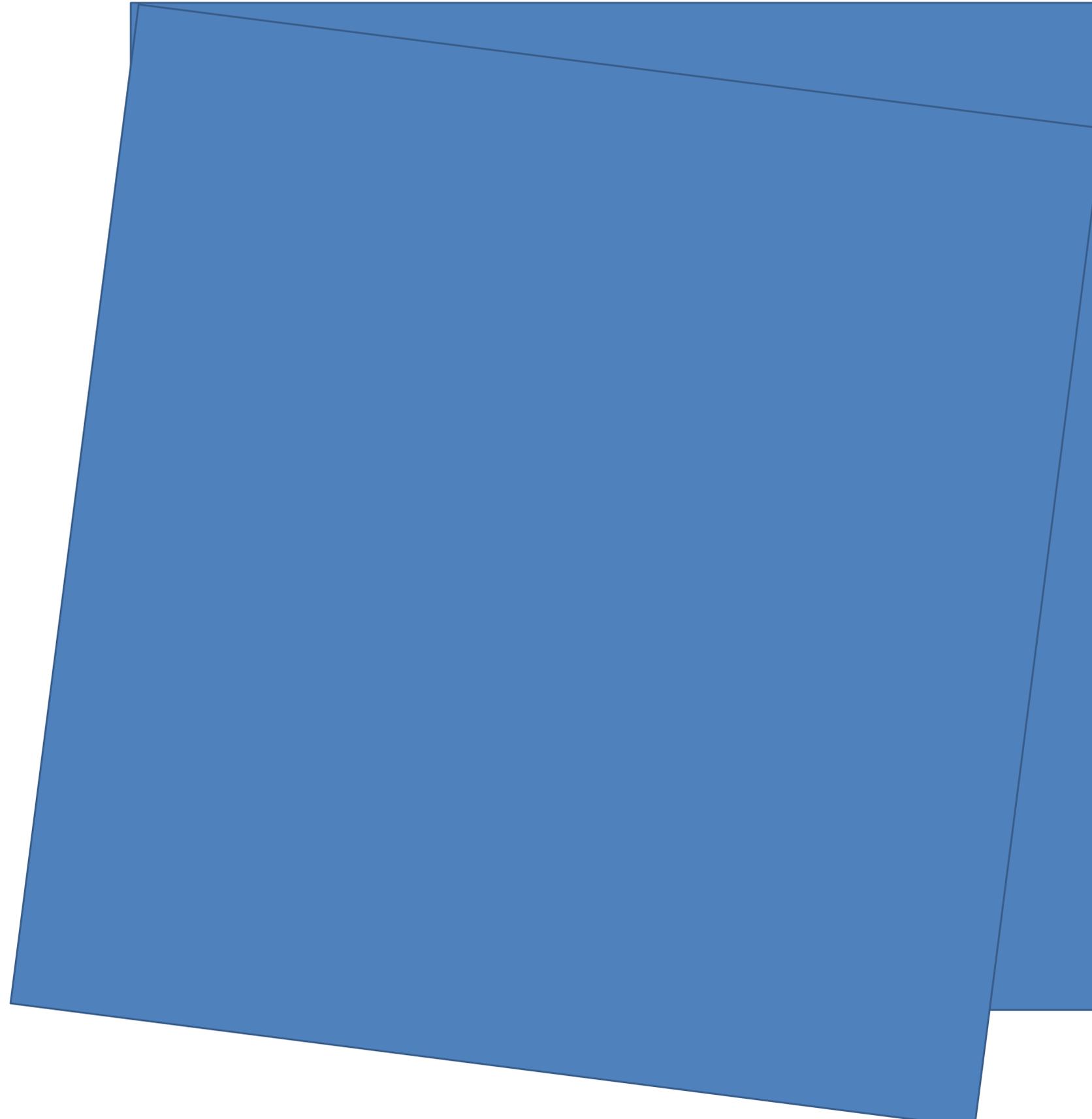
1.5 x 2 inches wide + tall

Well worn panty looks like this at end of use.

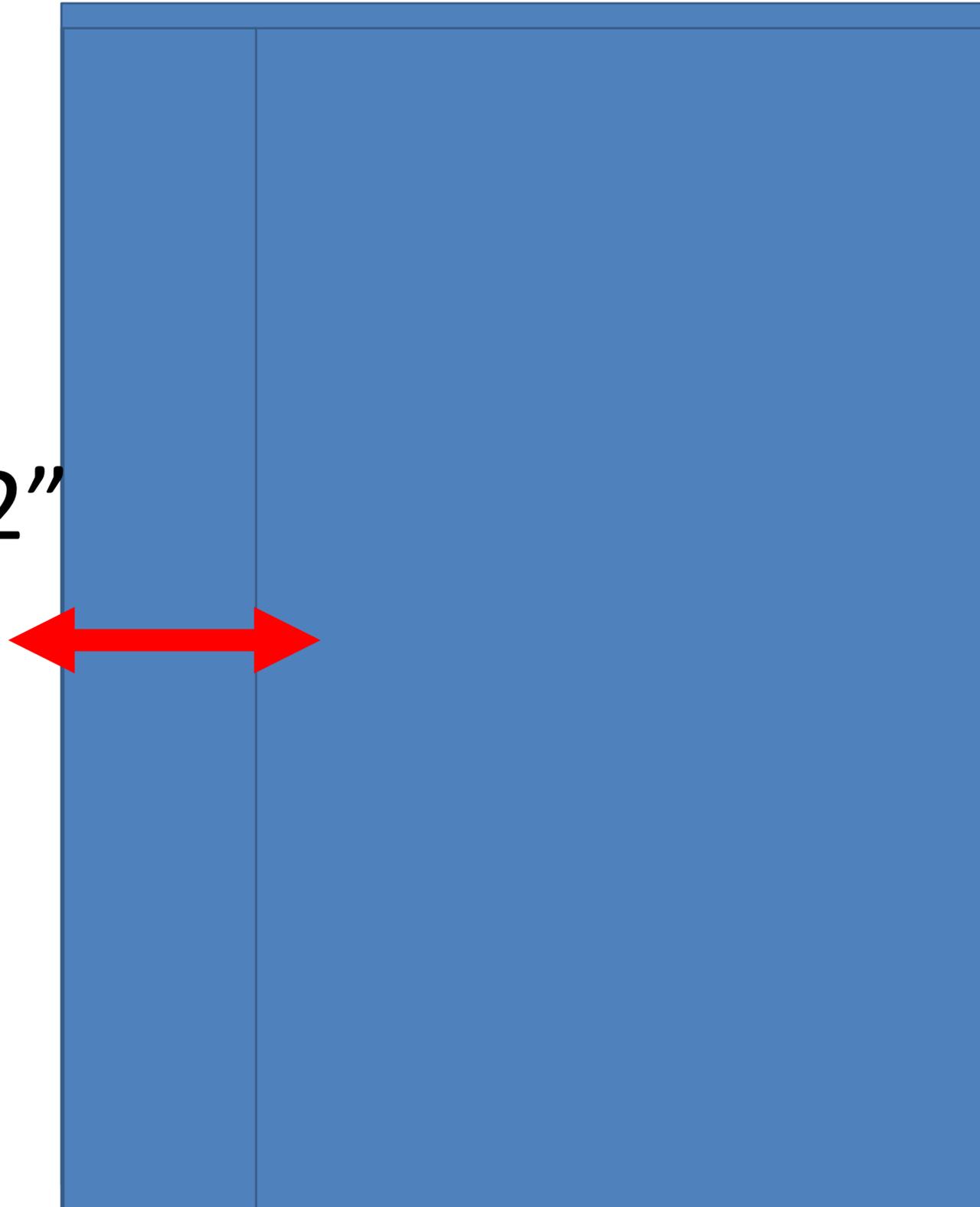


Drawings are not to scale
Just use your best judgment

Fold in half lengthwise

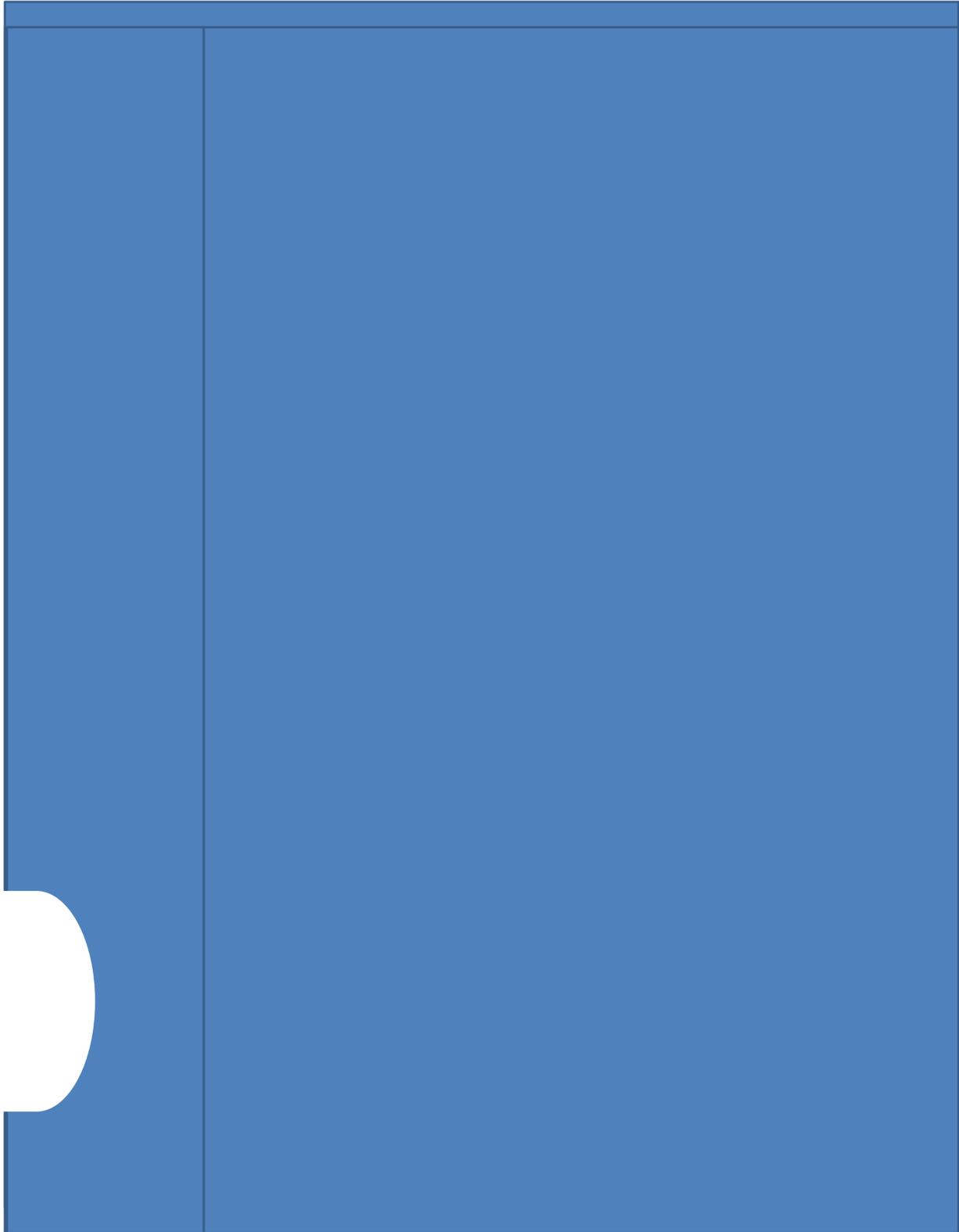


From fold, fold in
again approx. 1-1/2"



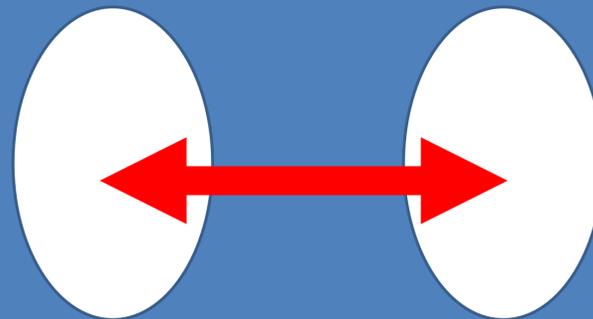
1" up from bottom,
cut the 2" wide hole
To $\frac{3}{4}$ " deep

This makes 2 holes
when opened

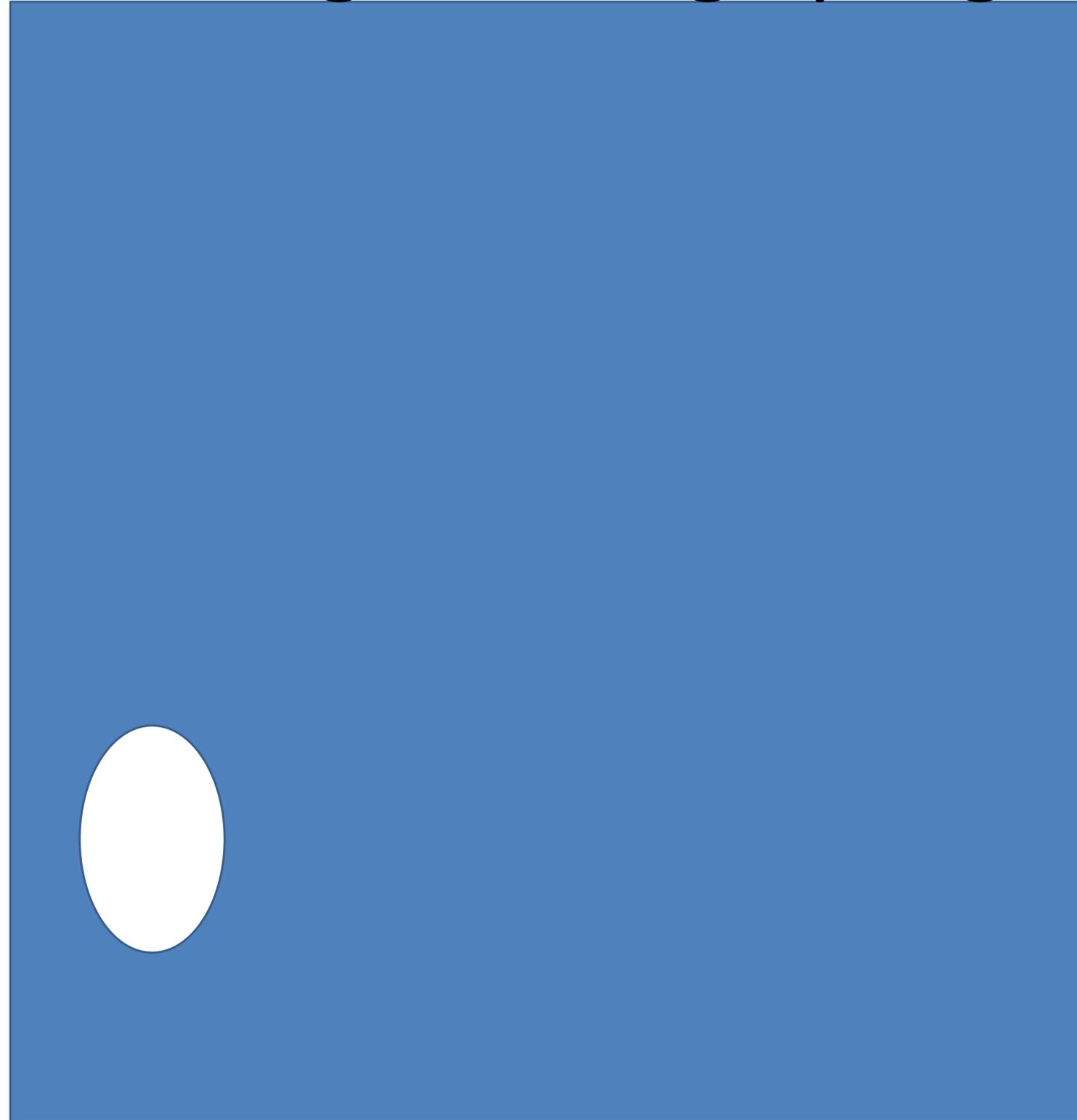


Open up and distance between holes should
be approximately 2"

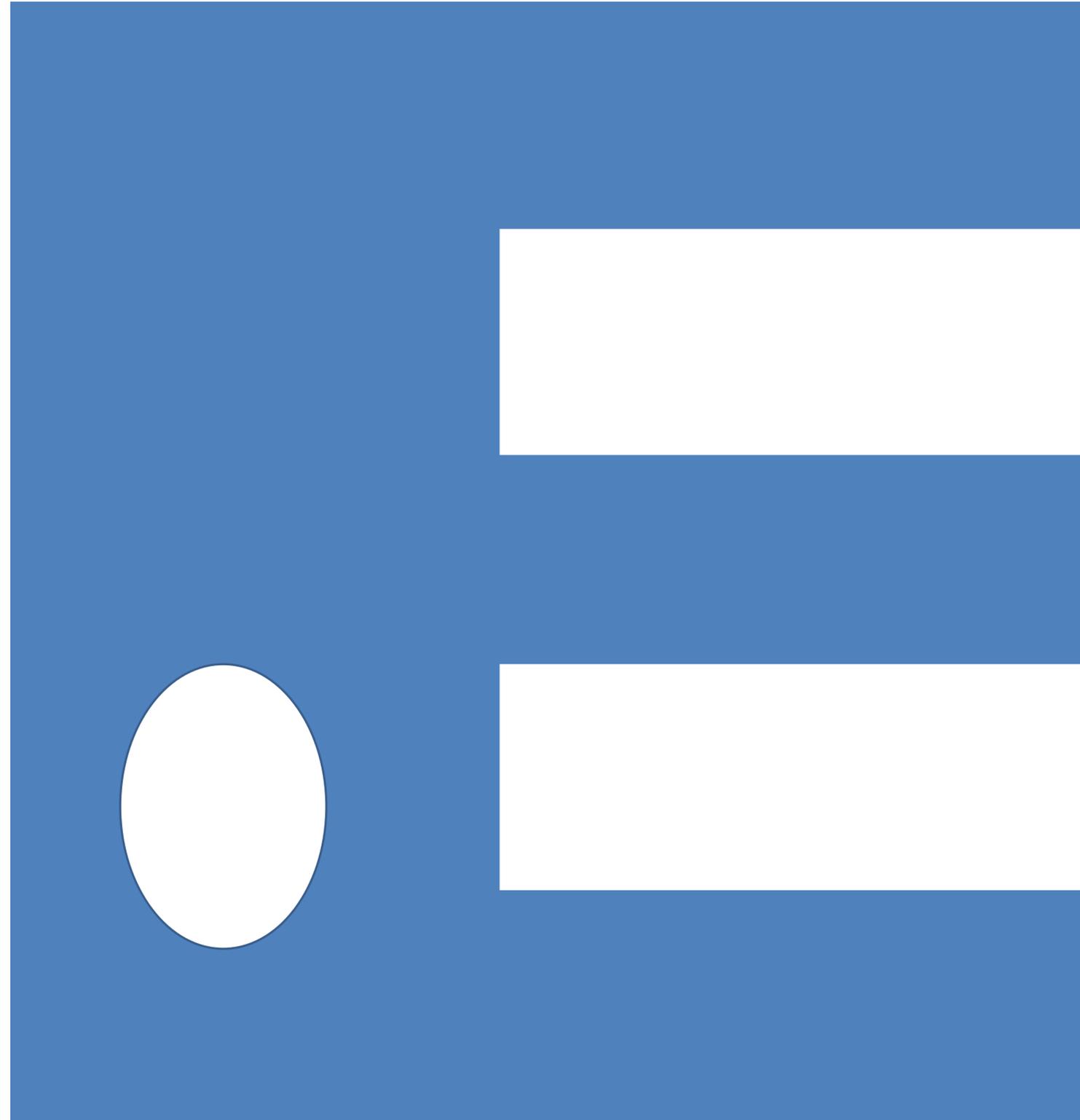
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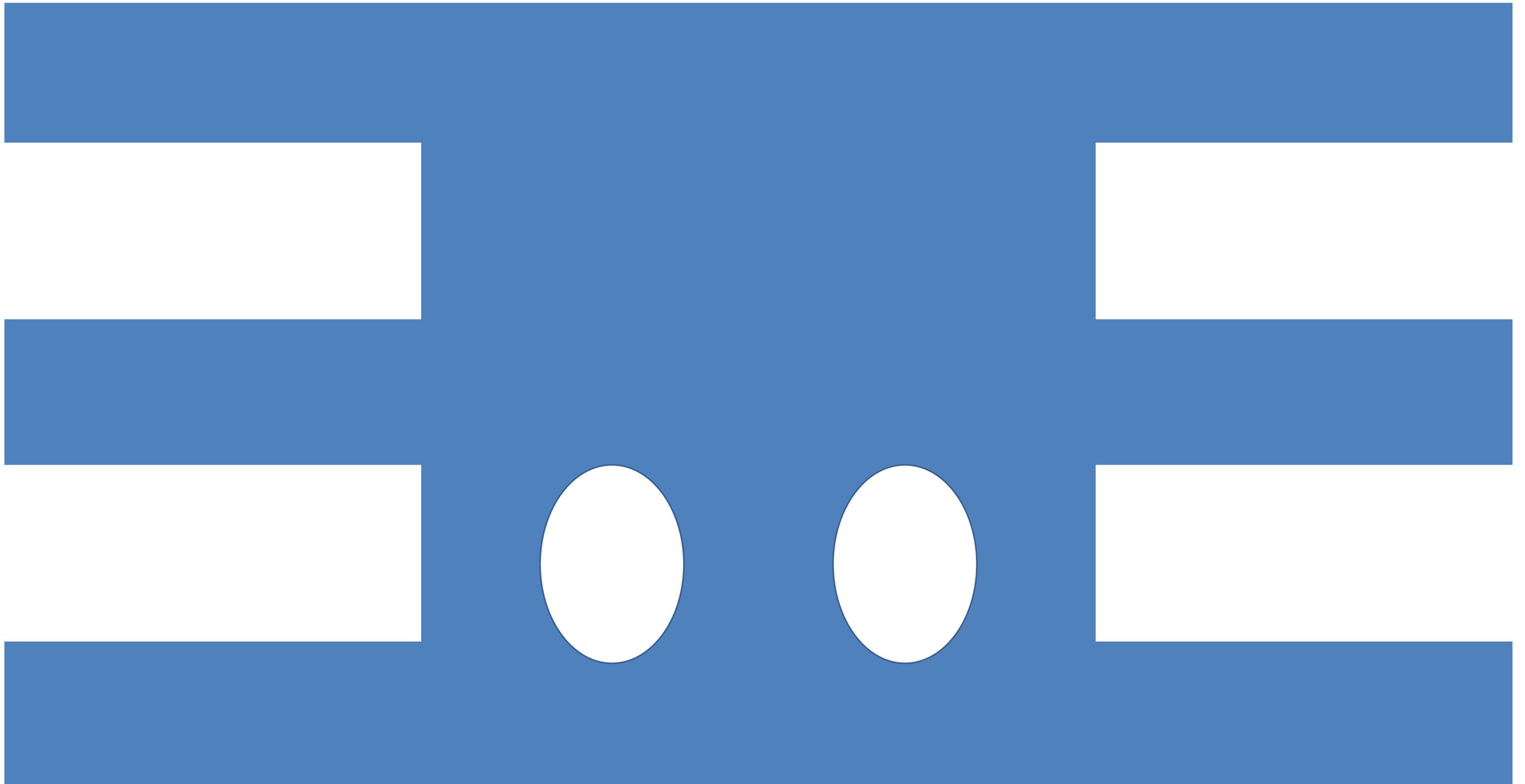
Fold in half again lining up leg holes



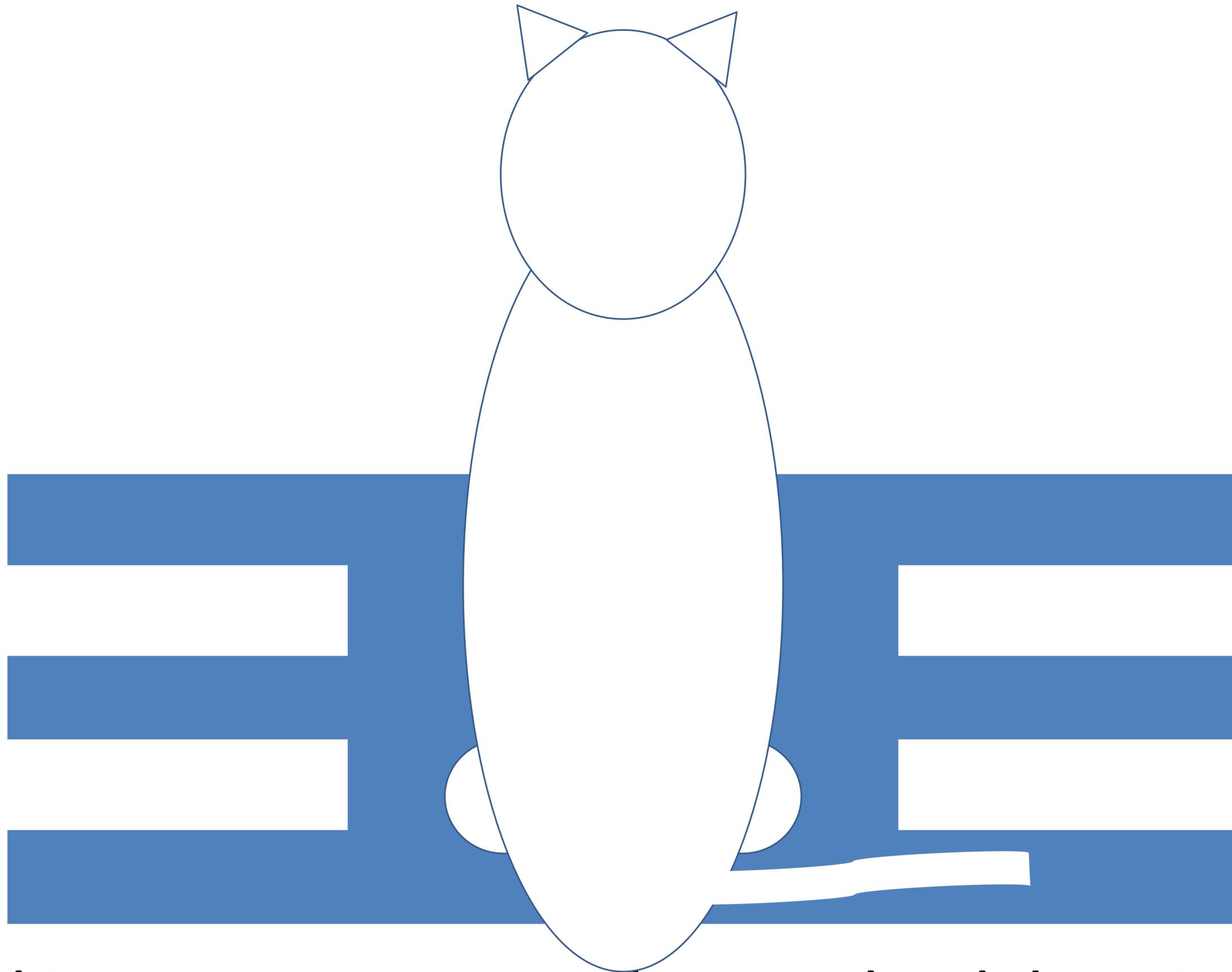
Now cut out the 3 ties. Basic form is the letter "E"



Tie width is approx. 1" wide and 8" long



Finished result looks approximately like this

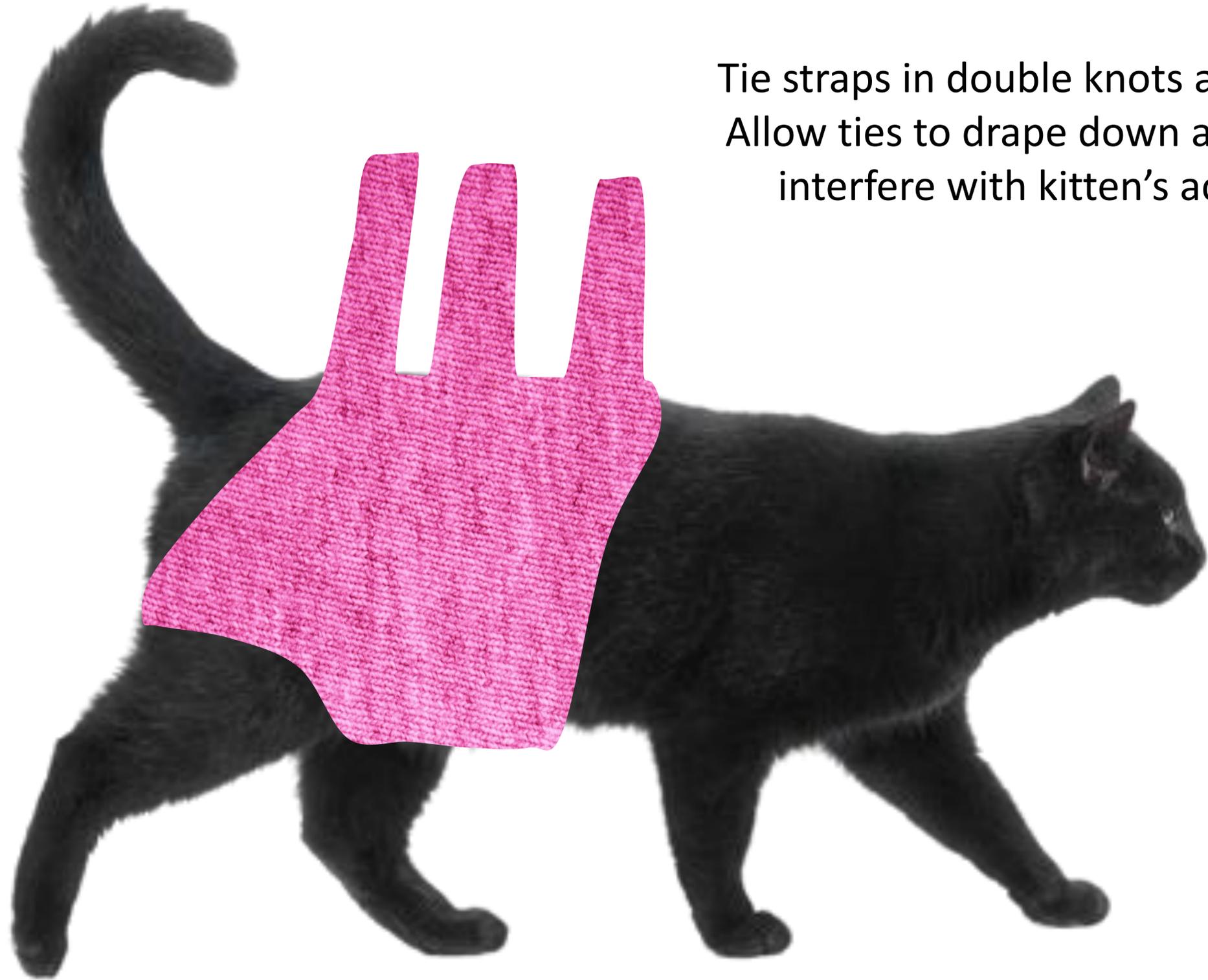


Stand kitty over panty and insert back legs in holes.

Quickly tie each tie in a double knot over kitty's spine,
to be double tightened later if necessary
when you can catch her again.

Her bottom will be nice and free to use the litter box.





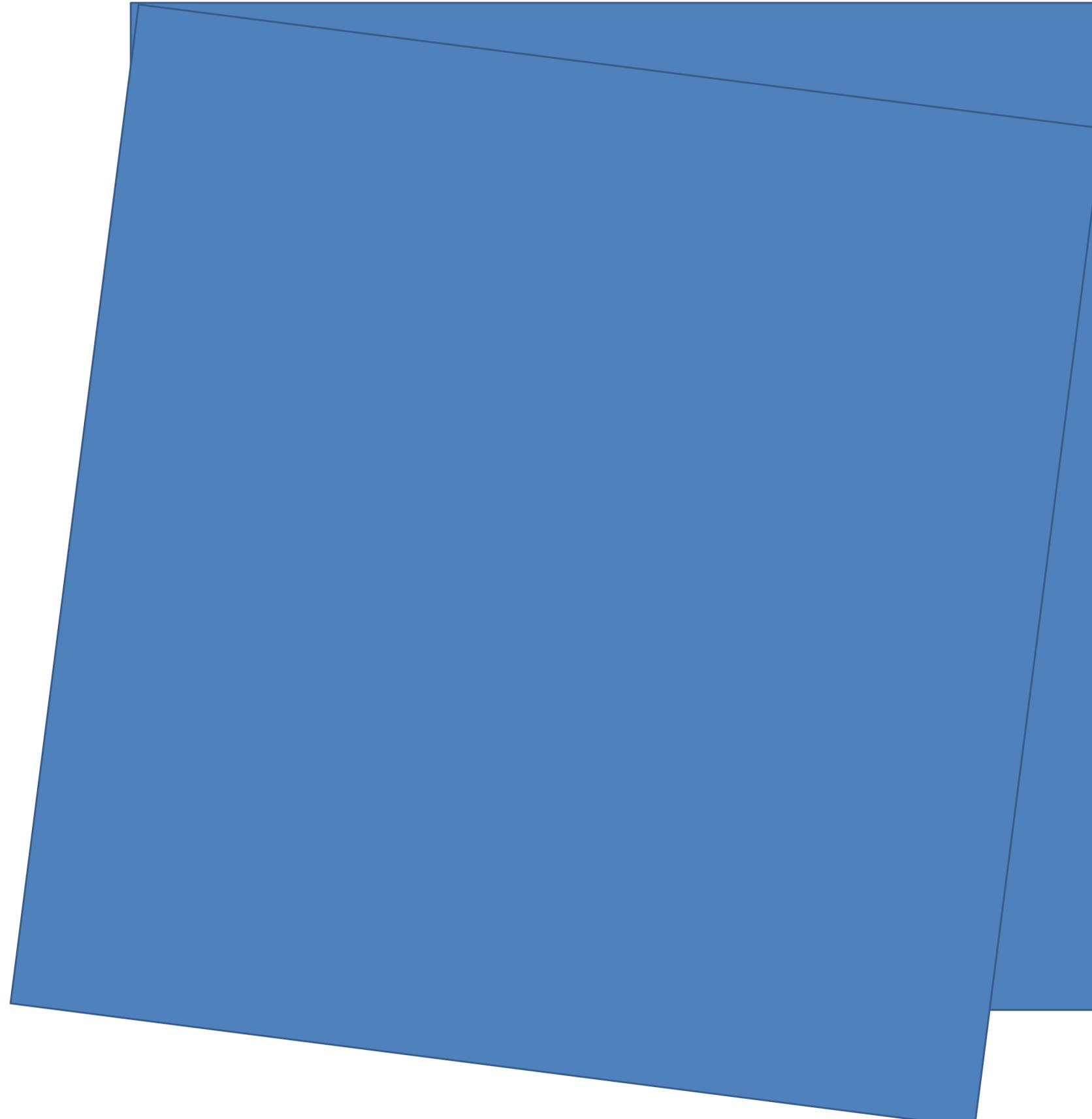
Tie straps in double knots along spine.
Allow ties to drape down and will not
interfere with kitten's activities.

Full Body Style

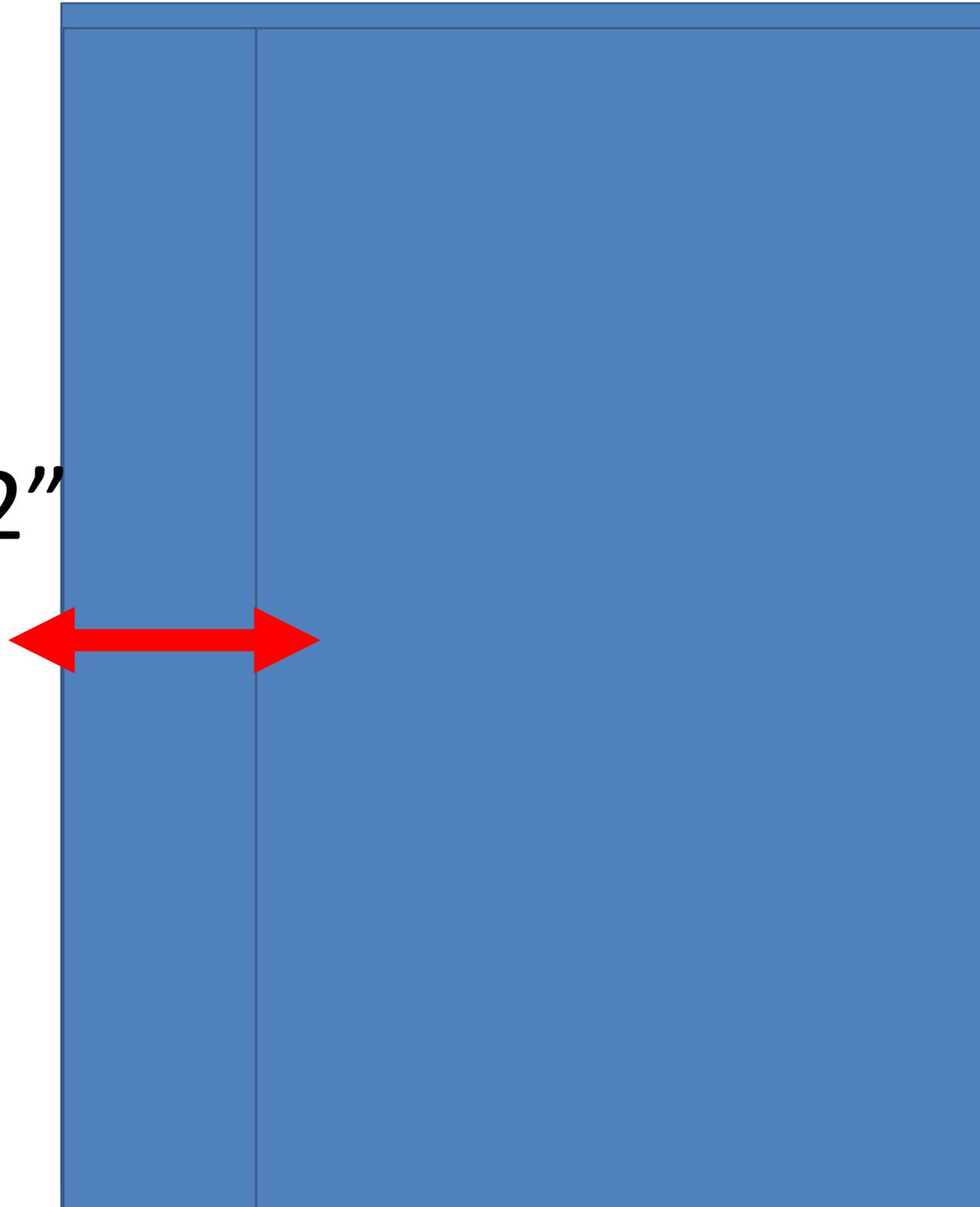
Grab kitty and try to measure
distance from hind legs to front legs

Cut a piece 25-30" wide
and approximately 15-18-20" long

Fold in half lengthwise



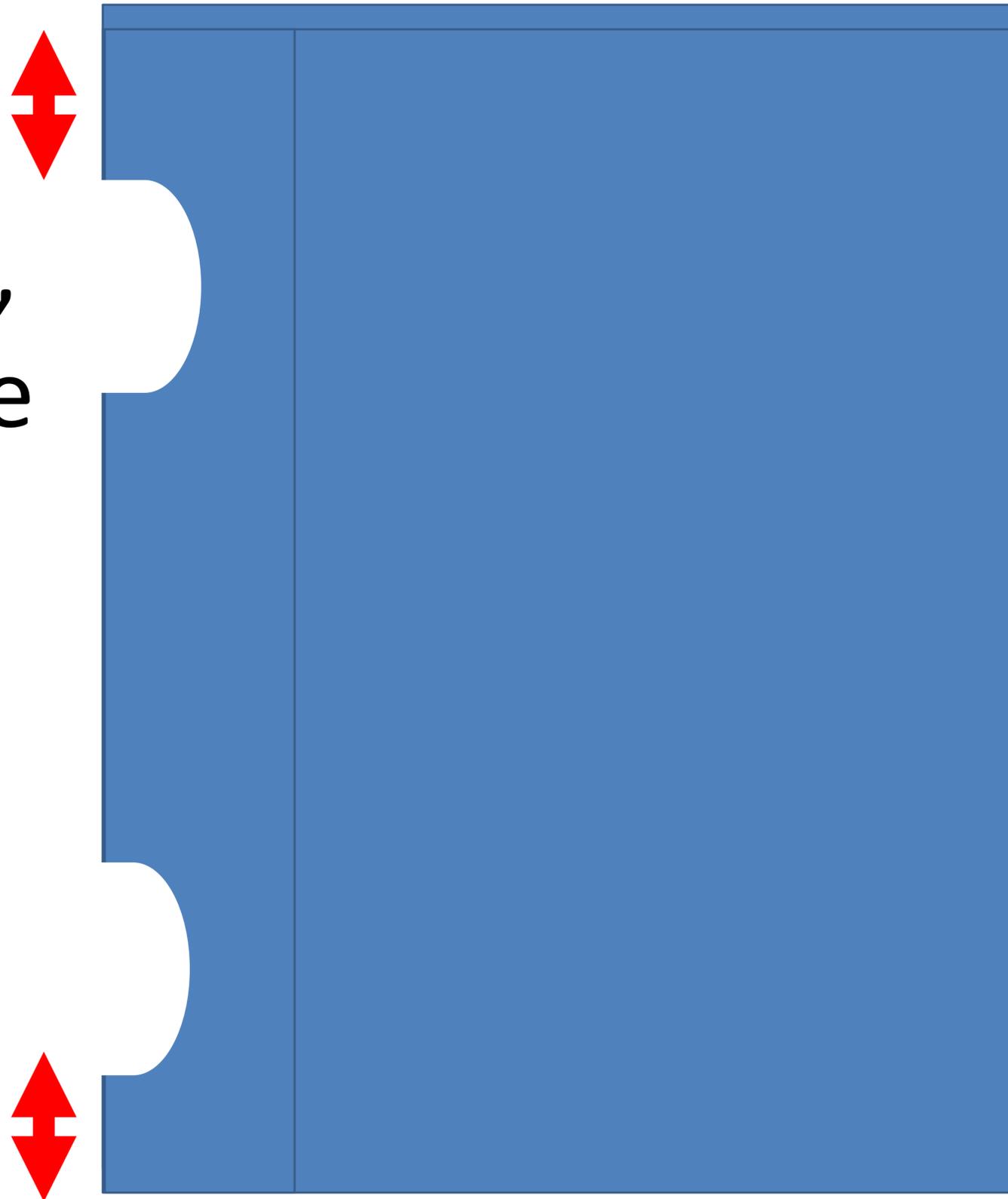
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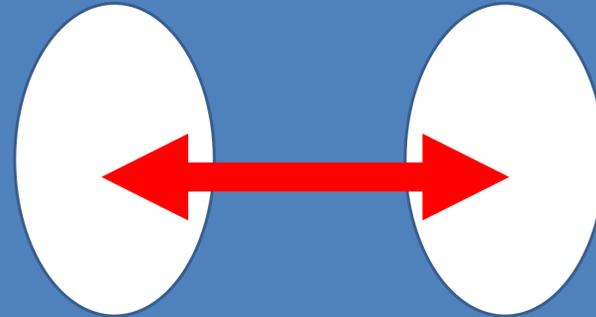
Cut bottom leg
holes first

1" up from bottom,
cut the 2" wide hole
To $\frac{3}{4}$ " deep

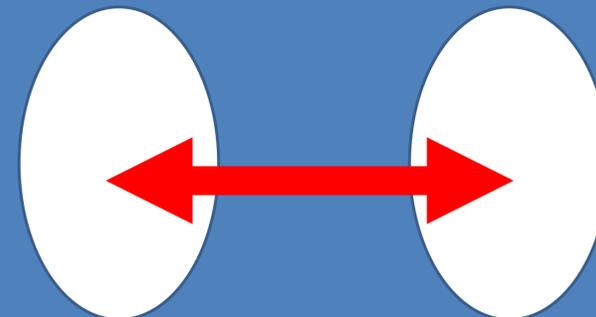
Then cut top leg
holes second
the measurement
You figured out.



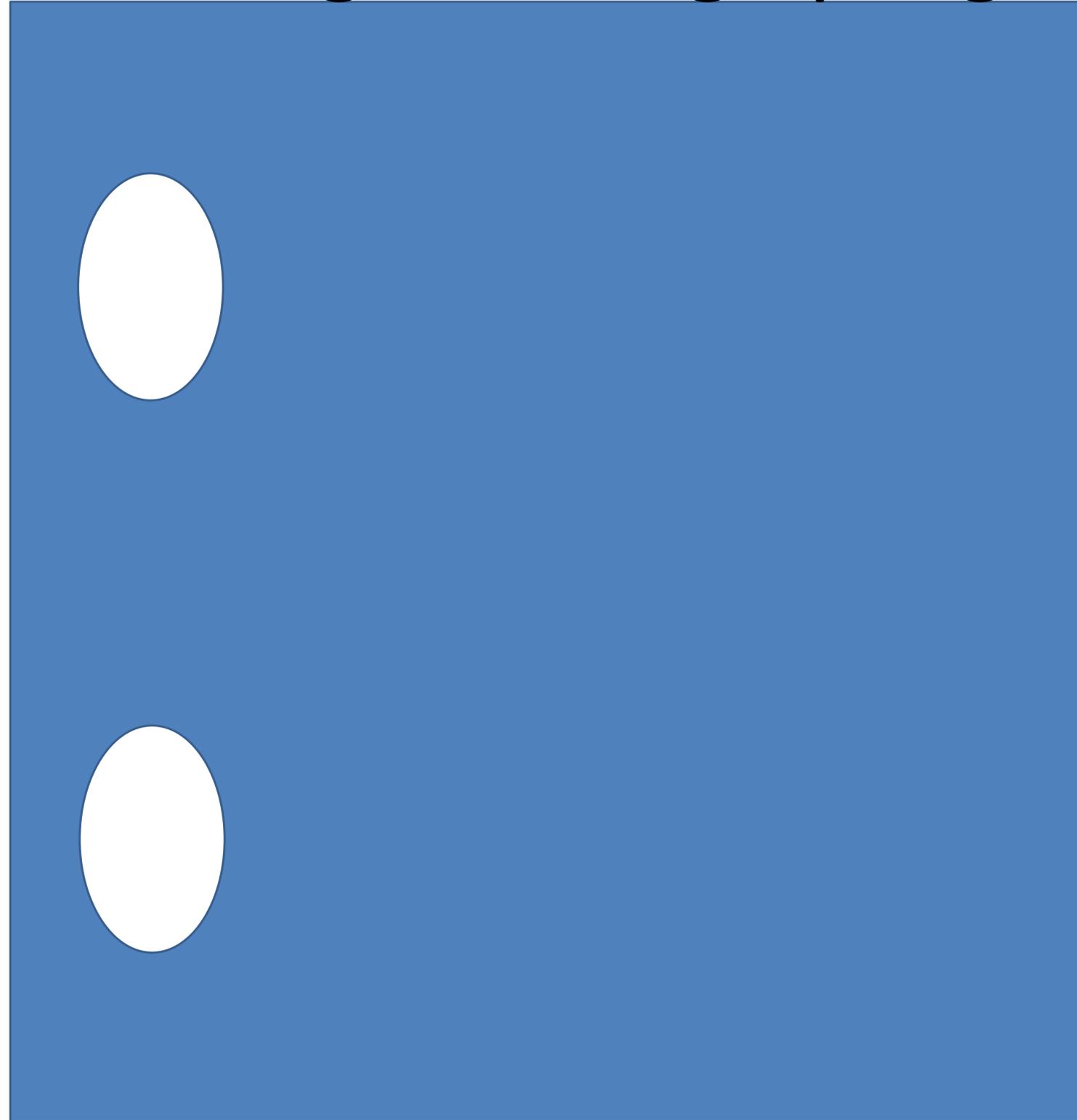
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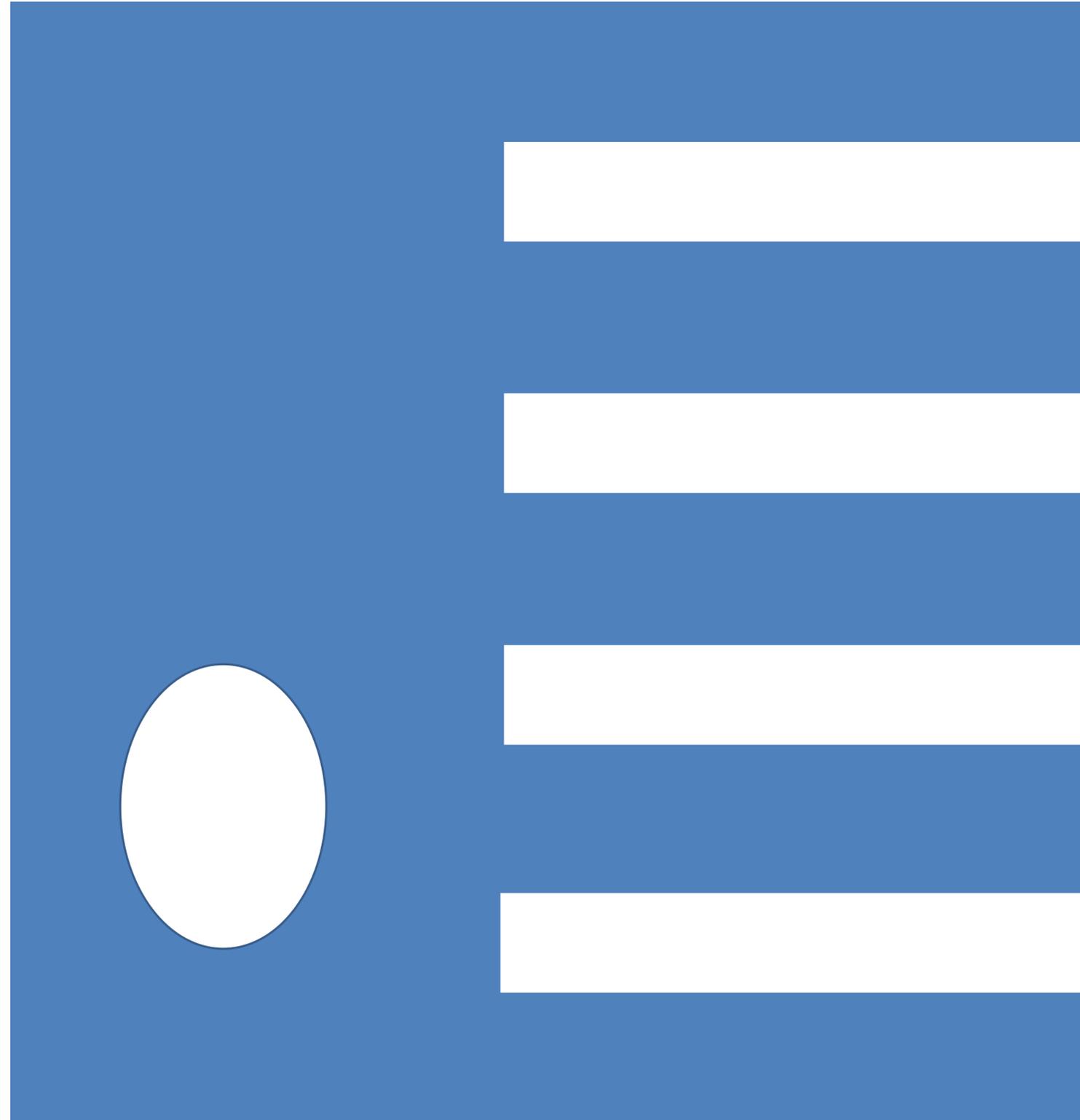
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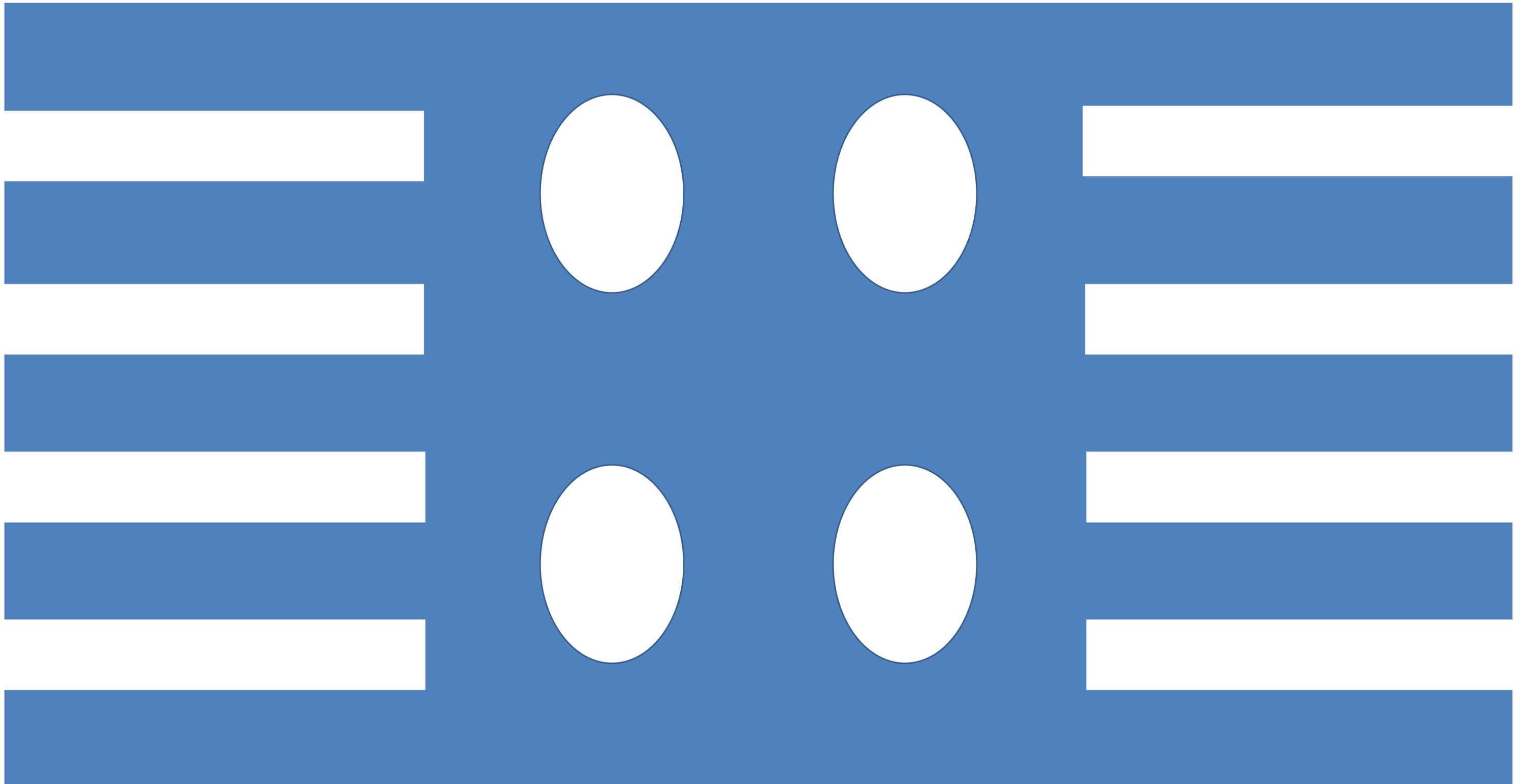
Fold in half again lining up leg holes



Now cut out the 5-6 ties.

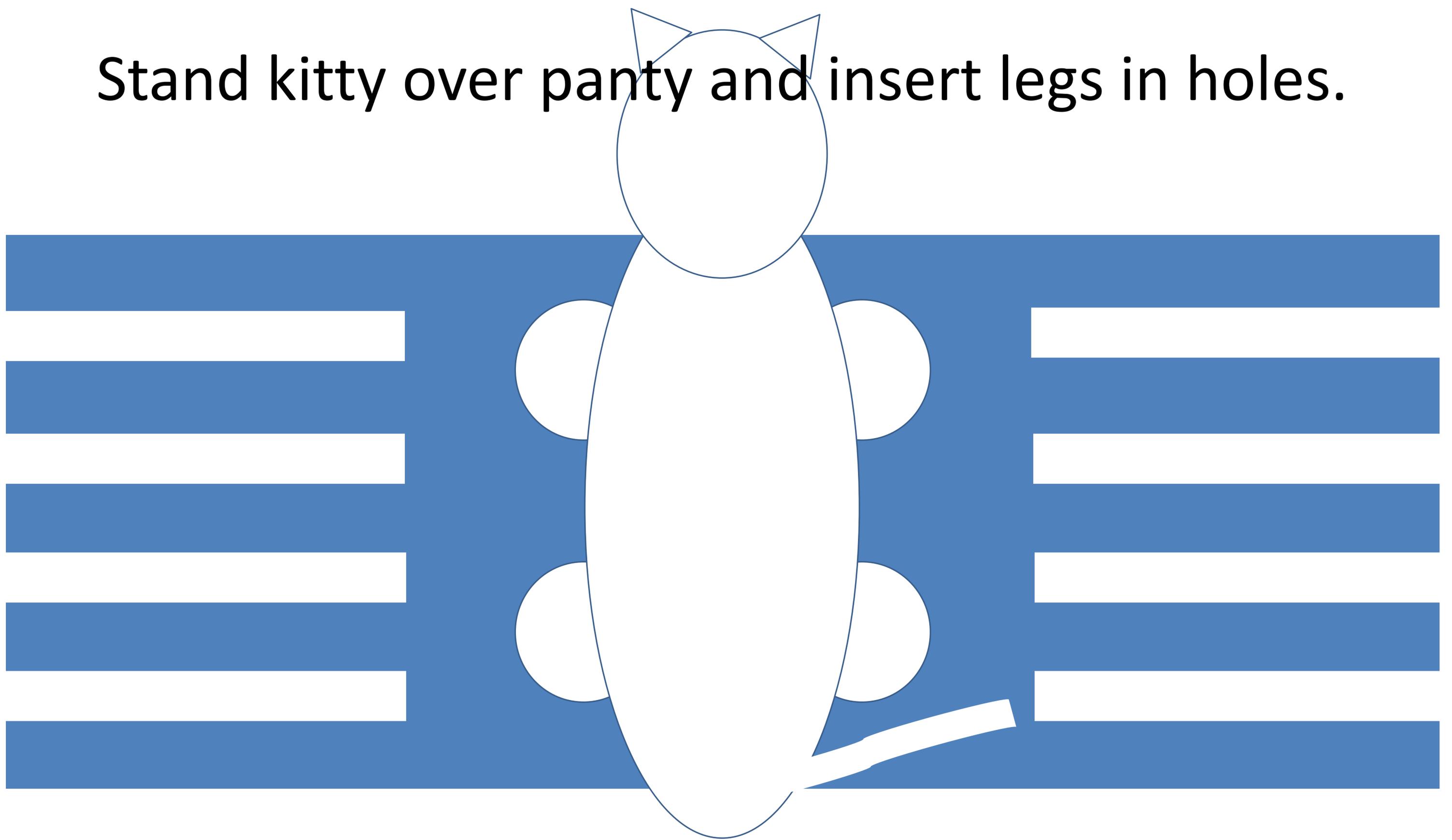


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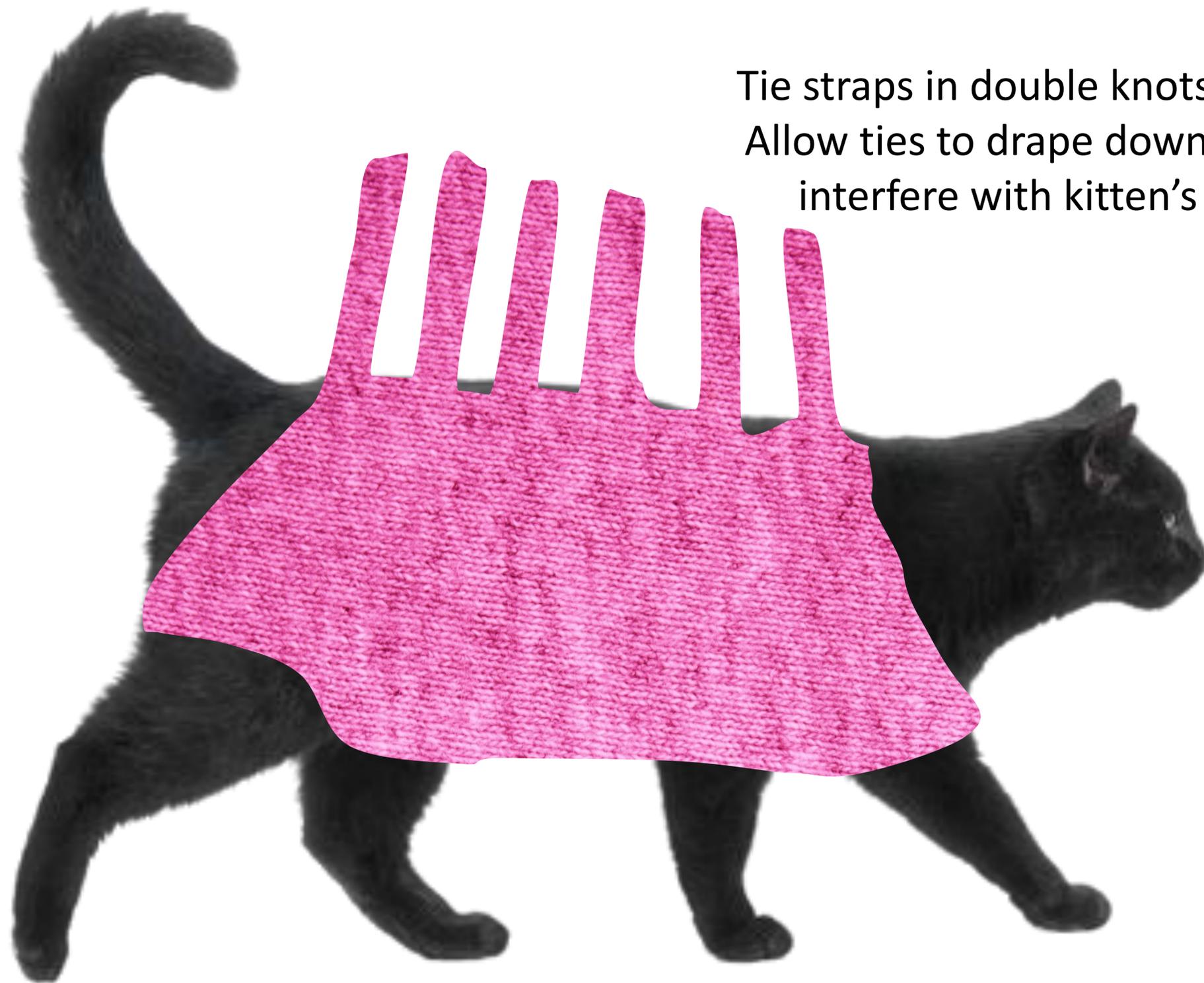


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FAQs

Q Why is my cat acting like she can't walk after I get this on her?

A Give it a few minutes, she will adjust. Naturally, she will stiffen up and be confused or frustrated – but not as frustrated as wearing the cone! Outfit stretches out eventually.

Q Why didn't the panty stay on? She wiggled out of it right away!

A **Two reasons:** Ties need tightening. Tie tightly (within reason), it's okay if the fabric touches the incision.

Or you need a smaller version. That's why you get two pieces from one T-shirt, so you can try again. Remember, pattern is sized for the average 6-month-old.

Q What should I do if it just won't stay on or it stays on and she hates it?

A Try the full body version, get help from another person to tie on, and give it some time. Unless your cat is clearly very uncomfortable, this will work – your frustrating few moments to an hour or two spent on making this outfit, and your kitty getting used to it, will be worth the effort to save her from long days of frustration and panic in the head cone of shame!