

Cushion Cover

Nanna Betty Sewing School · Beginner · printable pattern



An envelope-back cushion

A square front and two hemmed back pieces that overlap, so the pad slips in and out with no zip or buttons.

Finished size

Fits a 40 x 40cm (16in) cushion pad.

You will need

- 60cm of 112cm-wide medium-weight cotton, or two fat quarters (one for the front, one for both backs)
- Cushion pad, 40 x 40cm
- Matching thread
- Sewing machine, scissors, pins, iron

Pattern pieces

A Cushion front: cut 1

B Cushion back: cut 2

1cm seam allowance and a 3cm hem on the backs are included.

What's in this pack

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Pages 5-13 Pattern pages (print these at 100%)

Both pieces are rectangles: you can measure and cut them instead of printing. See page 3.

Print & put together

Check the scale first: it only takes a minute

1 Print the pattern pages at 100%

In the print box choose 'Actual size' or 'Scale 100%'. Do not choose 'Fit to page' or 'Shrink to fit'. Print THIS page first and measure the test square below. If it is exactly 5cm, print the pattern pages with the same settings.



Measure with a ruler. If it is not 5cm, check your printer settings and print again.

2 Trim and tape

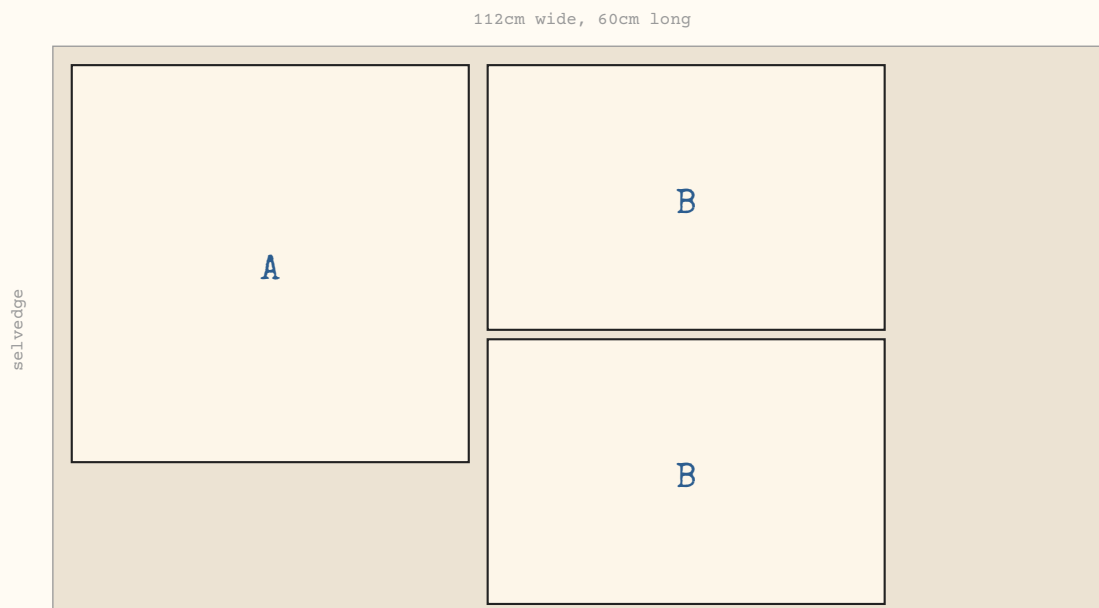
Lay the pages out in order using the map below. Trim off the white margin on the RIGHT and BOTTOM of each page, along the grey dashed line. Slide each trimmed edge over the next page so it sits exactly on that page's grey line, match the red diamonds, and tape. Work in rows, then join the rows.

A1	B1	C1	
A2	B2	C2	
A3	B3	C3	

9 pattern pages. Page C1 also has a test square, so you can check it again once the pattern is printed.

Cutting layout

112cm-wide fabric, single layer, right side up



Keep the grain line on each piece running along the selvedge. With two fat quarters, cut A from one and both B pieces from the other.

No printer? Measure and cut

A front: one 42 x 42cm square. B backs: two 42 x 28cm rectangles. Snip the notches using the measurements on the pattern pages.

Pattern markings

- Cutting line. Cut along this solid line.
- Stitching line, 1cm in from the edge.
- - - - - Hem fold lines on the backs: fold 1cm, then 2cm more.
- ▲ Notch. Snip 3mm in. On A they show where the back hems overlap.
- ↔ Grain line. Line this up with the selvedge.

Sewing steps

8 tasks · each one has a video and a card in the course

1

Over-locking edges

Zig-zag or overlock the raw edges of all three pieces so they don't fray. Snip the notches first so you can still see them.

Card: Overlocking

2

Using notches

Snip 3mm into each notch. On the front (A) they show where the hemmed back edges sit. On each back (B) they mark the hem edge.

Card: Notches

3

Ironing hems

On each back piece, fold the notched long edge 1cm to the wrong side and iron. Fold another 2cm and iron again. Stitch close to the inner fold.

Card: Ironing, Hems

4

Layering fabric

Lay the front right side up. Put one back on top, right side down, with its raw edge on the top edge. Put the other back at the bottom edge. The hems overlap between the notches.

Card: Pins

5

Pinning edges

Line up all the raw edges and pin all the way round, with extra pins where the backs overlap.

Card: Pins

6

Stitching seams

Stitch 1cm from the edge all the way round. Keep the needle down to turn at each corner. Back-stitch where the backs overlap.

Card: Seams

7

Cutting corners

Snip each corner across diagonally, close to the stitching but not through it, so the corners turn out sharp.

Card: Corners

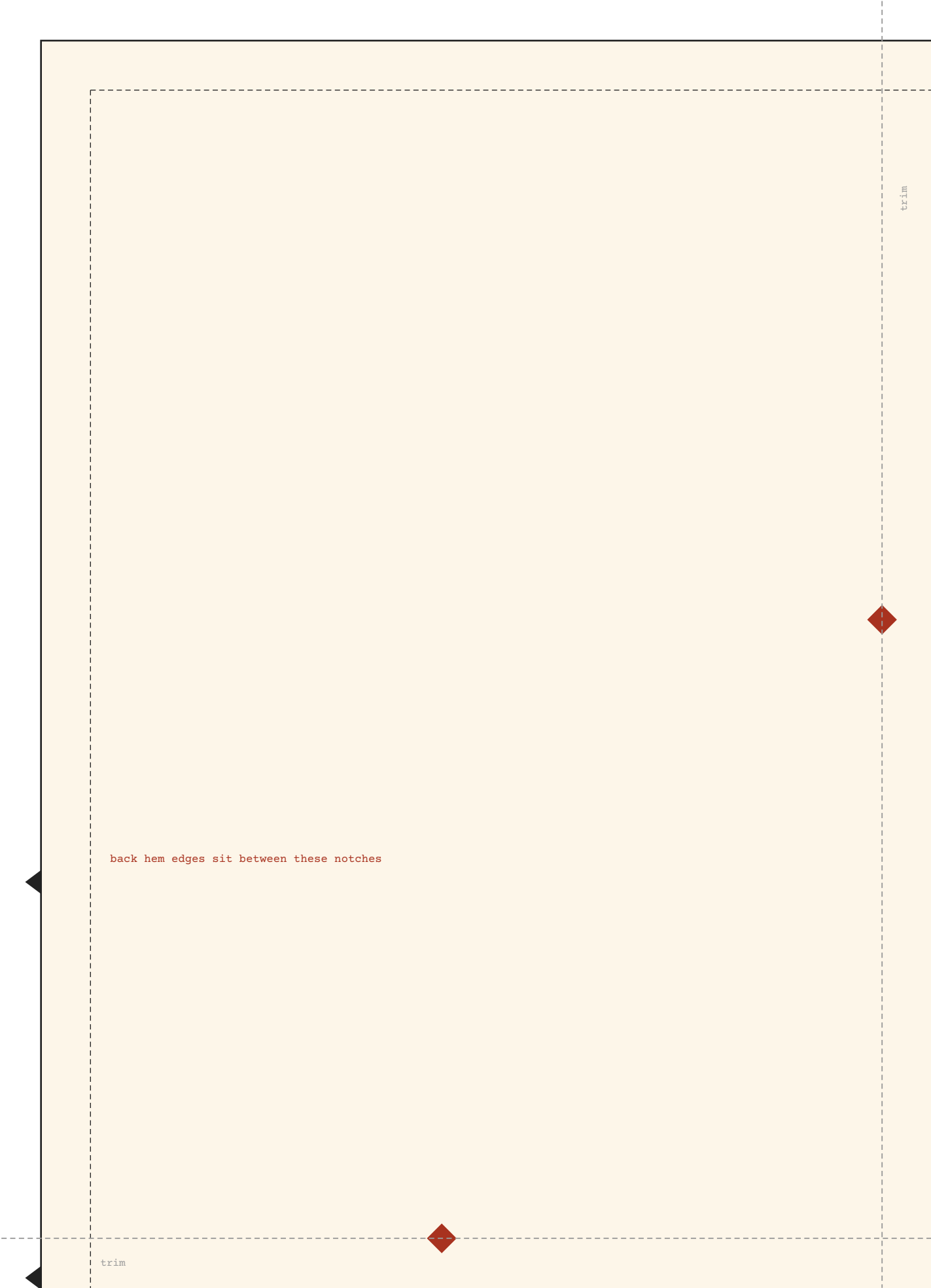
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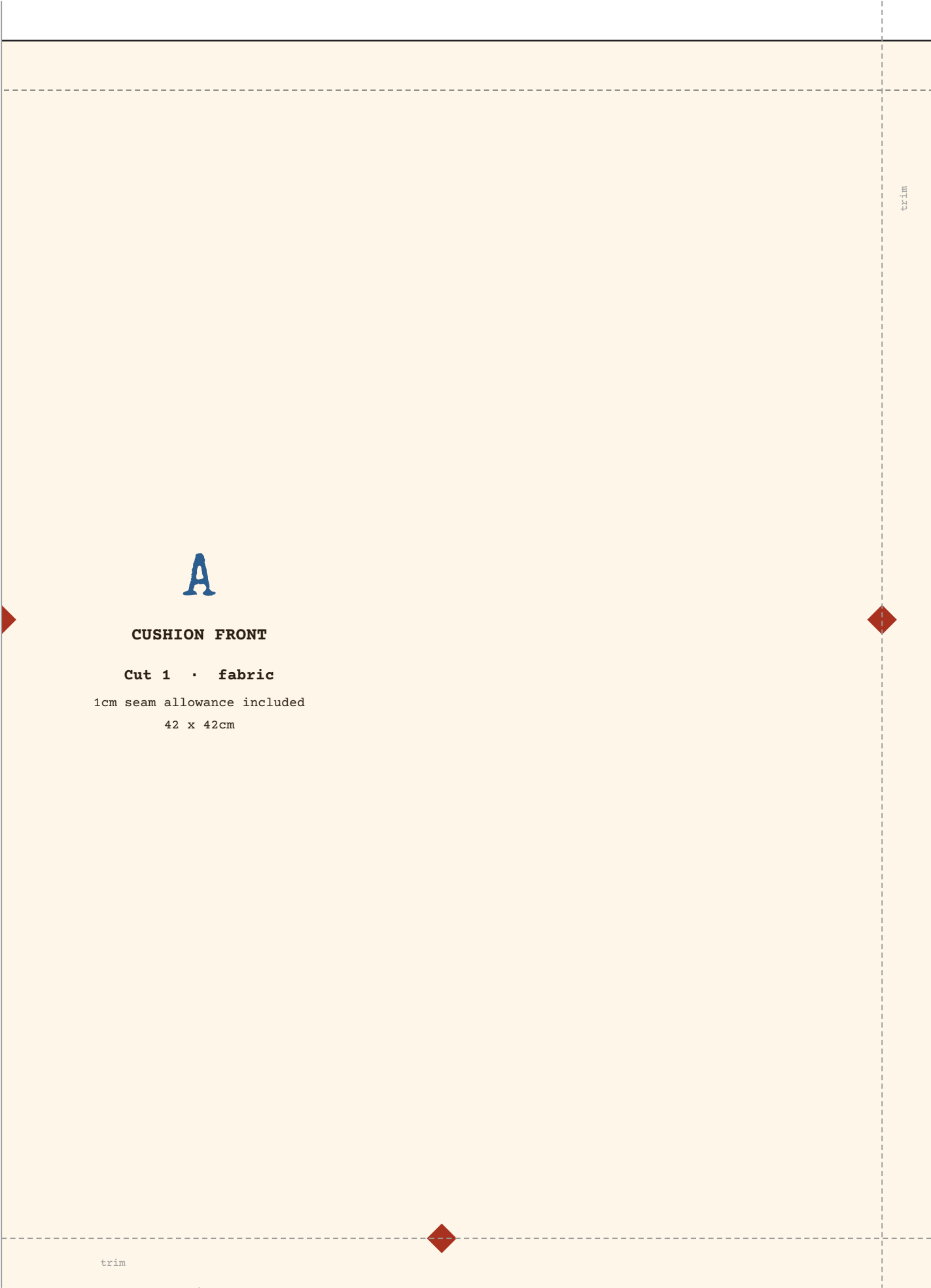
Turning right side out

Turn the cover through the envelope opening. Push the corners out gently, iron flat and slip in the cushion pad.

Card: Corners

Your cushion cover is finished! The overlap should hide the pad. If it gapes, move the pad to the back corners first.



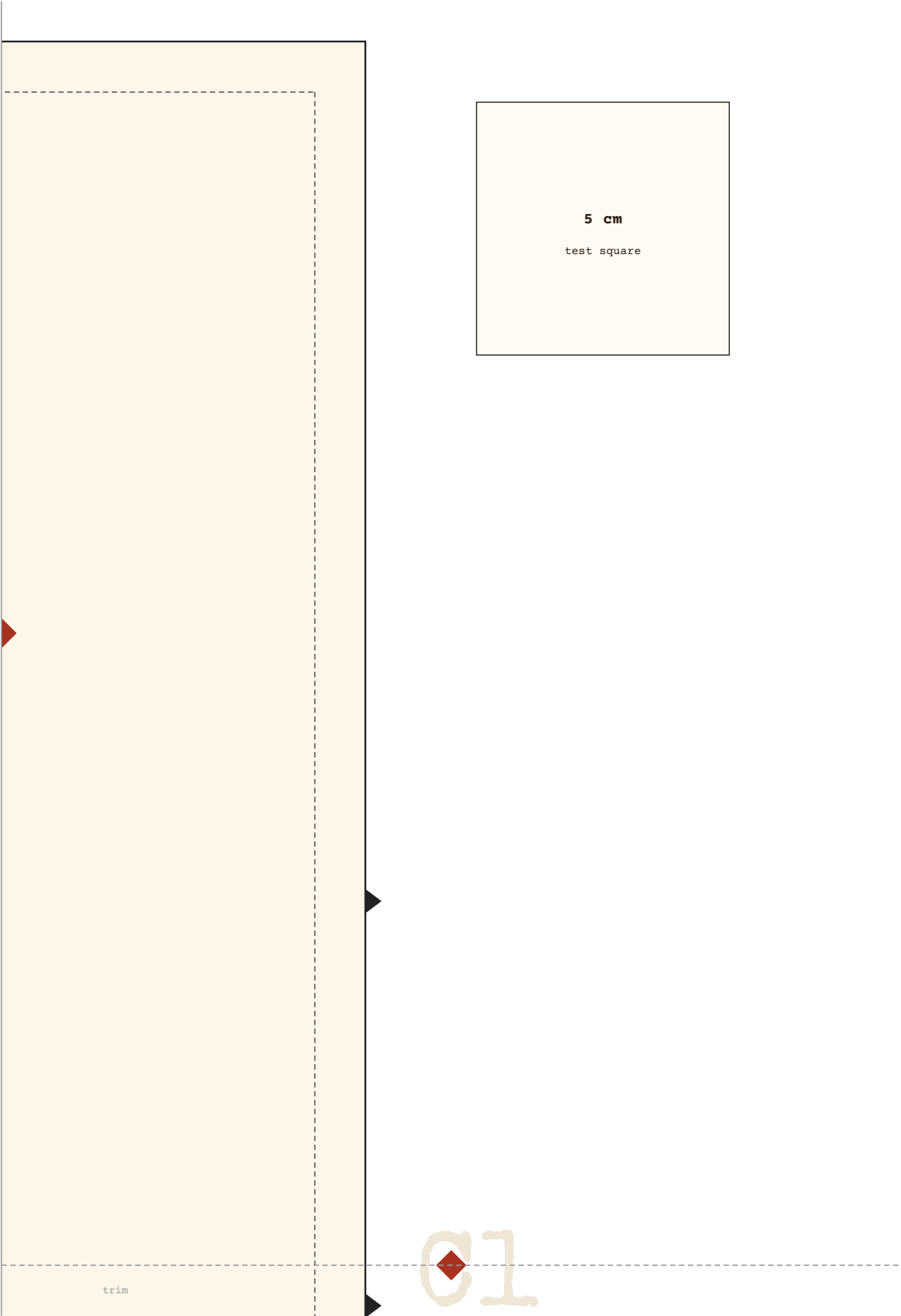


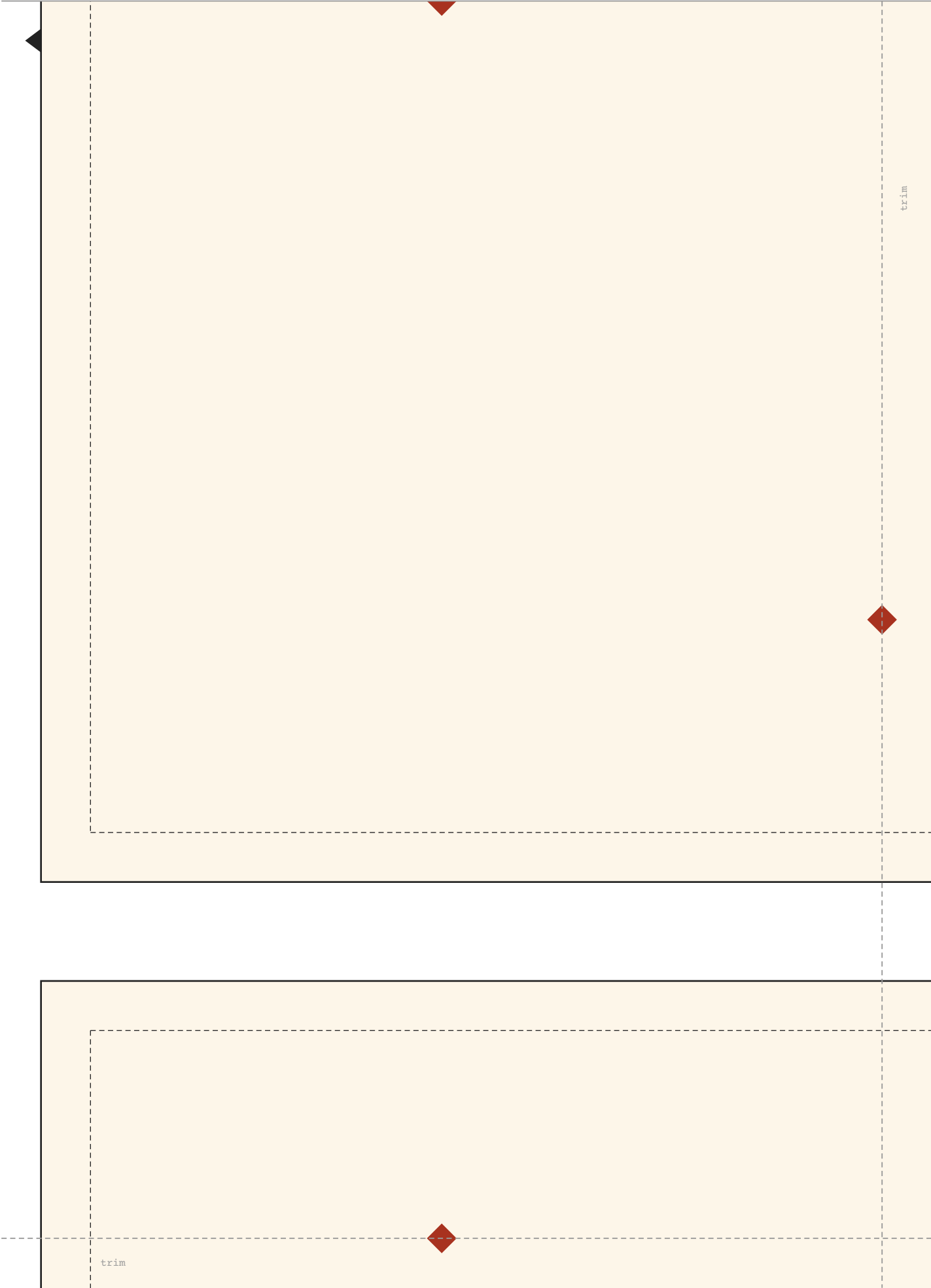
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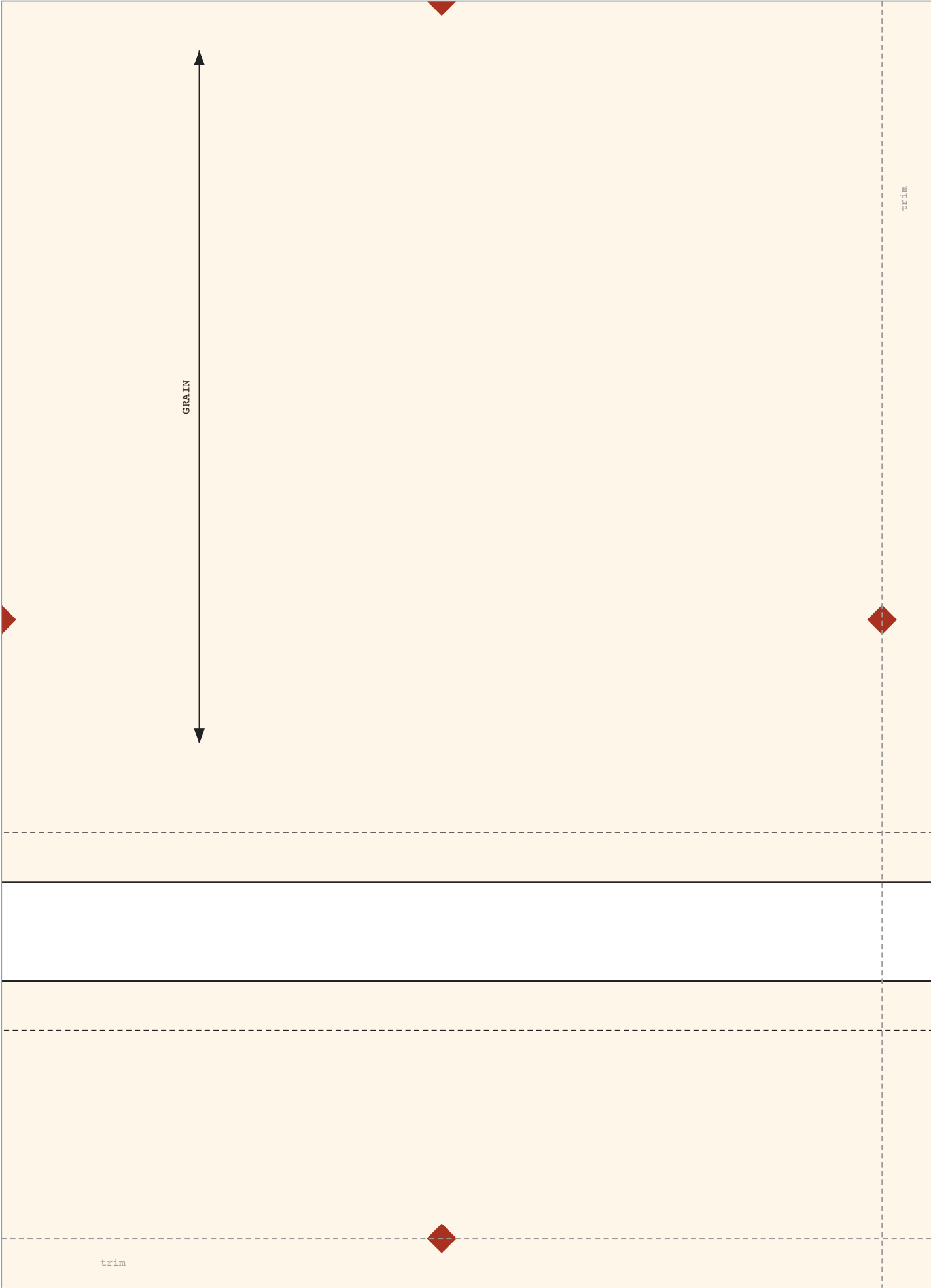
CUSHION FRONT

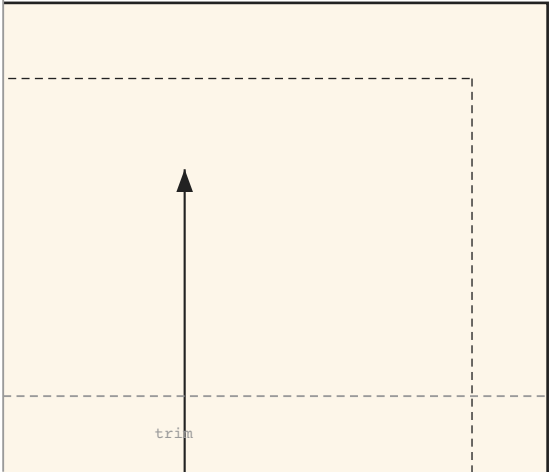
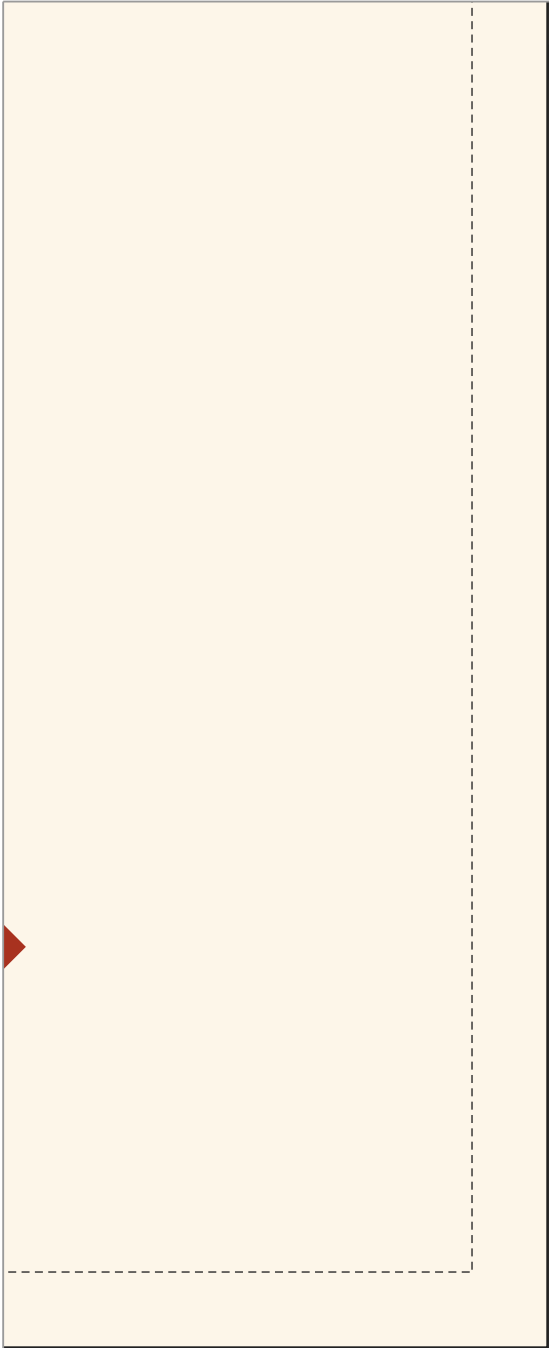
Cut 1 · fabric

1cm seam allowance included
42 x 42cm

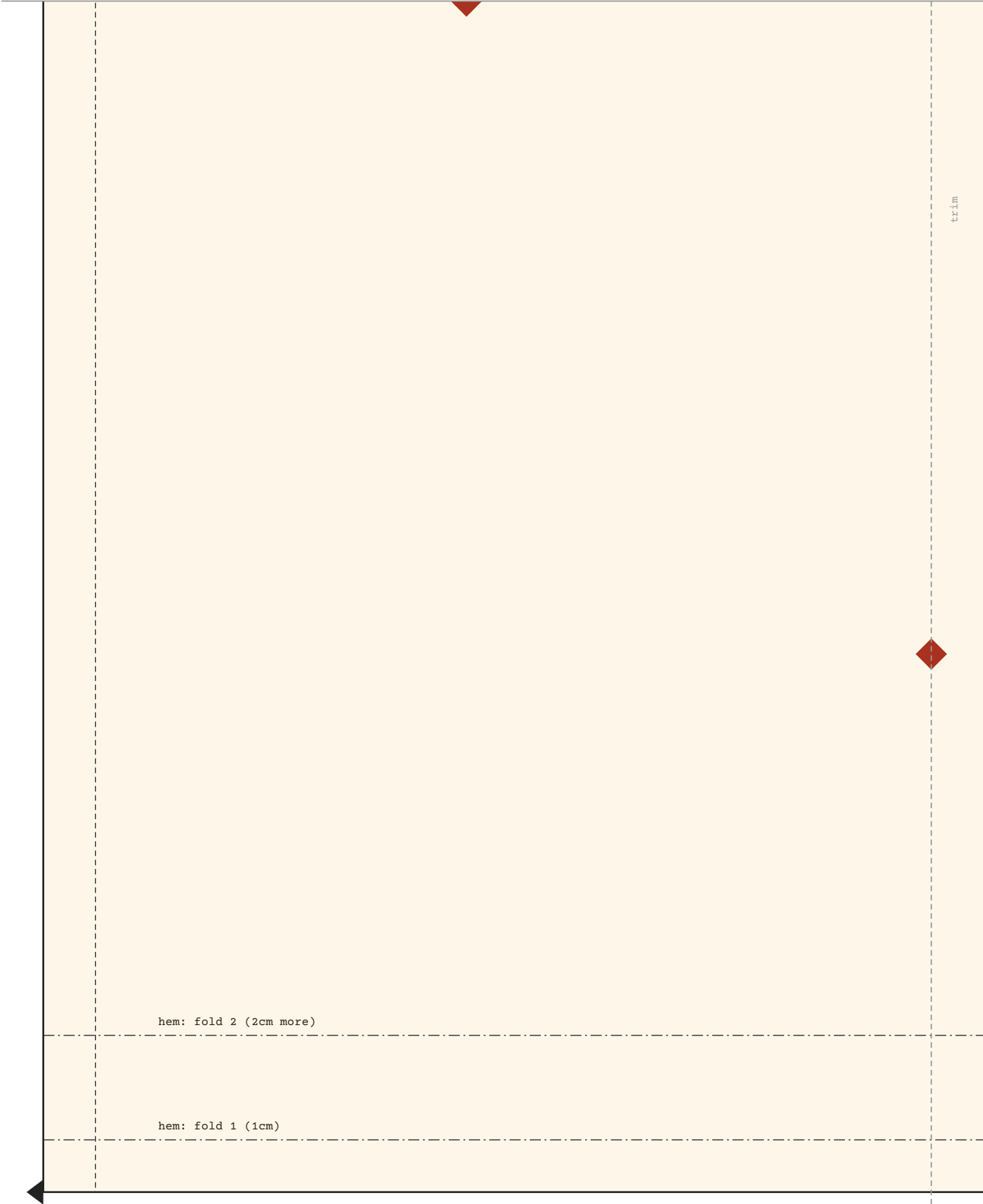








C2



A3

B

CUSHION BACK

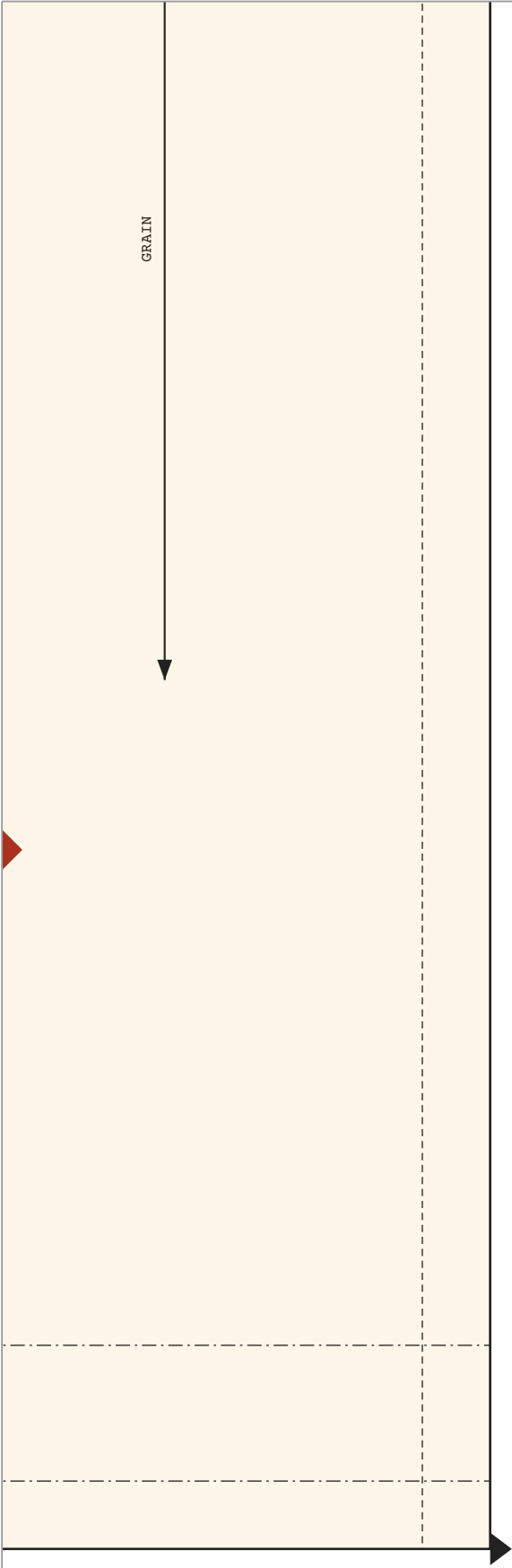
Cut 2 · fabric

1cm seam allowance on 3 sides
3cm hem on the long notched edge
42 x 28cm

trim

HEM EDGE (notched)

B3



C3