



# Double lock standing seam Guide to detail forming

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## Introduction to this guide

Correct execution of zinc roofing and cladding work is key to the performance of the envelope. It also contributes greatly to its aesthetic appeal.

This booklet shows the forming process of some of the most commonly used details for finishing a standing seam at its foot and at its head in roofing. The process is broken down into simple steps with easy to interpret drawings, with the use of symbols and minimal text, so installers can understand the cutting and folding sequences and correctly execute the details worldwide without having to read an unfamiliar language.

elZinc recognizes that different countries, regions, and contractors have different ways of doing things, and even within the same contractor, different roofers have their own habits, so not everyone will execute the details exactly as indicated in this document. This is fine as long as the detail performs as it should and looks correct. The seam end details are numbered so that they correspond to those in the DLSS elZinc Architectural Details set, so their application in complete solutions for eaves, abutments or ridges and hips etc. can be easily referenced.

The tools required to complete each step are shown as icons in the notes section of each drawing.

This guide should be read in conjunction with all the other relevant technical and sales literature from elZinc.

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## elZinc® : a quality brand

The use of the best technologies available on the market allows us to offer zinc quality products that exceed the requirements of standard EN 988 and ASTM B-69 within which are established the specifications for flat-rolled products of zinc alloys for use in building.

The alloy is produced from zinc of the highest quality (Z1 >99,995%) – according to the European standard UNE-EN 1179 – to which is added precisely controlled quantities of copper (Cu) and titanium (Ti) to improve the zinc's properties. The alloy's purity is closely monitored by a series of finely regulated controls.

## elZinc®: a long-lasting building material.

Zinc is a 'living' material, it protects itself by naturally developing a patina during the early stages of its life that guards against corrosion, and gives it self-healing properties making it extremely durable.

Its life span can exceed 100 years (depending on the surrounding atmosphere), indeed in wall cladding applications some experts estimate an expected life span of some 200 years. In order to guarantee the longevity of this versatile metal, correct execution of the zinc cladding is a must.

## elZinc® Finishes

Full of contrasts, the elZinc range of finishes is currently the widest on the market. Divided into two range of finishes - elZinc Alkimi (elZinc Natural, elZinc Slate®, elZinc Graphite®, elZinc Crystal®, elZinc Lava® and elZinc Oliva®) and elZinc Rainbow®, our rolled products are ideal for architectural roofing, architectural cladding and interior design.

Available manufacturing options:

- Rolling thicknesses: from 0,2 mm to 3 mm
- Rolling widths: from 70 mm to 1.320 mm
- Coil weights: from 50 kg to 10.000 kg

### elZinc Alkimi

Zinc cladding and roofing allows a great deal of freedom when designing. The elZinc Alkimi aesthetic finishes give character and authenticity to your architectural projects.

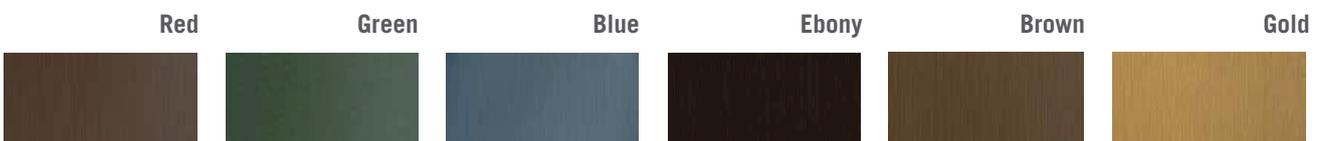
Manufactured from elZinc Natural, according to EN988 and ASTM B-69 standards, through a unique surface treatment carried out with elZinc technology and know-how, the elZinc Alkimi range respects and maintains intact the zinc's original properties.



### elZinc Rainbow®

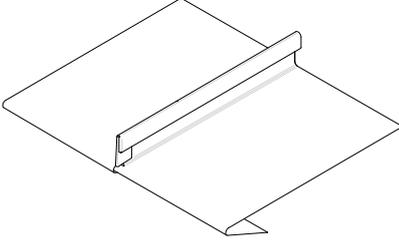
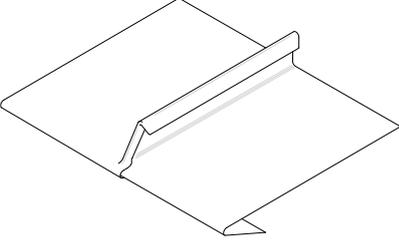
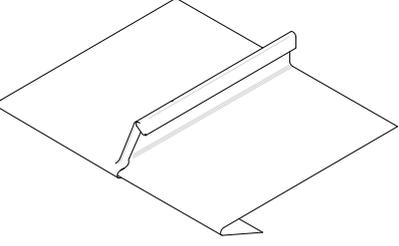
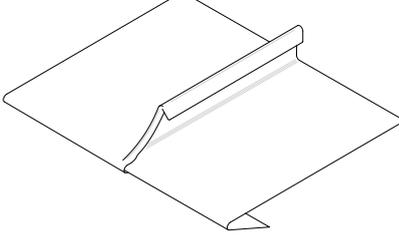
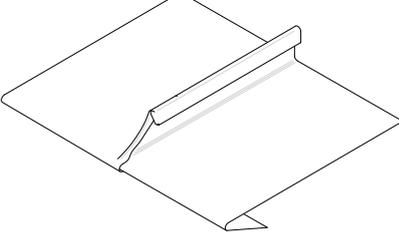
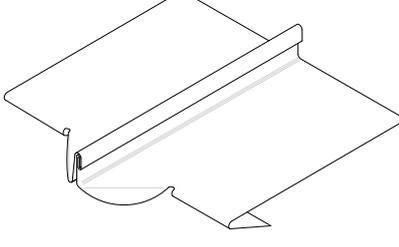
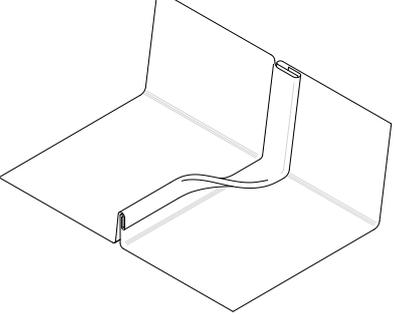
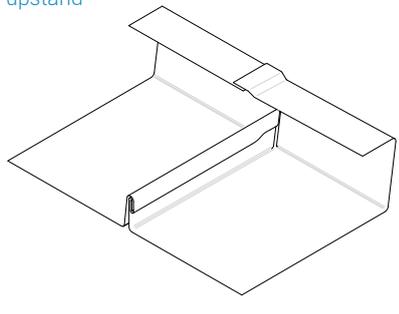
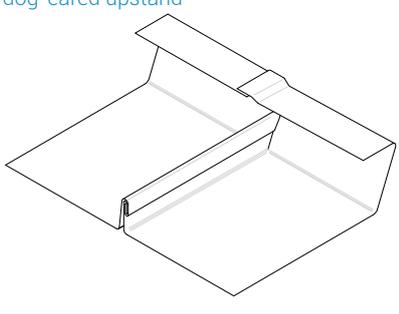
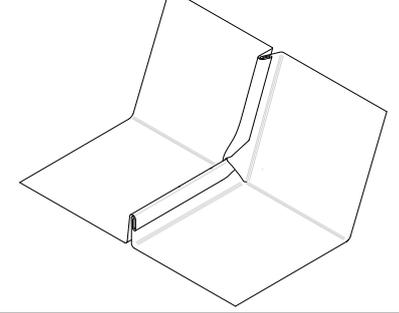
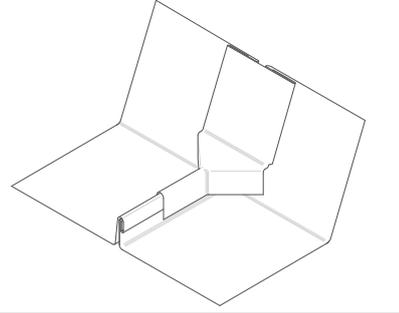
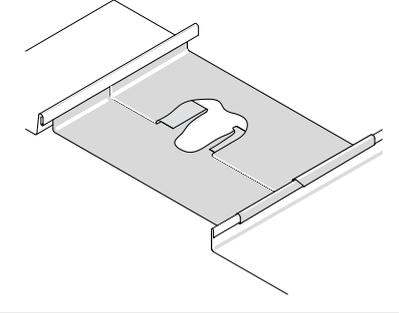
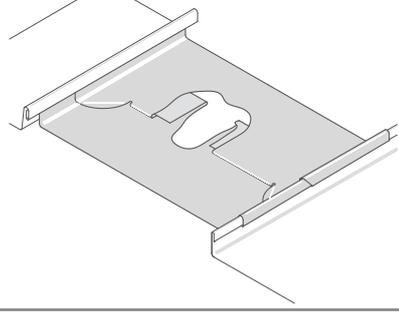
elZinc Rainbow® is a range of colored architectural zinc which combines zinc elegance with the richness of colours. Available in 6 standard attractive finishes – red, blue, green, black, gold and brown – elZinc Rainbow® harmoniously integrates into its surroundings.

Produced according to EN988 and ASTM B-69 standards, elZinc Rainbow® is a pre-treated zinc on which mineral pigments are applied. Its organic coating is a very attractive and durable finish that provides additional protection against corrosion.



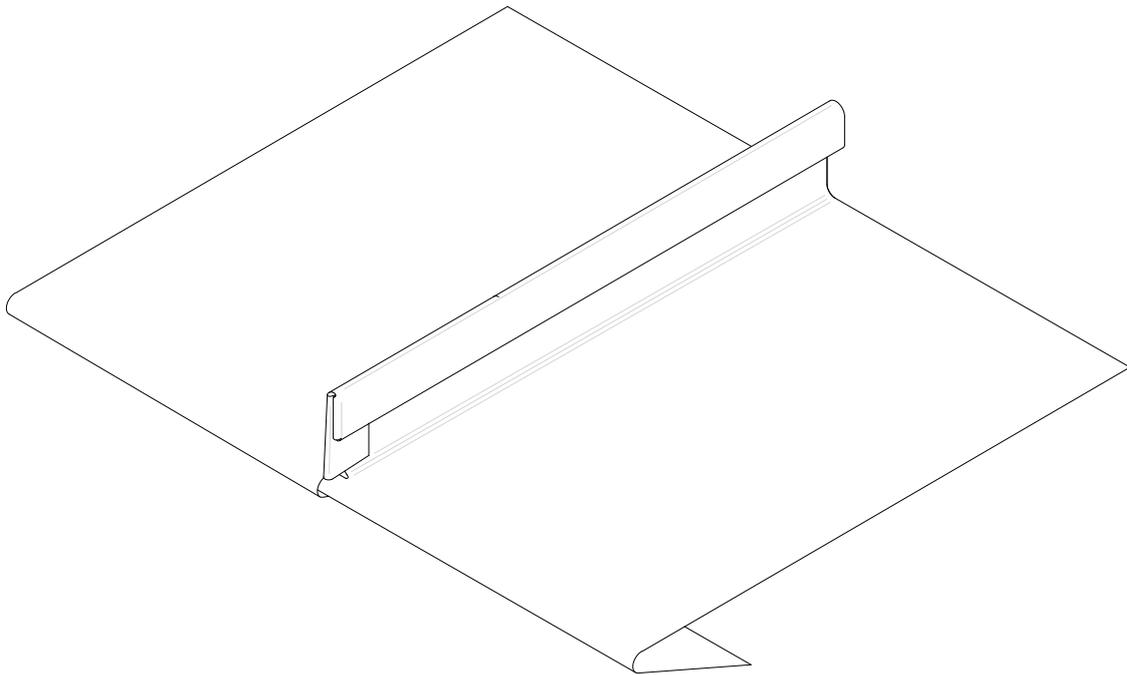
In addition to the classic six shades of the elZinc Rainbow range, elZinc offers the possibility of creating custom finishes for your project.

# Matrix: Standing Seam

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<p>DLSS I 1.2.1.03a - Curved foot</p> 	<p>DLSS I 1.2.1.03b - Curved foot</p> 	<p>DLSS I 1.2.1.05 - Swabian foot</p> 
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## Squared foot - DLSS I 1.2.1.01a

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Scale 1/2

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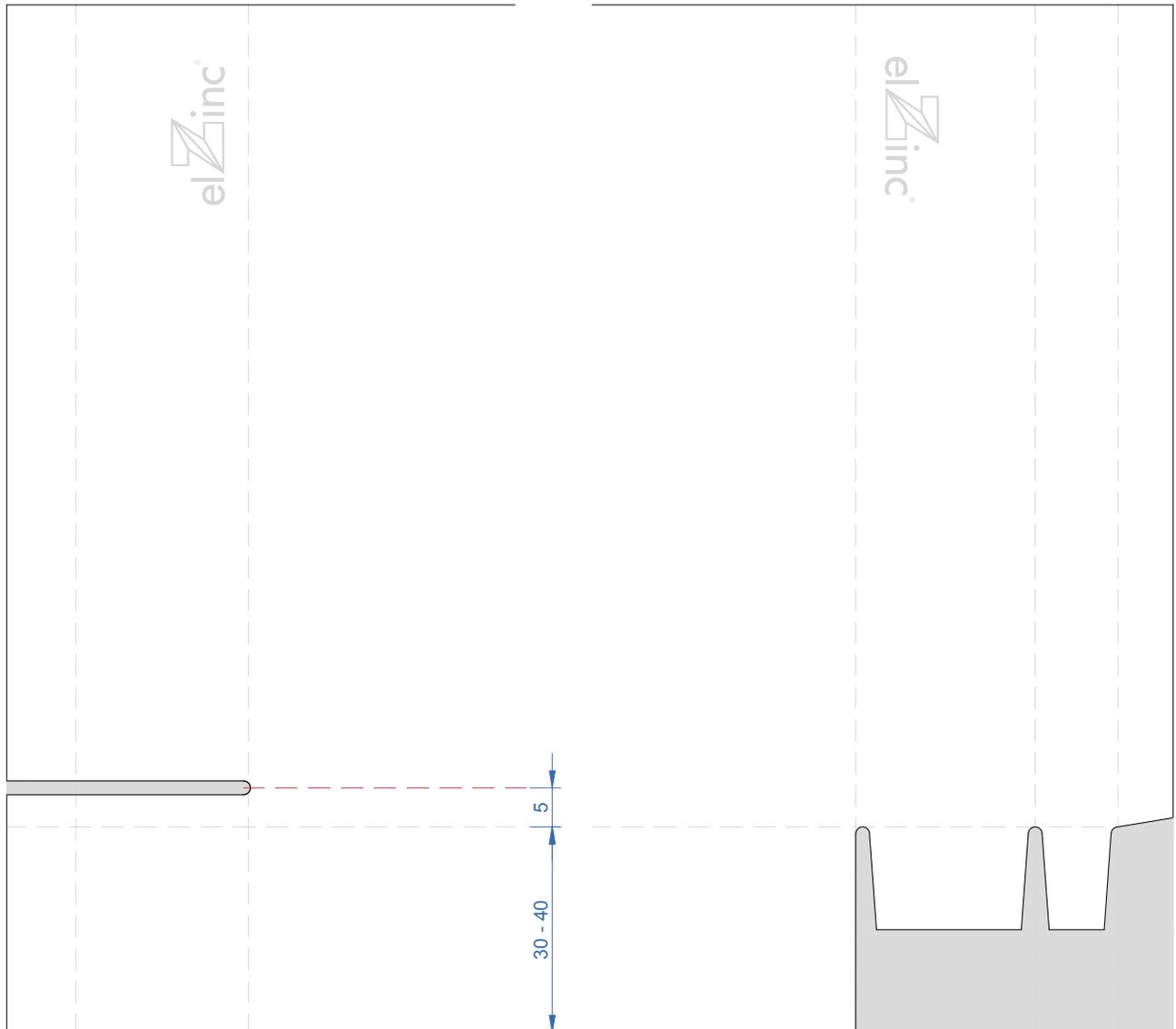
· OK > 3°

# Squared foot - DLSS I 1.2.1.01a

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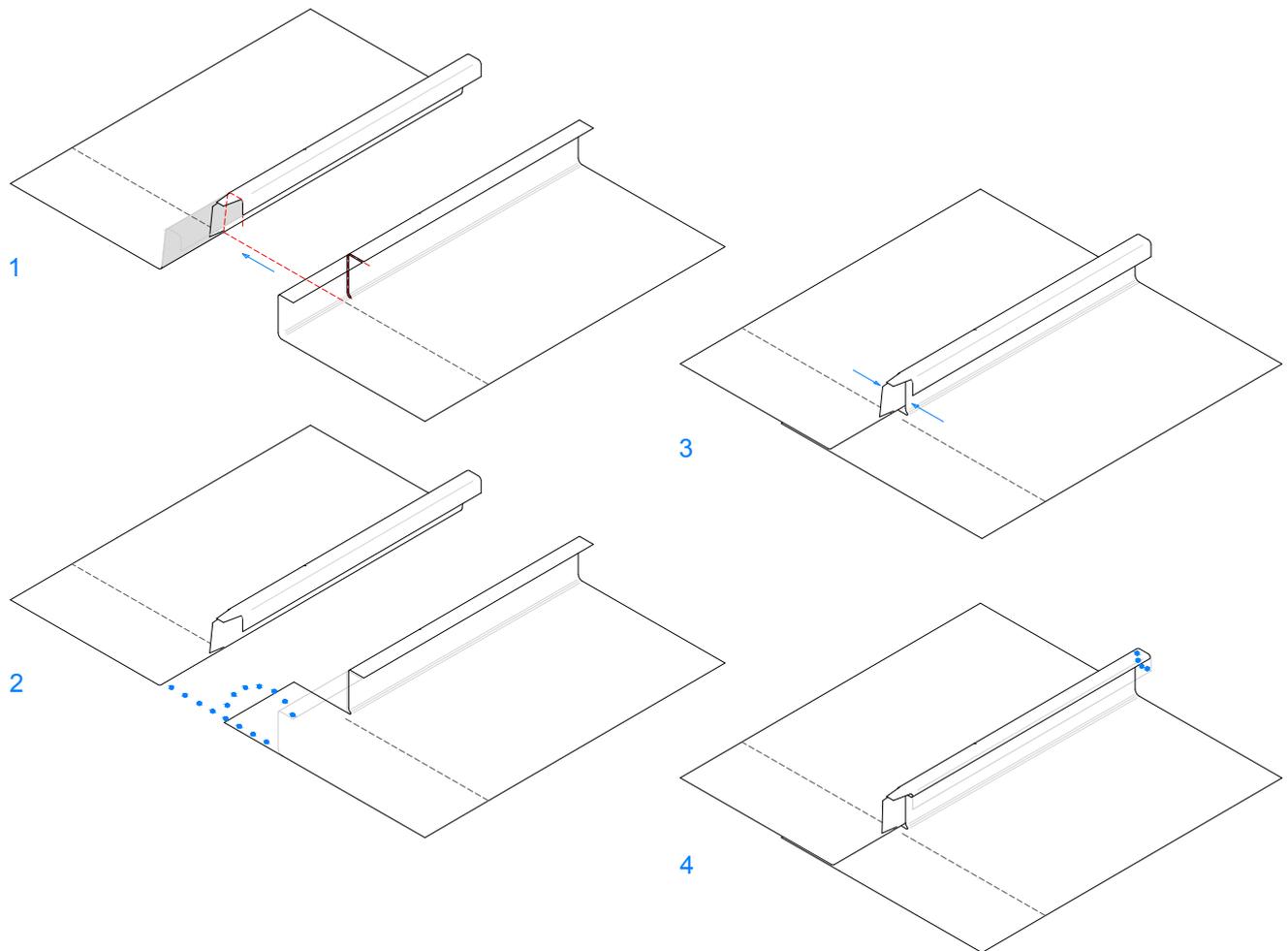
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- We recommend using a nibbler to avoid splits.

# Squared foot - DLSS I 1.2.1.01a

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Step 1



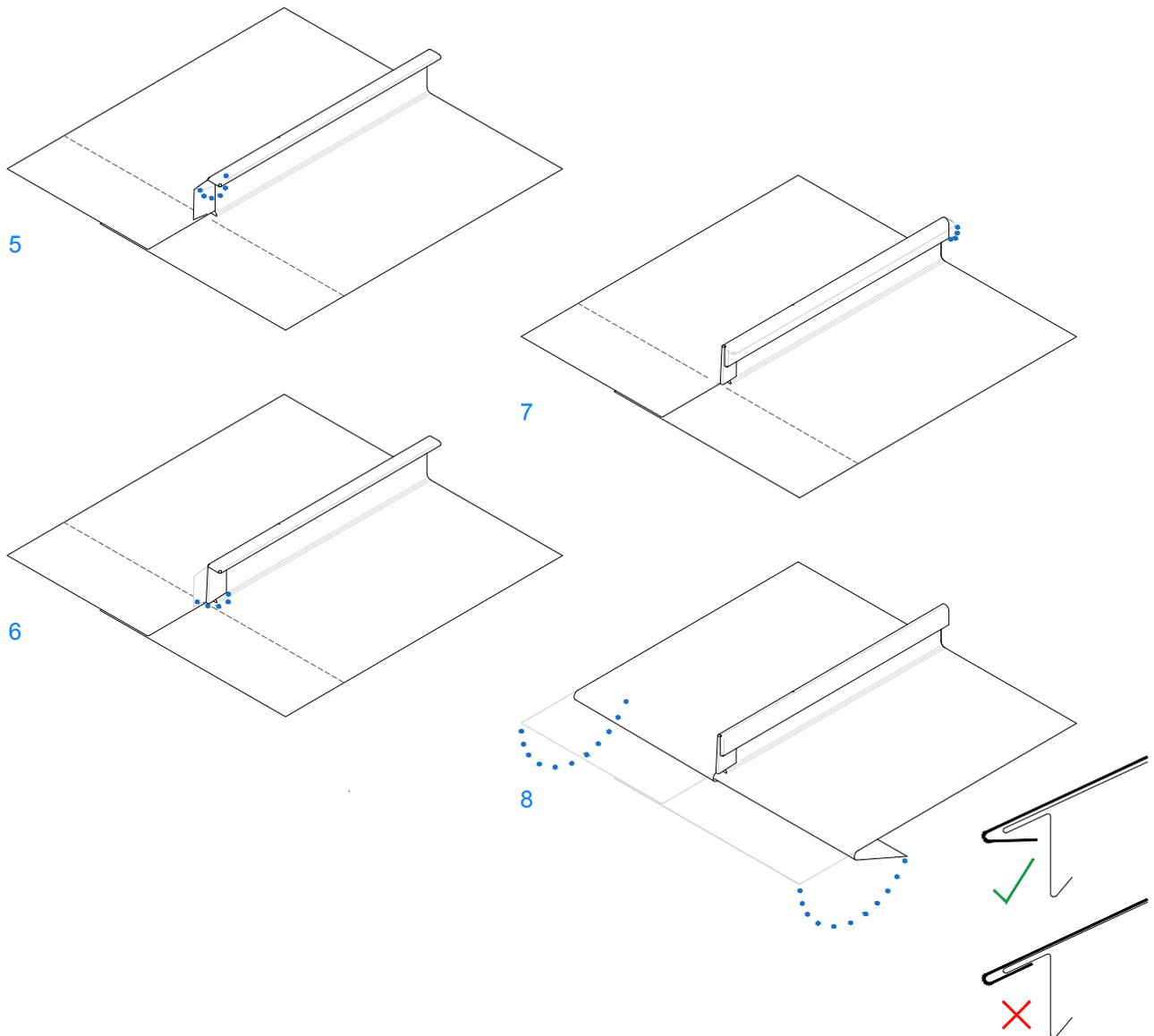
Step 2



Step 4



# Squared foot - DLSS I 1.2.1.01a



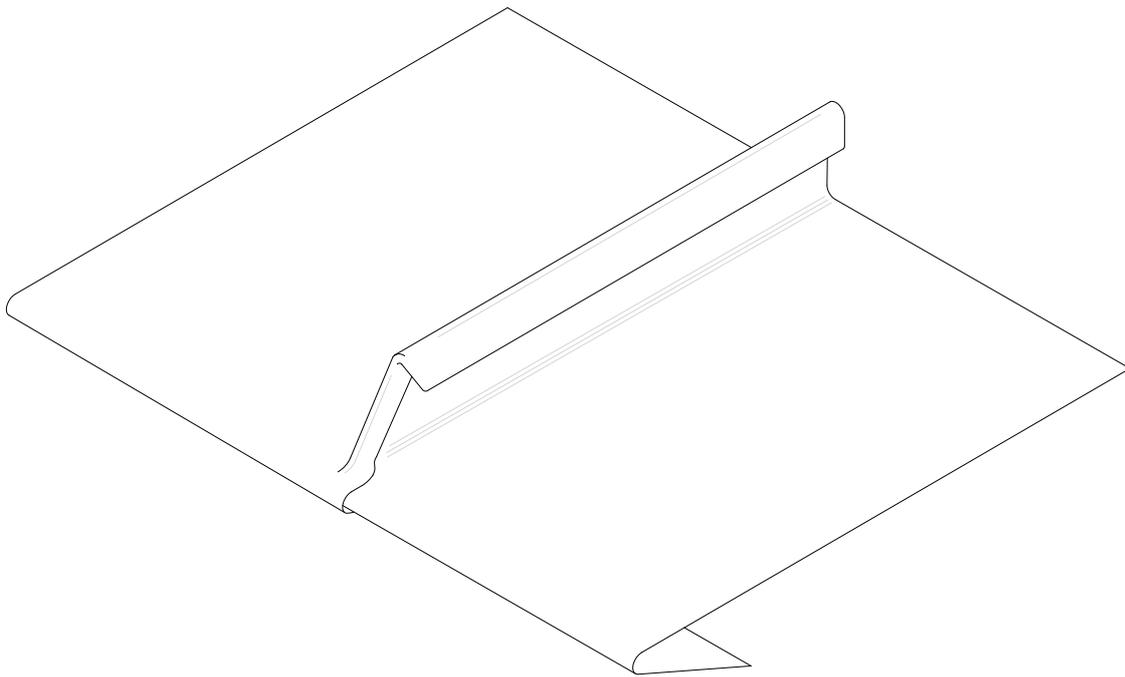
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## Chamfered foot - DLSS I 1.2.1.02a

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Scale 1/2

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- OK > 3°
- Most common foot termination
- Alternative to DLSS 1.2.1.02b.
- Avoids small hole at top of chamfer

## Chamfered foot - DLSS I 1.2.1.02a

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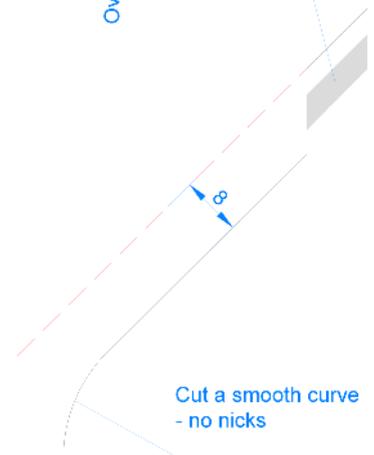
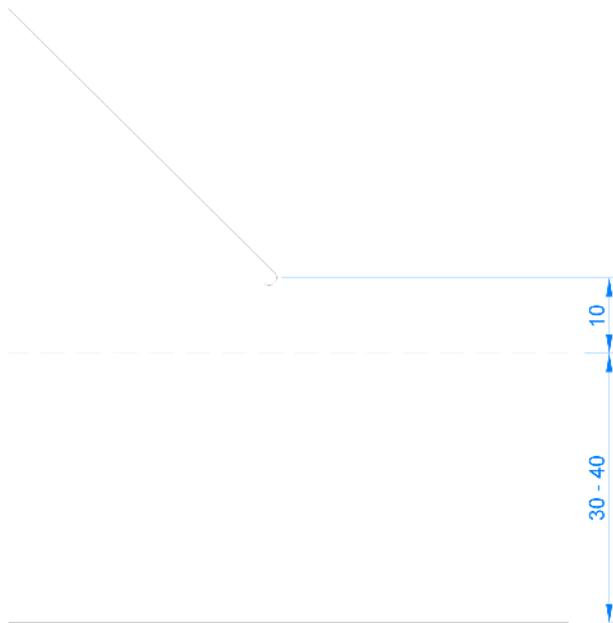


Optional cut away

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Overcloak



Cut a smooth curve - no nicks

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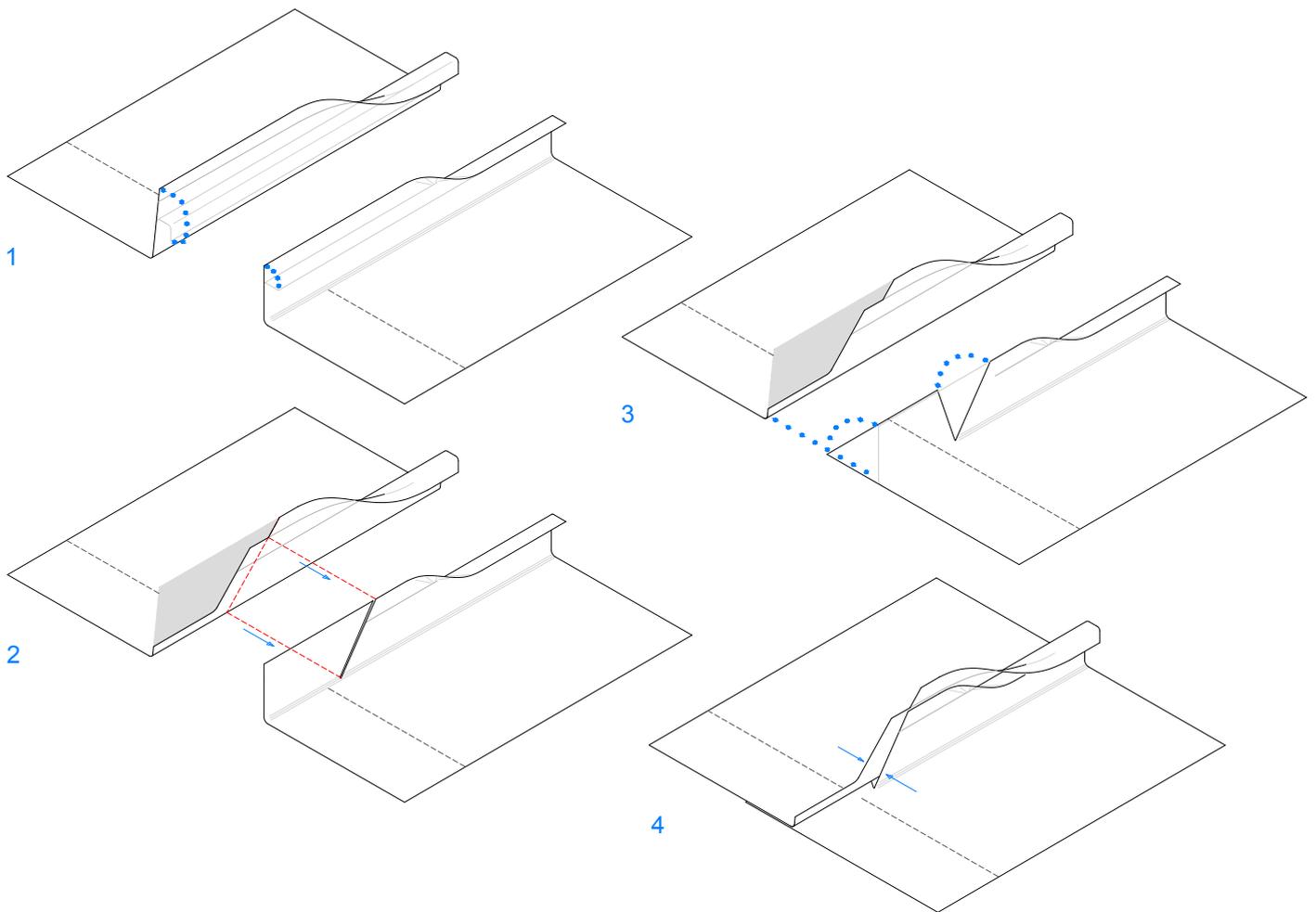
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- We recommend using a notcher on the undercloak to avoid splits

# Chamfered foot - DLSS I 1.2.1.02a

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Scale 1/4

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Step 1



Step 2



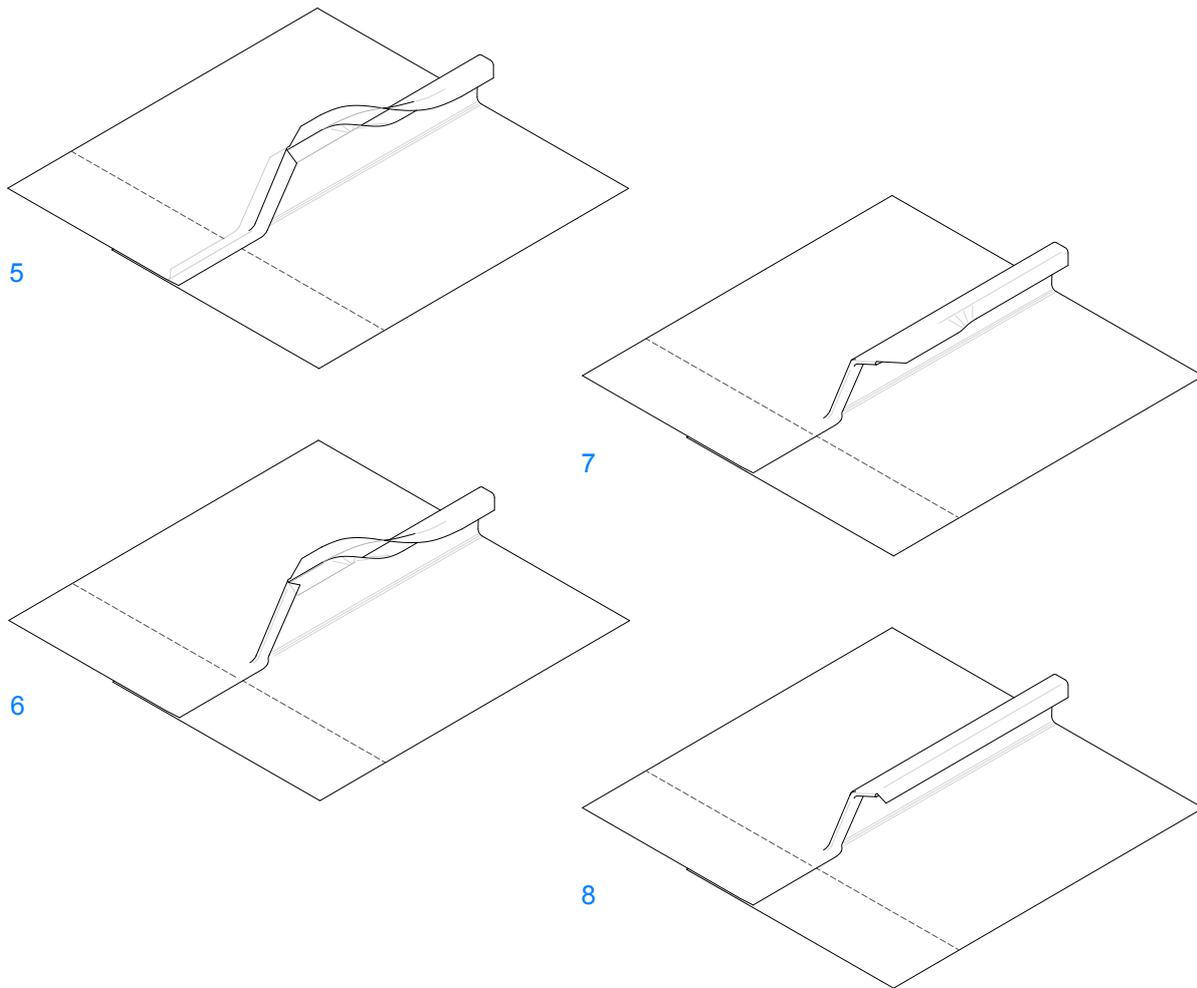
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# Chamfered foot - DLSS I 1.2.1.02a

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Scale 1/4

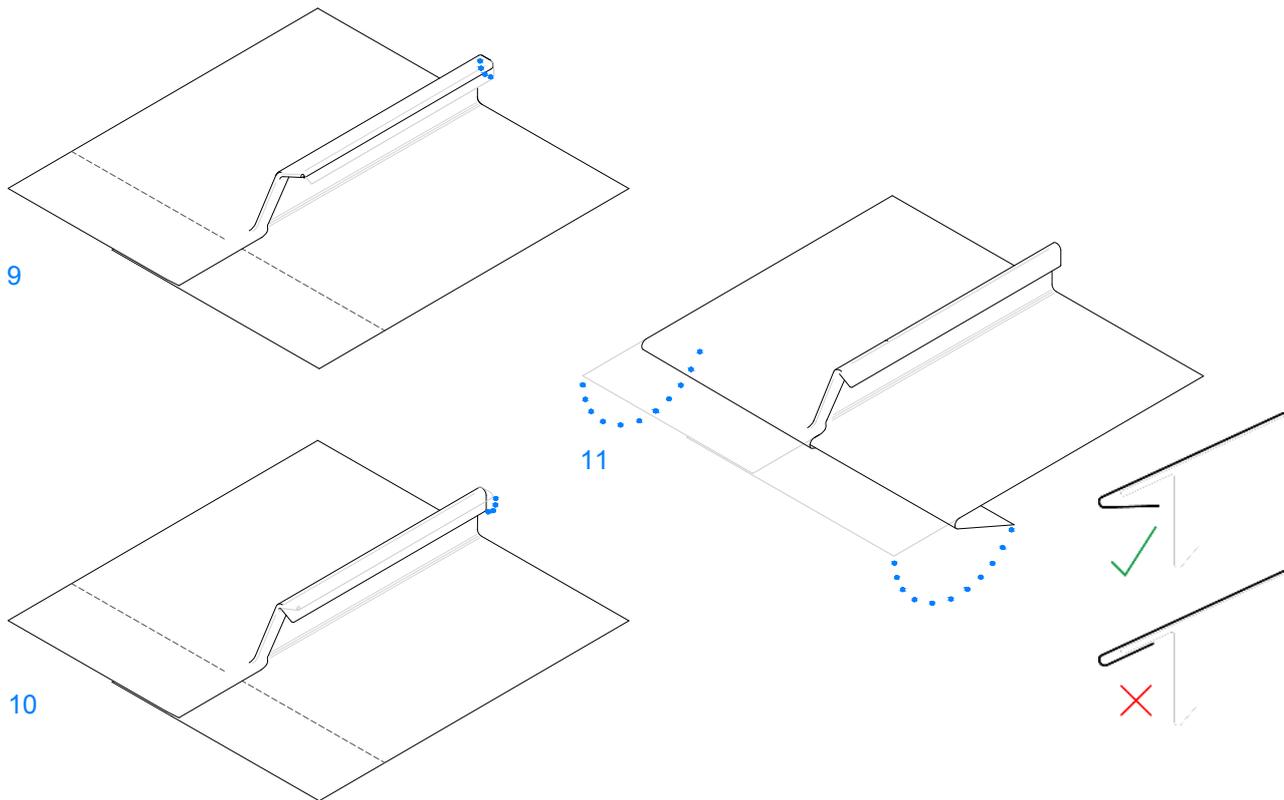
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# Chamfered foot - DLSS I 1.2.1.02a

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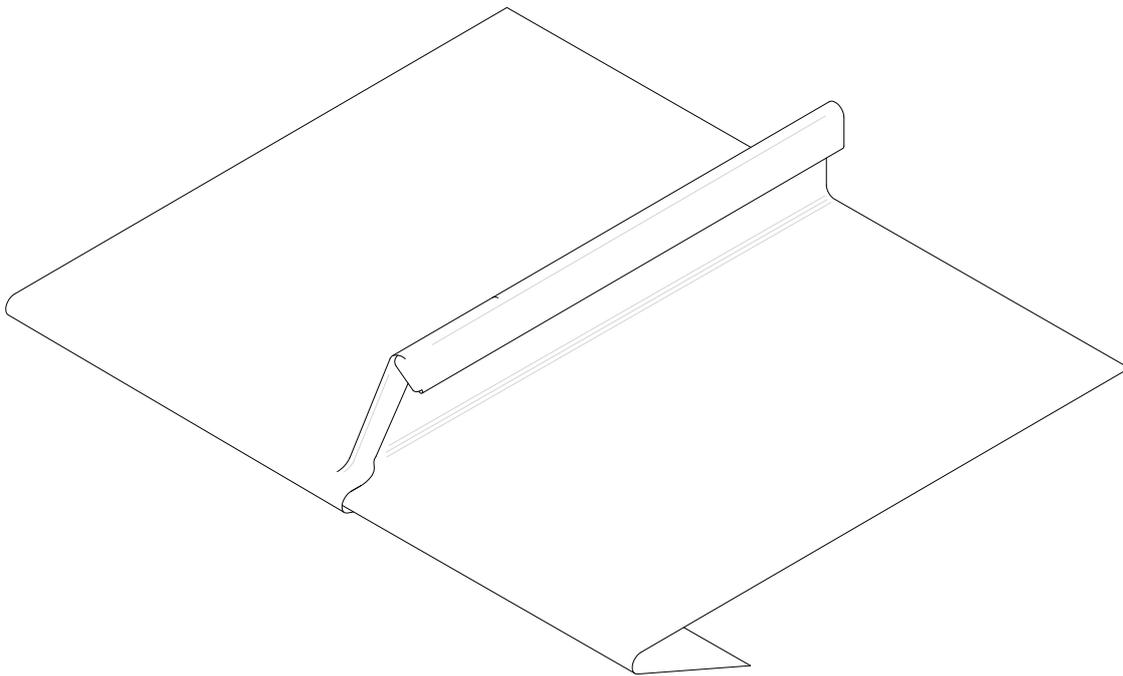
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## Chamfered foot - DLSS I 1.2.1.02b

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Scale 1/2

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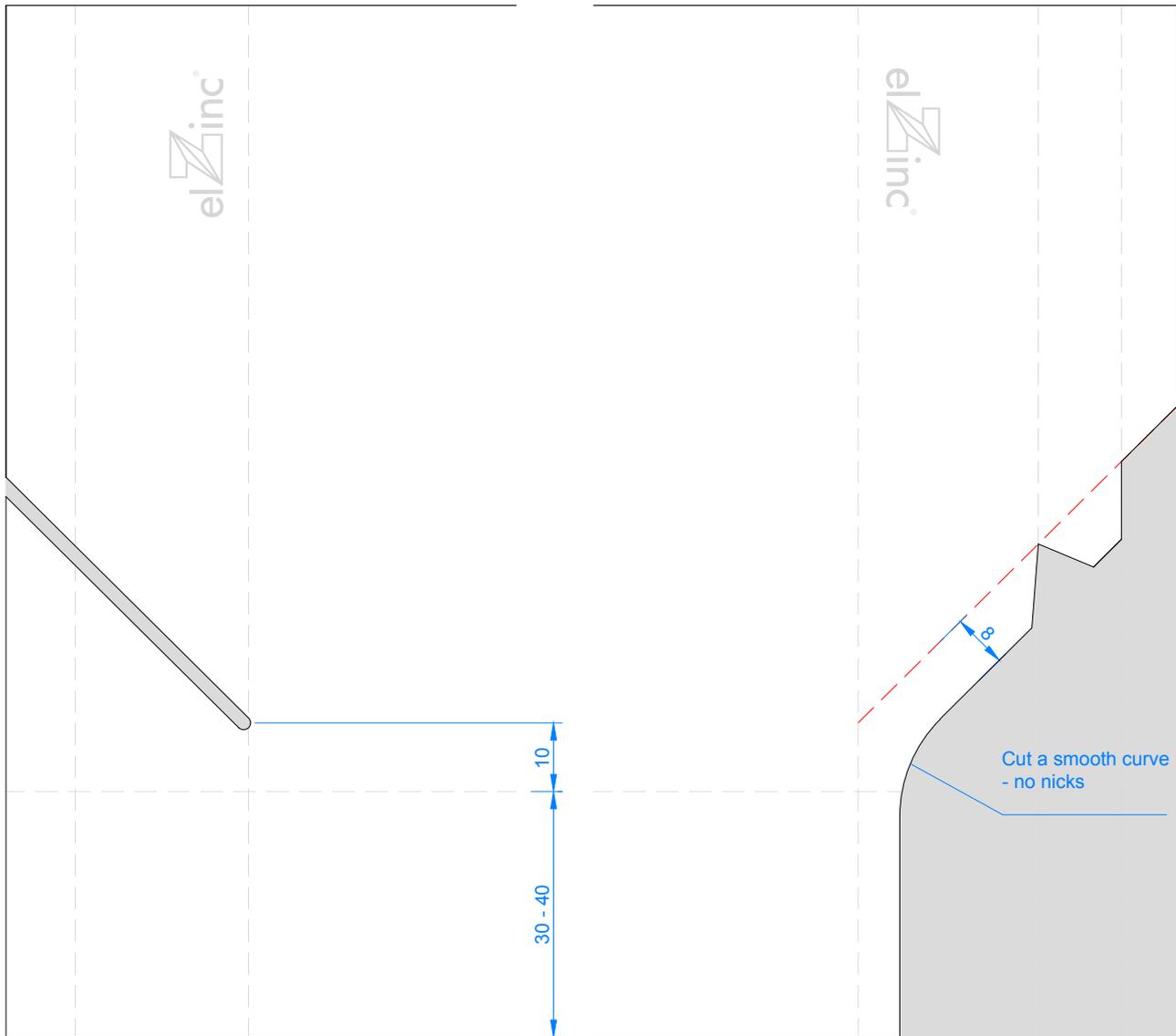
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## Chamfered foot - DLSS I 1.2.1.02b

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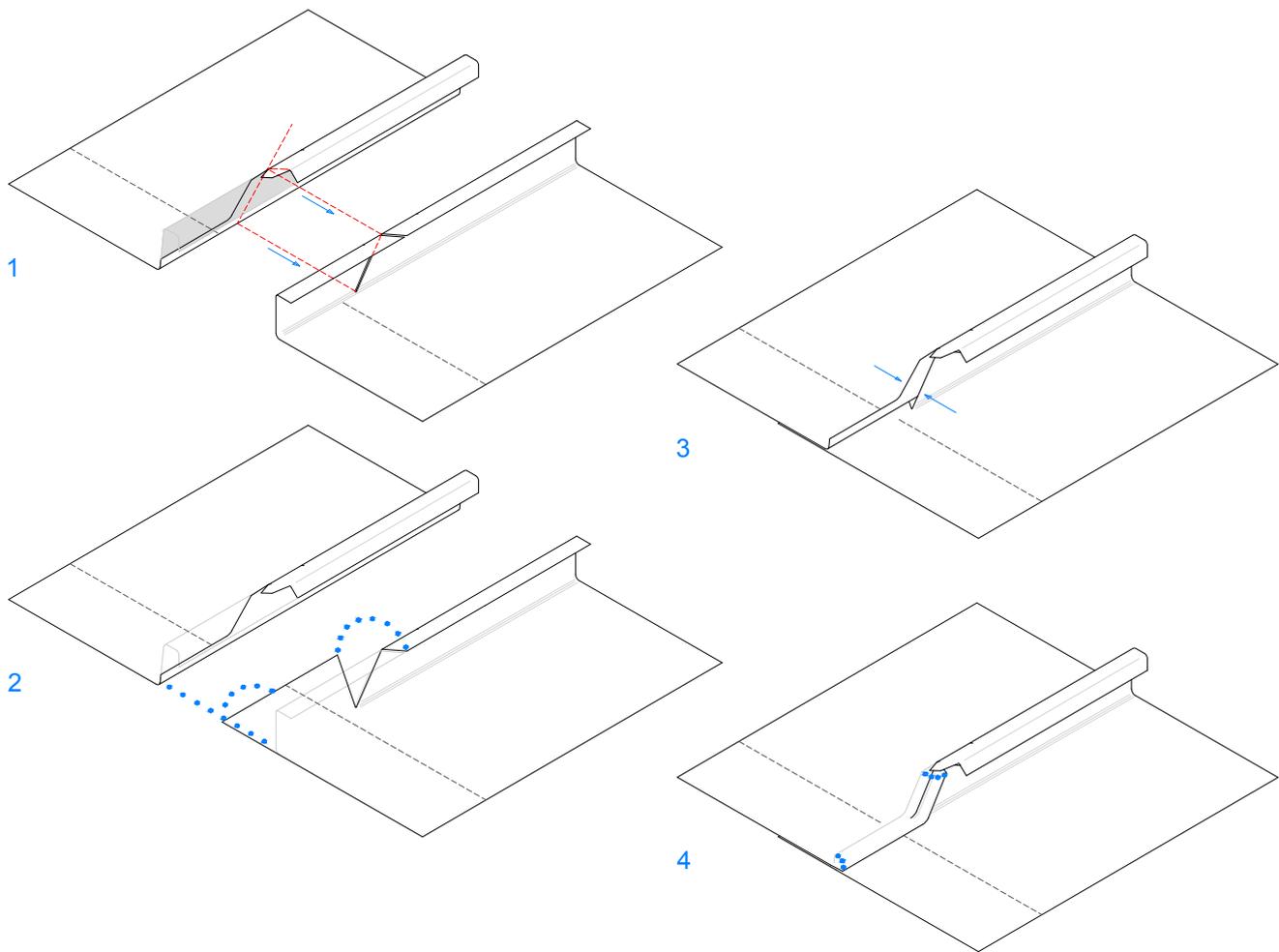
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# Chamfered foot - DLSS I 1.2.1.02b

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Scale 1/4

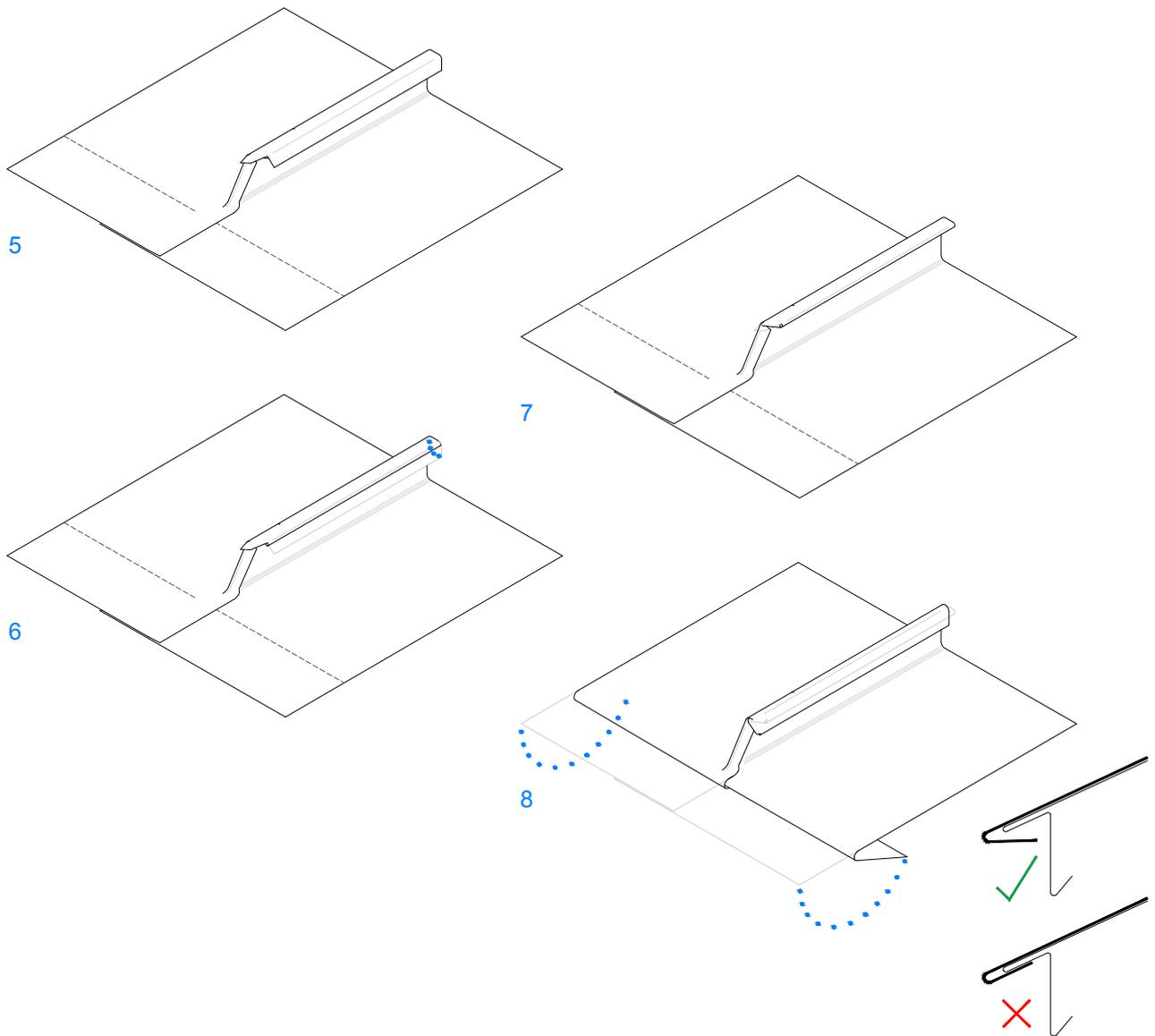
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# Chamfered foot - DLSS I 1.2.1.02b

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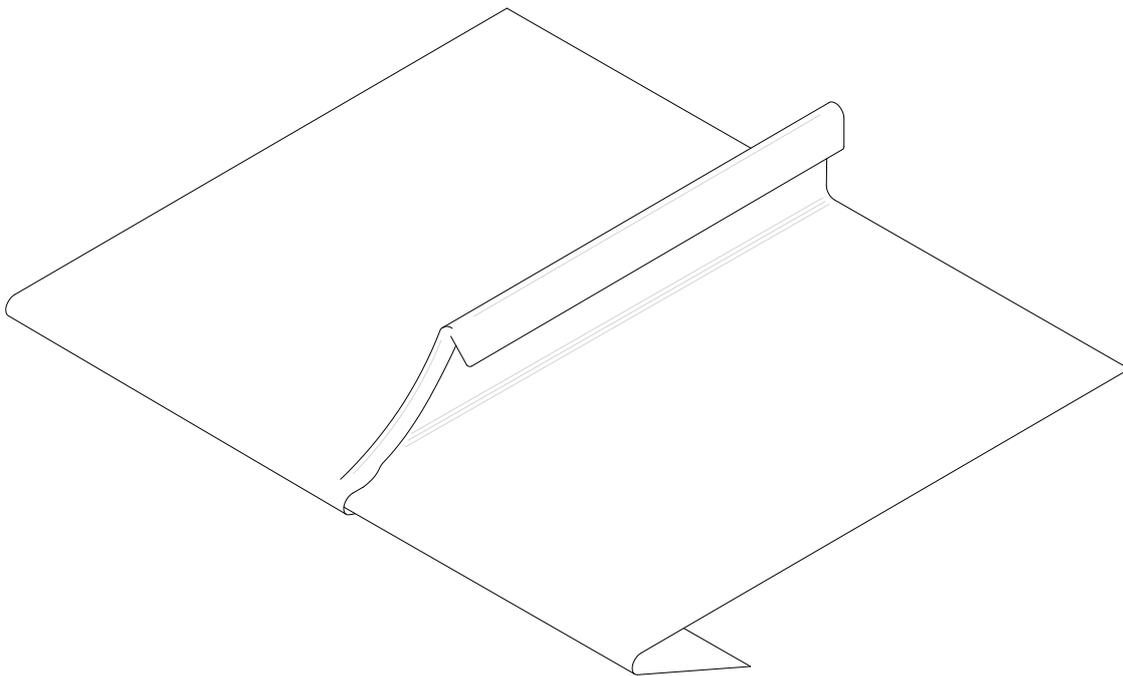
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## Curved foot - DLSS I 1.2.1.03a

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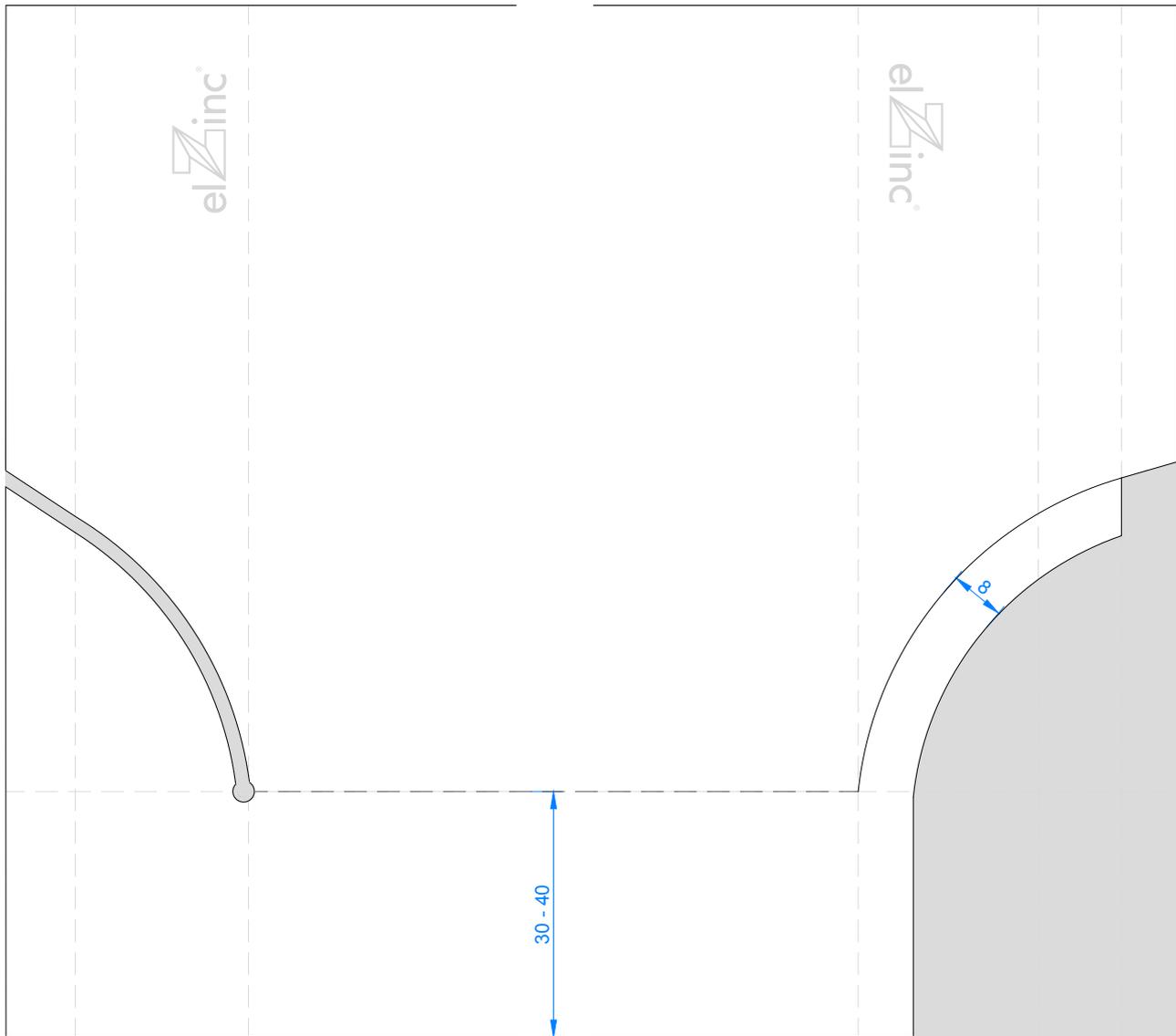
- OK > 3°
- Decorative finish but more time consuming detail.
- Alternative to DLSS 1.2.1.03b

## Curved foot - DLSS I 1.2.1.03a

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Scale 1/1

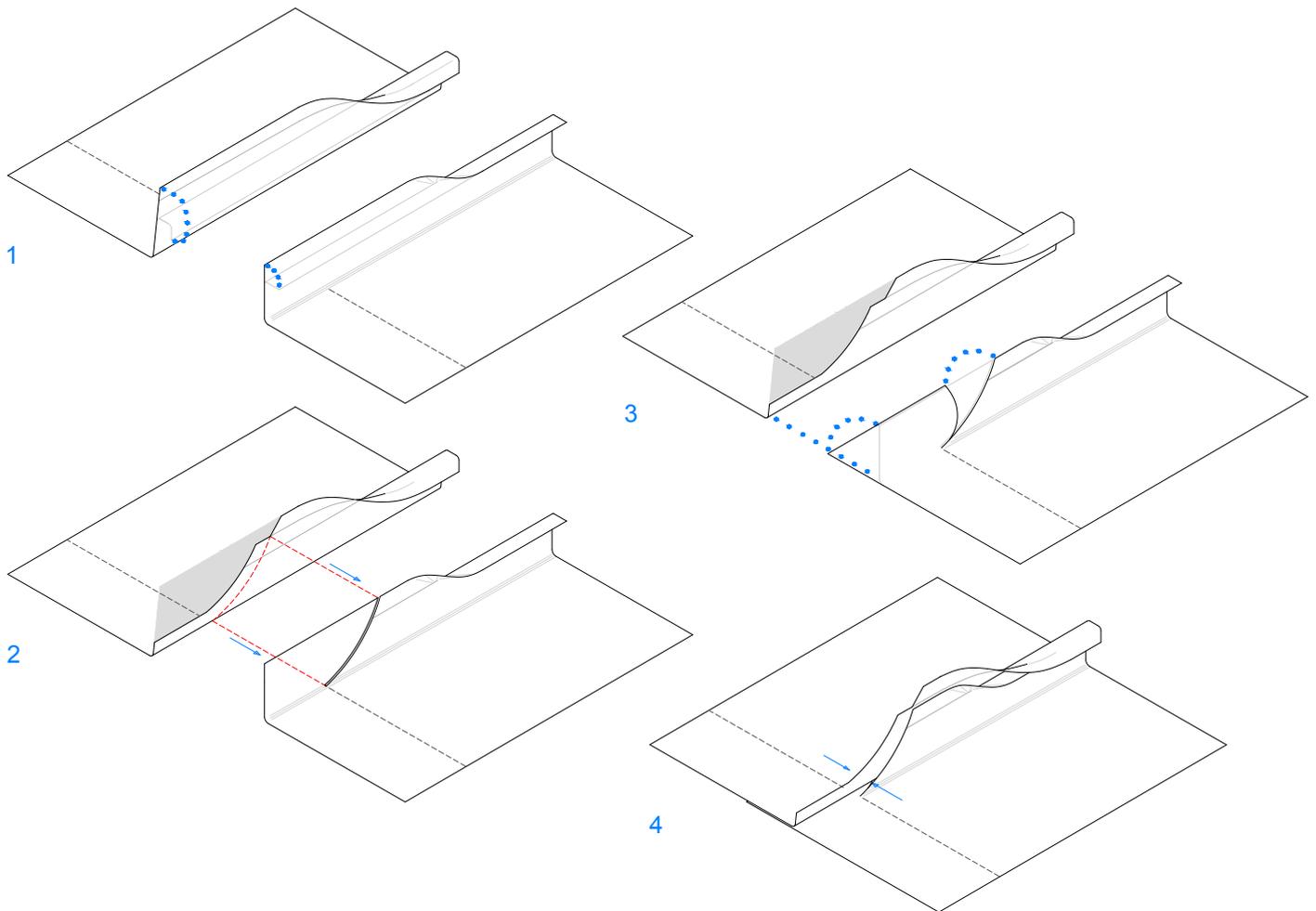
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- Make small hole at end of undercloak cut

# Curved foot - DLSS I 1.2.1.03a

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Scale 1/4

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Step 1



Step 2



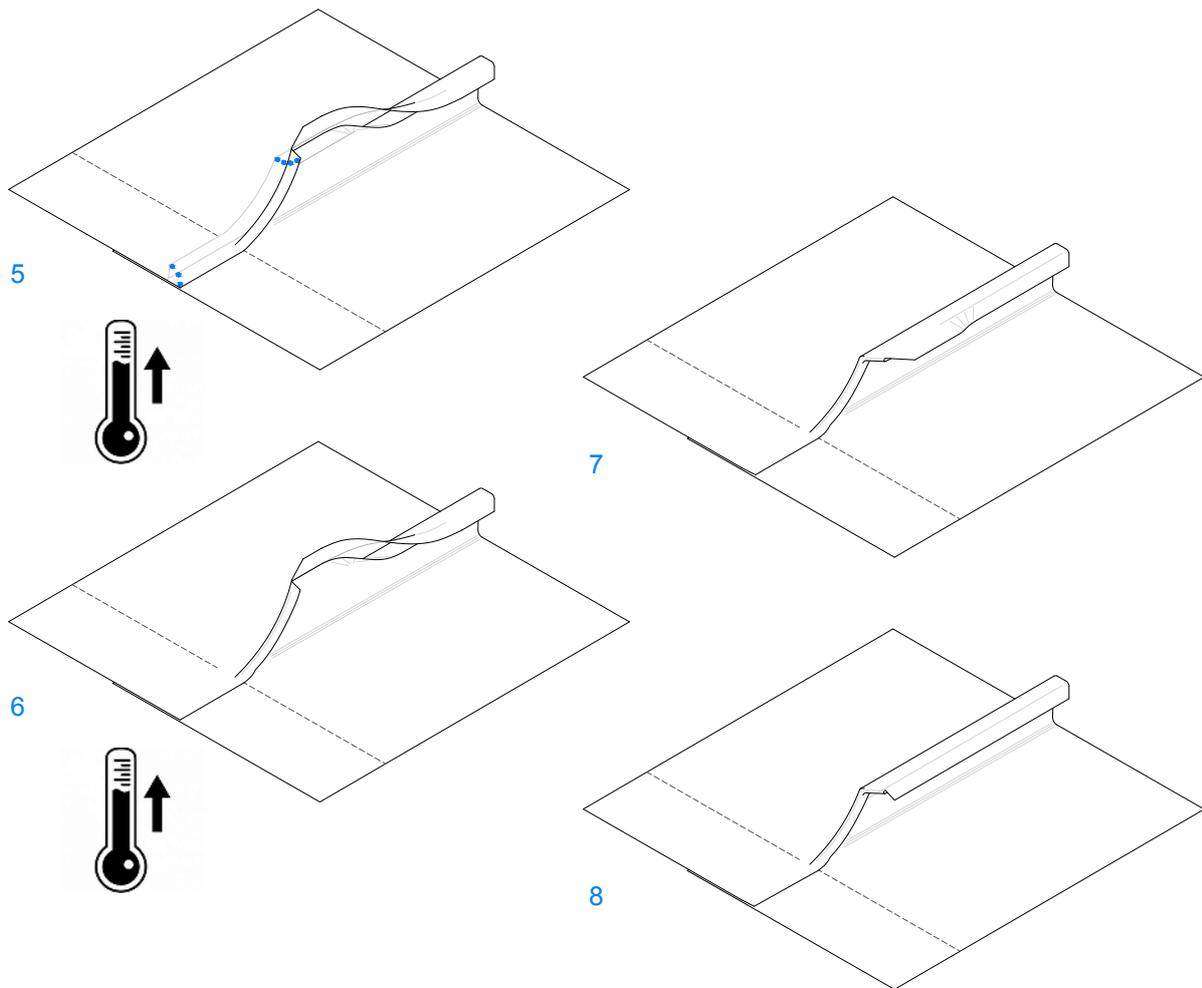
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# Curved foot - DLSS I 1.2.1.03a

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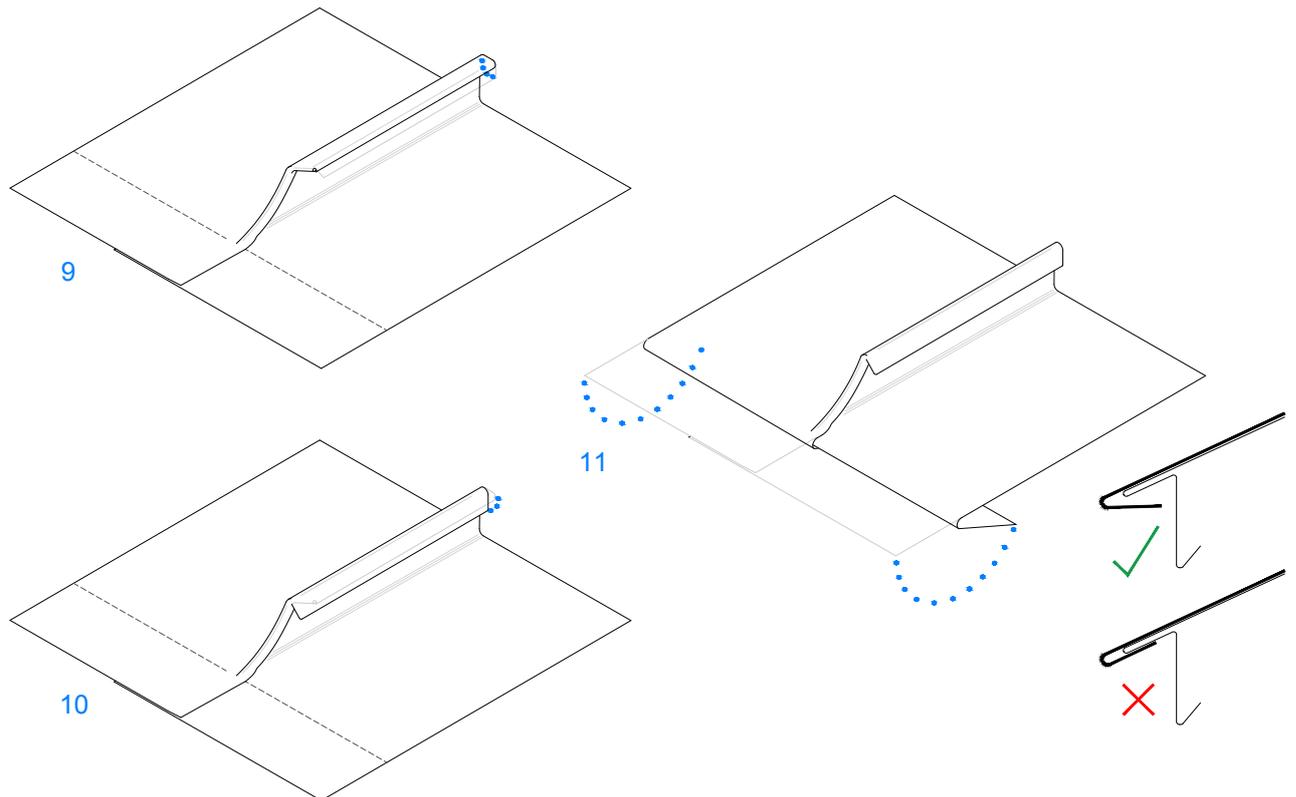
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· Steps 5 & 6: In cold weather warm zinc up before cobbling over



# Curved foot - DLSS I 1.2.1.03a



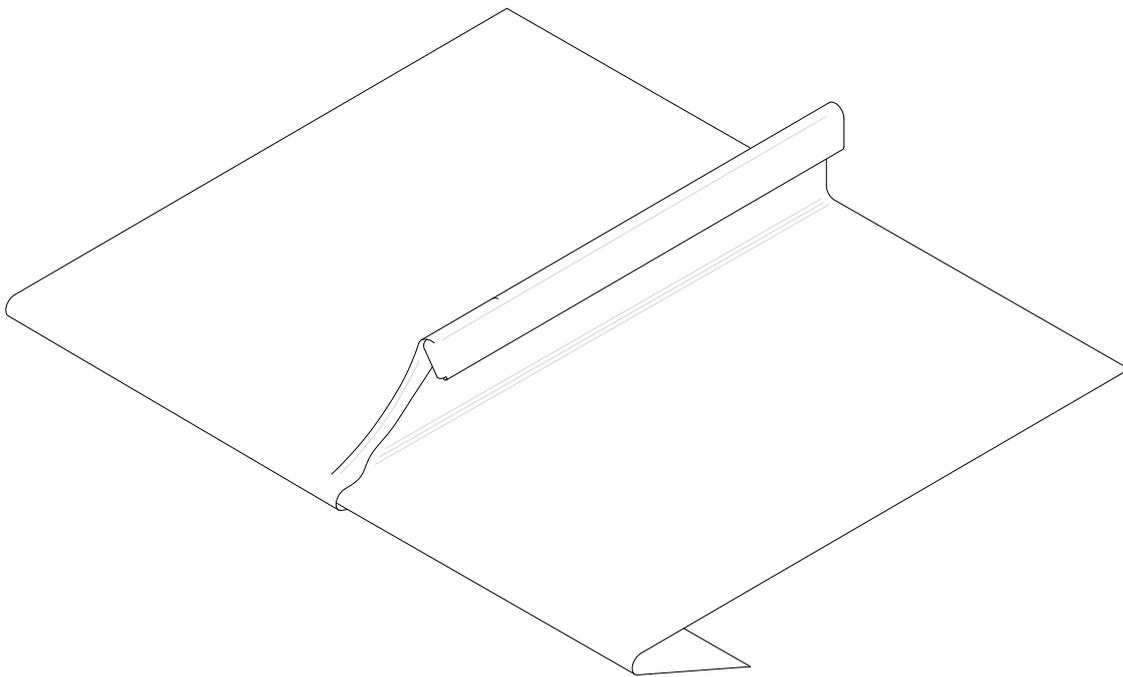
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## Curved foot - DLSS I 1.2.1.03b

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Scale 1/2

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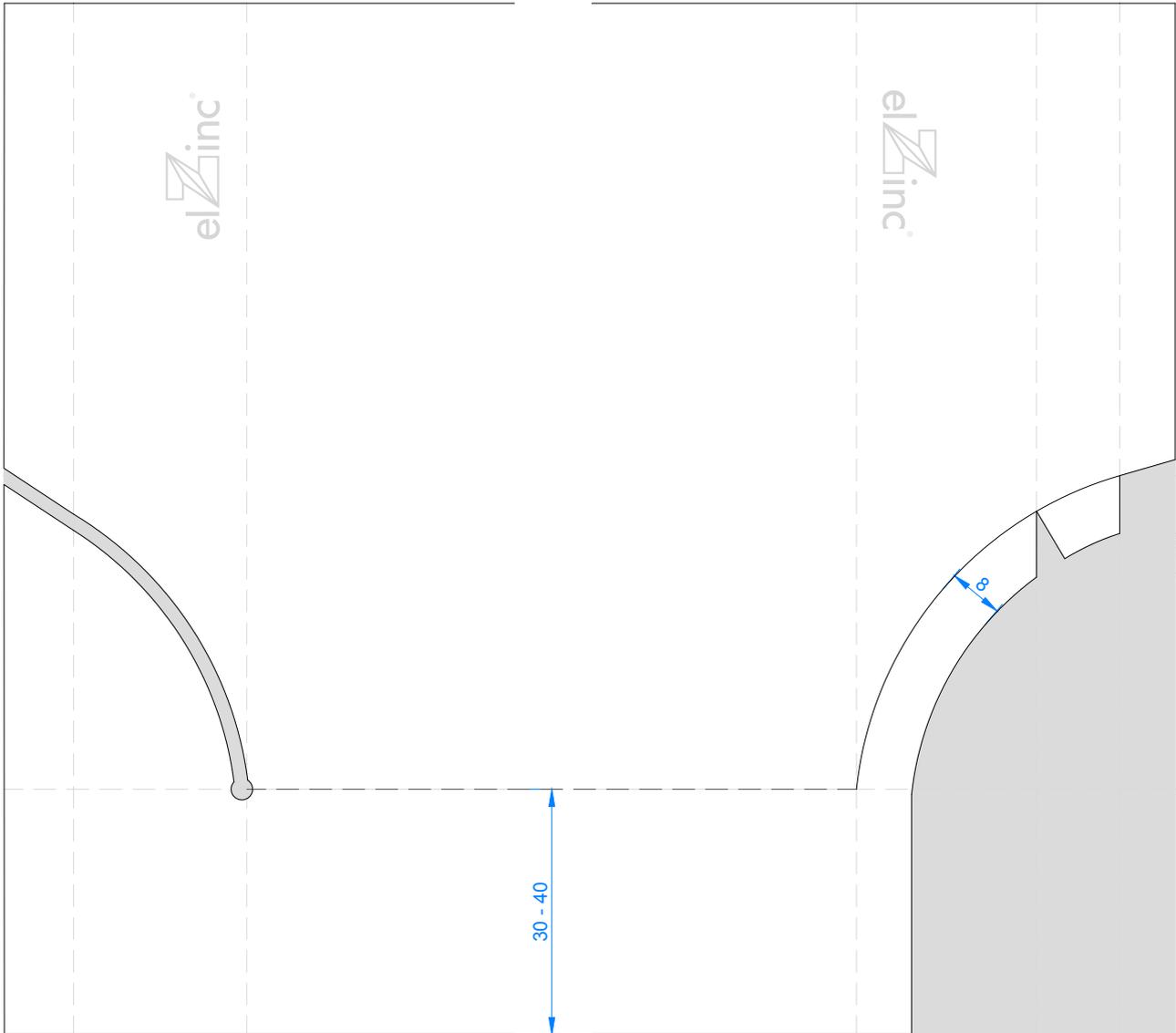
- OK > 3°
- Decorative finish but more time consuming detail.
- Alternative to DLSS 1.2.1.03a
- Avoids opening of end of seam

## Curved foot - DLSS I 1.2.1.03b

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Scale 1/1

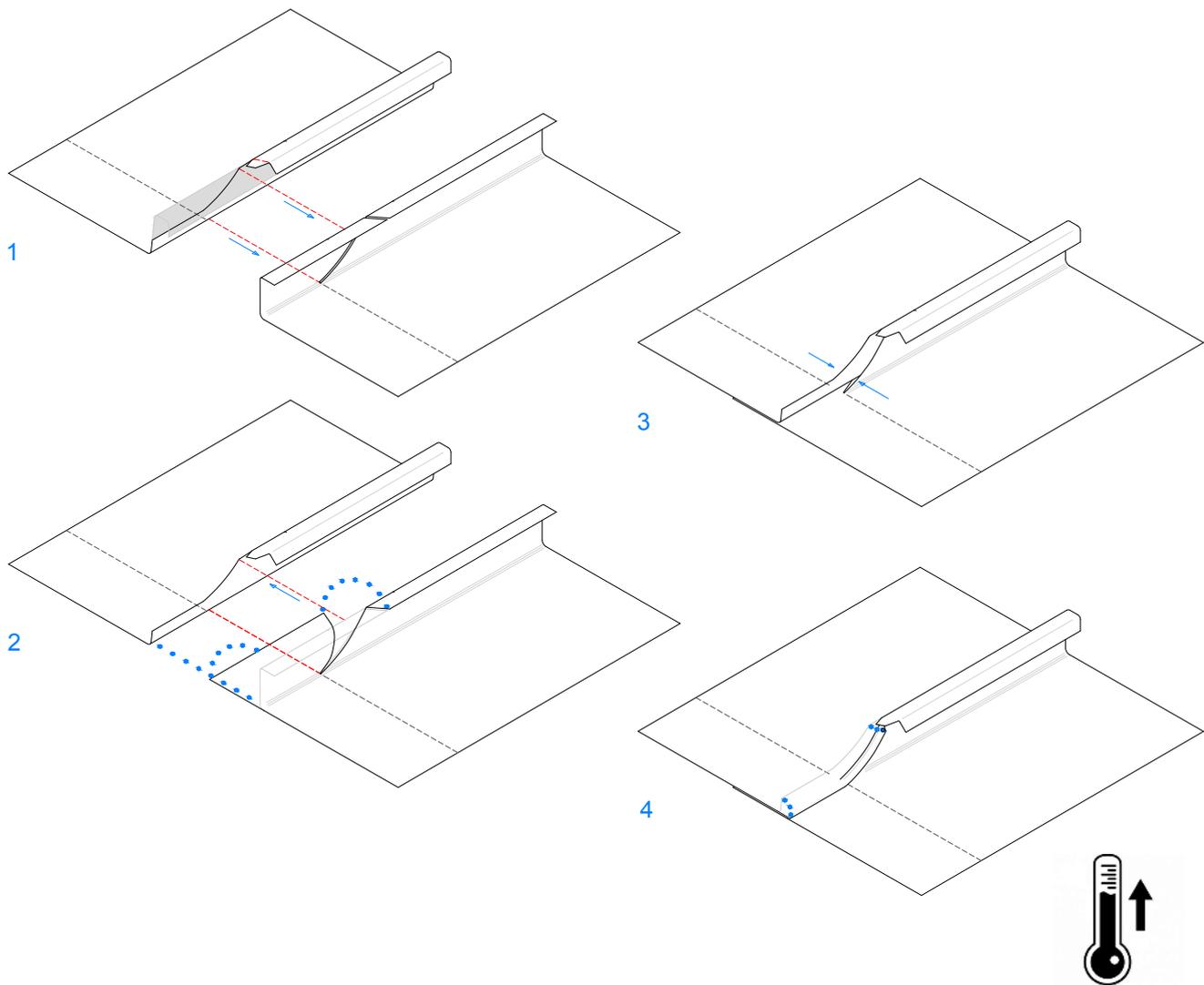
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- Make small hole at the end of undercloak cut

# Curved foot - DLSS I 1.2.1.03b

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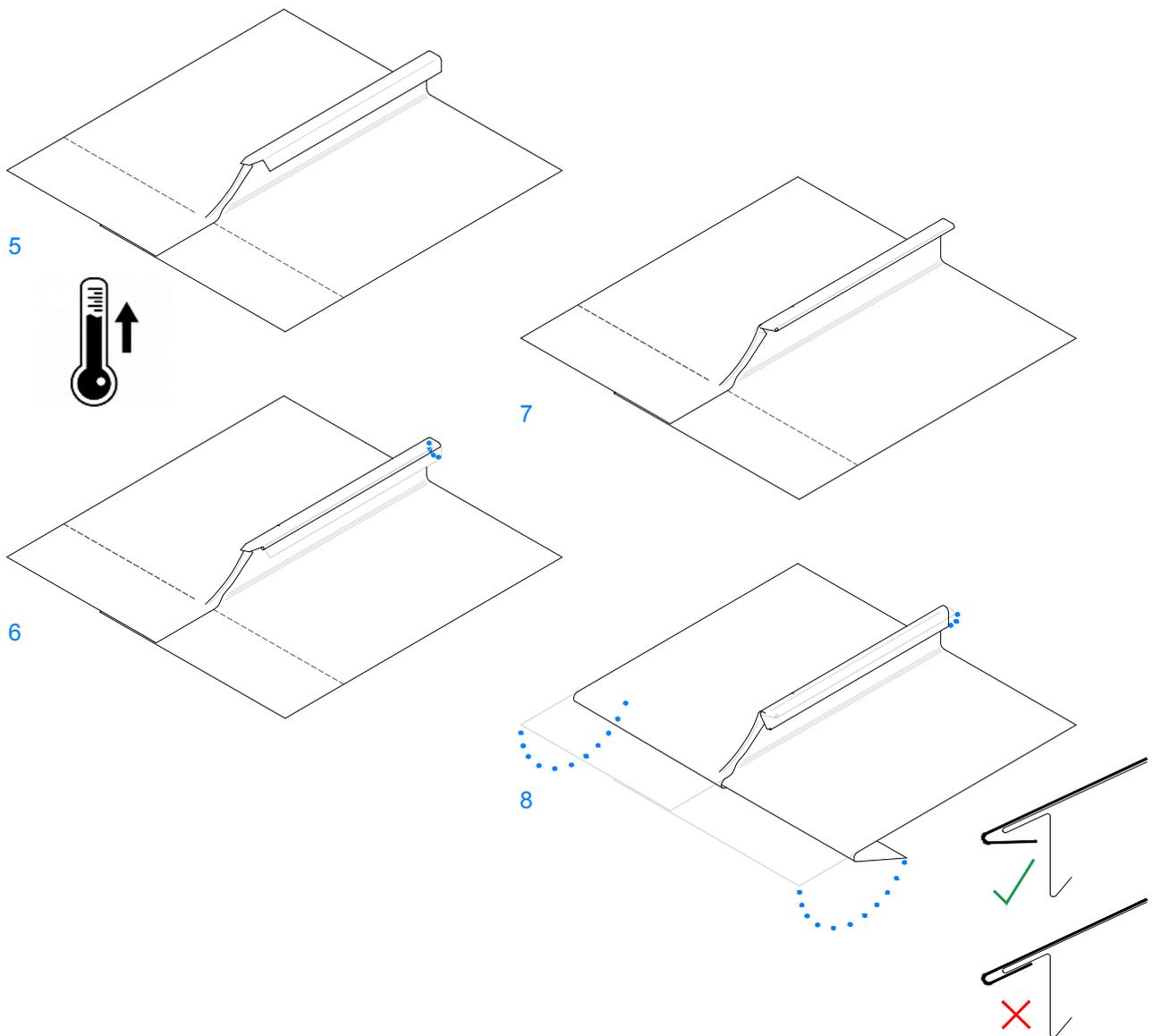
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· Step 4: In cold weather warm the zinc up before cobbling over.



# Curved foot - DLSS I 1.2.1.03b



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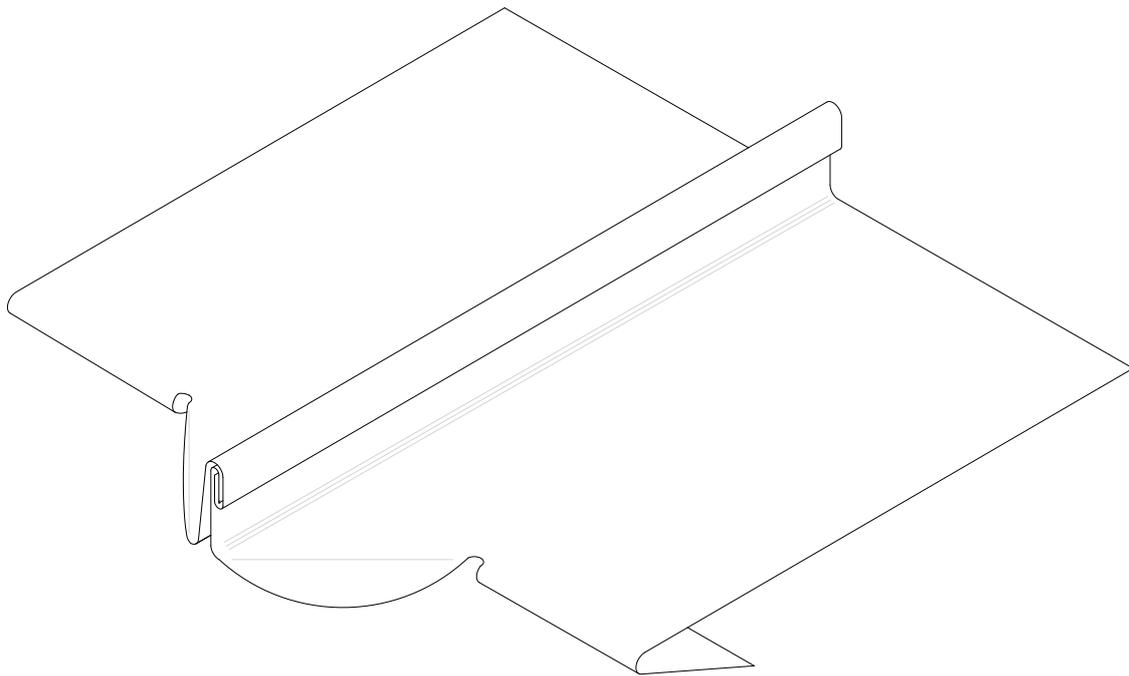
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· Step 5: In cold weather warm zinc up before cobbling over



## Swabian foot - DLSS I 1.2.1.05

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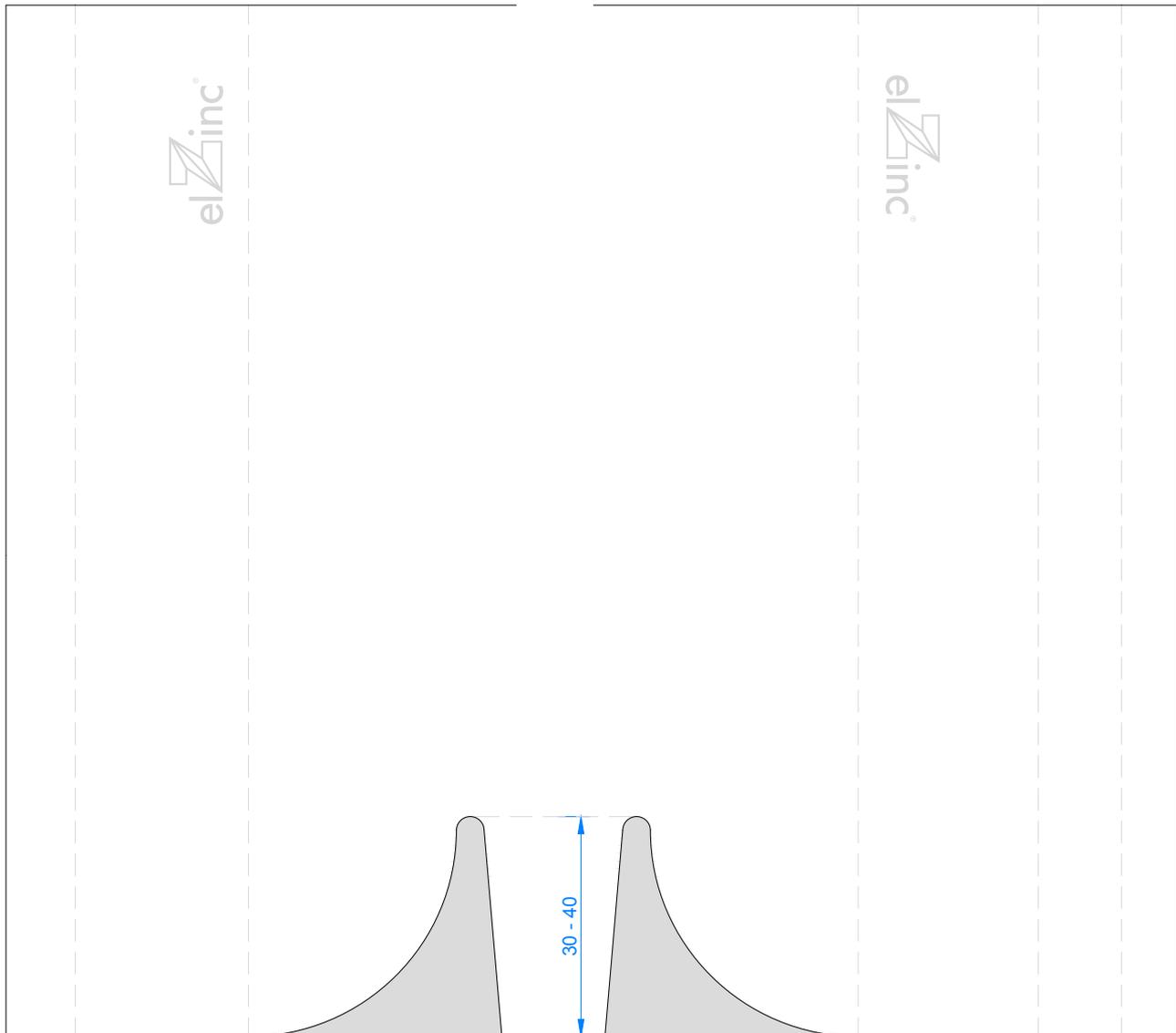
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- Easiest foot detail

## Swabian foot - DLSS I 1.2.1.05

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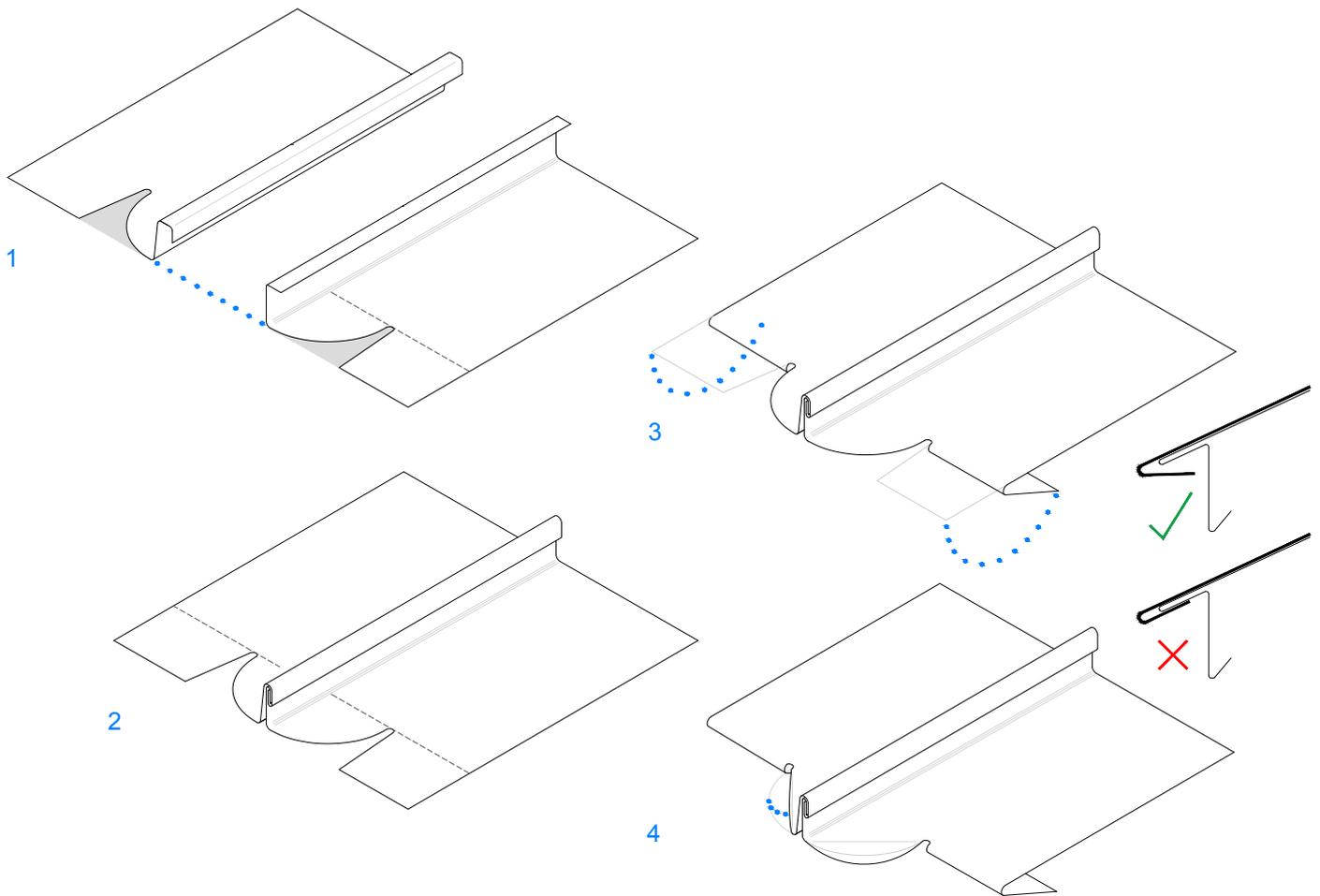
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- Use punch or 3mm diameter drill for rounded corner

# Swabian foot - DLSS I 1.2.1.05

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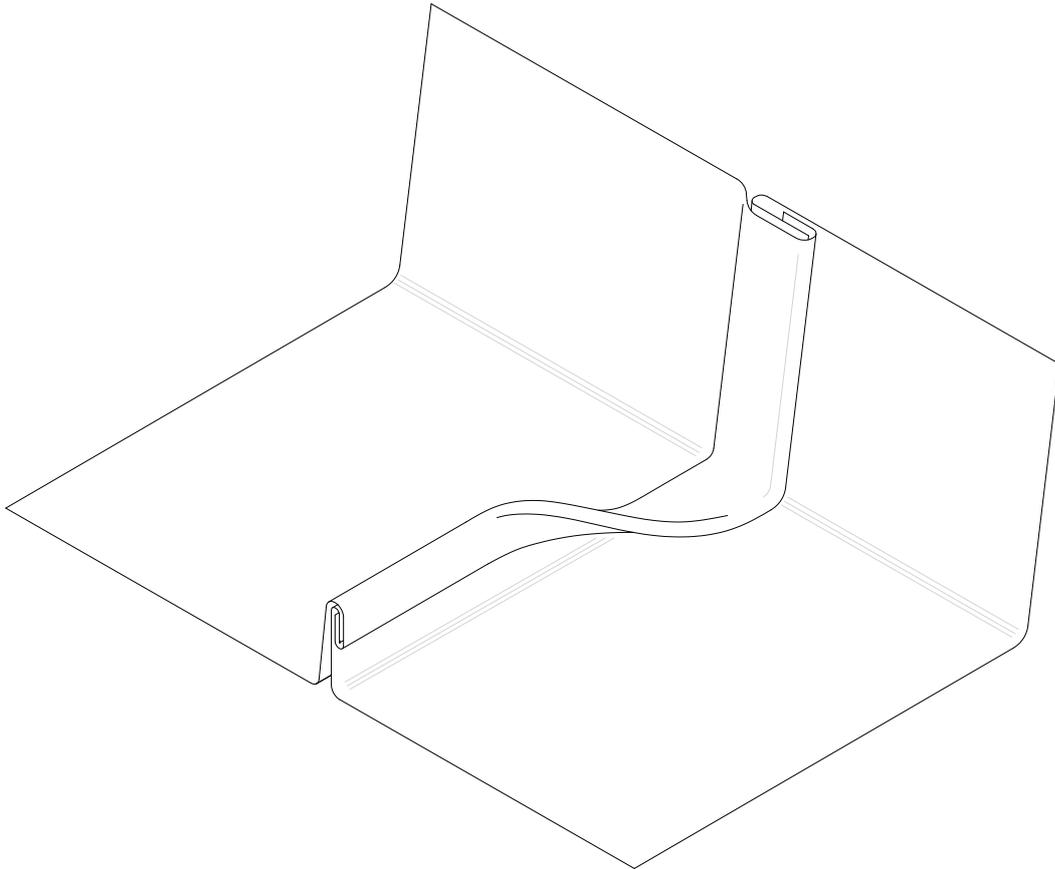
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## Turned down upstand - DLSS I 1.2.1.03a

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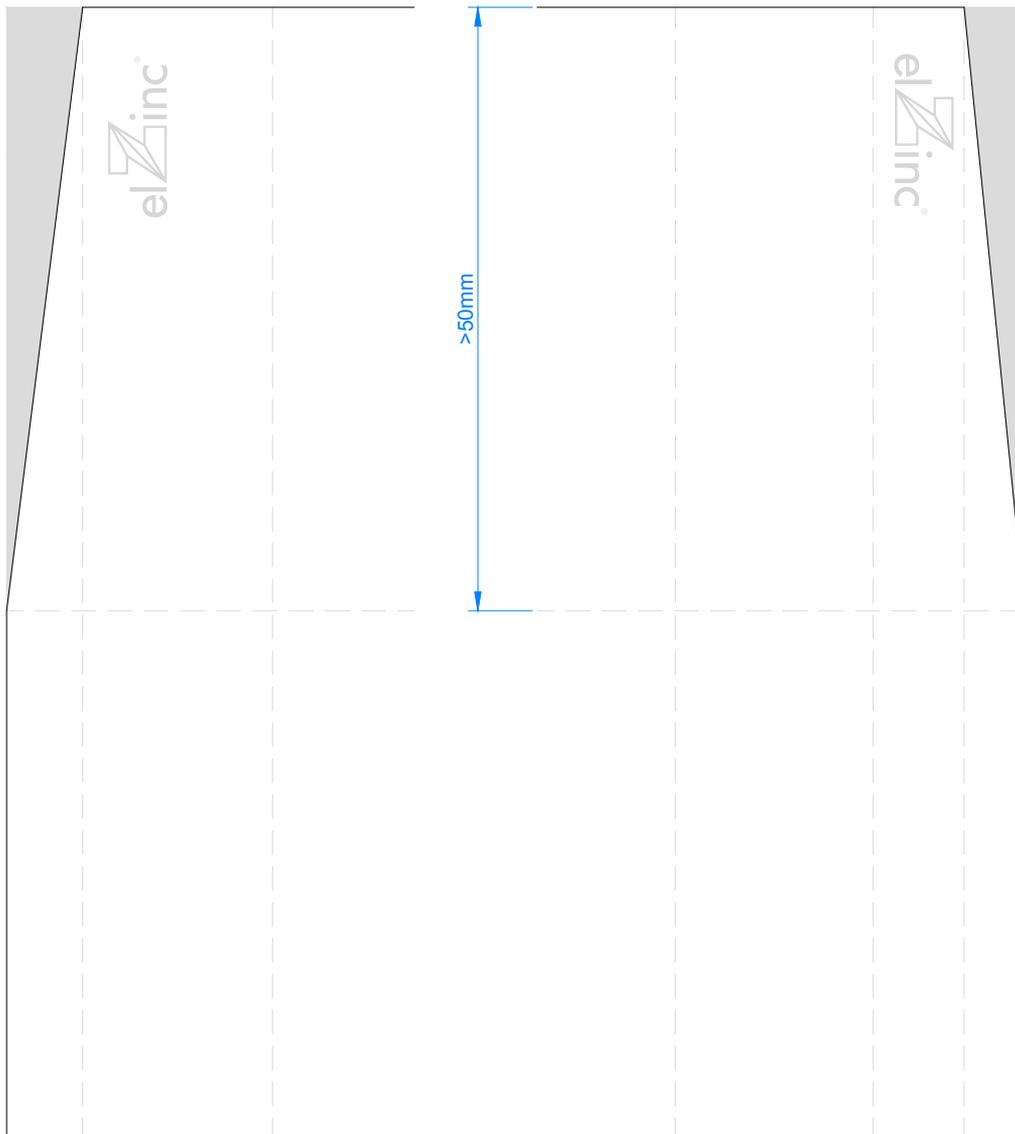
- OK > 3°
- Used for short / medium upstands
- A space slightly greater than upstand height is needed behind detail

## Turned down upstand - DLSS I 1.2.2.01

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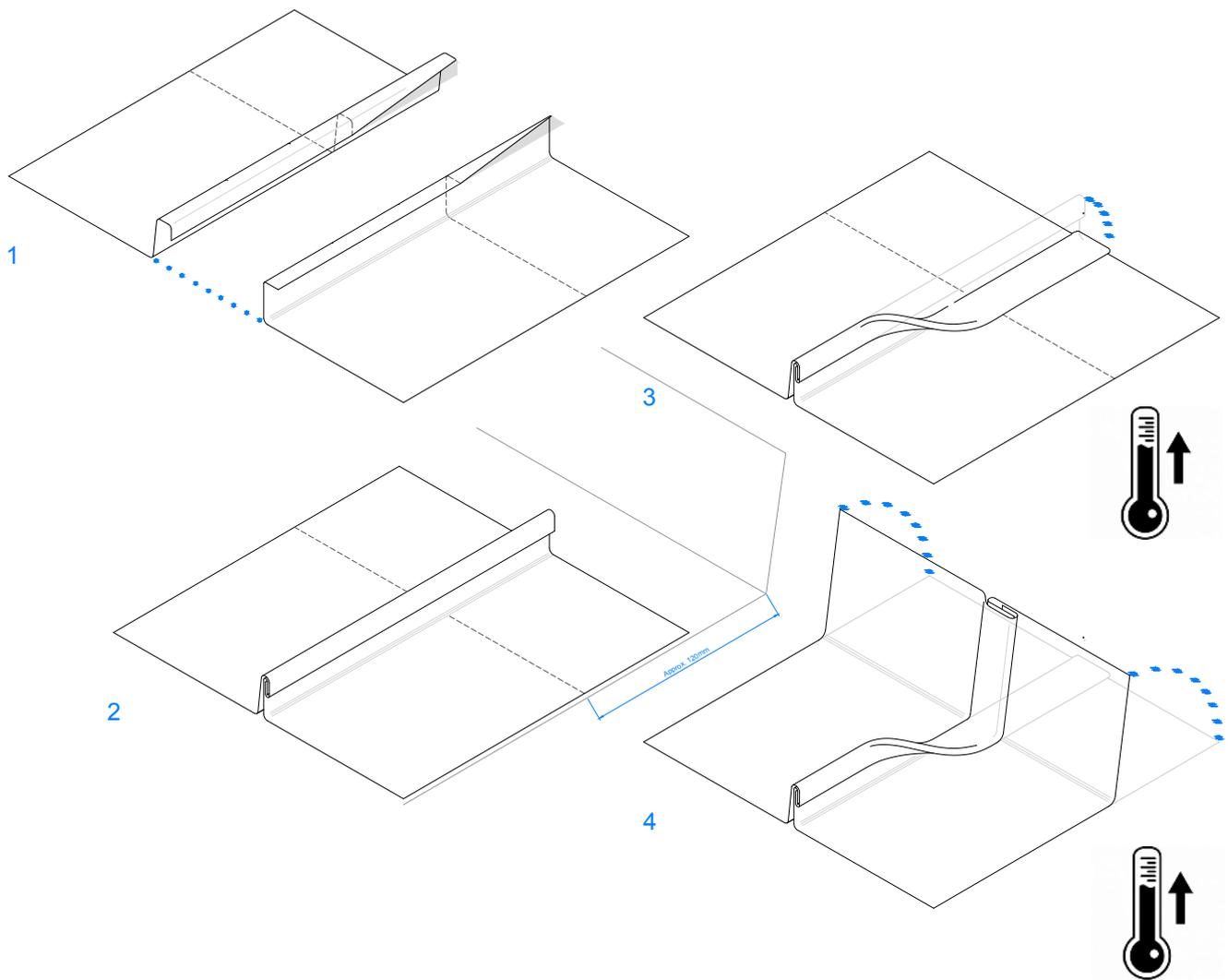
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# Turned down upstand - DLSS I 1.2.2.01

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01



Scale 1/4

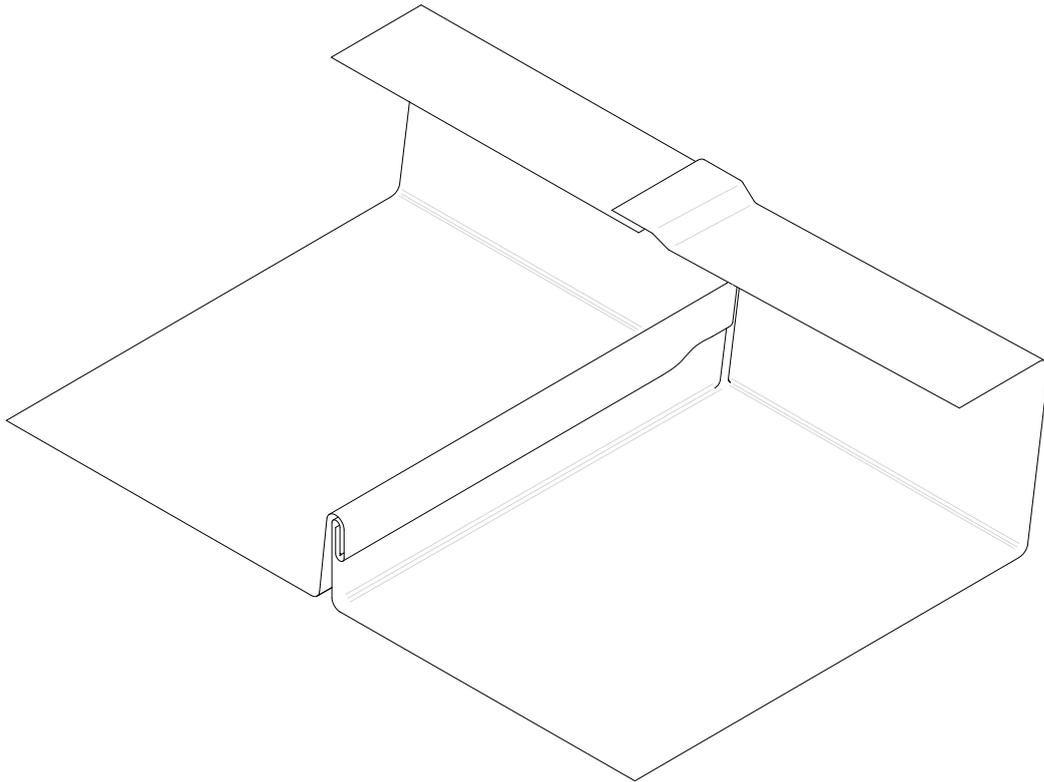
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· Step 3 & 4: Warm up in cold weather and fold upstand with generous radius



## Straight dog-eared upstand - DLSS I 1.2.2.02a

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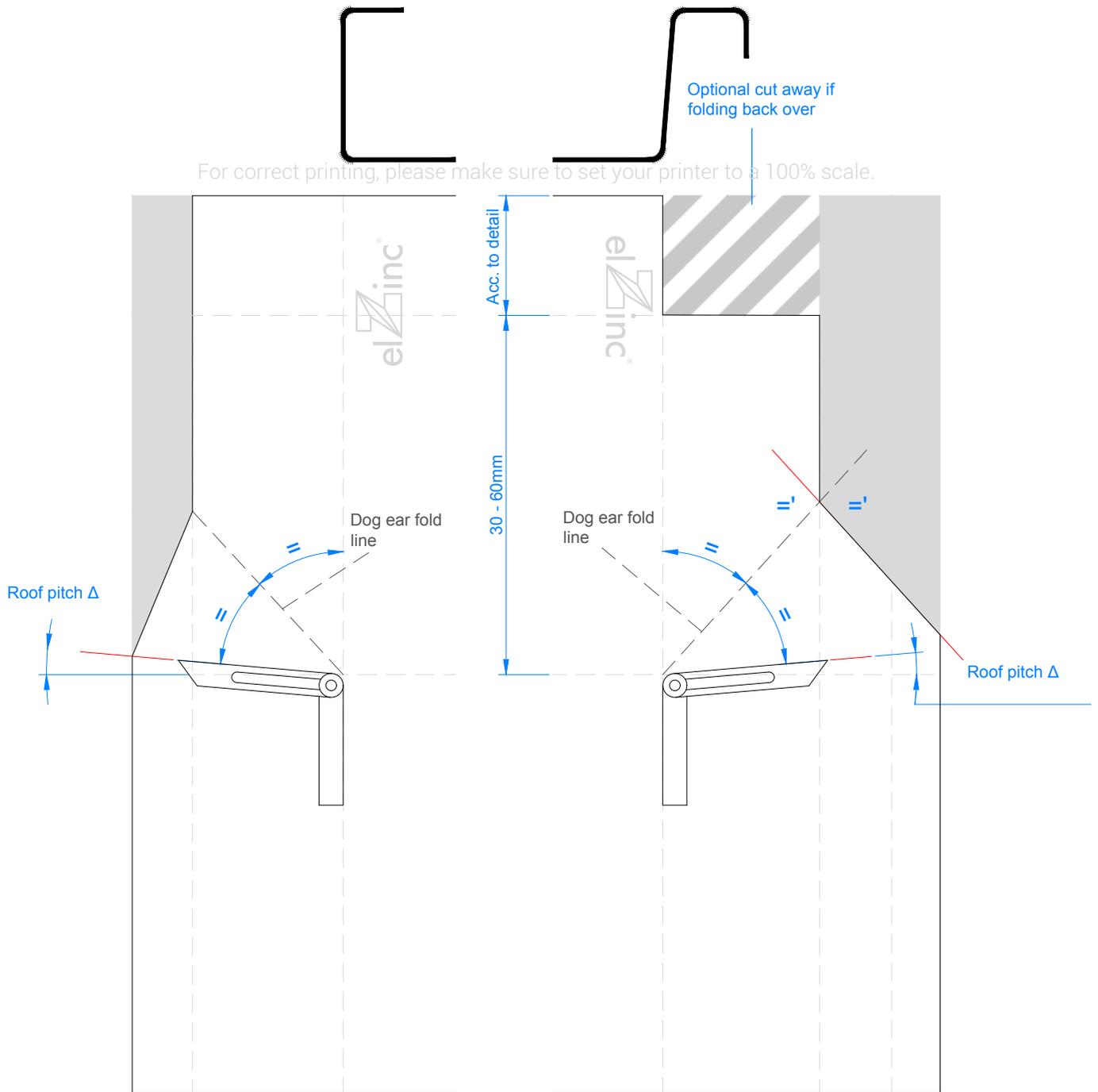
Scale 1/2

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- Used for short upstands
- A space slightly greater than upstand height is needed behind detail

# Straight dog-eared upstand - DLSS I 1.2.2.02a

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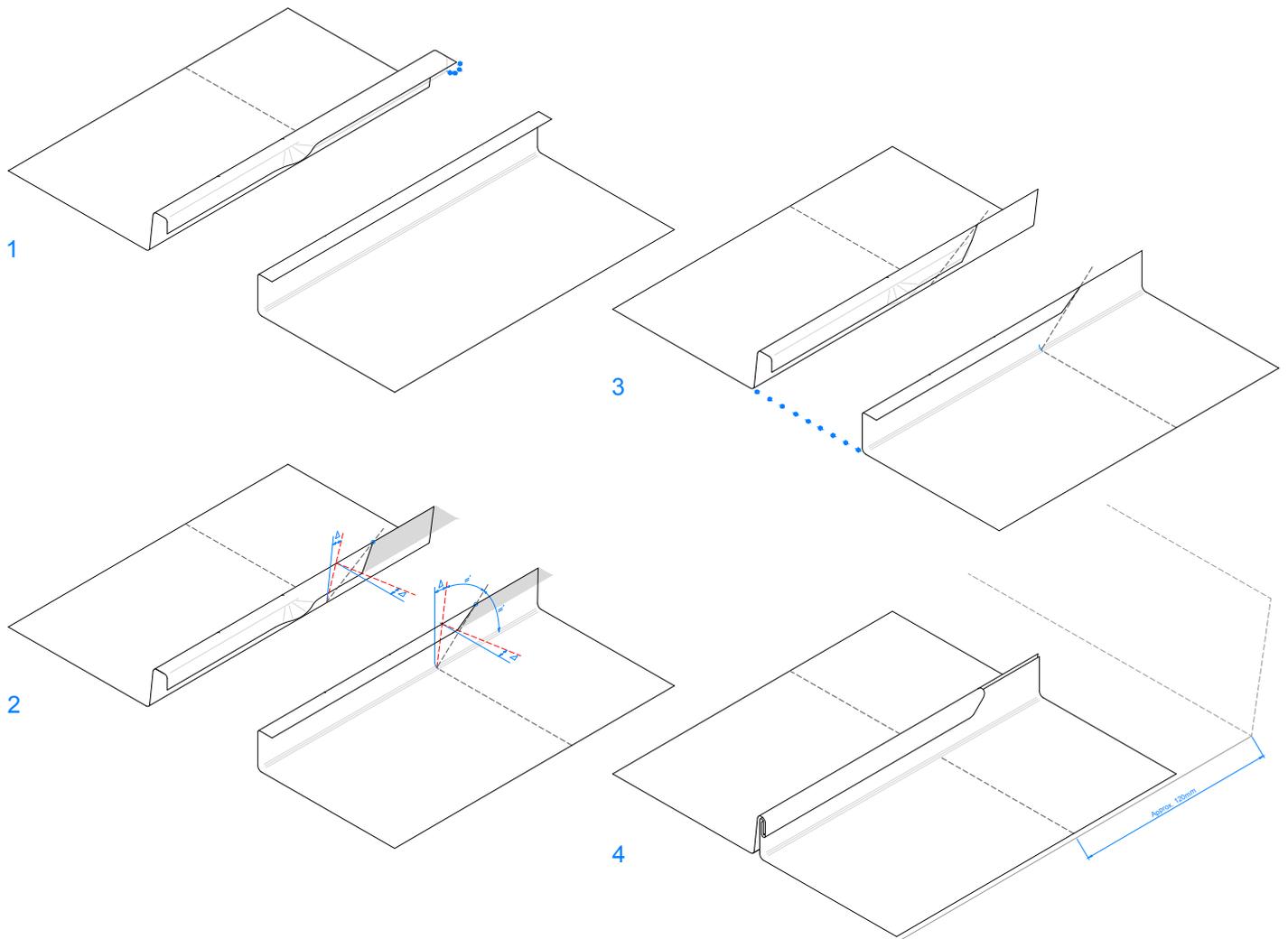
Scale 1/1

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# Straight dog-eared upstand - DLSS I 1.2.2.02a

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Scale 1/4

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Step 1



Step 2

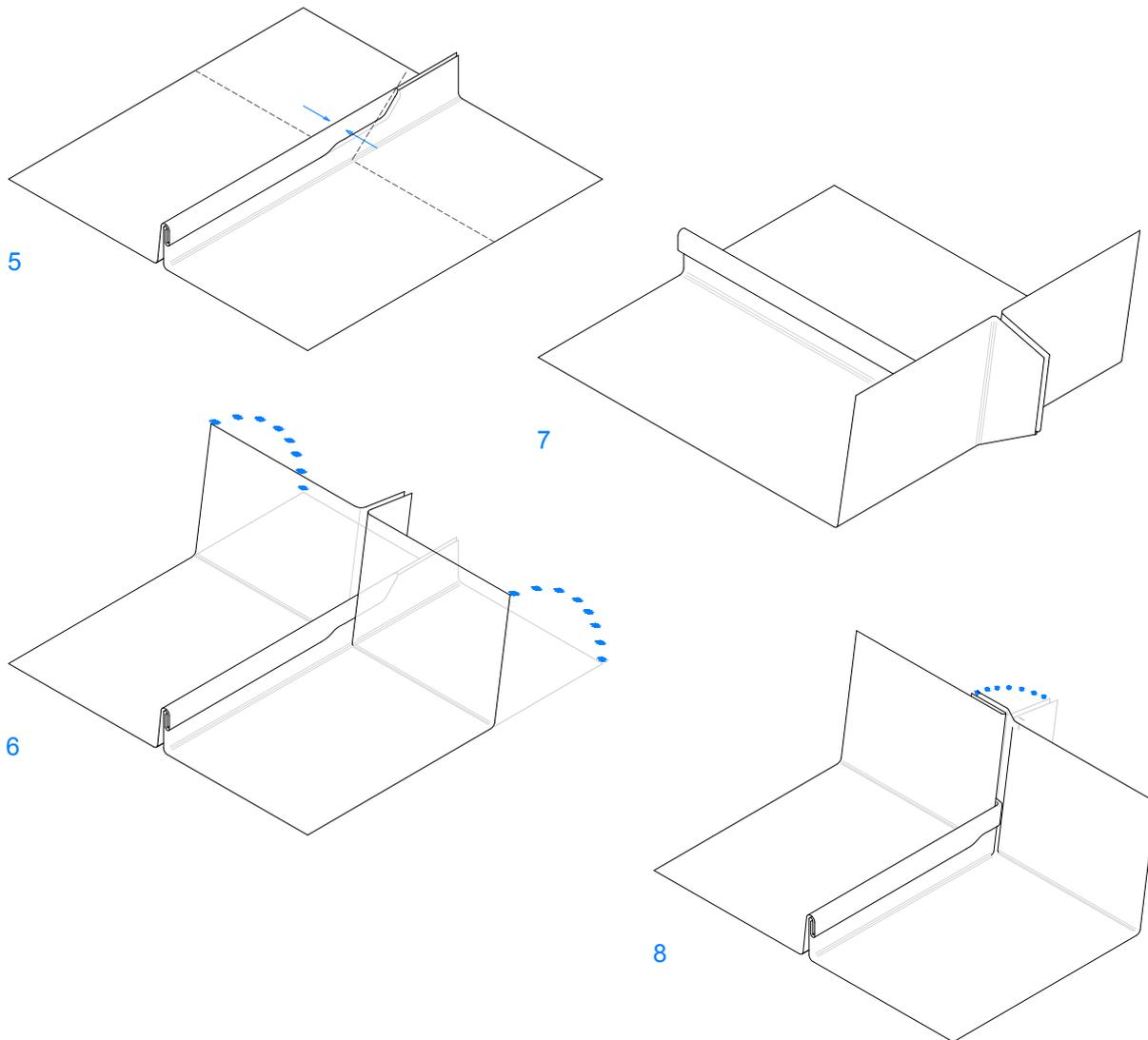


Step 4



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# Straight dog-eared upstand - DLSS I 1.2.2.02a



Scale 1/4

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Step 5



Step 6



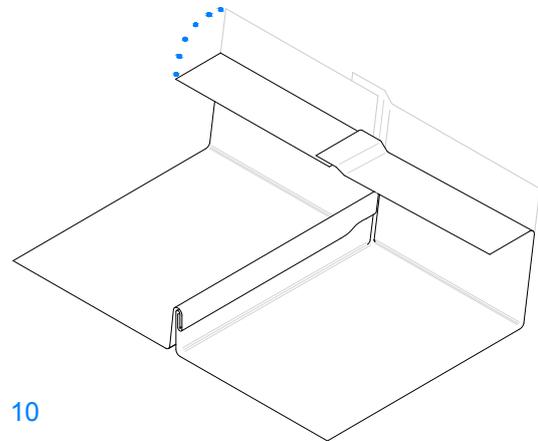
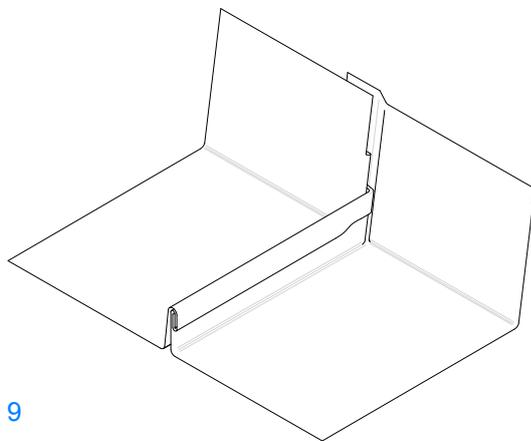
Step 8



# Straight dog-eared upstand - DLSS I 1.2.2.02a

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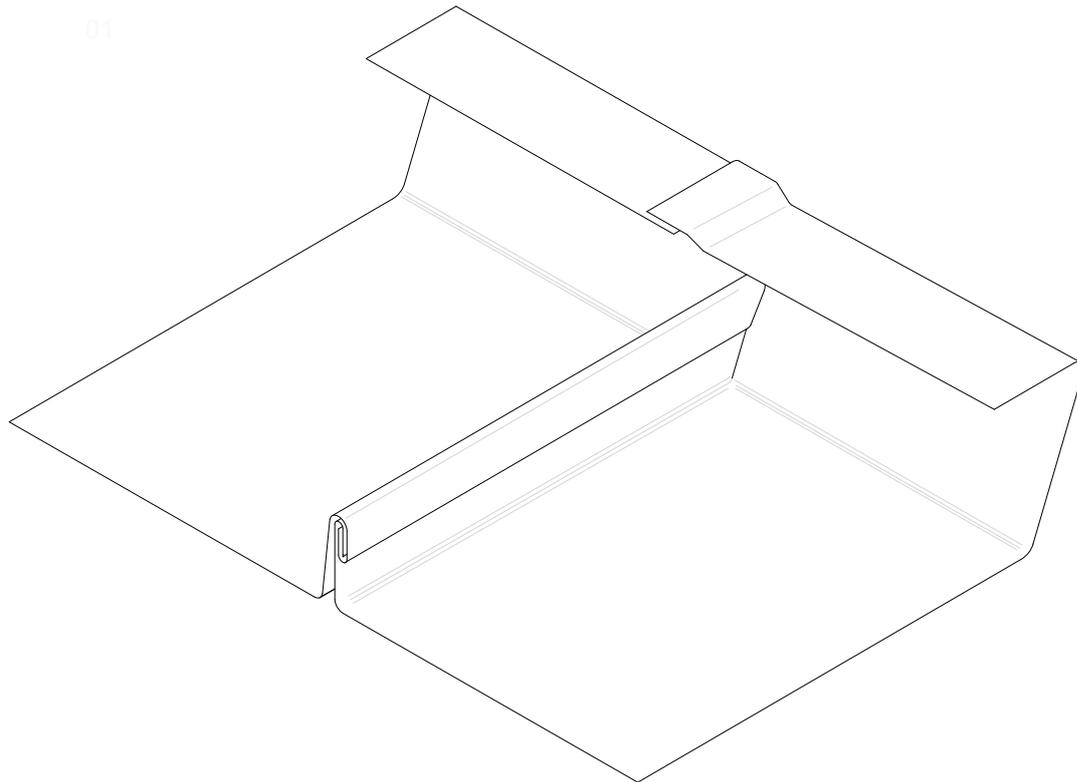
Scale 1/4

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Step 9



## Preformed straight dog-eared upstand - DLSS I 1.2.2.02b

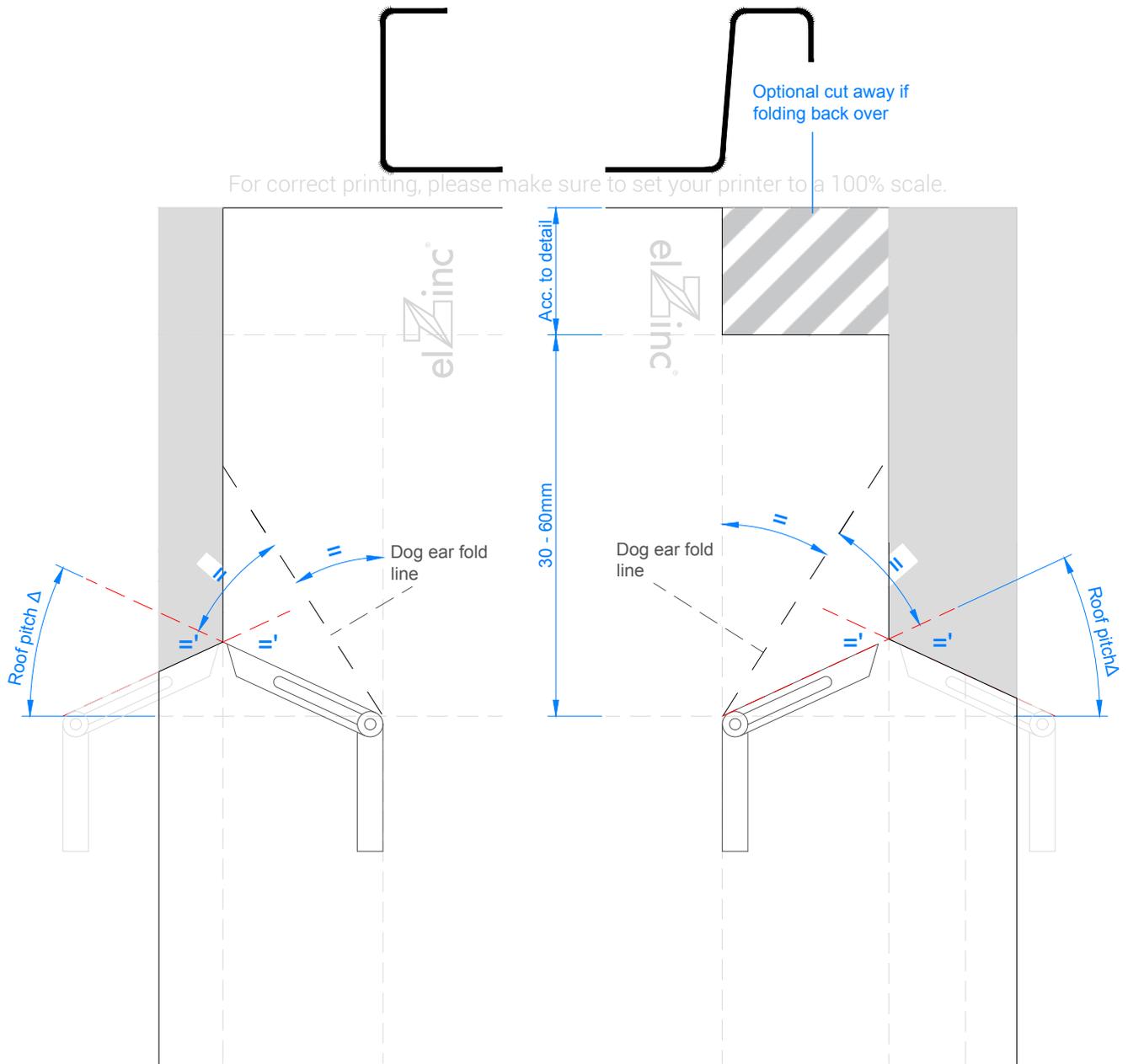


Scale 1/2

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- OK >25°
- Used for short upstands

## Preformed straight dog-eared upstand - DLSS I 1.2.2.02b

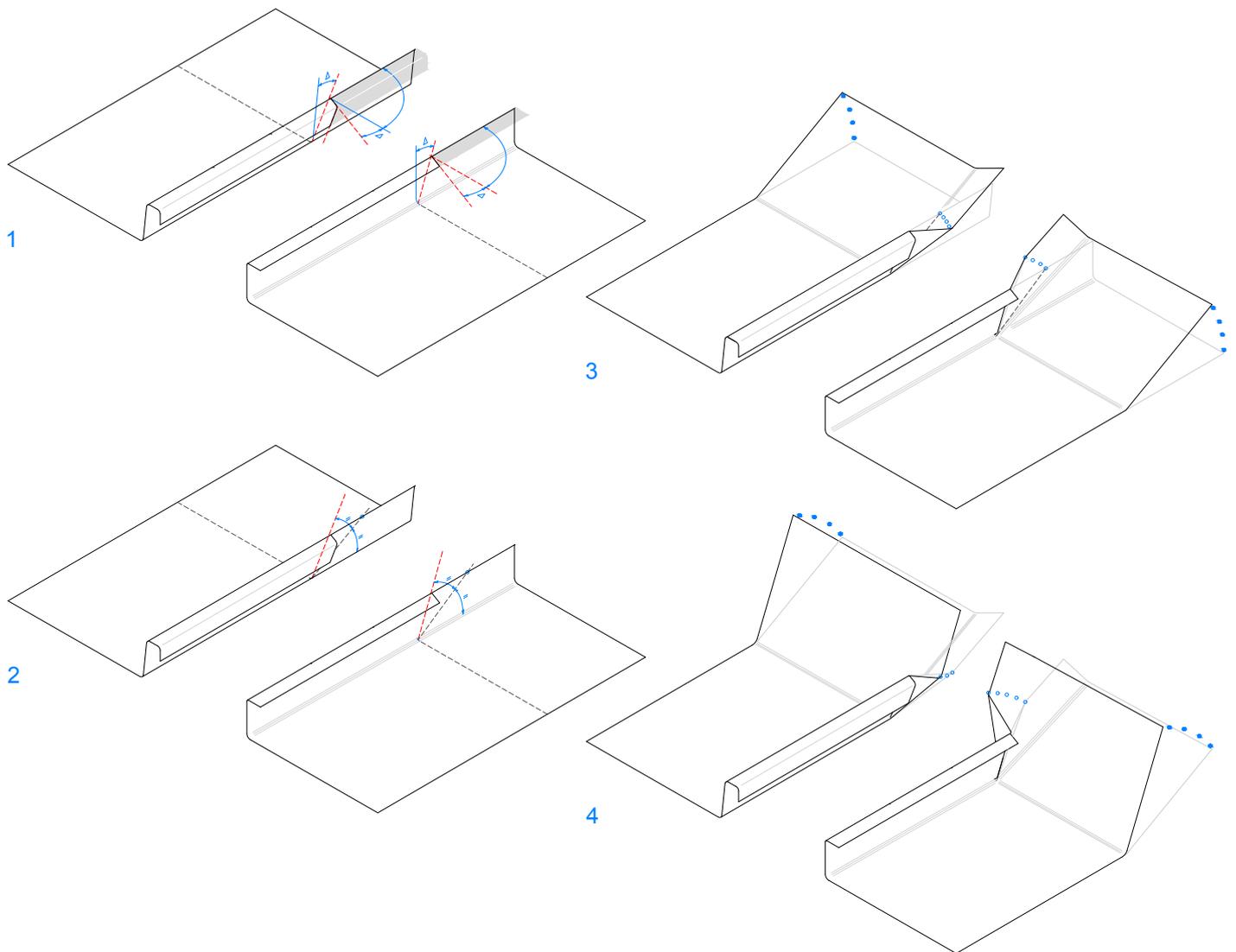


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- Generally limited to steeply pitched roofs
- Used for short upstands

# Preformed straight dog-eared upstand - DLSS I 1.2.2.02b 1/3



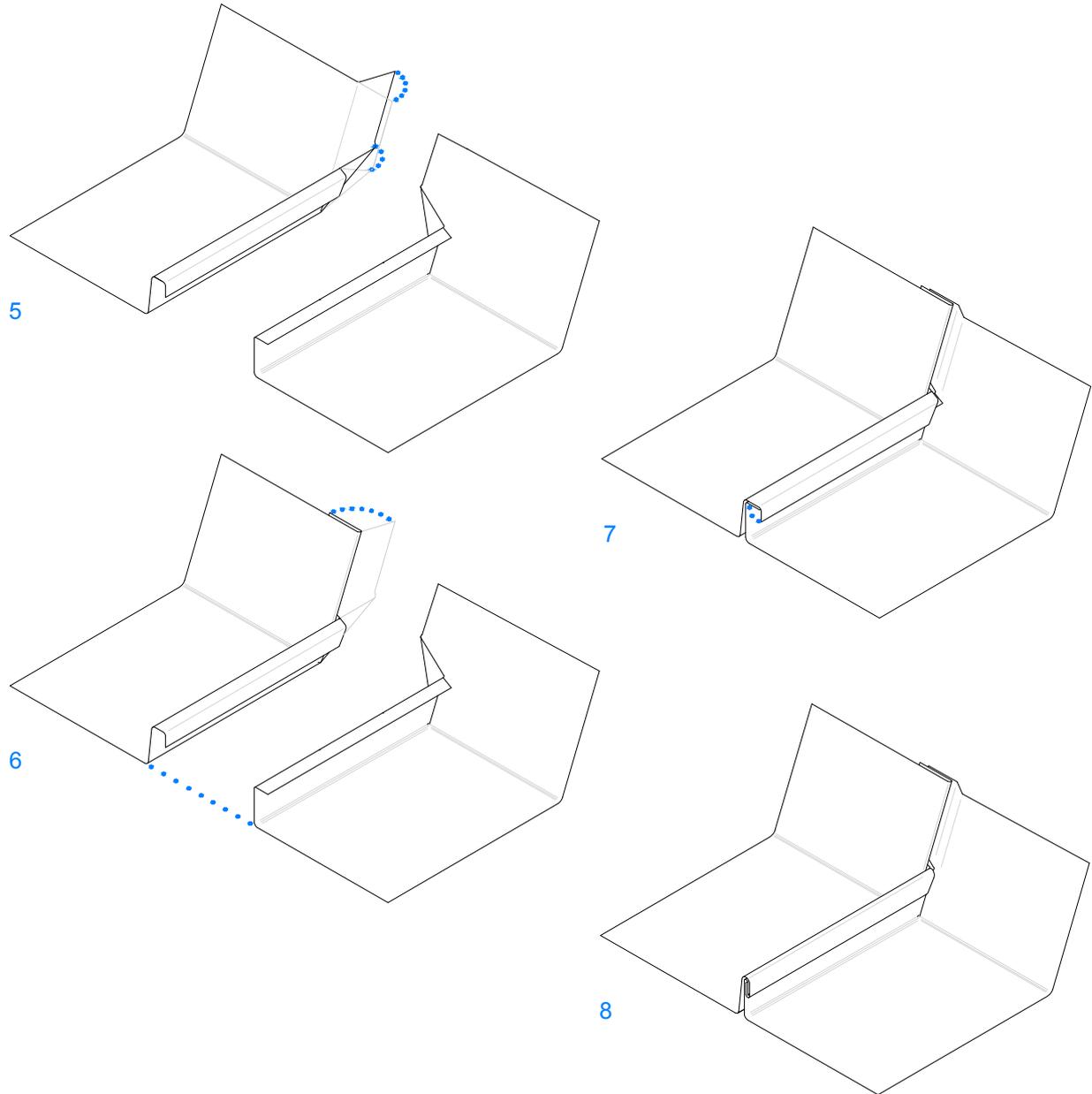
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· A seaming iron or seaming pliers can be used to fold to bend upstand (seaming iron shown)



# Preformed straight dog-eared upstand - DLSS I 1.2.2.02b 2/3

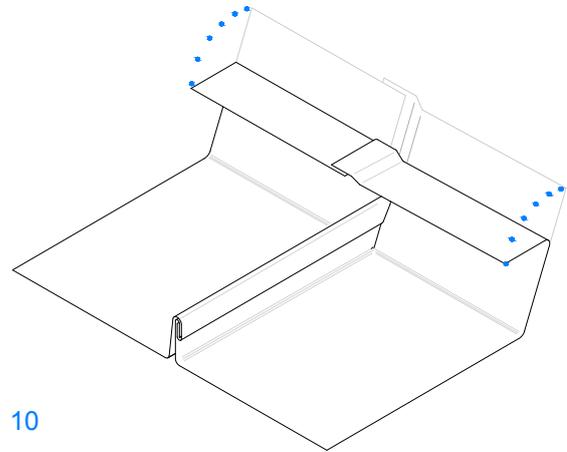
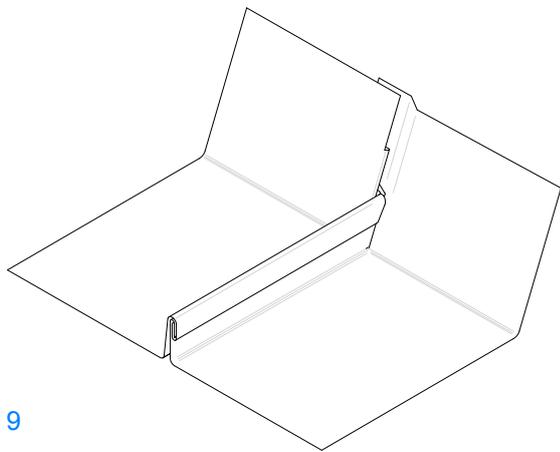


Scale 1/4

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# Preformed straight dog-eared upstand - DLSS I 1.2.2.02b 3/3



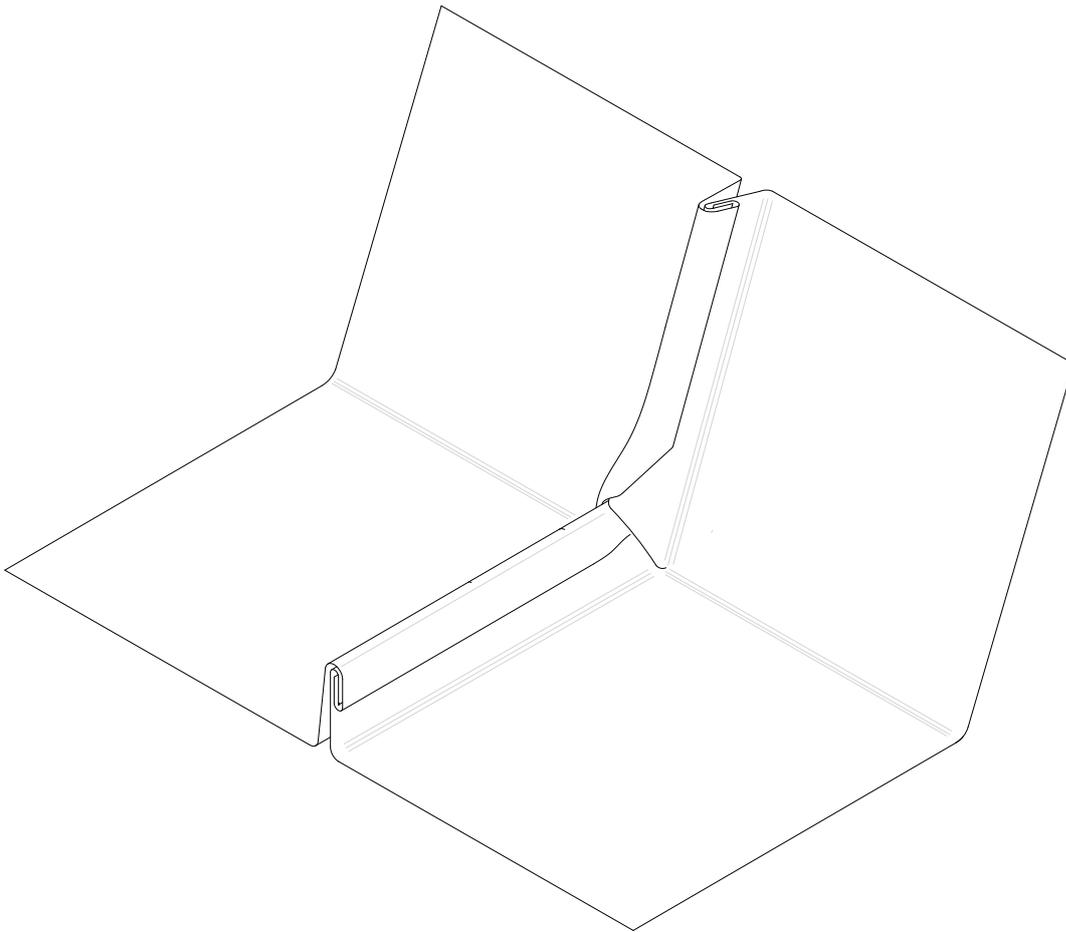
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Step 10



## Pinched seam - DLSS I 1.2.2.03a



Scale 1/2

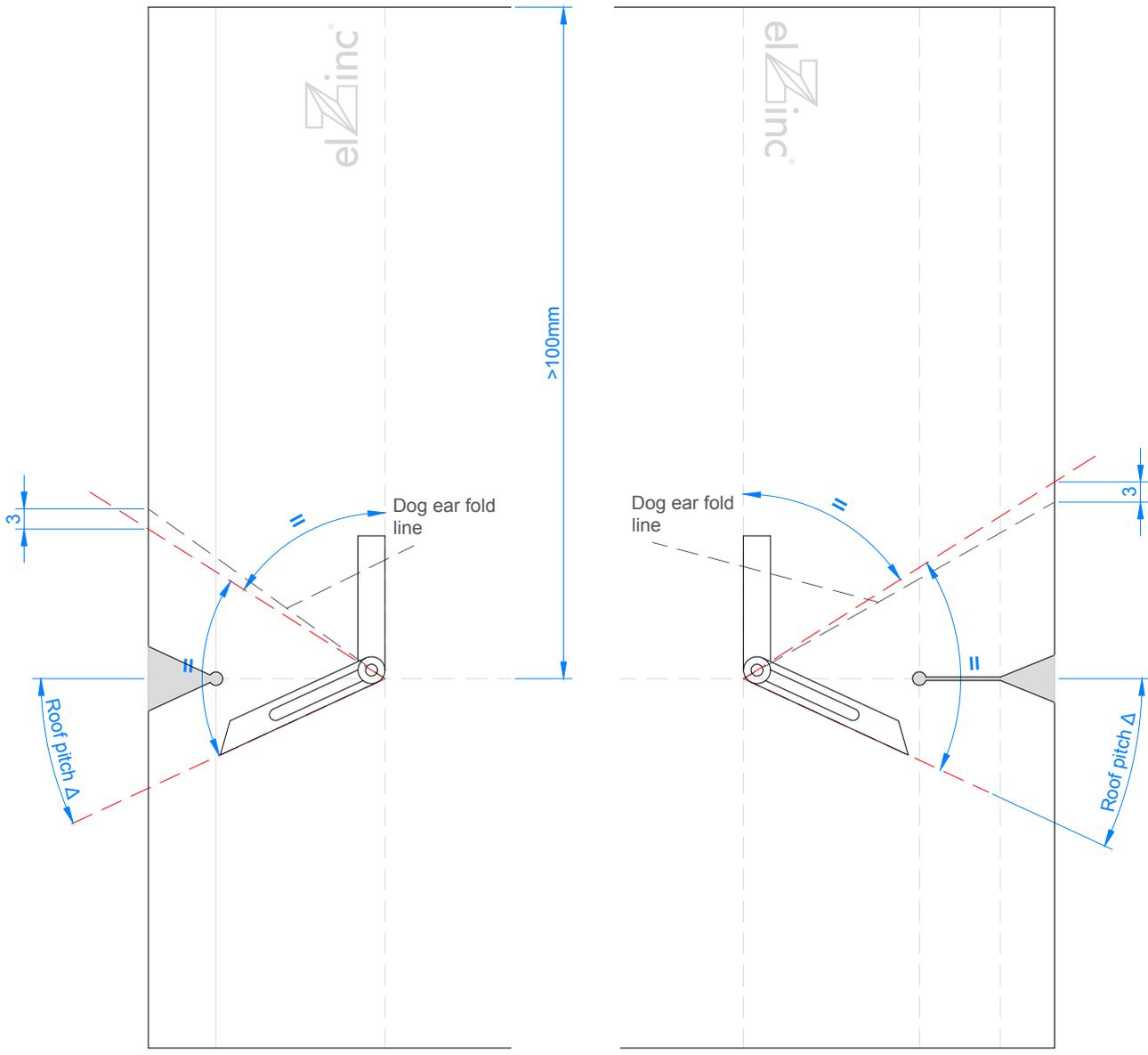
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- OK > 3°
- Preferred method for tall upstands

## Pinched seam - DLSS I 1.2.2.03a



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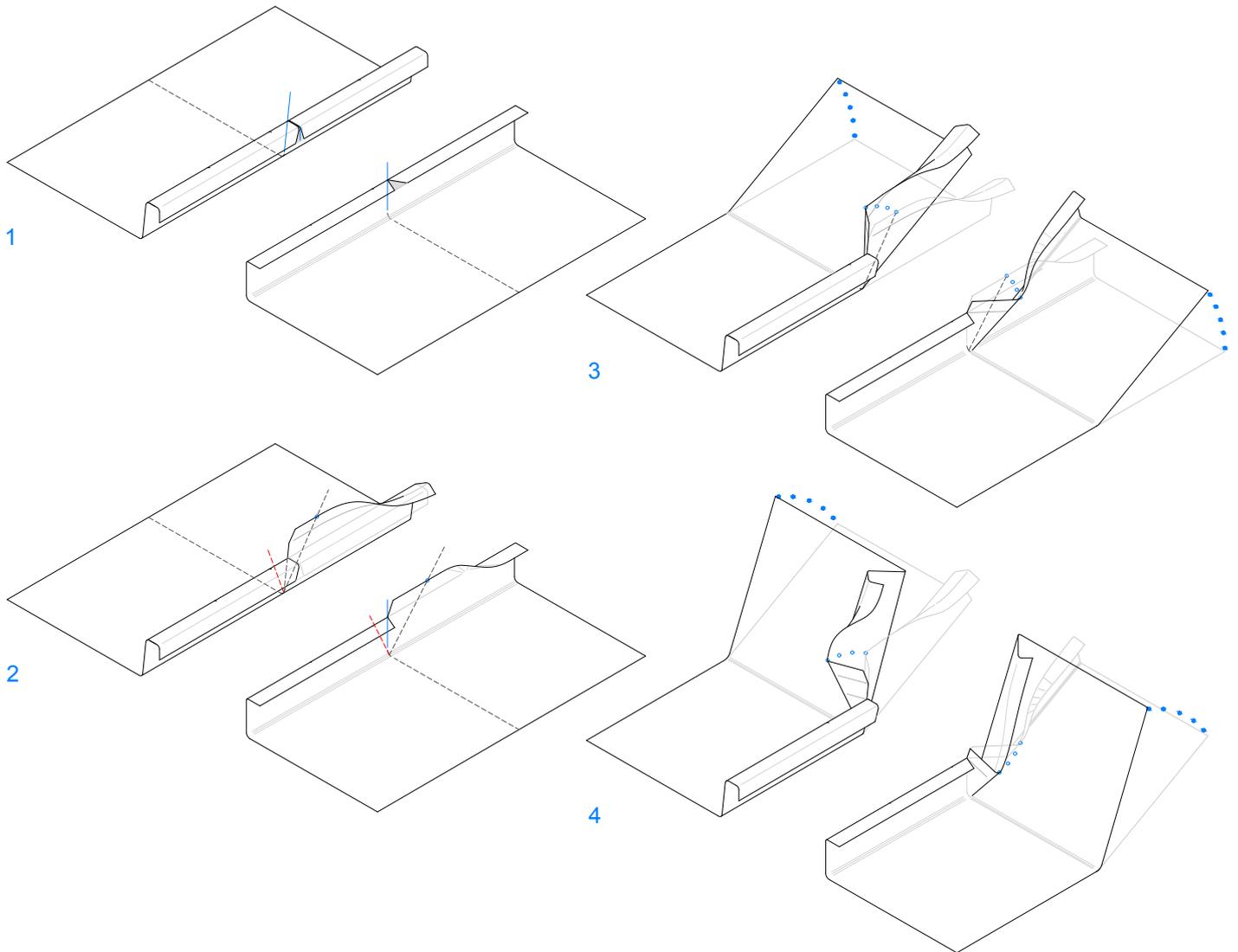
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- OK > 3°
- Preferred method for tall upstands

# Pinched seam - DLSS I 1.2.2.03a

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Scale 1/4

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· Hold flat head seaming iron against upstand fold line and bend up by pushing from back

Step 1



Step 3



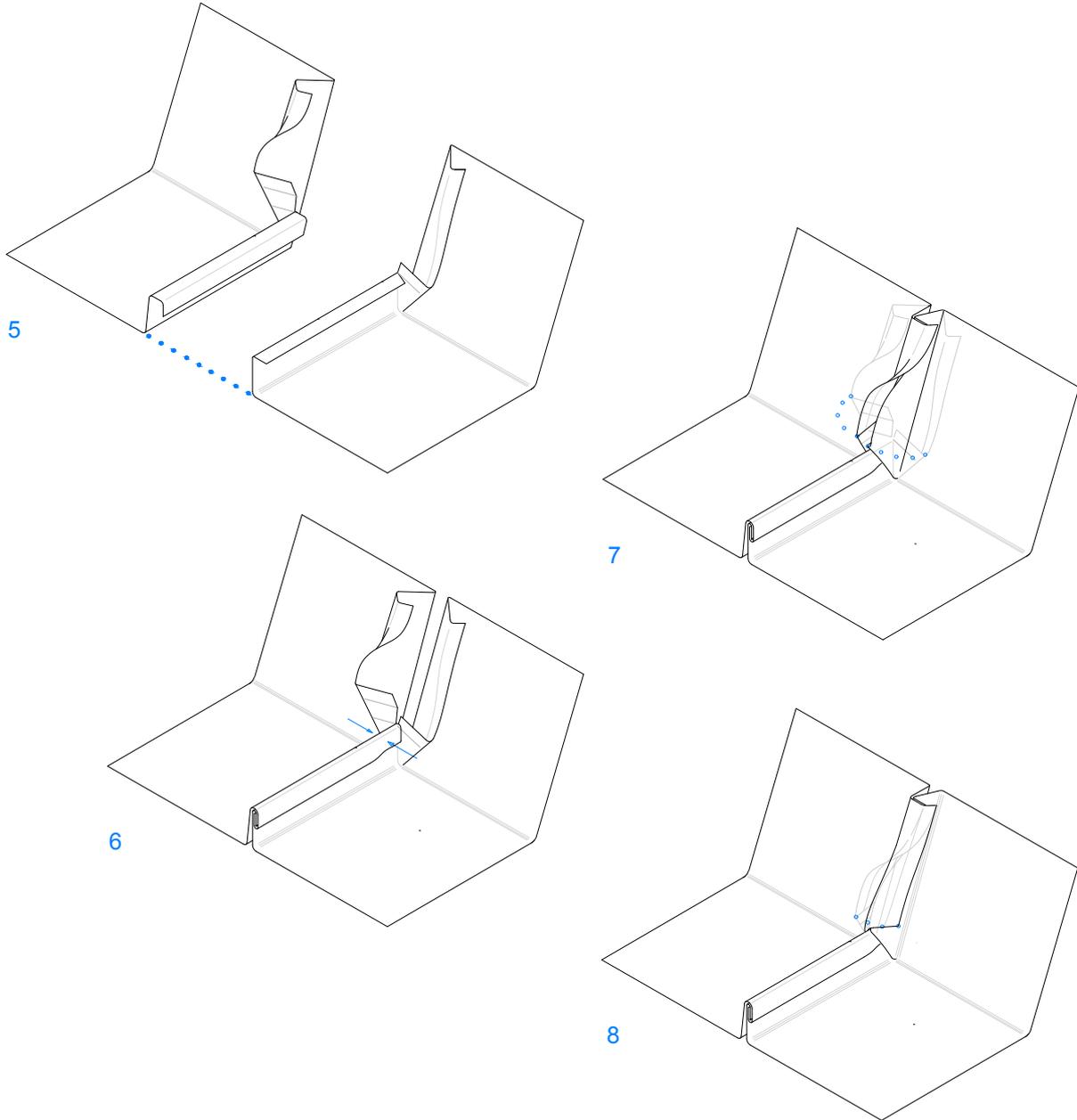
Step 2



Step 4



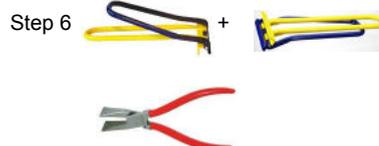
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Scale 1/4

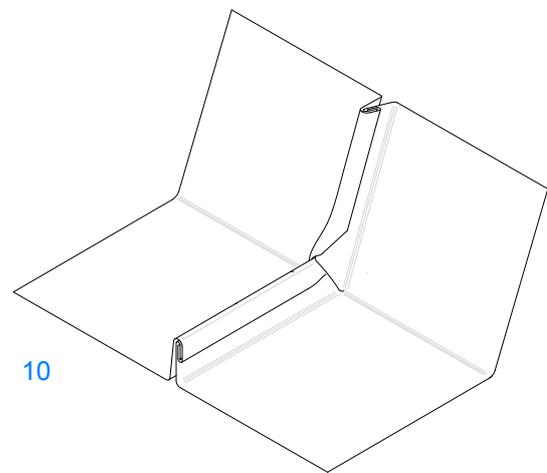
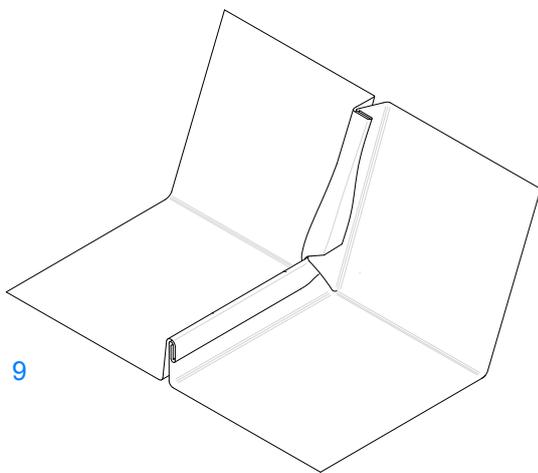
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- Step 7: Overcloak dog-ear fold must be slightly lower than undercloak
- Step 8: Overcloak folds must wrap over and cover undercloak 'hole'



# Pinched seam - DLSS I 1.2.2.03a

3/3



Scale 1/4

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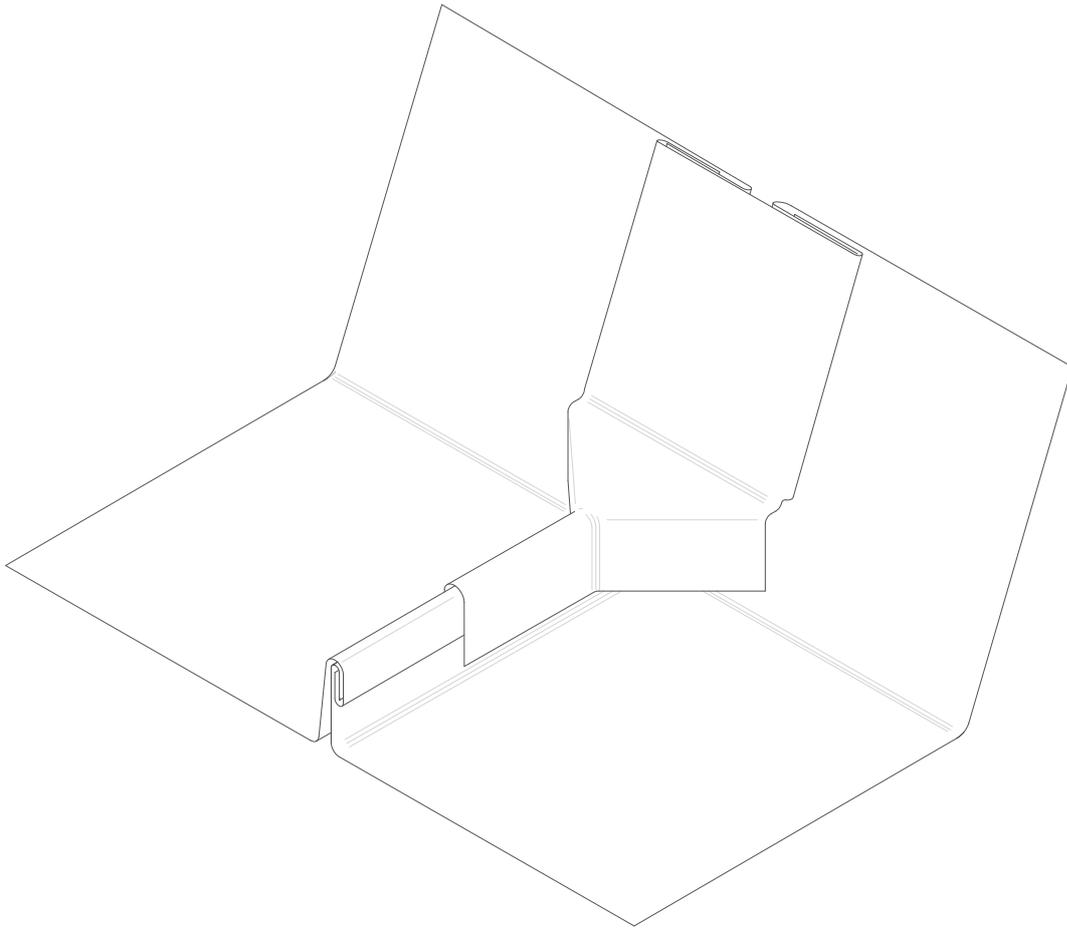
Step 9



Step 10



## Saddled pinched seam - DLSS I 1.2.2.03b



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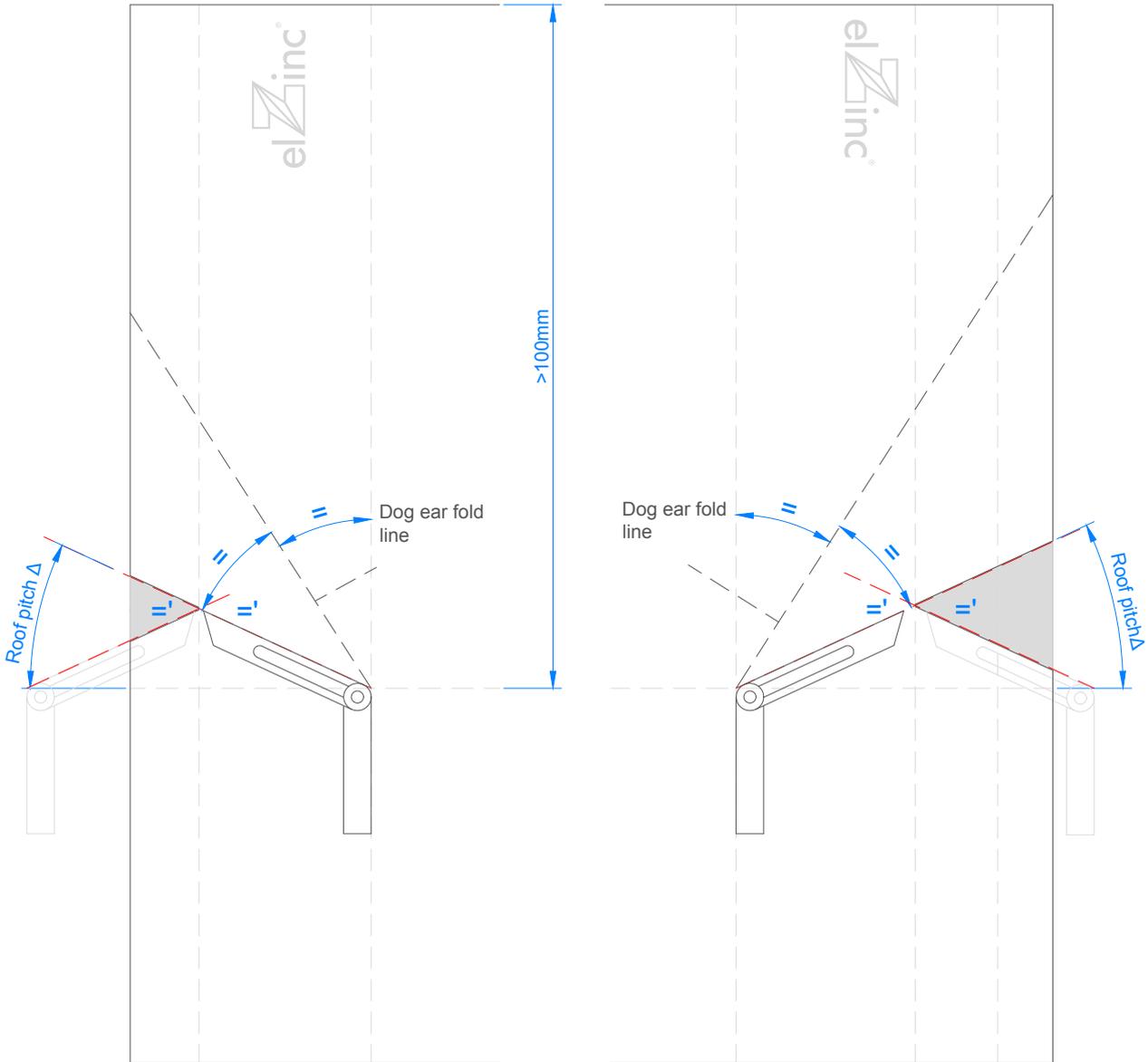
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· OK > 3°

## Saddled pinched seam - DLSS I 1.2.2.03b



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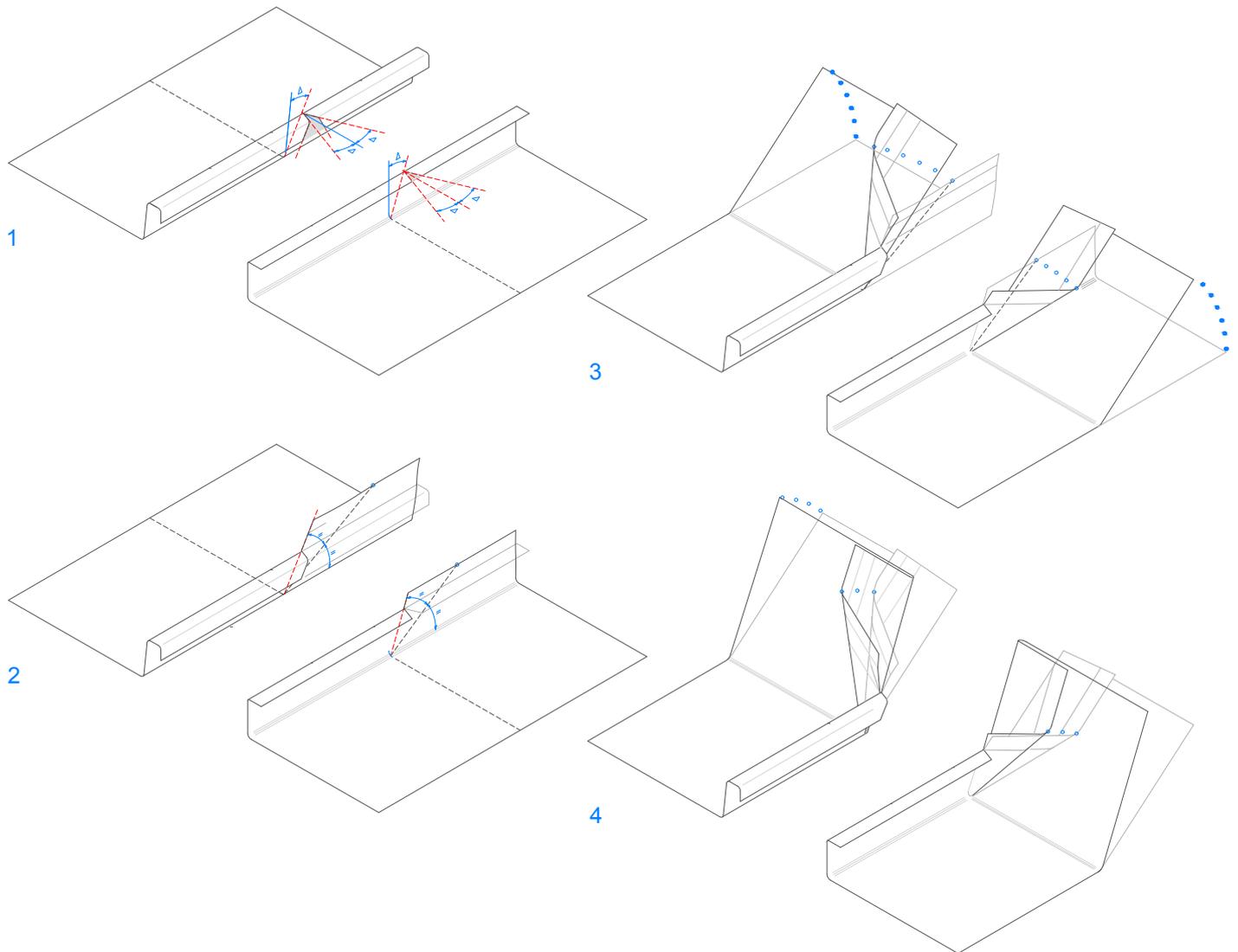


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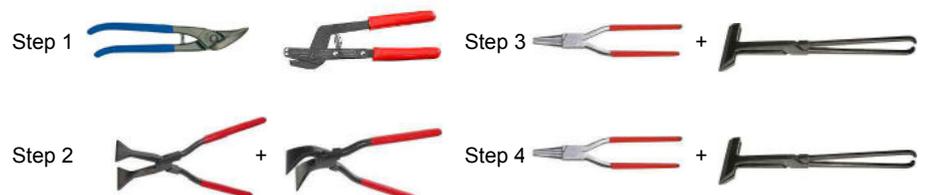
· OK > 3°

# Saddled pinched seam - DLSS I 1.2.2.03b



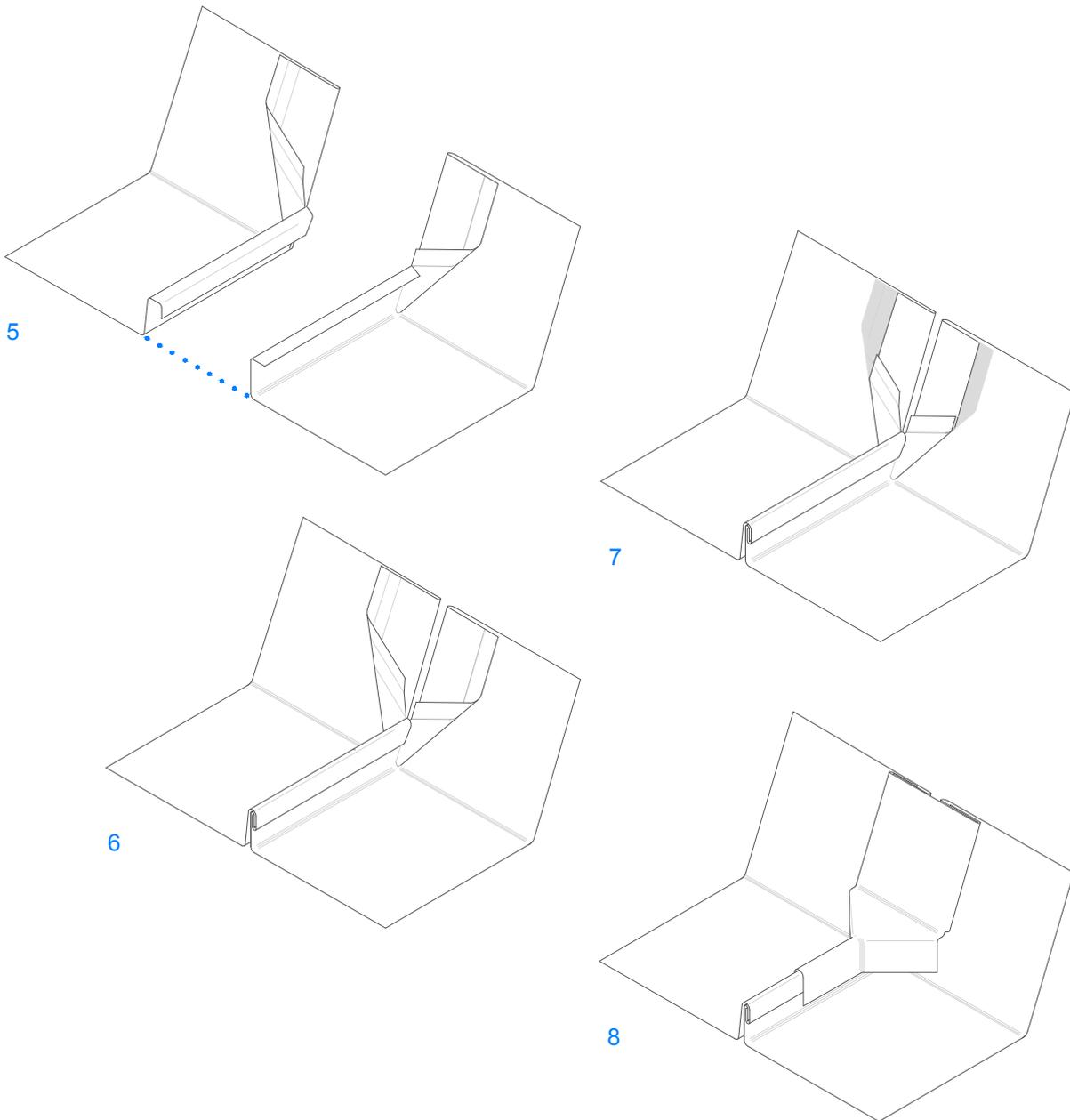
Scale 1/4

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# Saddled pinched seam - DLSS I 1.2.2.03b

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Scale 1/4

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Step 6

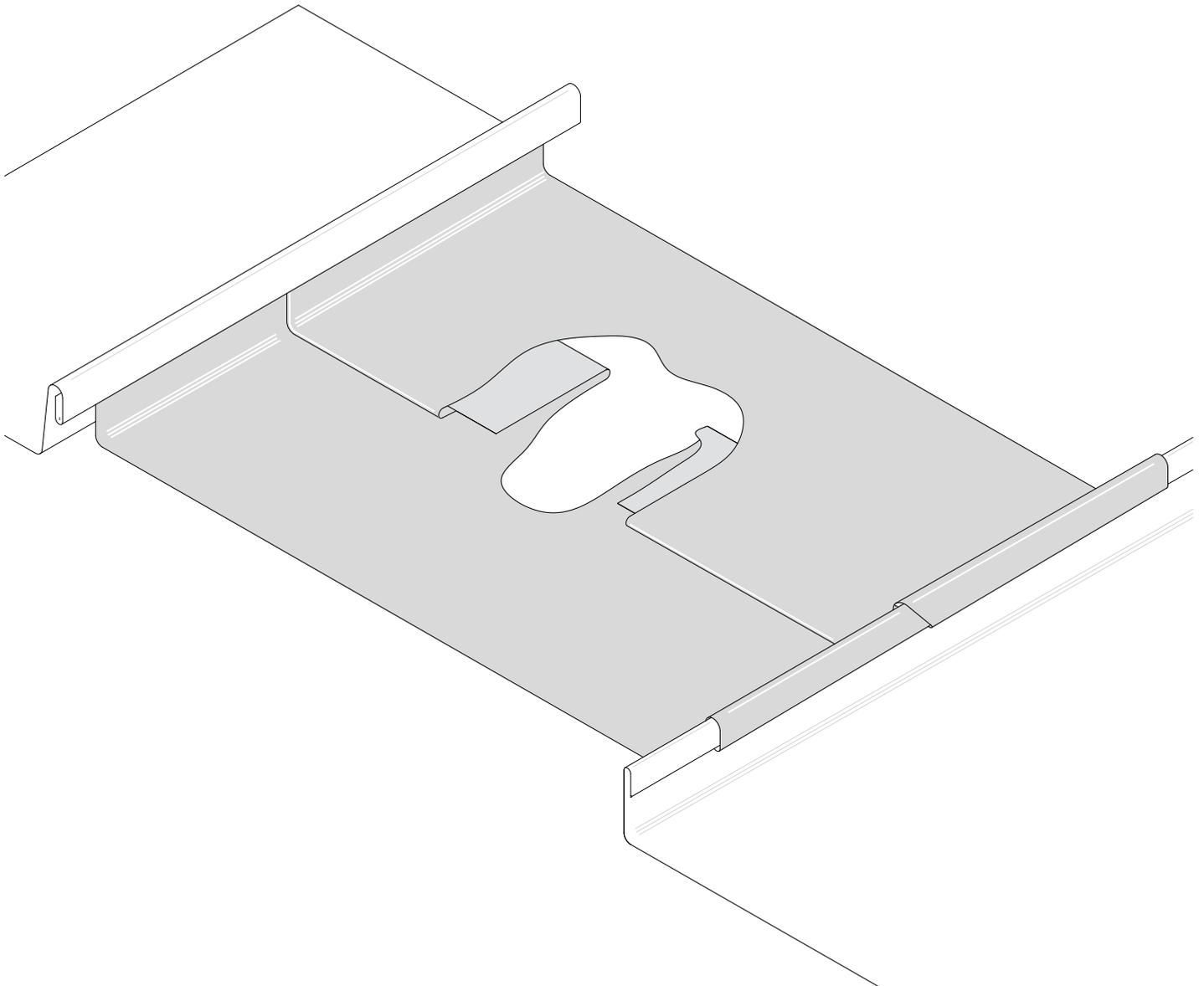


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Step 7



## Single lock cross welt - DLSS I 1.2.1.01a



Scale 1/2

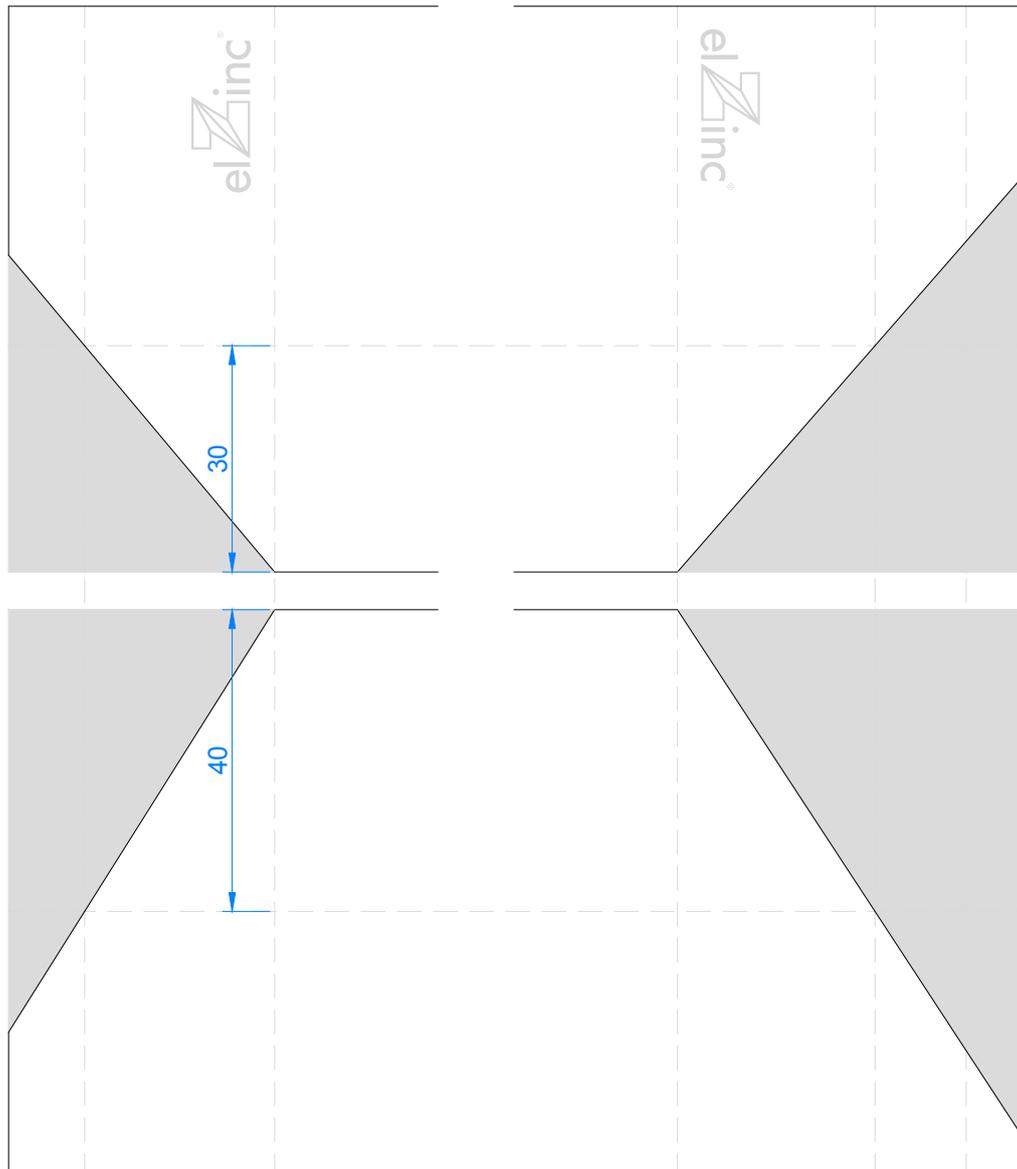
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· OK > 3°

## Single lock cross welt - DLSS I 2.1.1a

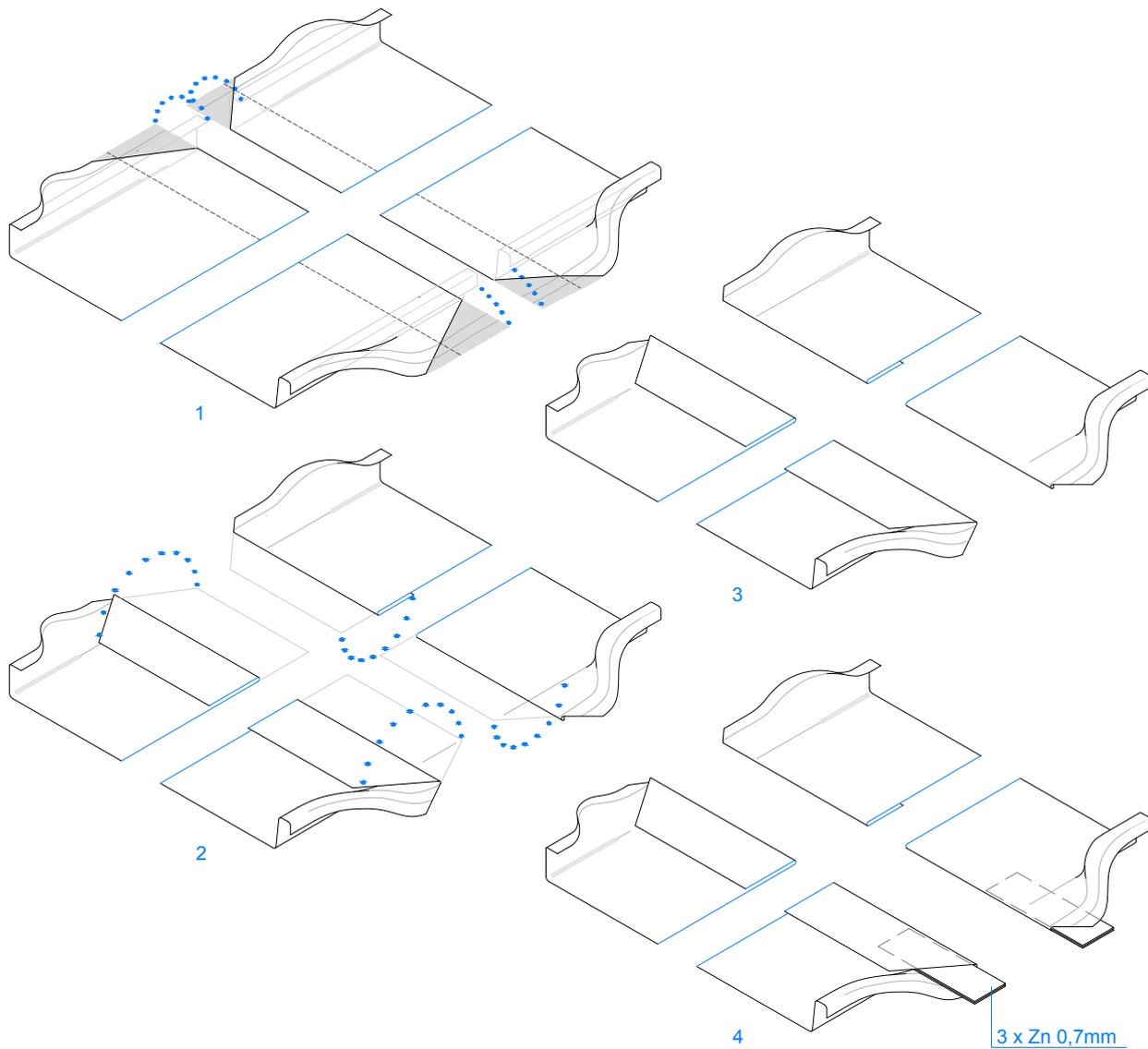


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# Single lock cross welt - DLSS I 2.1.1a

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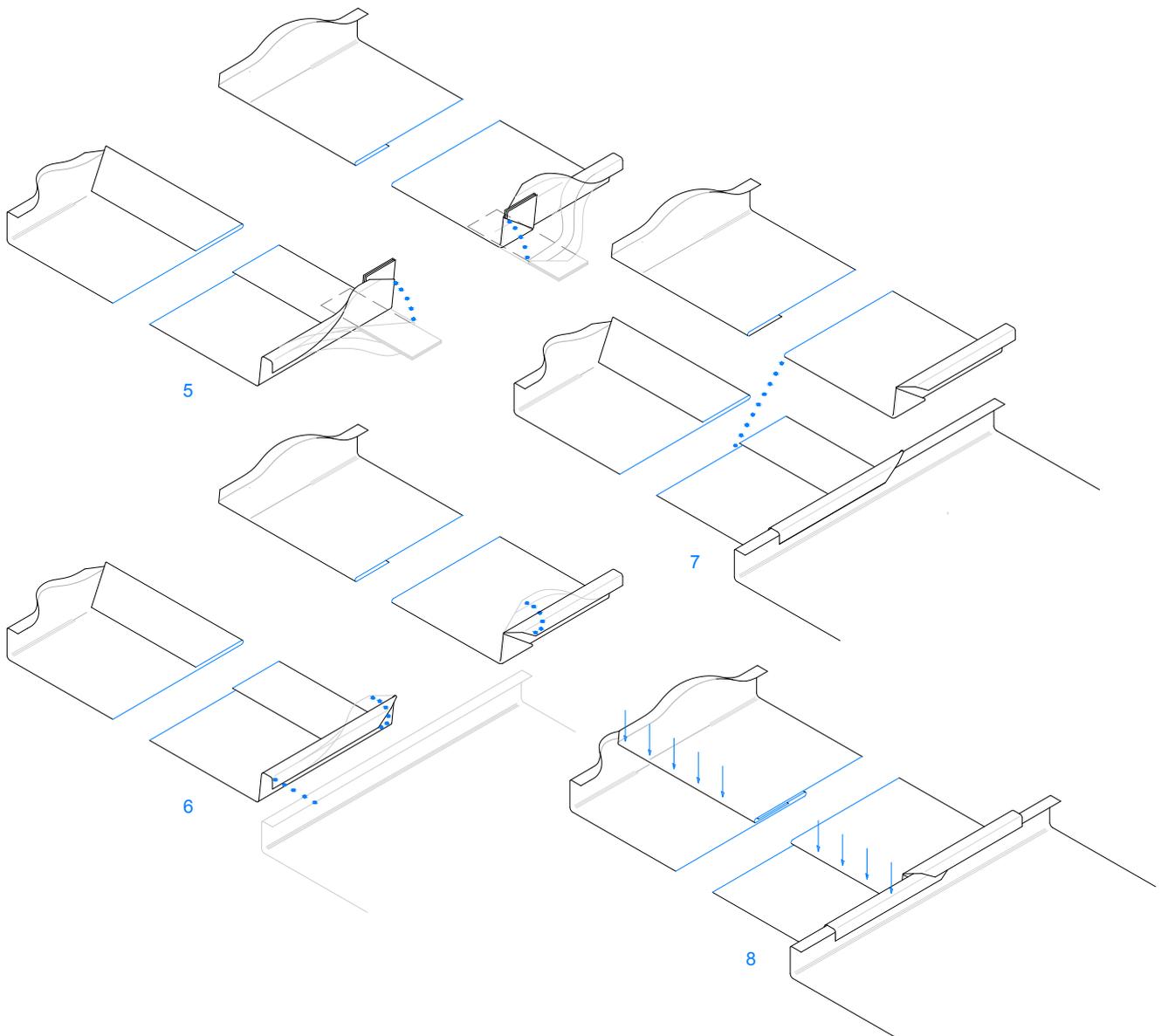
Scale 1/4

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· Step 2 preferably using folder



# Single lock cross welt - DLSS I 2.1.1a



Scale 1/4

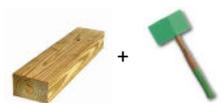
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· Step 5: Over-bend upstand then bend back to remove the 3 zinc spacers easily

Step 5



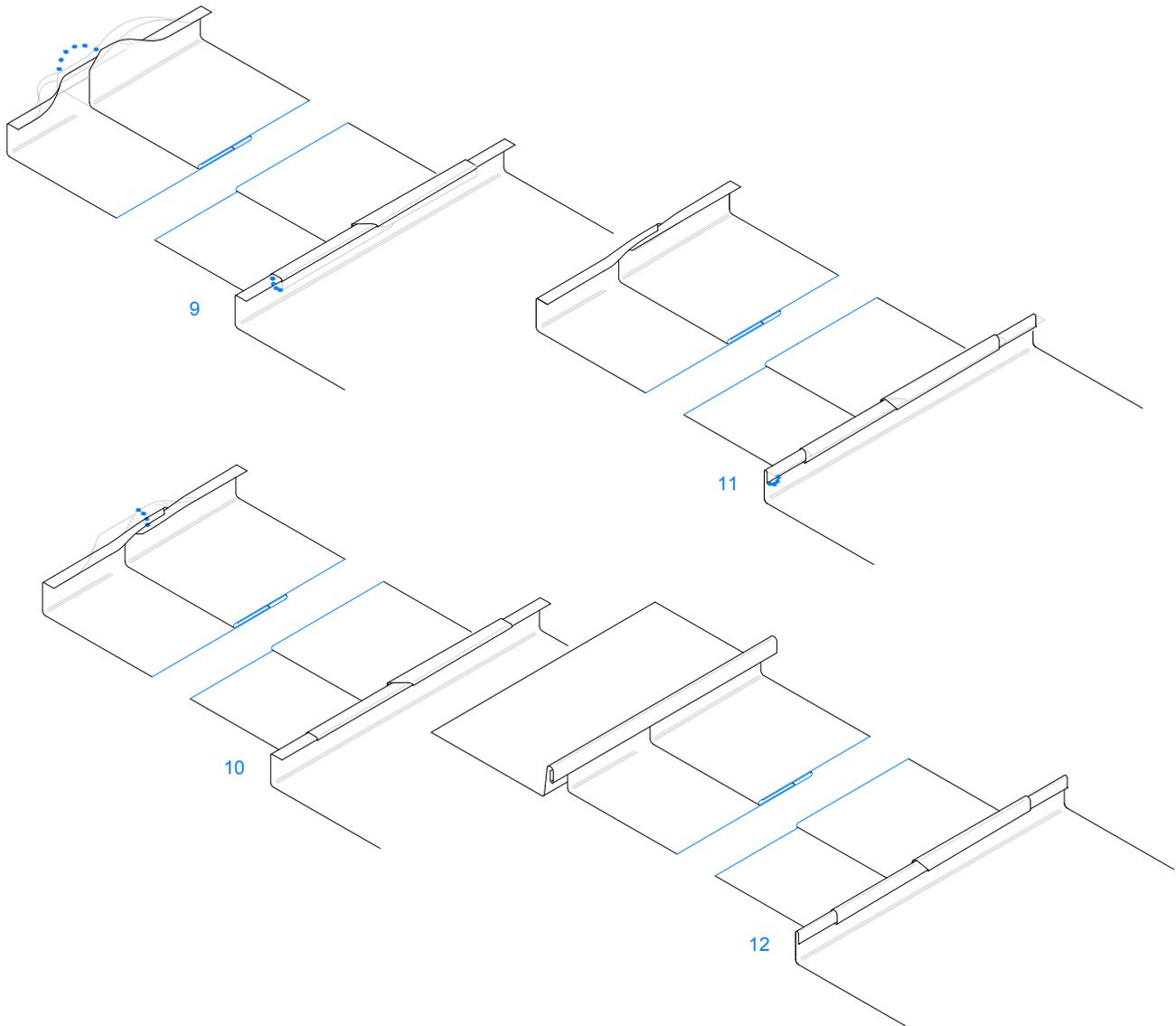
Step 8



Step 6



# Single lock cross welt - DLSS I 2.1.1a

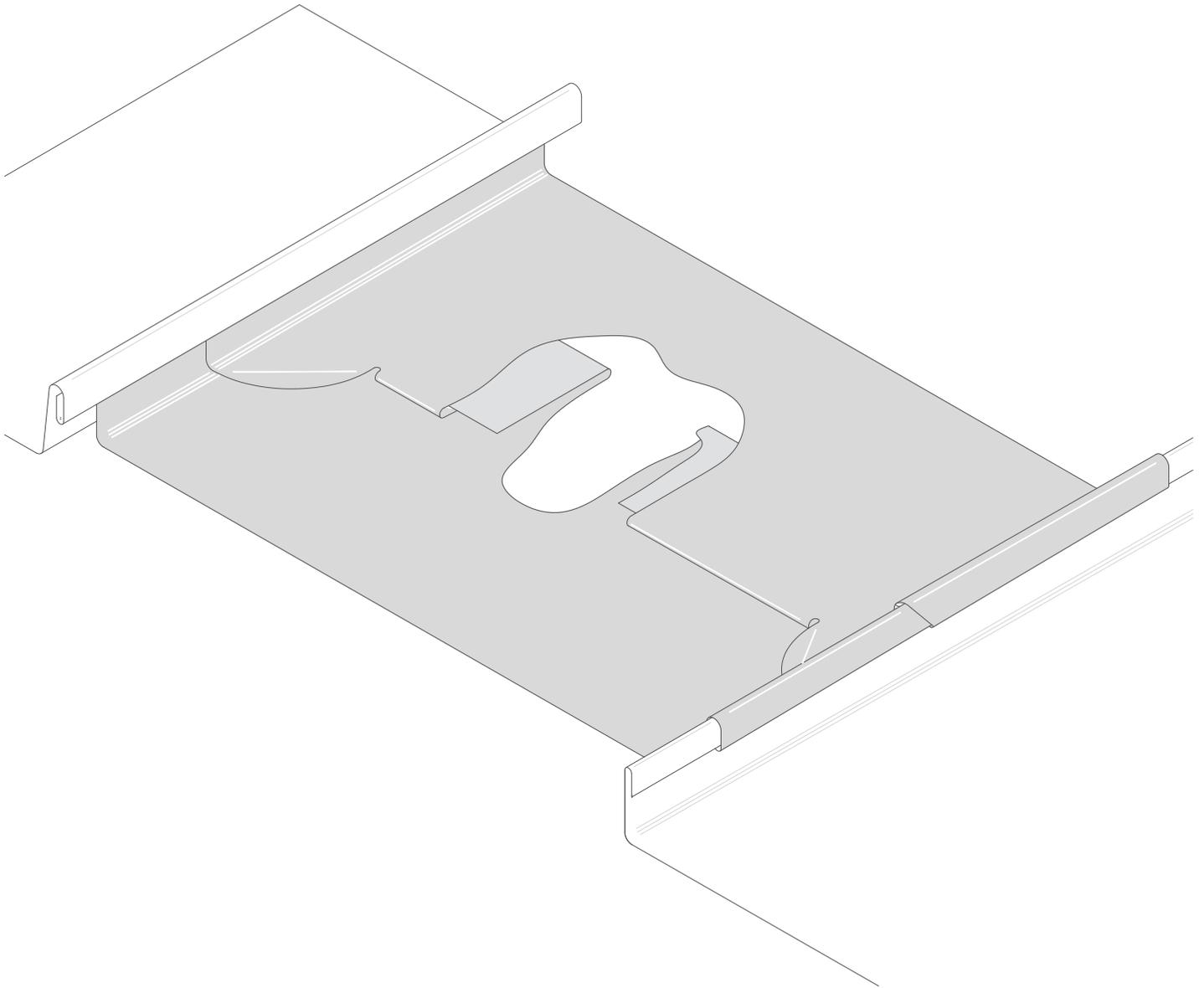


Scale 1/4

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## Single lock cross welt - DLSS I 2.1.1b



Scale 1/2

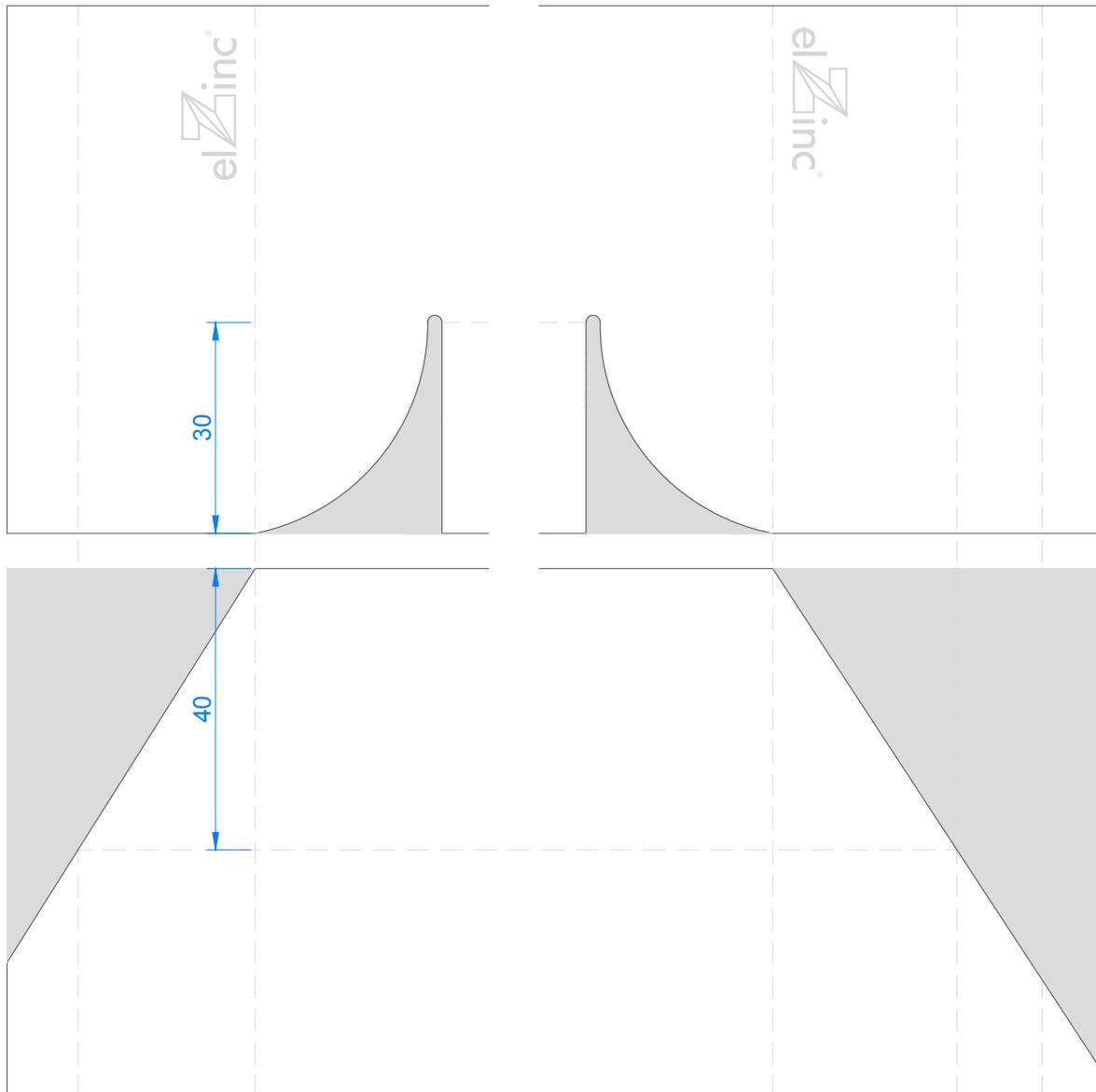
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- OK > 25°
- Alternative to DLSS I 2.1.01a

## Single lock cross welt - DLSS I 2.1.1b



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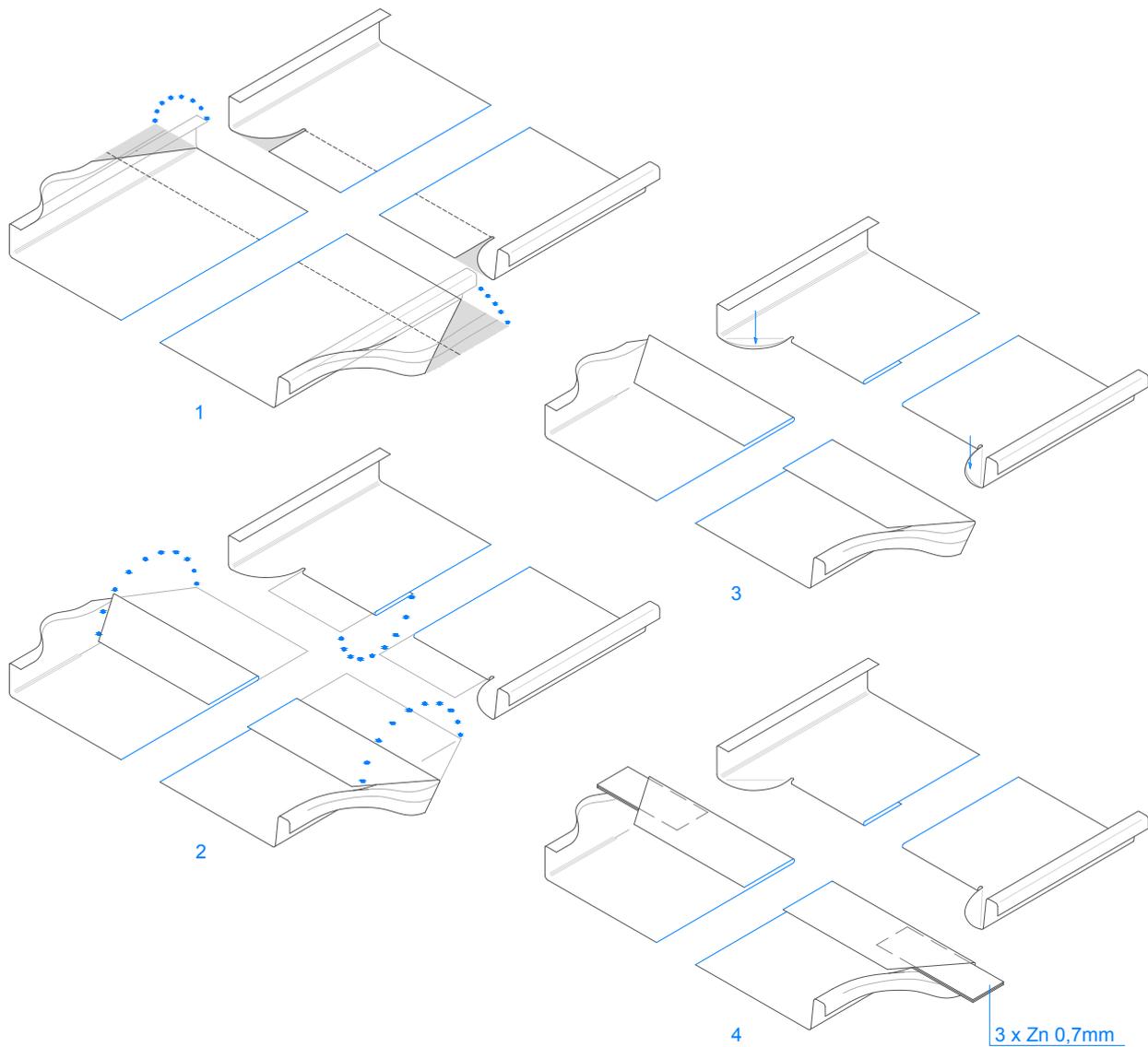


Scale 1/1

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- OK > 25°
- Alternative to DLSS I 2.1.01a

# Single lock cross welt - DLSS I 2.1.1b



Scale 1/4

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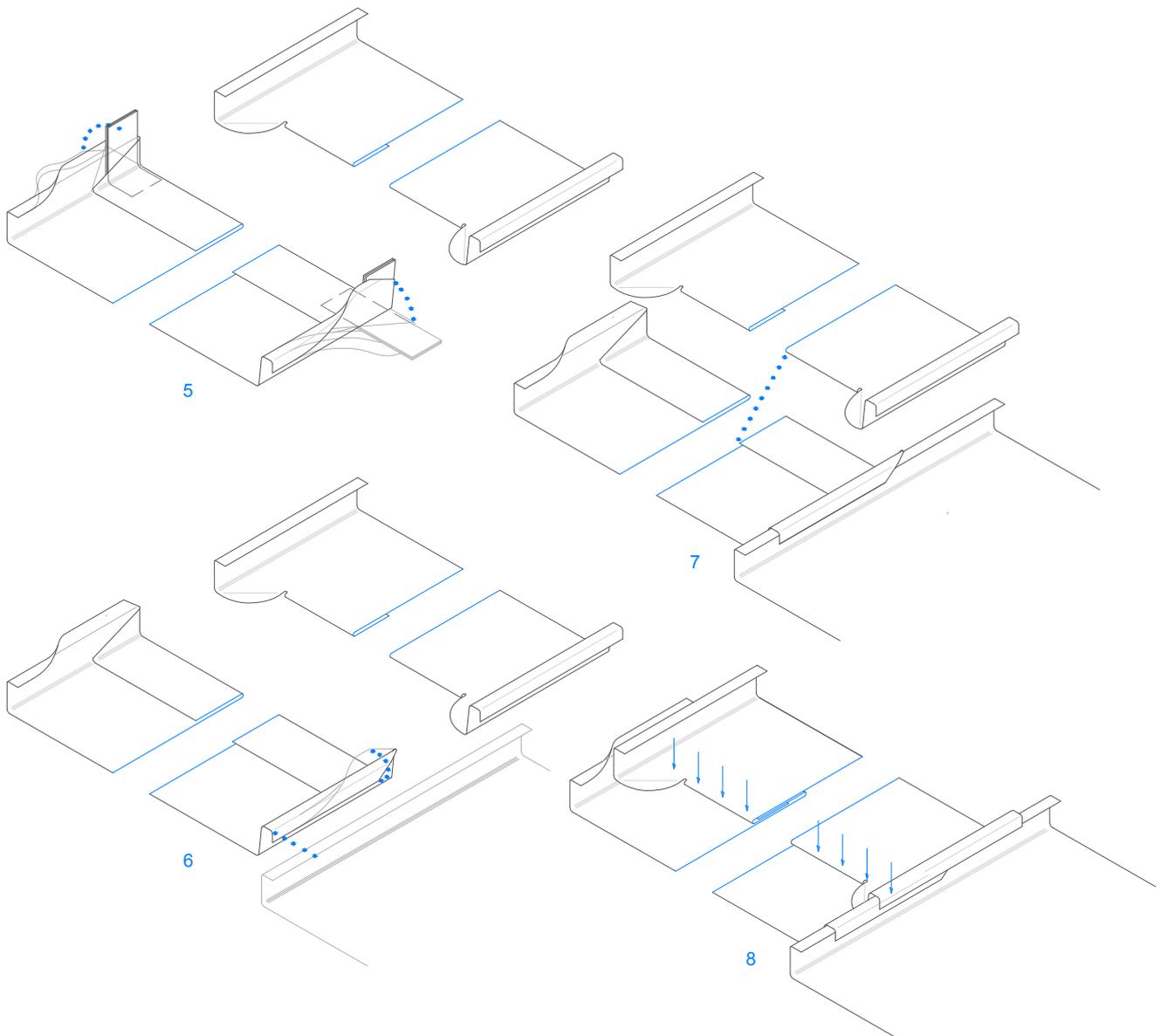
· Step 2 preferably using folder

Step 1  +

Step 3 

Step 2  or 

# Single lock cross welt - DLSS I 2.1.1b



Scale 1/4

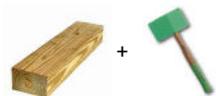
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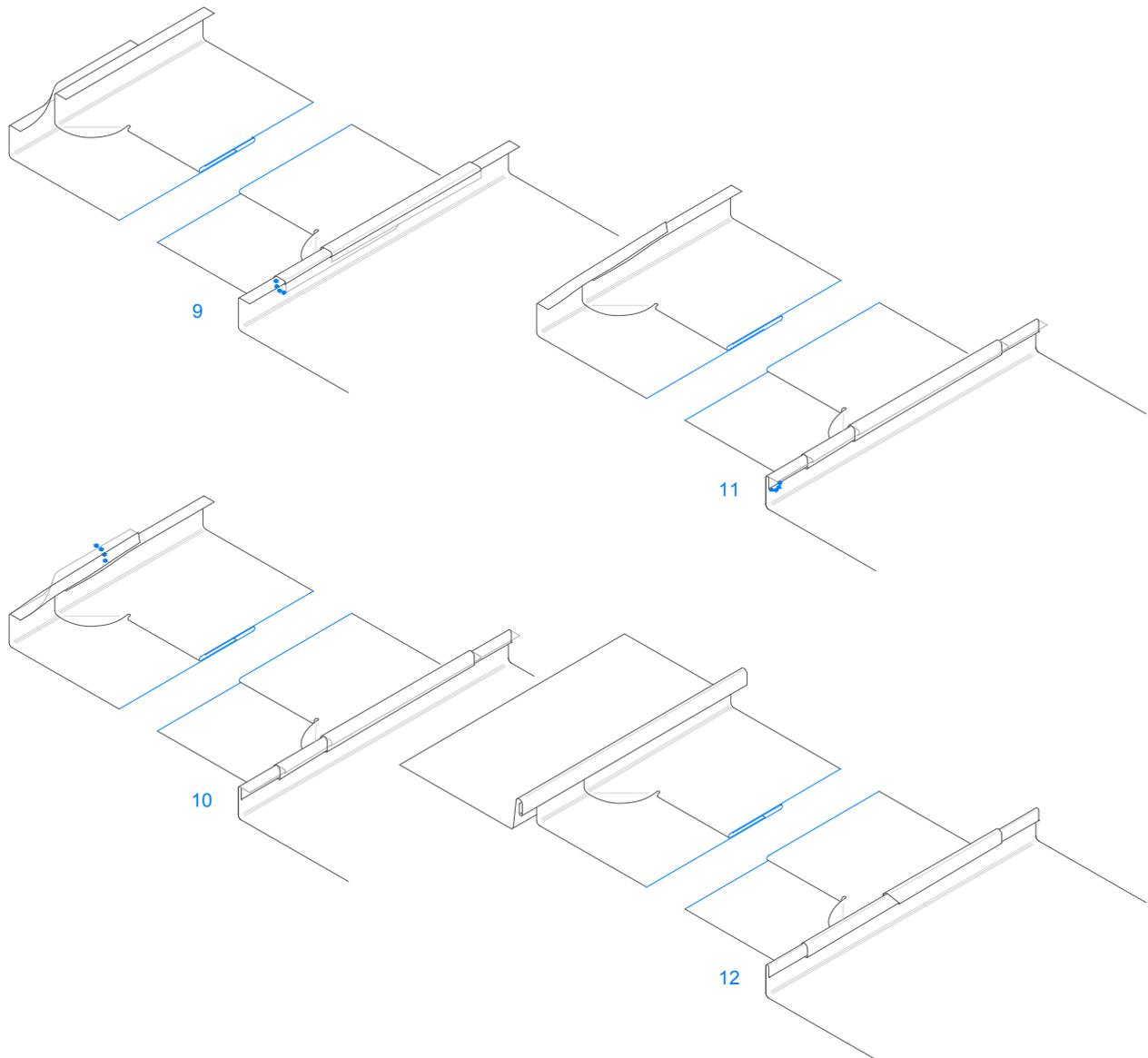
Step 8



Step 6



# Single lock cross welt - DLSS I 2.1.1b



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