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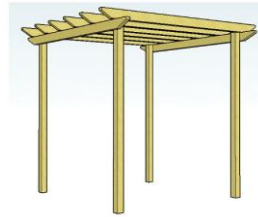
## Free Plans



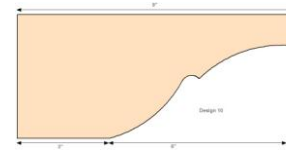
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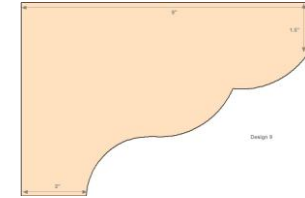
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All the pergola plans come with 18 free rafter tail templates, and are fully adaptable to suit your size requirements and style preferences.

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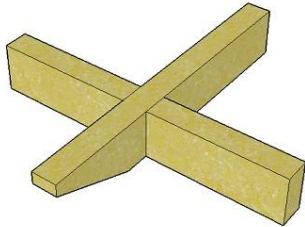
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## *Understanding Pergola Rafter Styles*

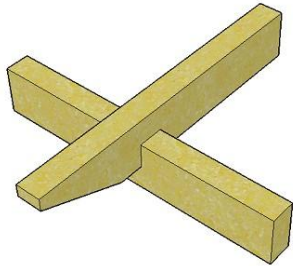
*Pergola rafters can be placed in various positions on the supporting rafters. Here are some examples of the different effects you can achieve.*



***This is a flush fitting rafter.***

*The two rafters are level with one another. This is achieved by notching out halfway down both rafters so that they slot together fully.*

*For a 4" deep rafter the notches will be cut at 2", and for a 6" rafter they will be cut at 3".*

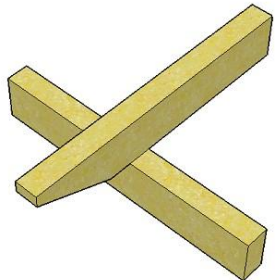


***This is a raised rafter.***

*It gives an extra dimensional effect, as the overlapping sections cast shadows onto the supporting rafter.*

*By notching out less than halfway down both rafters, the top one stands proud of the other.*

*For a 4" deep rafter the notches could be cut at 1", and for a 6" rafter at 2".*



***This is an un-notched rafter.***

*It sits fully on top of the supporting rafter.*

*No notching is needed, as the top rafter sits fully on top of the supporting rafter.*

*Metal braces are used to fix the two together.*

# *Pergola Rafter Tail Templates*



*Rafter tails can add an individual look to your pergola. They can be as plain or as fancy as you wish to make them!*

*These rafter tails have been designed with a 9" overhang but can easily be extended to the length you prefer by just adding to the left-hand side measurement.*

*The templates are ready for you to use.*

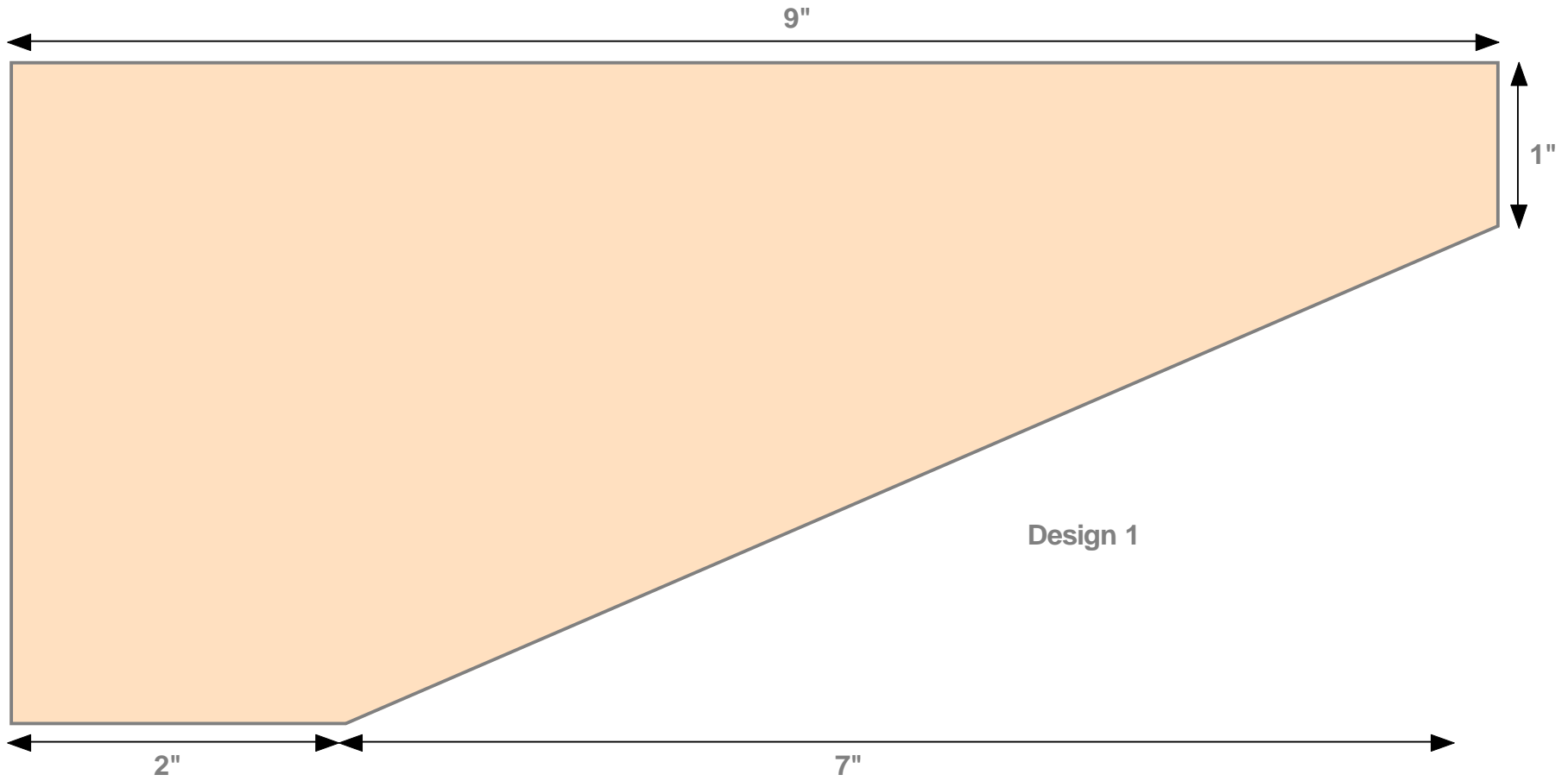
- 1. Print the template of your choice. Do this by selecting 'Print Current Page' in your printer window.*
- 2. Cut around the shape.*
- 3. Transfer it to a piece of stiff card, or spare wood, if you have any.*
- 4. Draw all around the template onto one end of your rafter.*
- 5. Flip over and mark on the other end of the rafter, making sure that the template is the correct way up as you do this!*
- 6. Cut the rafter tail ends. You will need a [jigsaw](#) if you are using a curved rafter template.*

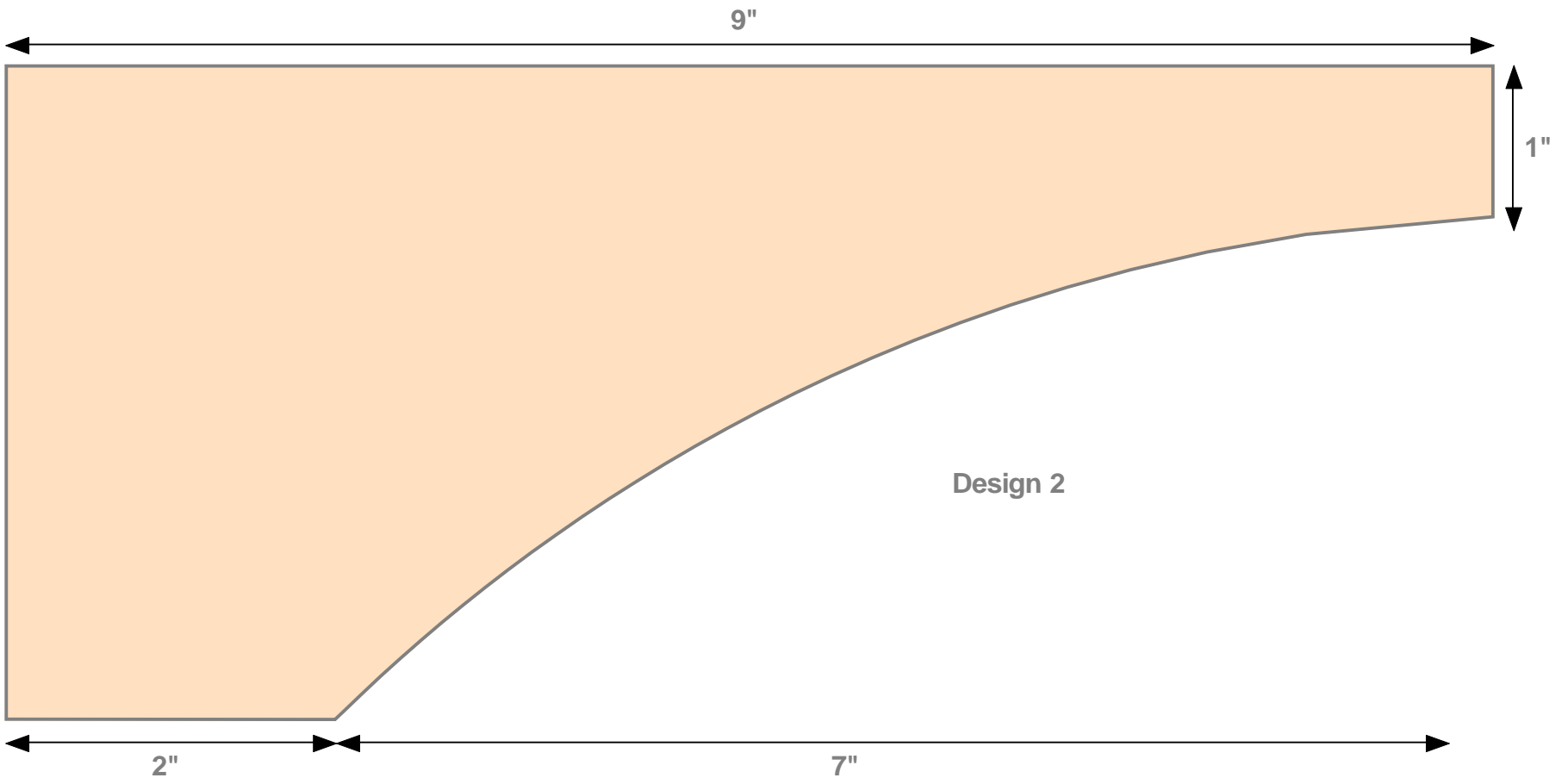
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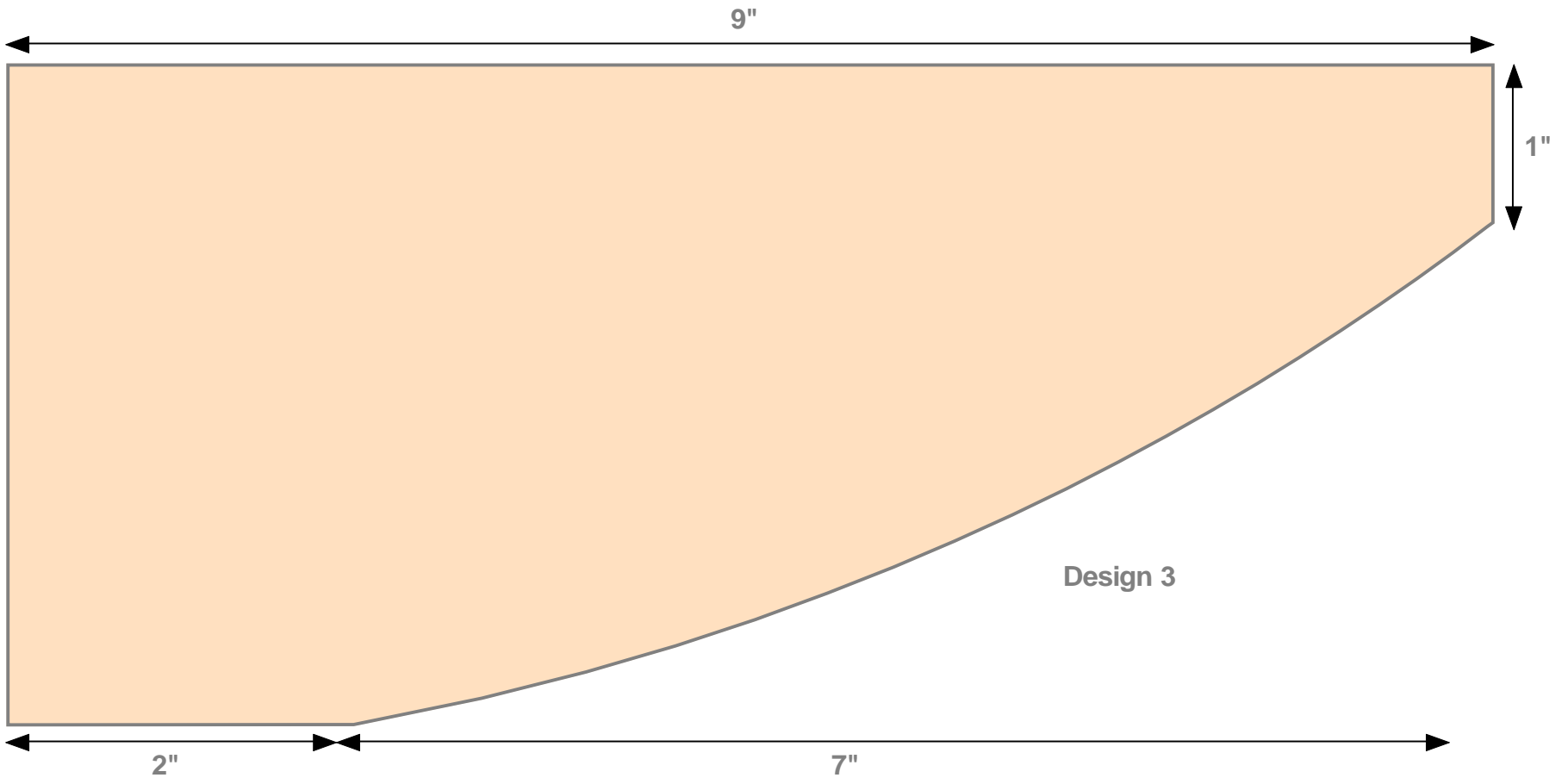
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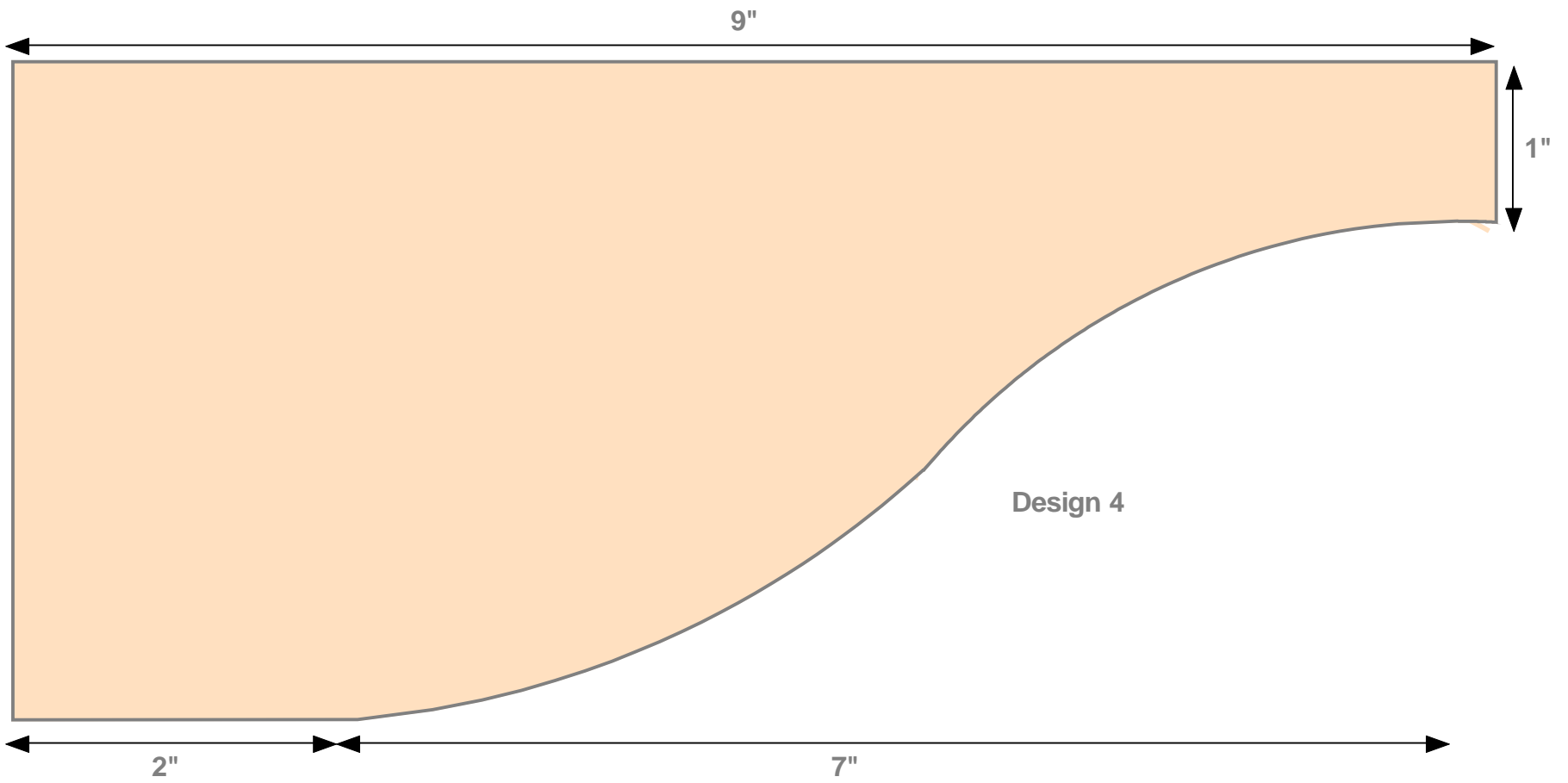
*Here's to a fabulous looking pergola!*

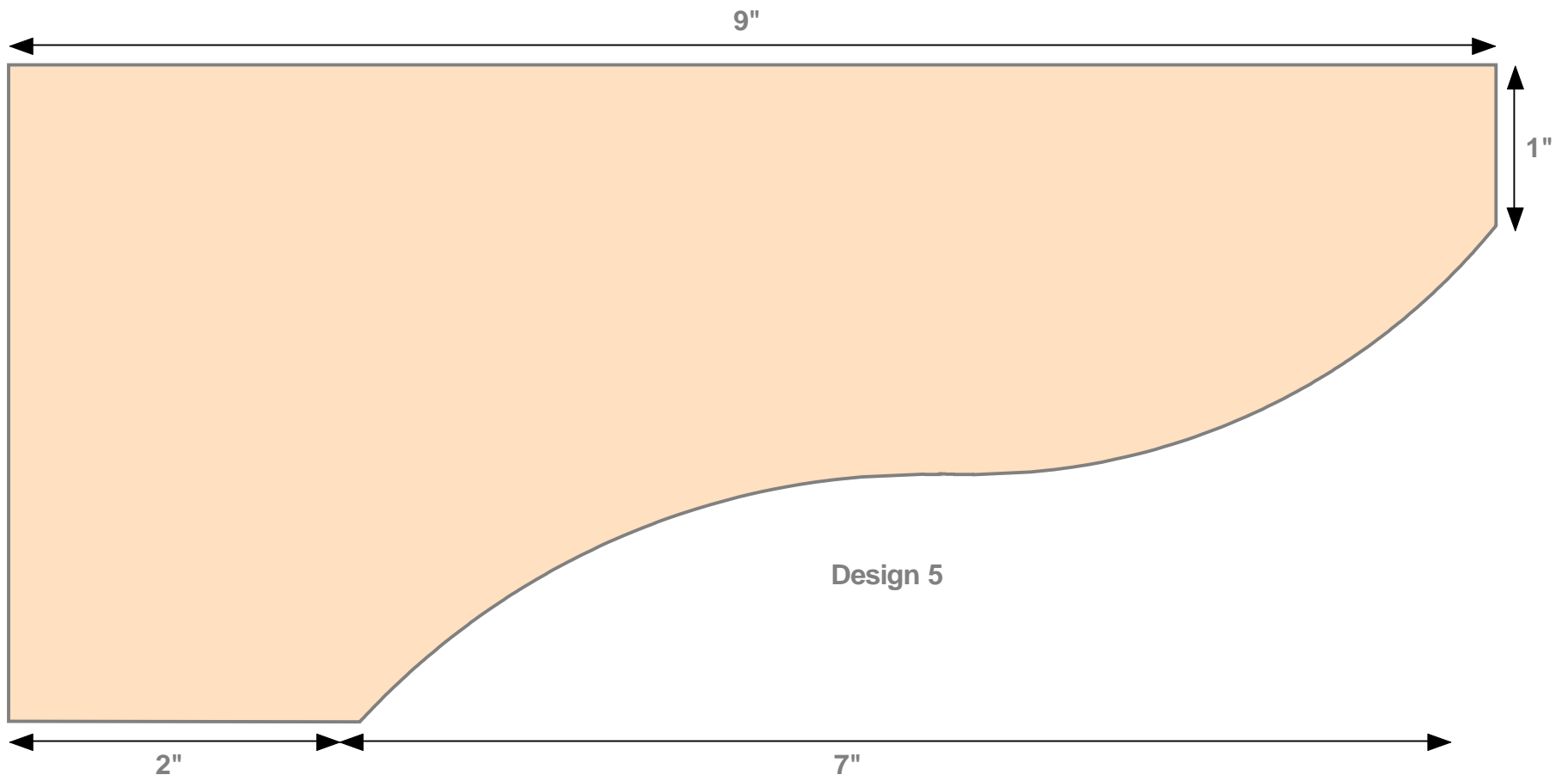
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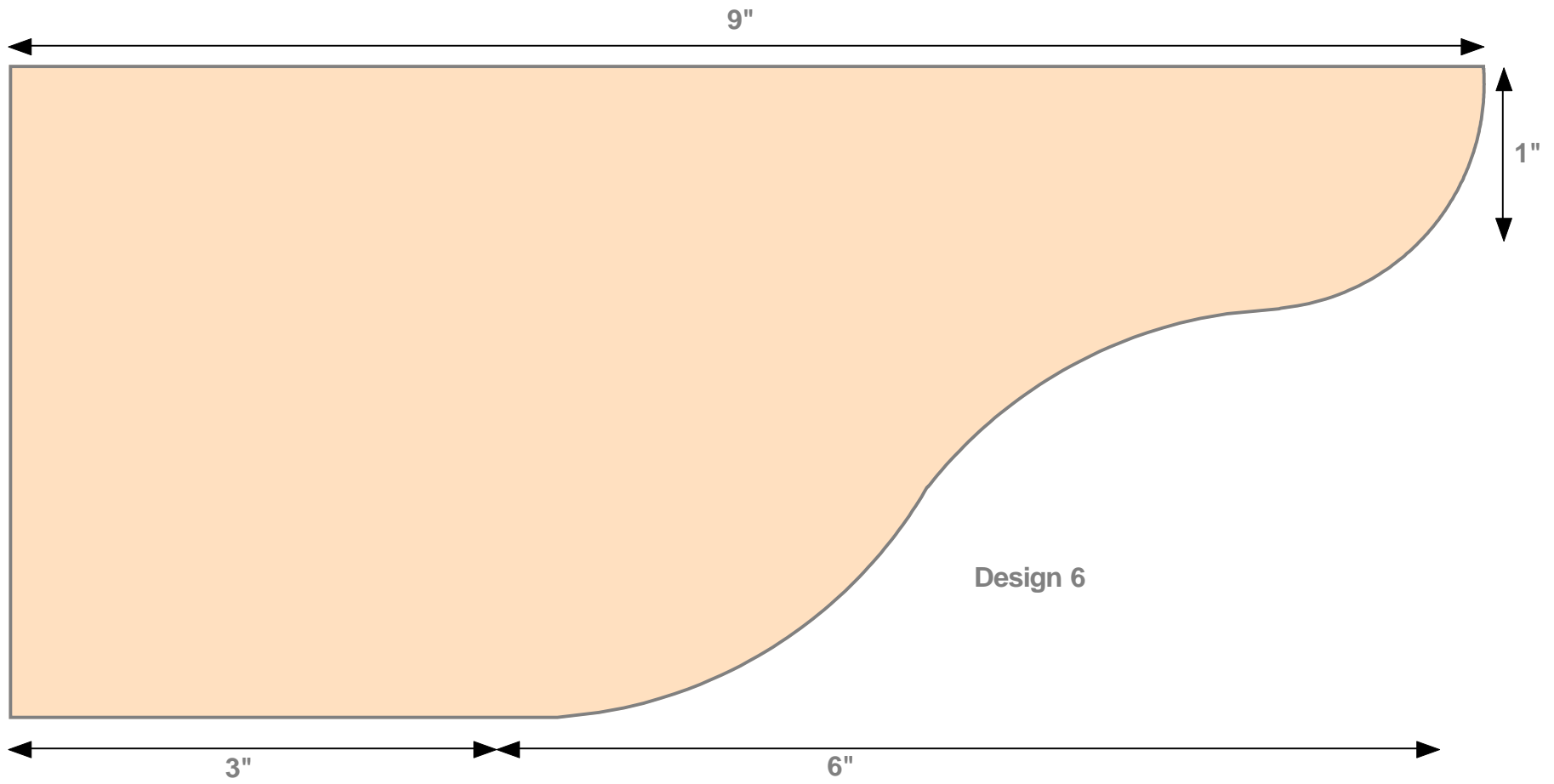


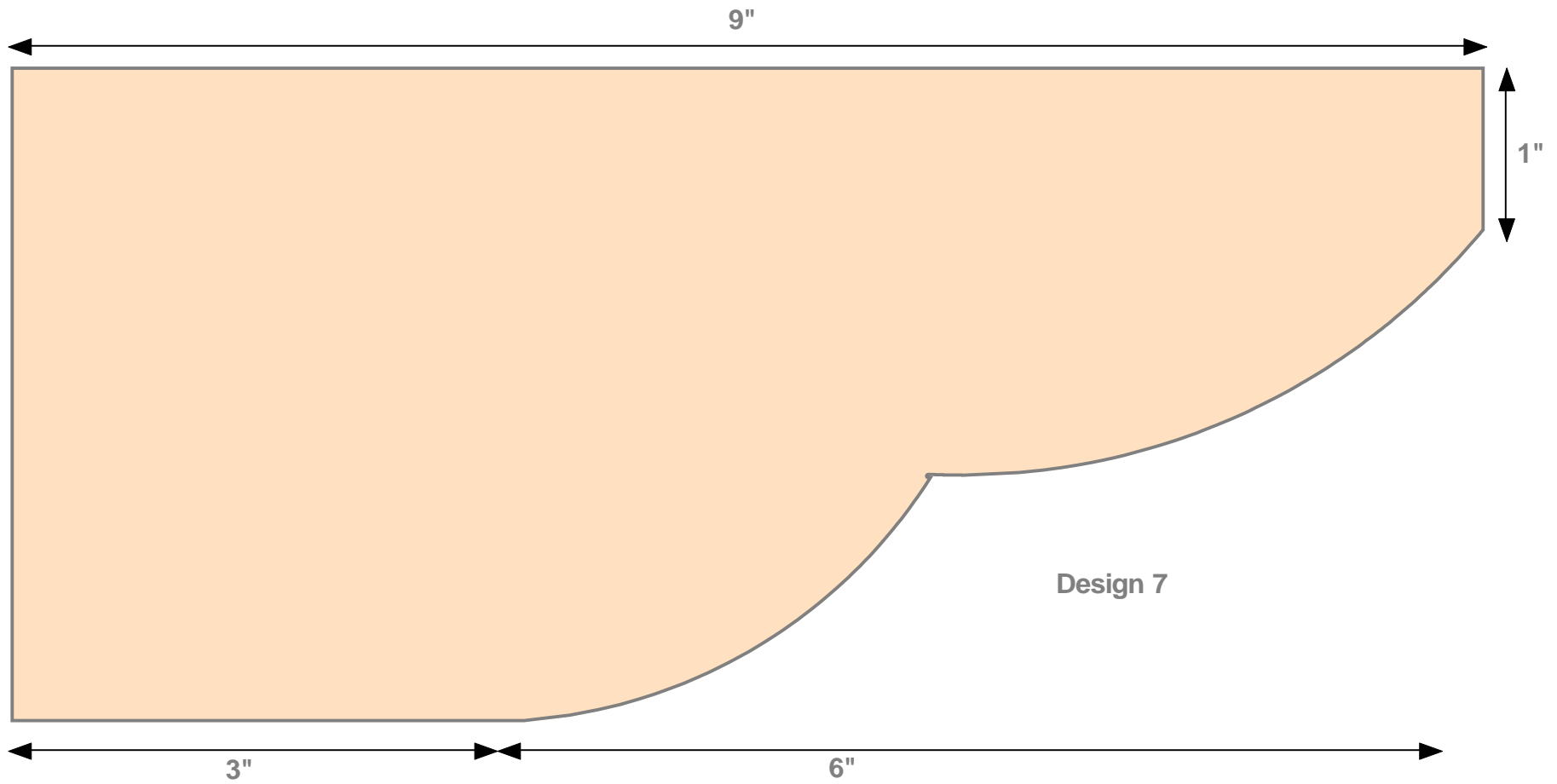


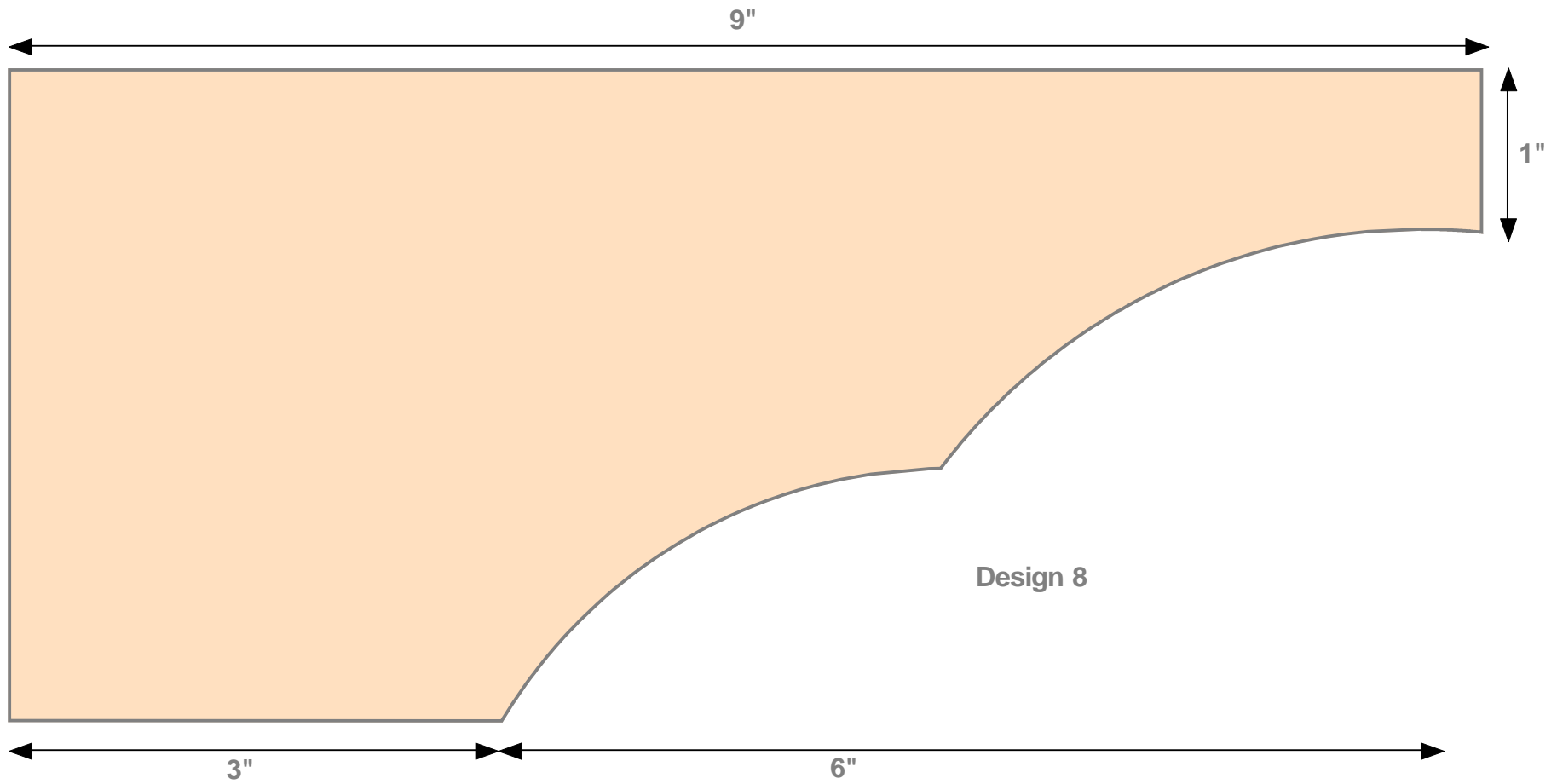


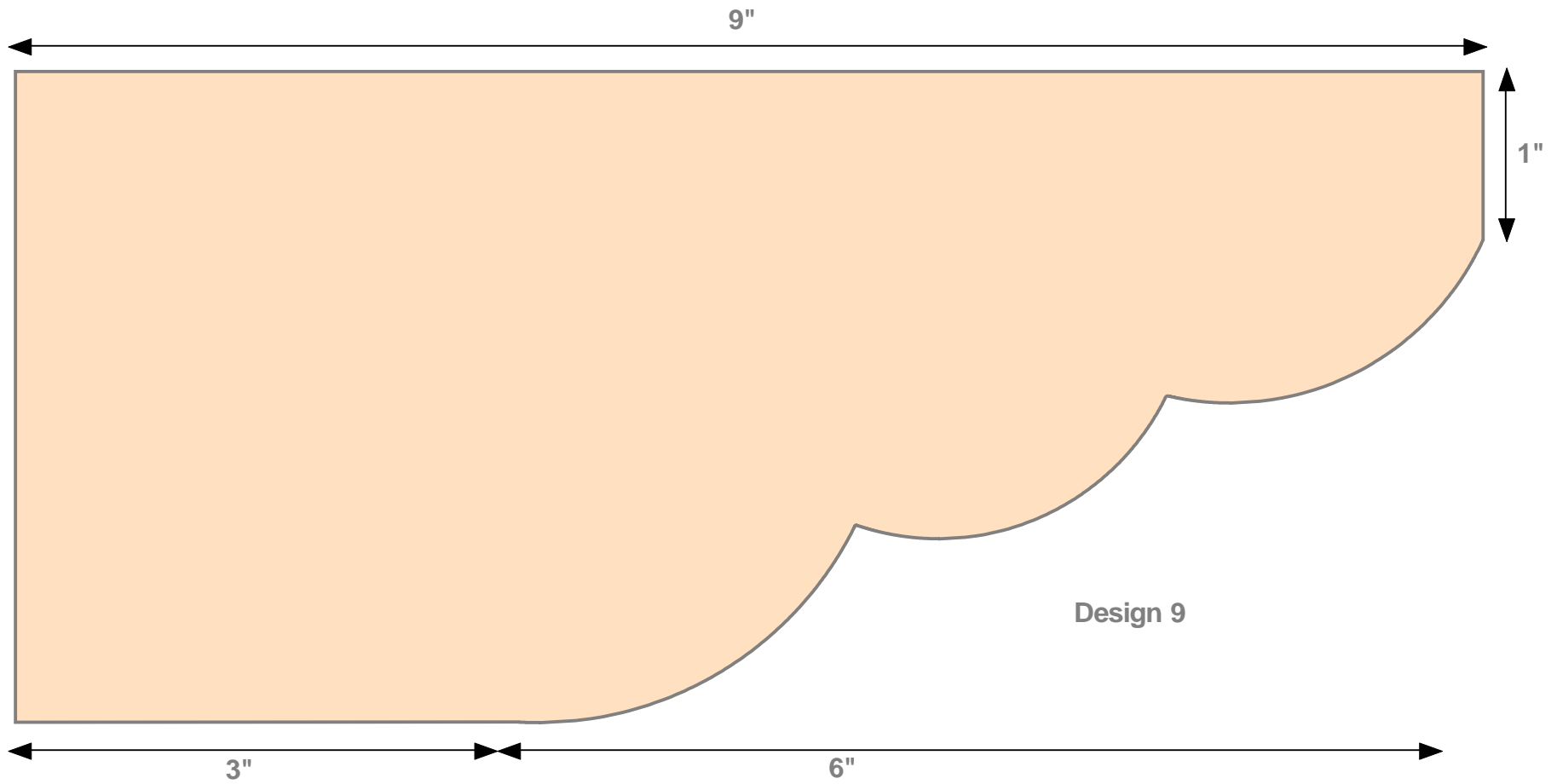


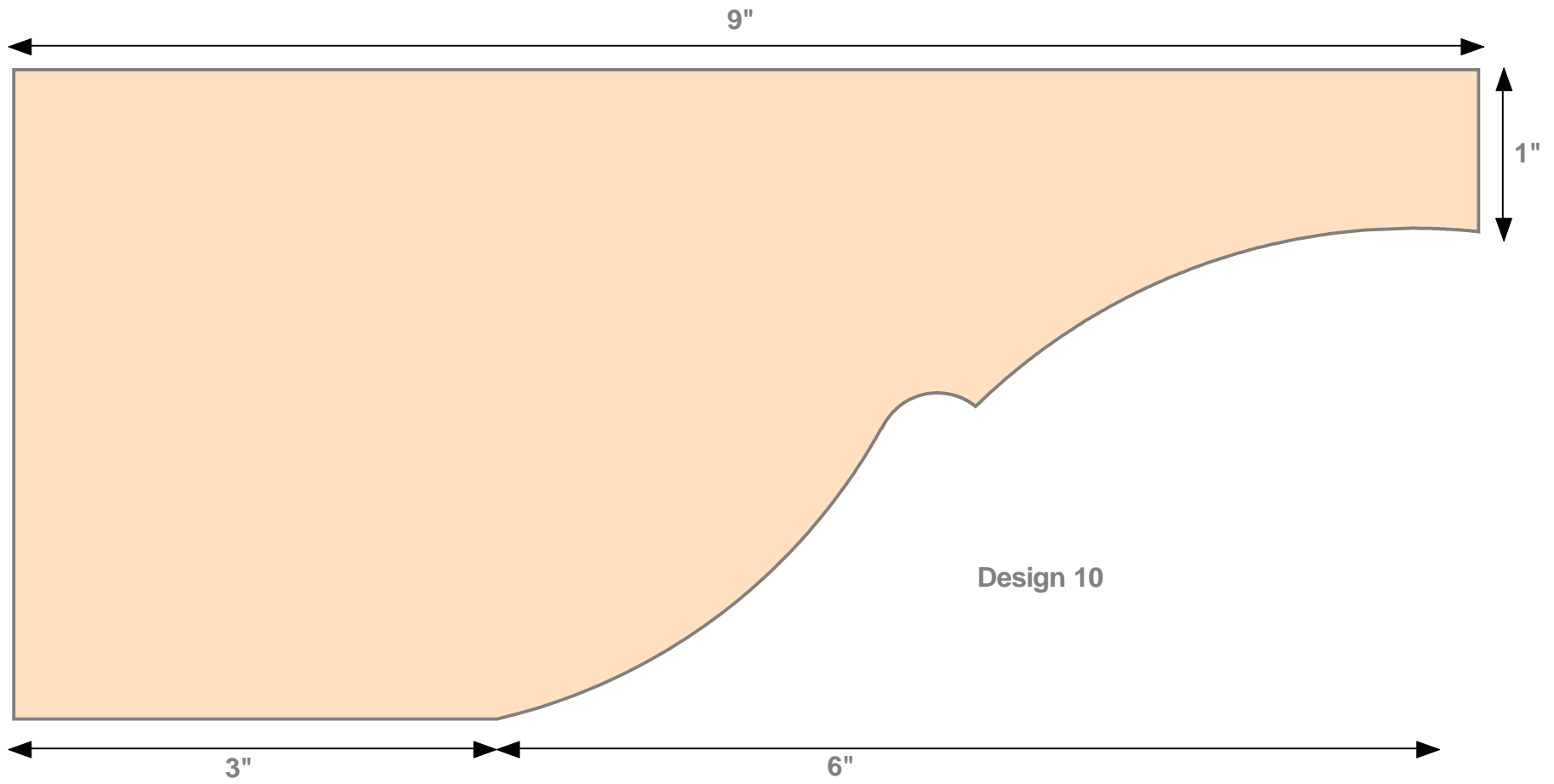


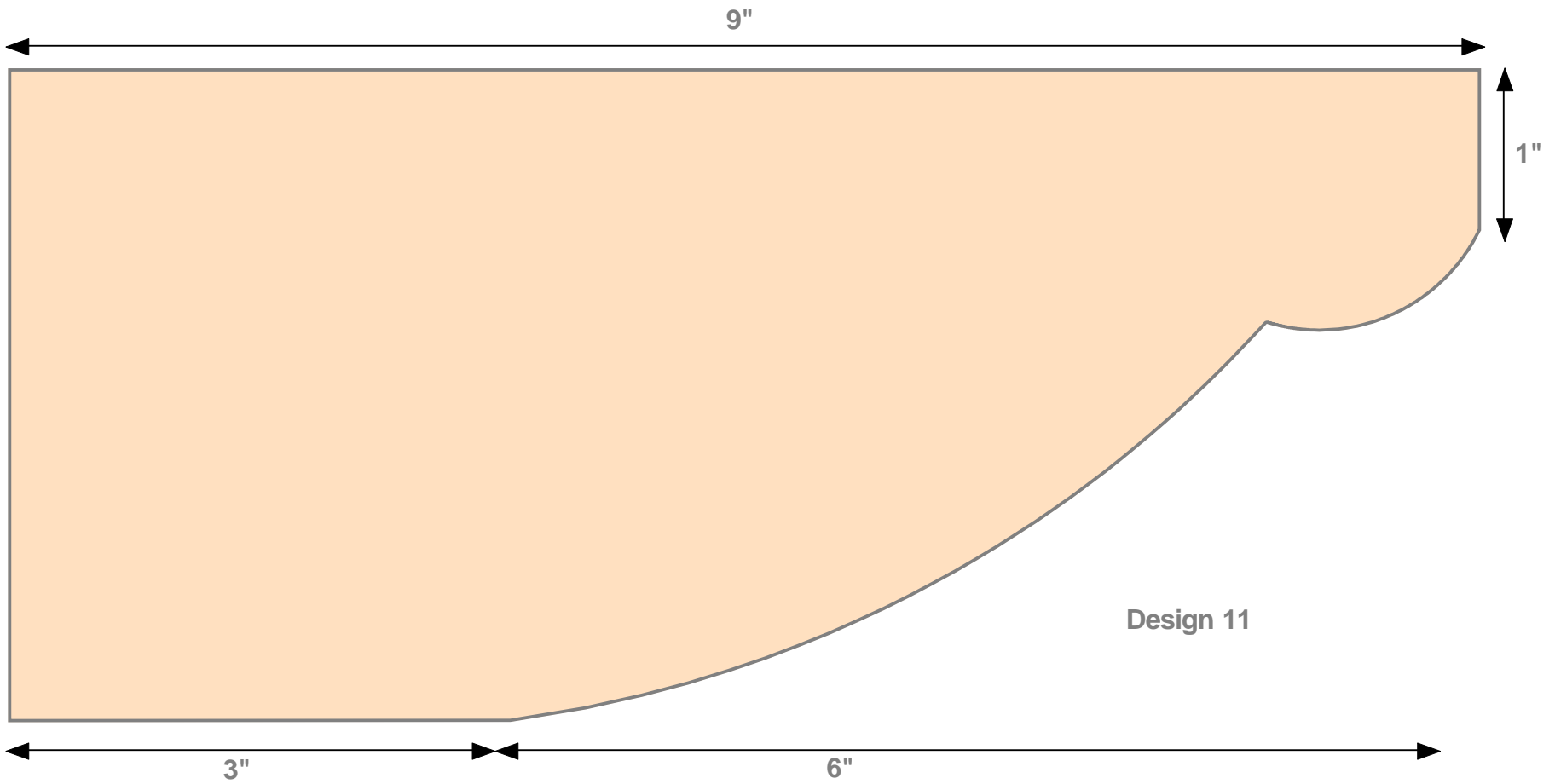


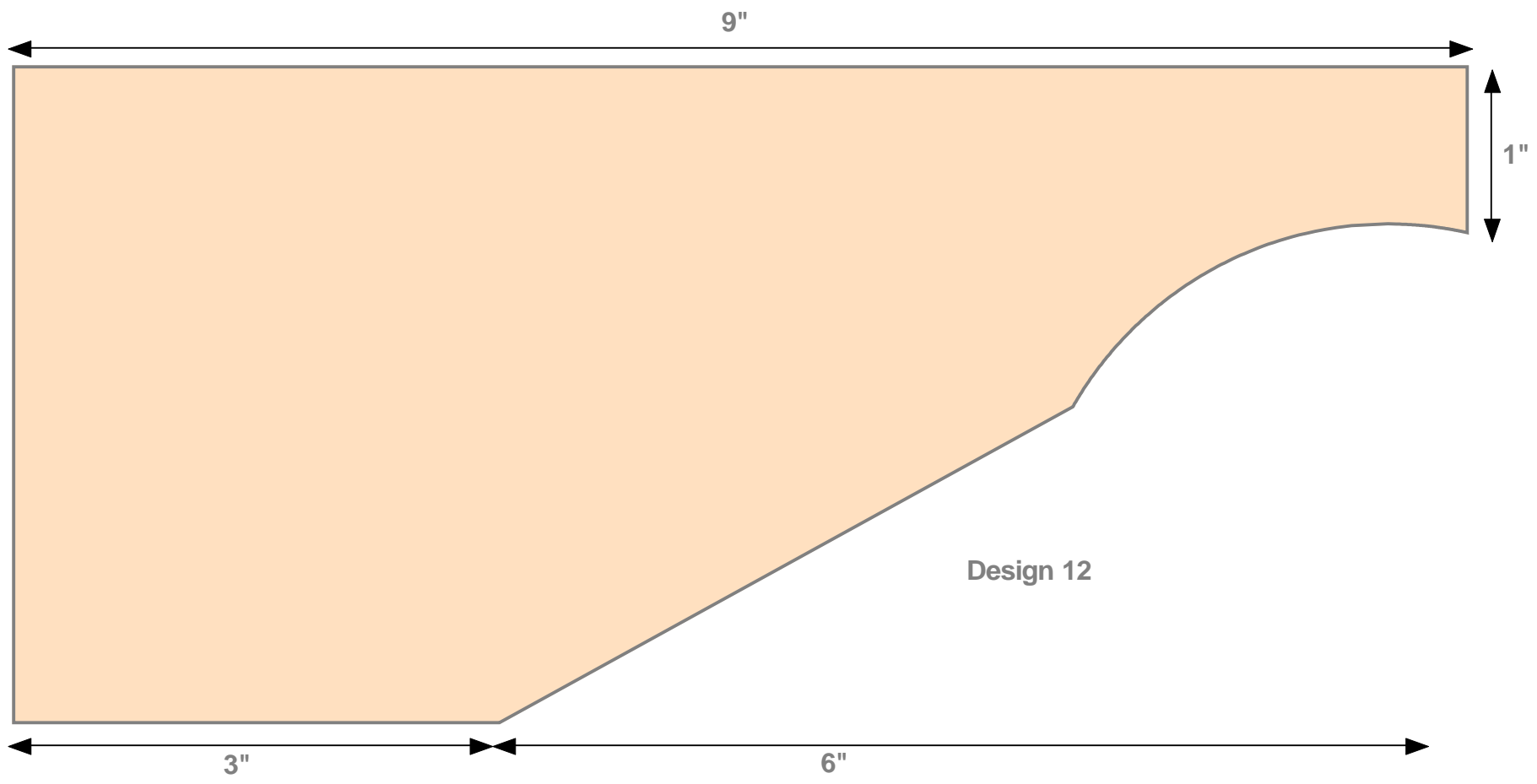


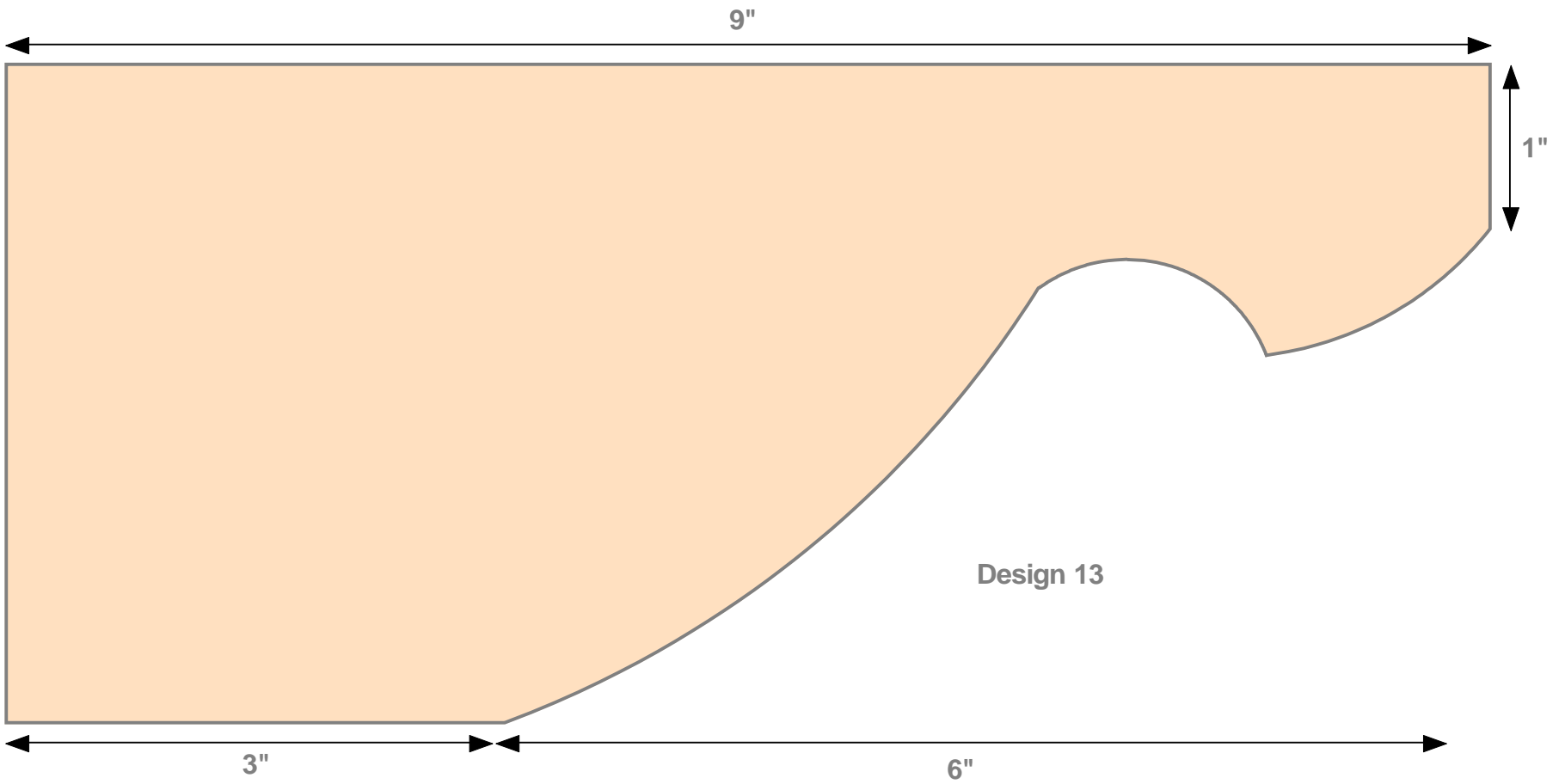


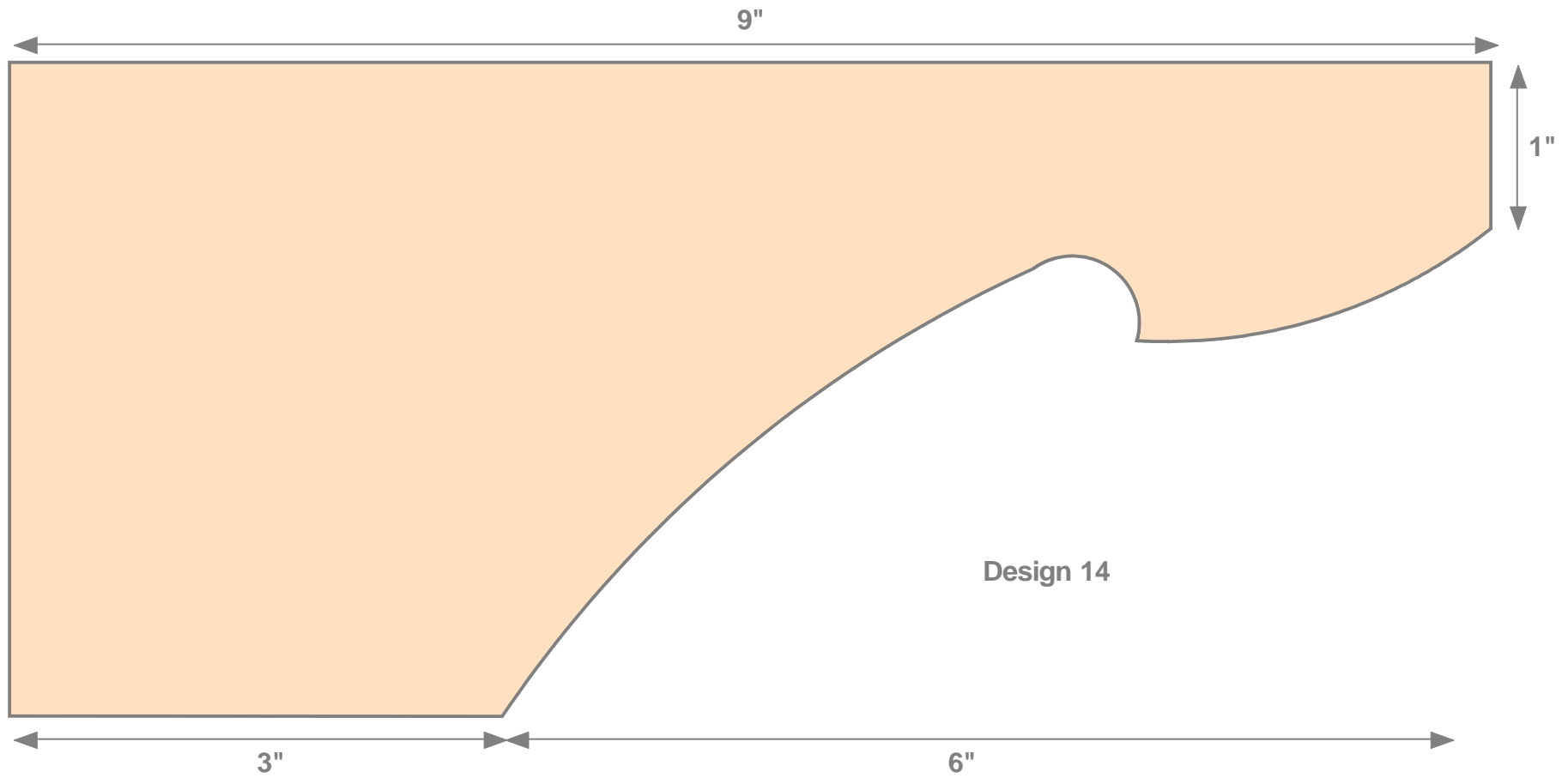


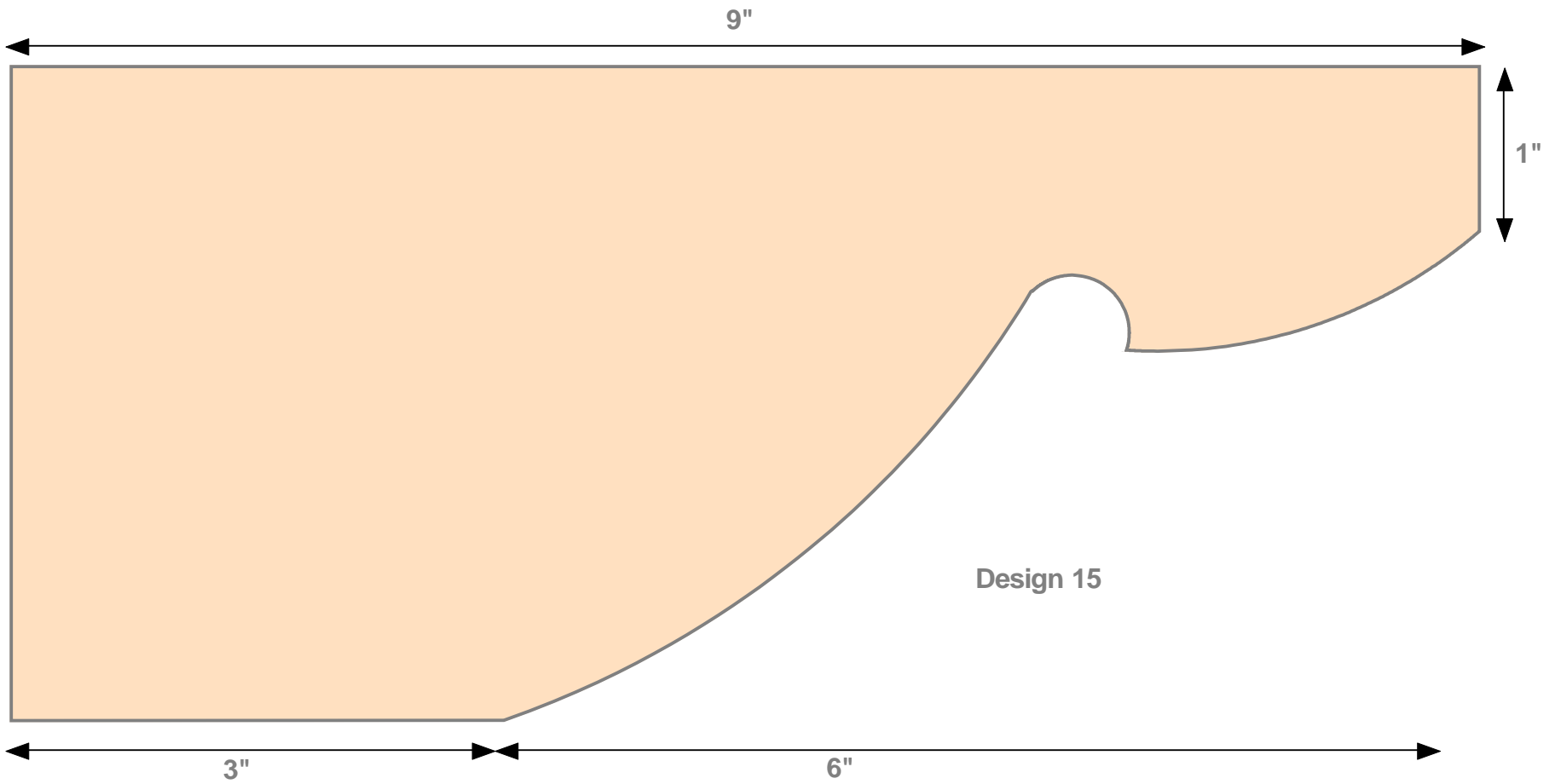


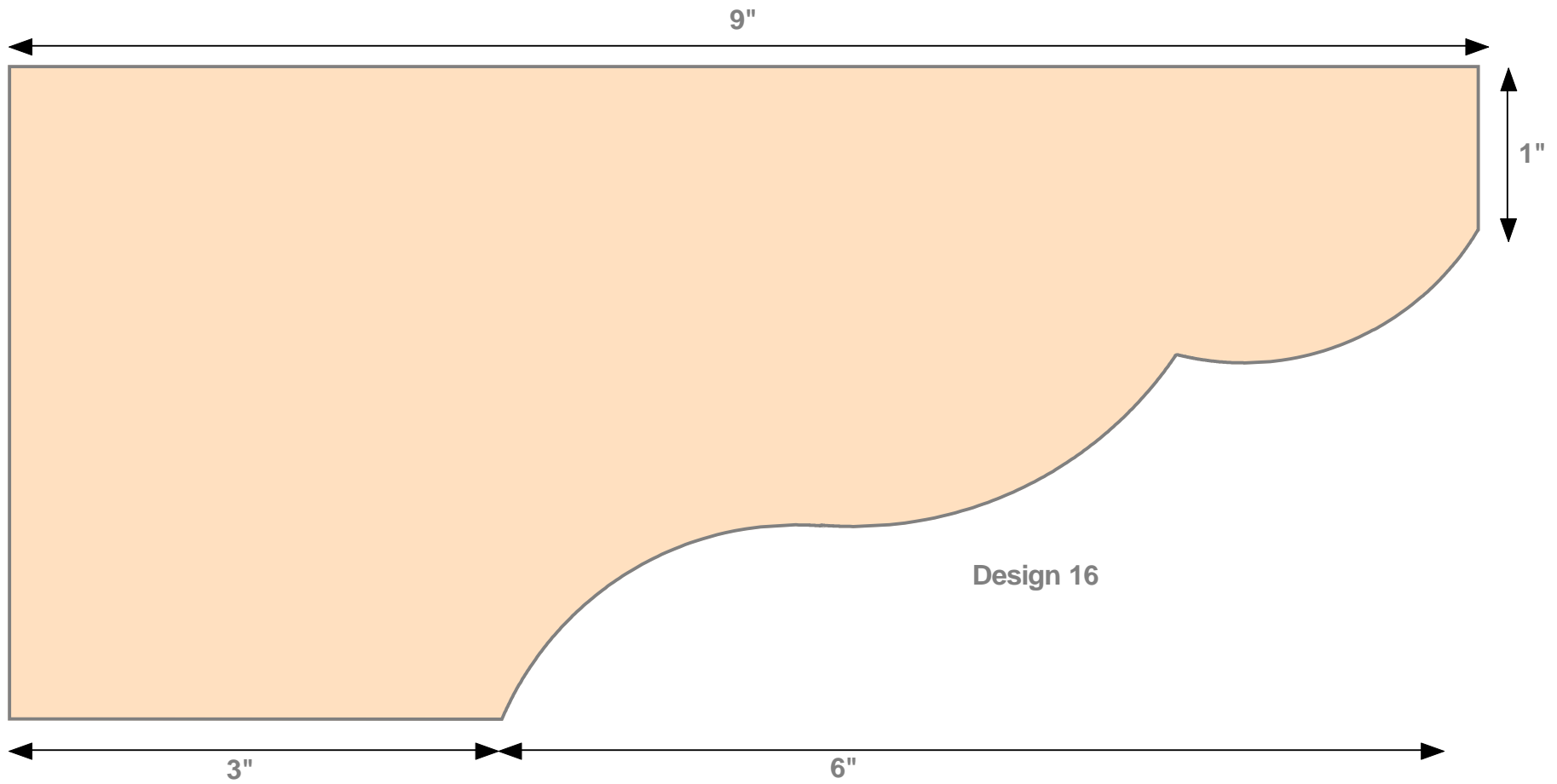


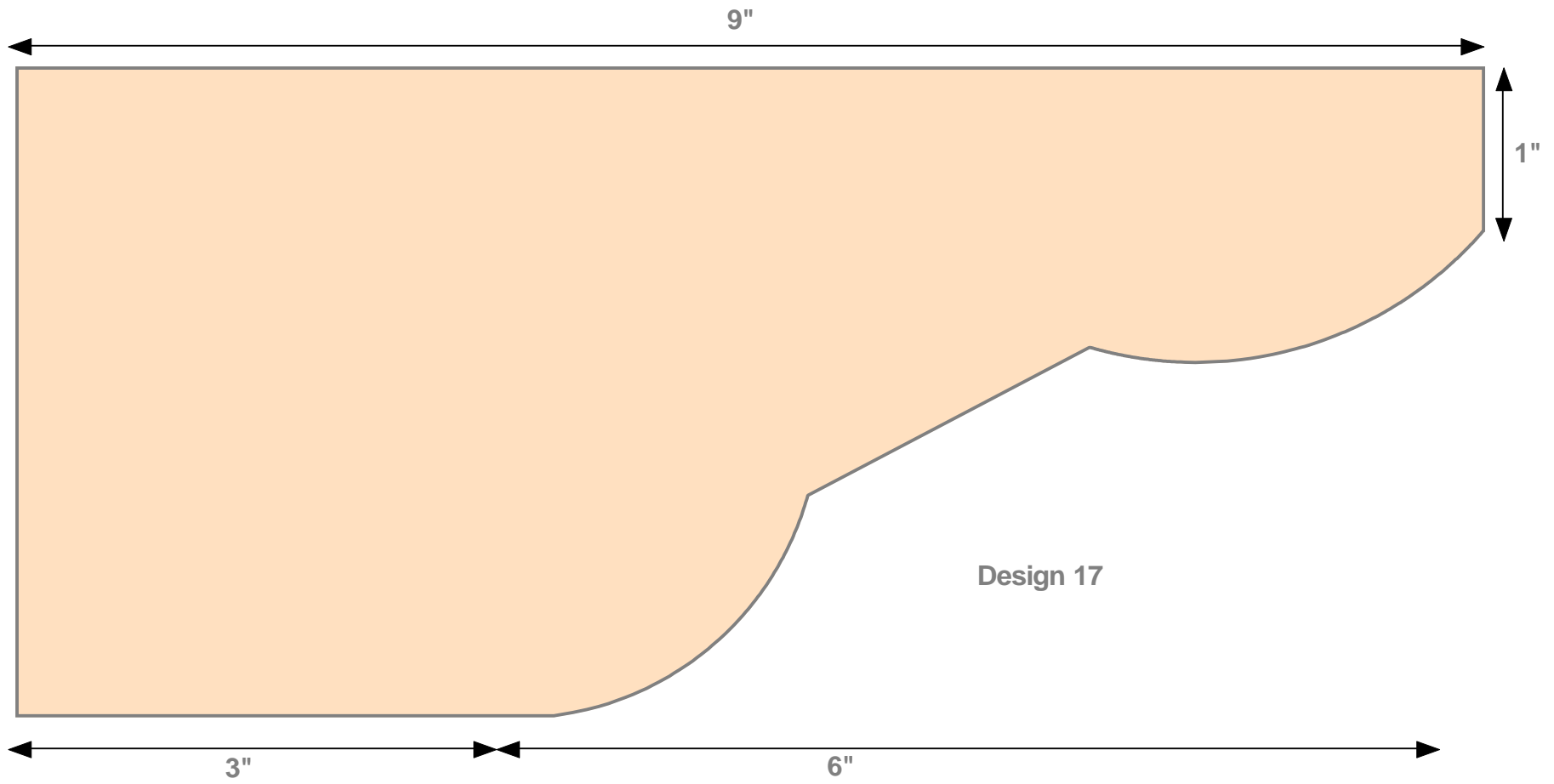


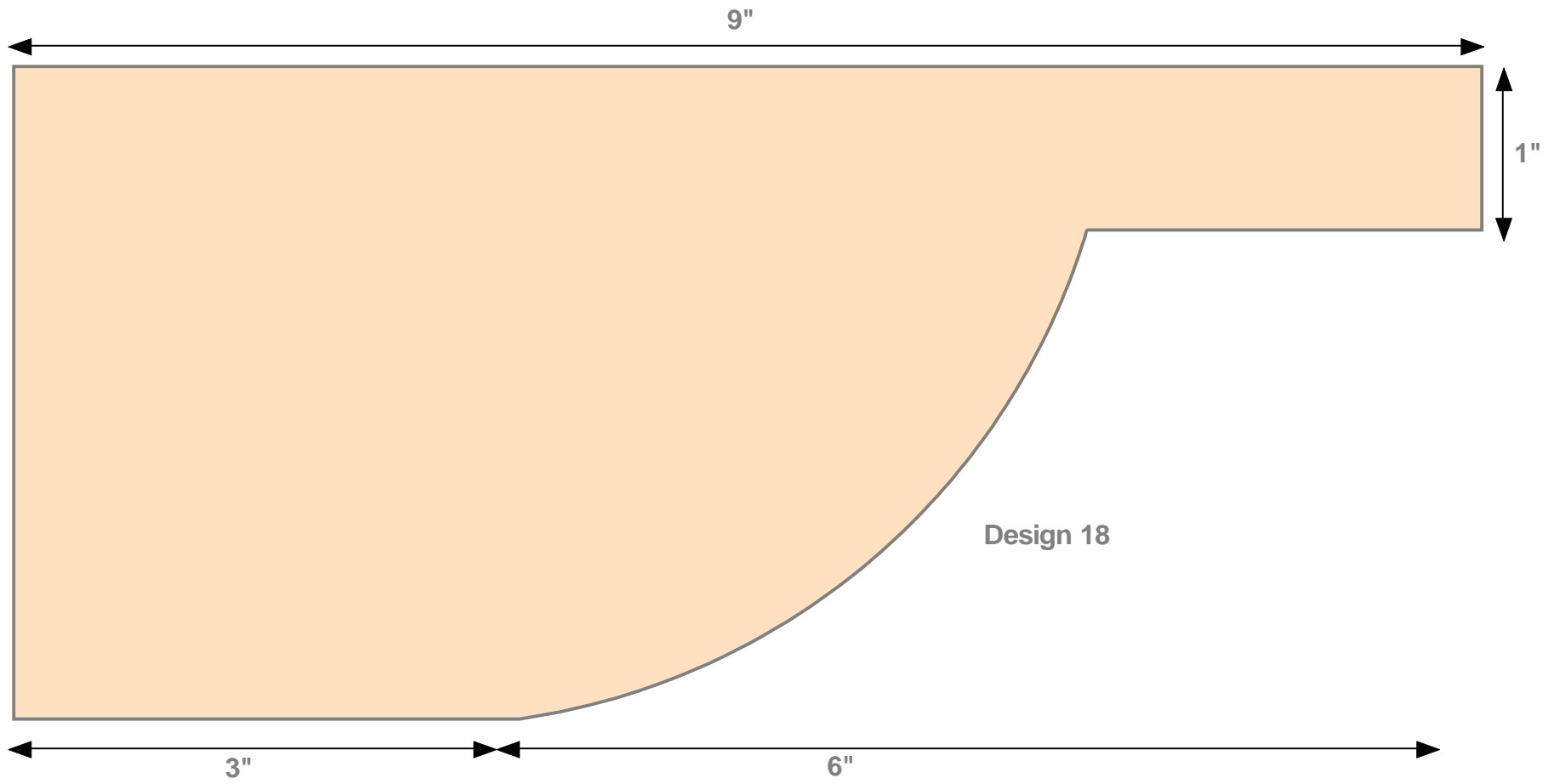




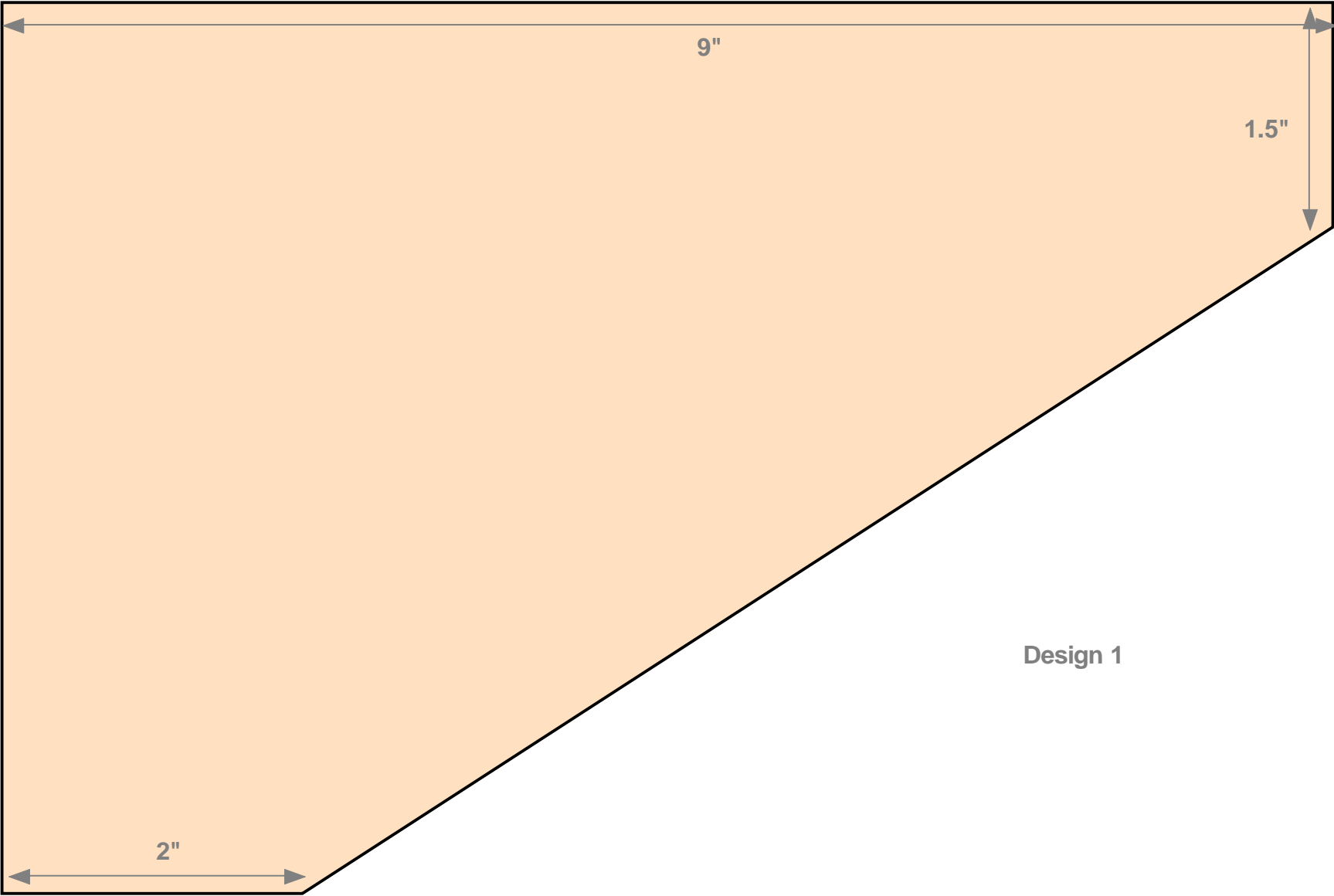


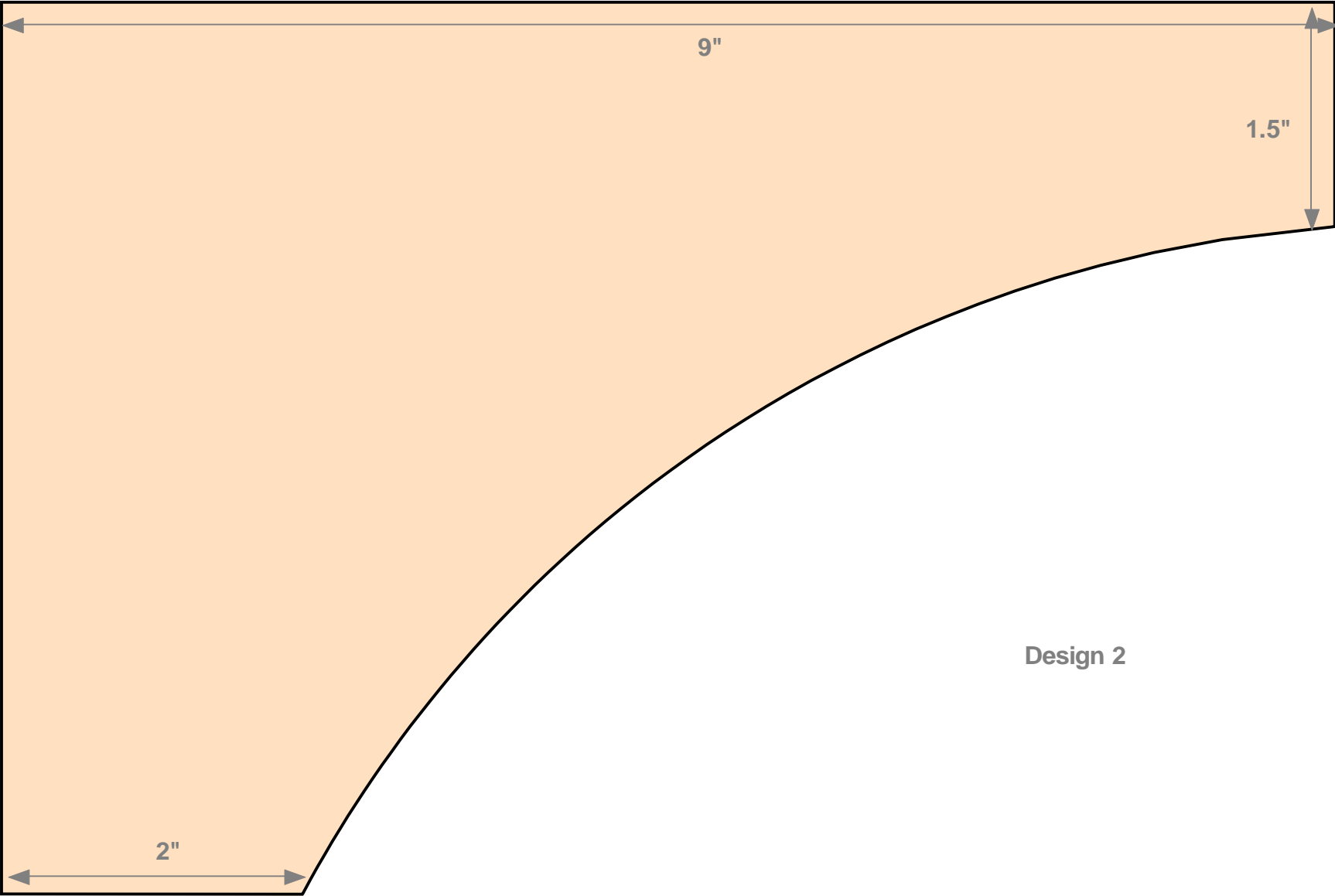




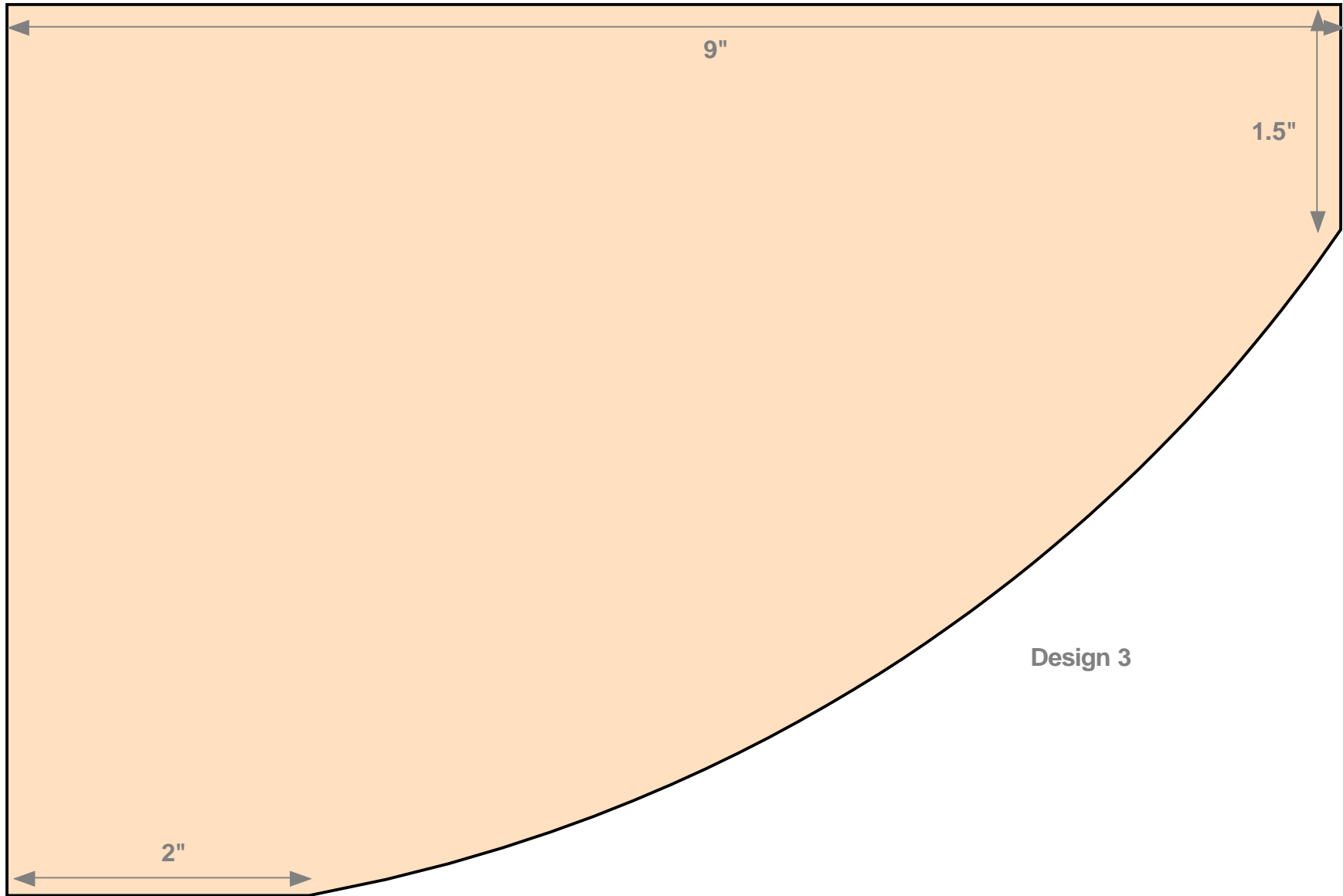


*Rafter Tails for 6" Deep Rafters*





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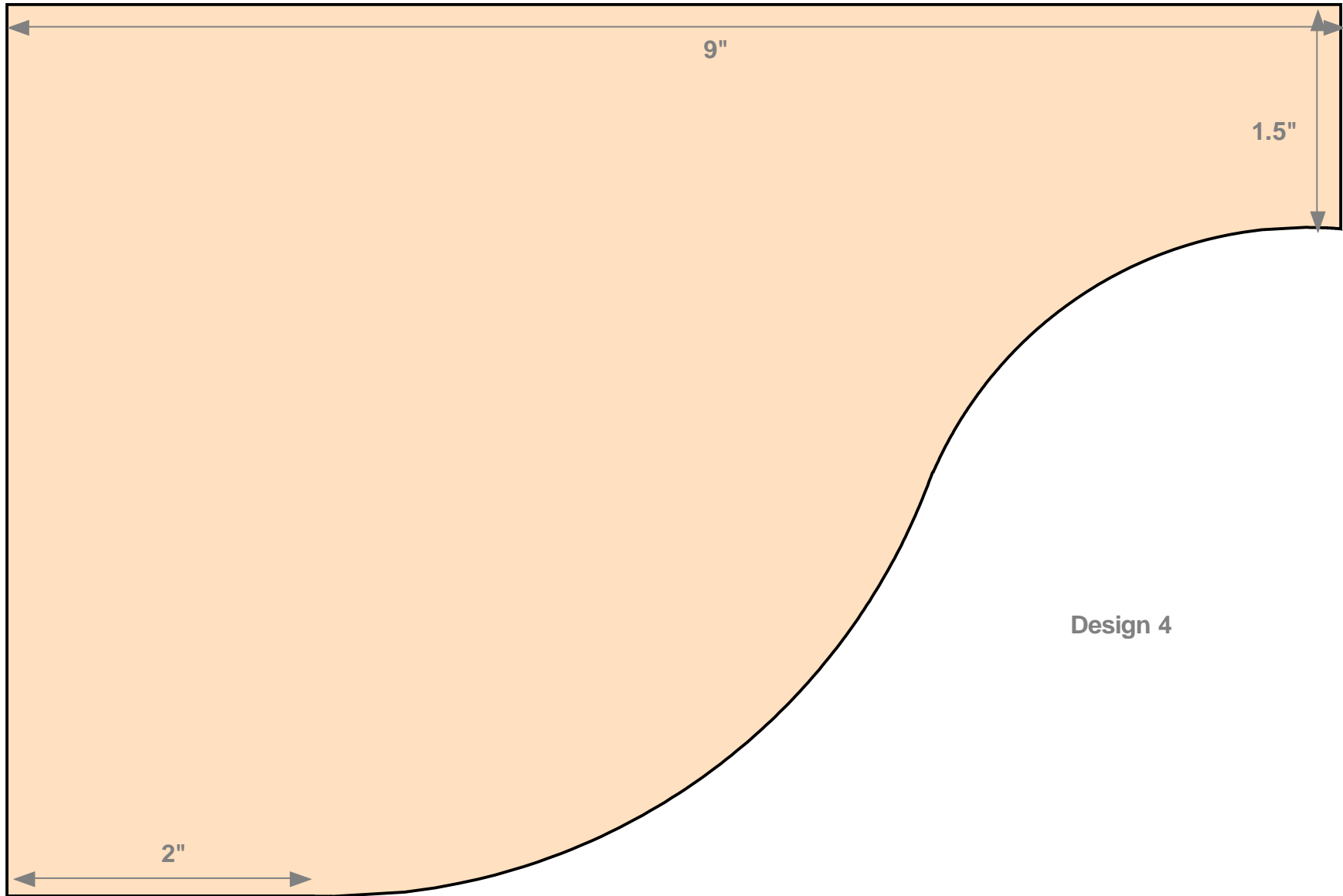


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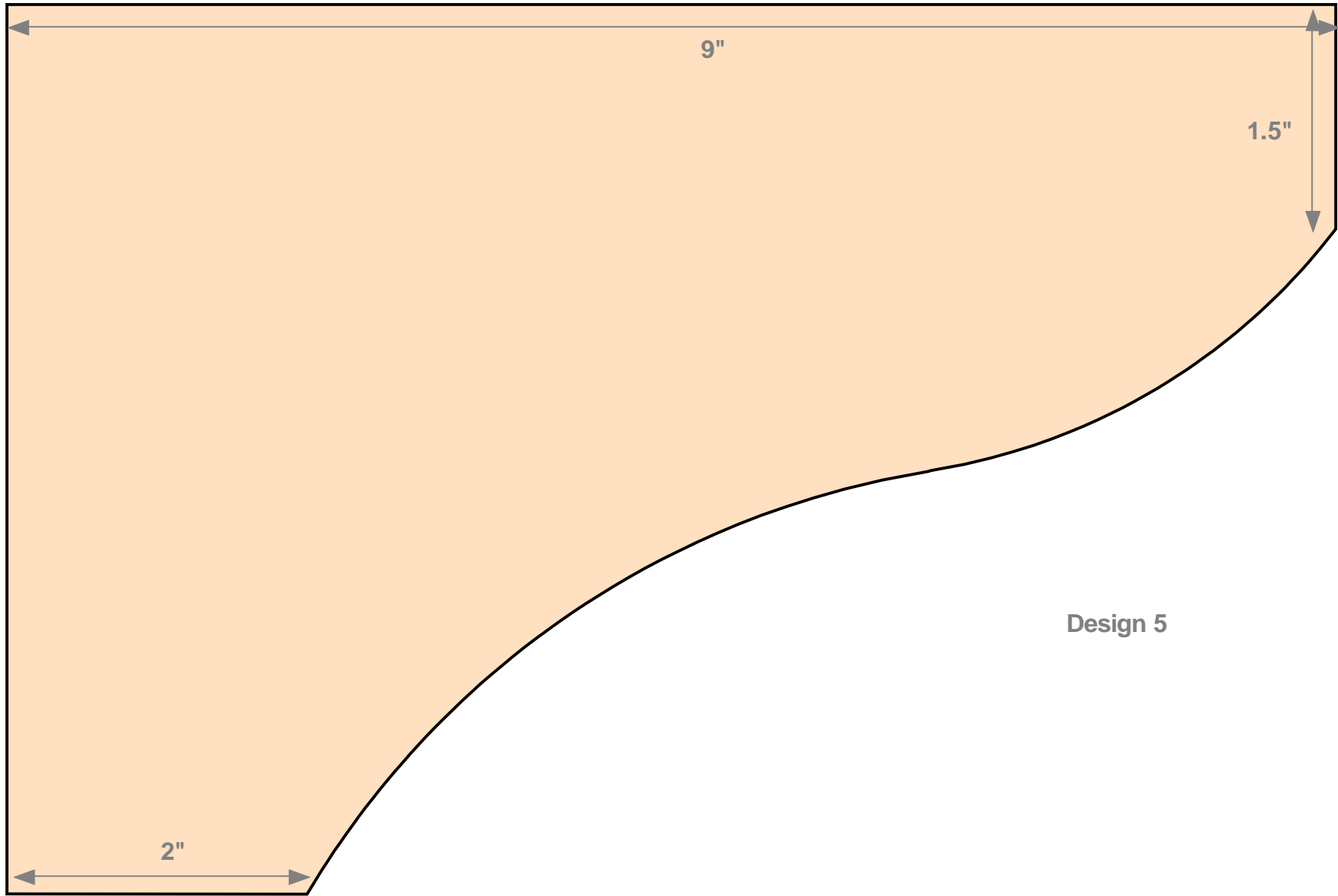
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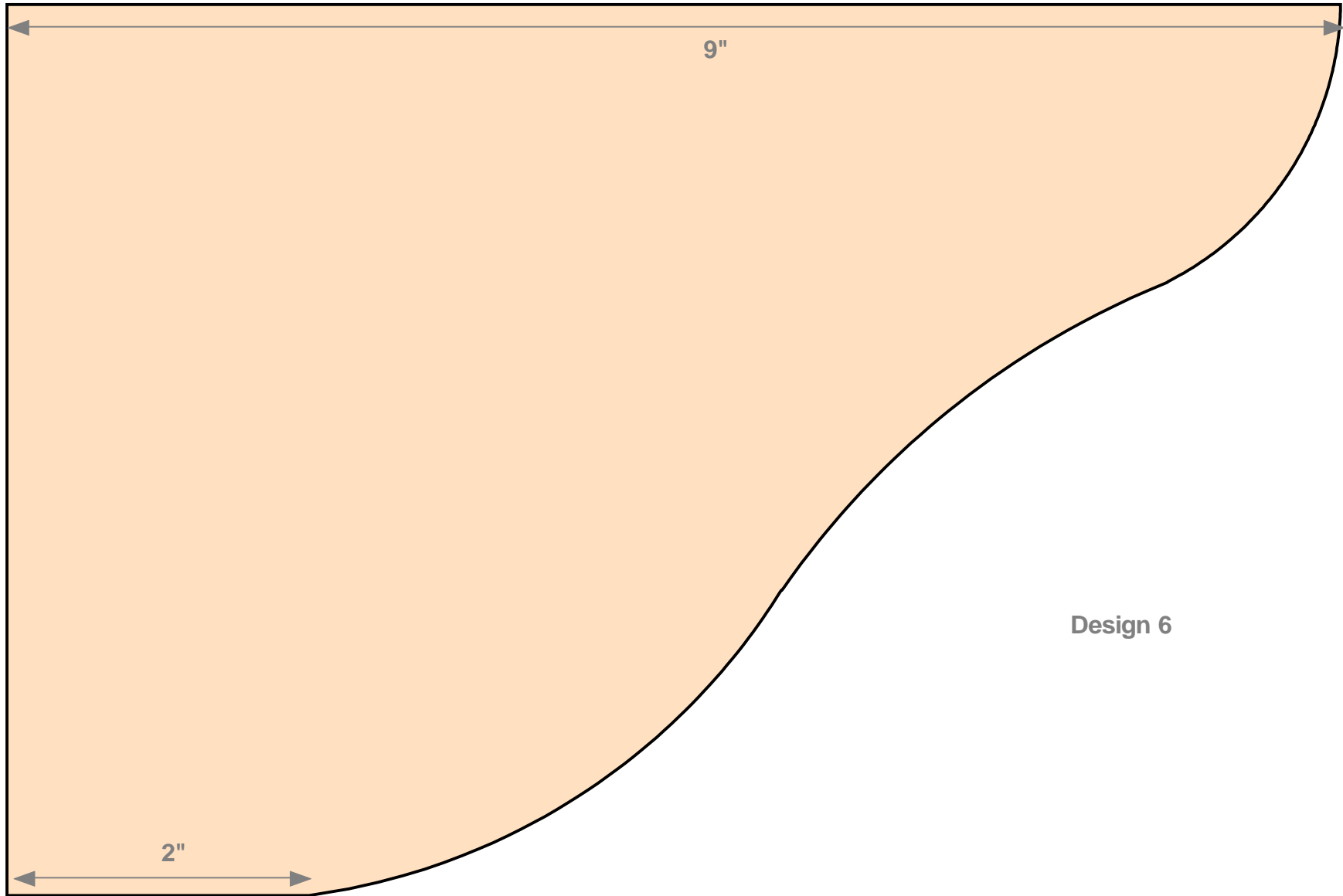
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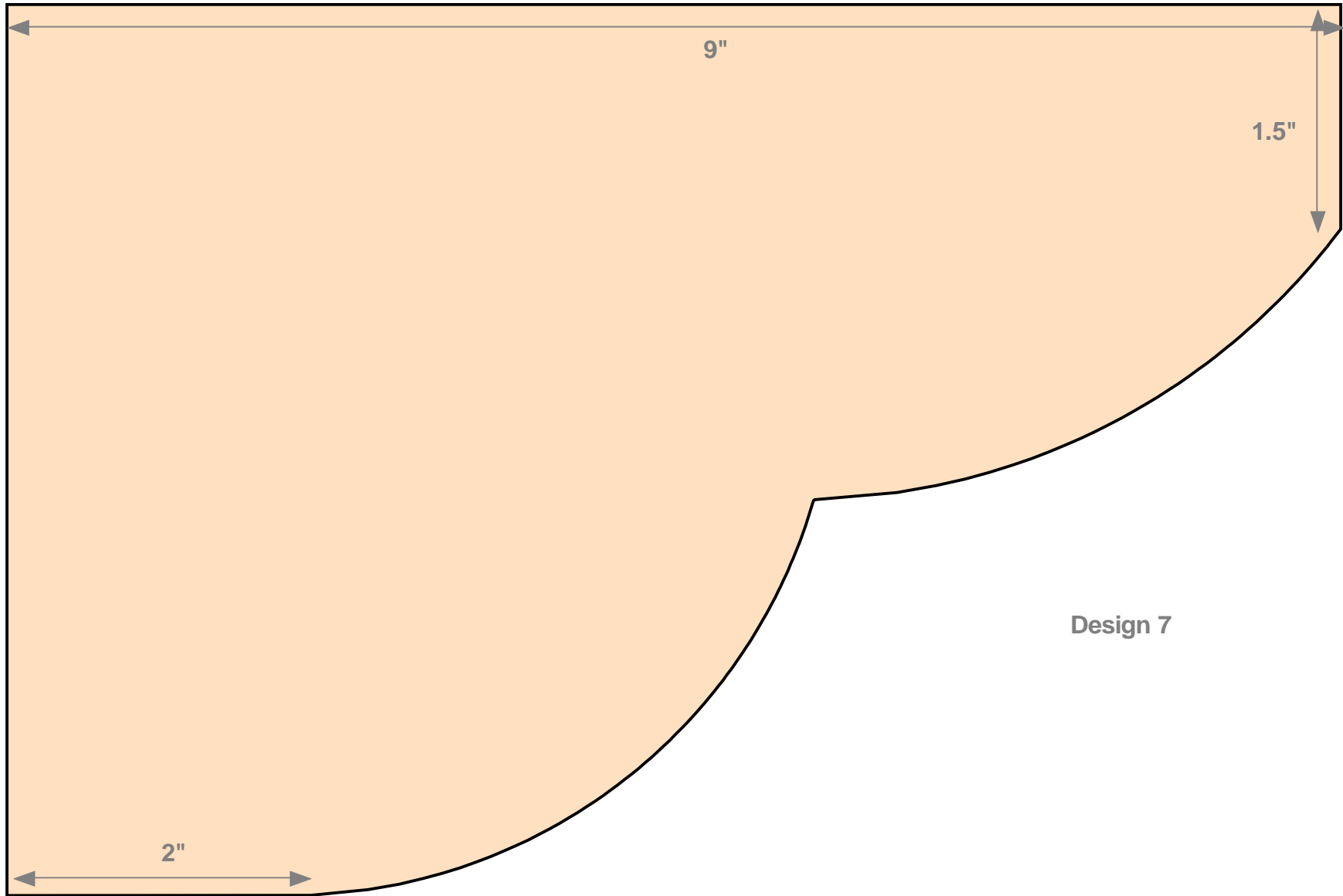


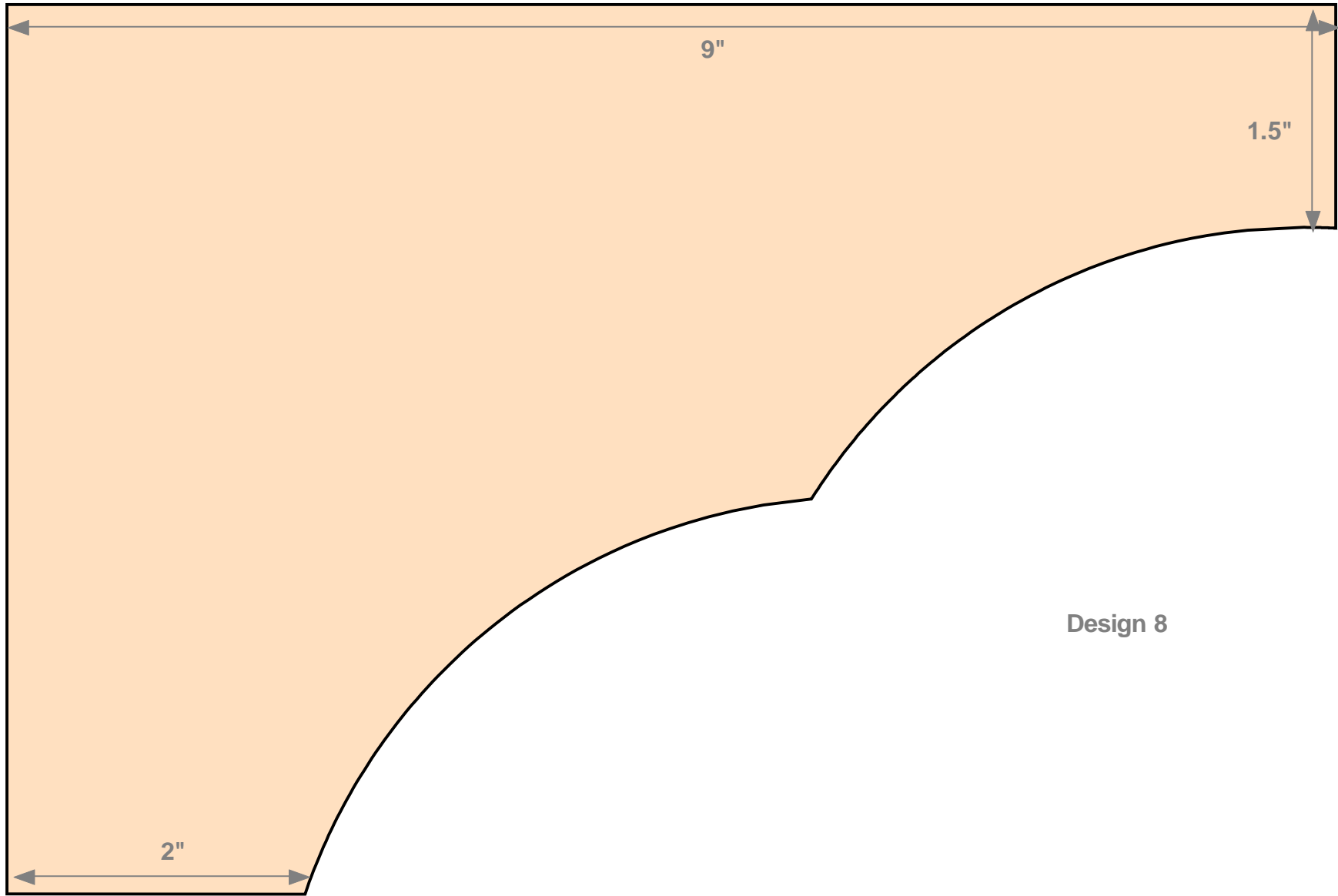


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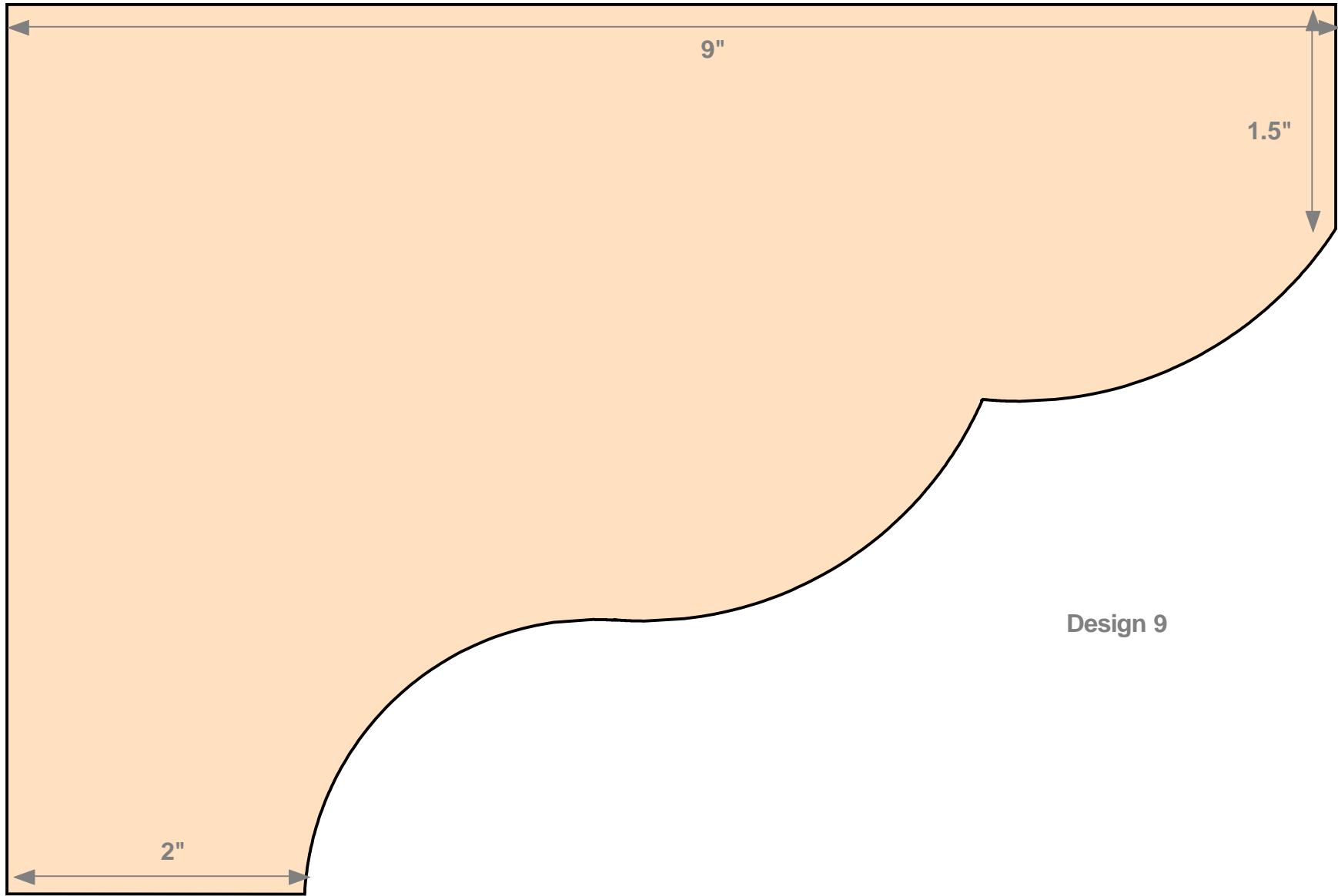
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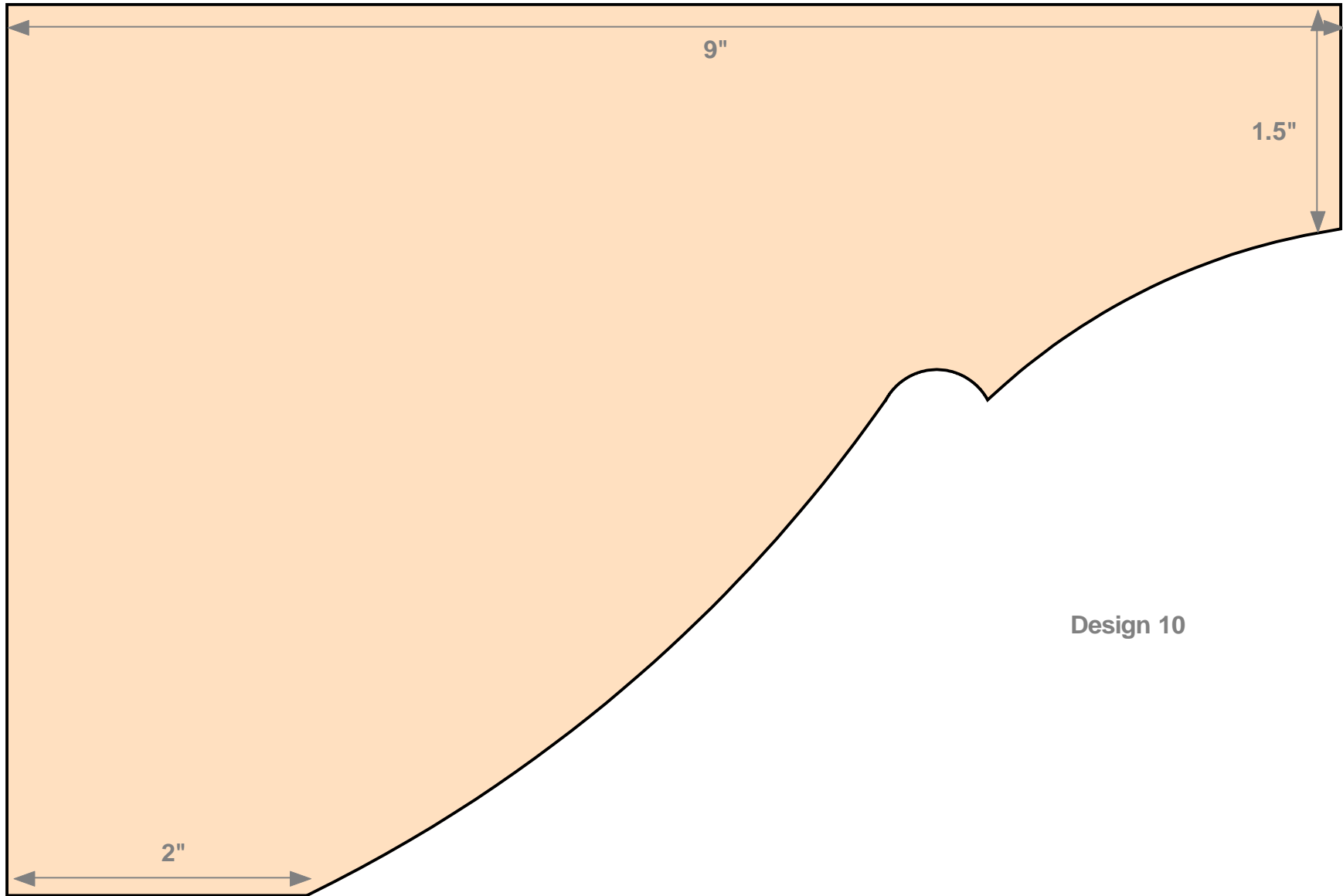




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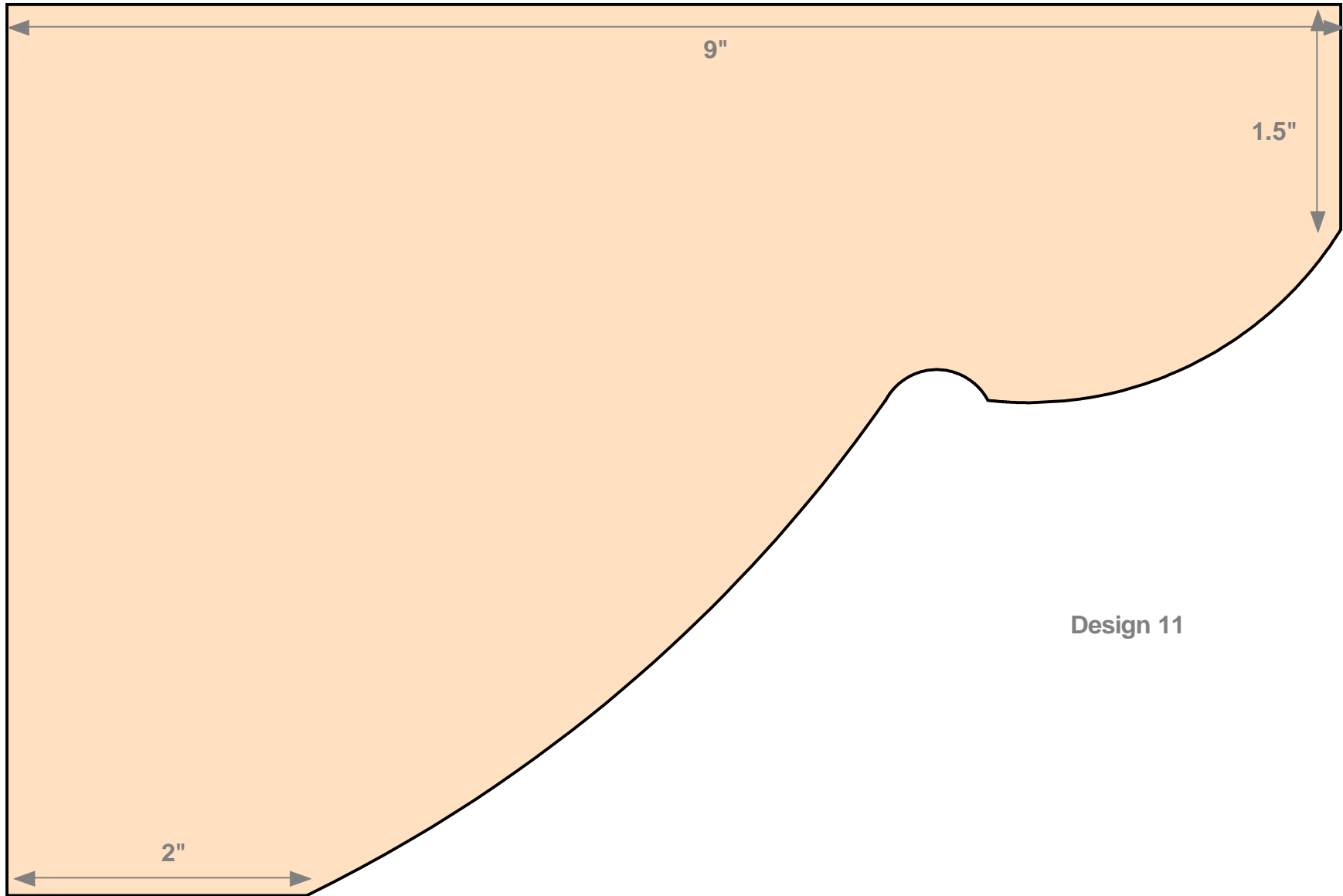


9"

1.5"

2"

Design 10



9"

1.5"

2"

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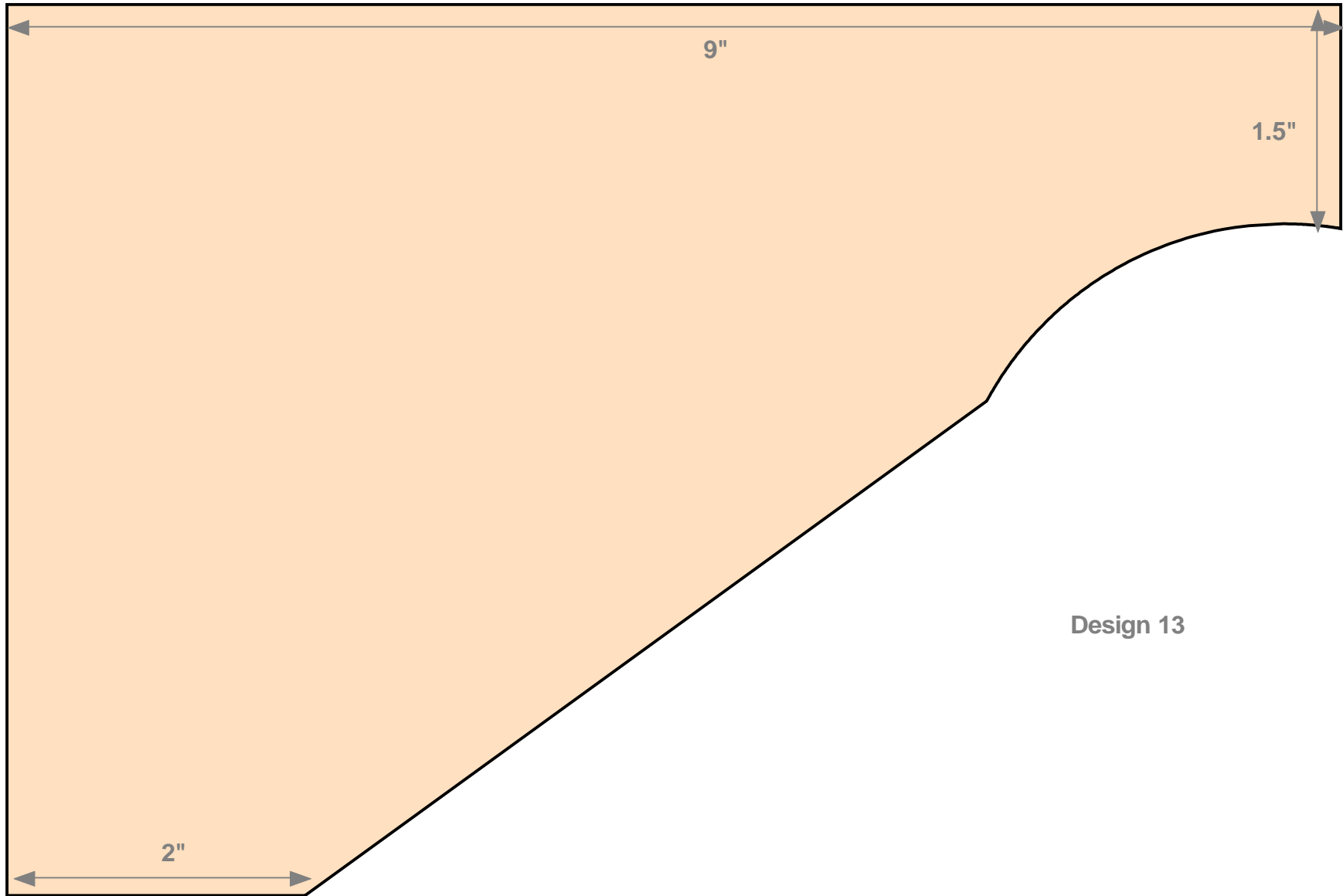


9"

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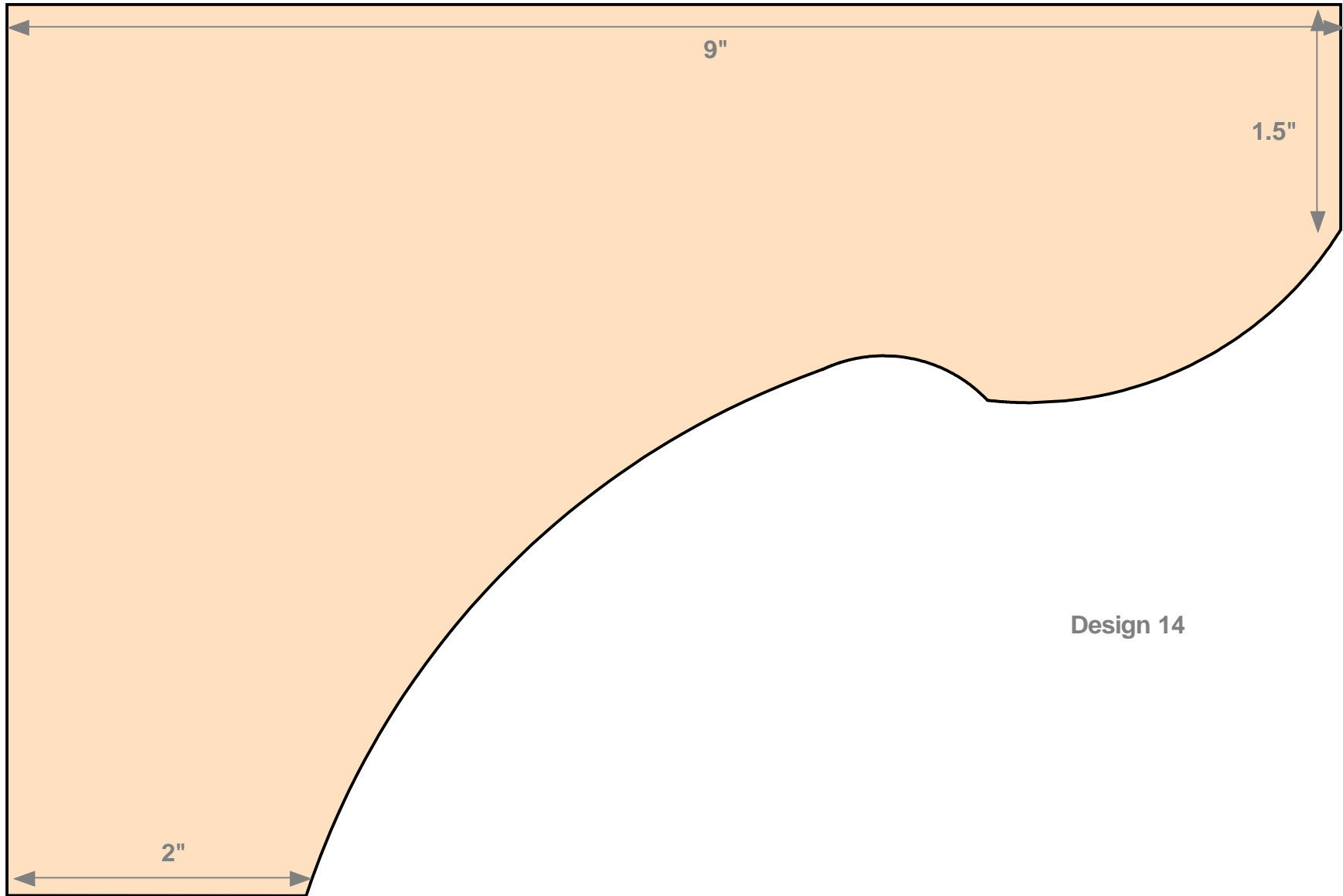


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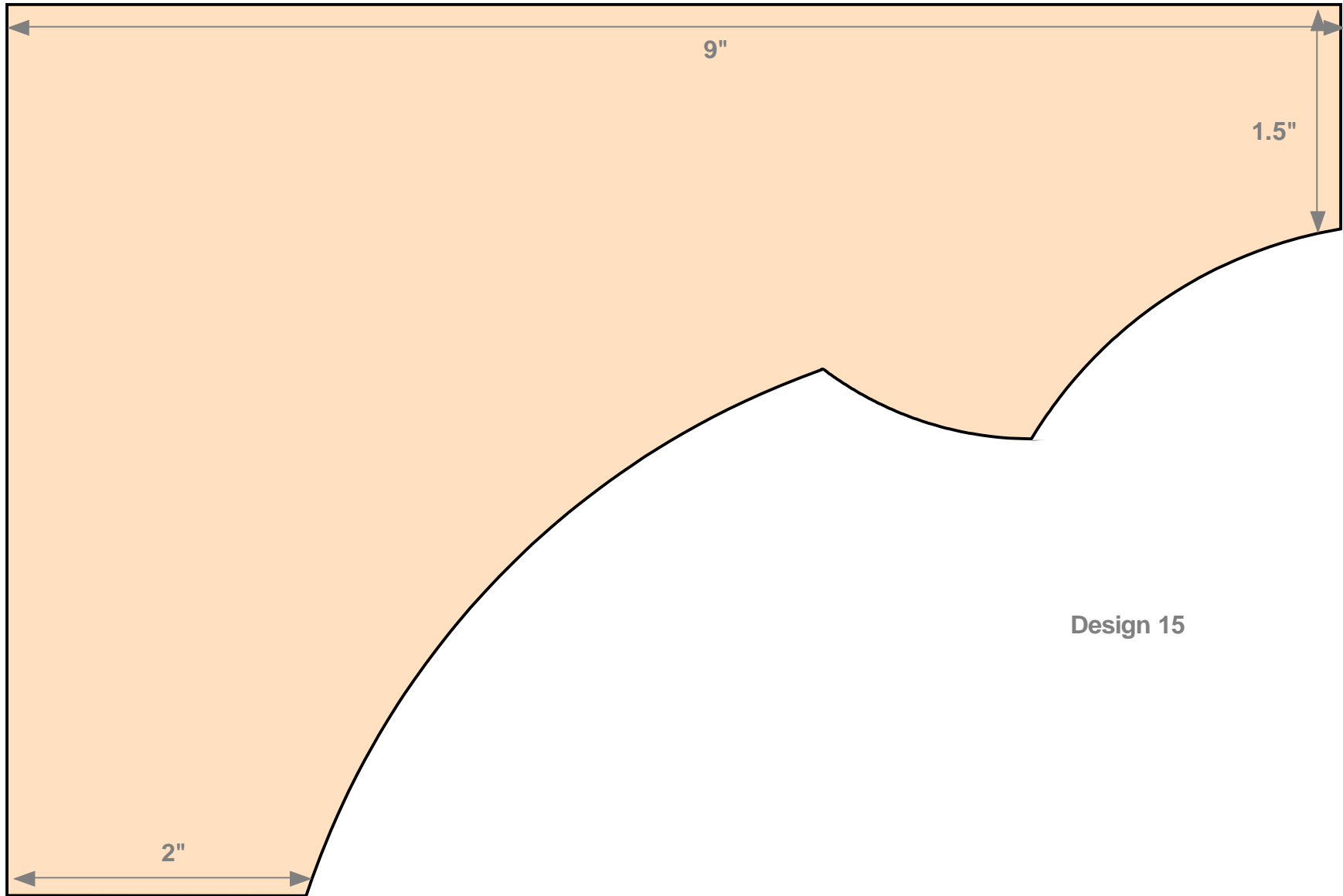
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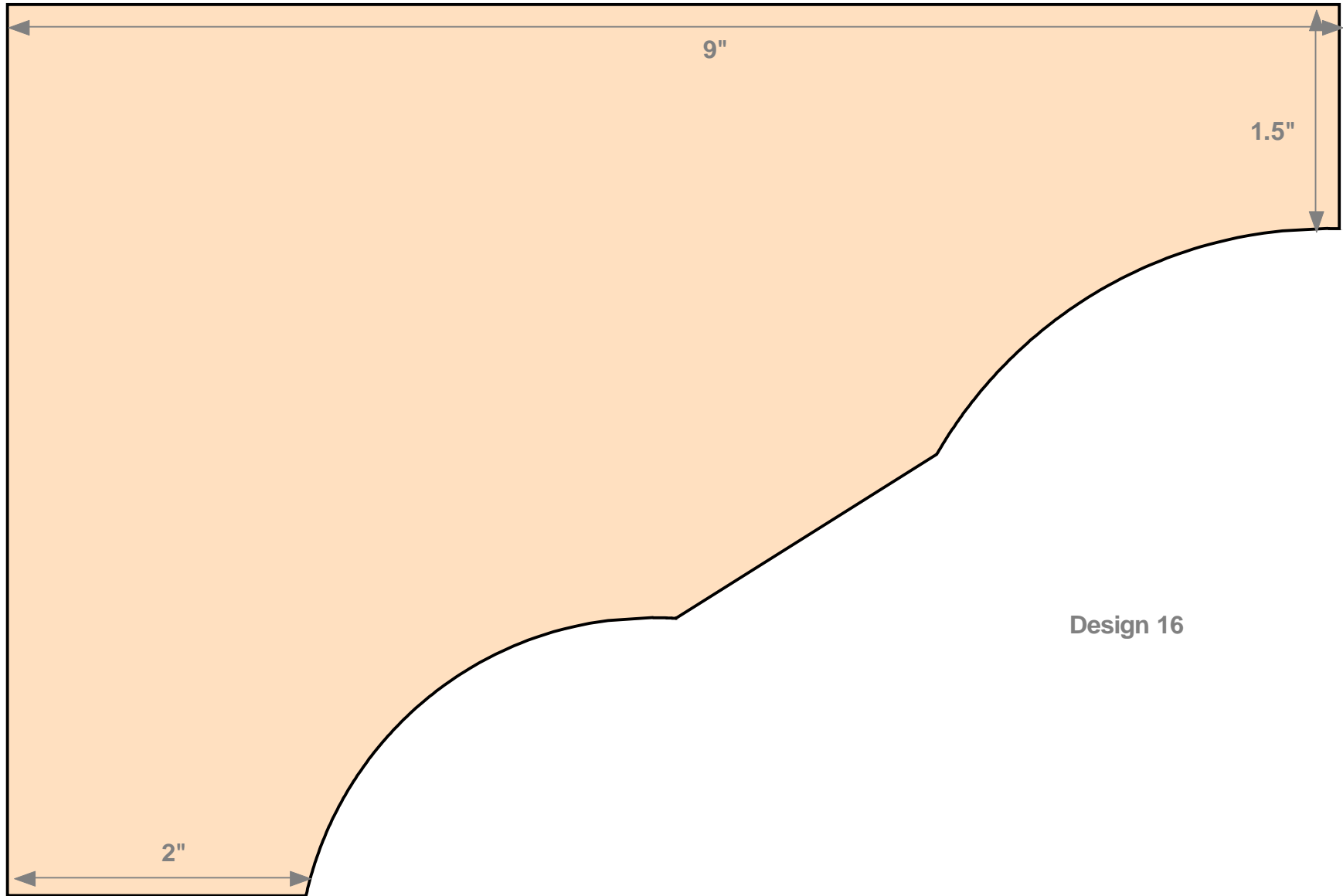


9"

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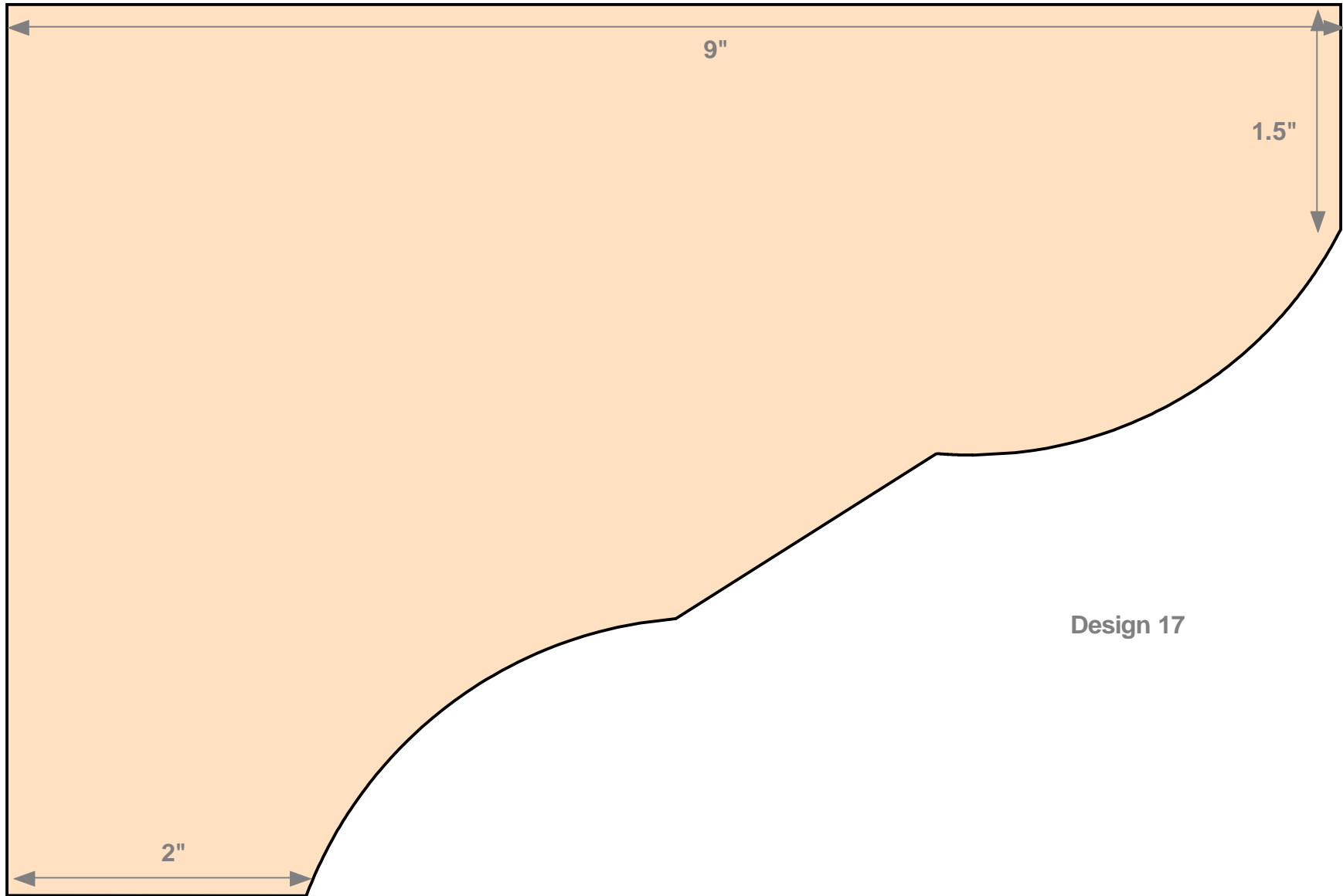


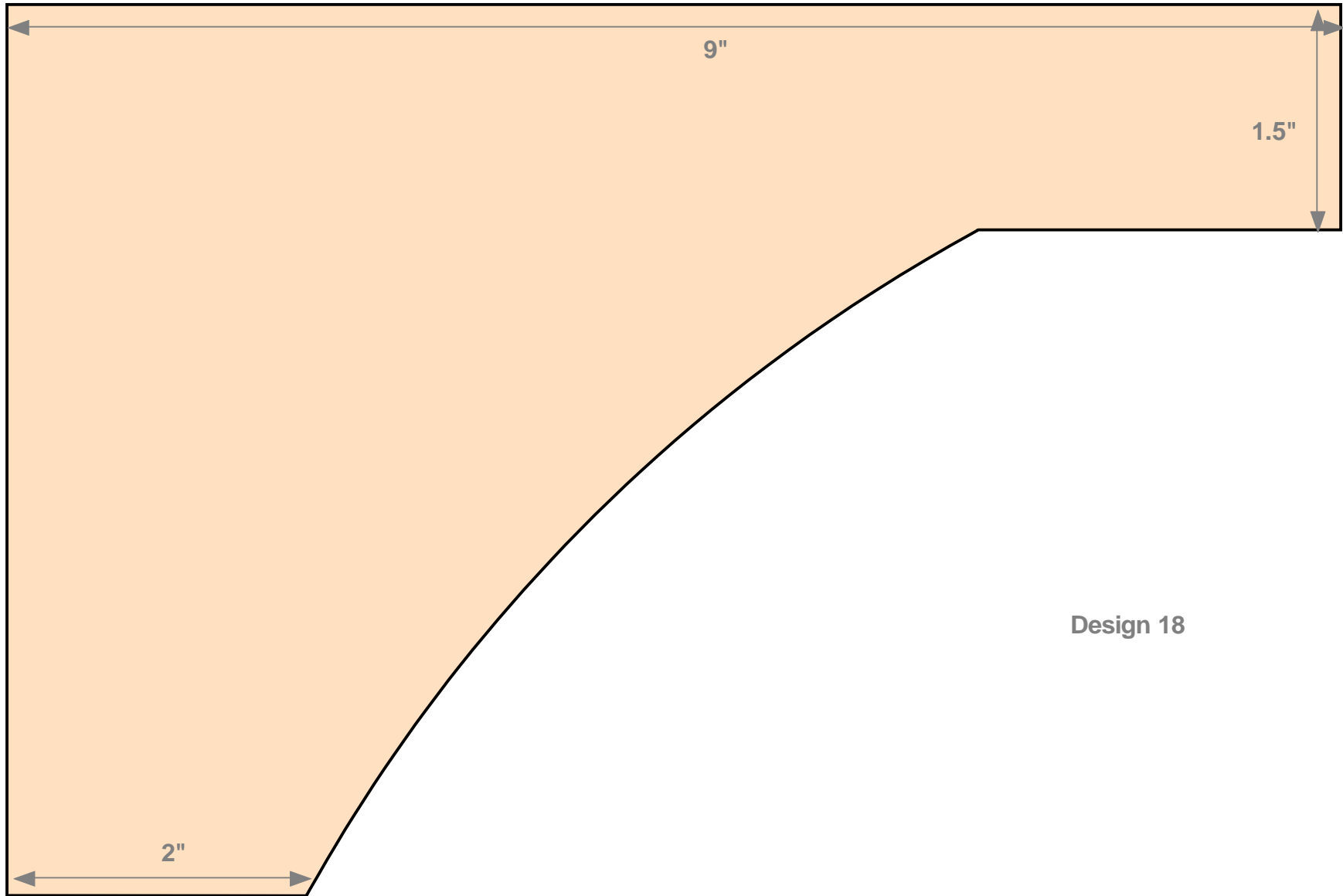
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Design 16





Design 18