



Trapeze Knit Tank Dress - Women's PDF Pattern

Sizes XSmall thru XXLLarge

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Original Version & Twist Neck Variation

Trapeze Knit Tank Dress

The trapeze knit tank dress is the perfect dress to throw on for casual Spring and Summer days. You can be comfortable and cute in this easy, breezy tank dress as you stroll the beach, go shopping, or just hang around the house! Also makes a great swimsuit cover-up.

SIZE CHART

	XSmall	Small	Medium	Large	XLarge	XXLarge
Bust	32"	34"	36"	39"	42"	44"
Waist	25"	27.5"	30"	33.5"	37"	39.5"
Height	65"	65"	65"	65"	65"	65"

SEAM ALLOWANCE

The pattern includes a ½" seam allowance.

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

	XSmall	Small	Medium	Large	XLarge	XXLarge
Bust	33"	36"	39"	42"	45"	48"

***The dress is designed to be loose fitting, for a tighter fit around the bust, please see the finished dress measurements above. The dress falls just at the knee. The finished length is approximately 36" from shoulder to the bottom of the dress.

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

	XSmall	Small	Medium	Large	XLarge	XXLarge
Original	2.5 yds	2.5 yds	2.5 yds	2.5 yds	2.5 yds	2.5 yds
Twist Neck	3 yds	3 yds	3 yds	3 yds	3 yds	3 yds

*All fabric requirements are based on 54" width of fabric (typical for knits).
Allow extra fabric if matching up stripes or plaids.*

FABRIC RECOMMENDATIONS

This fabric was intended for use with Knit fabrics - interlock, jersey, or sweater knits. Wovens are ok, but will not fall or drape the same, if using a woven - I recommend a lightweight fabric with a lot of 'movement' or 'flow'.

SUPPLIES NEEDED

- Fabric
- Bias Tape for Facing (as per instructions below)
- Coordinating Thread
- Scissors / Rotary Cutter
- Pins or Binder Clips
- Sewing Machine, and other basic sewing essentials

PATTERN CUTTING

Dress Front:

- Cut (1) on the Fold

Dress Back:

- Cut (1) on the Fold

TIPS FOR SEWING THIS PATTERN

- Wash and dry all fabric before sewing.
- Read through entire pattern instructions before beginning to sew.
- Trace your pattern pieces onto tracing or freezer paper to minimize printing.

TIPS FOR SEWING WITH KNITS

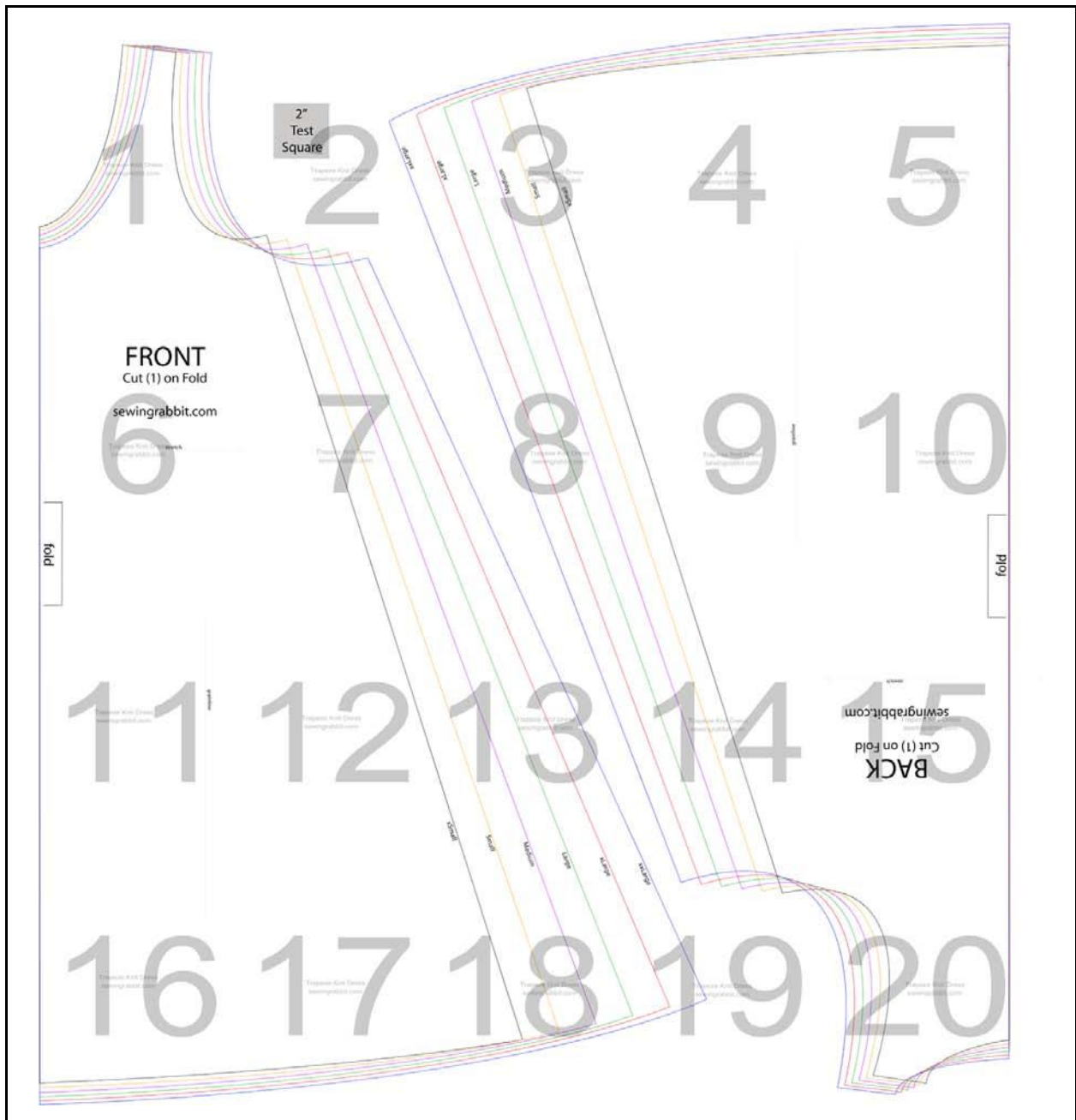
- DO NOT STRETCH AS YOU SEW!!! If you stretch as you sew, you will end up with a wavy / wonky looking seam. Adjust your presser foot to the lowest amount of pressure this will help you not to stretch as you sew! The use of a walking foot also helps.
- The use of a ball point needle is recommended to avoid skipping stitches.
- Use a zig zag stitch, stretch stitch, overlock (serger) or cover stitch when sewing.

Printing and Piecing Instructions

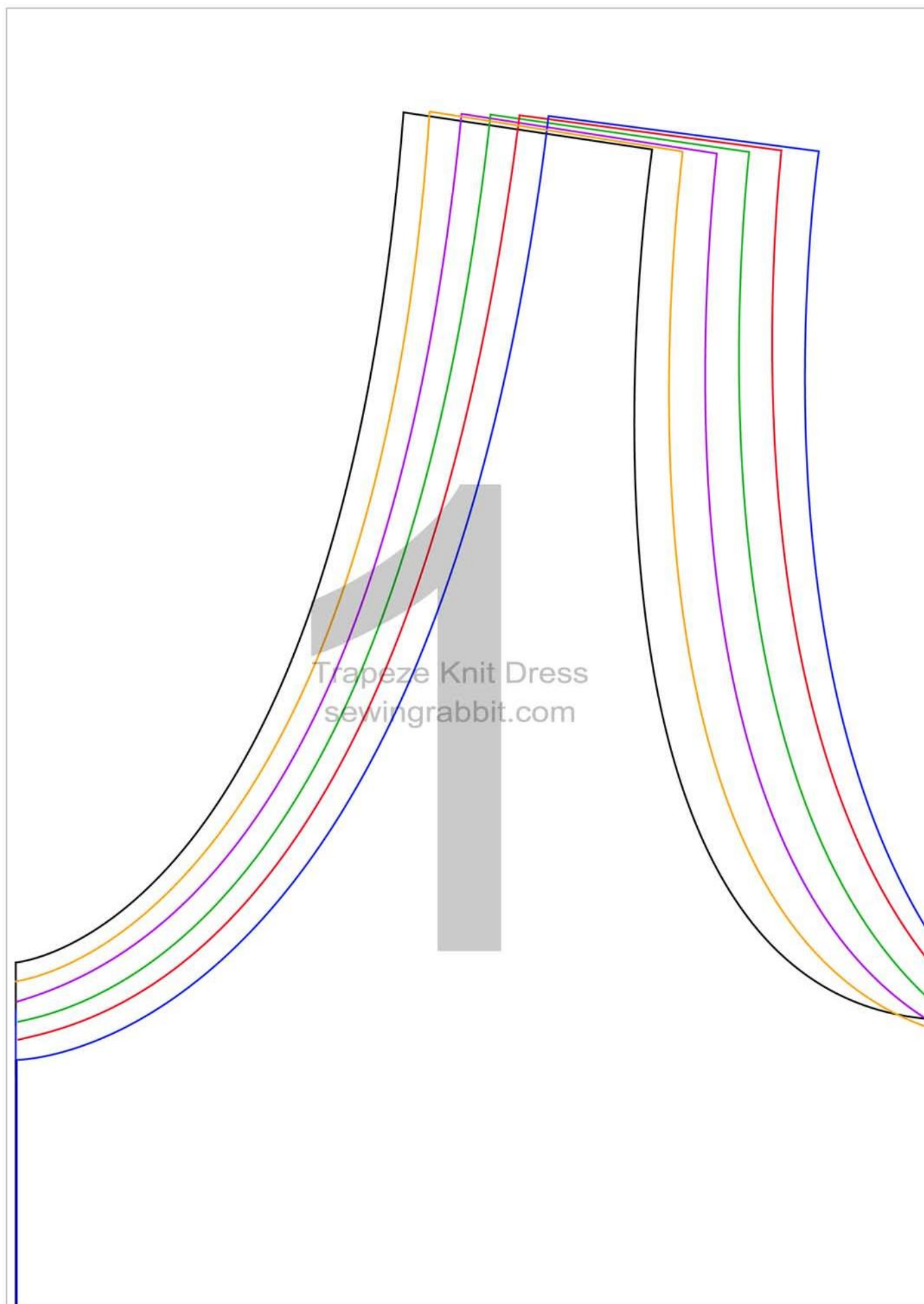
- All pages should be printed on standard paper. Using Adobe Reader (free to download) is recommended but may not be necessary.
- Make sure that "Auto Rotate and Center" is checked and that "Scaling" is NOT checked (scaling may be in a drop-down menu - make sure to find it and check the setting). If you have a newer version of Adobe Reader, your options might look like "Fit to Size" or "Actual Size". If that is the case, make sure you choose "Actual Size".

- To make sure you're printing the right size pattern, measure the 2 inch by 2 inch test square. Do your troubleshooting here so you don't print out the wrong size pages.
- If you live outside Canada or the US, print the pages to your standard paper size.
- To connect each page, trim to the grey border (do not cut the grey border off), and match up the numbers of each page with the pattern image diagram below.
- Tape the pages together.
- Once the whole pattern is printed and taped, cut along your size line according to the size chart. You may prefer to trace your size onto tracing paper and then cut it out.

PATTERN DIAGRAM:



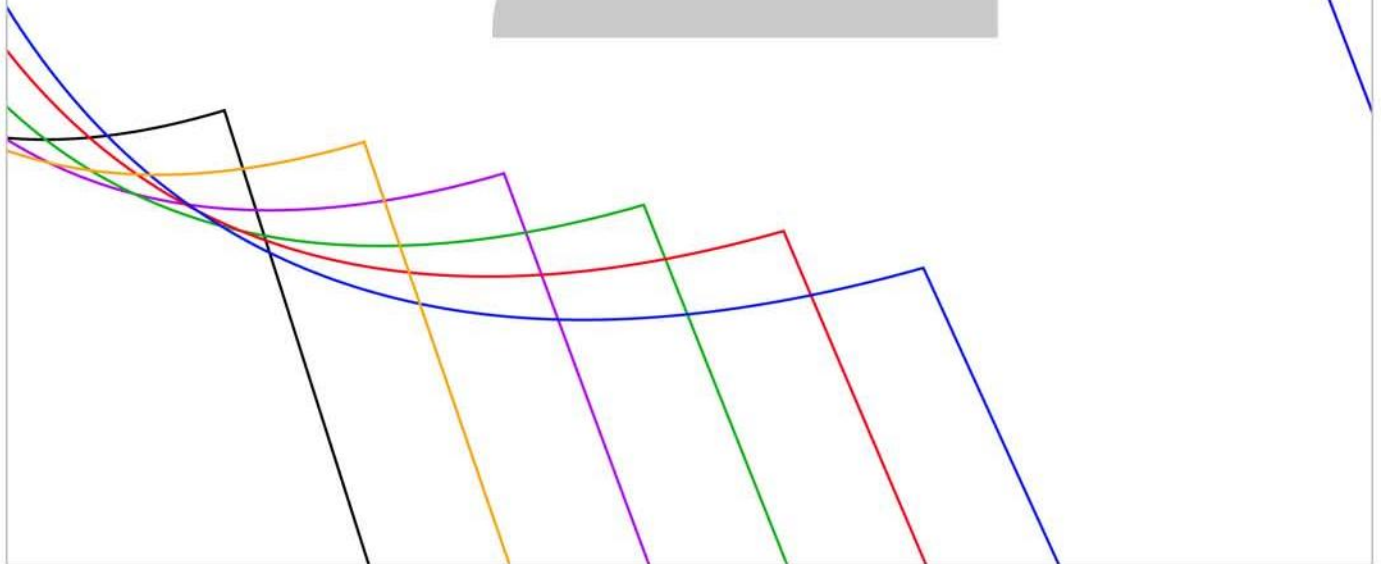
To print out the pattern pages only, print pages: 18 - 37

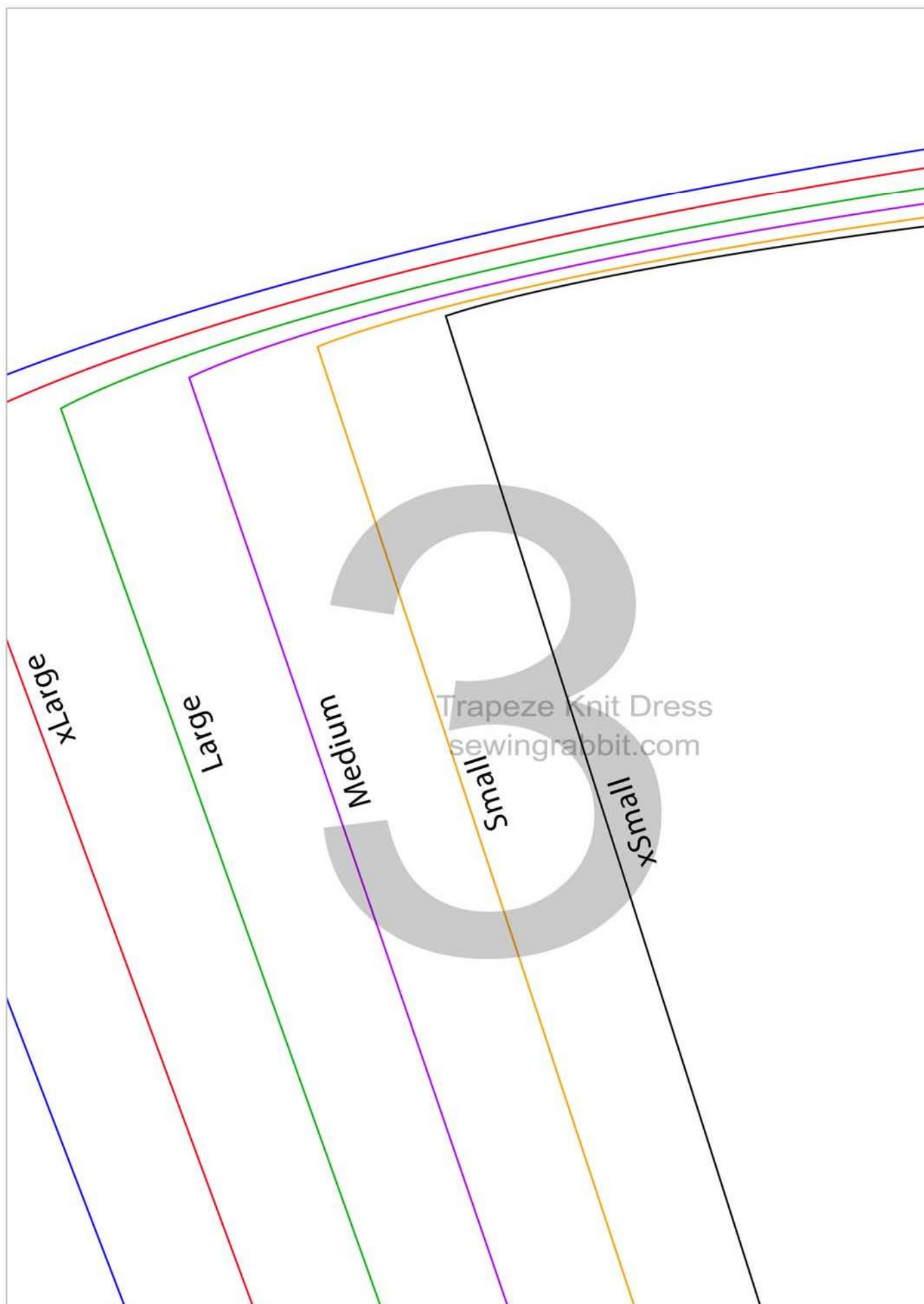


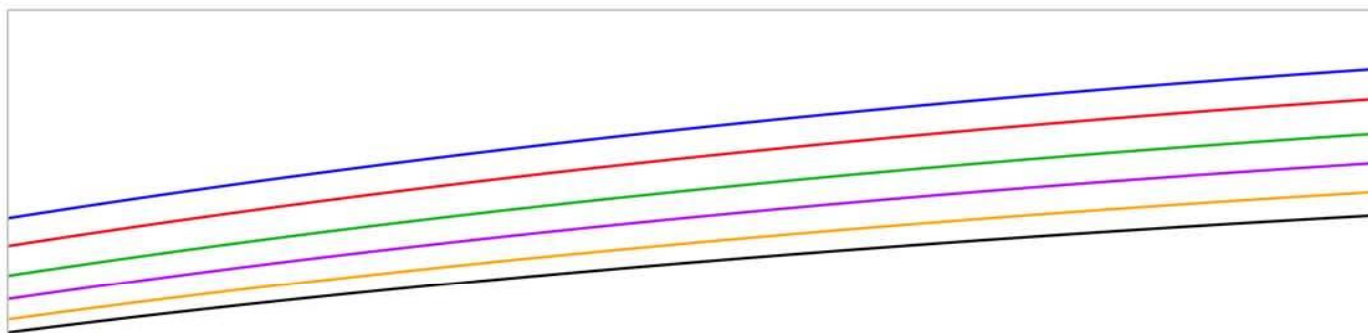
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FRONT

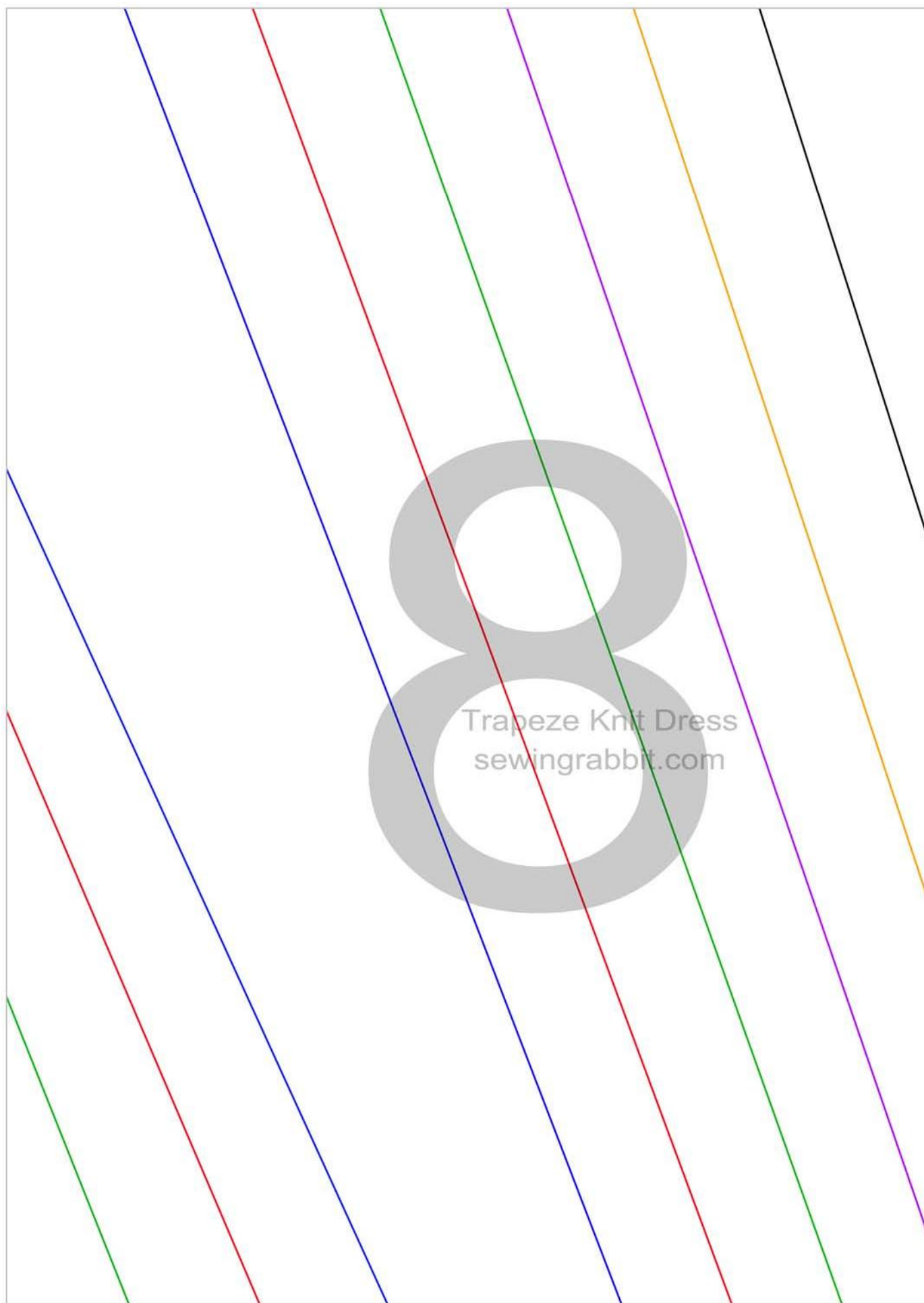
Cut (1) on Fold

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fold

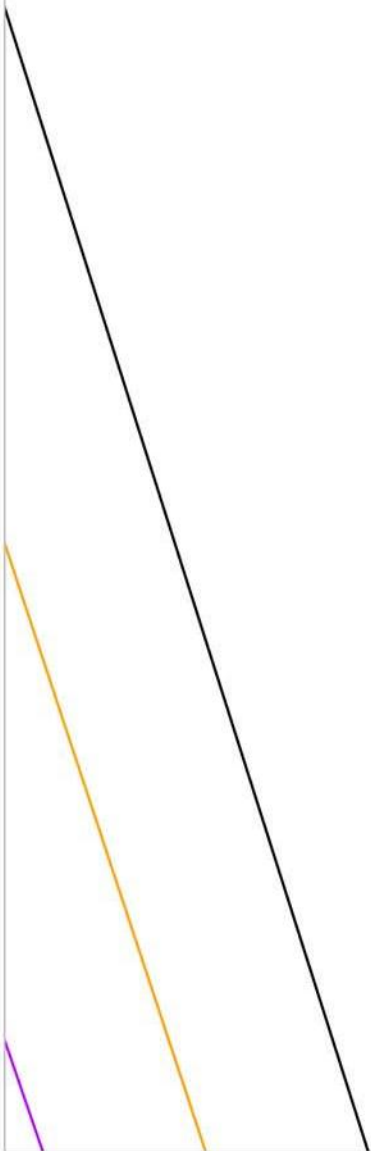






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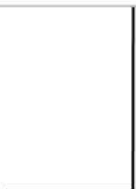
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fold



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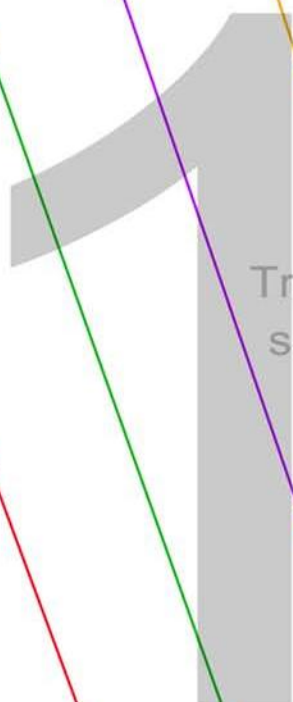
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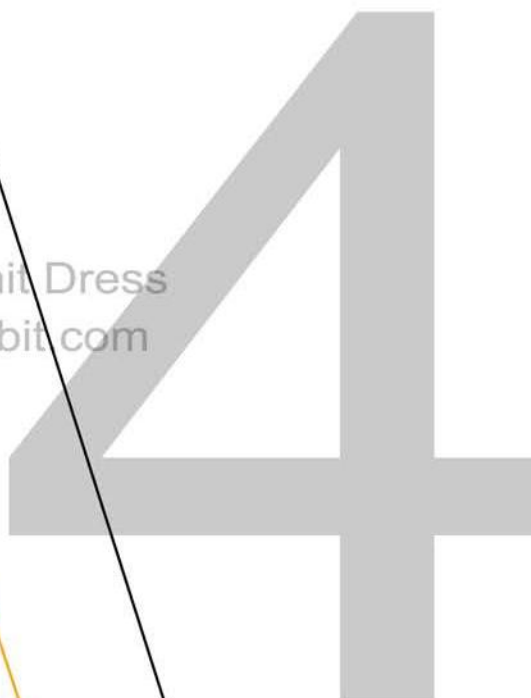
Medium

Large

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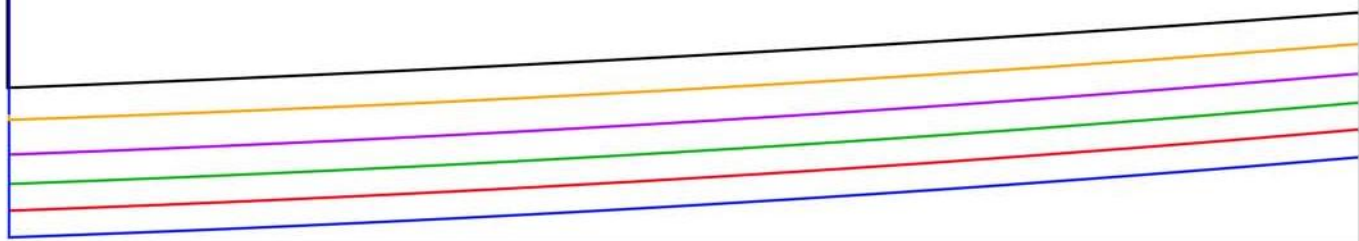
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BACK

stretch

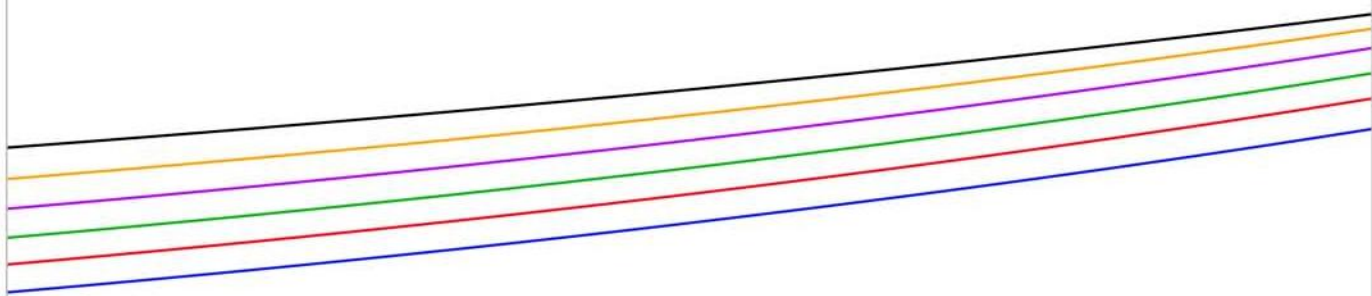
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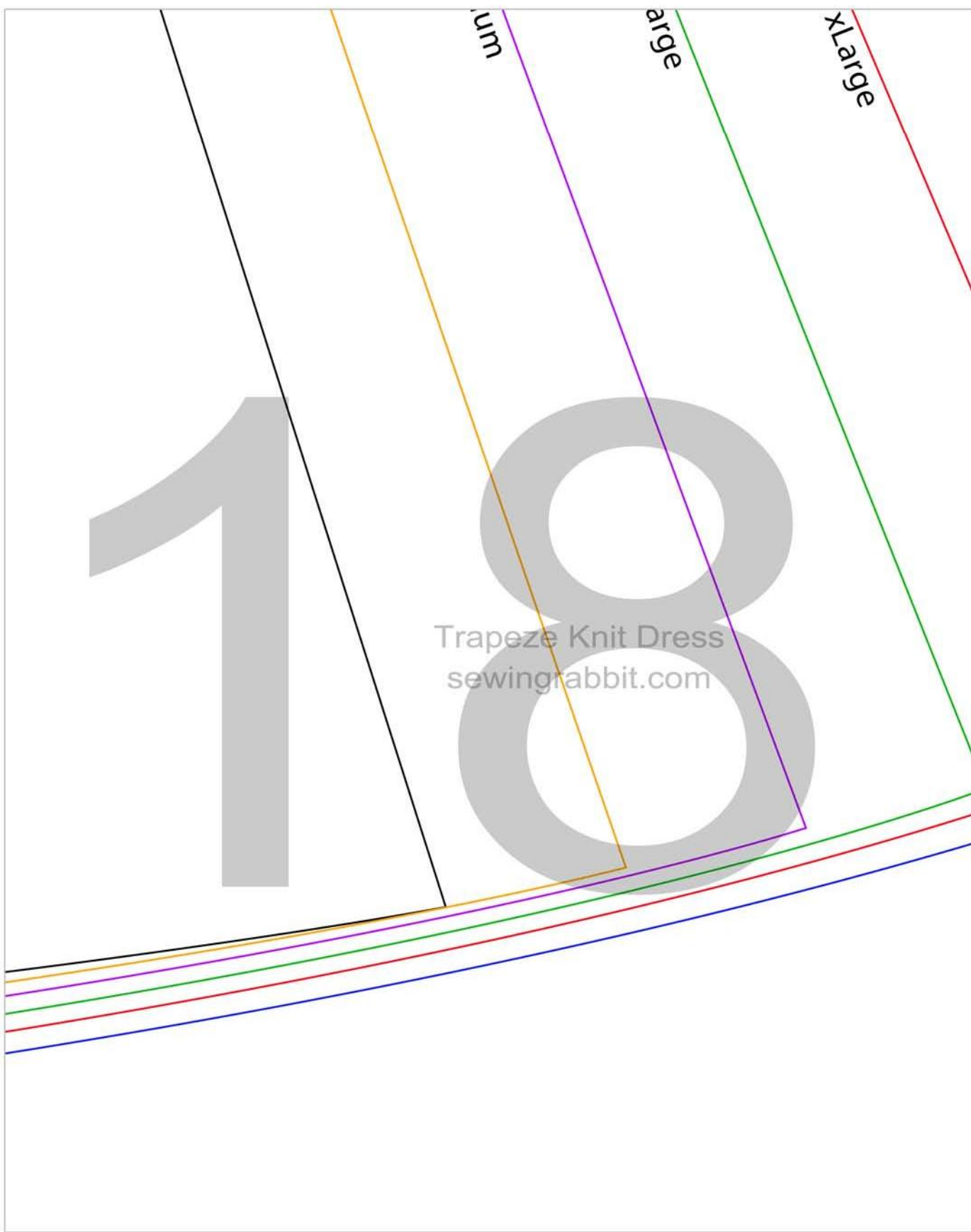
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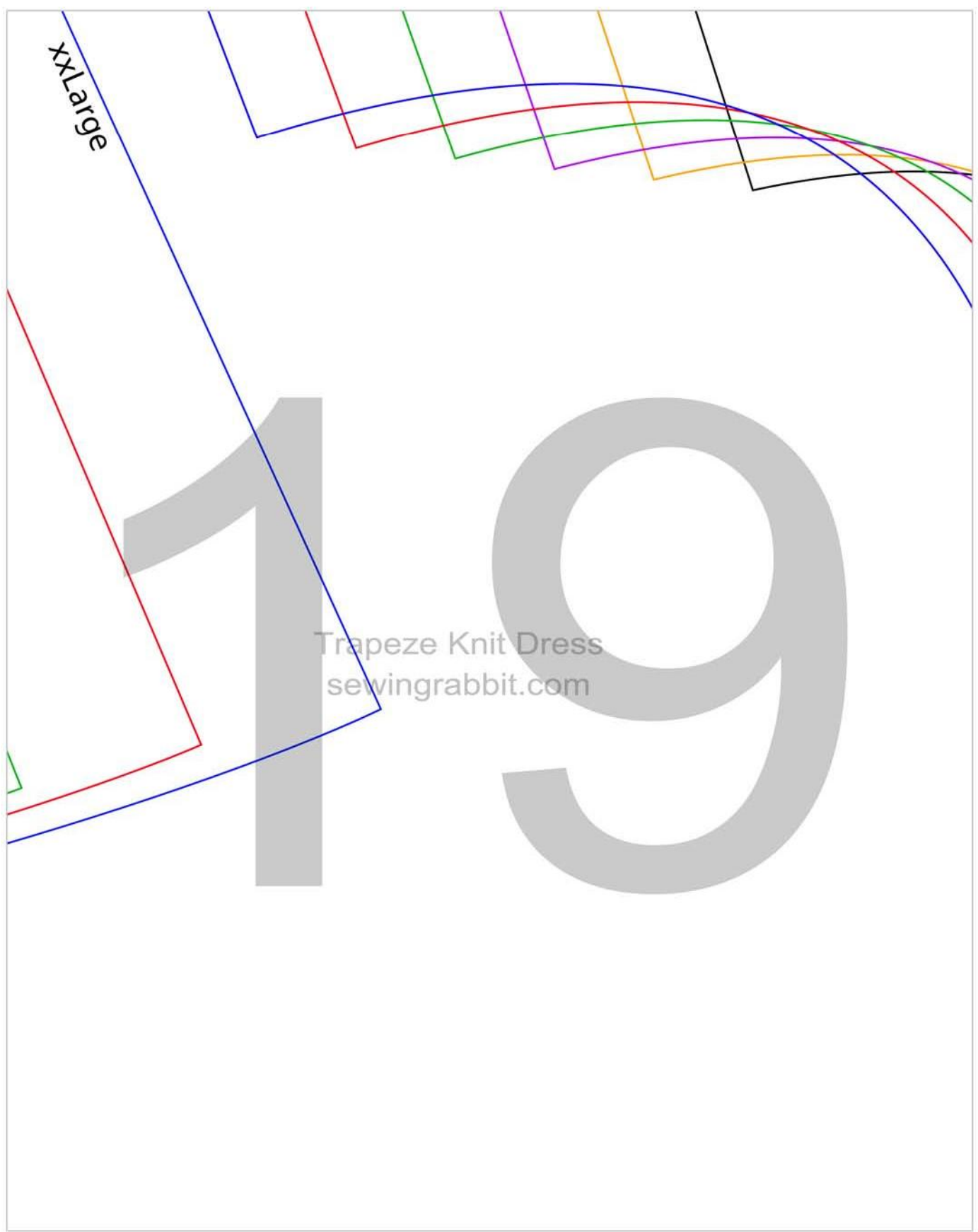
Small

Large

X-Large



xxLarge



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