

Kid's Knit Shorts

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AGES 2-5

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Using fun, modern prints, combined with detailed top stitching, helps these unisex shorts, to keep your child cool, comfortable and stylish whilst they run around enjoying the summer! Available in sizes 2- 9 years*.

**please purchase full pattern for full range of sizes and trouser length finish.*



Age (years)	Hips		Waist		Height	
	cm	inches	cm	inches	cm	inches
2-3	57	22.5	52	20.5	98	39
3-4	59	23.25	53	21	104	41
4-5	61	24	54	21.25	110	43
5-6	63	24.75	55	21.75	116	46
6-7	66	26	56.5	22.25	122	48
7-8	69	27.25	58	23	128	50
8-9	72	28.25	59.5	23.5	134	53

SIZE CHART

Please reference this size chart when choosing the size to make for your child.

SKILL LEVEL



SUPPLIES

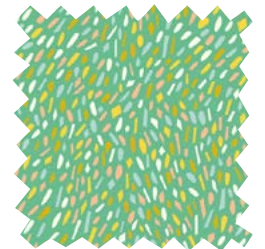
- ☐ 1m organic knit fabric (44" width)
- ☐ 1" Elastic (length = waist minus 2")
- ☐ fat quarter organic knit fabric



Happy Pals
Shroom
organic knit
Birch Fabrics



Happy Spots Mint
organic knit
Birch Fabrics

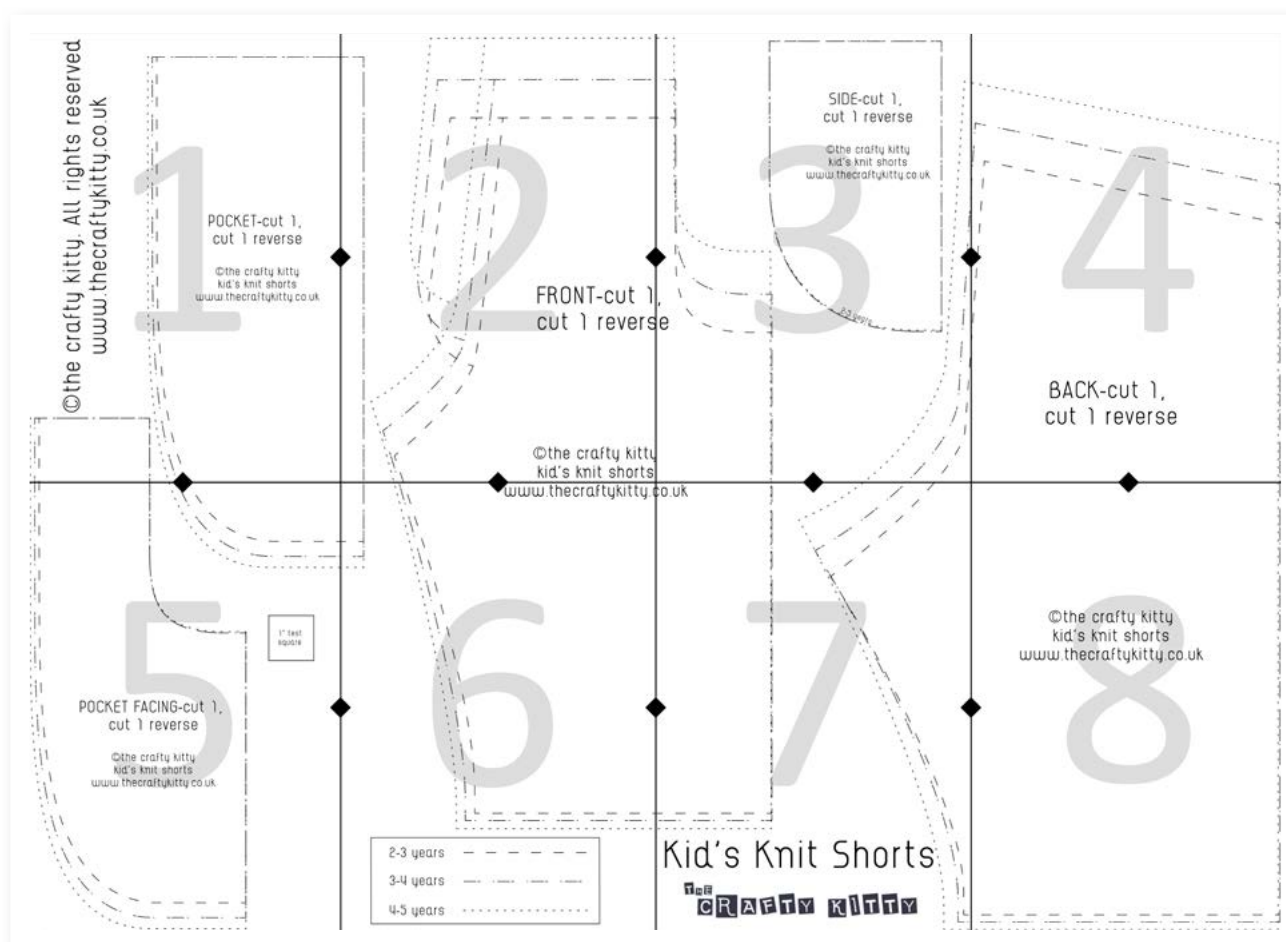


Happy Floral
organic knit
Birch Fabrics



Happy Sky
organic knit
Birch Fabrics

TILING LAYOUT



PREPARATION

Assemble the Kid's Knit Shorts sewing pattern pdf and cut out the required size from recommended (pre-washed/shrunk) fabrics.



INSTRUCTIONS

- 1 Sew pocket facing RSF to shorts front.
- 2 Press pocket facing to wrong side of shorts front and top stitch using 2 parallel lines of stitching/double needle
- 3 Finish the curved edge of the side piece.
- 4 Line up the edges of the side piece with the pocket, and stitch in place.
- 5 Line up the assembled pocket with the pocket facing (RSF) and overlock the outside edge.
- 6 Baste the pocket in place along the waist and side seam and top stitch along the finished edge of the pocket. Repeat for other pocket.

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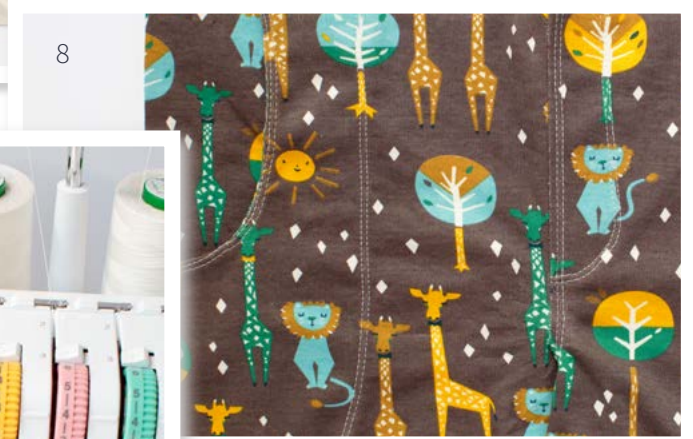


INSTRUCTIONS CONT.

7 Place back of shorts RSF and sew centre back seam. Press to one side.



8 Place front of shorts RSF and sew centre front seam. Sew around raw edges of fly facing, press to right or left and then top stitch in place.



9 Place shorts front and back RSF, with centre seams aligned sew inside leg seam and side seams.



10 Cut elastic to your child's waist measurement (minus 2") and stitch together by abutting the raw ends and using an elastic stitch to join.



11 Pin elastic to waist of shorts and then sew in place.



12 Press Waistband to wrong side of shorts and top stitch in place.



13 Overlock raw edges of cuff, press 1/2" to wrong side of fabric and top stitch in place.



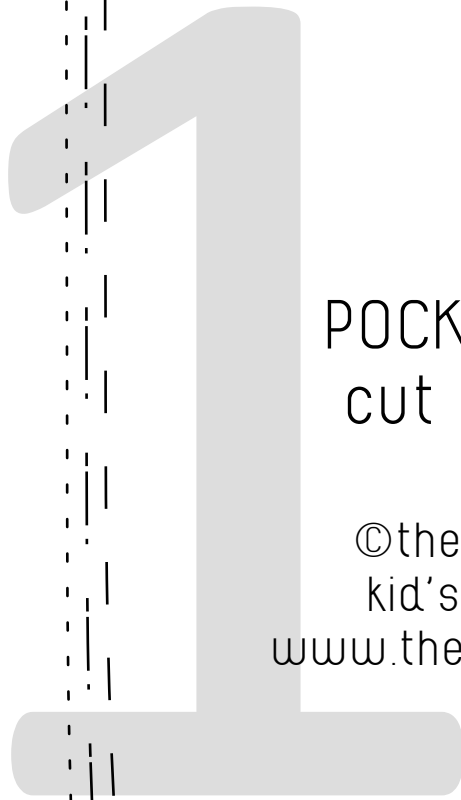
QUICK REFERENCE INSTRUCTIONS

Unless stated otherwise, seam allowances are 1/2" and seams should be sewn together using either an overlocker, or with a regular sewing machine using: overlock stitch, stretch stitch or narrow zig zag stitch. Topstitching should be done using a double needle if possible or a stretch stitch/narrow zigzag stitch.

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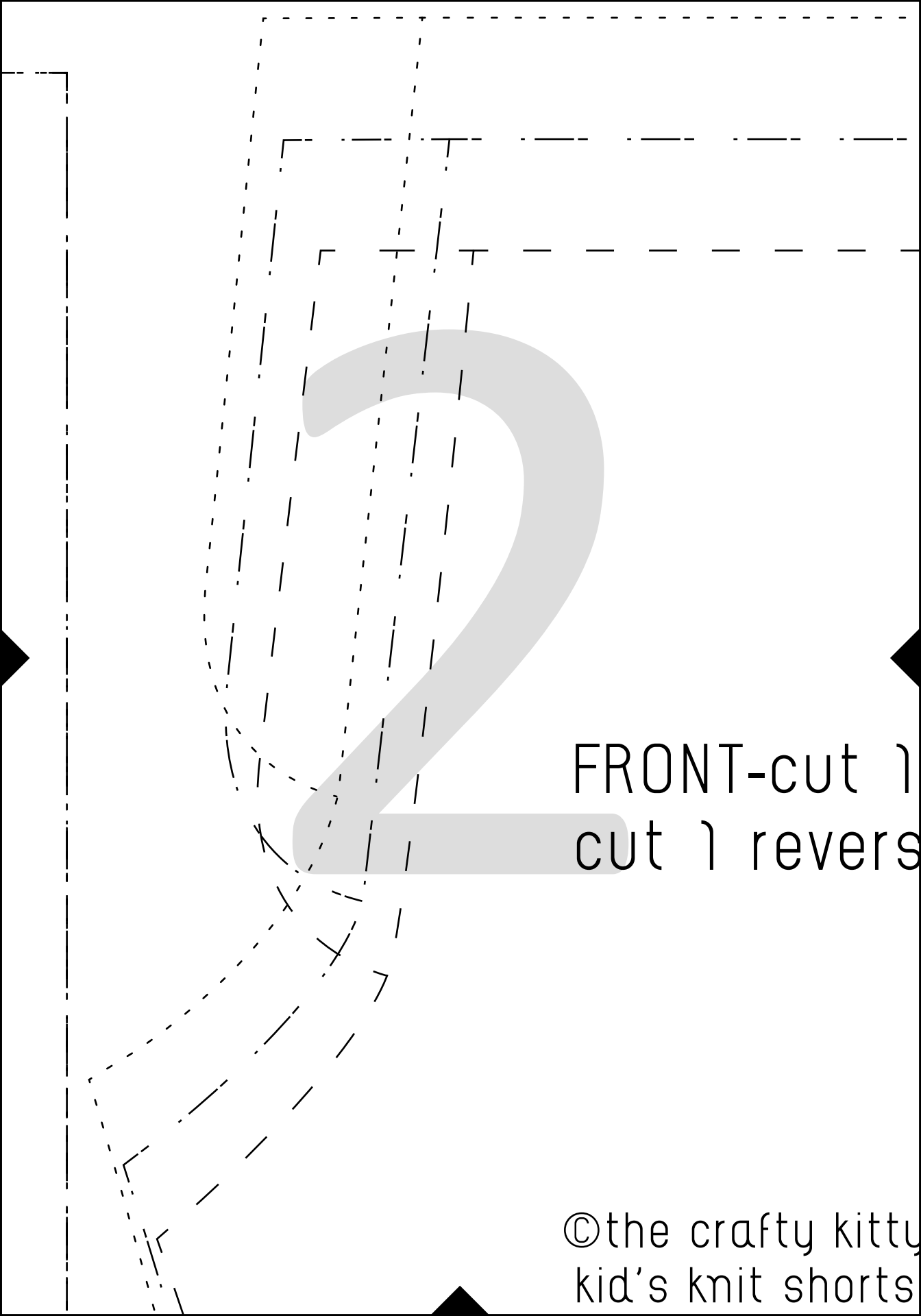
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cut 1 reverse

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FRONT-cut 1
cut 1 revers

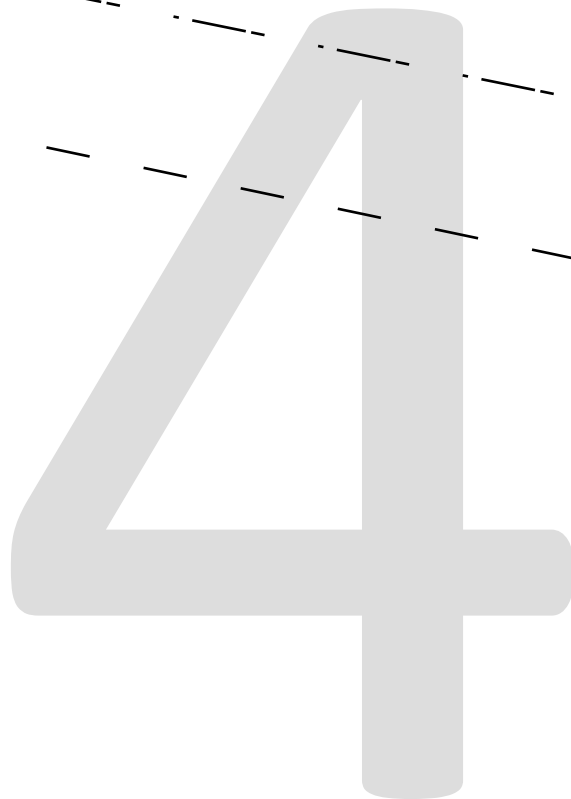
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SIDE-cut 1,
cut 1 reverse

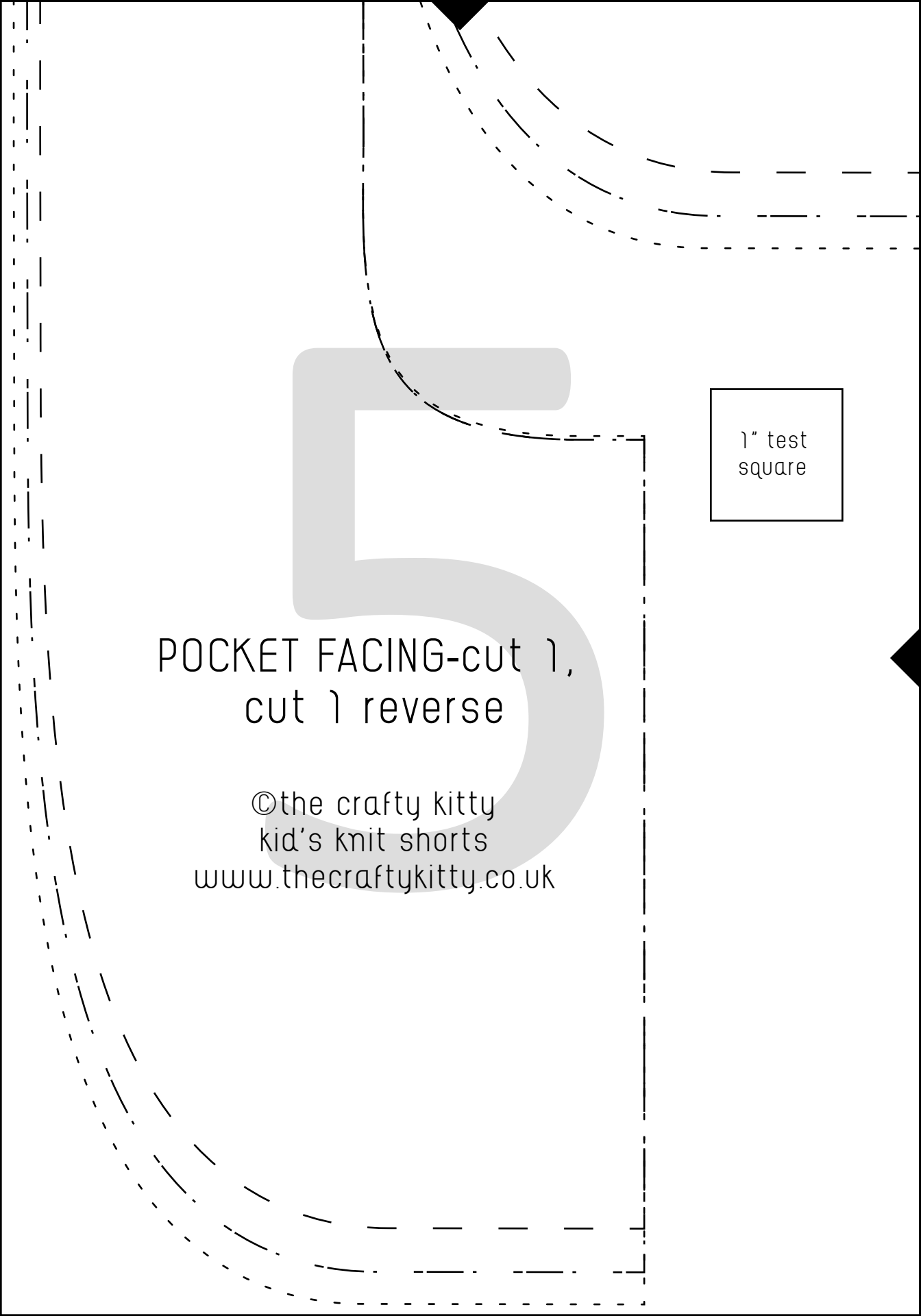
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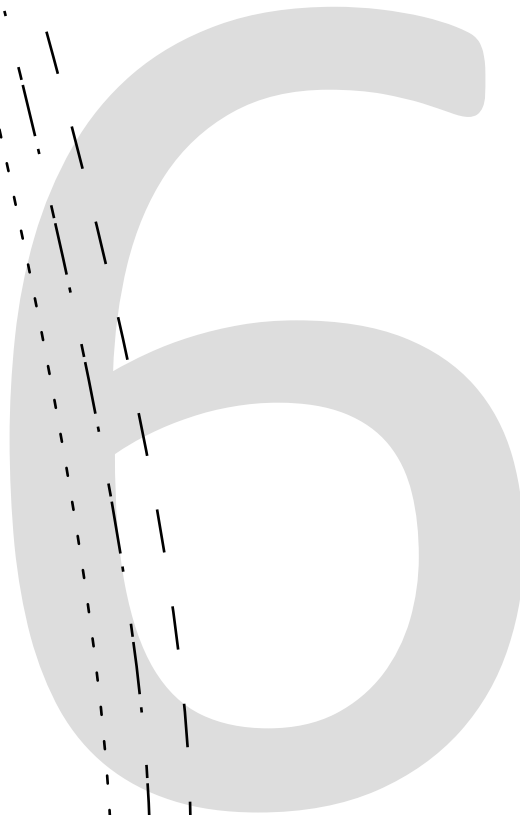
BACK-cut 1,
cut 1 reverse



1" test
square

POCKET FACING-cut 1,
cut 1 reverse

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2-3 years

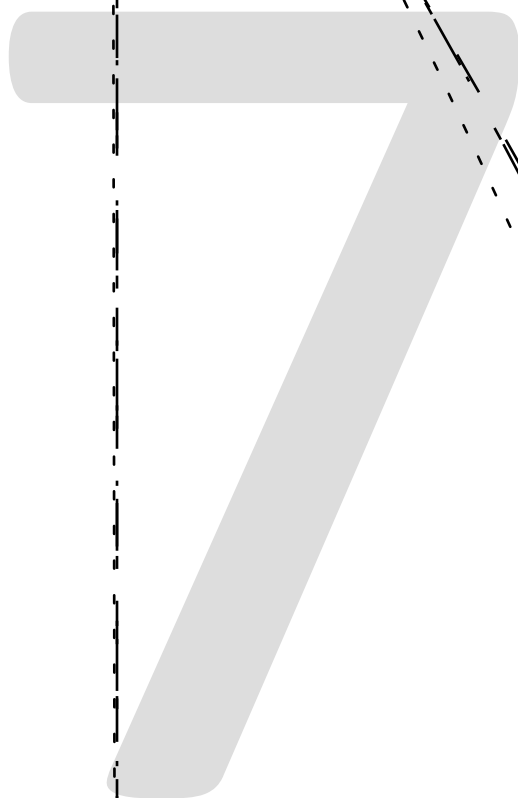
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3-4 years

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4-5 years

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