

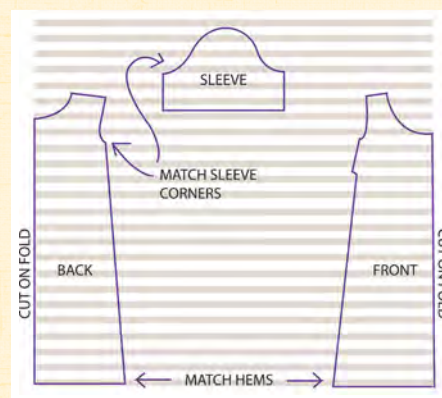
Kiki fit-and-flare DRESS

Kiki is a fit-and-flare jersey dress guaranteed to turn heads. Choose between two lengths of sleeve – short or elbow – and practise your stripe matching skills for a impressive finish

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Masterclass PATTERN MATCHING



Make sure you place the underarm point on your sleeve and bodice pieces on the same stripe to ensure a match across the sleeve head and armhole!

Skill level ♥♥

MATERIALS:

- ♥ 1.5m 150cm-wide/no nap medium weight double-knit jersey fabric like ponte
- ♥ 20cm lightweight knit fusible interfacing
- ♥ air-erasable marker or water-soluble pencil
- ♥ stretch or ballpoint machine needle
- ♥ templates downloaded from www.love sewingmag.co.uk

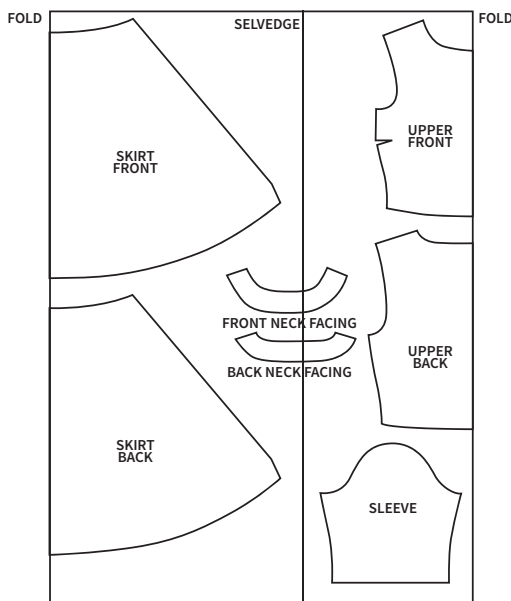
NOTES:

As double knit is quite stable use a narrow zigzag to construct your seams eg 1.5mm wide and 2mm long

Although jersey does not fray, it's nicer to finish the raw edges with a machine zigzag stitch or overlocker

Seam allowance is 1cm unless otherwise specified

CUTTING:



LAYOUT 150CM (NO NAP)

How to make:

- 1 On the front piece sew the darts as shown on the pattern. Avoid stretching the fabric as you sew. Press dart downwards.
- 2 Sew the front and back together at the shoulder seams RST. Finish the raw edges then press the seam allowance towards the back. Top-stitch a few mm from the seam line on the RS to secure.
- 3 Join the neckline facings together at the short sides RST. Press seam allowance open. Finish outer raw edge of facing piece all around.

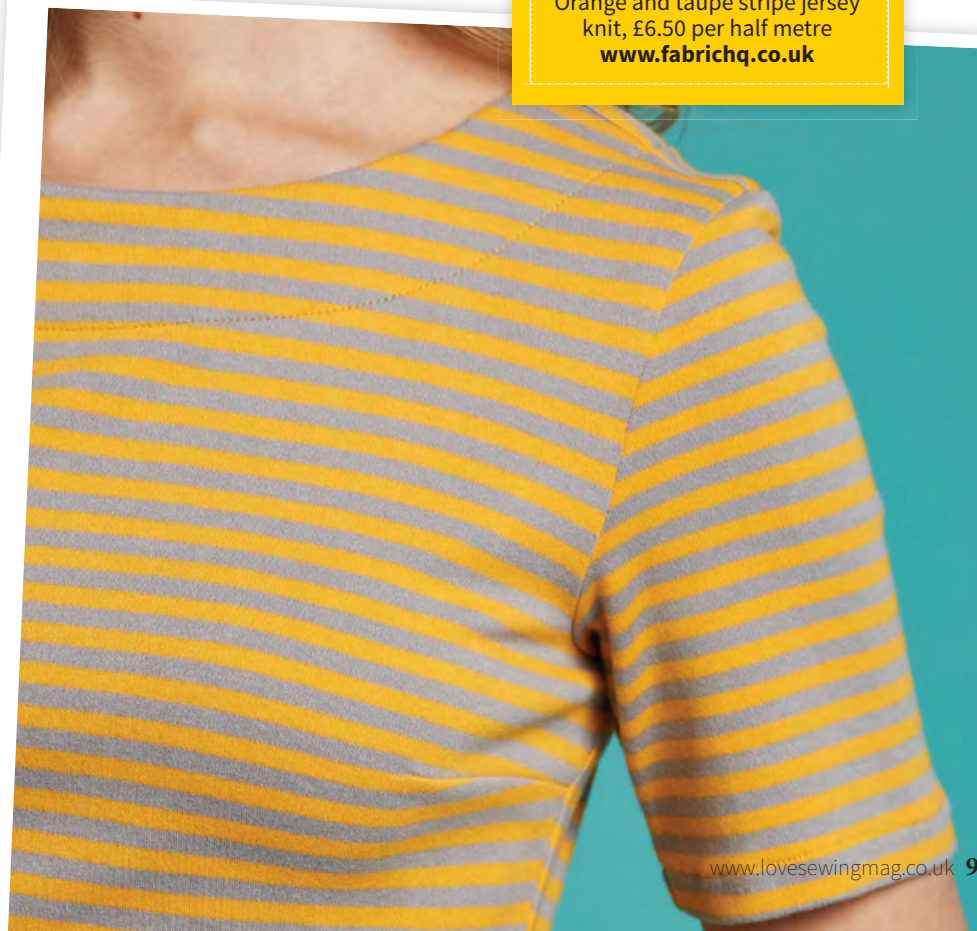
SIZING:

Size	Small (8-10)	Medium (12-14)	Large (16-18)
Bust	82-86cm	91-96cm	100-106cm
Waist	65-69cm	74-79cm	84-89cm
Hip	90-94cm	99-104cm	109-114cm
Finished bust	90cm	100cm	110cm
Finished waist	84cm	94cm	104cm
Finished dress length	90cm	91.5cm	93cm

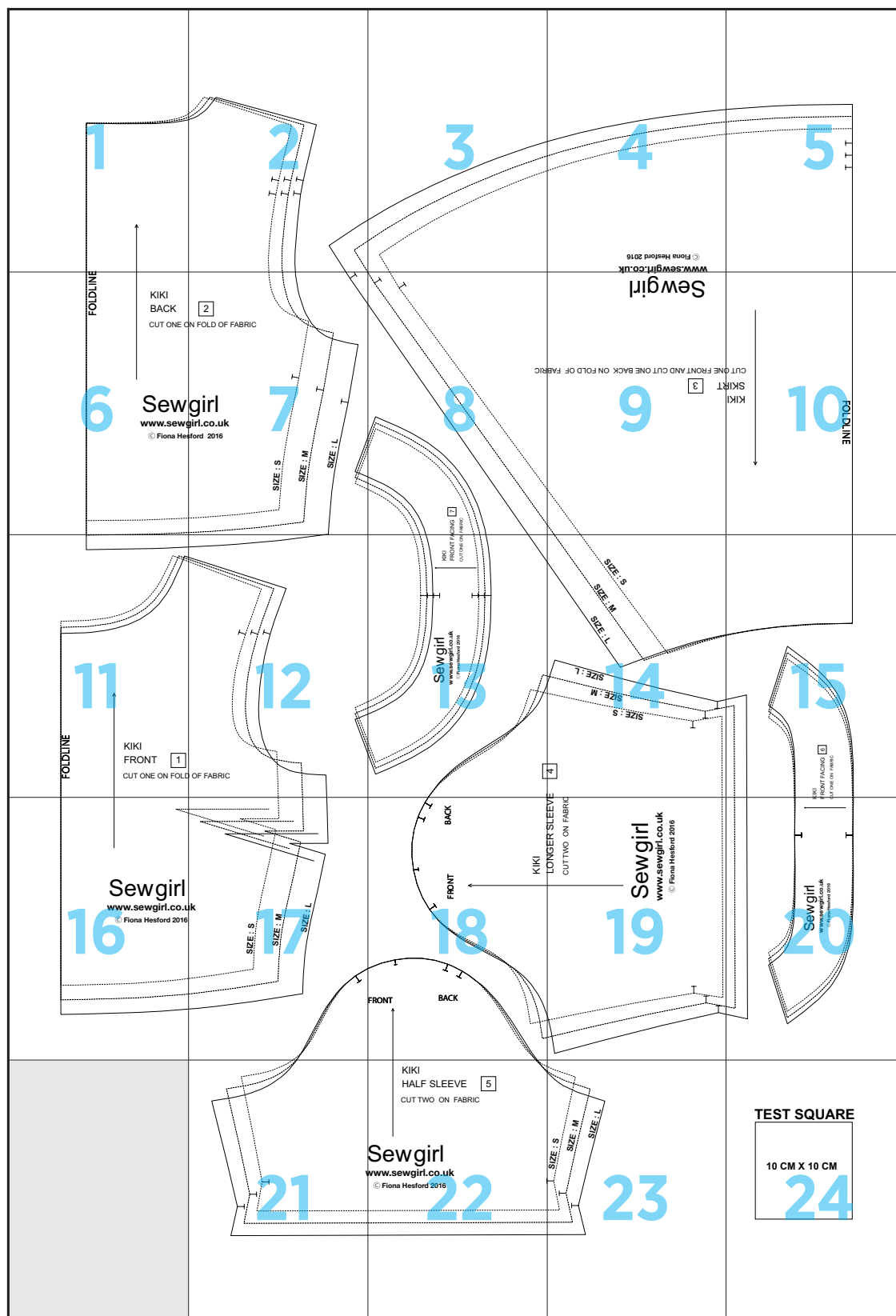
- 4 Pin facing piece at raw neckline edge to neck with RST aligning seams. Hand tack-stitch all around then sew a 1cm seam allowance. Notch and clip the curved seam allowance taking care not to snip into the stitching line.
- 5 Press the facing to the inside and under-stitch the seam allowance to the facing a few mm from the seam line. Pin the lower edge of the facing to the outer bodice. Hand tack-stitch in place then top stitch 5cm from neckline on the RS to secure facing and add a decorative feature.
- 6 Sew the bodice together at the side seams with RST. Finish the raw edges and press open.
- 7 With RST pin then sew together the underarm seam of each sleeve. Finish the raw edges and sleeve hem.
- 8 Pin the sleeve head into armhole, RST and matching the notches. You will need to ease the sleeve to fit. Hand-tack in place then sew a 1cm seam. Finish the raw edges as before.
- 9 Sew the skirt pieces together at side seams with RST, finish the raw edges and press open.
- 10 Pin the skirt and bodice together at the waistline, placing the pieces RST and aligning the side seams. Tack-stitch in place then sew a 1cm seam all around. Finish the raw edges as one and press the seam upwards.
- 11 Finish raw skirt hem. Make a single-fold hem at lower edge of skirt and sleeves and top-stitch in place to finish.

Shopping list WE USED

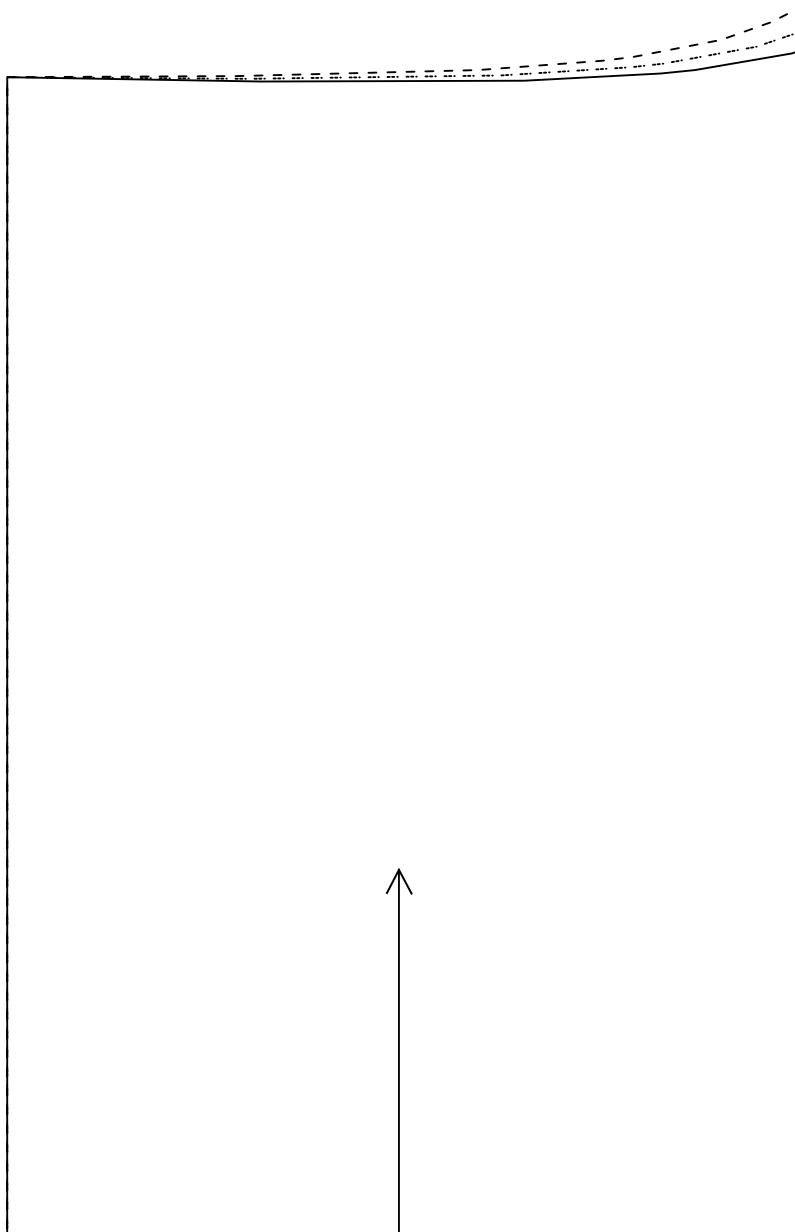
Orange and taupe stripe jersey knit, £6.50 per half metre
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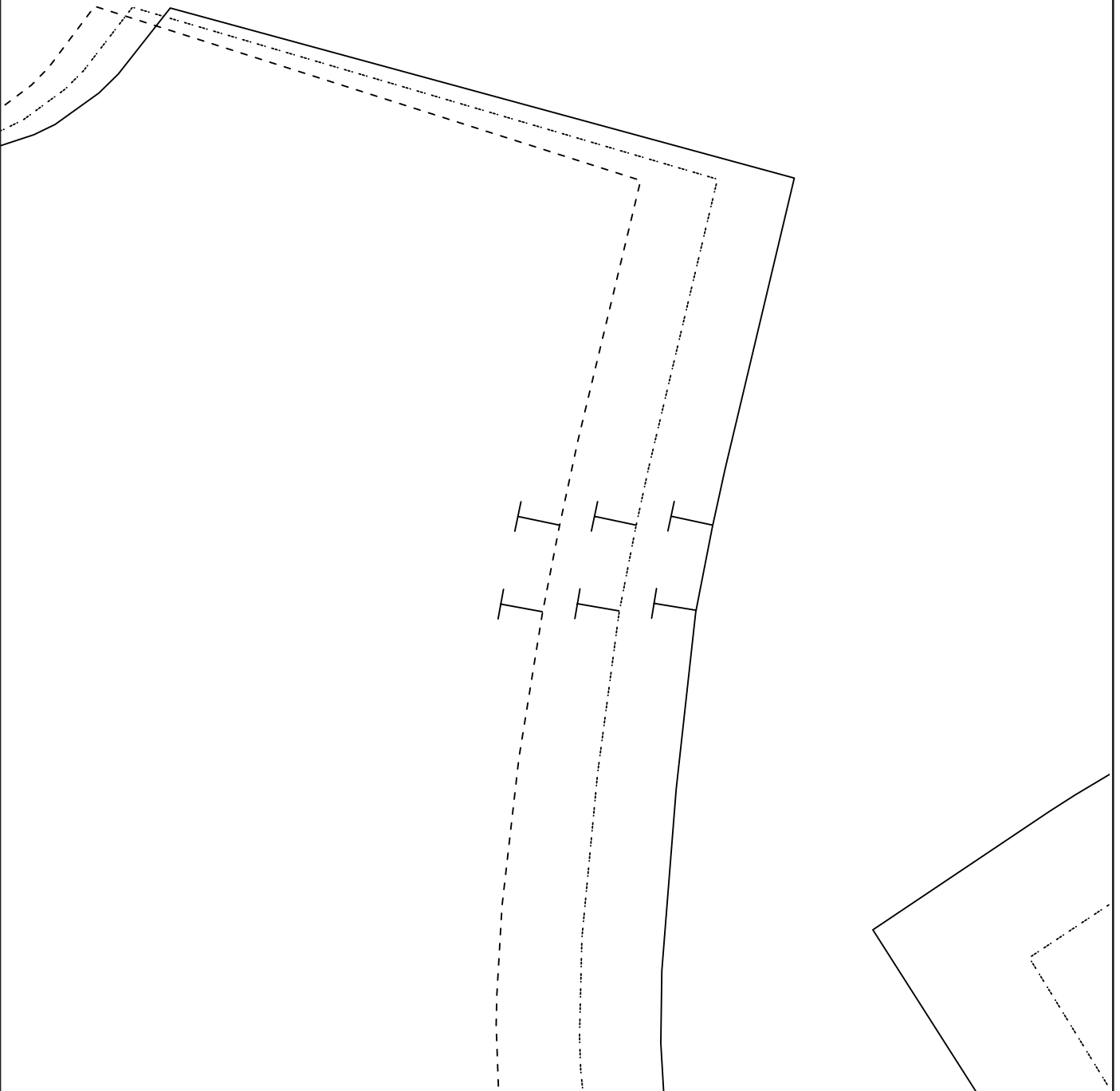
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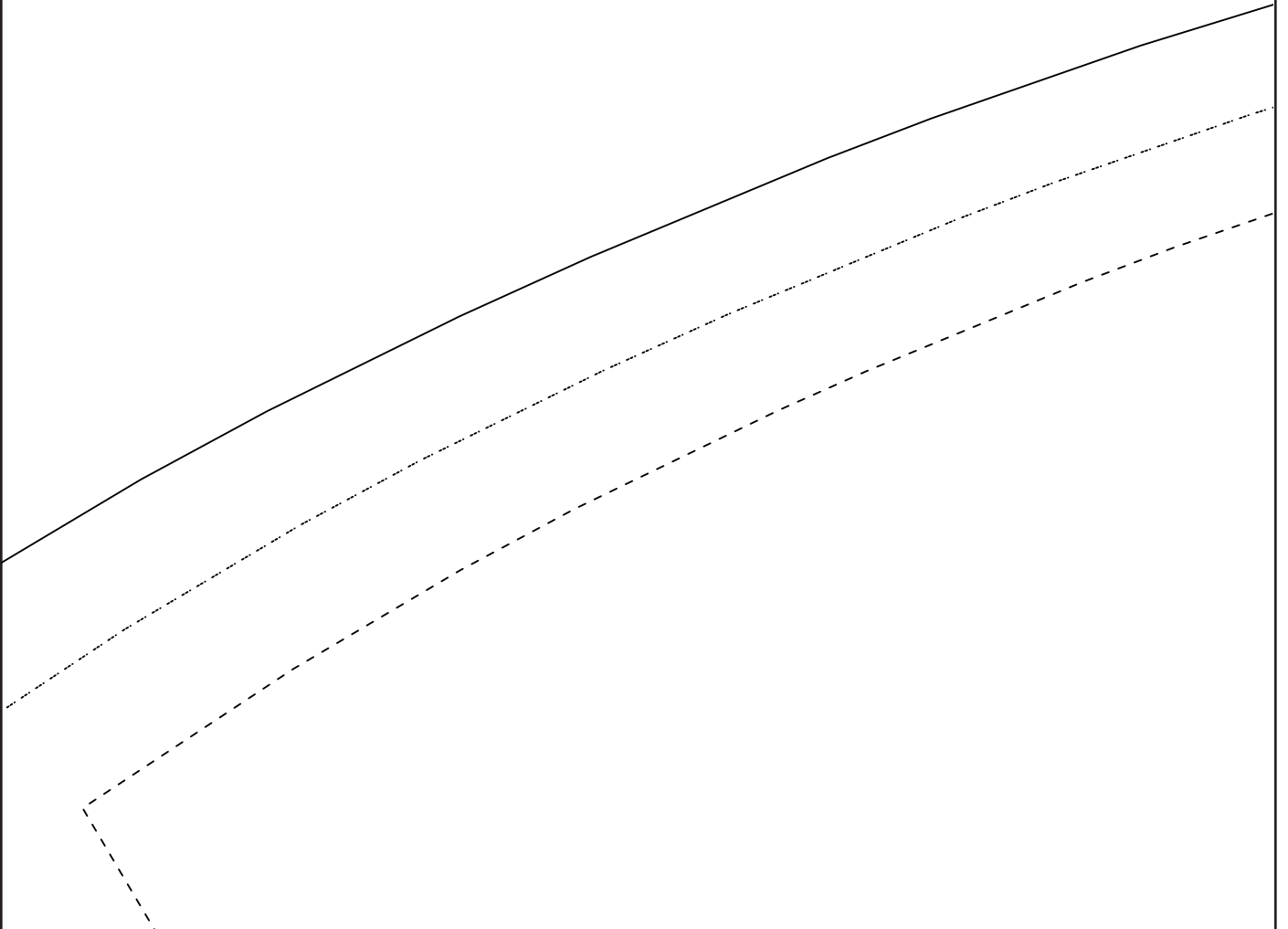
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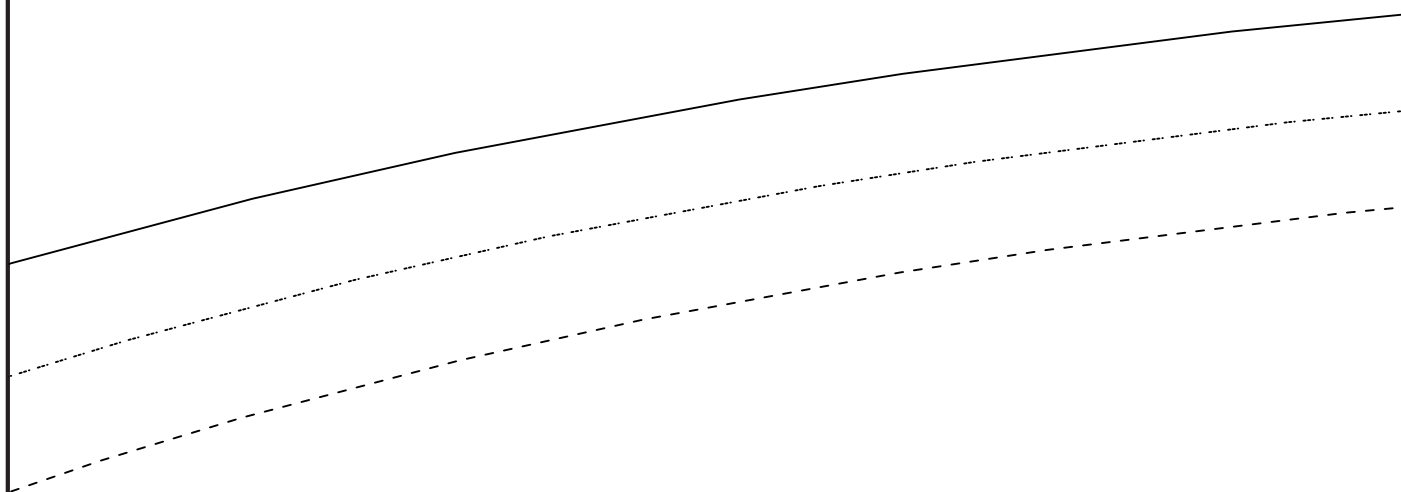
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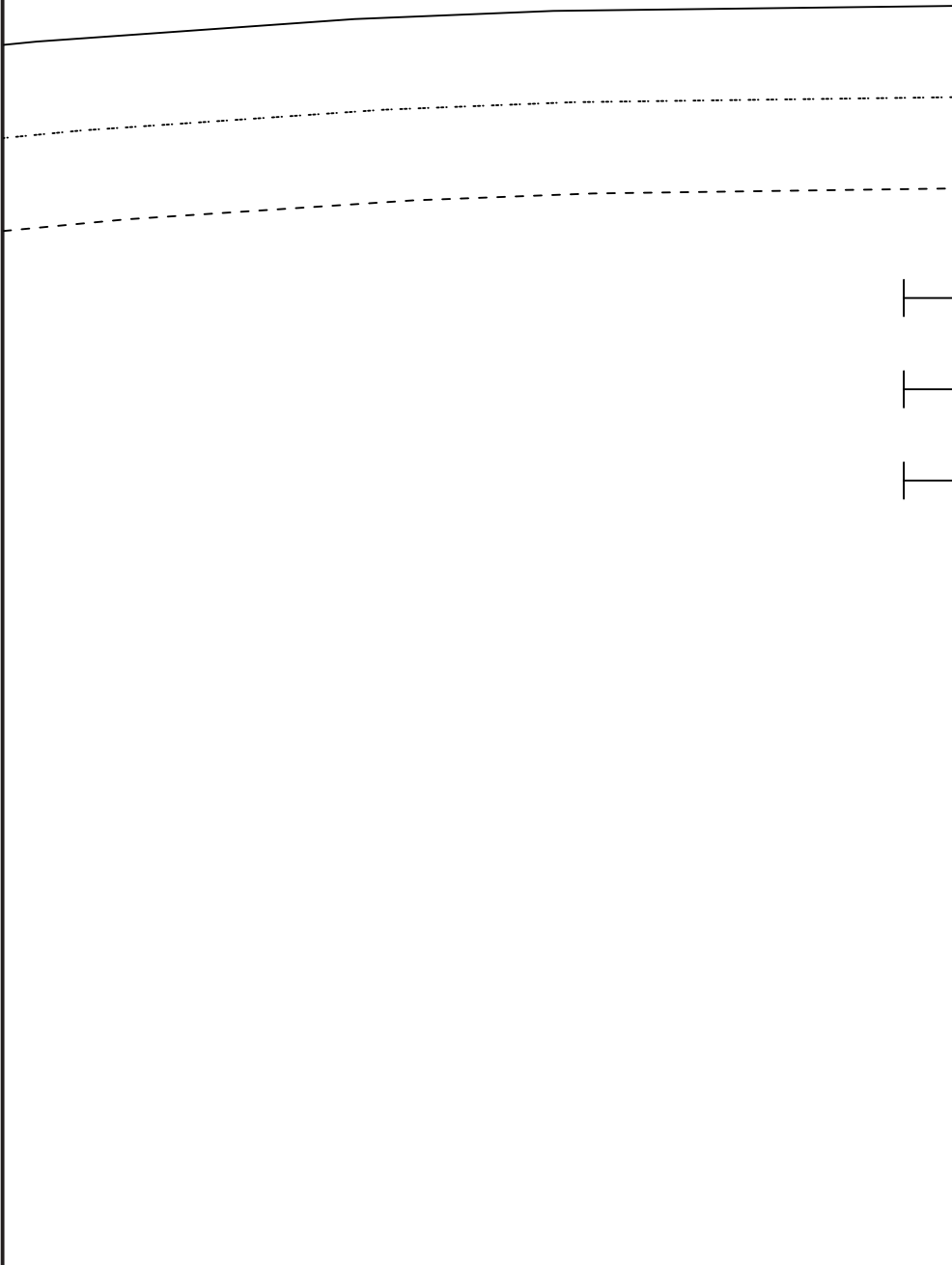


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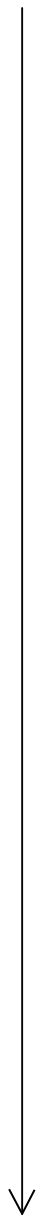
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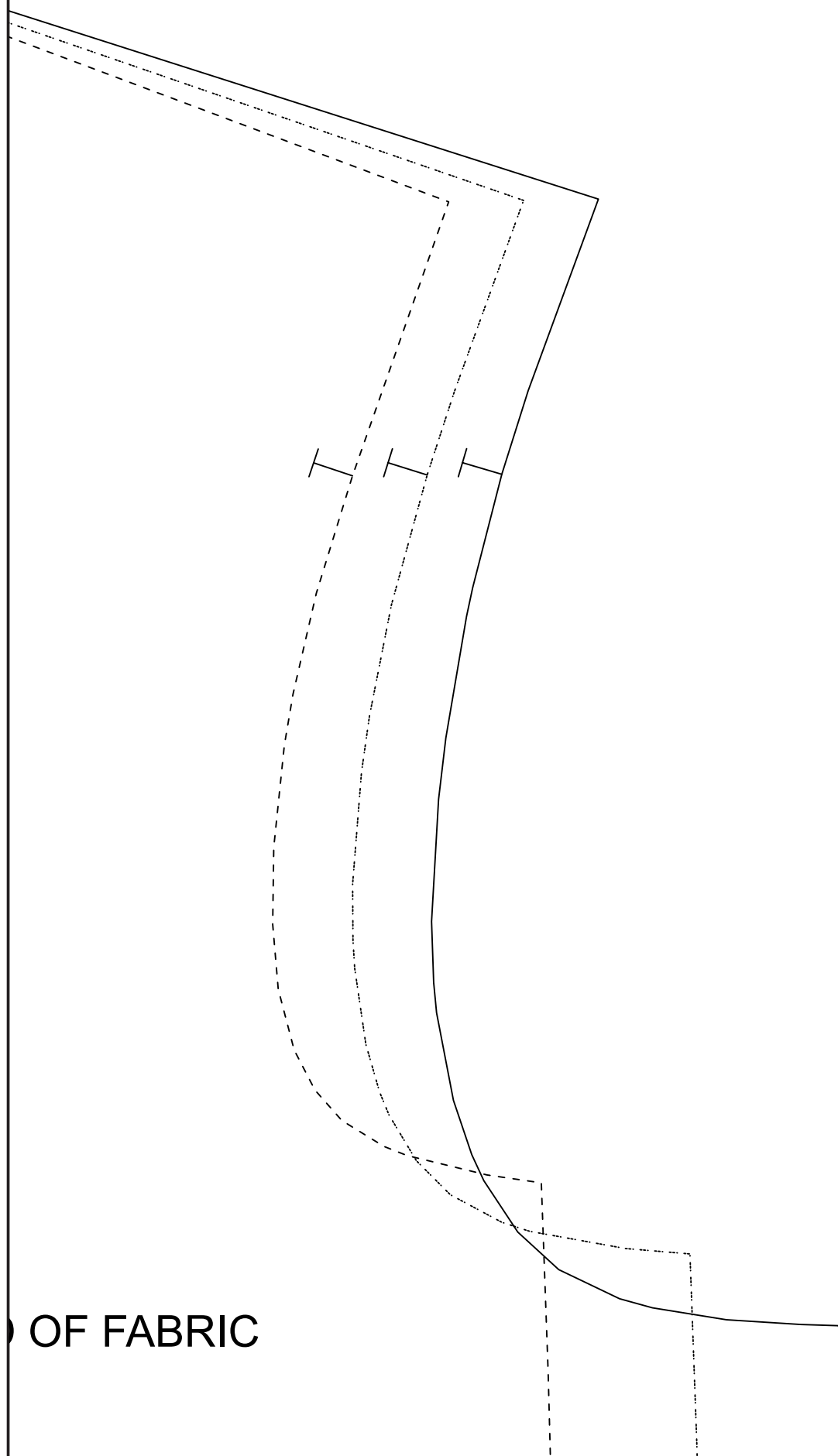
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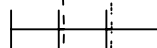
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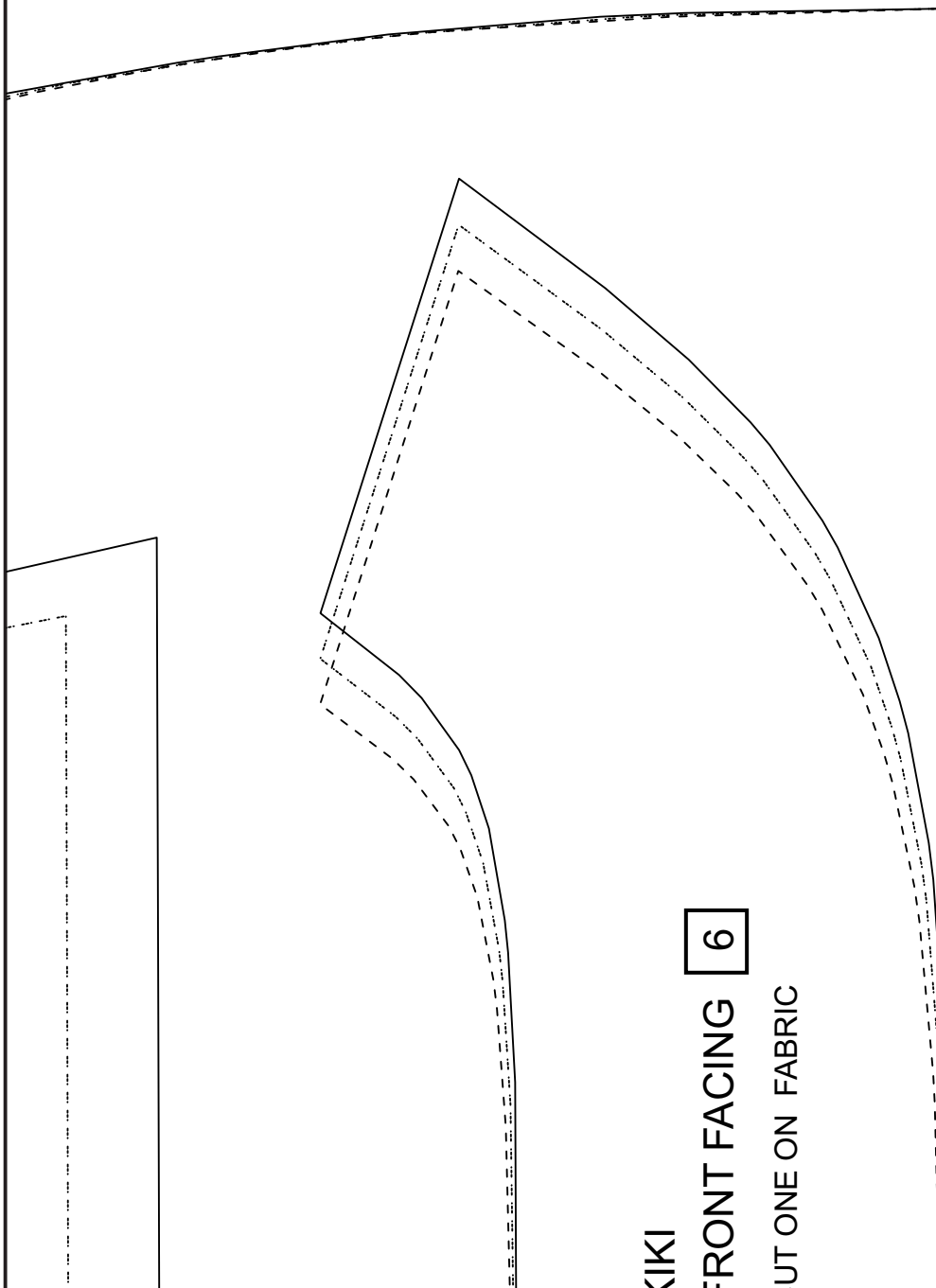
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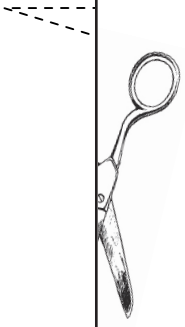
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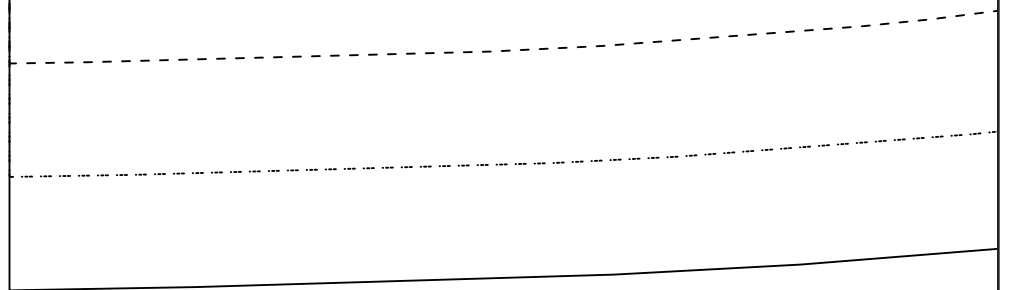
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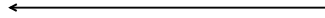
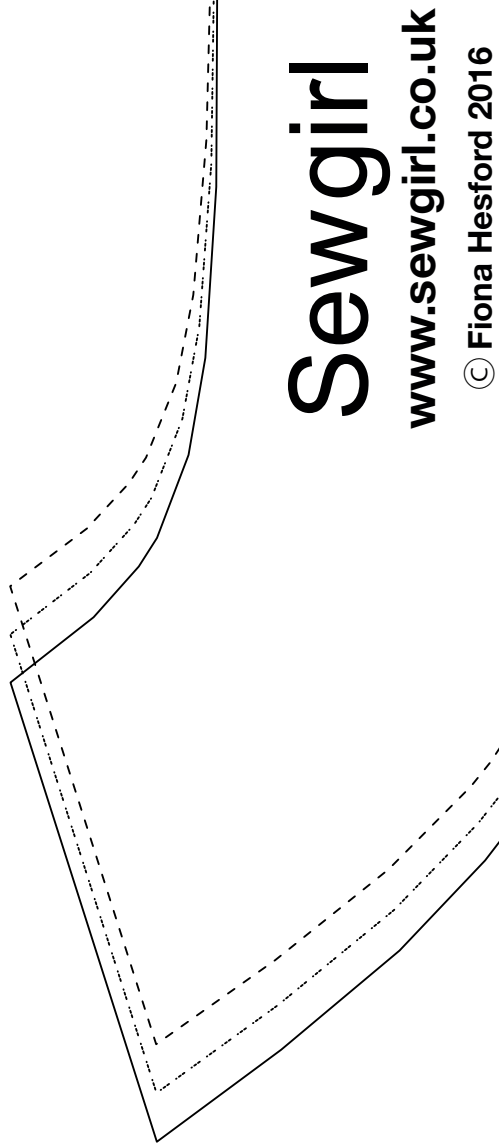
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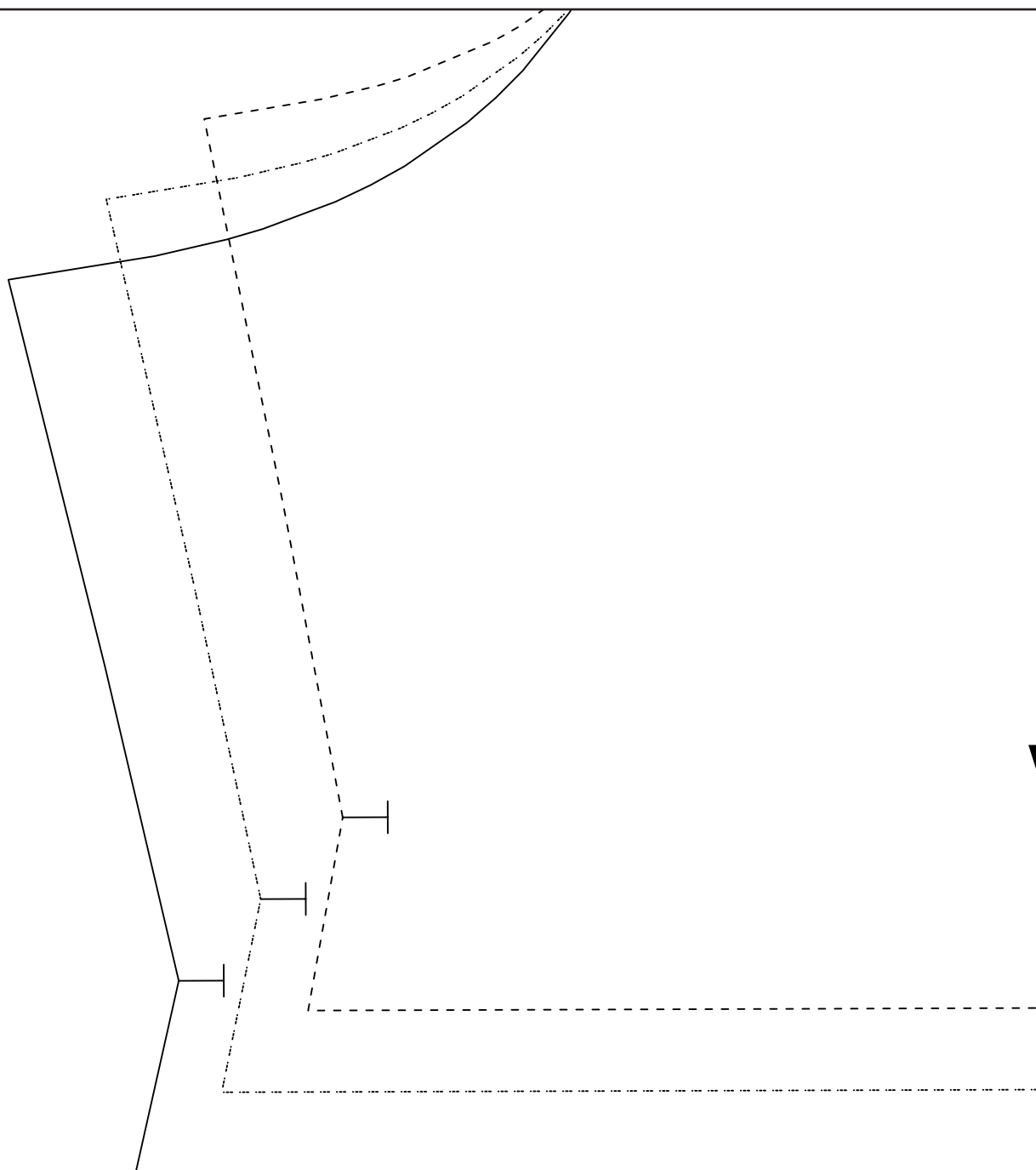
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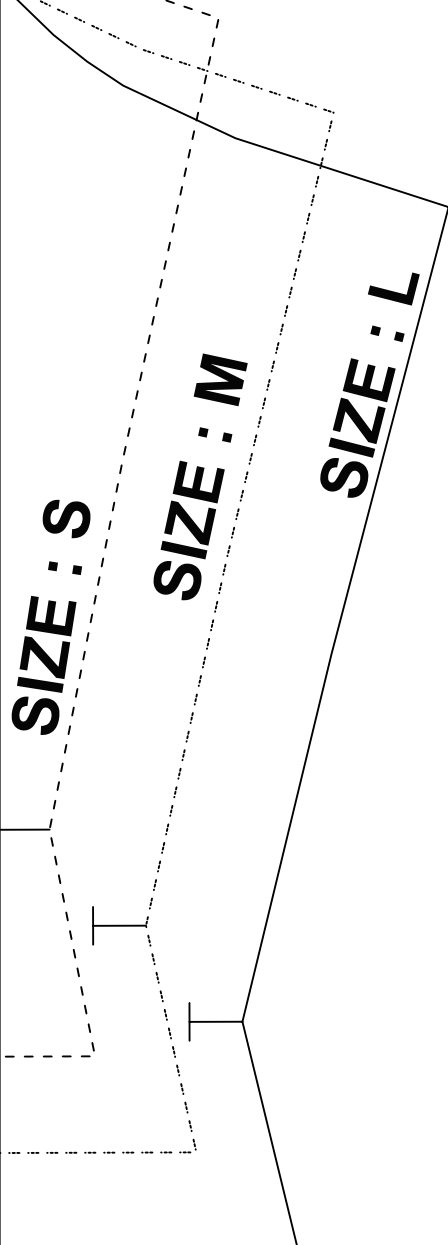


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