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Classic pleated CULOTTES

*These super stylish,
on-trend culottes are simple
to construct, even if you
haven't made trousers before*

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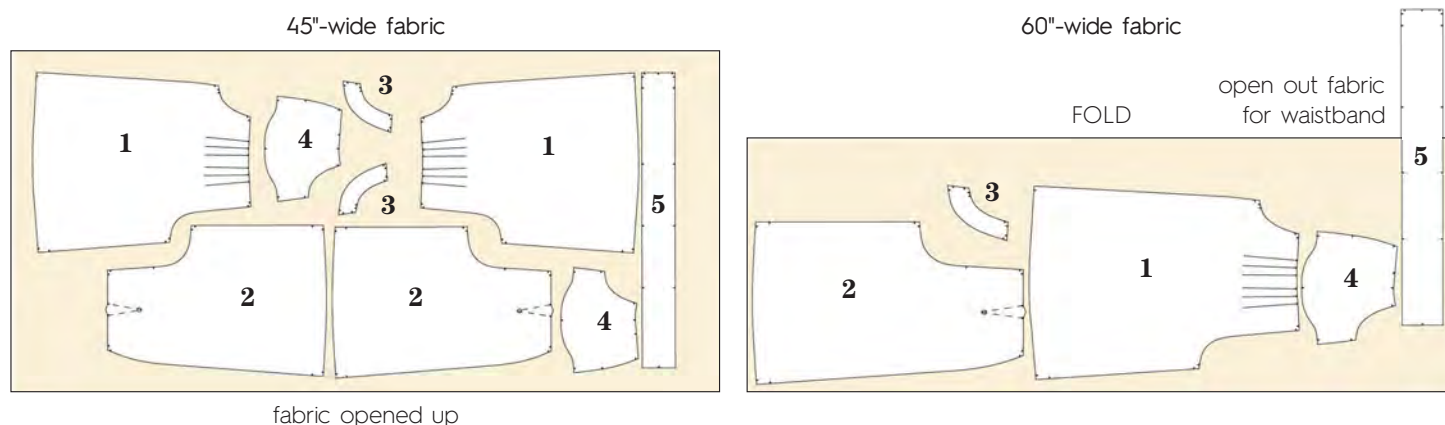
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FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

	45" wide	60" wide
8-14	2.30m	2.02m
16-20	2.35m	2.05m

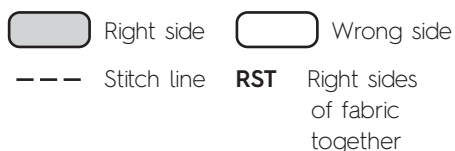
MEASUREMENTS

Descriptions/size	8	10	12	14	16	18	20
Waist	26"	28"	30"	32"	34"	36"	38"
Hips	36"	38"	40"	42"	44"	46"	48"

PATTERN PIECES:

- 1 - Front culottes panel
- 2 - Back culottes panel
- 3 - Pocket facing
- 4 - Pocket bag
- 5 - Waistband

KEY



SKILL LEVEL:

MATERIALS:

- 9" closed-end zip
- free template from www.sewnowmag.co.uk

FABRIC TYPES:

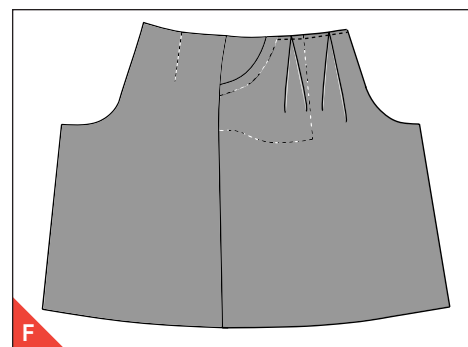
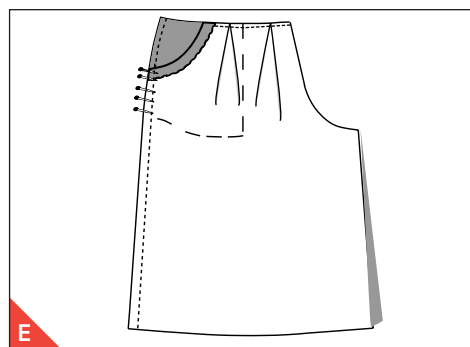
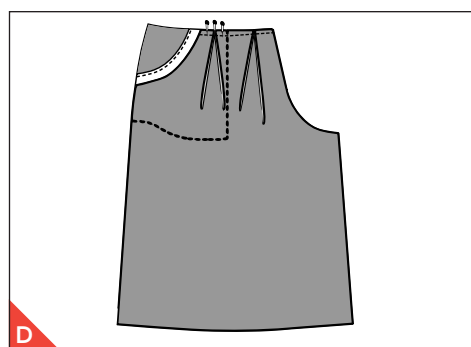
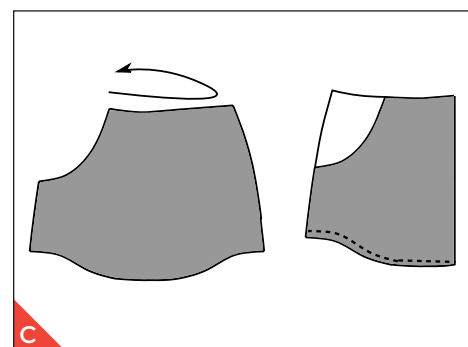
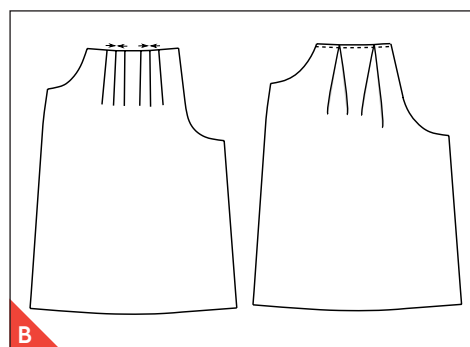
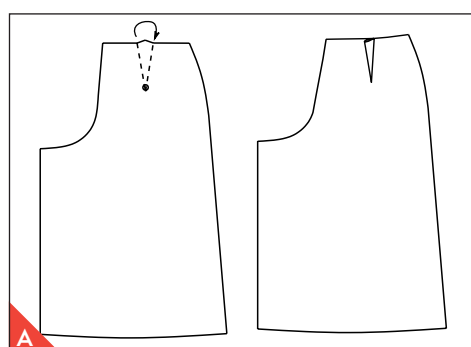
Light to mid-weight cotton, lightweight denim, linen

NOTES:

1.5cm seam allowance used throughout unless otherwise stated

HOW TO MAKE:

- 1 Mark the darts and stitch in place. (See Pic A.)
- 2 Fold pleats in on the front of the culottes panel on the RIGHT side of the fabric in the direction of the arrows shown. Stitch across top of pleats to secure. Press. (See Pic B.)
- 3 Fold the pocket bags RST and press them flat. Stitch or overlock the bottom edge closed. (See Pic C.)



4 Place the folded pocket bag underneath the front trouser and pin in place. Place the pocket facing RST with the curved pocket opening. Stitch the facing in place, sewing through the front trouser piece and facing. (See Pic D.)

5 Flip pocket facing to inside of trouser and press. Then pin culottes together at

“This is a super-easy pattern that’s ideal for warmer days. These wide-leg culottes are great paired with a T-shirt for a casual look, or smarten them up with a tailored shirt”



the side seam and sew together from top of waist to bottom of hem. (See Pic E.)

6 Press seams open. Repeat for the other bag. (See Pic F.)

7 RST sew the front legs together along the front crotch. (See Pic G.)

8 Your culottes should be sewn as shown in the diagram. (See Pic H.)

9 Apply facing to the wrong side of the waistband. Zigzag-stitch along the edge of the waistband. This will become the bottom edge. (See Pic I.)

10 Pin the waistband RST with the culottes with the zigzag edge facing downwards as show in the image. Sew along waistband and press waistband upwards (See Pic J.)

11 With the waistband still facing upwards, pin the zip in place on the left-hand side. Sew a line of basting stitches, removing pins as you go. Now sew another line of

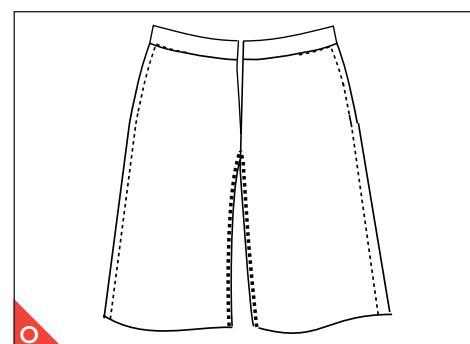
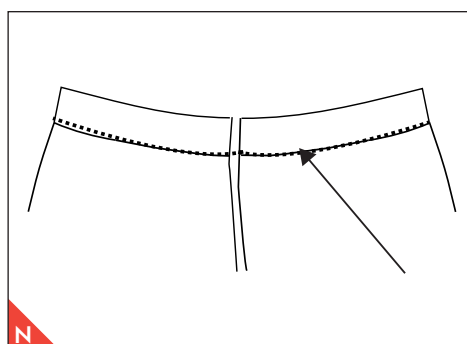
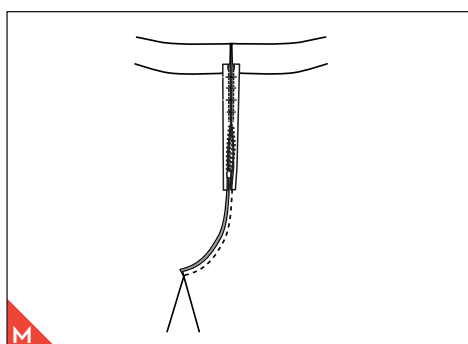
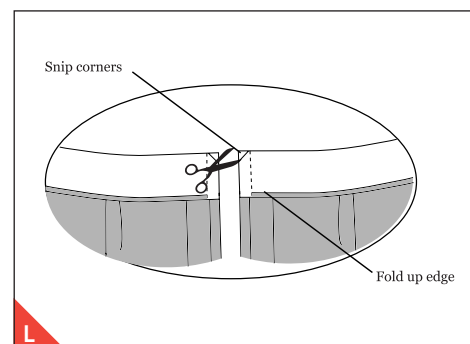
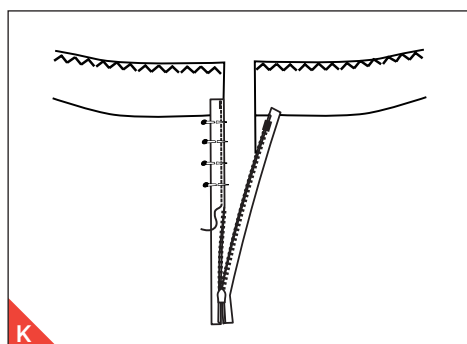
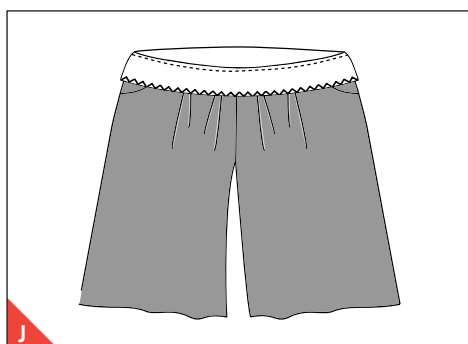
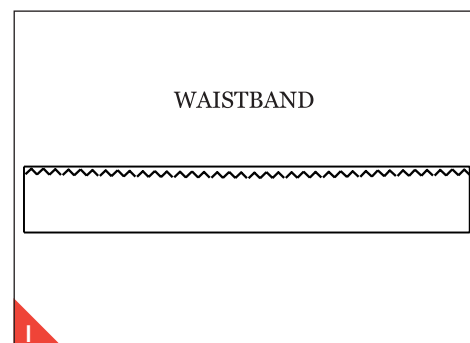
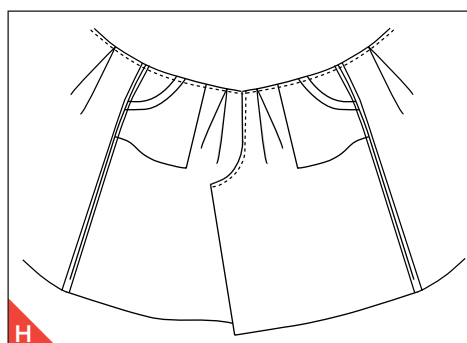
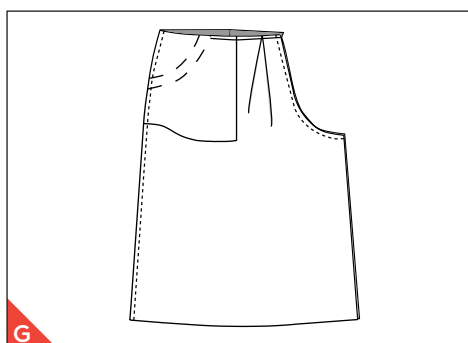
regular stitches close to the teeth. Repeat on other side. (See Pic K.)

12 Fold the waistband over so it’s RST with culottes and half the height. Turn up bottom edge of waistband by approximately 0.5cm and press. Stitch down the side of the zipper tape through both sides of the waistband and zipper tape, catching turned-up edge. Turn waistband back through to RS and press. (See Pic L.)

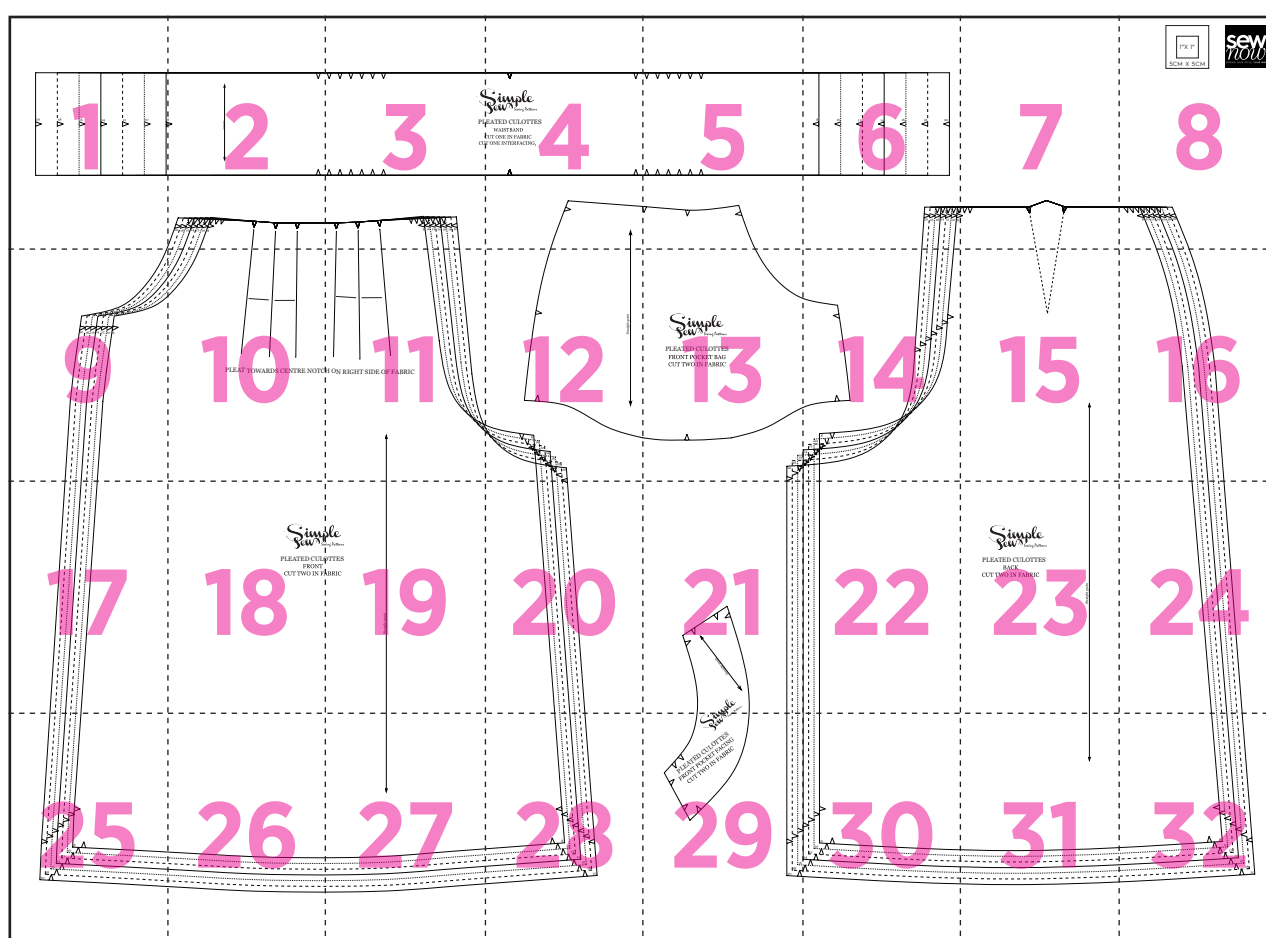
13 Stitch back crotch closed from last stitch at the zip. Press seams open. (See Pic M.)

14 Sew through inside and outside waistband ‘in the ditch’ all the way round, starting from left side. Take your time and use a low machine speed. (See Pic N.)

15 With RST stitch the inside leg seams together. Press the seam open. Turn up hem by 1cm, press and then fold up by a further 2cm. Stitch in place. (See Pic O.)



CLASSIC PLEATED CULOTTES



Measurements in centimetres

UK SIZE	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22
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US SIZE	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18
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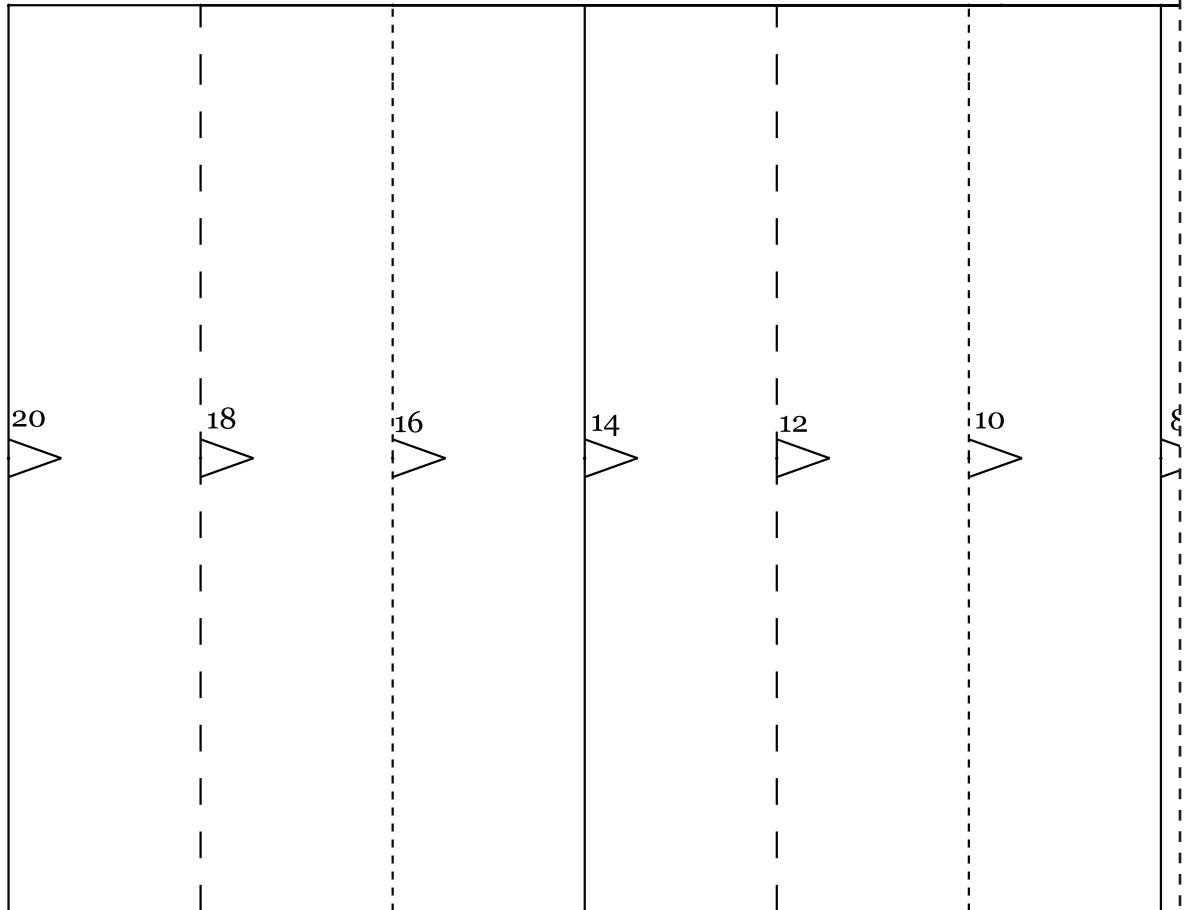
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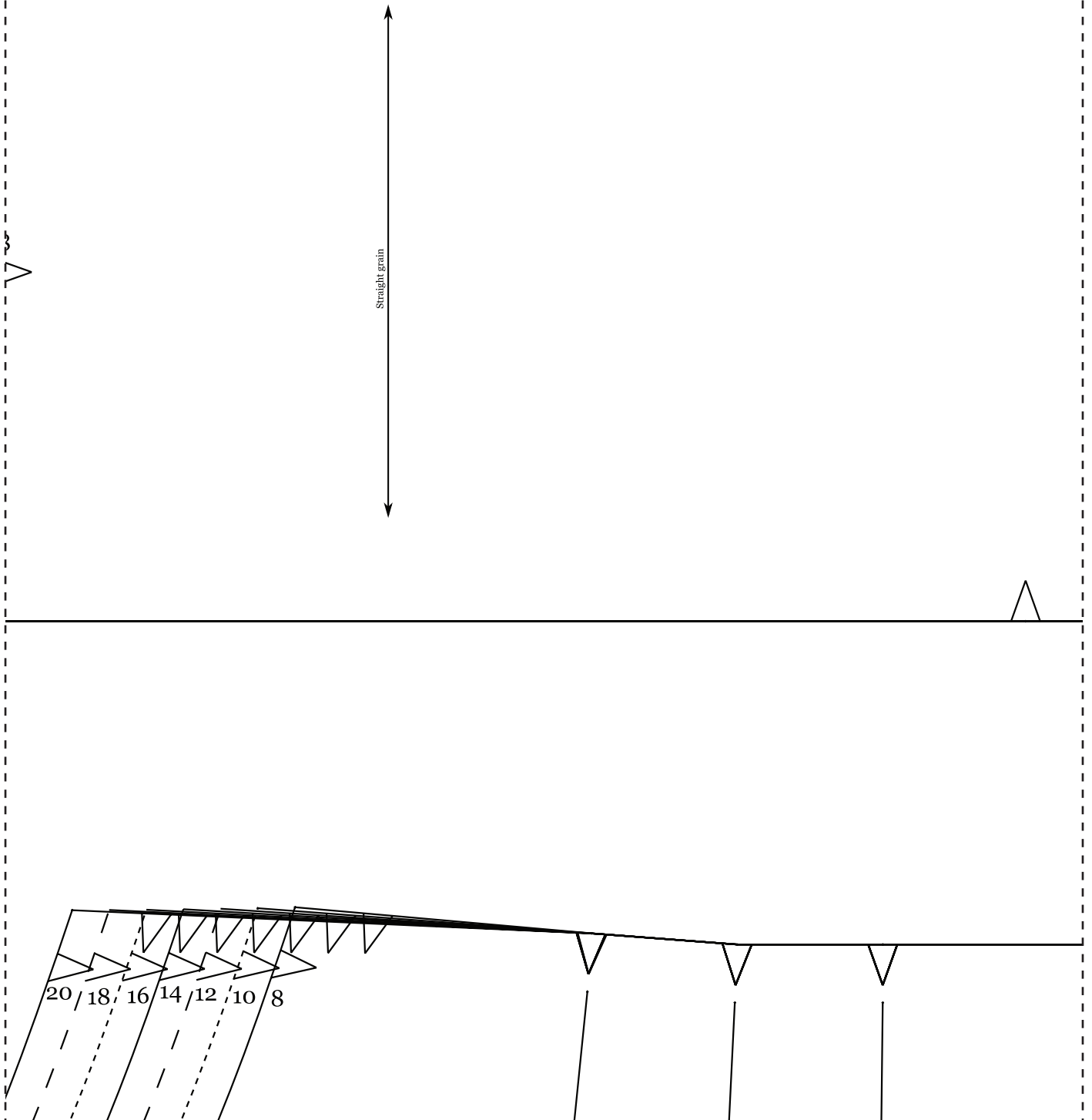
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HIPS	92	96	100	104	108	112	117	122
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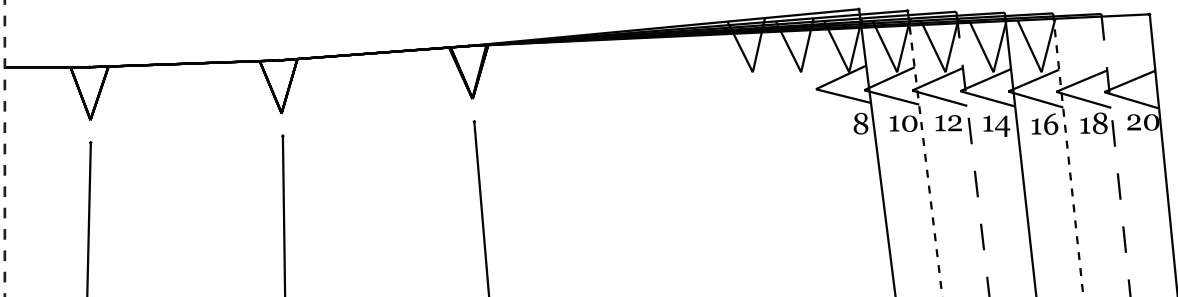


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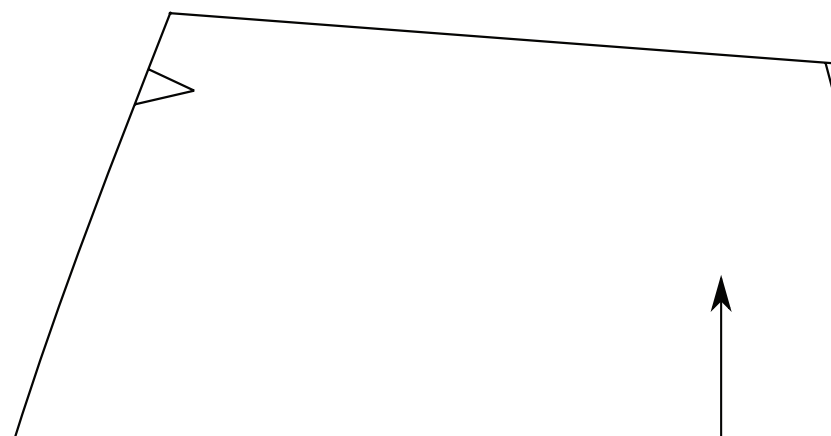
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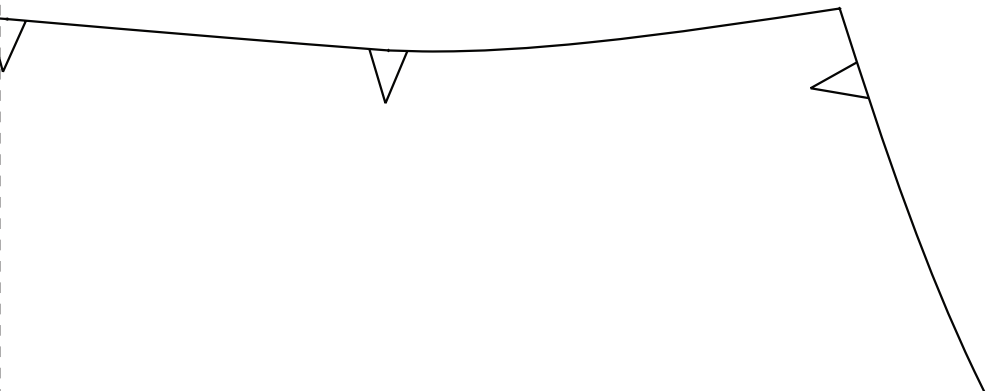
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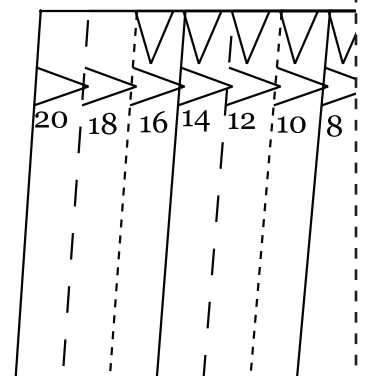
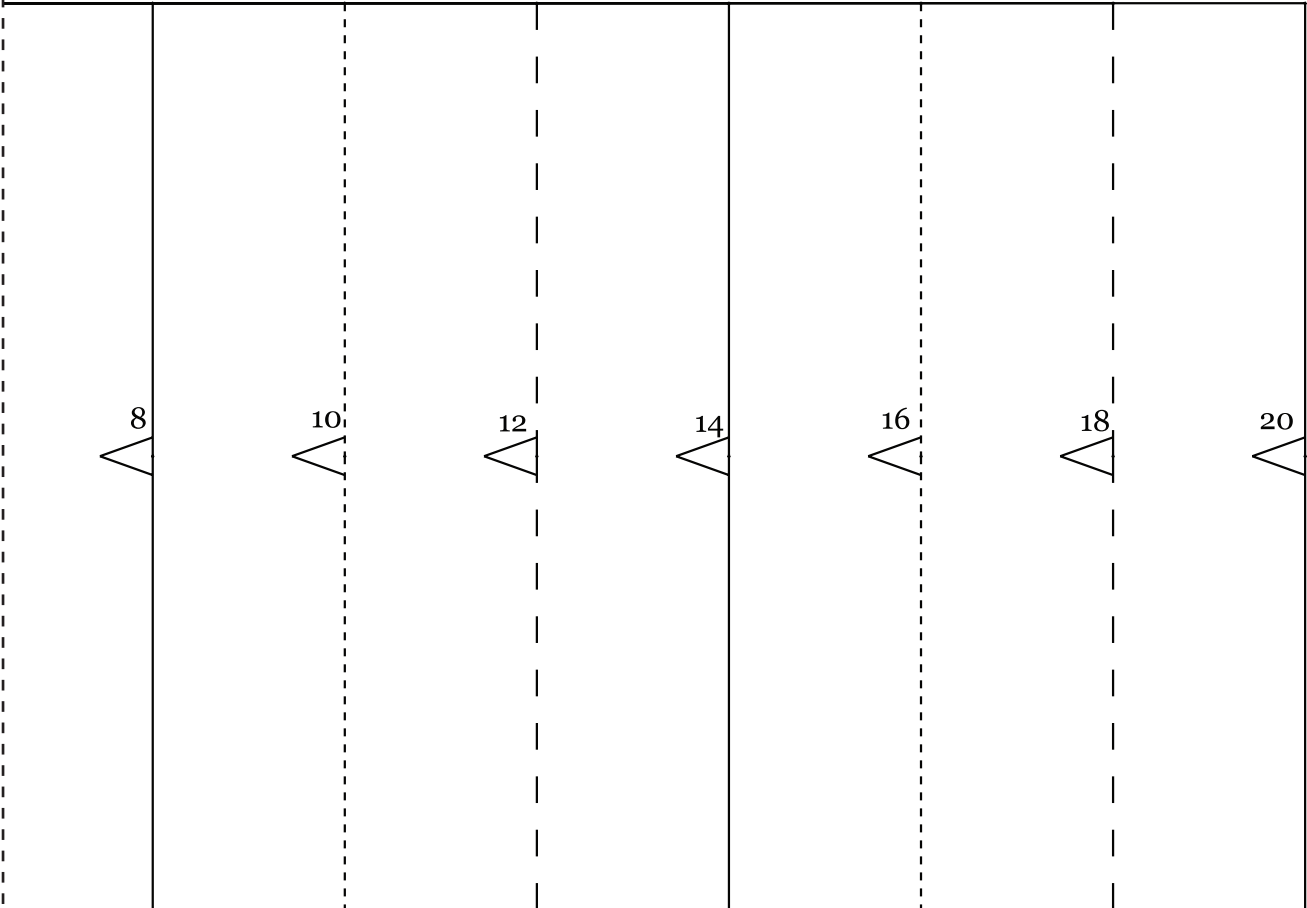
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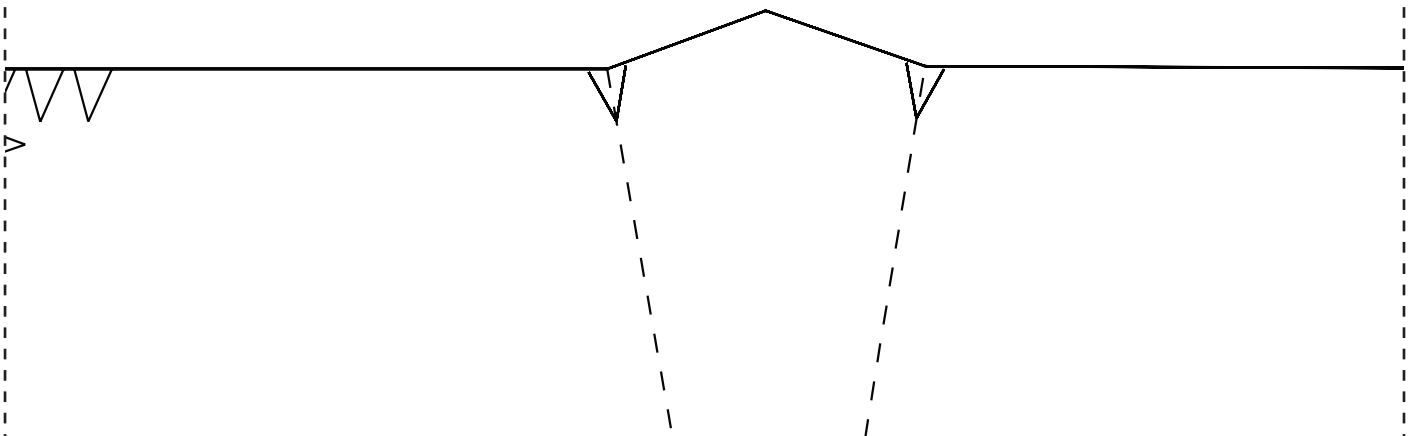
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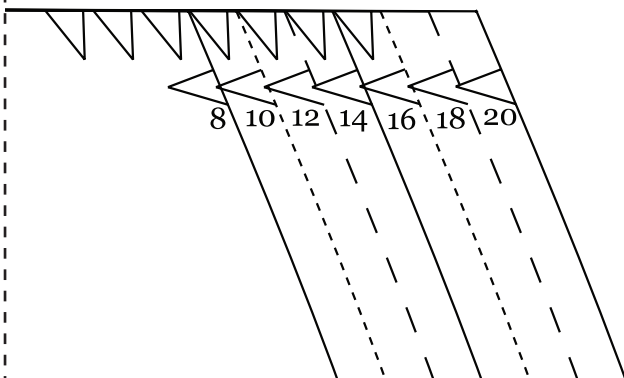
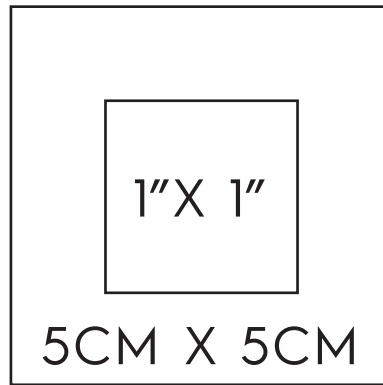
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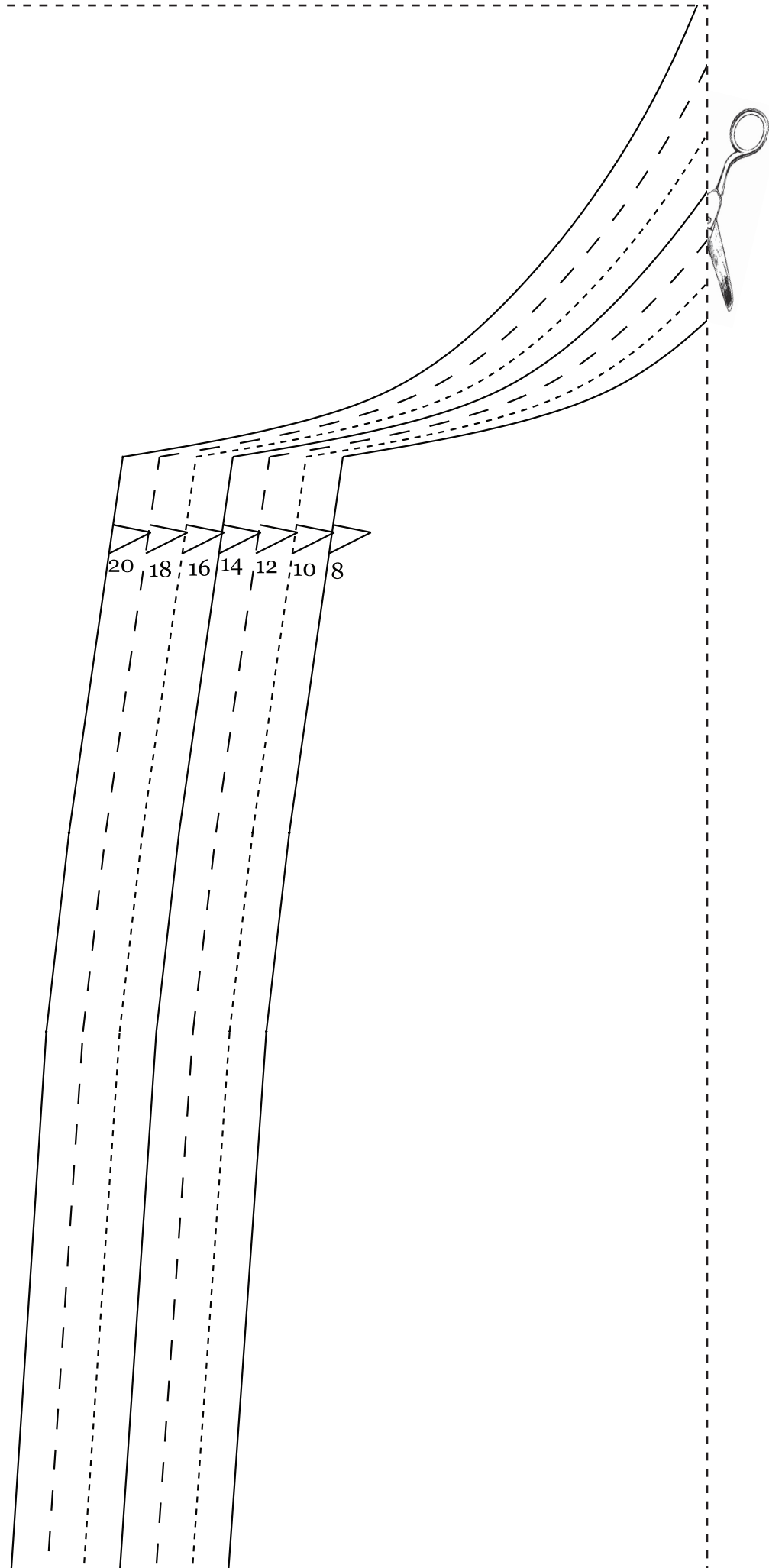
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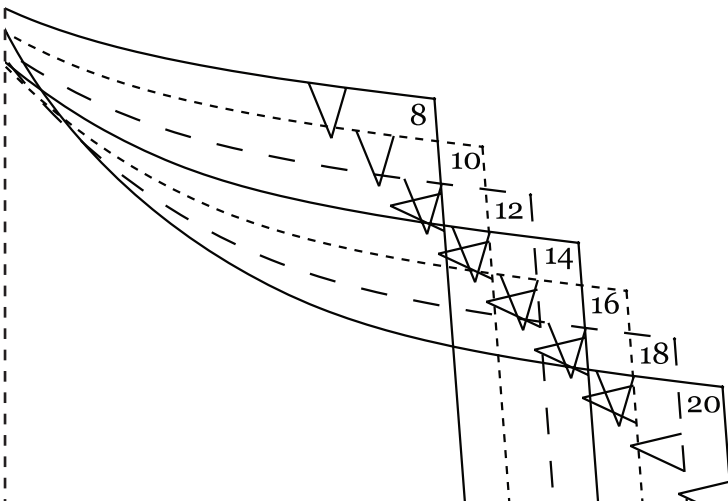
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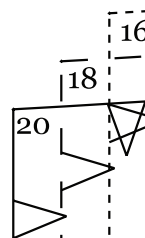
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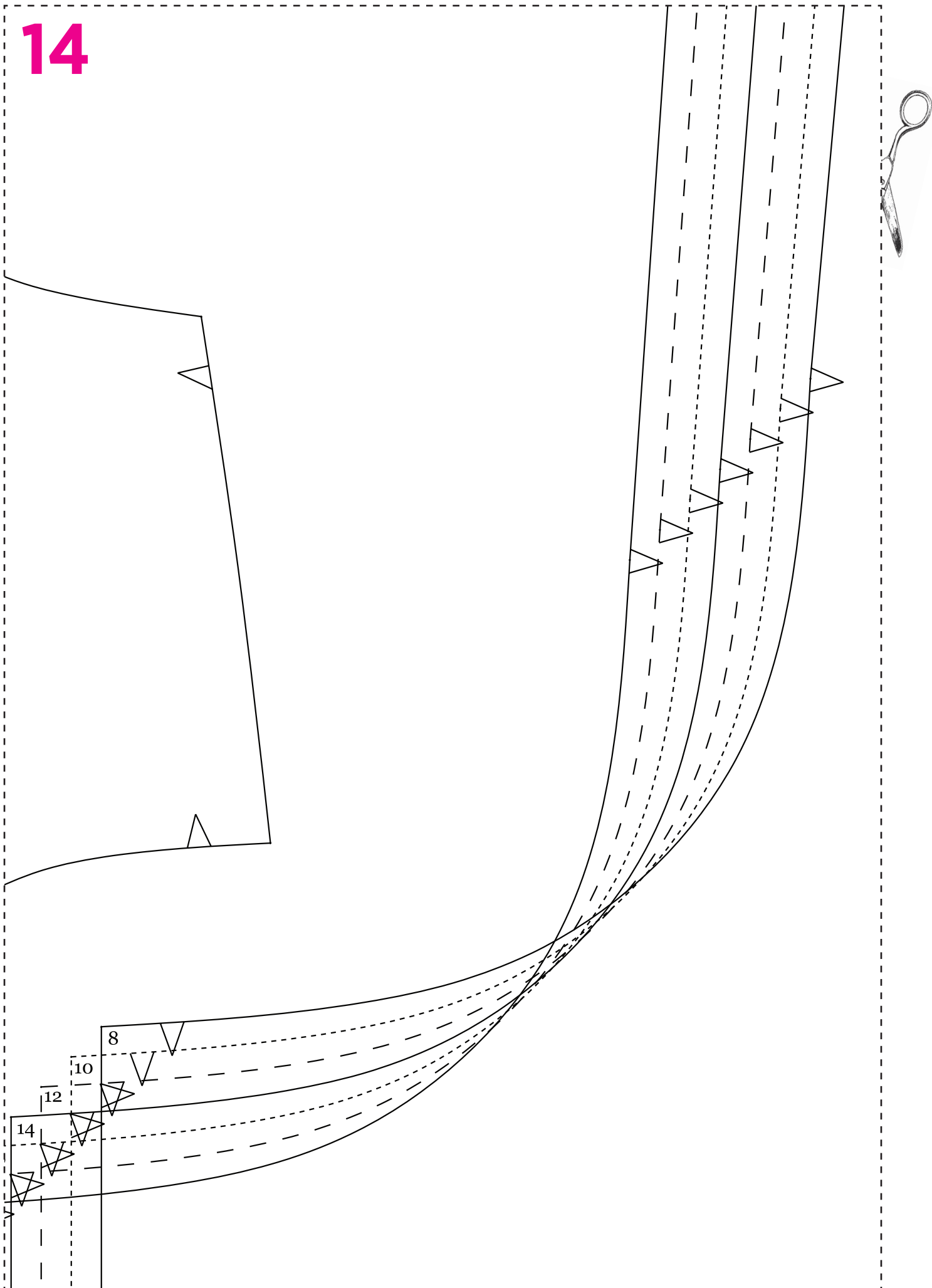


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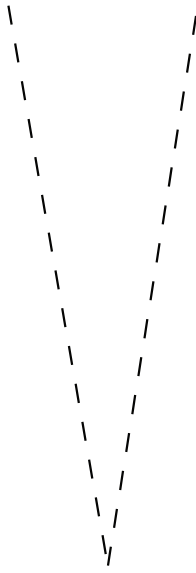
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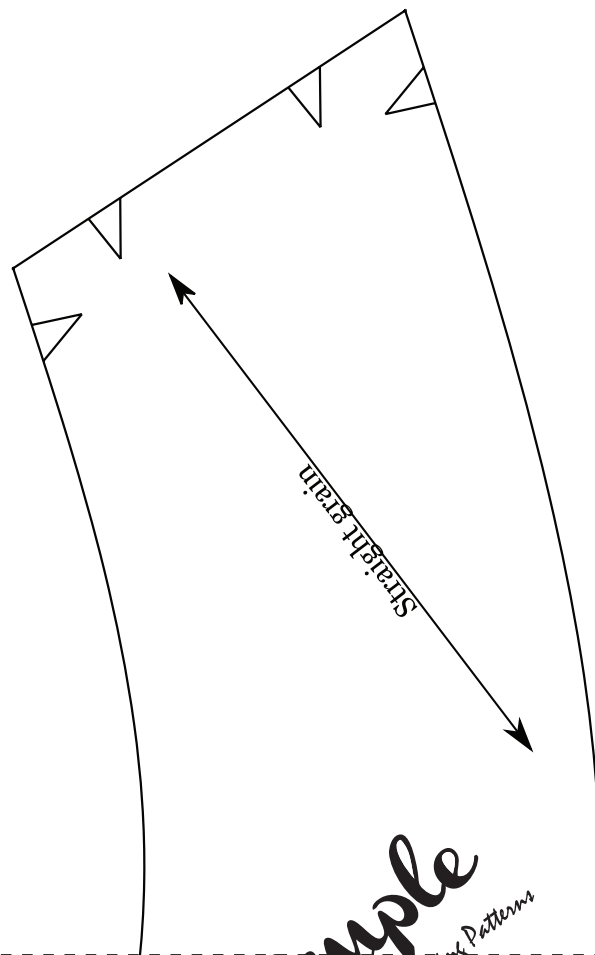
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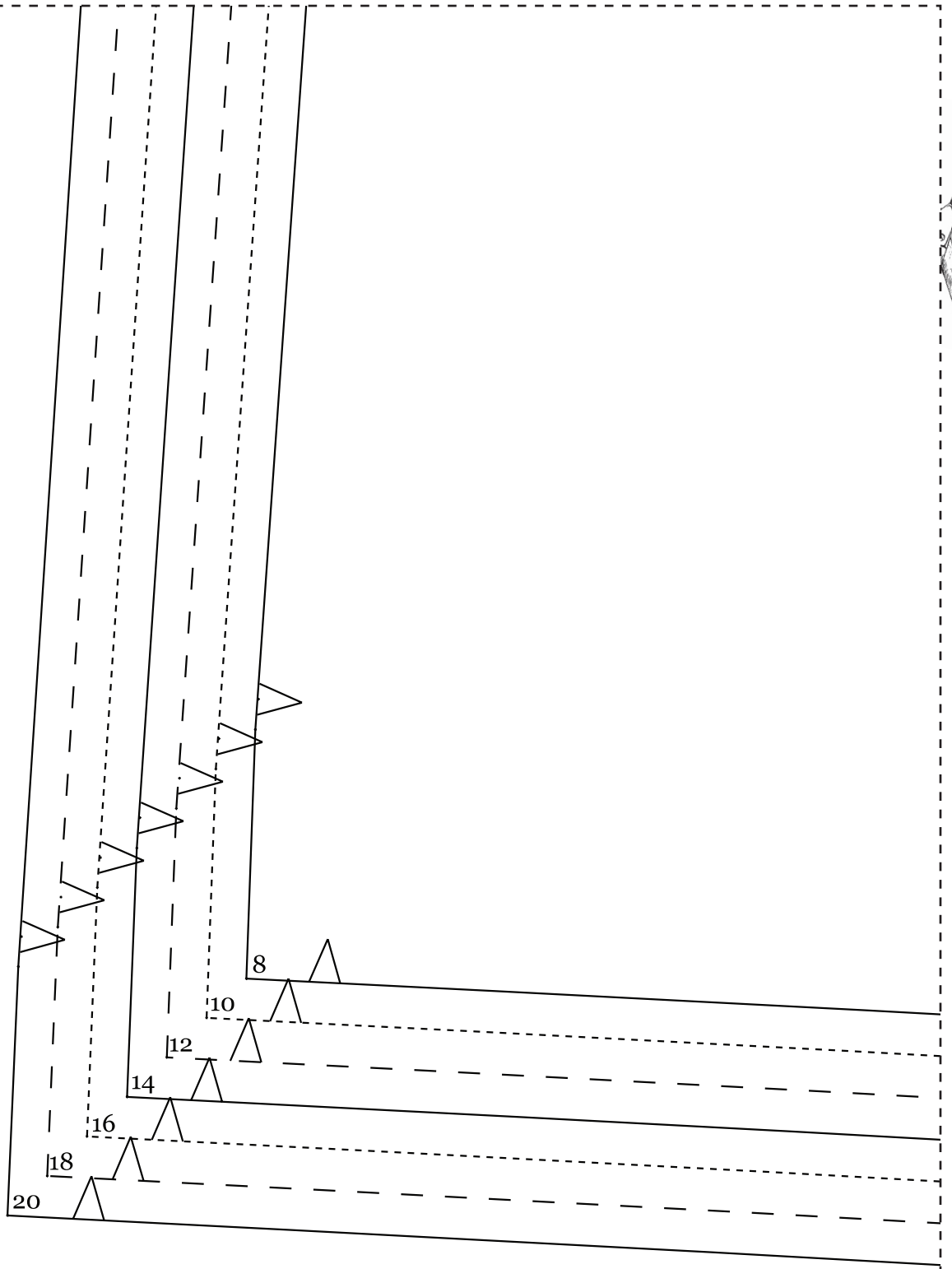
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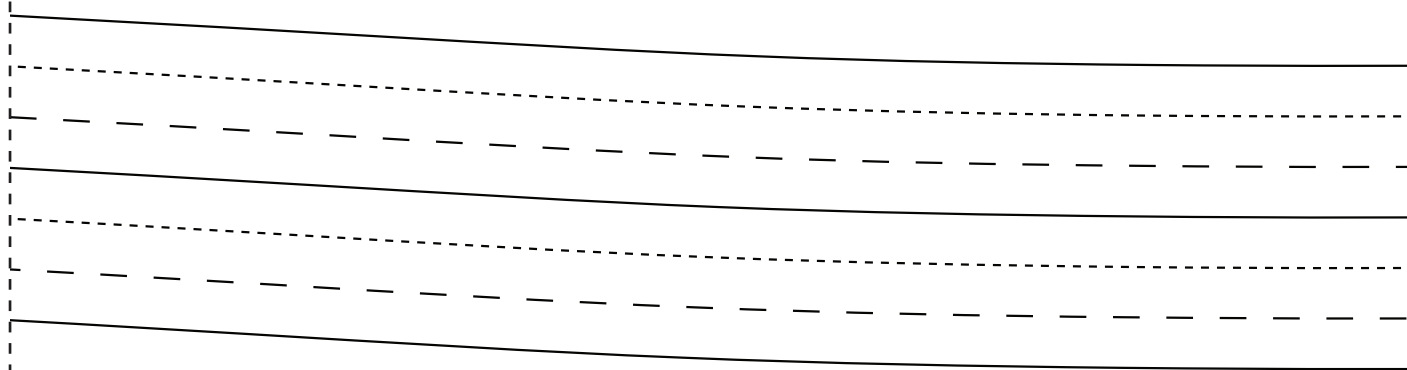
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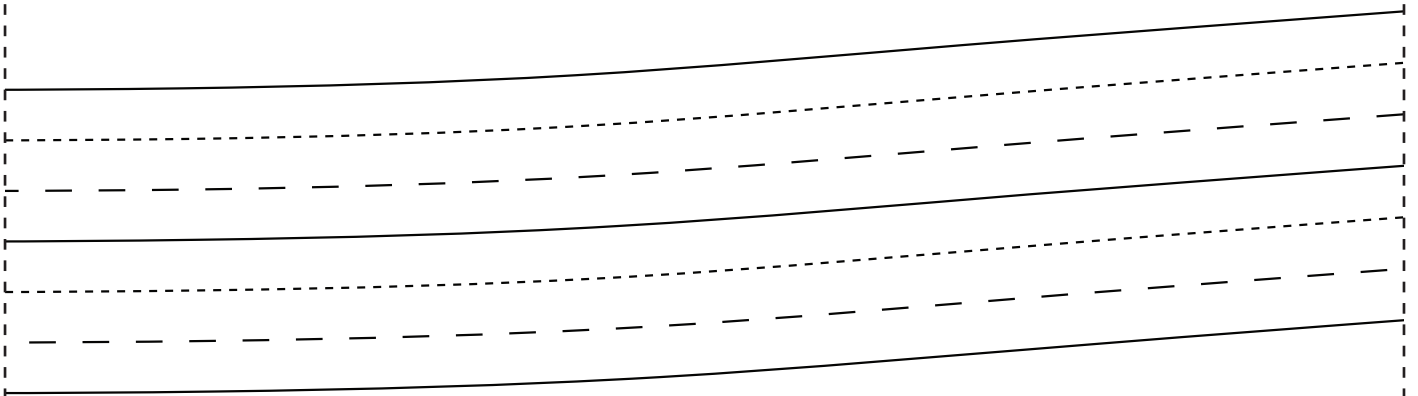
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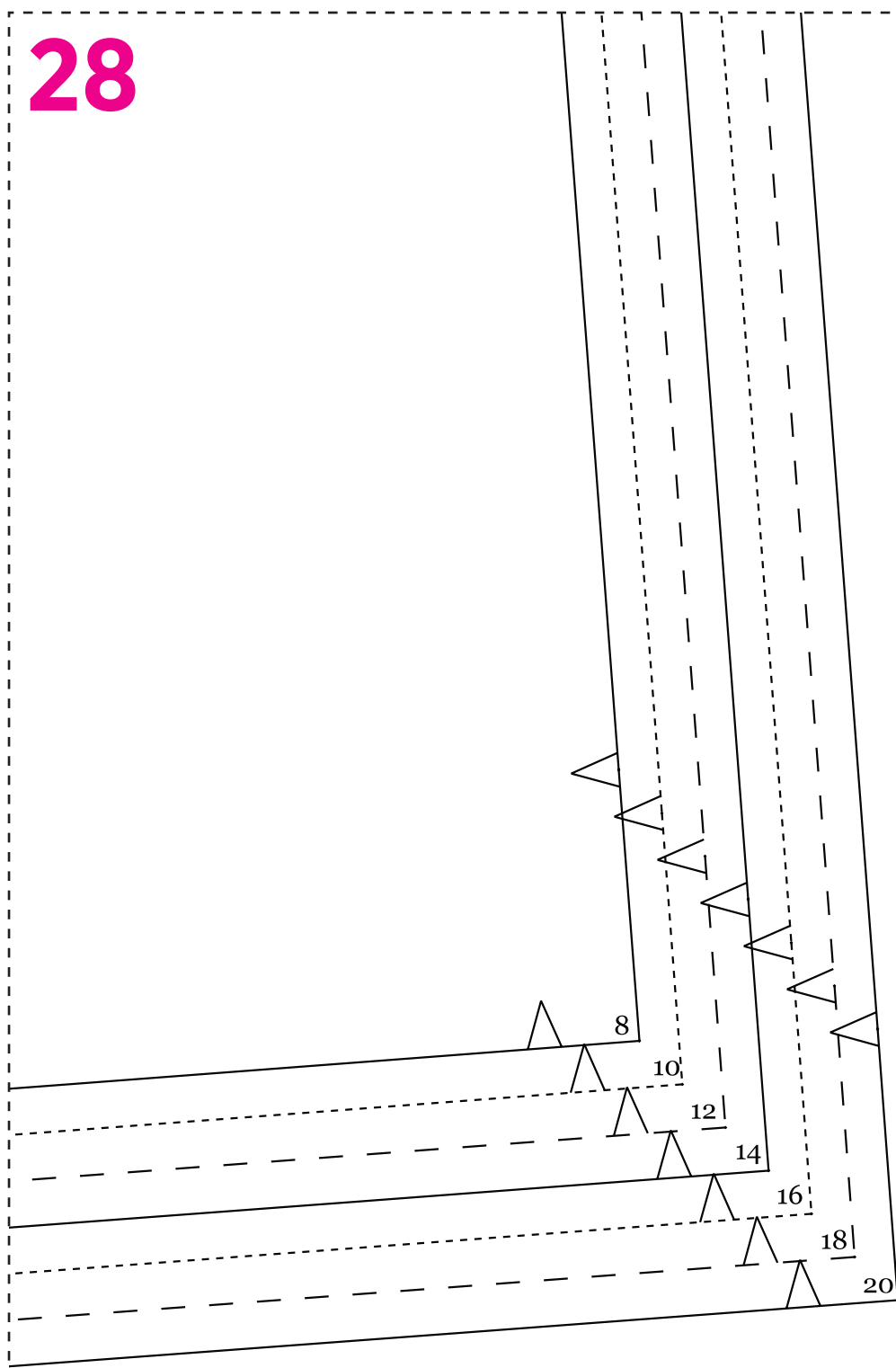




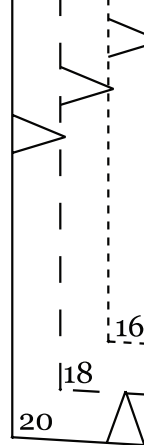
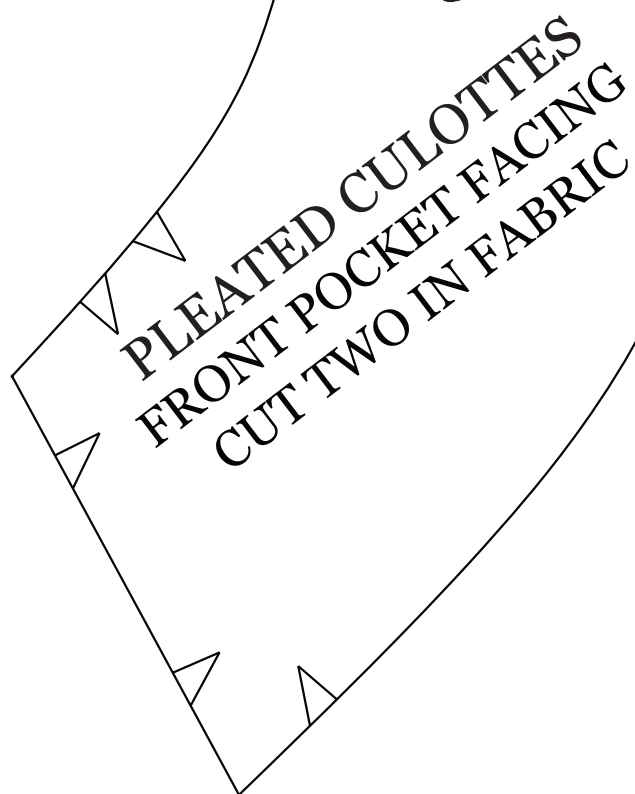


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