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Vintage **RUFFLE BLOUSE**

*Jump on the ruffle bandwagon
with this elegant blouse. The
petite neckline and cuff
ruffle detail makes for an
easy-to-wear summer top*



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SKILL LEVEL: ++ ++ ++ ++

MATERIALS:

45"-wide fabric:

- 2.40 (up to size 14)
- 2.4m (sizes 14-20)

60"-wide fabric:

- 1.75m (up to size 14)
- 1.80m (sizes 14-20)
- 60cm matching bias tape
- 6cm thin elastic cord or thin cord
- button
- free template from www.sewnowmag.co.uk

NOTES:

Use 1.5cm seam allowance throughout

FABRIC TYPES:

Cotton, tana lawn, crepe, dobby, chambray or any lightweight woven fabric

HOW TO MAKE:

- 1 Sew darts in place. Press downwards. (See Pic A)
- 2 With right sides together stitch back bodices together, stopping stitching at the point, leaving an opening. (See Pic B)
- 3 Press seams open and, along back neck opening, fold over the seam to neaten by 0.5cm. Press and stitch in place. (See Pic C)
- 4 With right sides together join front and back bodice pieces at shoulders. (See Pic D)
- 5 Press seams open. (See Pic E)
- 6 With wrong sides together fold over wrist ruffle and press. Sew a running stitch along the longest open edge, leaving a long loose thread at each edge. (See Pic F)
- 7 Pulling the loose threads, gather the frill until it is exactly the same width as the sleeve edge. (See Pic G)

"REPLACE THE RUFFLES WITH COTTON LACE OR CONTRASTING FABRIC"

CUTTING:

- 1 Front bodice
- 1 Back bodice
- 2 Sleeves
- 2 Cuff ruffles
- 1 Neck ruffle
- 2 sleeve cuffs



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LAYPLANS

45"-wide fabric

60"-wide fabric

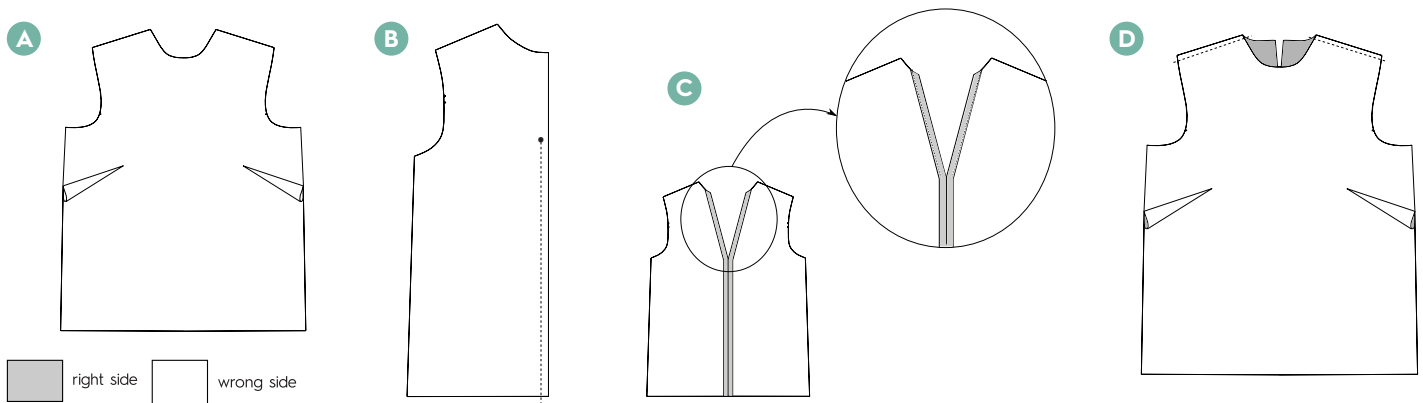


MEASUREMENTS

Descriptions/size	8	10	12	14	16	18	20
Full Bust	36"	38"	40"	42"	44"	46"	48"
Waist	37"	39"	41"	43"	45"	47"	49"
Neck to back hem	25½"	25¾"	26"	26¼"	26½"	26¾"	27"

- 8 Sandwich the frill right sides together between the two sleeve cuff pieces and, using the 1cm seam allowance, stitch through all three layers. (See Pic H)

- 9 Fold the cuffs back up and press so the cuffs are now wrong side to wrong side and the frill is left exposed at the bottom. (See Pic I)





10 With right sides together stitch the cuffs to the bottom edge of the sleeve. (See Pic J)

11 Press the cuffs down in position. (See Pic K)

12 With right sides together fold the sleeve over and stitch all the way down the side seam. Press the seam open. Repeat for the other sleeve. (See Pic L)

13 Repeat steps 6 and 7 for the neck ruffle. (See Pic M.)

14 With right sides together attach the neck ruffle to the neckline using 1cm seam allowance. (See Pic N)

15 Open out the bias tape and, with right sides together, line up the tape with the raw edge of the neckline ruffle. Make sure the tape over hangs by 2cm at each short edge. Stitch in place along the tape fold, then fold over the short edges neatly at each end. (See Pic O)

16 Create a loop from the elastic or cord big enough to fit over the button and slot behind the bias tape at the short edge of the neckline opening. Stitch in place. Fold down the bias tape and carefully stitch close along the edge to encase the seams. Stitch a button on the opposite side to fit through your loop. Press facing and neck frill to seal seams. (See Pic P)

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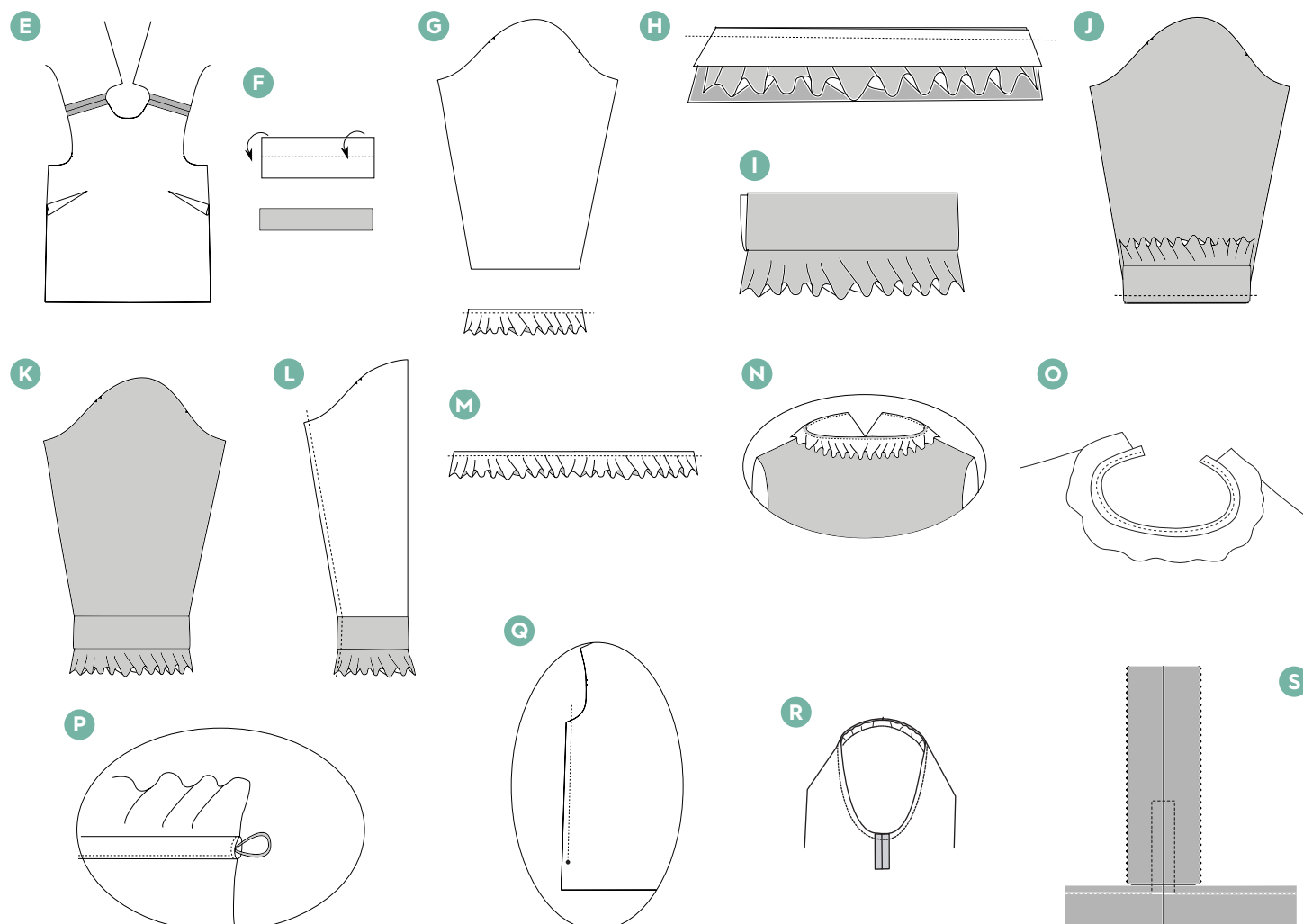


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17 With right sides together stitch the front and back bodice together at the side seams, stopping at the point. Press seams open. (See Pic Q.)

18 With right sides together insert sleeve into armhole and ease in, pinning then stitching in place. Visit www.simplesewpatterns.com/pages/setting-sleeves for a setting sleeves tutorial. (See Pic R.)

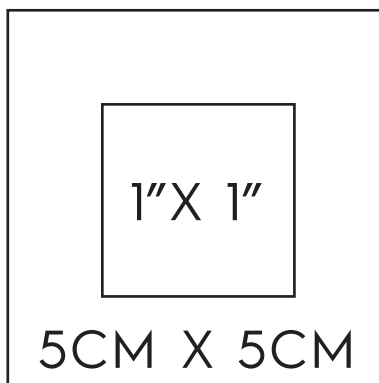
19 Press up the hem by the stated amount and top-stitch in place, pivoting on the corners and stitching up and around the hem opening. (See Pic S.)



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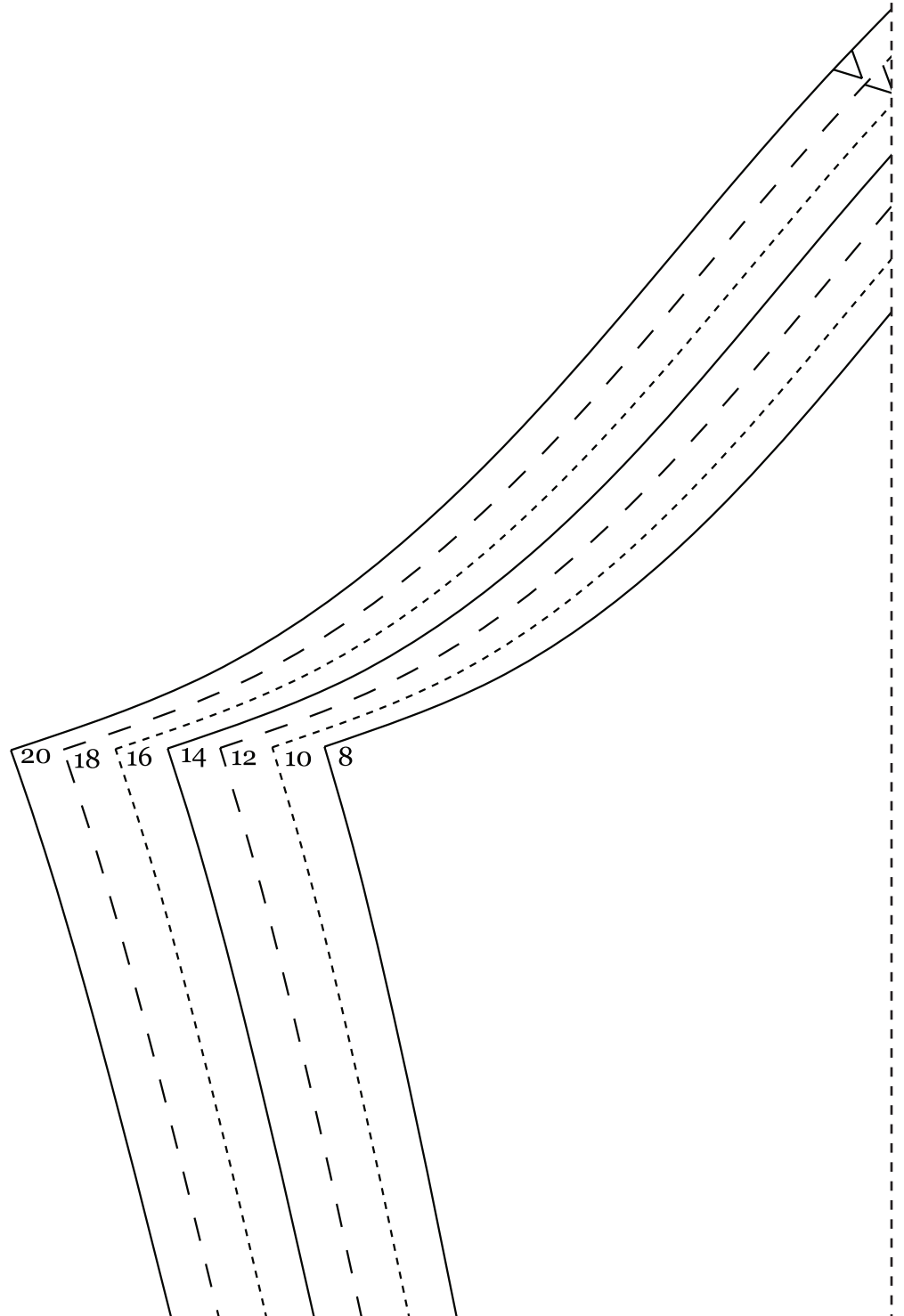


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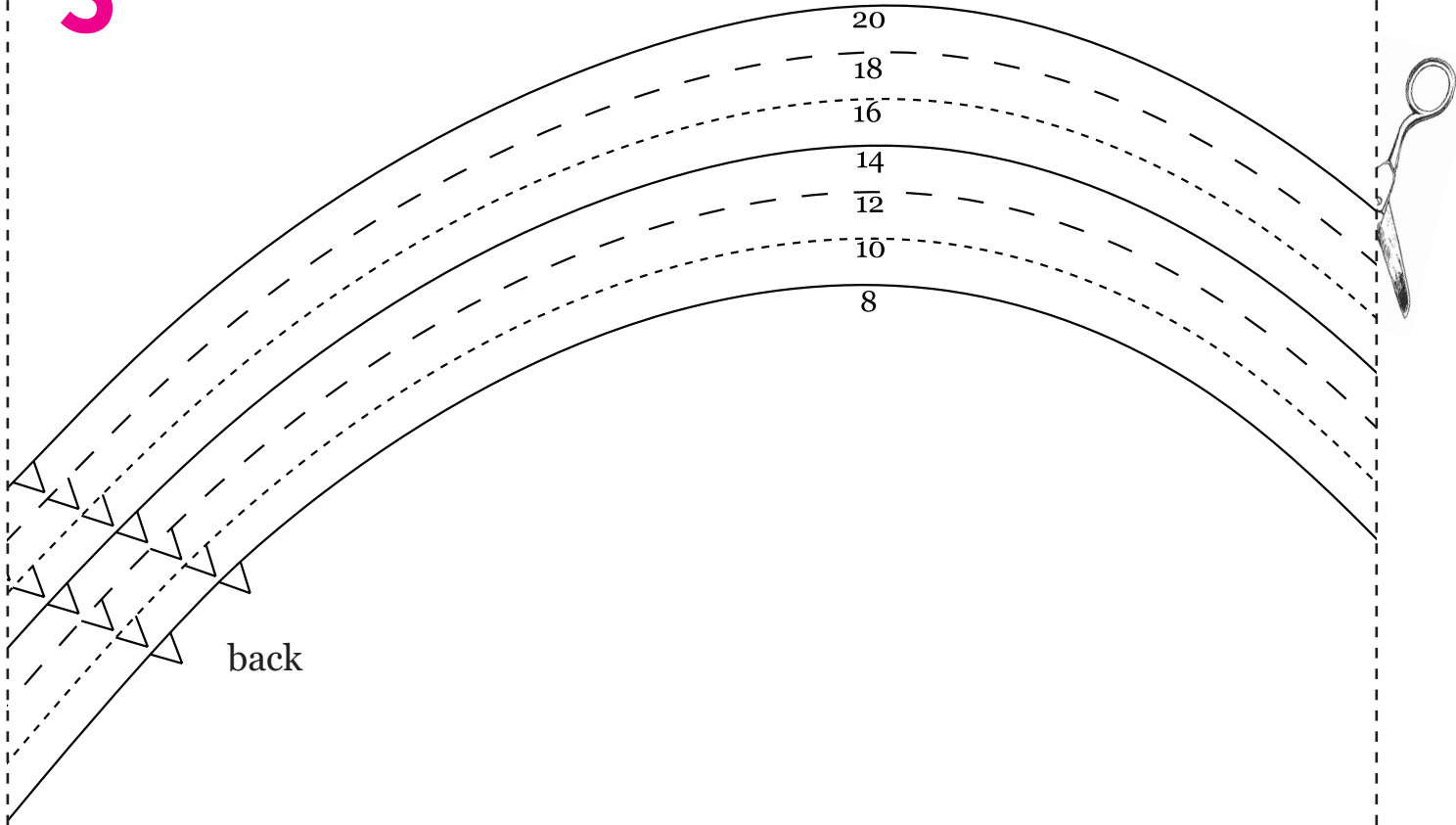


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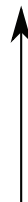


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LS RUFFLE SHIRT
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CUT 2 FABRIC

use 1cm seam allowance throughout

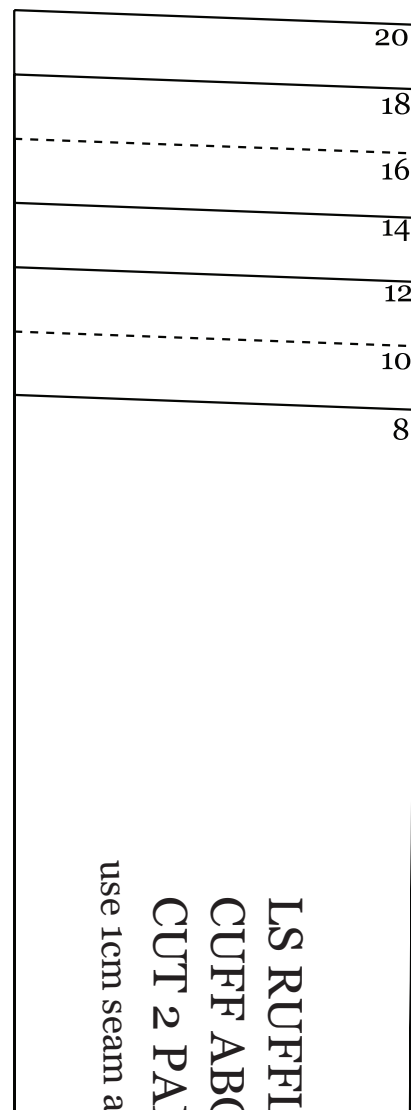


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fold over line stitch line

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LS RUFFLE BLOUSE
-NECK FACING
CUT 1 FABRIC

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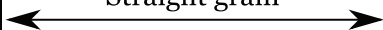
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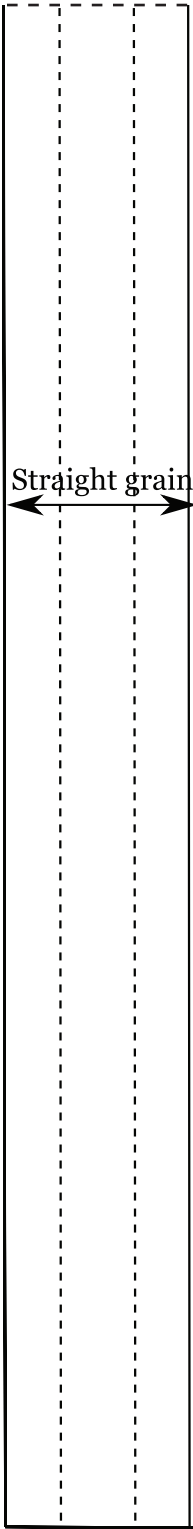
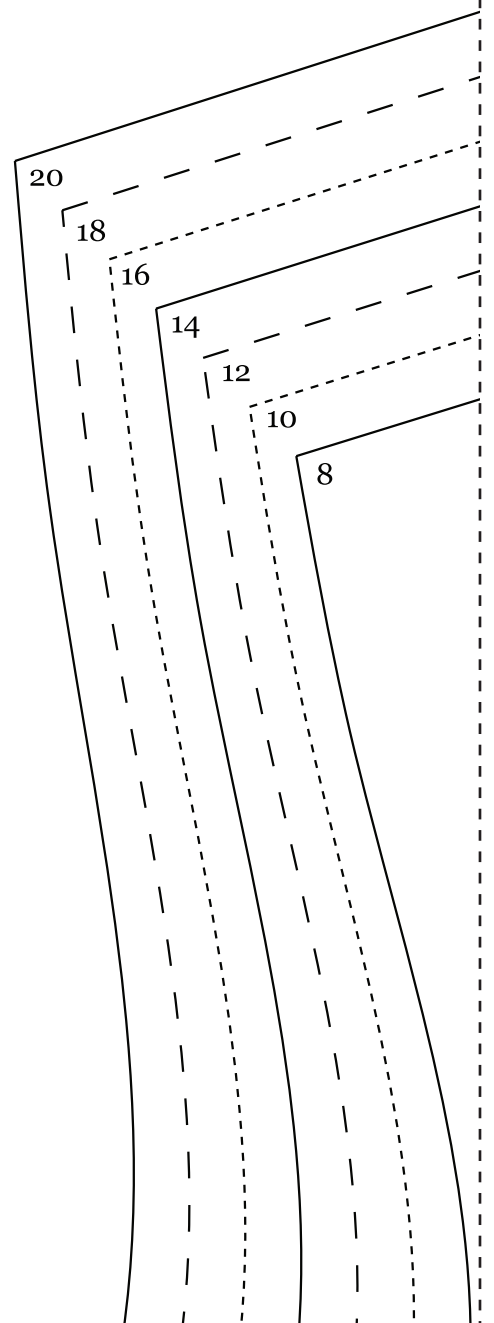


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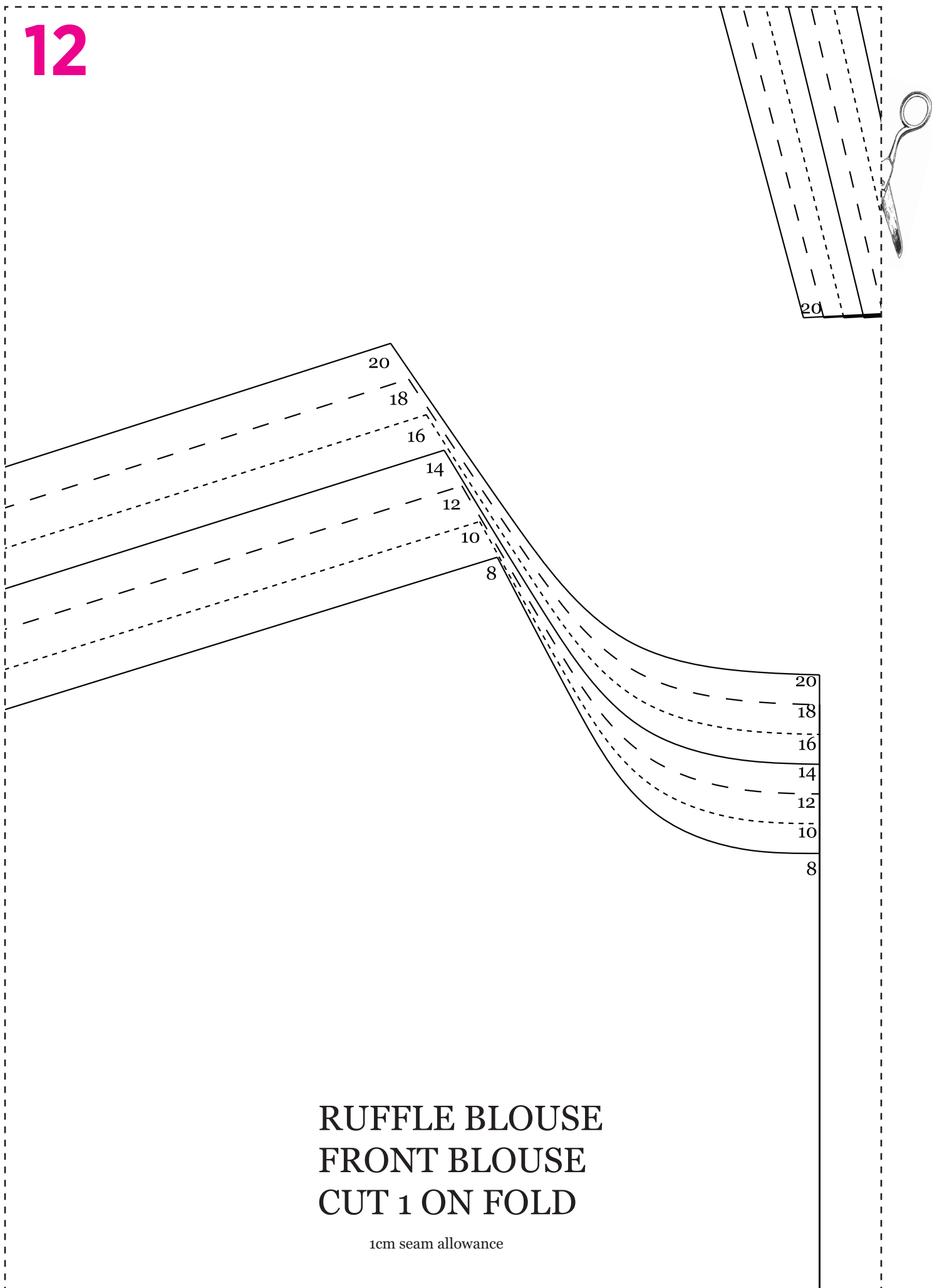
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RUFFLE BLOUSE
FRONT BLOUSE
CUT 1 ON FOLD

1cm seam allowance

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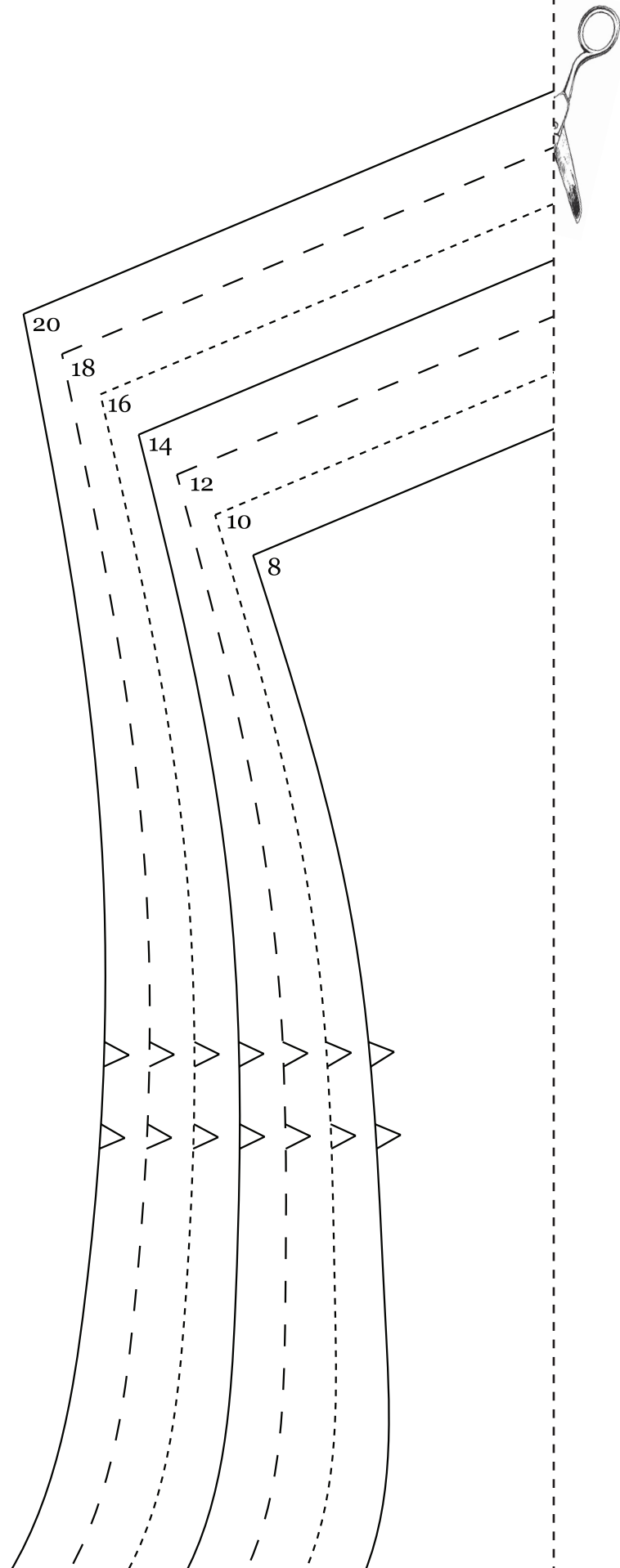
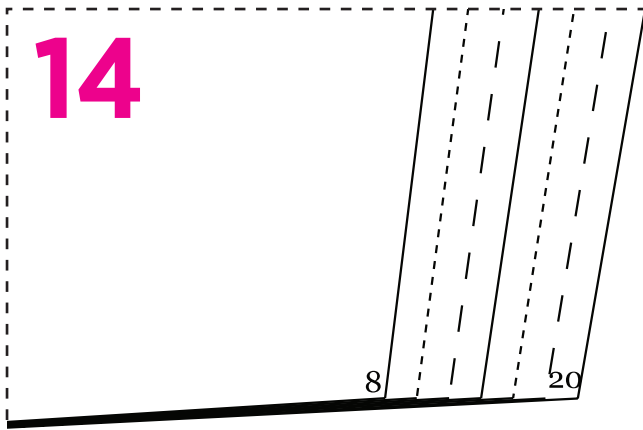


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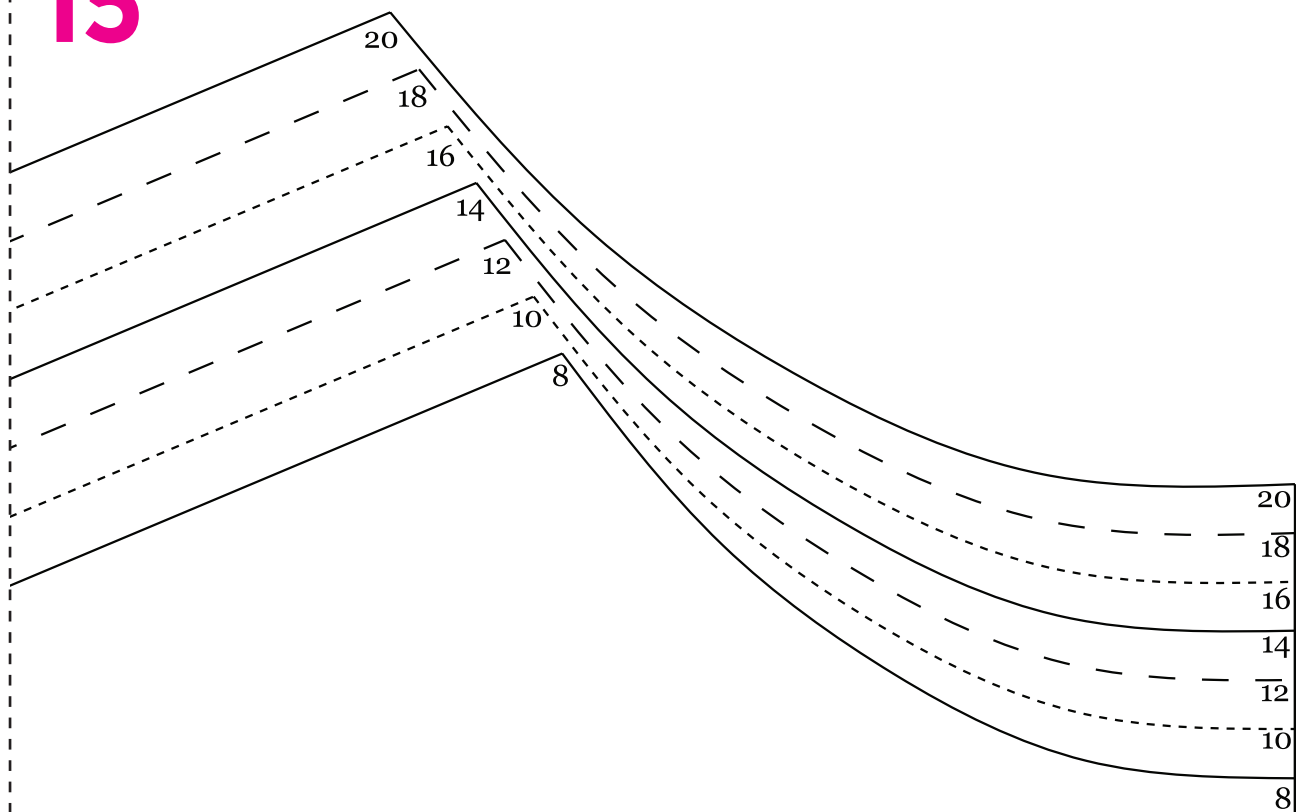
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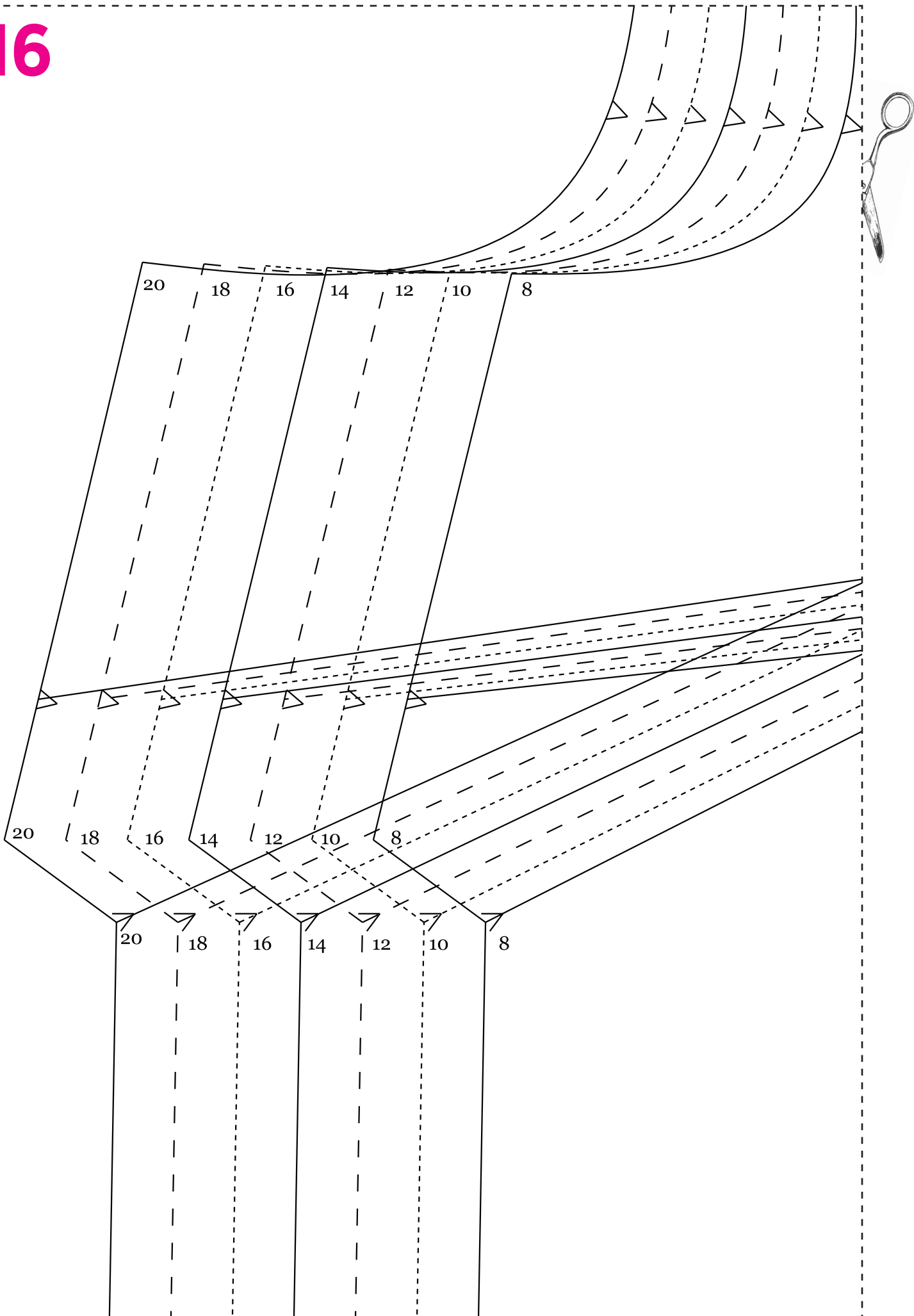


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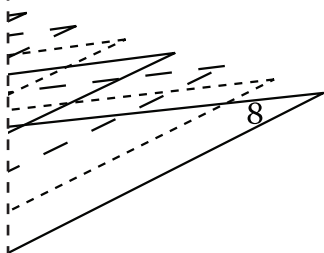


**RUFFLE BLOUSE
BACK BLOUSE
CUT 1 ON FOLD**

1cm seam allowance



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CUT ONE ON FOLD





LS RUFFLE BLOUSE
NECK RUFFLE
CUT 1 FABRIC ON FOLD

fold over line

LS RUFFLE BLOUSE
CUFF FRILL
CUT 1 PAIR FABRIC

1cm seam allowance

Straight grain

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Straight grain

CUT ONE ON FOLD



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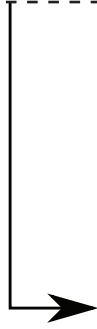
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