

Essentials

- Broderie anglaise fabric, 80cm x 1.3m wide
- Seam binding, 2.5cm x 2m
- 1cm button, one
- Invisible marker pen
- Poking tool

Dimensions

Small-large

1.5cm seam allowance used throughout unless otherwise stated.

Cutting guide

Fold fabric in half, right sides together, with selvages aligned at centre.

Front: cut one on the fold

Back: cut one on folded fabric (two pieces altogether)

Waistband: cut two pieces on the fold



One-metre make! **summer top**

Sew our stylish broderie anglaise garment

This bright and breezy top by Fiona Hesford is perfect for the warmer months, sewn from a pretty embroidered eyelet fabric. The tie waistband helps add definition and the finished garment would look great with palazzo pants or a denim skirt - why not try it with your free New Look covermount?



stitch a simple top

1 Download and print the templates and finished garments measurements at www.sewmag.co.uk/templates. Cut out all the required pieces, referring to the cutting guide above. Join the back pieces at the centre seam, right sides together, and sew up to the marker point. Press the seam open, then finish the raw edges with a zigzag stitch or an overlocker.

2 Sew the darts on the front piece and press downwards. Staystitch the front and back necklines, 6mm from the edge. Join the front to the back at the shoulders. Finish the raw edges as before, then press the seam allowances towards the back. Sew the front and back together at the side seams. Finish the raw edges and press.

3 Cut 10cm of seam binding, unfold the edges and press open. This will be the facing for the front lower slit opening. Draw a line at the centre, 8cm up from one end. Pin to the front piece at the lower edge on the right side. Stitch 4mm either side of the line and across **[1]**.

4 Cut down the centre line and make a small V-shaped nick at the top, being careful not to cut your stitching **[2]**. Turn the binding to the reverse side and press, pushing out the corners at the top. Topstitch on the right side **[3]**.

5 Cut a length of seam binding for the neck edge with a 1cm overlap. Unfold one edge of the binding. Stretch the folded edge only to align with the neckline curve. Pin the unfolded edge to the right side of the neck edge all around, starting at the centre back.

Overlap the ends by 1cm and tack to hold in place. Sew a 1cm seam all around and clip into the curved seam allowance.

6 Press the binding over to the wrong side so that no binding is visible on the right side. Pin, then hand stitch the binding at the folded edge with small slip stitches so that no stitching is visible on the right side. Pin, tack, then sew the binding to the armholes in the same way as the neckline [4].

7 Join the waistband pieces at the short sides, right sides together. Press the seam open. Press over 1cm at one long edge of the waistband piece. Pin the unfolded edge to the body piece at the lower raw edge, leaving the excess band to overhang at each side. Sew all around [5].

8 Fold the overhang section at each side together, with right sides together. Stitch up to the front opening section at each side. Sew a slanted point at each far end as shown on the template. Trim the seam allowance and snip across the corners of the seam allowance at the pointed ends of the tie. Turn the tie inside out, pushing out the points with a poking tool.

9 Press the folded edge over, encasing all raw edges at the lower side of the top. Pin, then hand stitch all around. Create a small loose knot with the ties. Make a buttonhole stitch loop at the back opening, then sew a button to the opposite side.



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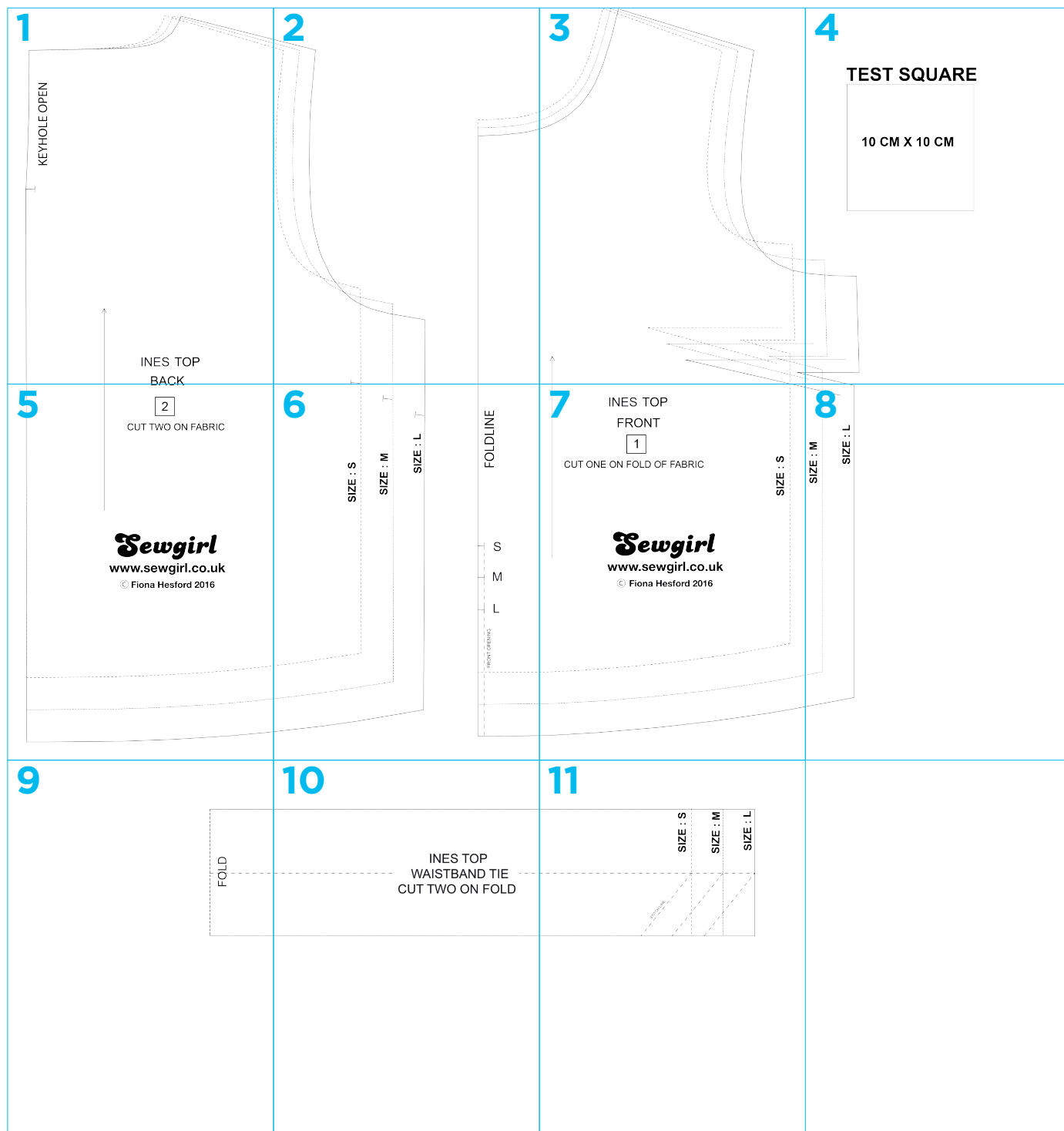


**White daisy
broderie anglaise**

We made our top from this pretty cotton fabric, adorned with flowers. Priced £9.50 per metre, www.stonefabrics.co.uk



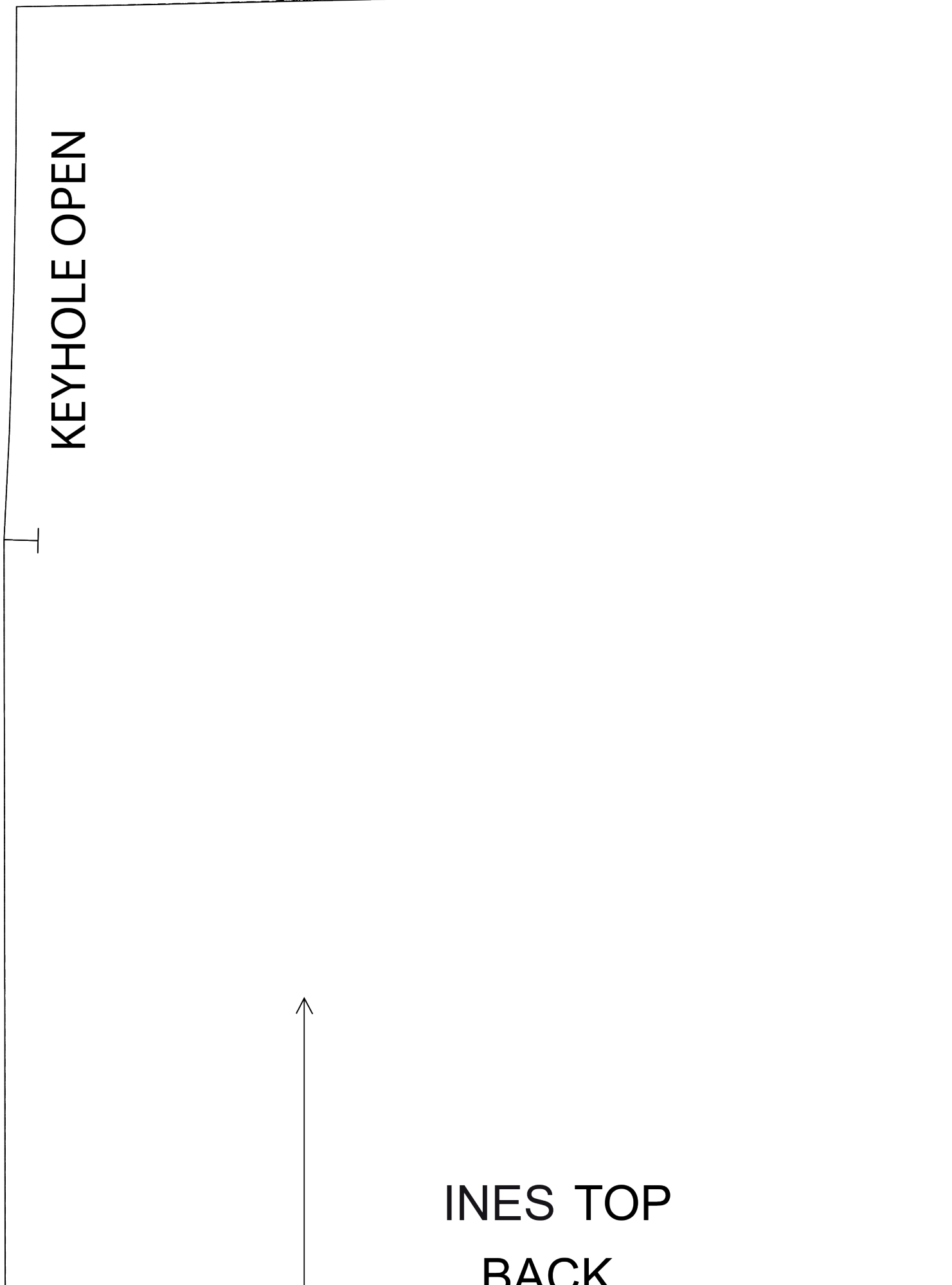
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Waist (cm)	65-69	74-79	84-89
Hips (cm)	90-94	99-104	109-114



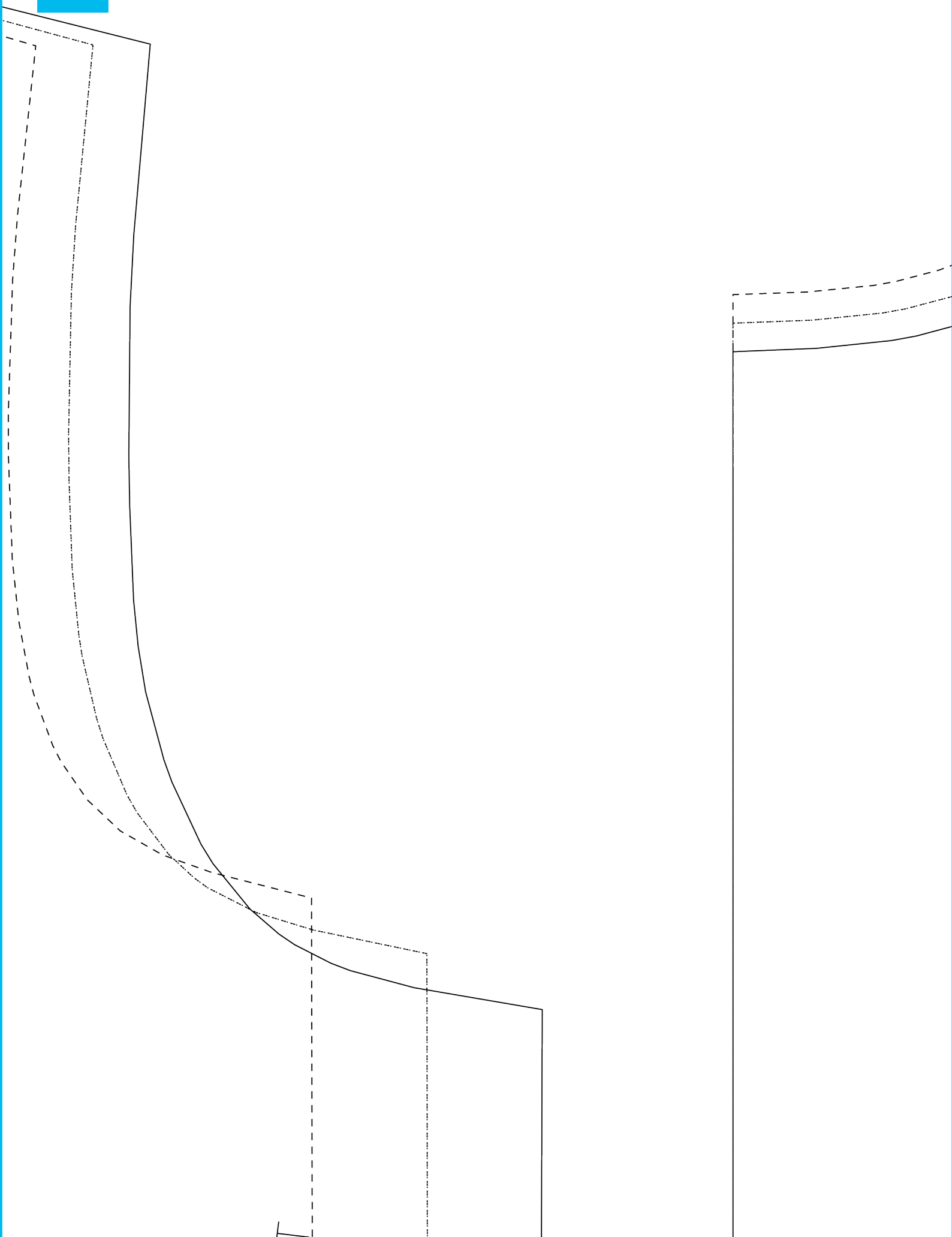
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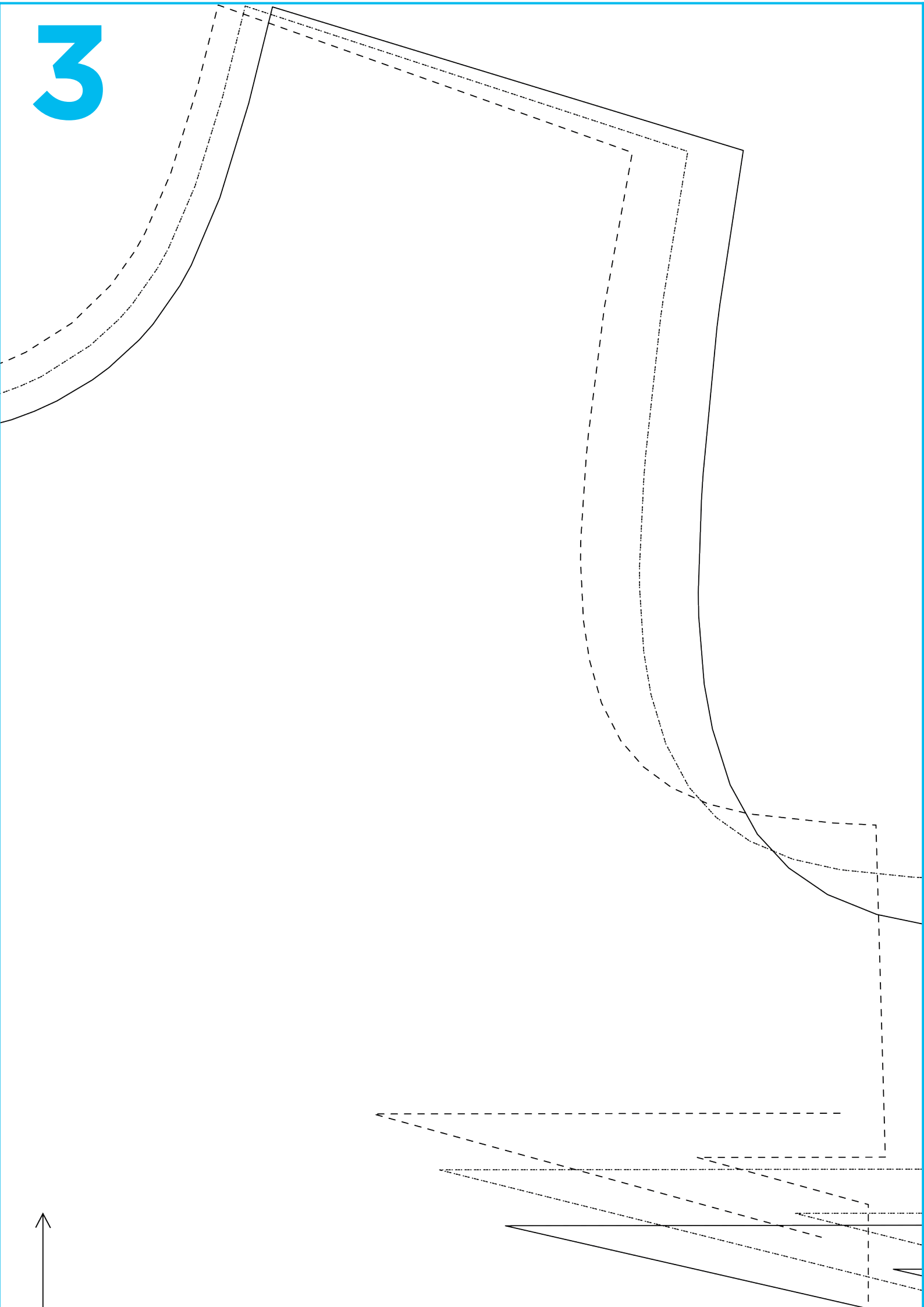
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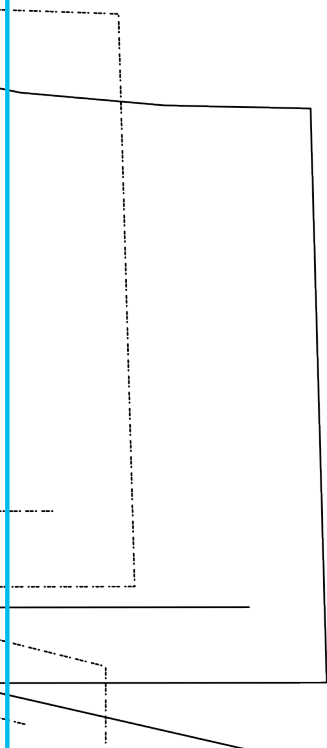
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TEST SQUARE

10 CM X 10 CM



CUT TWO ON FABRIC

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FRONT OPENING

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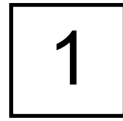
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INES TOP
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CUT ONE ON FOLD OF FABRIC

SIZE : S

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SIZE : M



SIZE : L

FOLD

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INES TOP
WAISTBAND TIE
CUT TWO ON FOLD

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Sleeve: cut one with pattern right side up, and one with pattern wrong side up

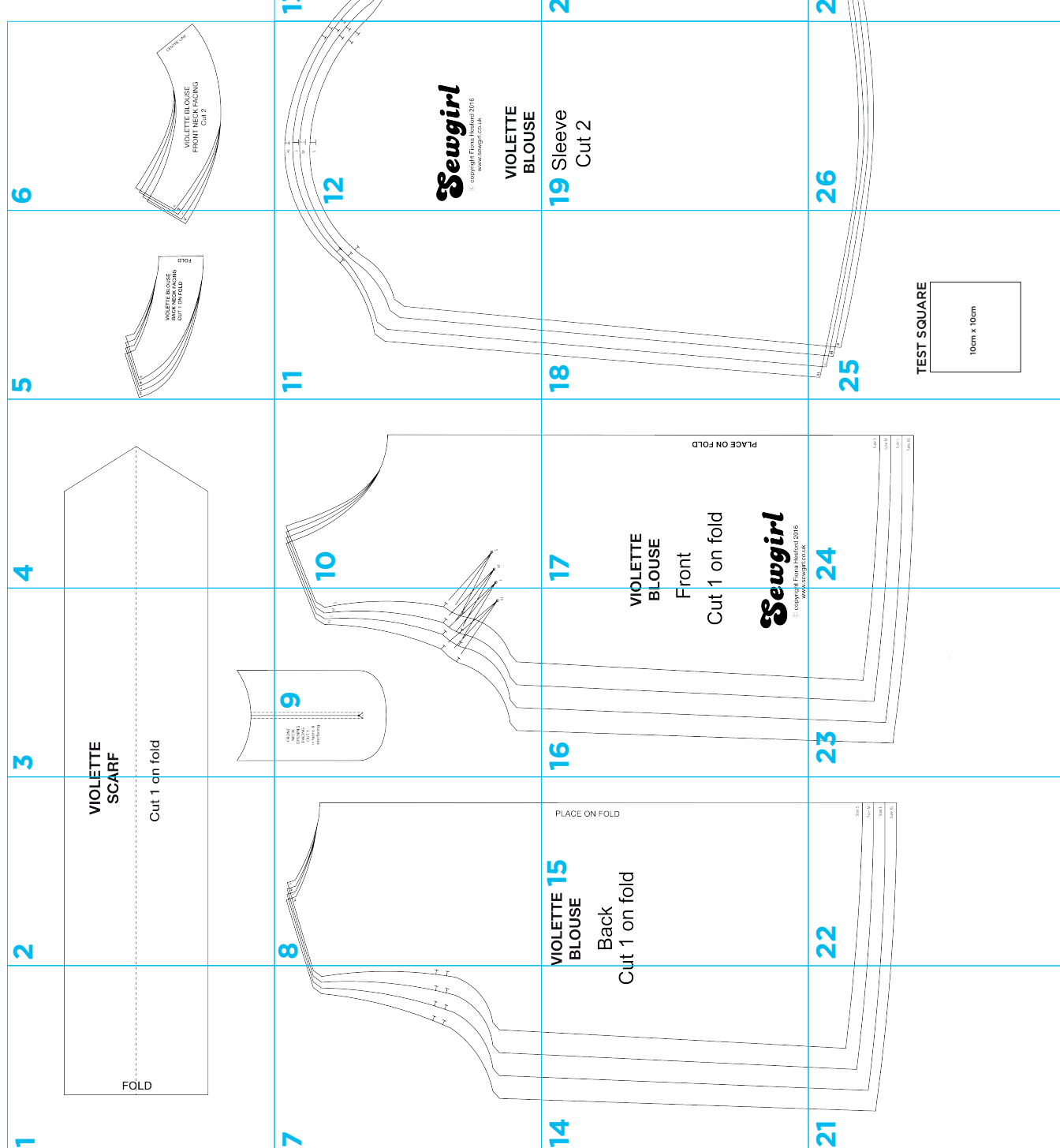
Back neck facing: cut one from folded fabric (two pieces altogether)

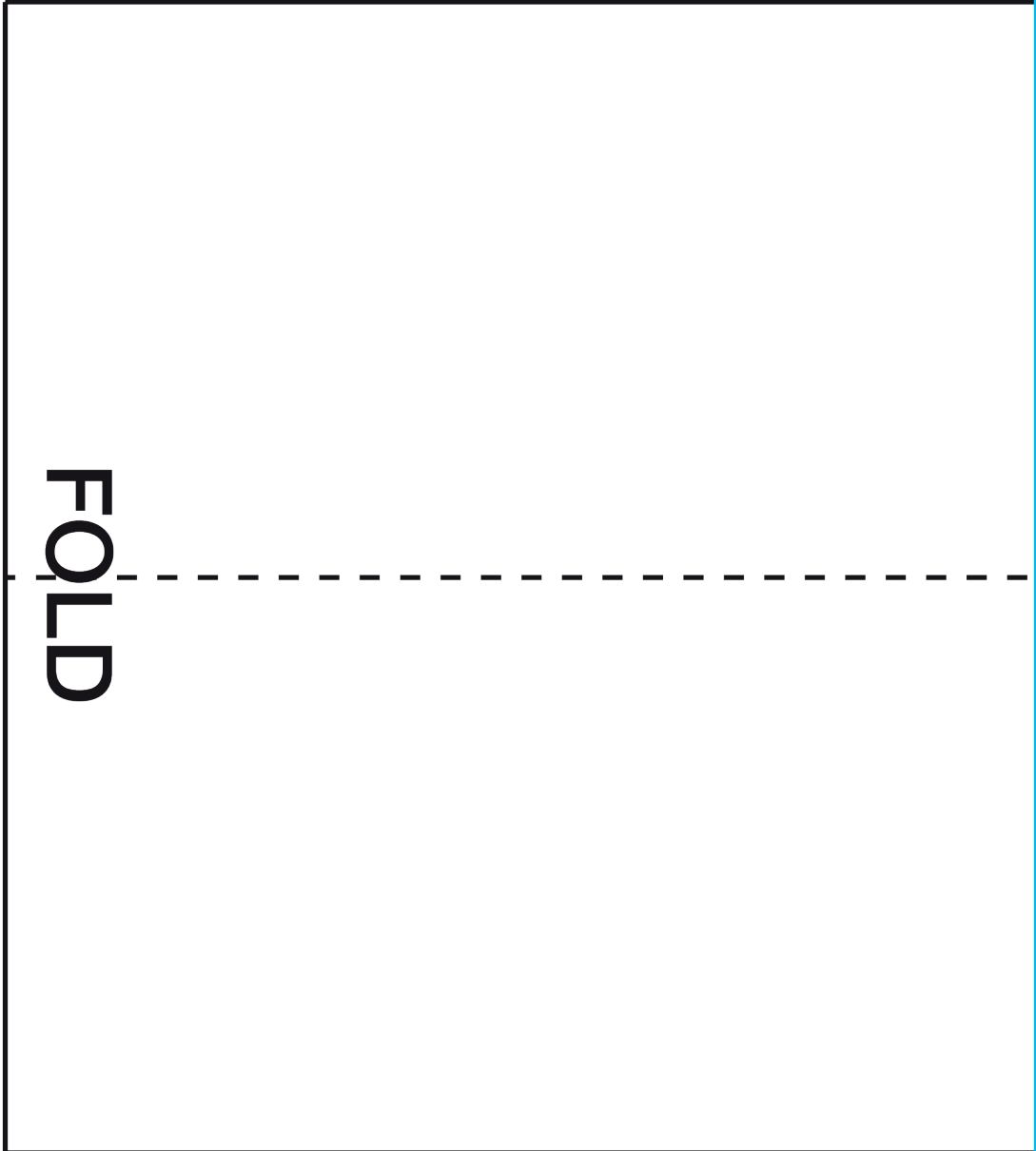
Front opening facing and front neck facing: cut one each from fabric

Note: iron interfacing to reverse of all facing pieces

Scarf: cut one from fabric on the fold

1cm seam allowance used unless otherwise specified.





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