

E & E Patterns

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Bubble Sleeve Dress

Sewing e-pattern in sizes 6 months to 9 years

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This unique, versatile knit dress is perfect for any season. With its beautiful signature bubble sleeves, and comfortable, a-line design, it's sure to be a favourite in any little girl's wardrobe.



Sewing Level



Fabric Recommendations

Interlock or jersey knits with 50% stretch

[Use this guide to determine the stretch of your fabric.](#)

Tips for Knits

Read [this post](#) for useful and important information about sewing with knits.

Notions

Coordinating Thread

Seam Allowances

Seam allowances of 3/8" (1cm) are included unless instructed otherwise.



Fabric Requirements

	6m-12m	12m-18m	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Dress	1 yd 0.9m	1 yd 0.9m	1 1/8yd 1m	1 1/8yd 1m	1 1/8yd 1m	1 3/8yd 1.25m	1 3/8yd 1.25m	1 5/8yd 1.5m	1 5/8yd 1.5m	1 7/8yd 1.75m

Sizing Chart

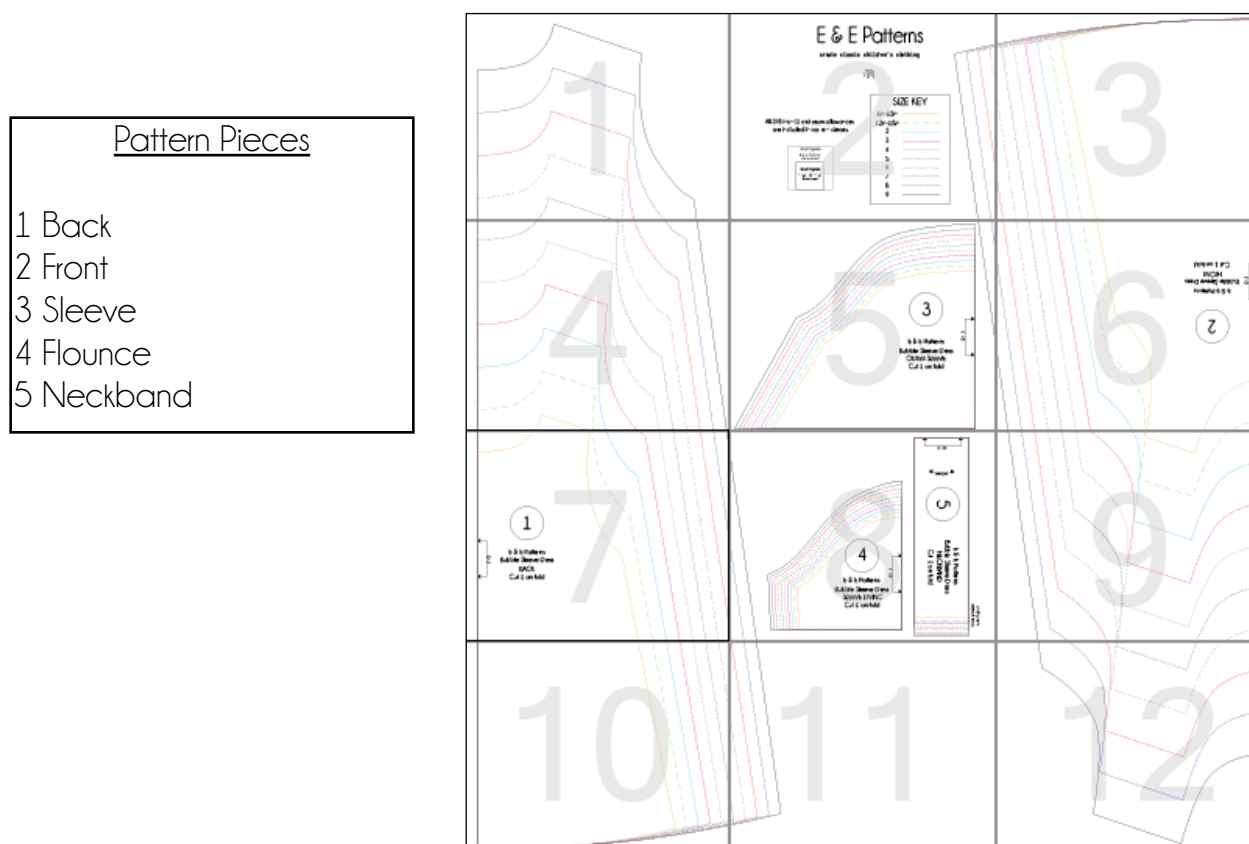
	6m-12m	12m-18m	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
chest	18in 46cm	19.5" 50cm	20" 52cm	21.5" 55cm	22.5" 57cm	23" 59cm	24.5" 62cm	25" 64cm	26.5" 68cm	27.5" 70cm
waist	18.5in 47cm	19" 50cm	20" 51cm	21" 53cm	21.5" 55cm	22" 56cm	23" 58cm	23.5" 60cm	24.5" 62cm	25.5" 65cm
height	31in 80cm	34" 86cm	36" 92cm	39" 98cm	41" 104cm	43" 110cm	46" 116cm	48" 122cm	50" 128cm	52.5" 134cm

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Printing and Tiling the Pattern Together

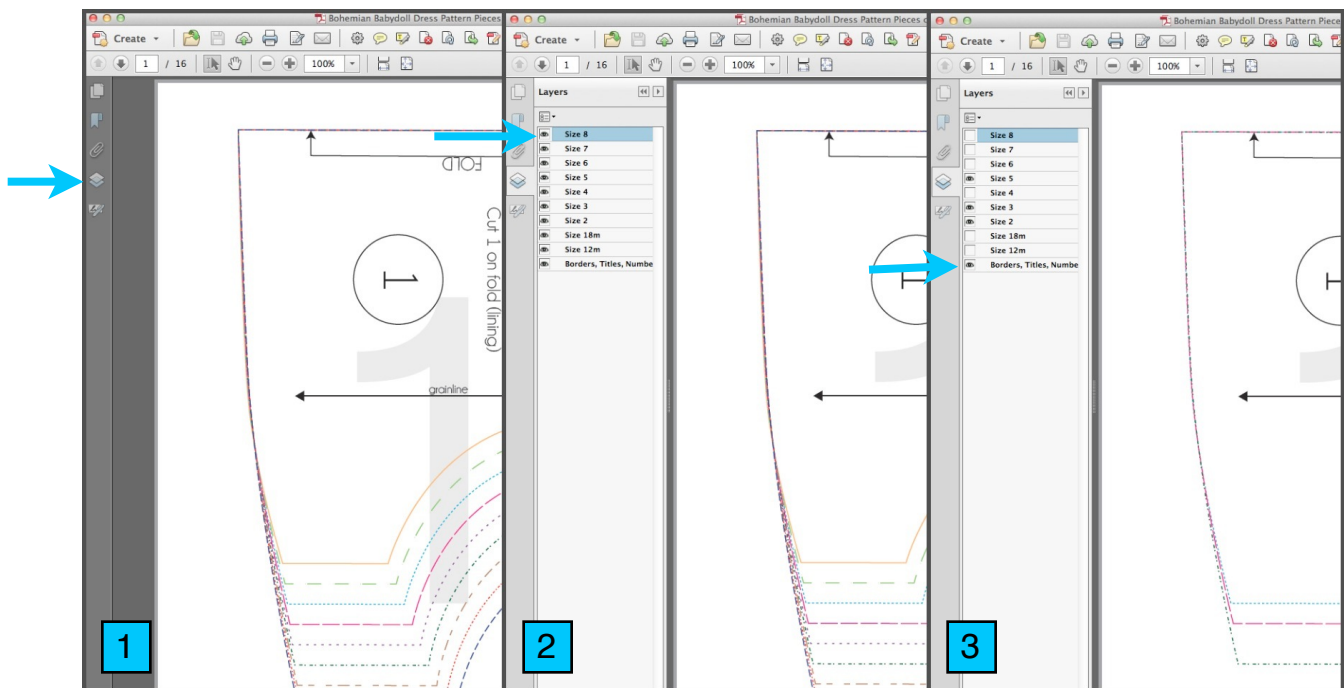
1. Print the 2nd pattern page on standard paper. Using [Adobe Reader](#) (free to download) is recommended (do not use Preview).
2. Measure the 1 inch or 4 cm test square on the 2nd pattern page to make sure you're printing the correct size. Do not scale or fit any of the pages.
3. To print only the size(s) you need using PDF Layers, follow the instructions on page 5.
4. Each page is ordered 1-12 as in the diagram below. This [tutorial](#) is highly recommended as a quick and efficient way to arrange the pattern and attach the pages using glue. **Do not cut off the grey border**, but trim to it before piecing the pattern pages together.
5. Cut along your size(s) lines indicated in the size key (on the 2nd pattern page). You may prefer to trace your size onto tracing paper and then cut it out. Transfer all markings to your fabric.
6. If you prefer to print the instructions and would like to save paper, it is recommended that you print the instruction pages 6-10 in booklet format.



Selecting Sizes with PDF Layers

Using Layers in [Adobe Reader](#), print only the size(s) you need using these instructions.

1. Once the pattern is open in [Adobe Reader](#), find and select the Layers button on the left column of the screen.
2. Press the eye symbol to deselect the sizes you do not want to print.
3. Make sure 'Borders, Titles, Numbers, etc.', and the sizes you need are all selected. Print. (in this example, sizes 2, 3, and 5 would print)



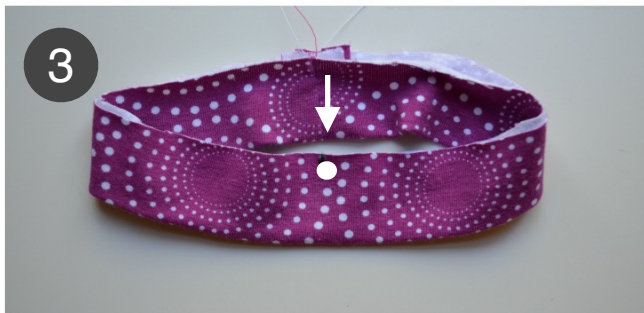


Seam allowances of 3/8" (1cm) are included unless instructed otherwise.

1. Stitch shoulder seams right sides together.



2. Fold neckband in half (parallel to grainline), and stitch ends, right sides together. Press seams open.



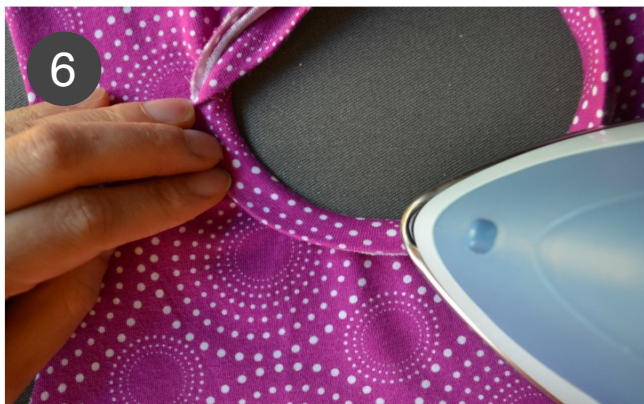
3. Fold neckband in half **wrong sides** together, matching raw edges and press. Mark centre front of neckband. The seam line from step 2 is the centre back.



4. Mark centre back and front. Pin centre front of neckband to centre front of **wrong side** of shirt. Repeat with centre back of neckband and shirt. Pin all the way around the neckline.



5. Stitch 3/8" (1cm) from inner edge and trim seam allowance if necessary, depending on the thickness of the layers of fabric.



6. Fold neckband to the right side of shirt. Press.



7. Edgestitch around neck band, gently stretching to fit.
**TIP* - Match bobbin thread to inside of shirt.*



8. Baste along outer sleeve, 1/4" (0.6cm) from edges.



9. Place sleeve lining wrong side down. Gently pull bobbin thread on straight edge of outer sleeve and match it to the straight edge of the sleeve lining, right sides together. Pin and stitch.





10. Turn sleeves to the outside, with wrong sides together. Gently pull bobbin thread on curved edge of outer sleeve to match the curved edge of sleeve lining. Pin and baste. Baste side edges.



11. Fold sleeve wrong sides together and match with shoulder seam (right sides together).



12. Unfold sleeve, and pin at shoulder seam.



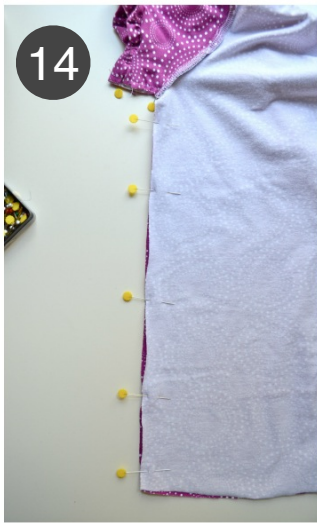
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13. Continue pinning along entire sleeve and repeat with other side. Stitch and finish edges as desired.



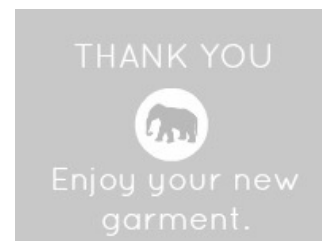
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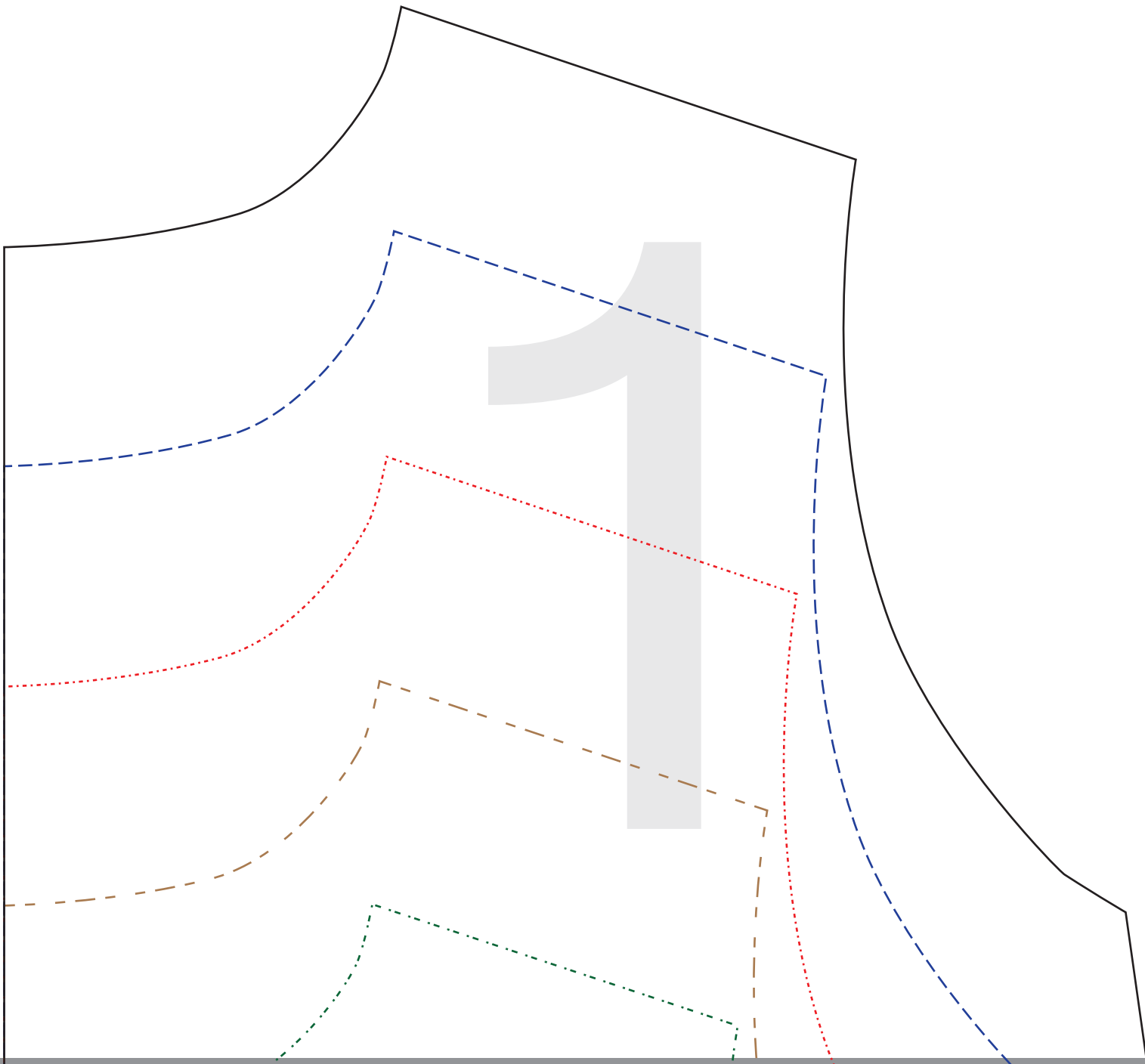
14. Stitch side seams.



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15. Fold over and press at bottom edge to desired length. Hem.

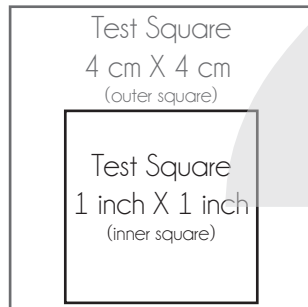




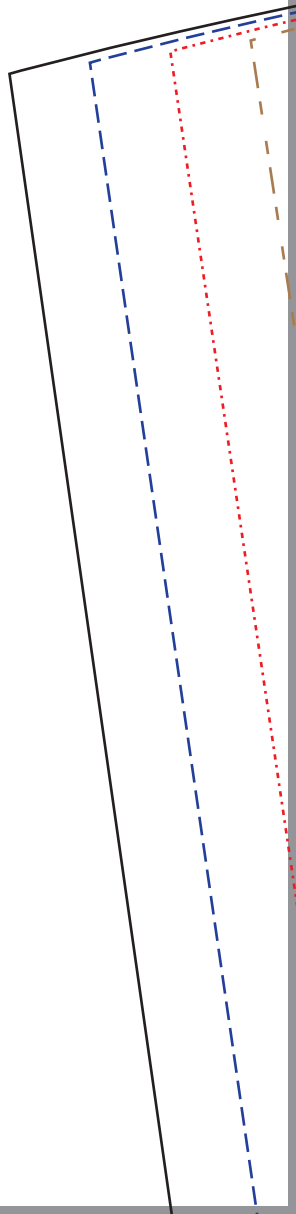
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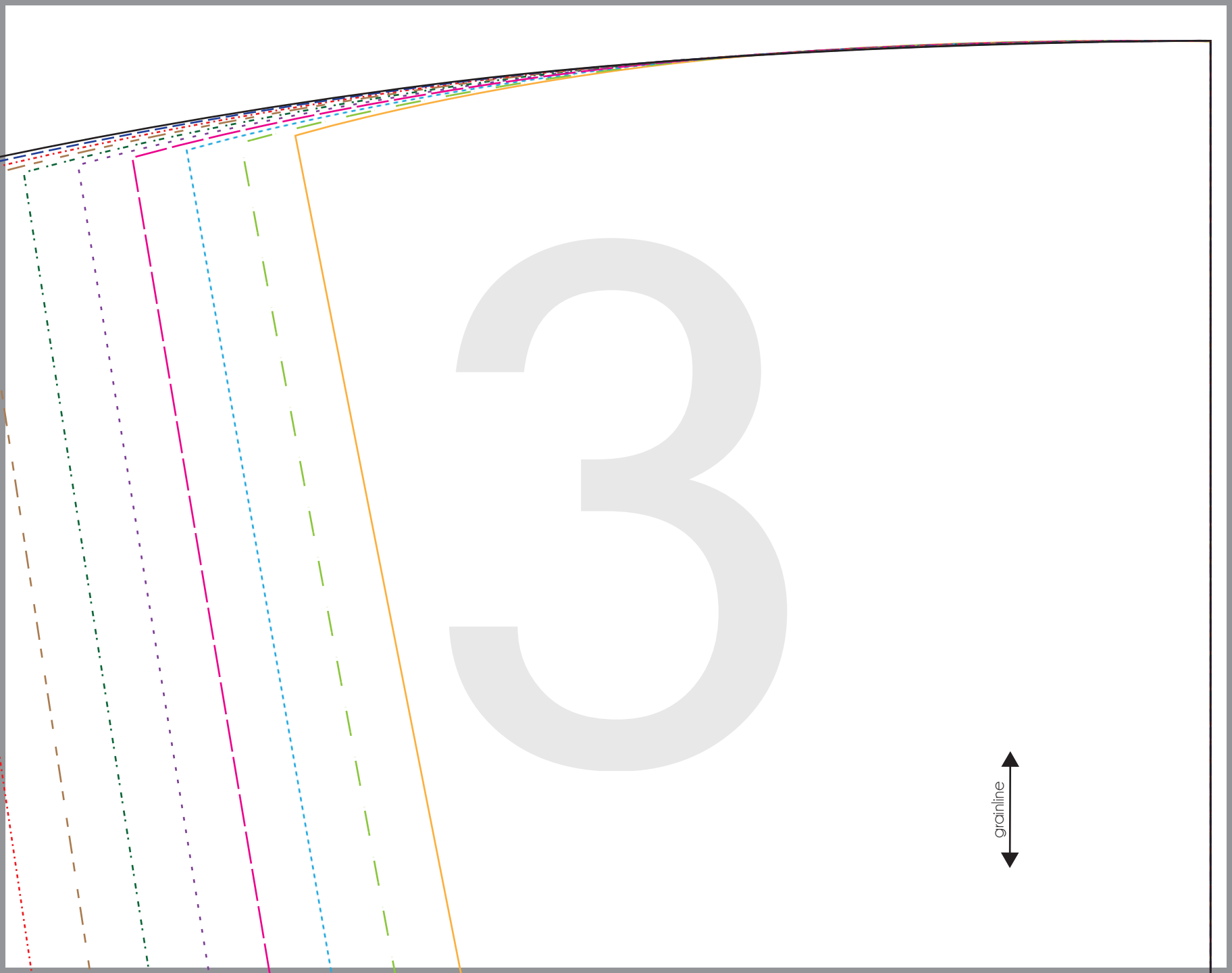
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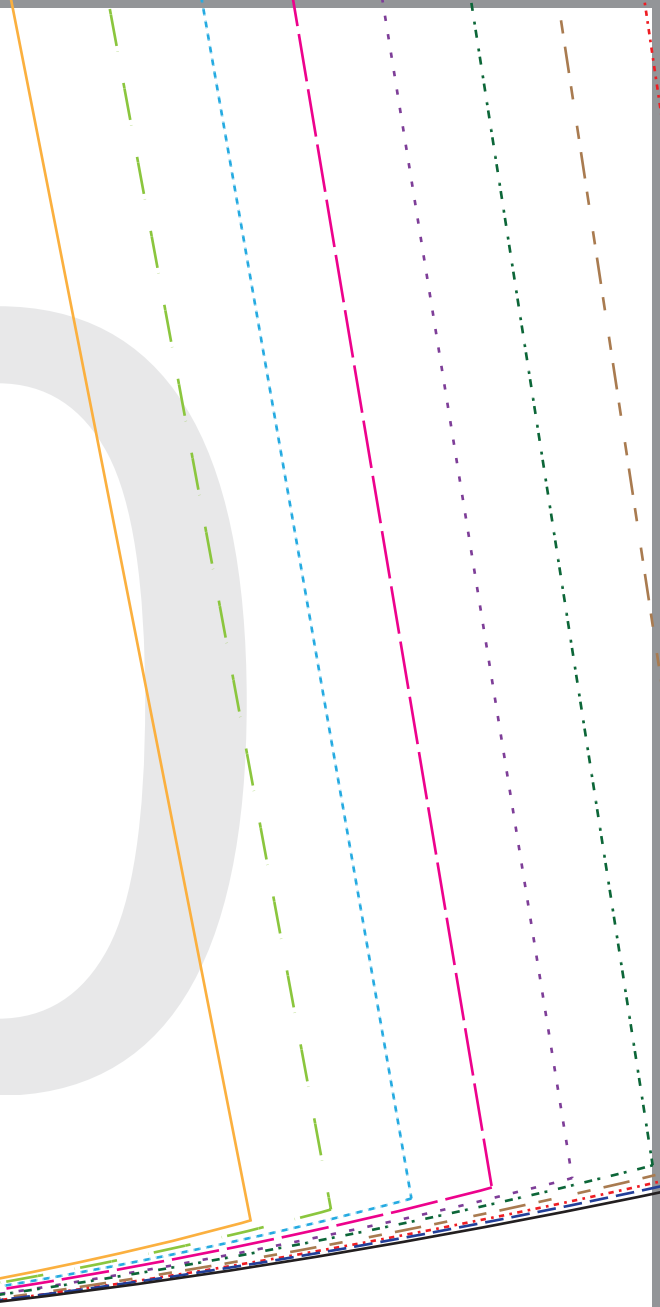


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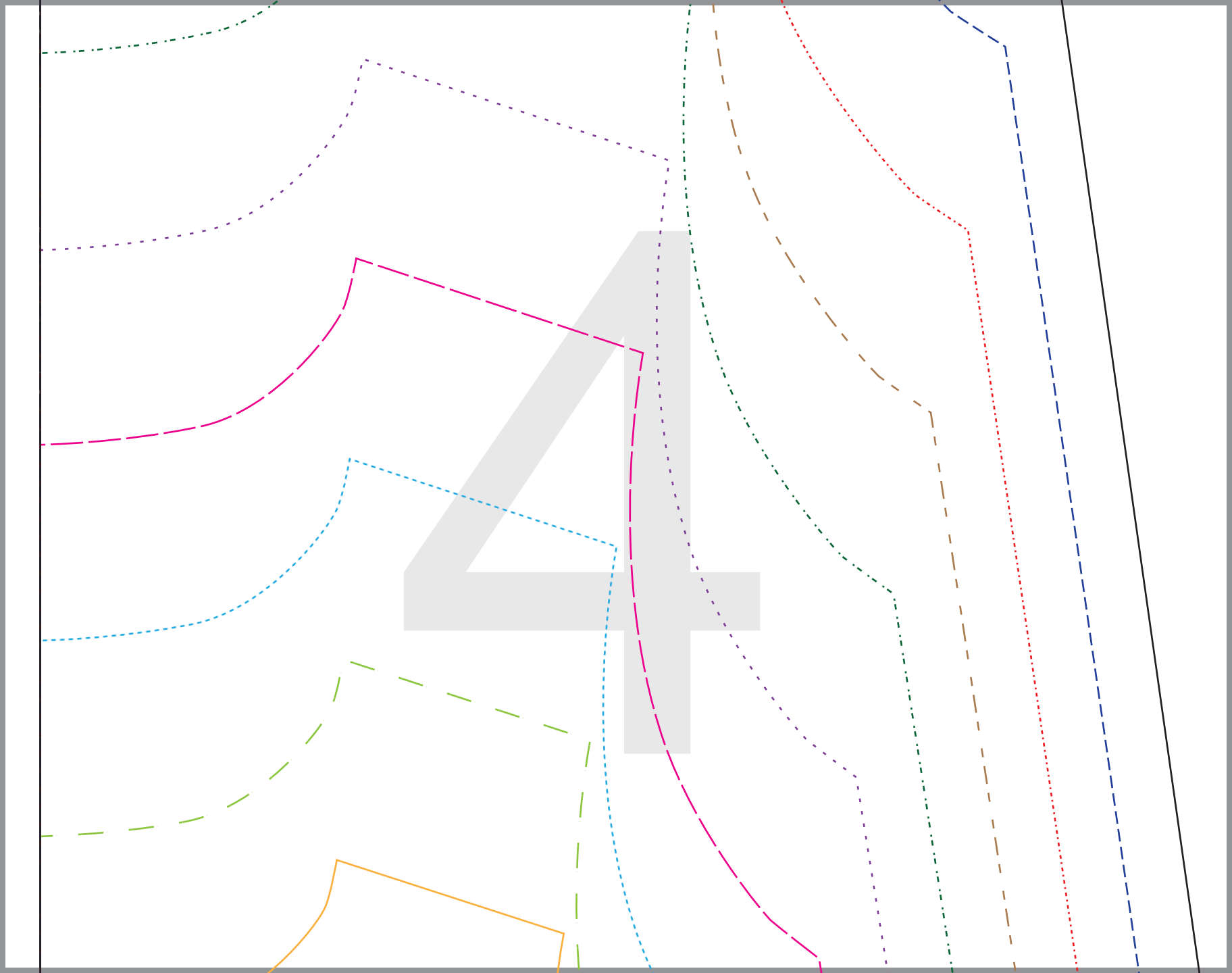




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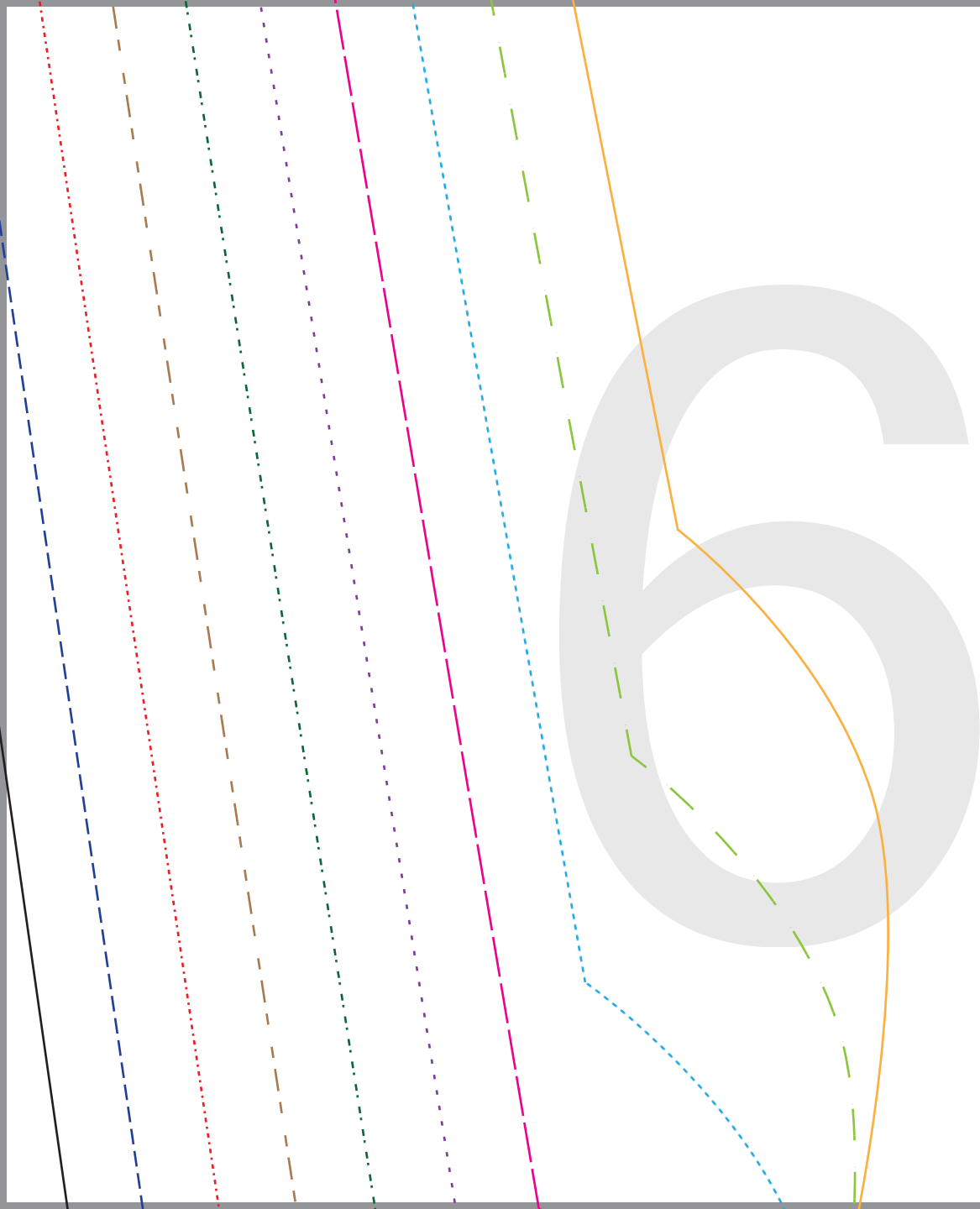
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OUTER SLEEVE
Cut 1 on fold

grainline

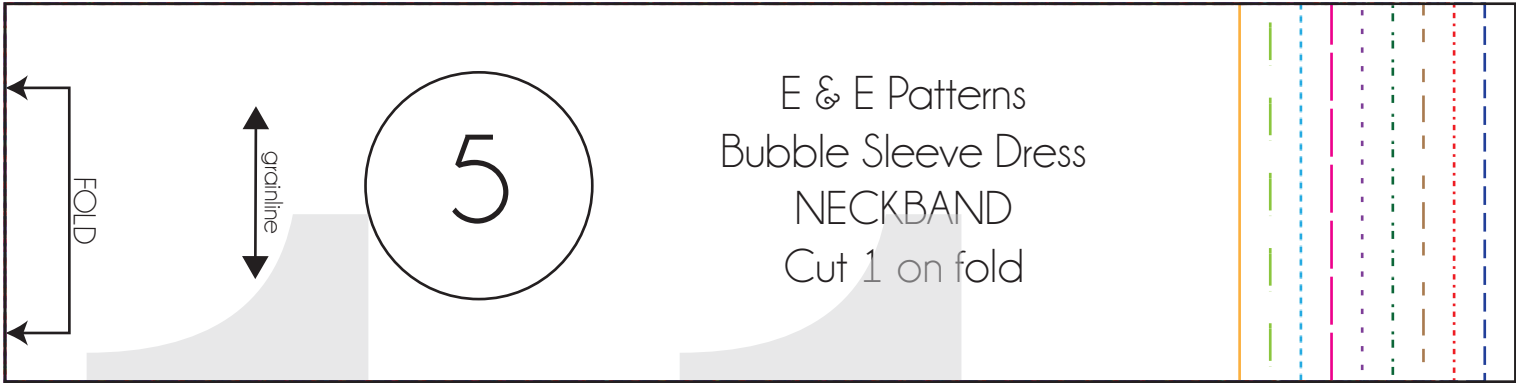
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FRONT
Cut 1 on fold



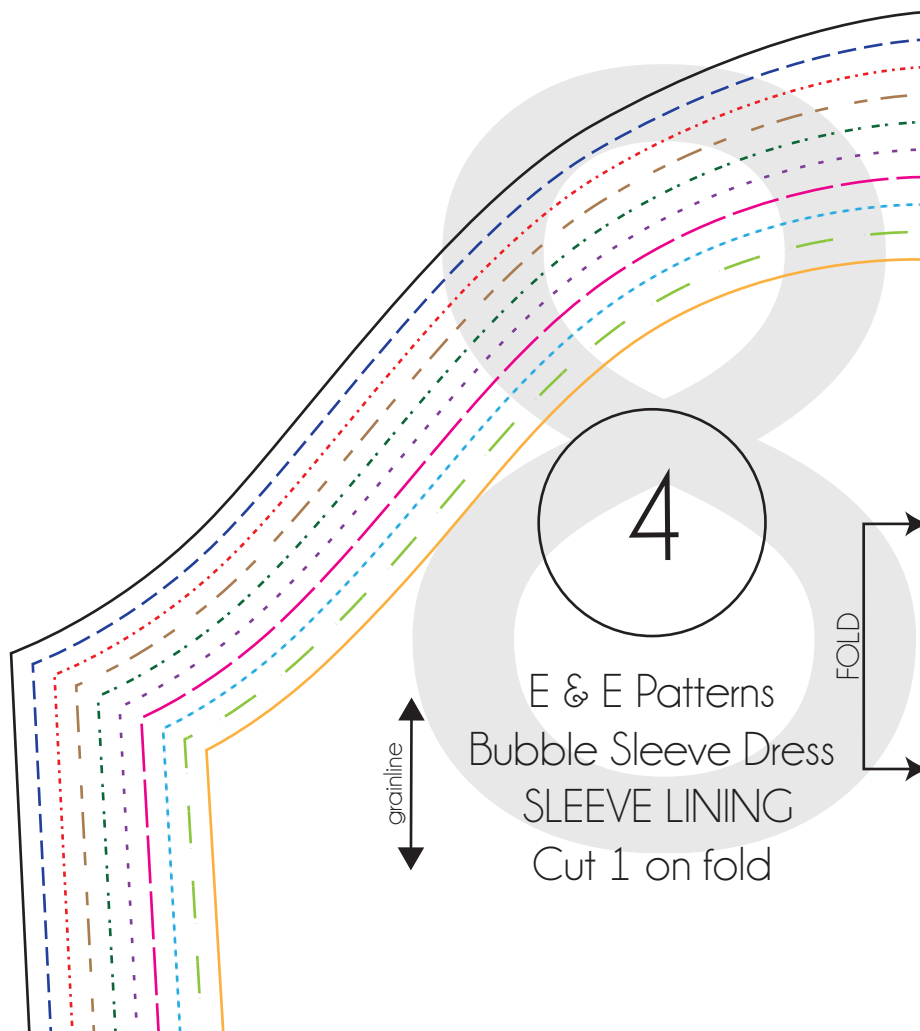
binding from
garment fabric



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Bubble Sleeve Dress
BACK
Cut 1 on fold





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grainline

FOLD

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Bubble Sleeve Dress
SLEEVE LINING
Cut 1 on fold

