

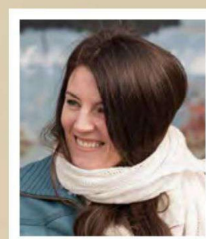
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Classic Tea dress

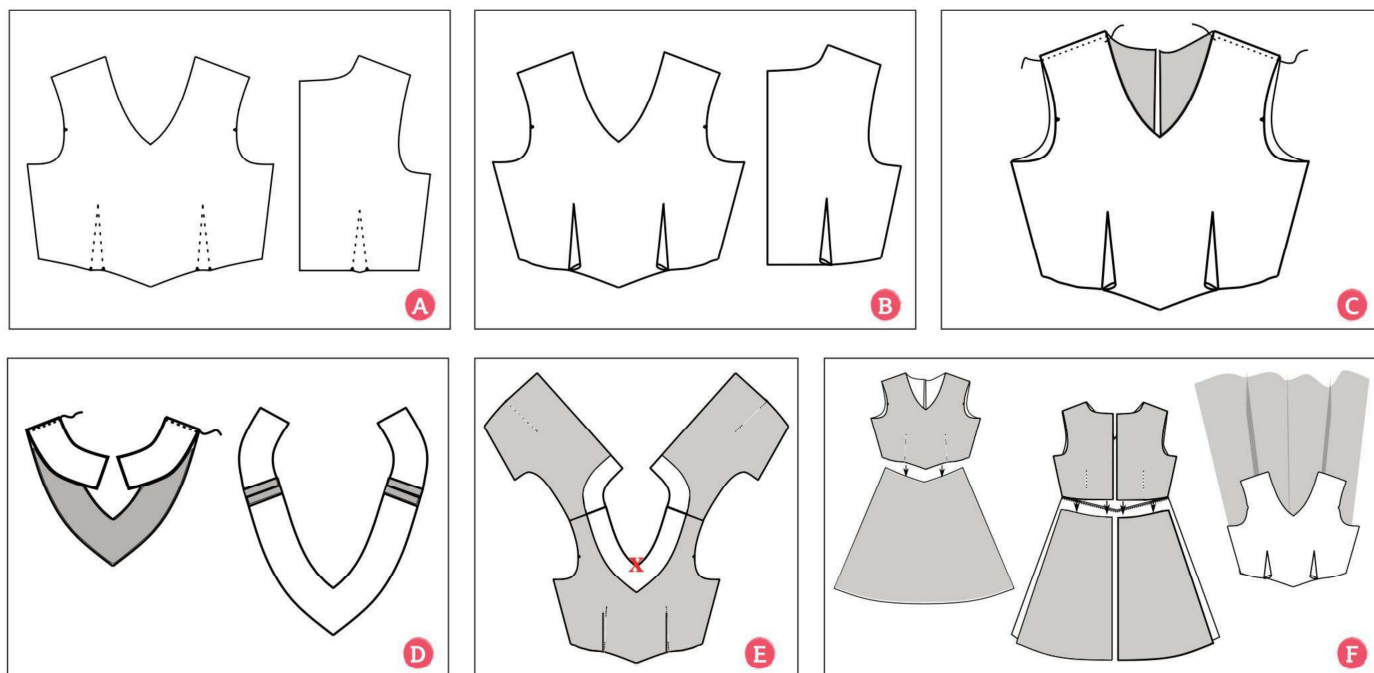
*Easily made in a weekend,
this is the perfect dress
for layering with your
favourite cardigan.
Alternatively, sew a more
luxurious version for
Christmas drinks!*

Project CLAIRE GARSIDE
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Model HEATHER for BOSS



Claire

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OUR STEP-
BY-STEP ZIP
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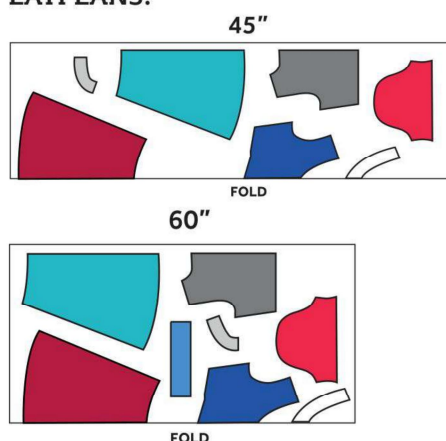
FABRIC REQUIREMENTS:

SIZE	8	10	12	14	16	18	20
45" wide	1.9m	1.95m	2m	2.06m	2.12m	2.18m	2.24m
60" wide	1.9m	1.9m	1.9m	1.9m	1.9m	1.9m	1.9m

SIZING:

SIZE	8	10	12	14	16	18	20
Bust	33"	35"	37"	39"	41"	43"	45"
Waist	26"	28"	30"	32"	34"	36"	38"
Hips	36"	38"	40"	42"	44"	46"	48"

LAYPLANS:



KEY:

FRONT BODICE	BACK SKIRT	SLEEVE
BACK BODICE	FRONT FACING	SLEEVE CUFF (IF USING)
FRONT SKIRT	BACK FACING	

SKILL LEVEL:

MATERIALS:

- see fabric requirements
- 50cm medium-weight interfacing
- 22" zip
- free template from www.sewnowmag.co.uk

FABRIC TYPES:

Woven fabric such as cotton, poplin, poly cotton, satin, Tana lawn, crêpe

HOW TO MAKE:

1 Mark the front and back darts on the wrong side of the fabric. (See Pic A.)

2 Stitch in the darts, starting at the widest point at the seam line and ending at the point. Do not back-stitch at the end; just leave a loose

thread and tie it in a knot. Press the darts in the direction shown. (See Pic B.)

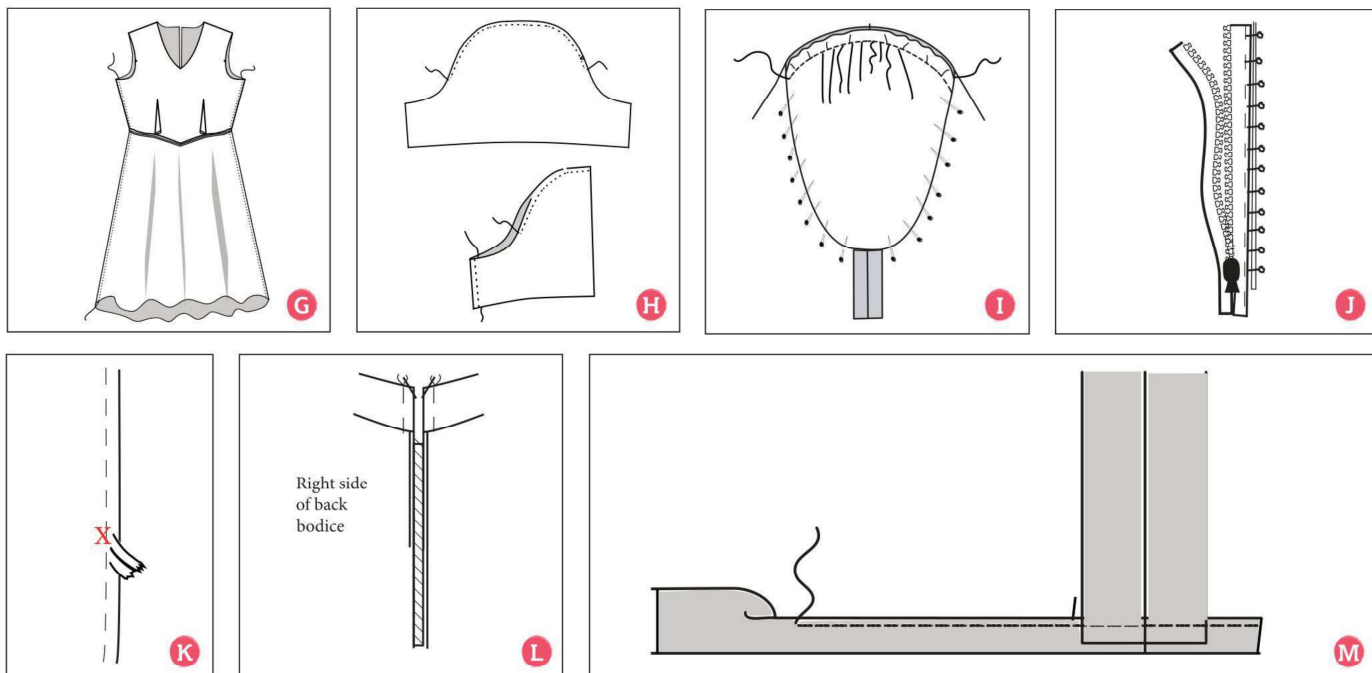
3 With RST join front and back bodices together at the shoulders. (See Pic C.)

4 With RST join front and back facings together. Press facings open. (See Pic D.)

5 With RST stitch facings onto the bodice using 1cm seam allowance. At 'X' snip into seam allowance, stopping just before the stitch line. Turn facing through to the wrong side and press flat. (See Pic E.)

6 With RST attach the front bodice to the front skirt using a 1cm seam allowance. Repeat for back bodice and back skirt. (See Pic F.)

When gathering stitches on the sleeve head, ensure they sit within the seam allowance



7 With RST stitch the dress together down the left side and then the right side. Press seams open. (See Pic G.)

8 Sew a line of gathering stitches along the sleeve head. With RST stitch seam and press open. (See Pic H.)

“Why not add a lace trim to the sleeve or dress hem for pretty detail? Or you could make an easy sash belt with a strip of leftover fabric



Sam

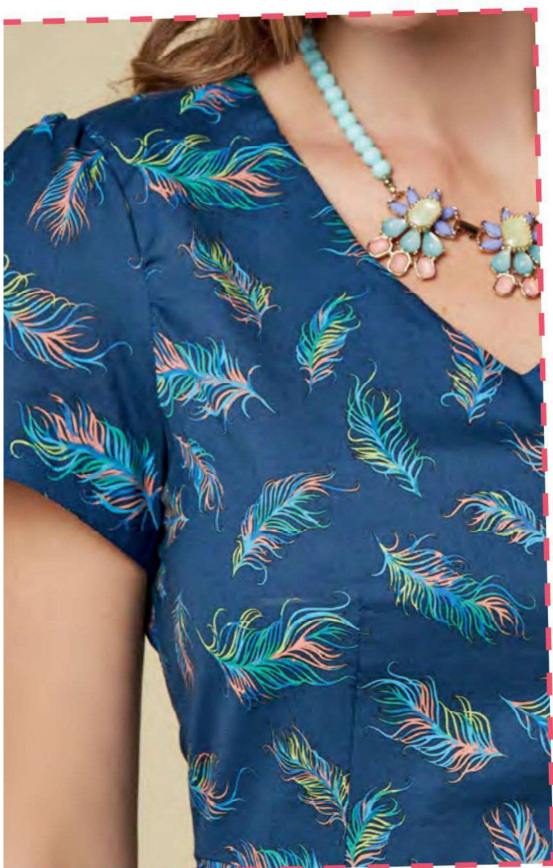
9 With RST set the sleeve into the armhole, pull the gathering stitches until the sleeve fits into the armhole. Stitch in place and press seam flat. (See Pic I.)

10 Pin one side of the zip in place with RST on the left-hand seam. Pin in place then hand-tack to secure. Remove pins and change to a zipper foot and stitch as close as possible to the zip teeth, stitching as far down as you can. Repeat on the other side, ensuring the seams align when the zip is closed. (See Pic J.)

11 Turn the zip inside out from the last stitch you made on the zip 'X' and continue to stitch all the way down. (See Pic K.)

12 Fold the back facing over to the right side of dress and stitch down each side of the zip through the facing. Snip top corners and turn facing back through to the inside of the dress. Press flat. (See Pic L.)

13 Turn up the sleeve and bottom hem by 0.5cm and stitch in place. (See Pic M.)



Get the look



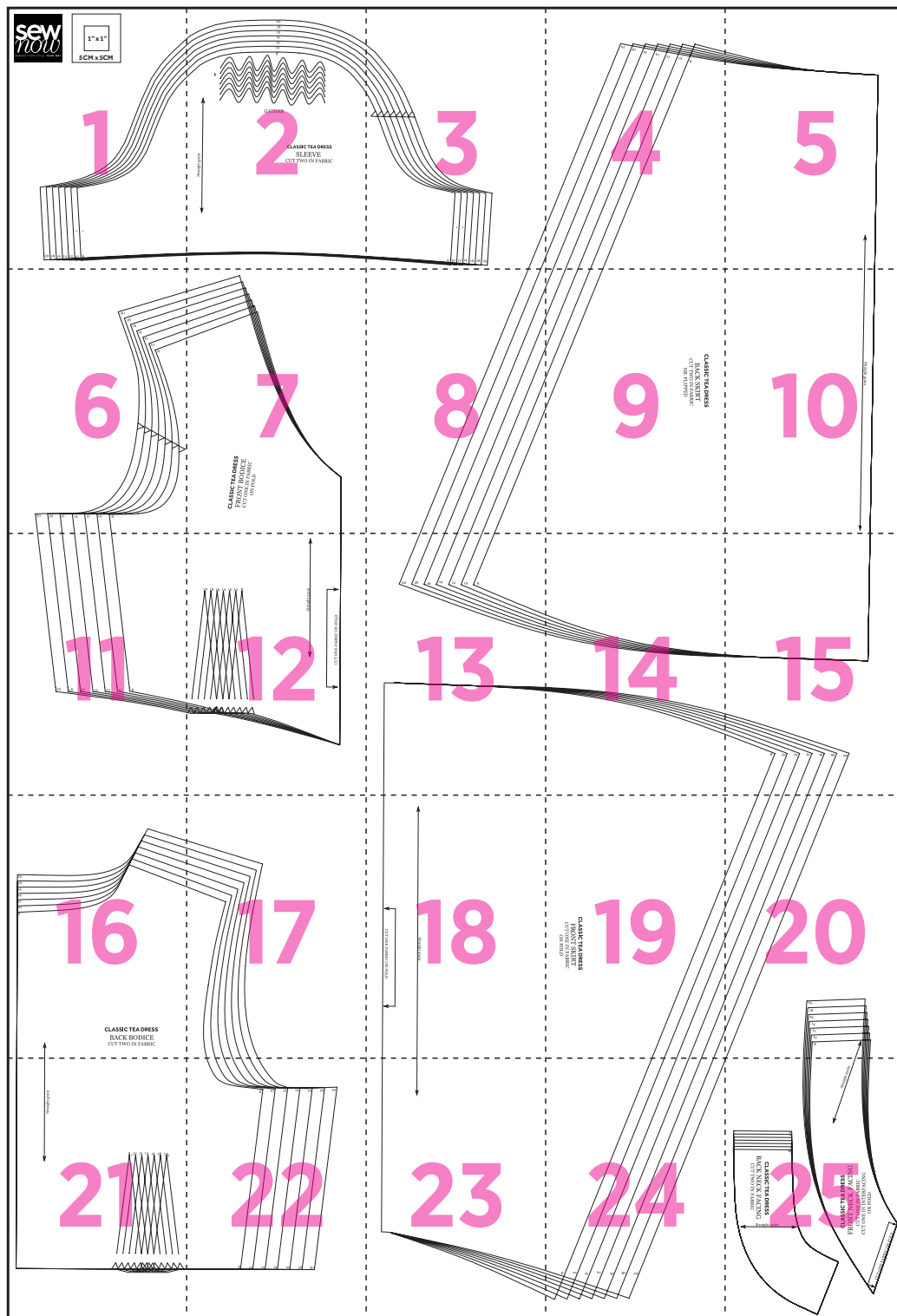
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1" x 1"

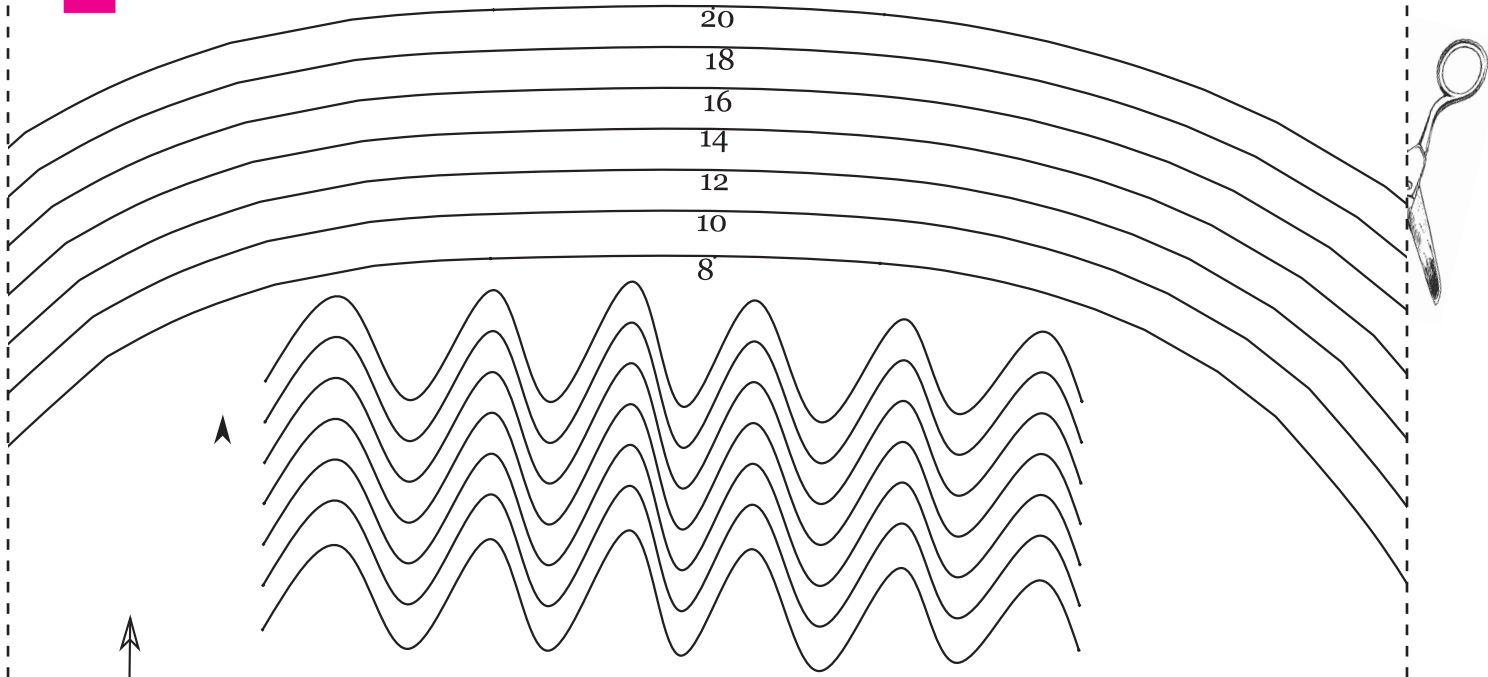
5CM x 5CM

Размеры женской одежды

Великобритания	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28
Европа	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50	52	54	56
Бюст (дюймы)	31½	33	34	35½	37	39	41	43	45	48½	50½	52½
Бюст (см)	80	84	86,5	90	94	99	104	109	114	123	128	133
Талия (дюймы)	24½	25½	27	28	30	32	34½	37	38½	43	45½	48½
Талия (см)	62,5	65,5	68,5	71	76	81	87,5	94	98	109	116	123
Бедра (дюймы)	33	34½	36	37½	39½	41½	43½	46	48½	51½	54	56½
Бедра (см)	84	87,5	91,5	95,5	100,5	105,5	110,5	117	123	131	137	144
	Petite		Standard				Long			Tall		
Рост	4'11"-5'3"		5'3"-5'6"				5'6"-5'10"			5'10" +		
	150-160cm		160-167.5cm				167.5-177.5cm			177.5cm +		

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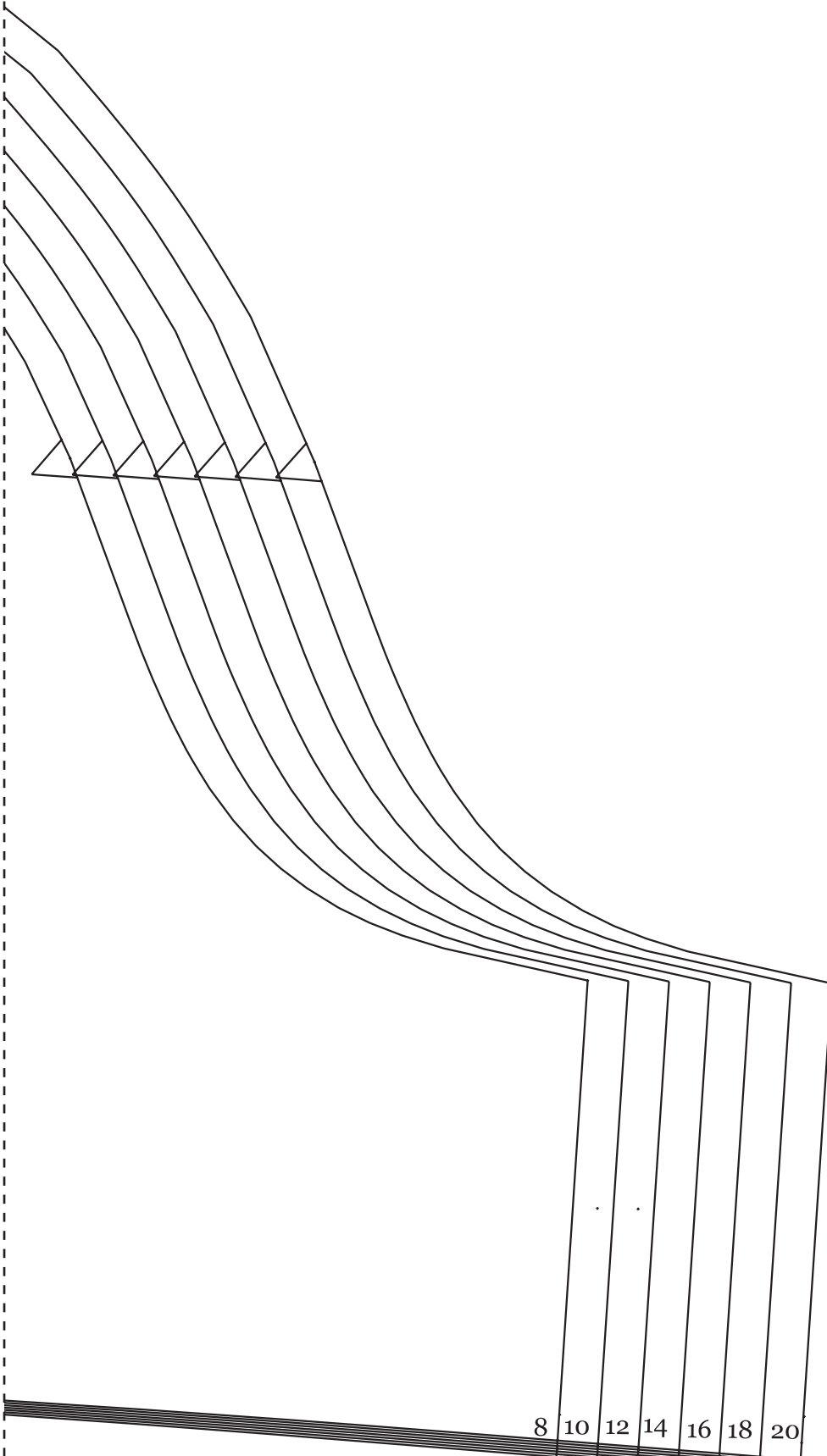


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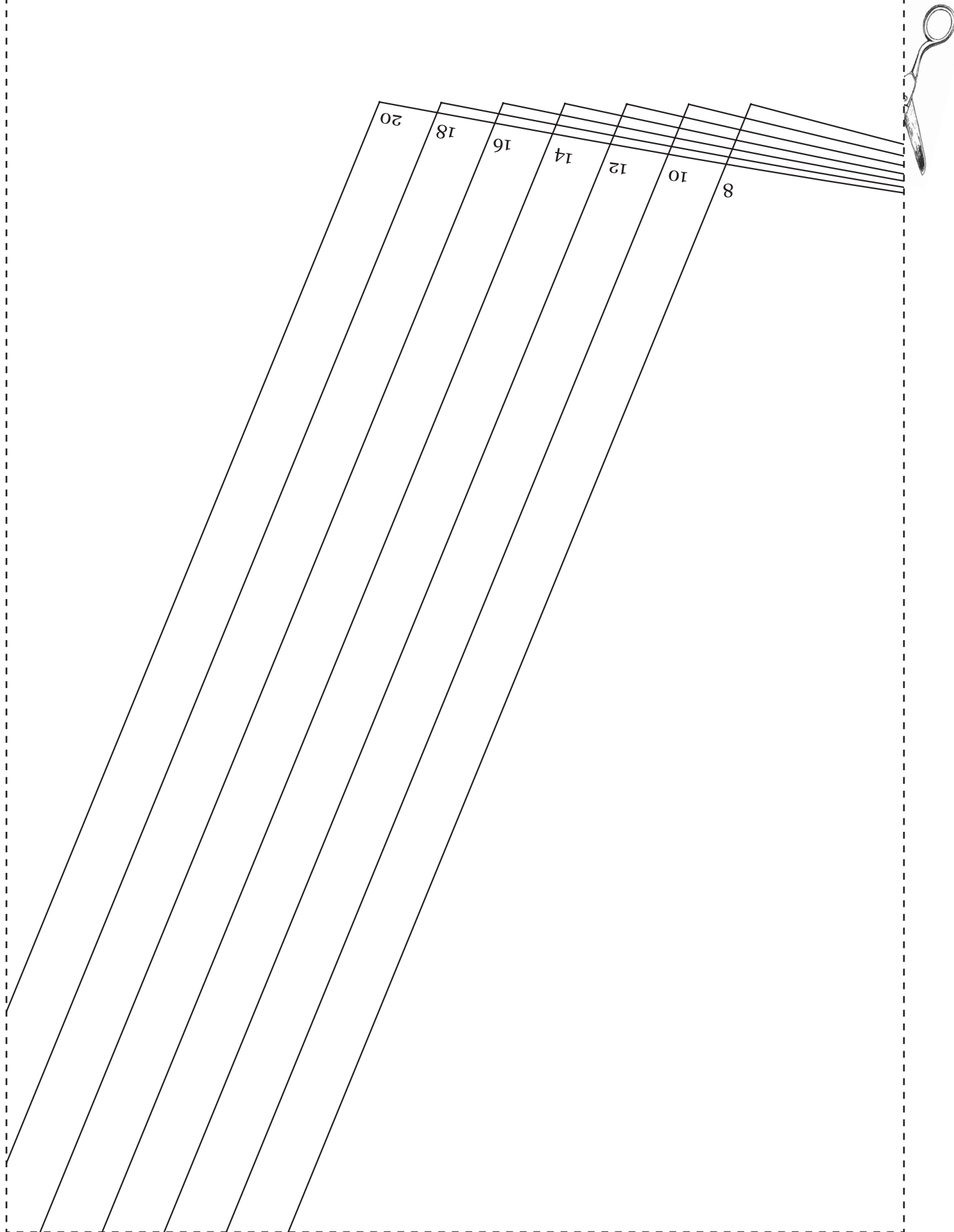
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CLASSIC TEA DRESS
SLEEVE
CUT TWO IN FABRIC

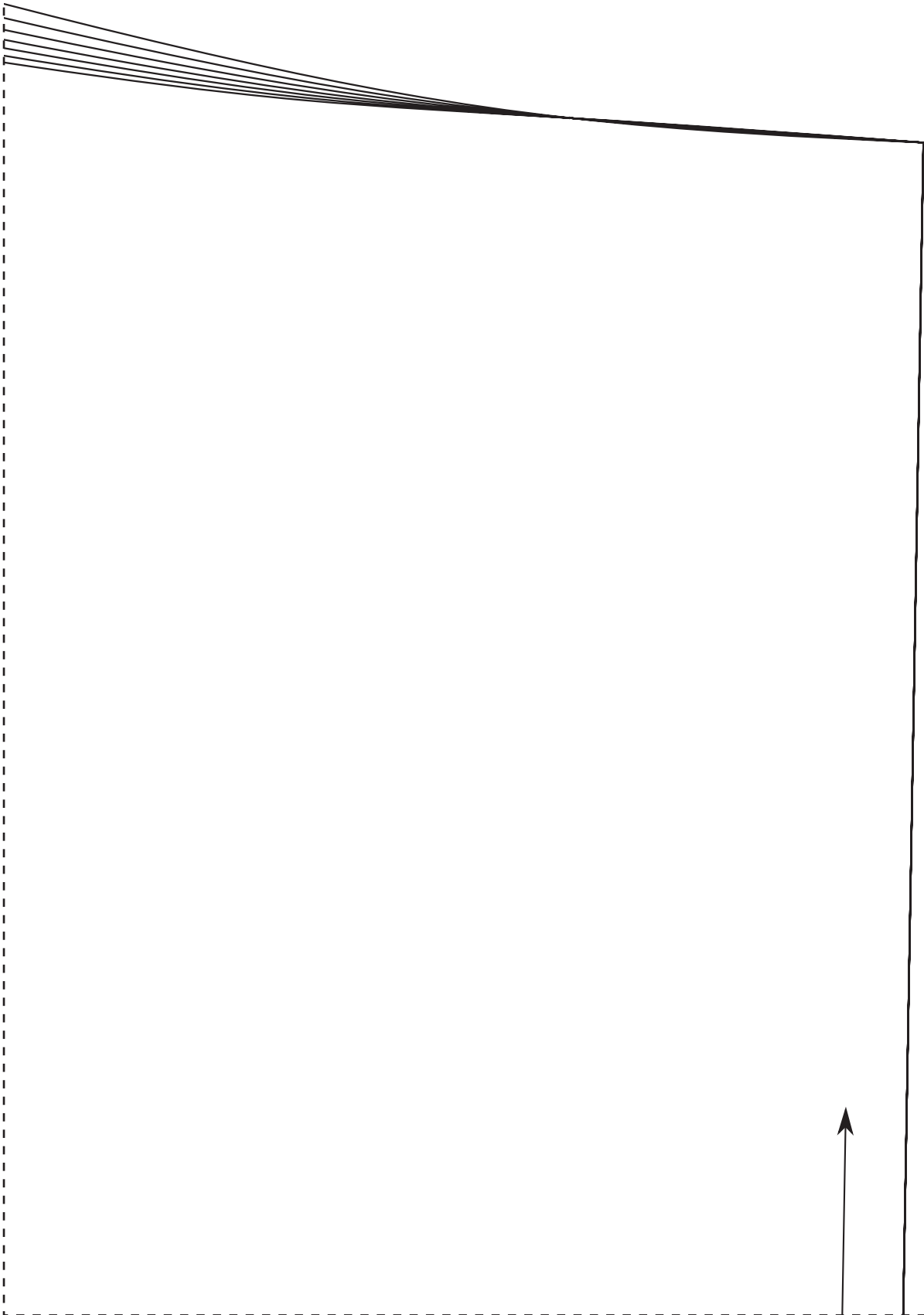
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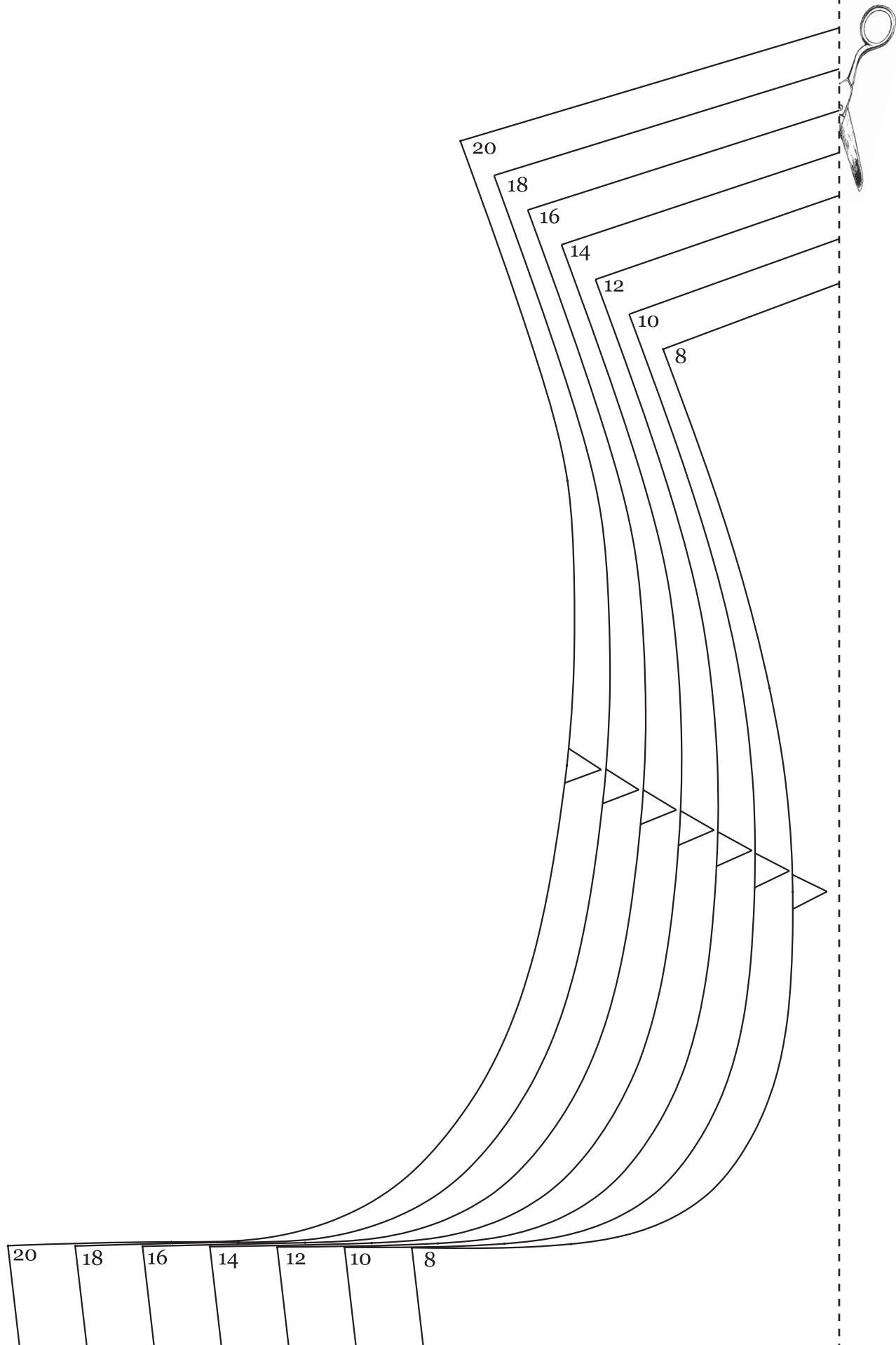
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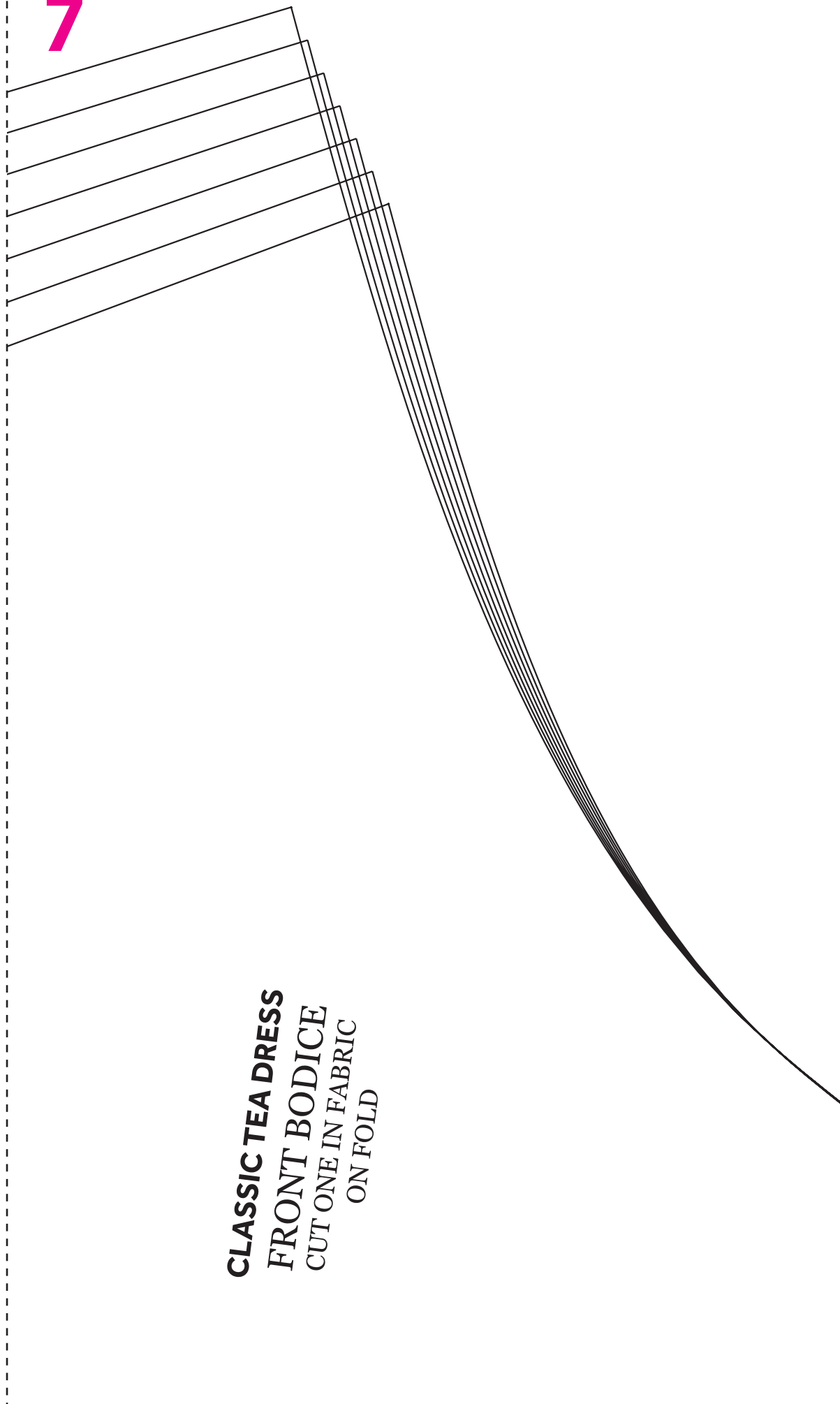
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CLASSIC TEA DRESS
FRONT BODICE
CUT ONE IN FABRIC
ON FOLD





CLASSIC TEA DRESS

BACK SKIRT

CUT TWO IN FABRIC

NB. FLIPPED

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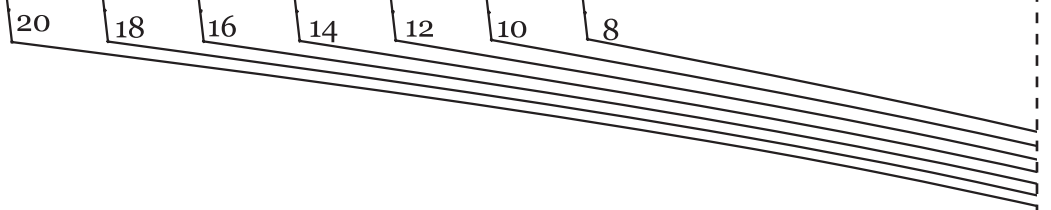
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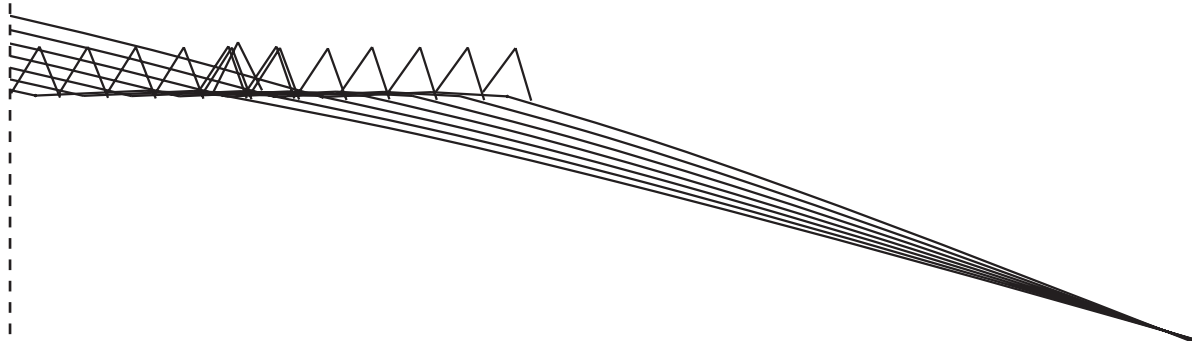
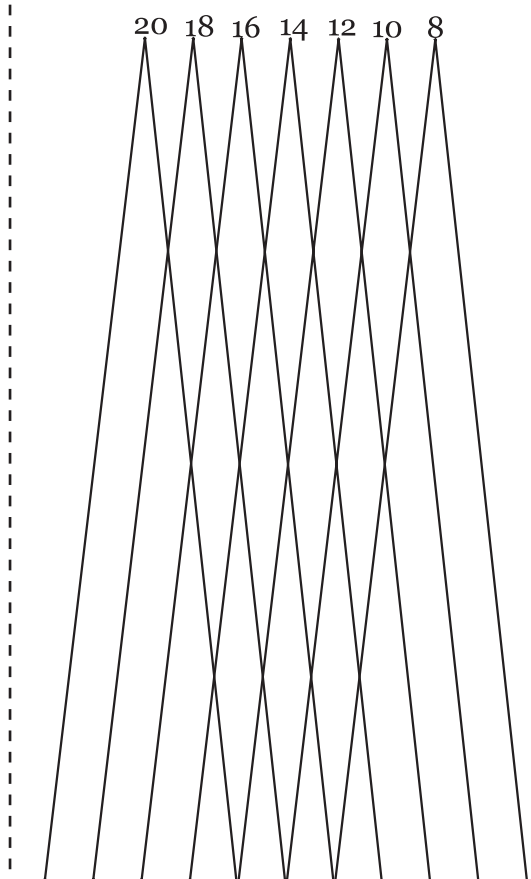
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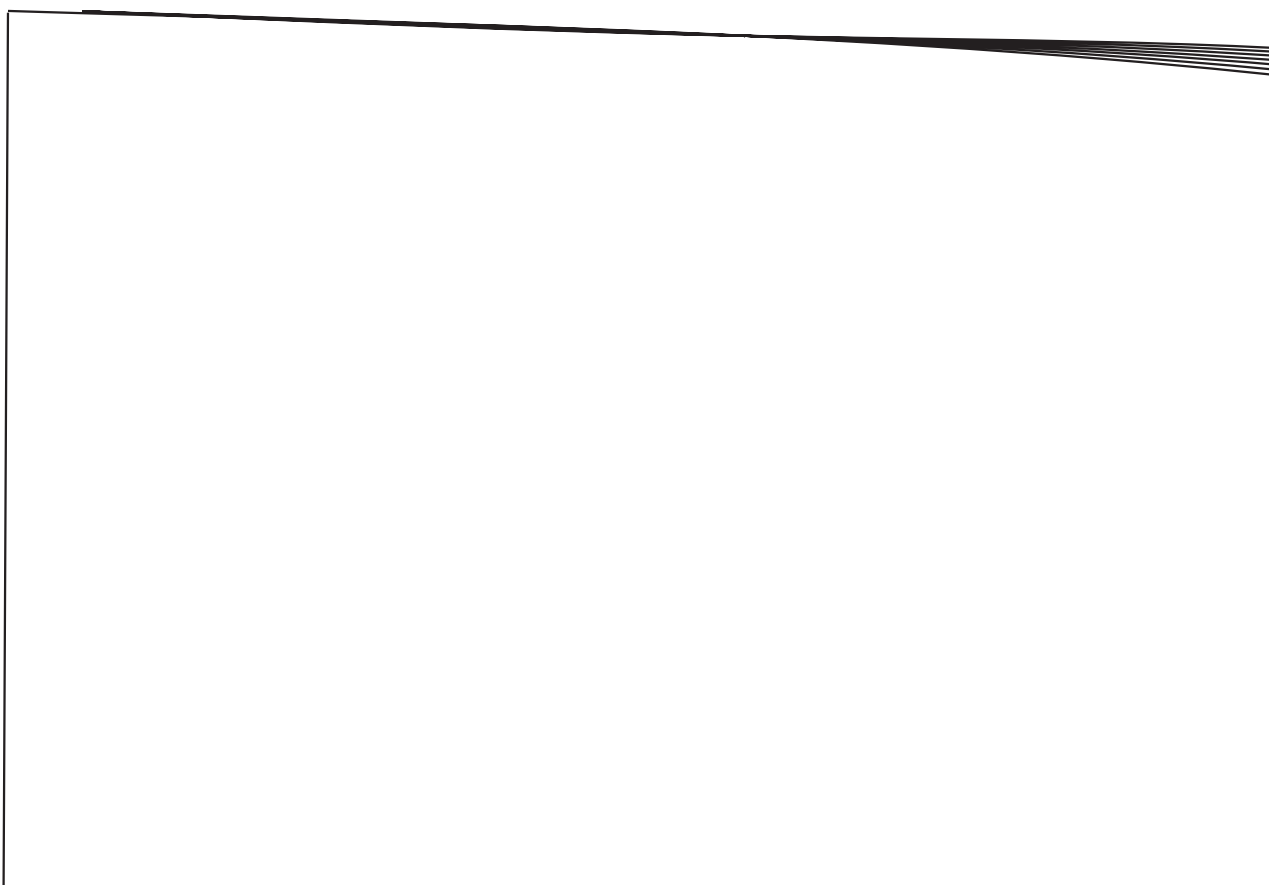
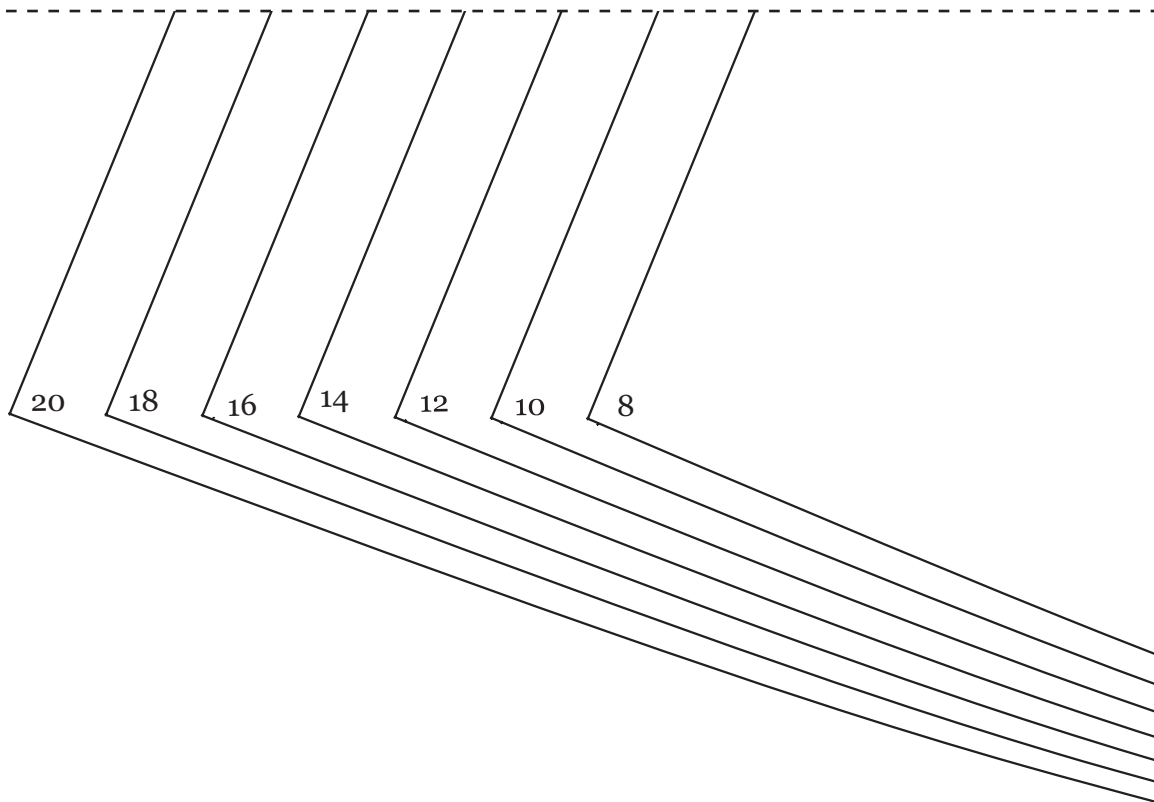


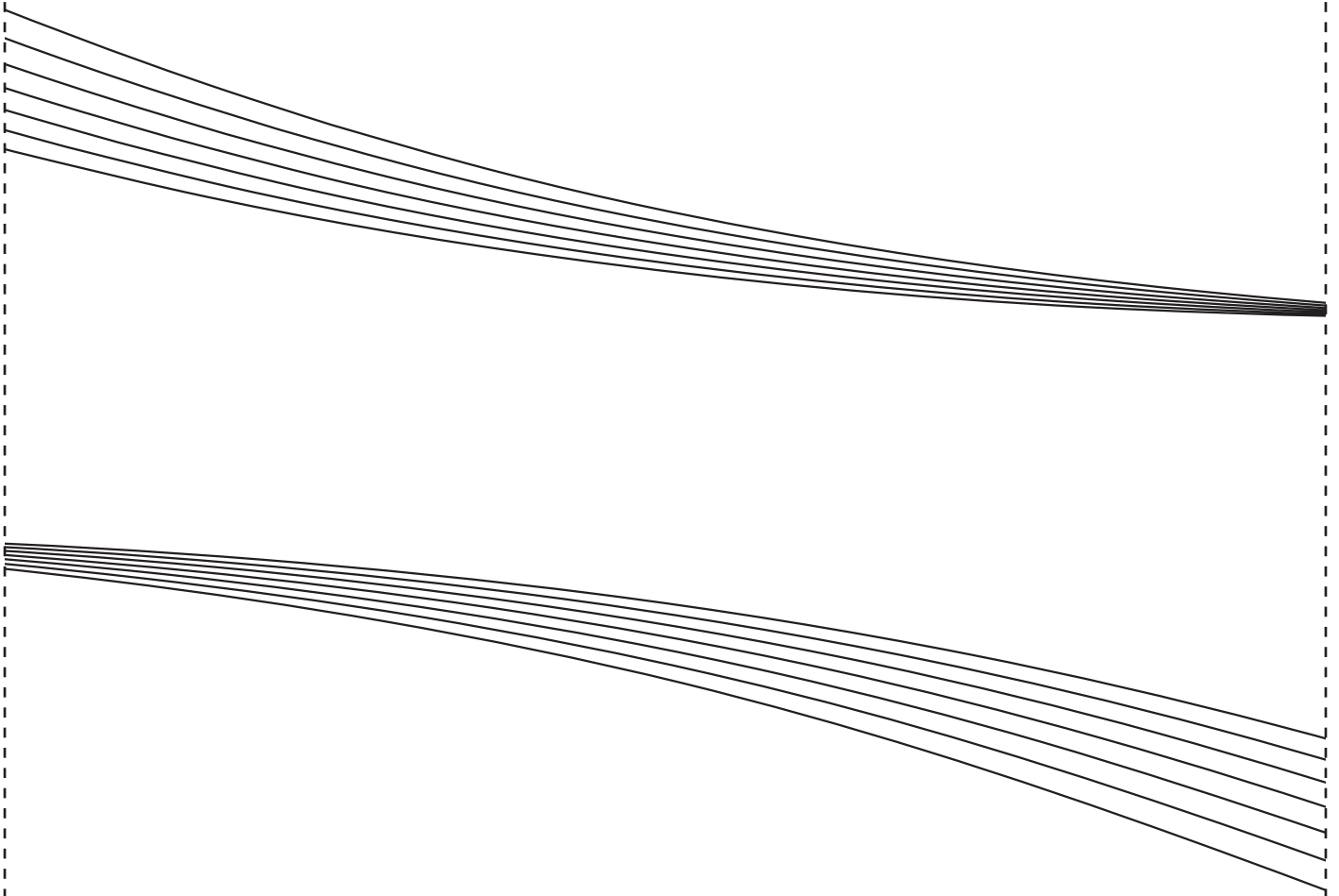
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CUT ONE FABRIC ON FOLD

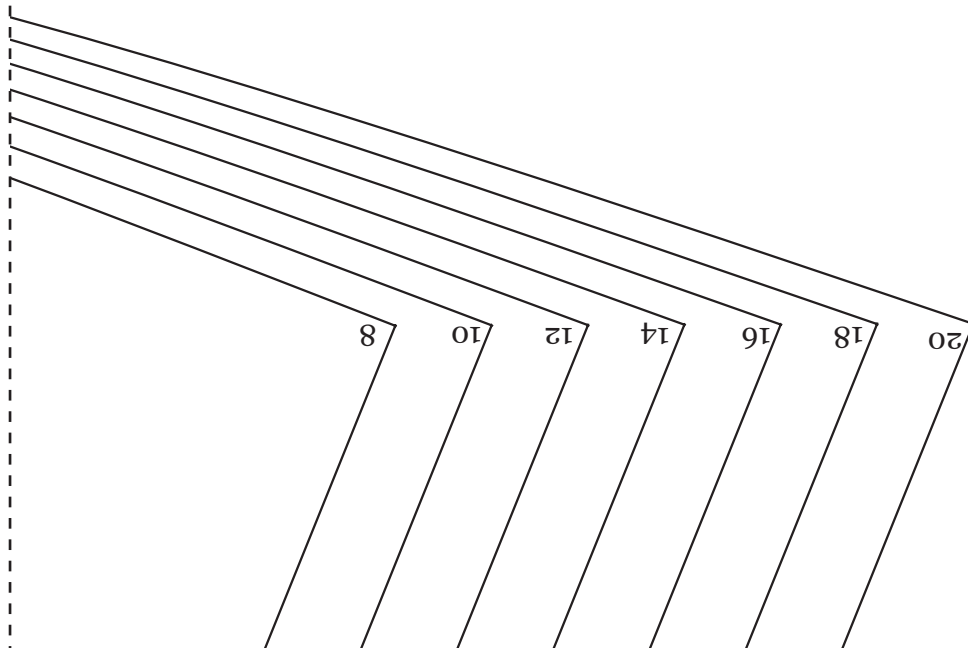


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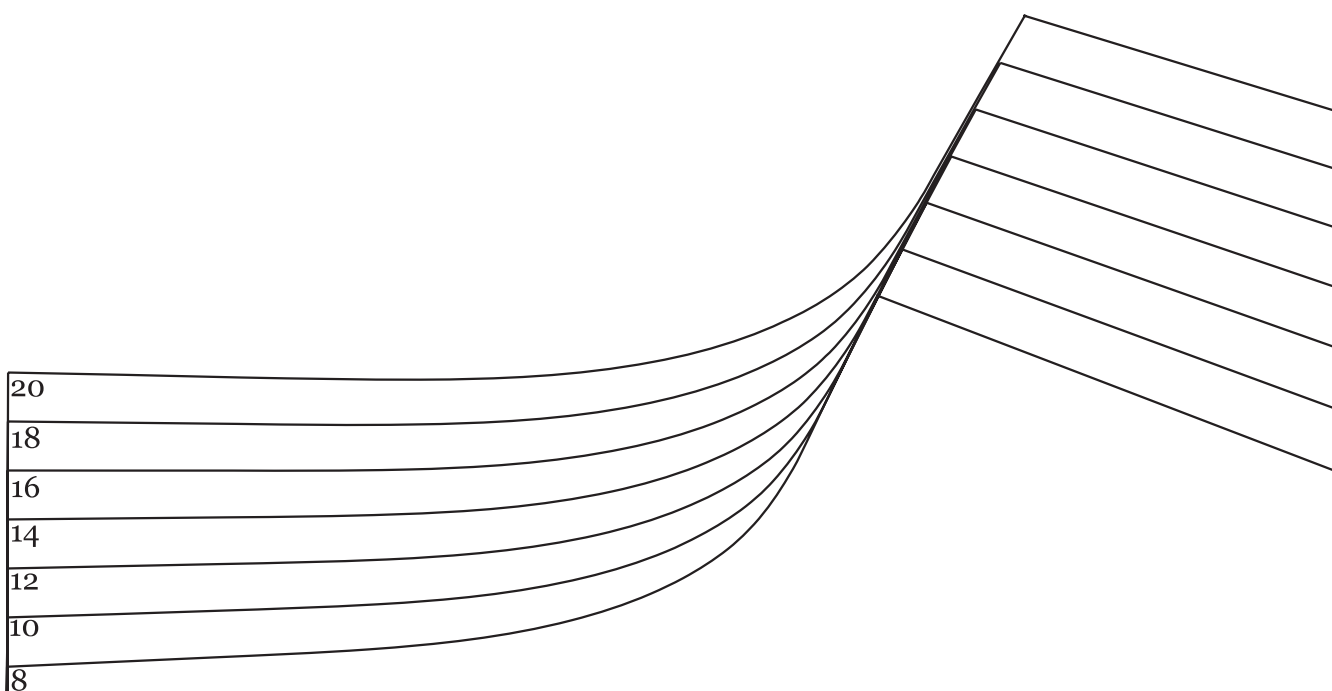




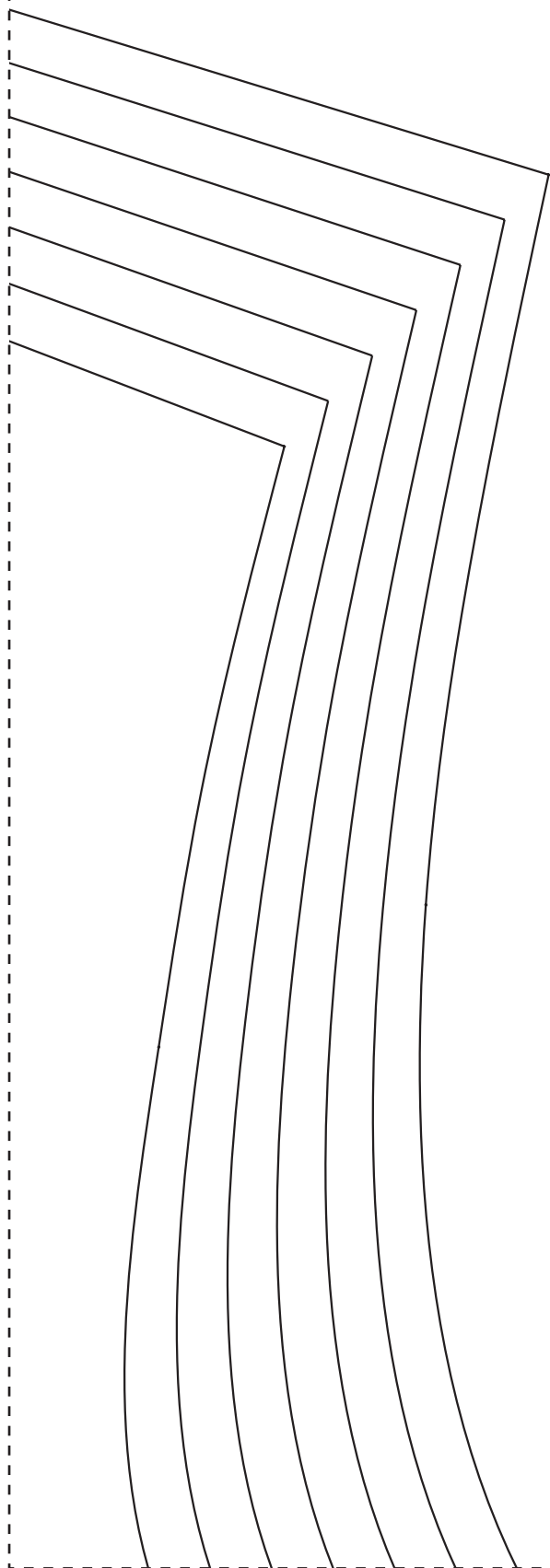
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CLASSIC TEA DRESS
BACK BODICE
CUT TWO IN FABRIC



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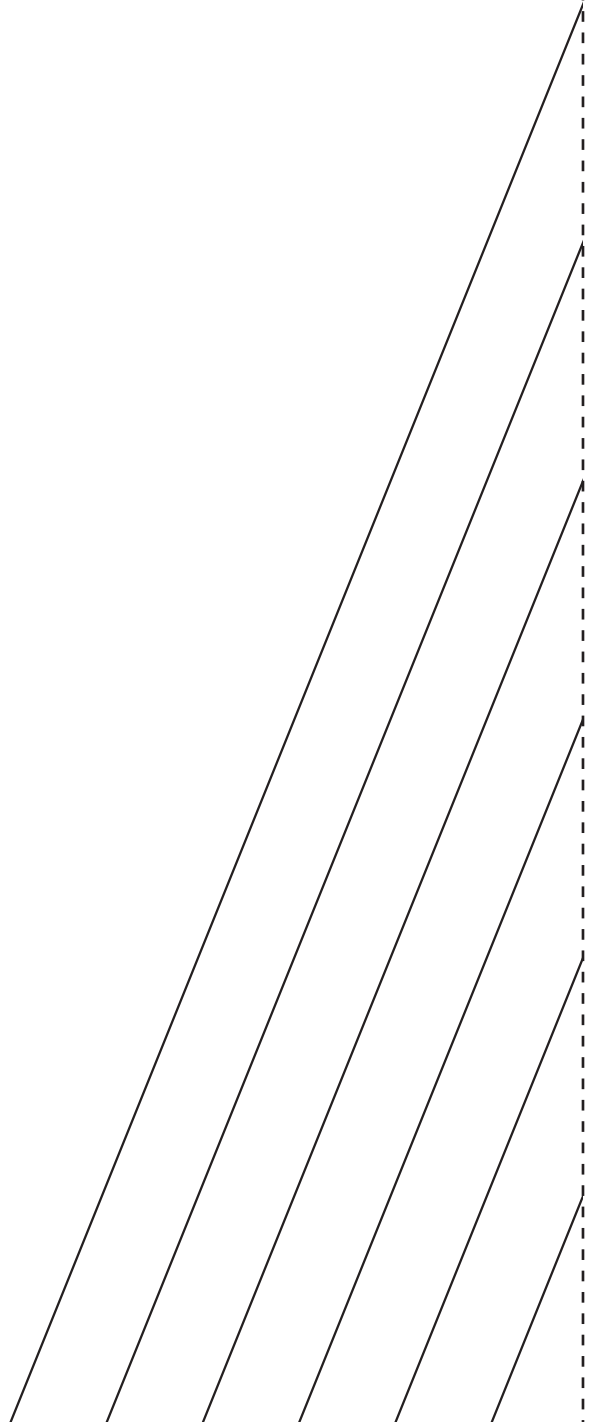


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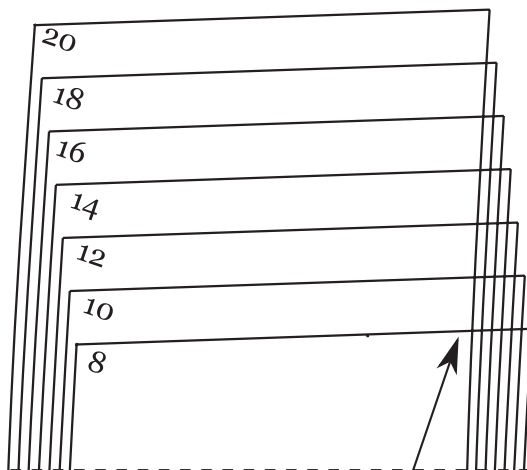




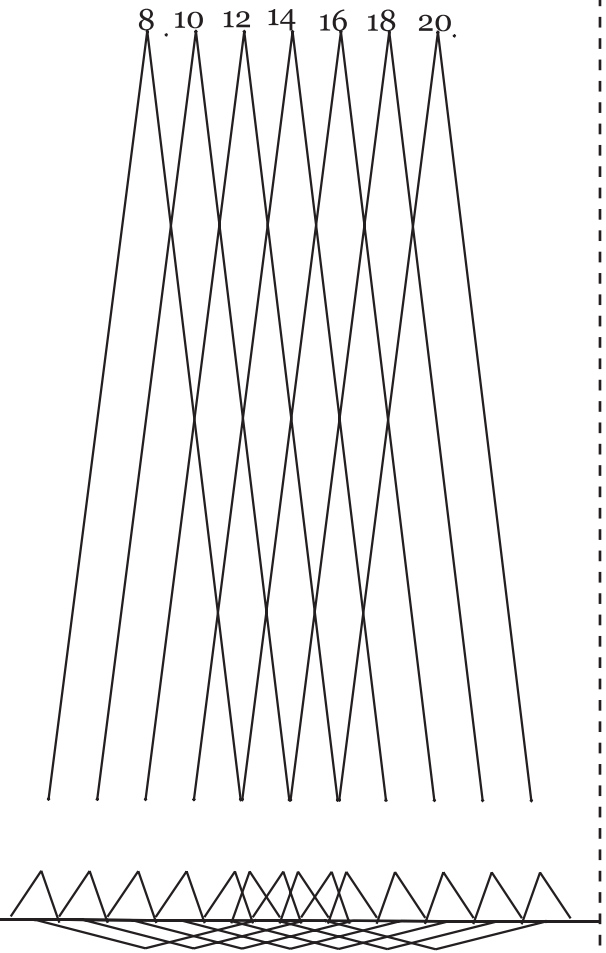
CLASSIC TEA DRESS
FRONT SKIRT
 CUT ONE IN FABRIC
 ON FOLD



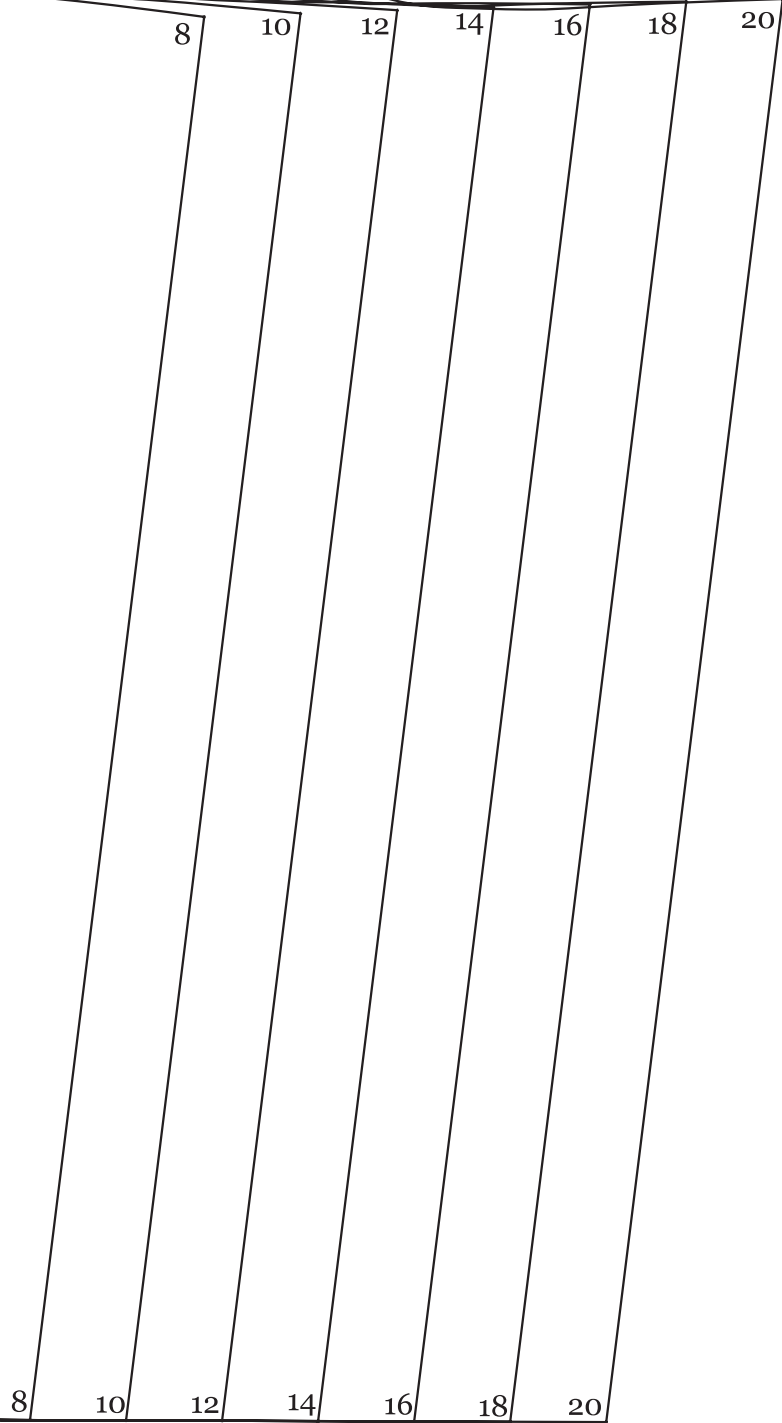
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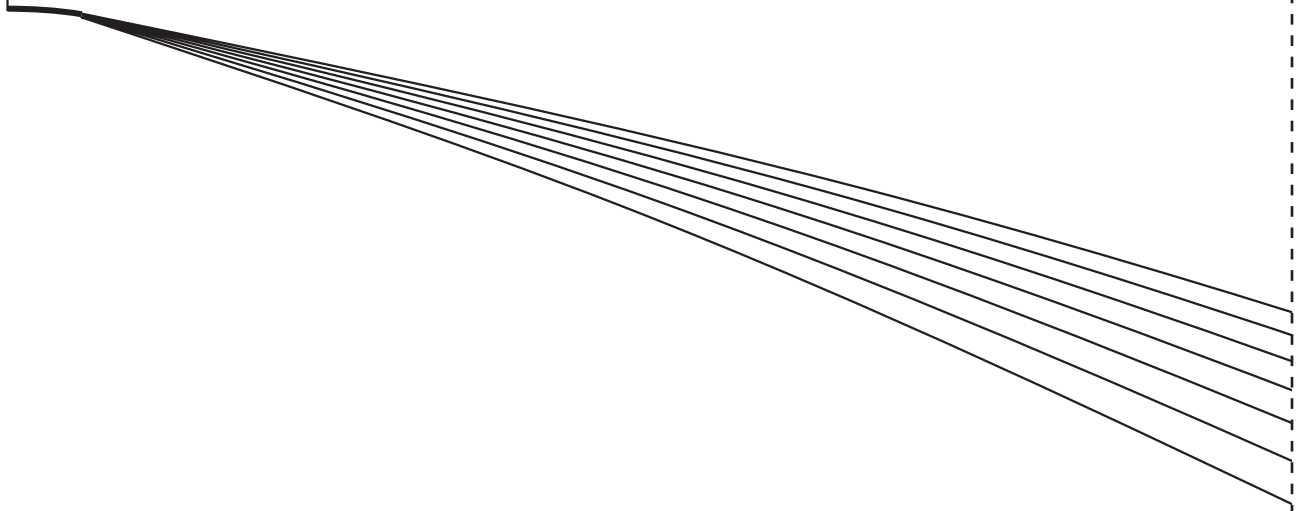
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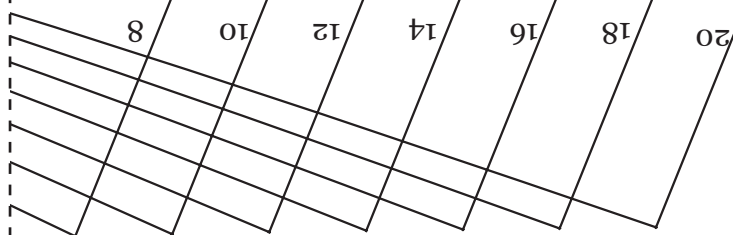
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Straight grain

CLASSIC TEA DRESS
FRONT NECK FACING
 CUT ONE IN FABRIC
 CUT ONE IN INTERFACING
 ON FOLD

CUT ONE FABRIC ON FOLD

CLASSIC TEA DRESS
BACK NECK FACING
 CUT TWO IN FABRIC

Straight grain

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