

Christmas tree jumpers

Make the school Christmas party extra special by sewing one of these unisex Christmas tree jumpers! Get your child to give you a helping hand with the decorations!

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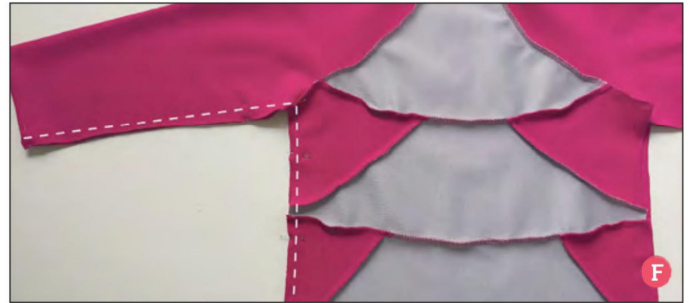
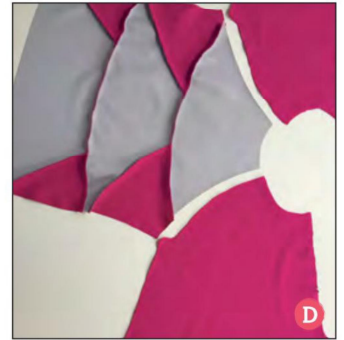


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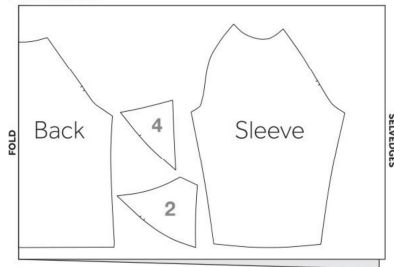
About

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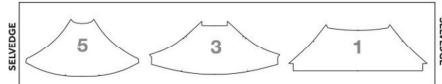


LAYPLANS:

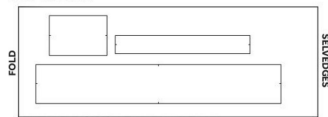
Main Fabric



Contrast Fabric



Rib Fabric



FABRIC REQUIREMENTS:

	Age 5/6	Age 7/8	Age 9/10	Age 11/12
150cm-wide main fabric	50cm	55cm	60cm	65cm
150cm-wide contrast fabric	25cm	25cm	25cm	25cm
90cm-wide cotton rib fabric	30cm	30cm	30cm	30cm

SIZING:

BODY MEASURES	5-6	7-8	9-10	11-12
To fit height	110-116cm	122-128cm	134-140cm	146-152cm
To fit chest	57-61cm	63-67cm	69-73cm	75-80cm

FINISHED GARMENT	5-6	7-8	9-10	11-12
Chest	77cm	81cm	85cm	89cm
Length – side neck point to hem	50cm	54cm	58cm	62cm

SKILL LEVEL:

MATERIALS:

- cotton brushed back sweatshirting or French terry for main fabric
- jersey or sweatshirting in a similar weight to main for contrast fabric
- cotton rib to match one colour
- free templates from www.sewnowmag.co.uk

NOTES:

All seam allowances are 1cm
Always use a ballpoint needle on jersey fabric to avoid any damage to the fabric. Jersey doesn't need to be overlocked as it won't fray
To sew the seams make sure you select a stretch stitch where suggested in the instructions

HOW TO MAKE:

1 Take all the front pieces and arrange them as they will be sewn together. (See Pic A.)

2 Join the pair of Front 2s to Front 1 with RST, matching the notches. Join the pair of Front 4s to Front 3 with RST, matching up the double notches. Overlock the raw edges if required.

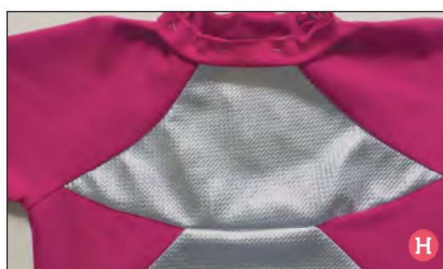
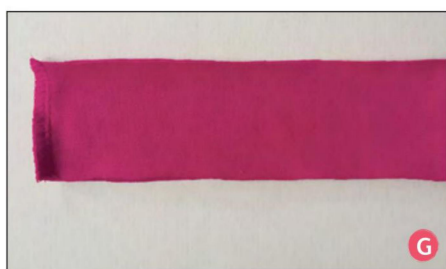
3 Press the seams towards the centre. (See Pic B.)

4 Join all the front pieces together. Overlock the raw edges if required and press the seams towards the neck. (See Pic C.)

5 Attach the front sleeve seam to Front 5 with RST, ensuring the previously sewn seams face upwards when attaching the sleeve. (See Pic D.) Note that the front sleeve seam is un-notched, the back sleeve seam is marked with a double notch.

6 Attach the back to each sleeve, pin into place with RST, matching the double notches. (See Pic E.) Overlock the seams if required and press towards the hem.

7 Lay the garment flat with RST, lining up the underarm and side seams. Join with one continuous seam from cuff to hem. (See Pic F.)



8 Fold the neckband in half with RST, line up the short ends and join. (See Pic G.)

9 Fold the neck band in half lengthways with WST and pin the band to the right side of the neck, lining up all the raw edges. (See Pic H.) Attach with a 1cm stretch stitch or overlock. Gently extend the rib as you go so it sits flat with neck edge of the garment as you sew. Press the seams away from the neck edge.

10 Make the hem band by attaching both pieces RST along the short edges to form a continuous loop. Then make the cuffs by folding each one in half RST line up and join the ends. Fold the hem band and cuffs in half WST, lining up the raw edges. (See Pic I.)

11 Place the bands onto the right side of the garment, lining up the raw edges and matching up the seams on the bands with those on the garment hems. Attach with a stretch stitch or overlock, extending the rib gently as you go so it sits flat to the garment hem. (See pics J and K.)

12 Decorate your finished garment with Christmassy trim, sequins, braid, pompoms and bells!

13 A nice finishing touch is to add a label onto the back neck. (See Pic L.) You can download 'I MADE IT' labels free from www.madeit-patterns.com – just print them onto transfer printer paper and iron onto a cotton tape. ☺



Tips for overlocking jersey seams

- Remember to trim off the necessary amount to ensure the correct seam is taken, by the cutting knives within your overlocker
- Sew two scraps together using your machine to make a practice seam and test your overlocker tension before you start
- Where possible change your needles to ballpoint – this is just as important as changing your needle in your sewing machine
- If you choose to finish the seams and are using an overlocker to sew the seams remember to trim off the necessary amount of fabric to ensure the correct seam is sewn

Get the look

All available from www.myfabrics.co.uk



Pink French terry

This 150cm-wide four-way stretch fabric hangs well and has a super-soft feel. It's perfect for kids' clothes

£11.95 per metre



Silver foil

This cool fabric is also available in copper, black and gold. It has great stretch, making it suitable for leggings too

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Soft sweater 14

Beautiful, cuddly-soft sweatshirt fabric, brushed cotton finish on the inside

£18.95 per metre

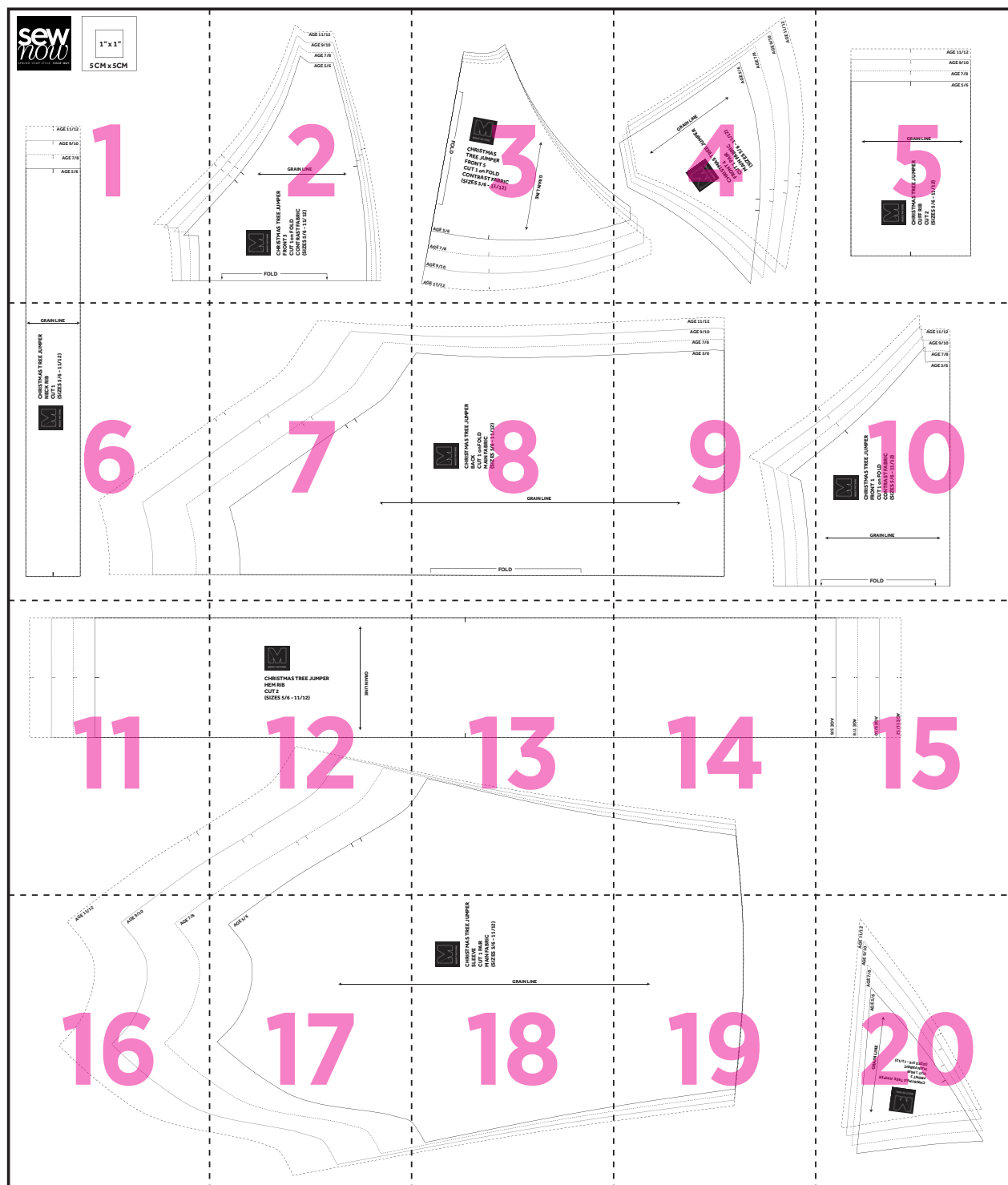


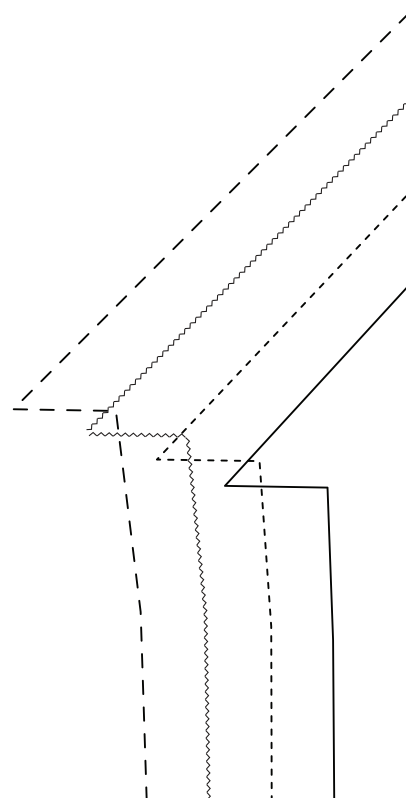
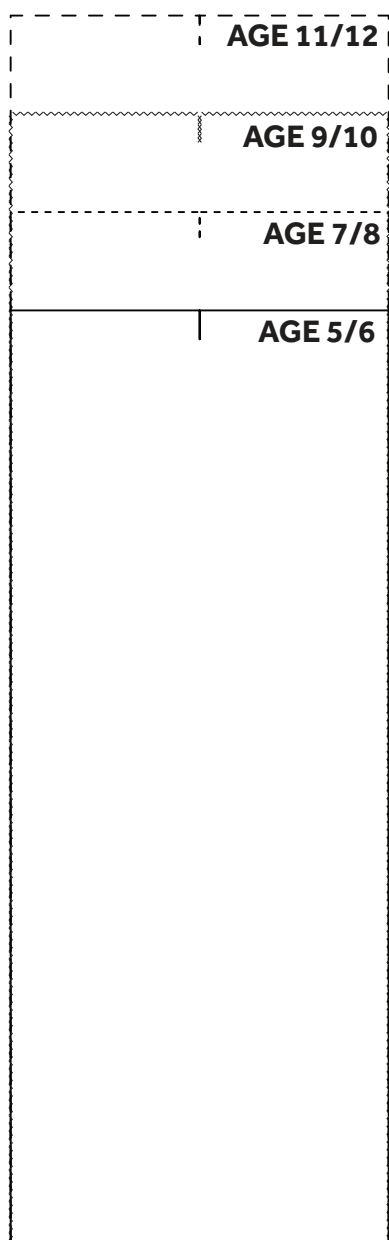
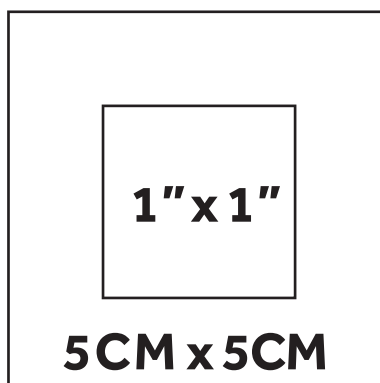
Green texturised sweatshirt

A gorgeous rich green snugly soft sweat fabric ideal for a Christmas tree!

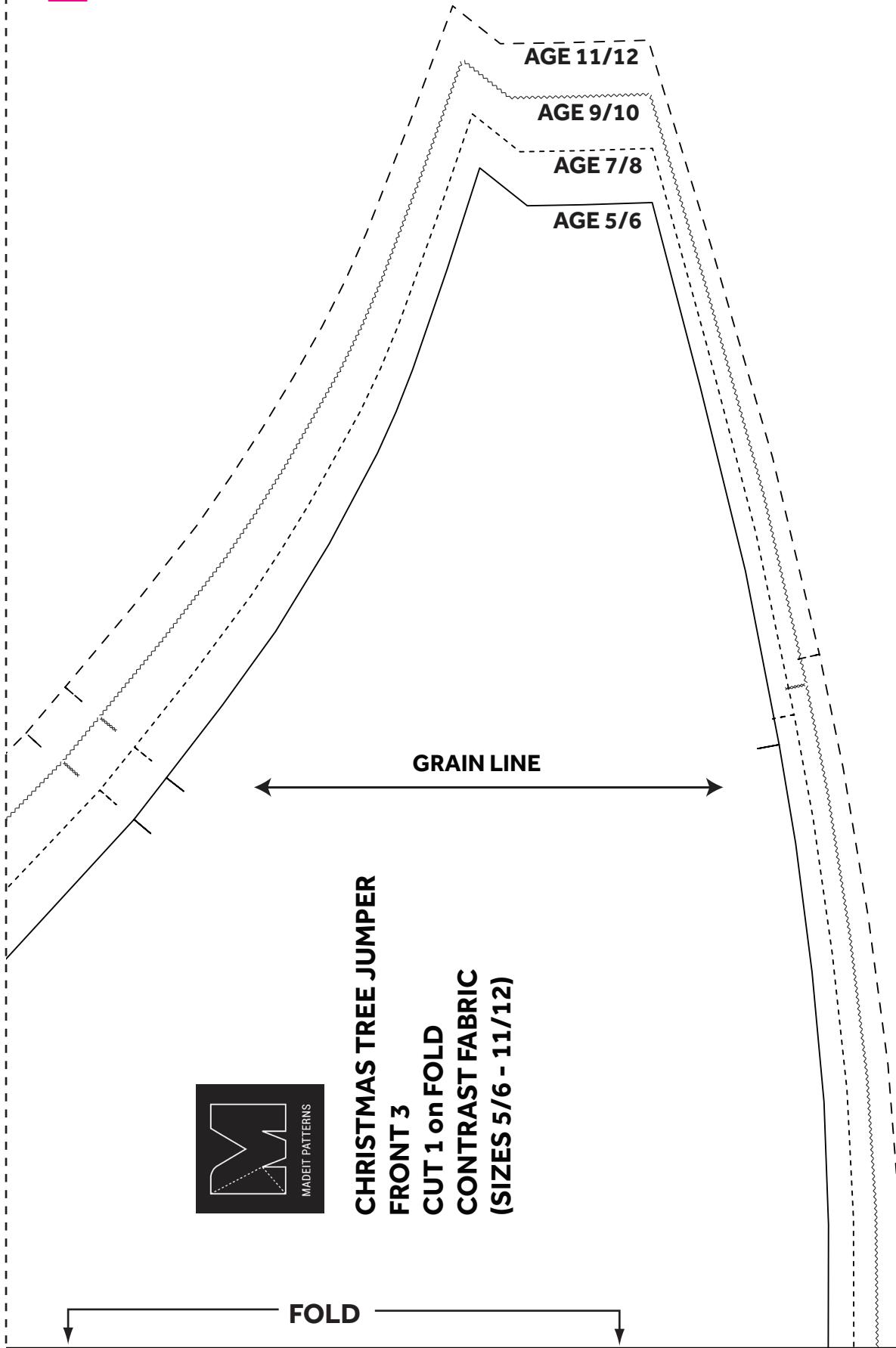
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Christmas tree jumper





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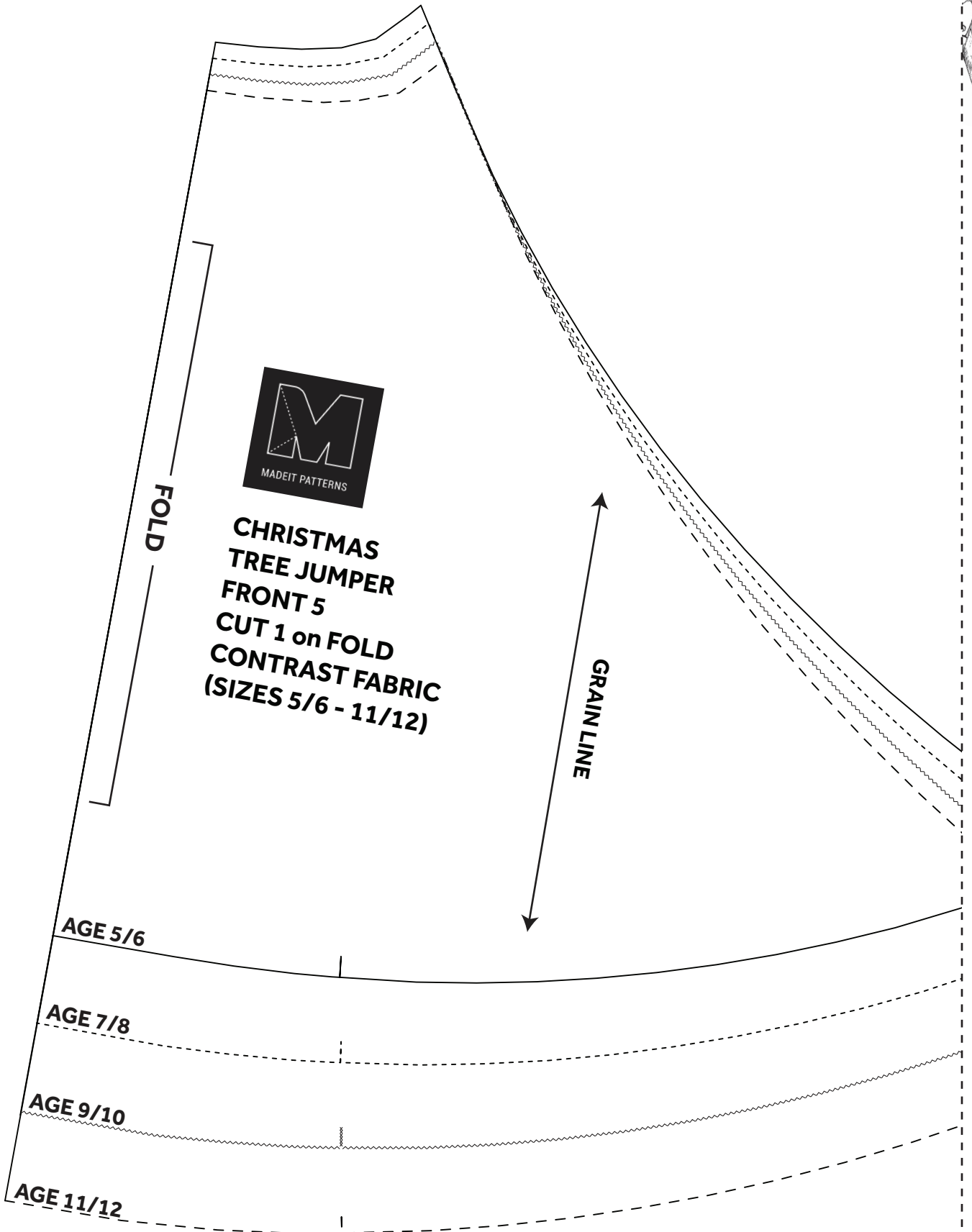


CHRISTMAS TREE JUMPER
FRONT 3
CUT 1 on FOLD
CONTRAST FABRIC
(SIZES 5/6 - 11/12)

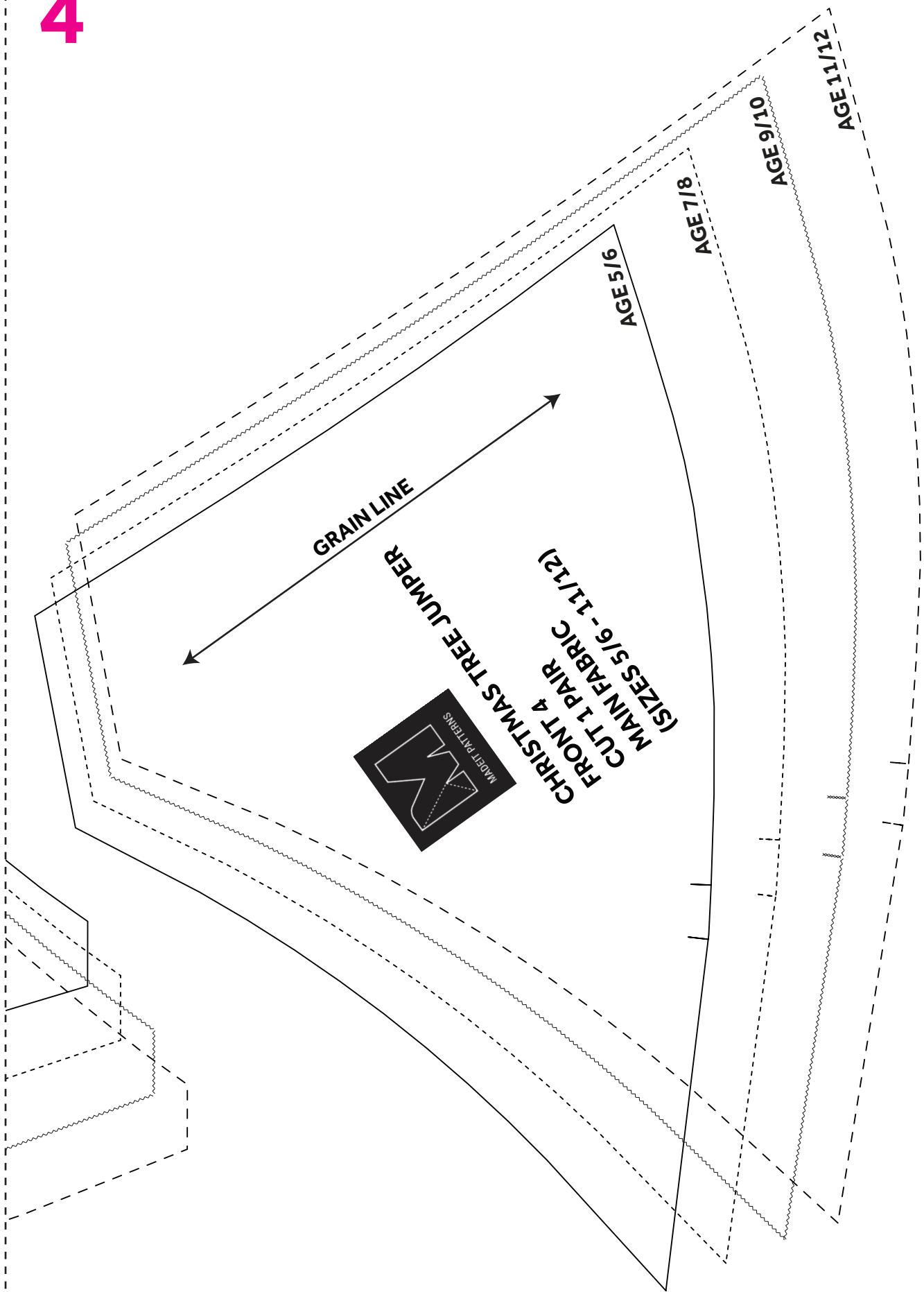
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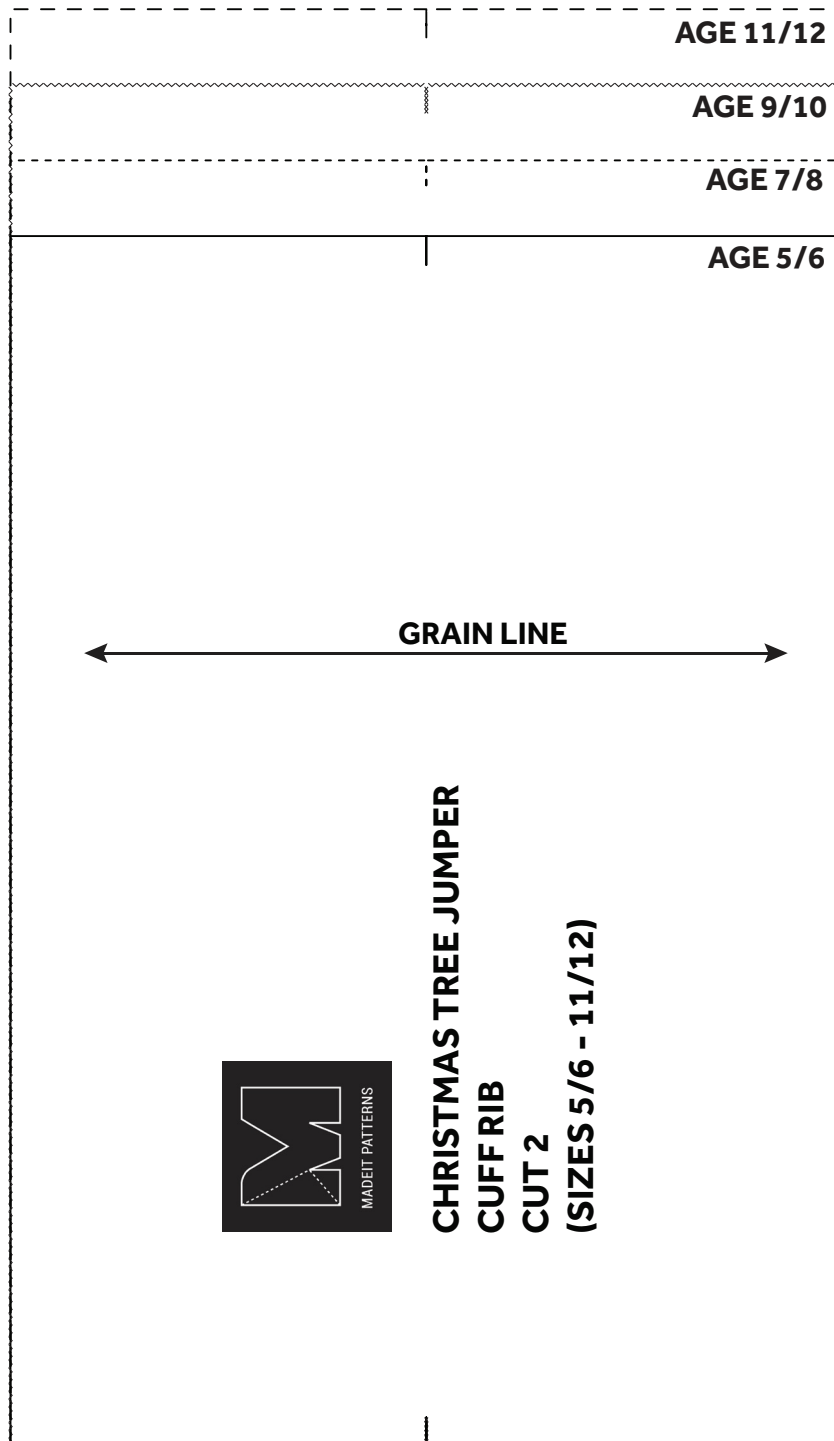
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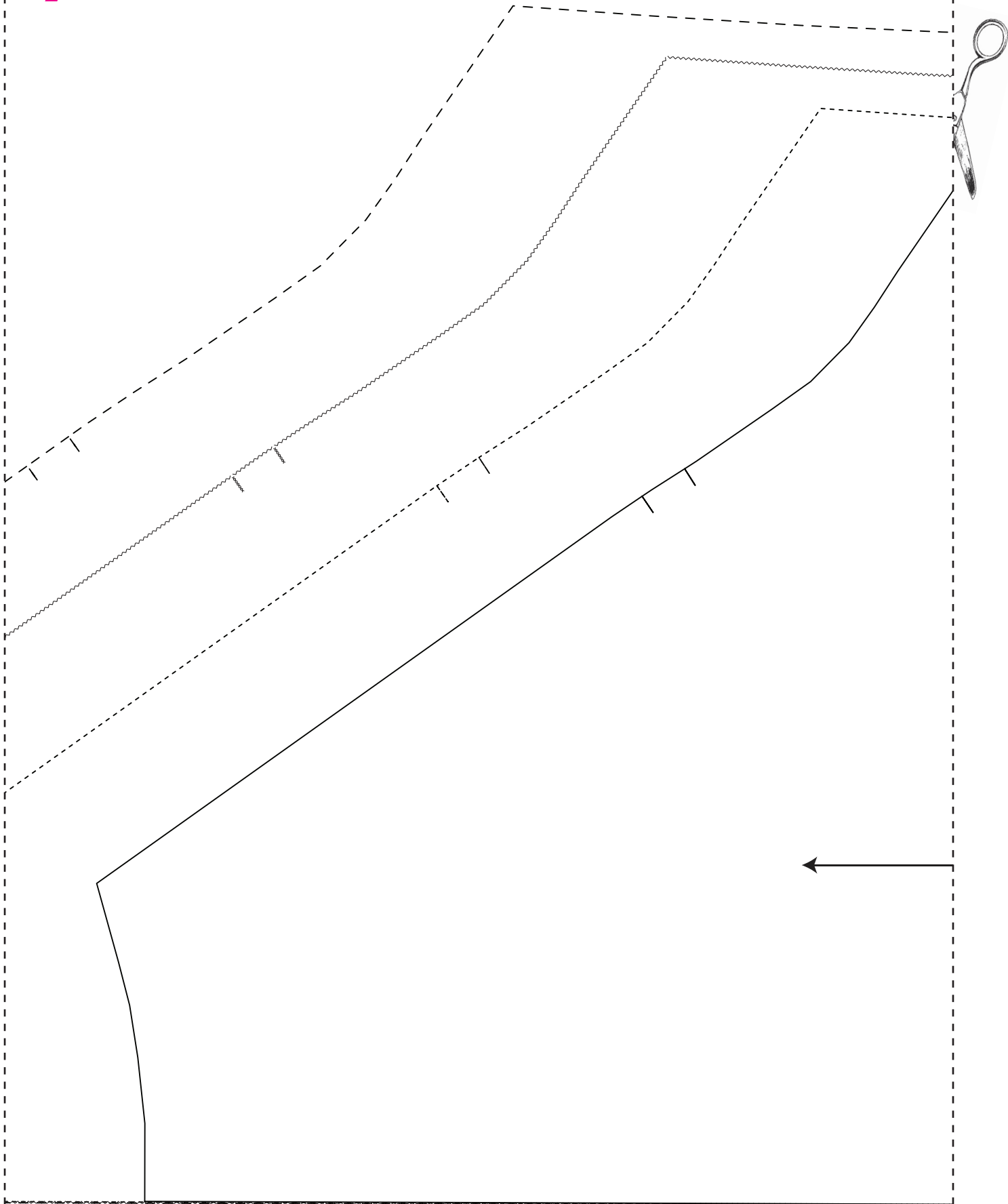
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GRAIN LINE

CHRISTMAS TREE JUMPER
NECK RIB
CUT 1
(SIZES 5/6 - 11/12)



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**CHRISTMAS TREE JUMPER
BACK
CUT 1 on FOLD
MAIN FABRIC
(SIZES 5/6 - 11/12)**

GRAIN LINE

FOLD

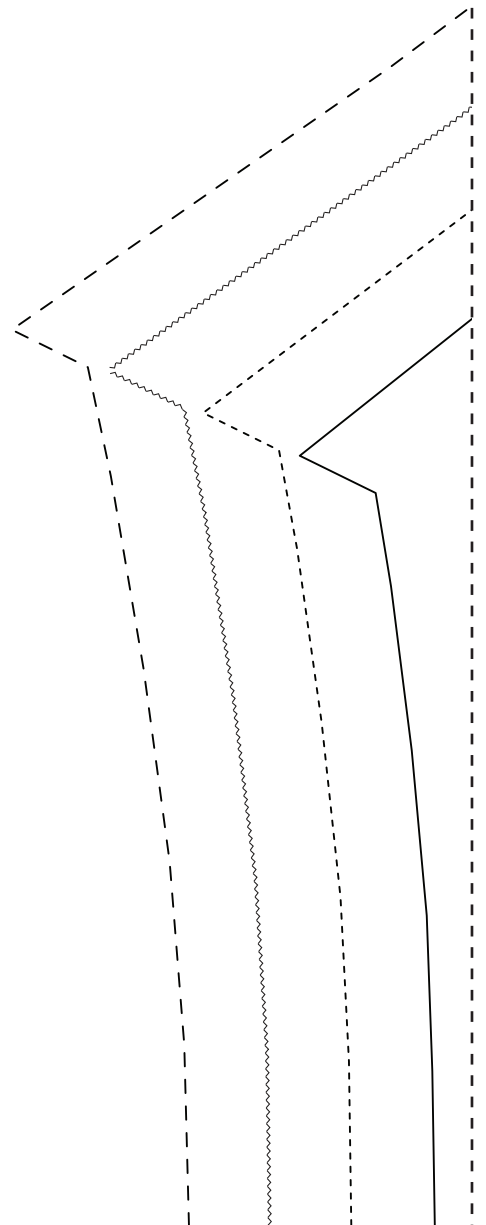
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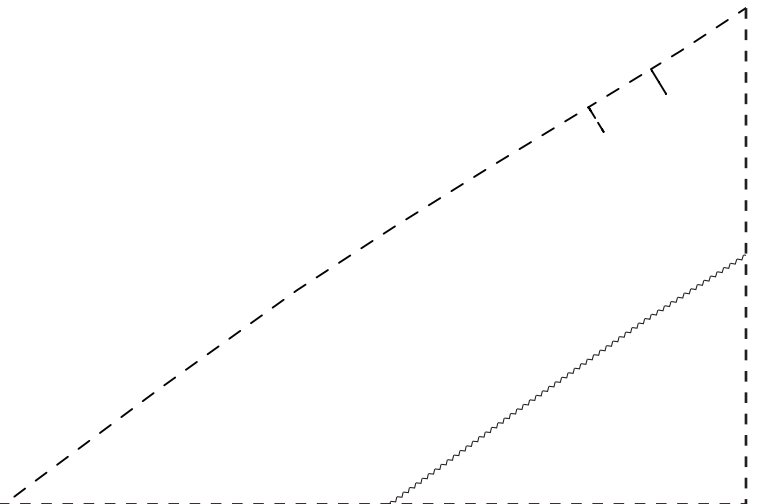
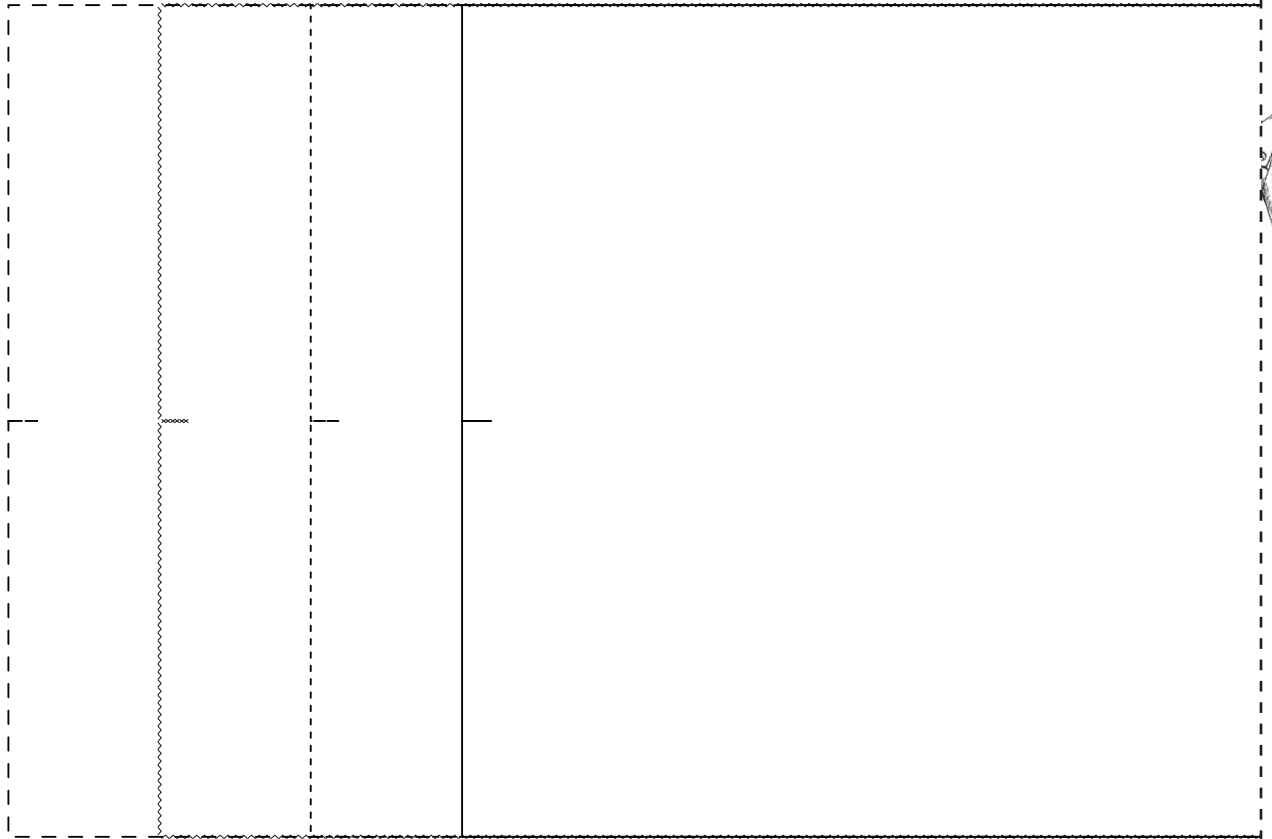


CHRISTMAS TREE JUMPER
FRONT 1
CUT 1 on FOLD
CONTRAST FABRIC
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GRAIN LINE

FOLD



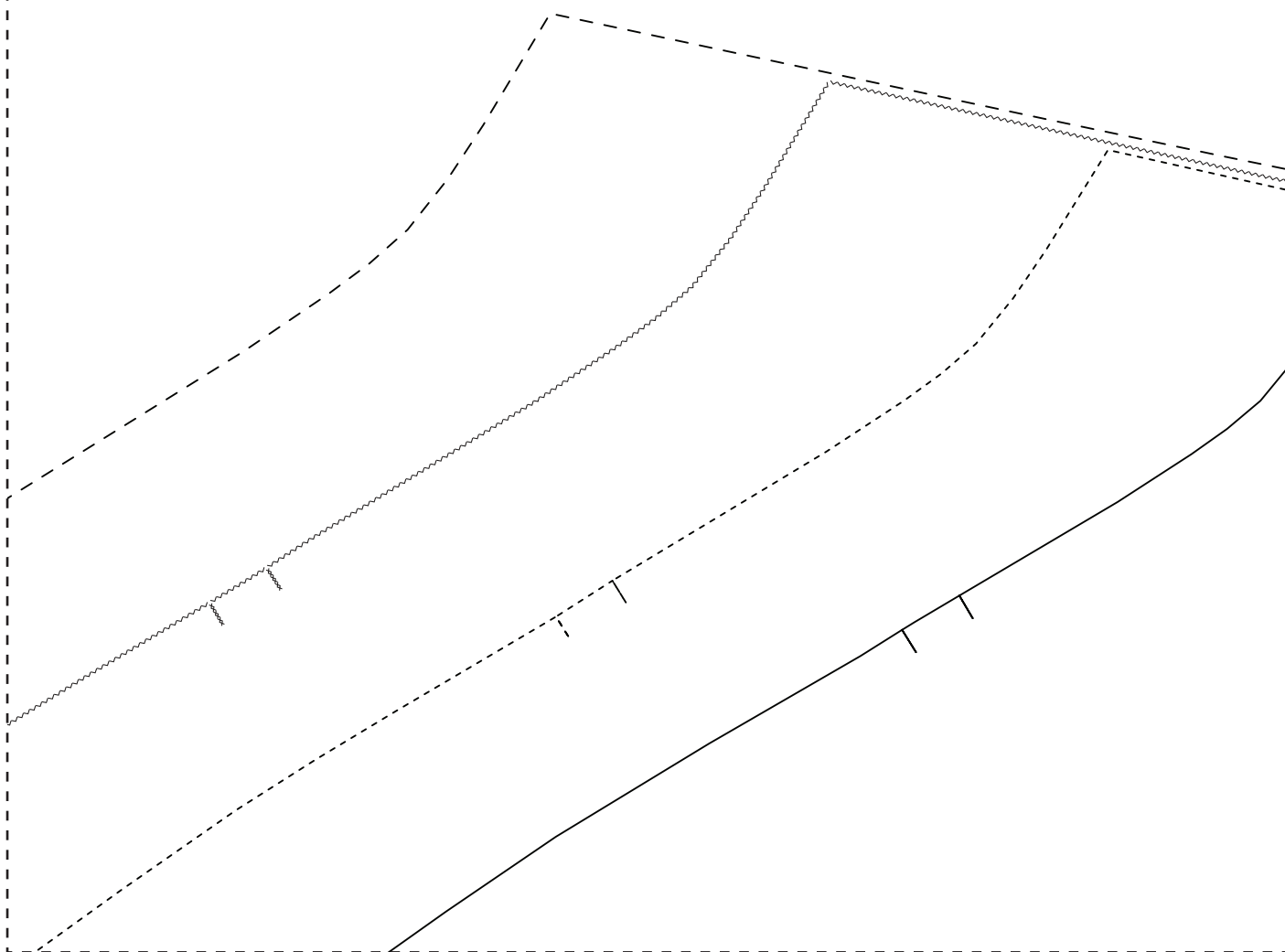


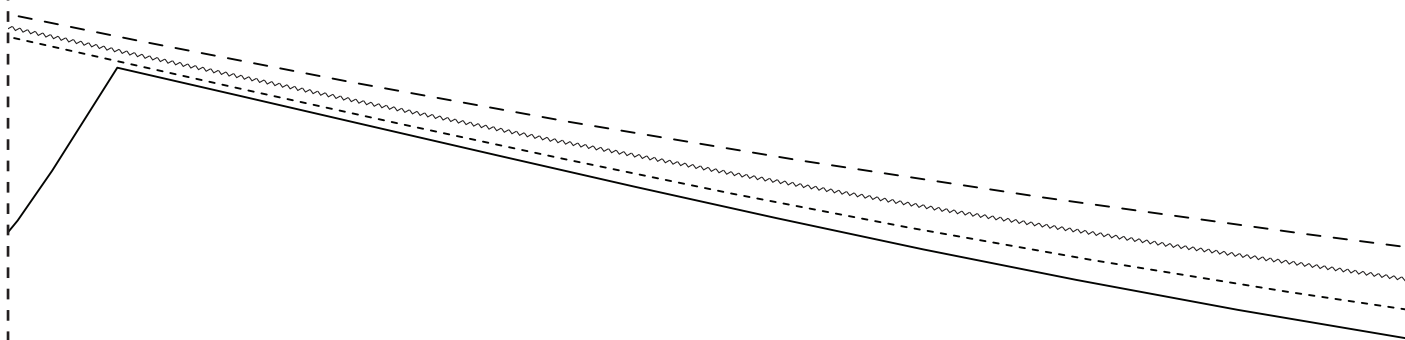
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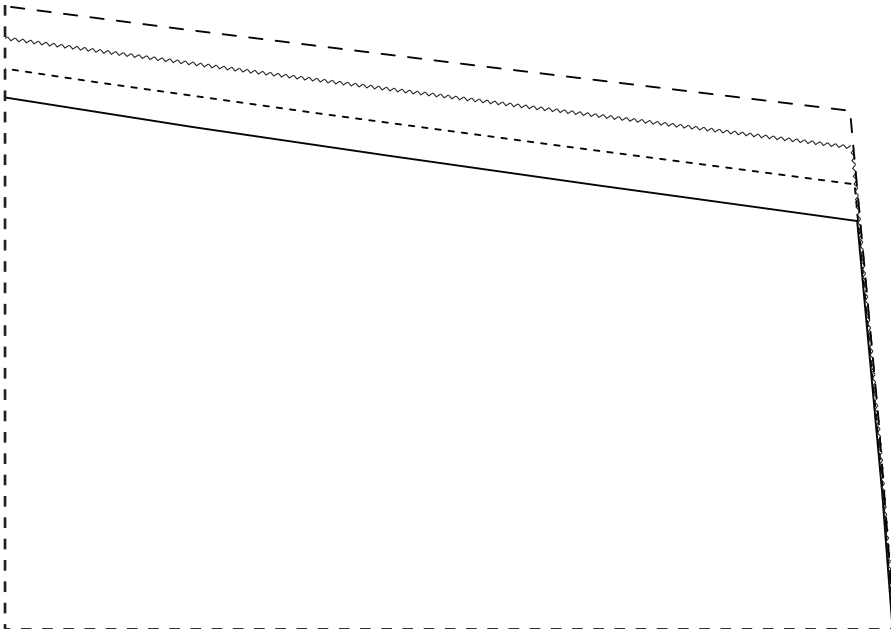


CHRISTMAS TREE JUMPER
HEM RIB
CUT 2
(SIZES 5/6 - 11/12)

GRAIN LINE









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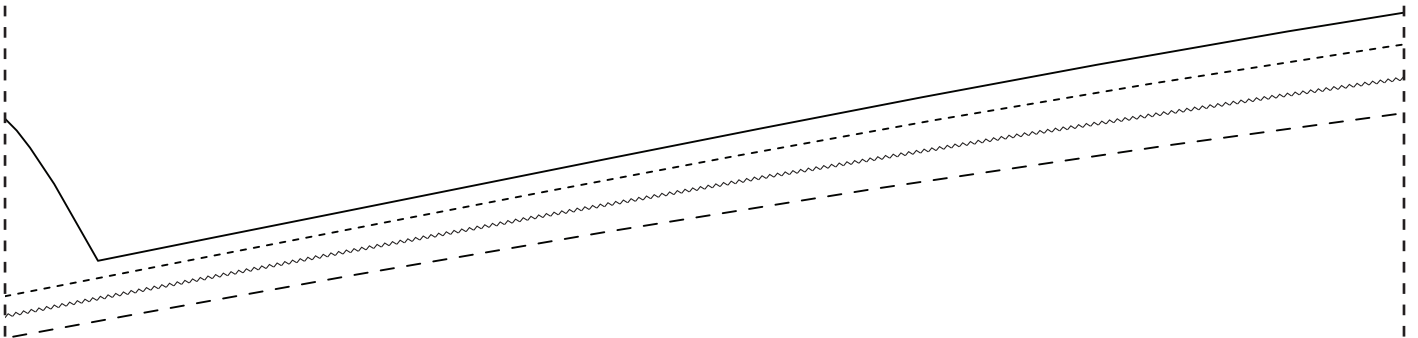
AGE 5/6





**CHRISTMAS TREE JUMPER
SLEEVE
CUT 1 PAIR
MAIN FABRIC
(SIZES 5/6 - 11/12)**

GRAIN LINE



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