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Playtime PIXEL DRESS

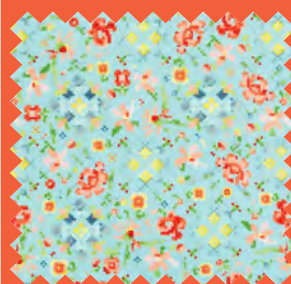
This charming A-line dress is the perfect skill builder. Short puffed sleeves, patch pockets and front bib detail mean you can have fun matching the binding to your fabric print!

Project **FIONA HESFORD**
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GET THE LOOK



Woodland Clearing Lawn Pixel
Flowers in Turquoise by Liesl
Gibson for Robert Kaufman
112cm-wide soft cotton lawn
with great drape,
ideal summer wear

£14 per metre

www.eclecticmaker.co.uk

Lola girls strap sandal
£12, www.very.co.uk

SKILL LEVEL: ++ ++ ++ ++

MATERIALS:

- 3 1-1.5cm buttons to match seam binding
- small button & strand of embroidery thread for back fastening
- 2.5m 25mm-wide bias seam binding
- 15x10cm medium-weight fusible interfacing
- free template from www.sewnowmag.co.uk

FABRIC TYPES:

Light or medium-weight cotton

NOTES:

Use a 1.5cm seam allowance unless otherwise stated. Finish the raw edges with a machine zigzag stitch or overlocker

CUTTING:

Front – cut 1

Back – cut 2

Sleeves and pocket – cut 2

Bib – cut 1

HOW TO MAKE:

1 Iron interfacing to the reverse of the bib piece. Trim 5mm from one unfolded edge of the binding and pin to the right side of the outer curved edge. Stretch the binding at the curved edges, cutting a few nicks to help form the curve. (See Pic A.) Sew a 1cm seam and fold over the reverse. (See Pic B.) Press. Pin to the neck edge at the centre front and hand-tack to hold in place. (See Pic C.) Sew all around close to the folded edge of the binding and press. (See Pic D.)

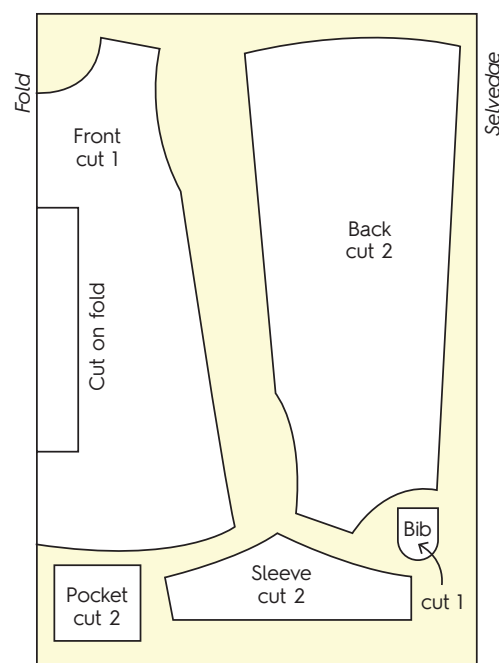
2 Sew the back pieces together at the centre back seam. Finish the raw edges and press seams open. (See Pic E.)

3 Sew the front to the back at the shoulder seams. Finish the raw edges. Press seam towards back. (See Pic F.)

4 Stretch the seam binding slightly to match the neckline curve. Pin the seam binding to the neck edge with right sides together. Sew a 1cm seam allowance

LAYPLAN

112cm-wide fabric (no nap)



“REPLACE THE BUTTON AND LOOP WITH A HOOK AND EYE FASTENING IF YOU PREFER”



Bethany

SIZING

Size	5-6 yrs	7-8 yrs	9-10 yrs	11-12 yrs
Height	110-116cm	122-128cm	134-140cm	146-152cm
Chest	58-61cm	63-66cm	69-72cm	75-78cm
Waist	55-56cm	57-59cm	61-63.5cm	65.5-68cm

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

Age	5-6 yrs	7-8 yrs	9-10 yrs	11-12 yrs
112-wide fabric	90cm	100cm	110cm	120cm

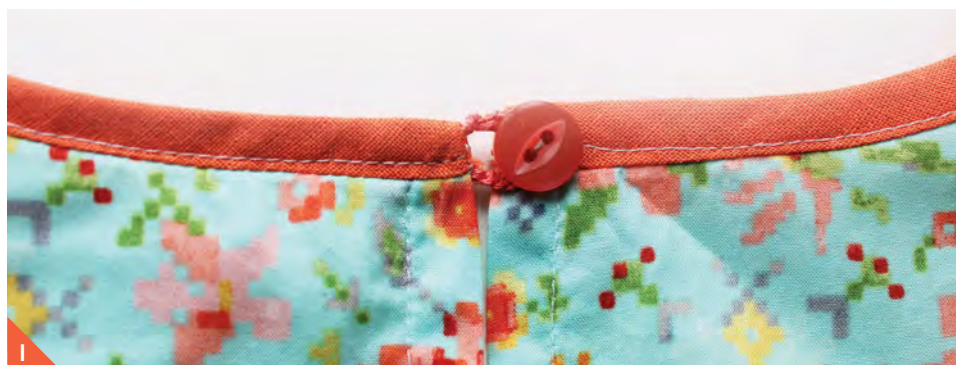




We love this cute retro detail!



around the neck edge. (See Pic G.) Trim away the seam allowance and fold the binding over to the reverse. Press, pin, tack-stitch and then sew binding all around on the right side. (See Pic H.) Turn under the far ends of the binding and stitch by hand. Attach a button and loop or hook and eye fastening. (See Pic I.)



5 With right sides together, sew the front to the back at the sides below the armhole. Finish the raw edges and press the seam allowance towards the back.



6 Sew the sleeve right sides together at the short underarm seam. Finish the raw edges. Press and repeat for the other sleeve piece. Attach seam binding as before to the sleeves at the straight edge. (See Pic J.)

7 Gather the top curved edge of the sleeve head. (See Pic K.)



8 Pin the sleeve to the armhole edge, easing the gathers evenly. Tack then machine-stitch in place. Finish the raw edges. (See Pic L.)

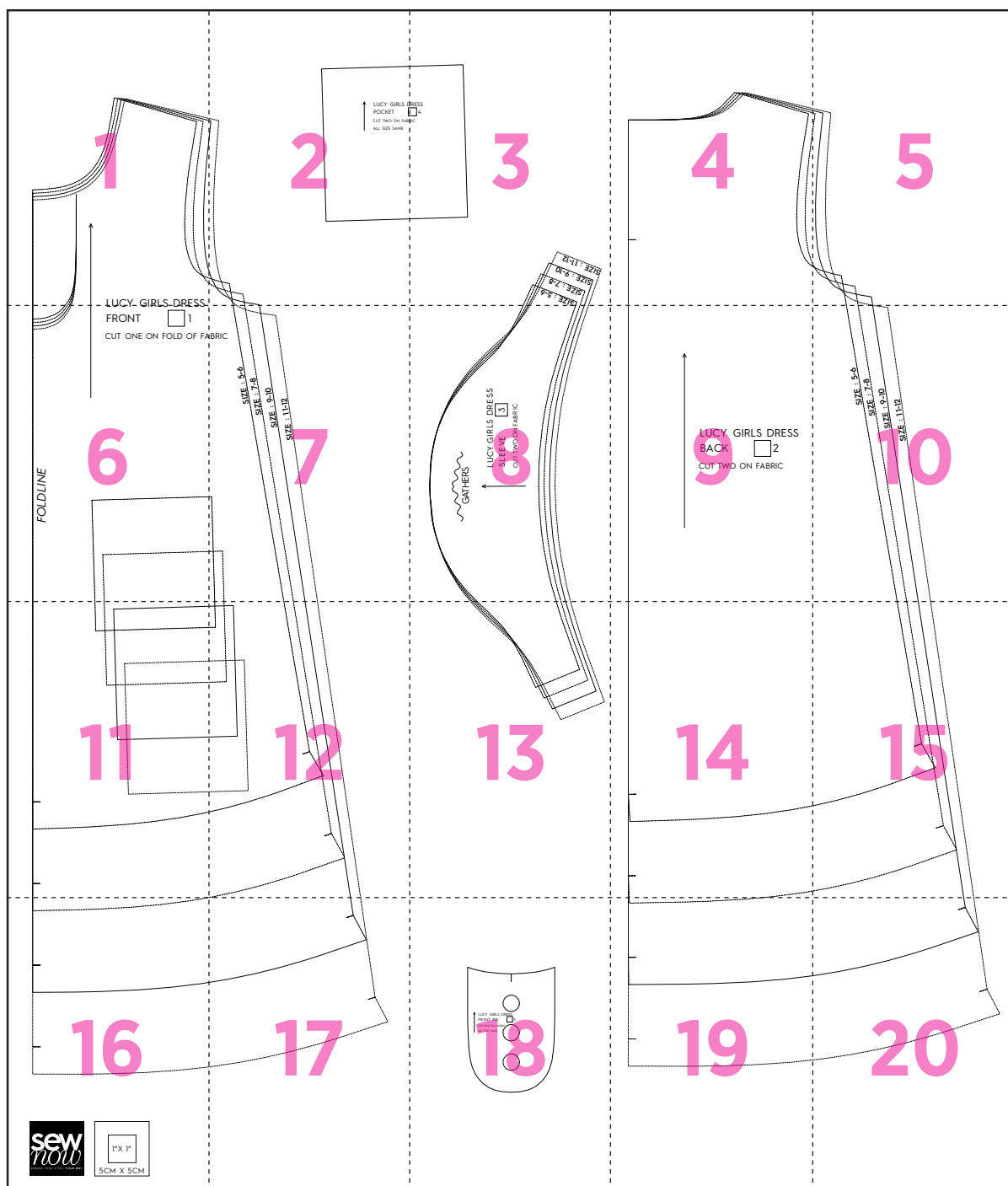
9 Attach seam binding at the top edge of the pocket as before. Finish the raw edges of the three remaining sides of the pocket pieces. (See Pic M.)

10 Fold over 1cm at the three finished pocket edges. Press. Pin to the dress front in position as shown on the template. Hand-tack the pockets then machine-sew around the three sides 3mm from the edge. (See Pic N.)

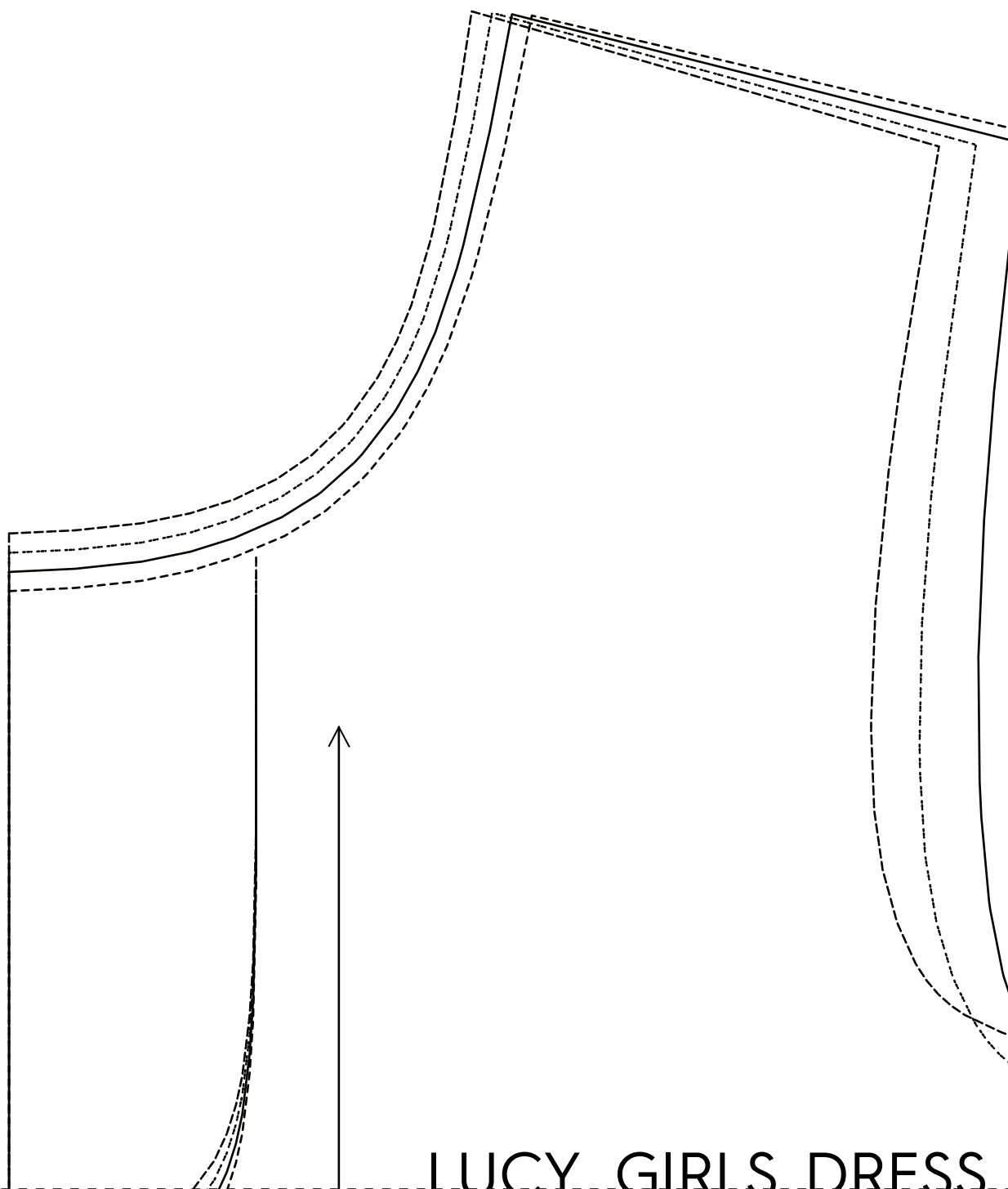


11 Hem the lower edge of the dress as required and sew on three buttons at the bib front as shown to finish. (See Pic O.)

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LUCY GIRLS DRESS

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LUCY GIRLS D
POCKET

CUT TWO ON FABR
ALL SIZE SAME

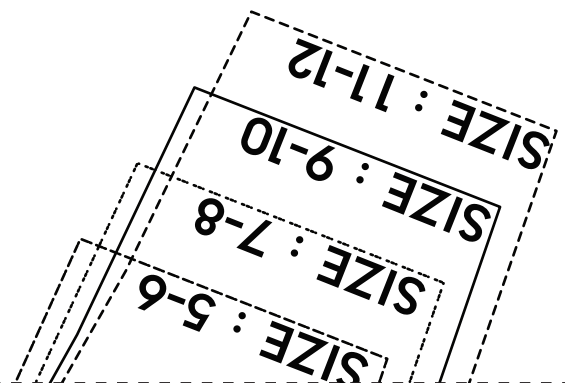
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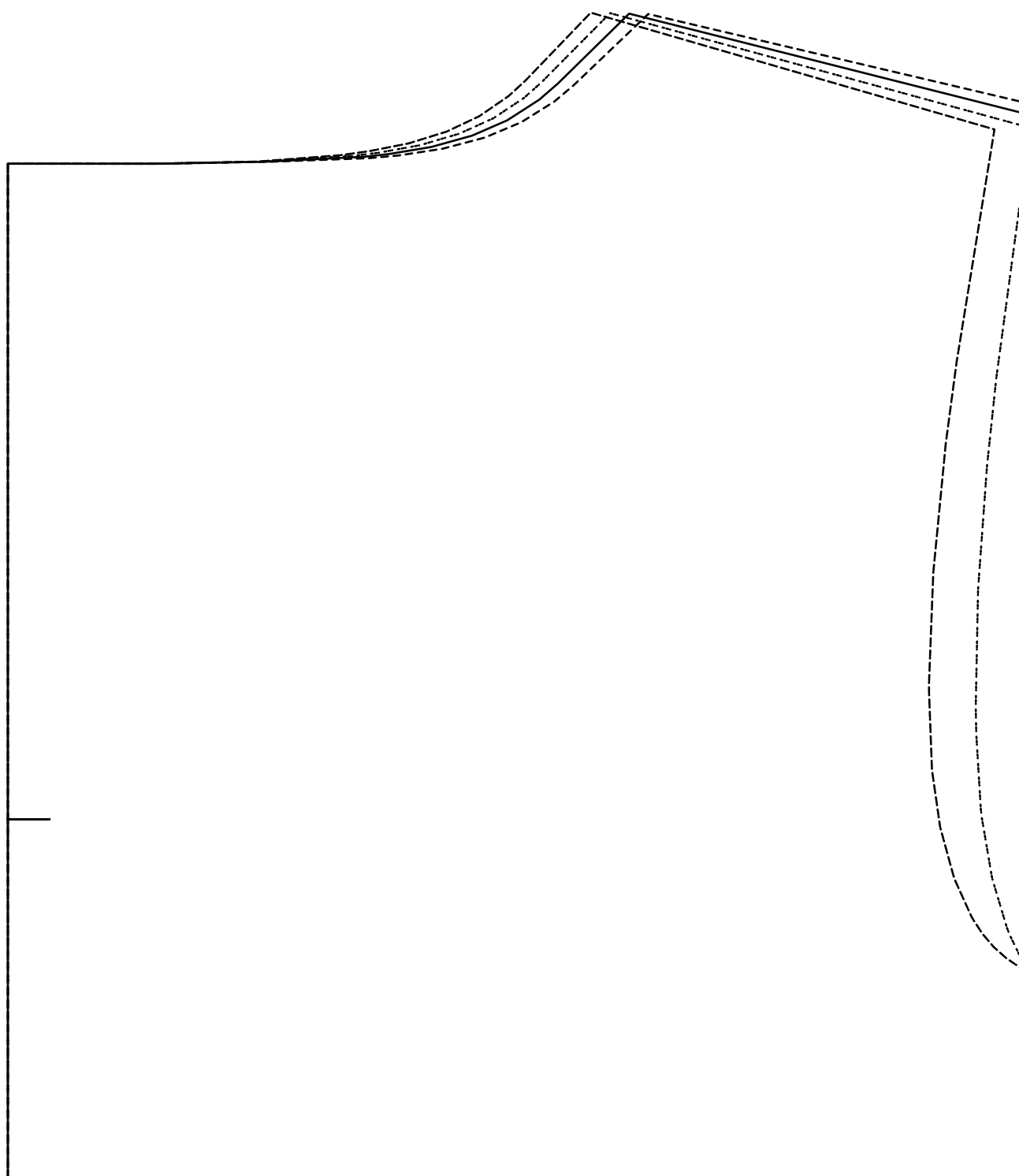
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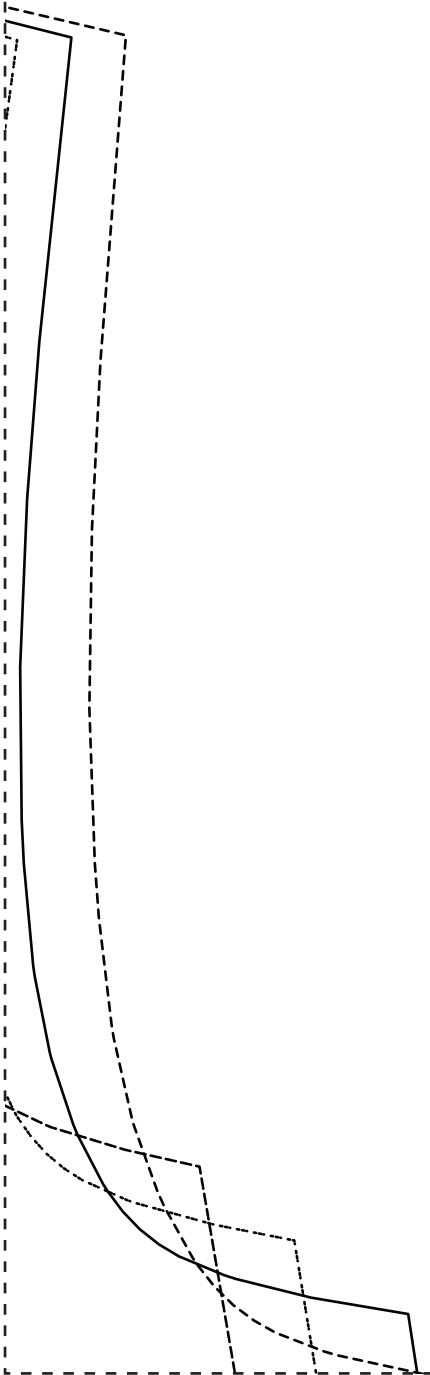
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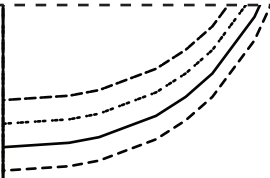
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FRONT



1

CUT ONE ON FOLD OF FABRIC



FOLDLINE

7

BRIC

SIZE : 5-6

SIZE : 7-8

SIZE : 9-10

SIZE : 11-12



GATHERS

LUCY GIRLS DRESS
SLEEVE 3
CUT TWO ON FABRIC





LUCY GIRLS DRESS

BACK



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CUT TWO ON FABRIC

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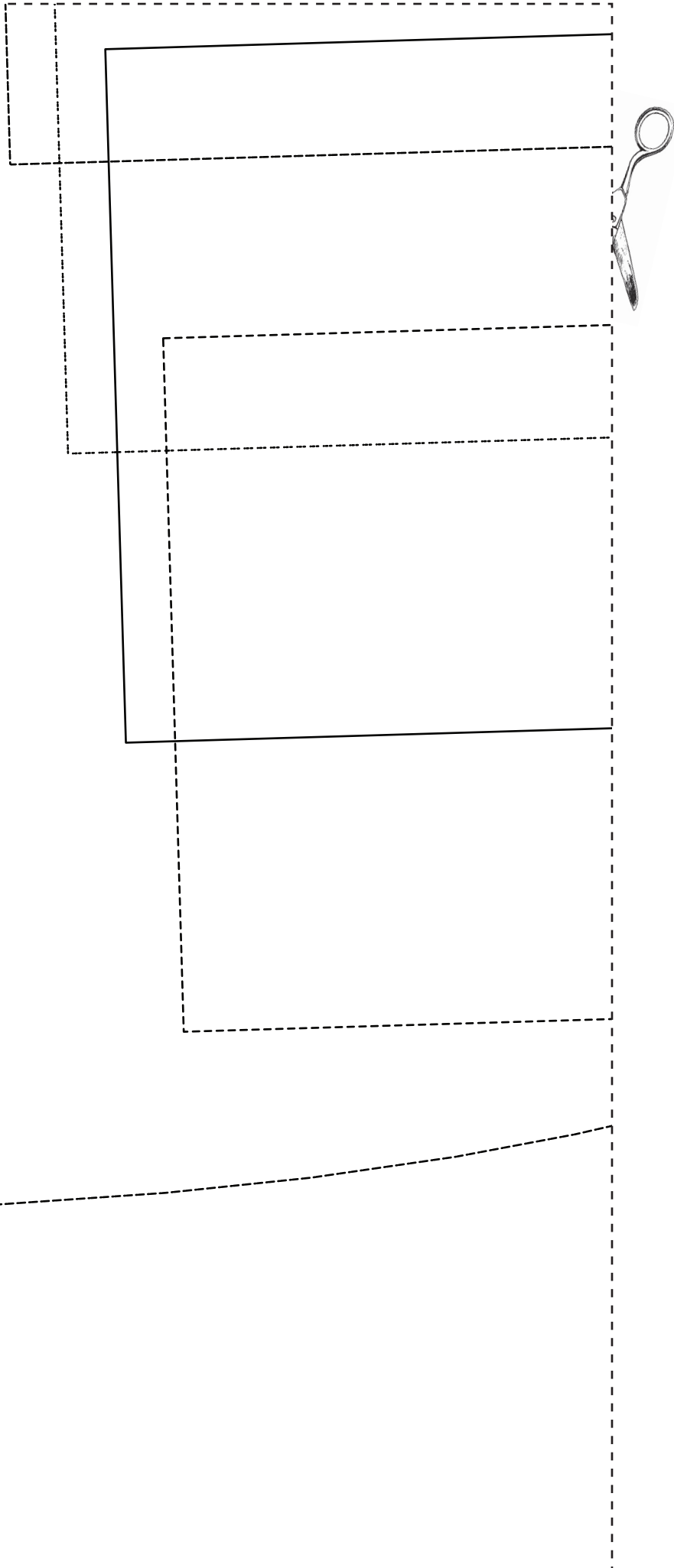
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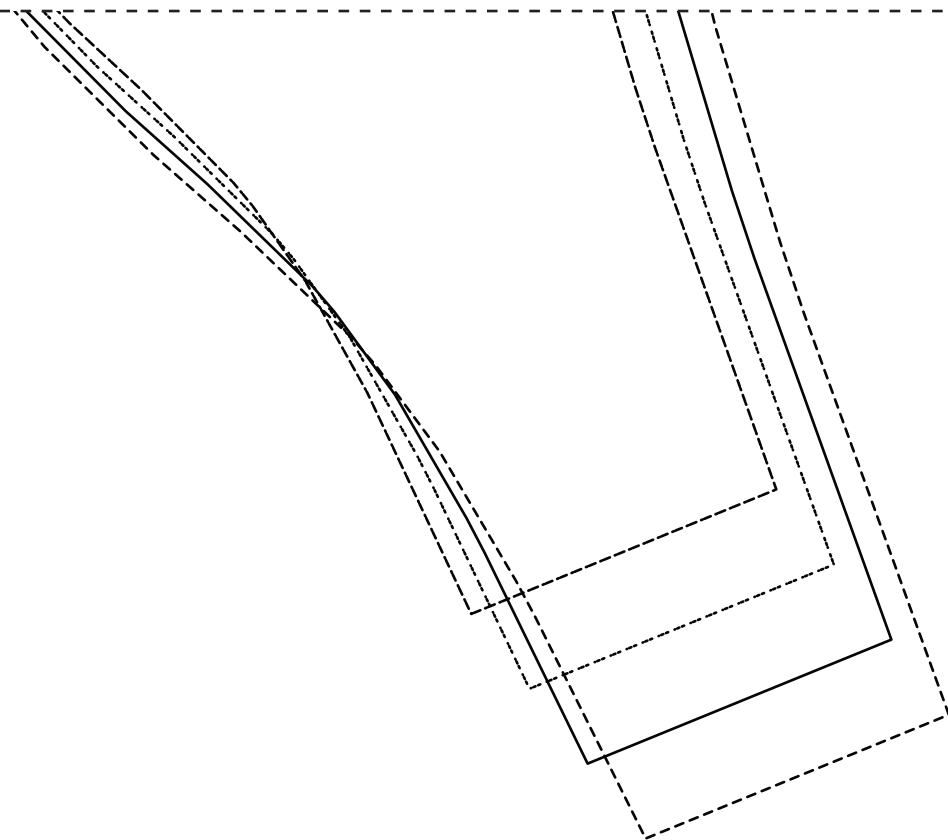




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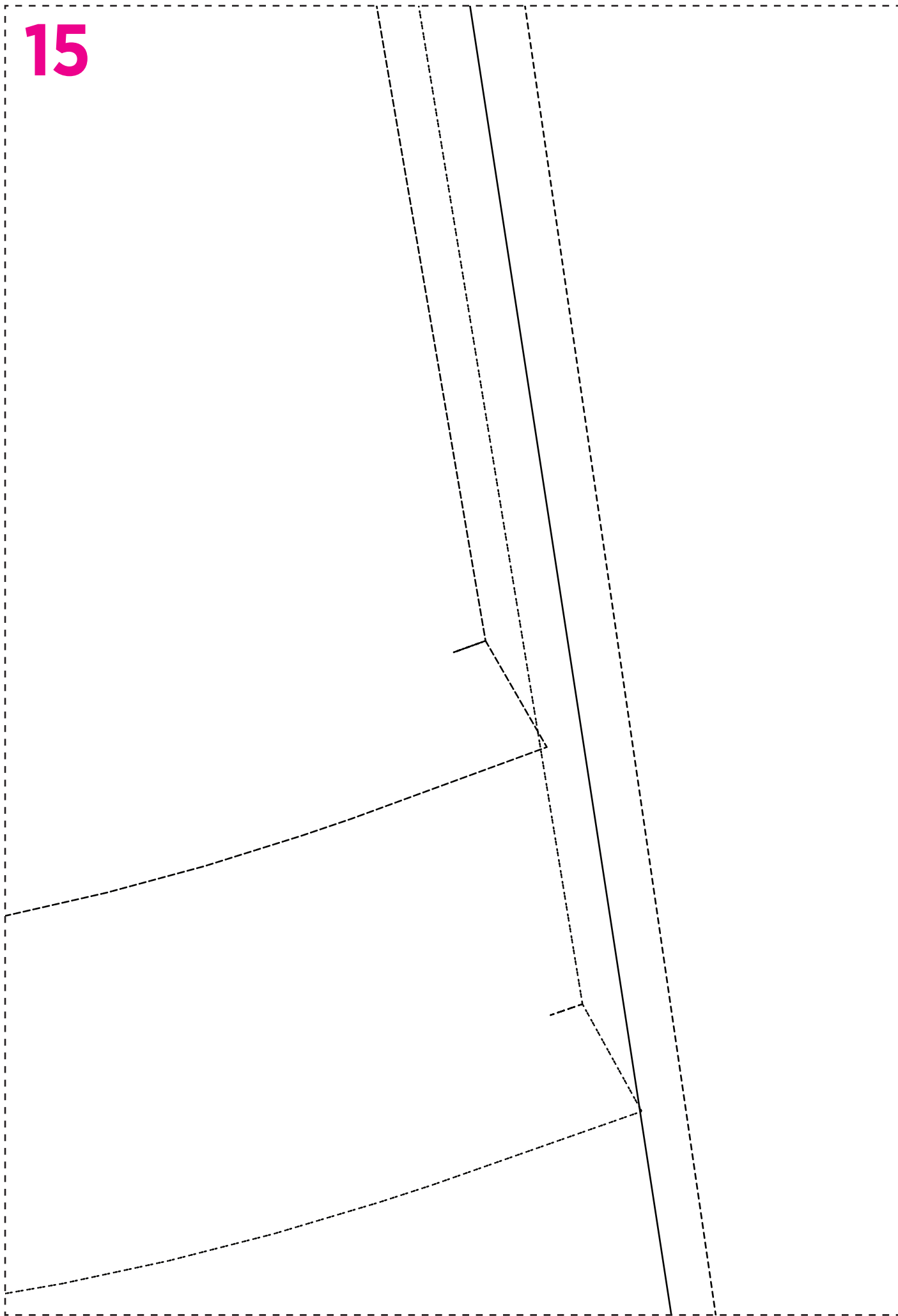


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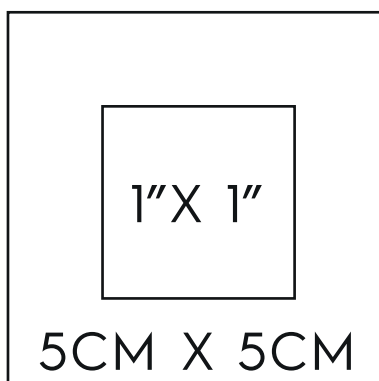
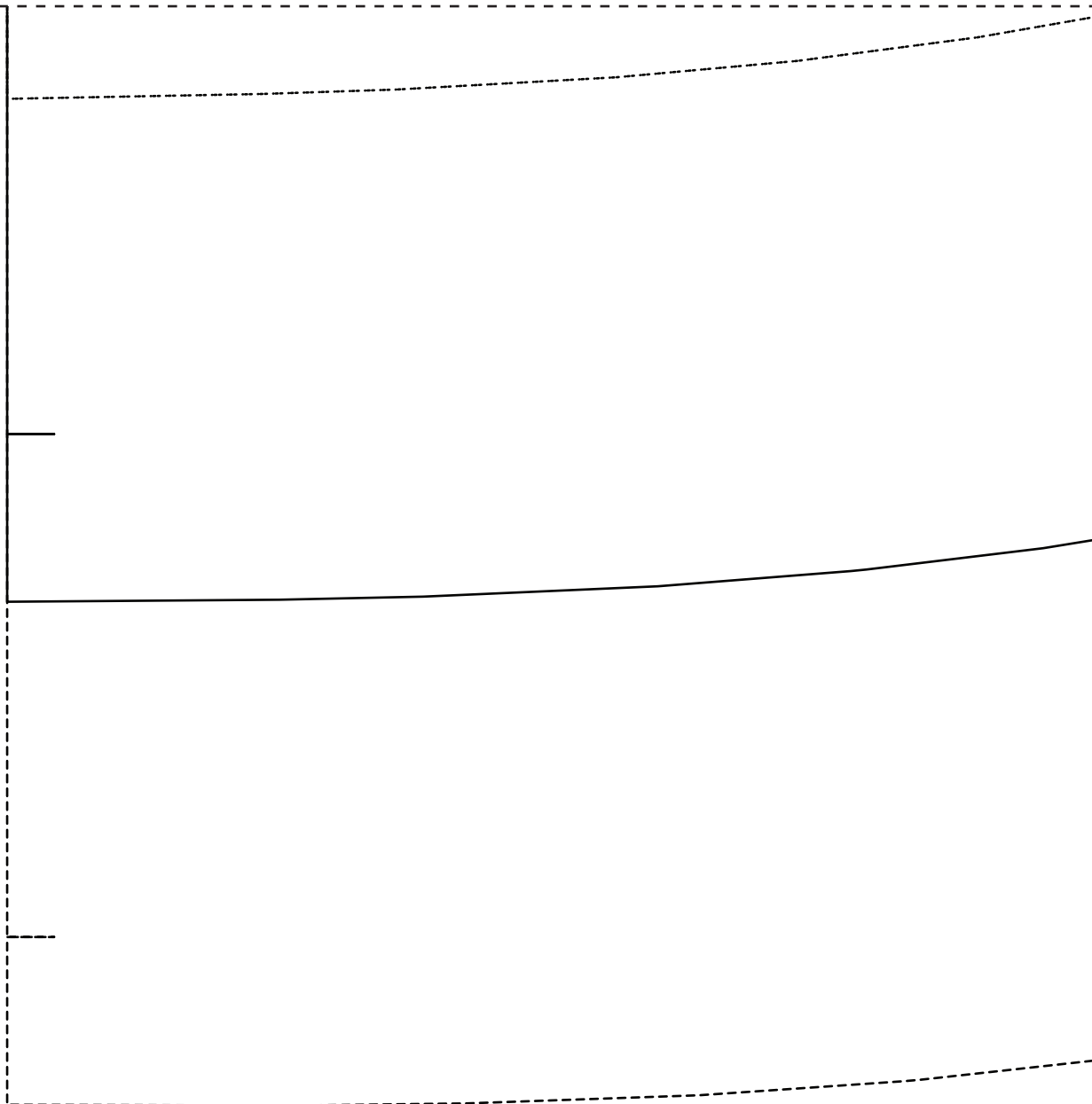




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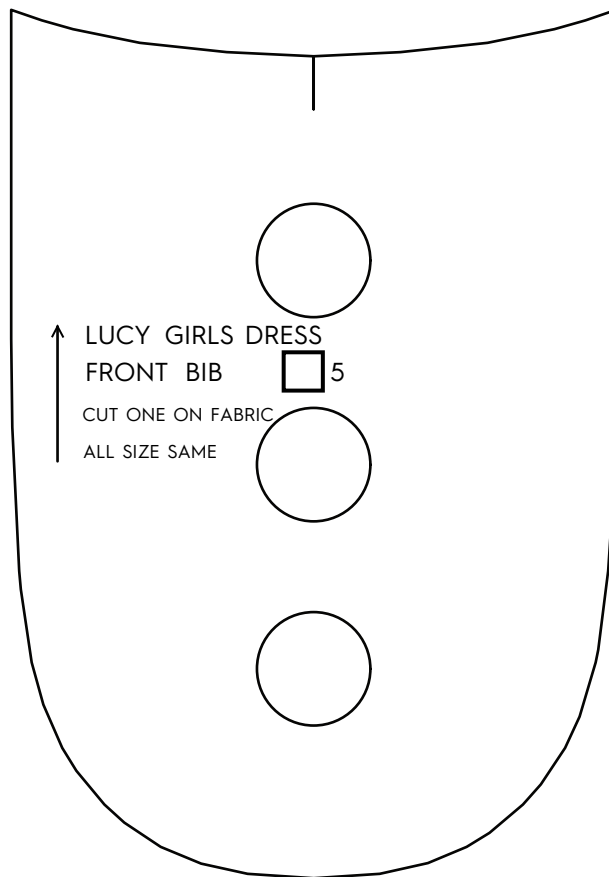


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