

Pastel pop TIE TOP

Sew the hot high-street trend for ties with this beginner-friendly top

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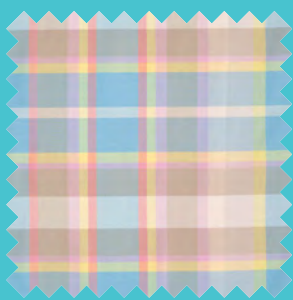
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FREE
TEMPLATE

"I love this fresh, feminine take on a man's shirt. The casual tie front is bang on trend and gives it effortless summer style. This top works really well in a traditional shirting fabric or 100% cotton and is super simple to put together – you can whip one up in an evening!"



Laura

GET THE LOOK



Ice Cream pastel
shirting cotton

147cm-wide cotton dobby
weave in gorgeous pastel
tones – perfect for a
summer wardrobe staple

£5 per metre

www.fabworks.co.uk



SKILL LEVEL: ++ ++ ++ ++

MATERIALS:

- 2m 150cm-wide fabric
- 1.2m bias binding (bought or handmade)
- thread
- free template from www.sewnowmag.co.uk

FABRIC TYPES:

Light to medium-weight cotton, Oxford shirting, Tana lawn, viscose or rayon

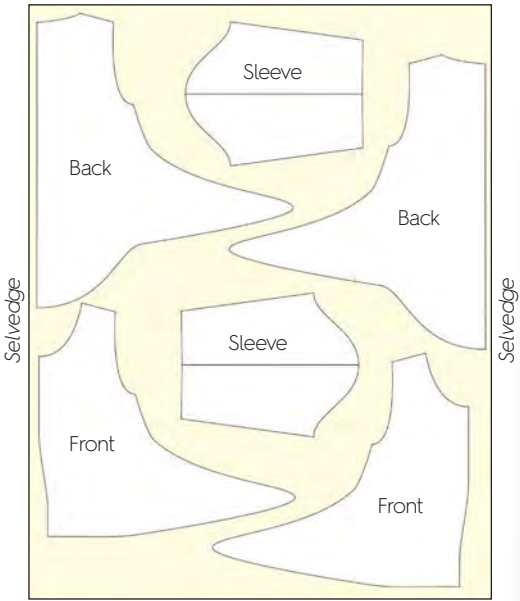
NOTES:

Use a 1.5cm seam allowance throughout

HOW TO MAKE:

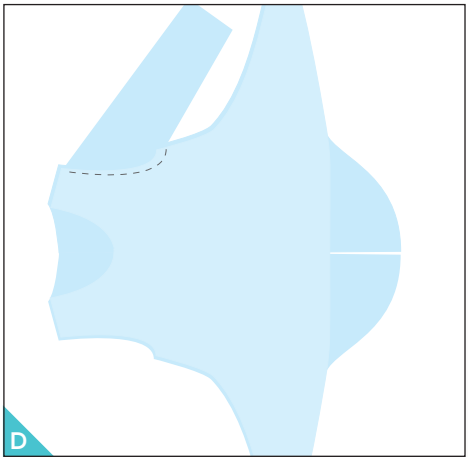
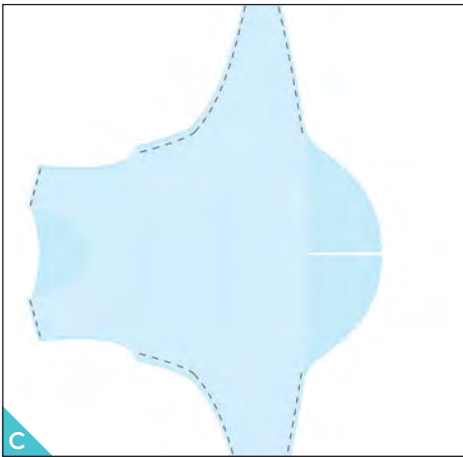
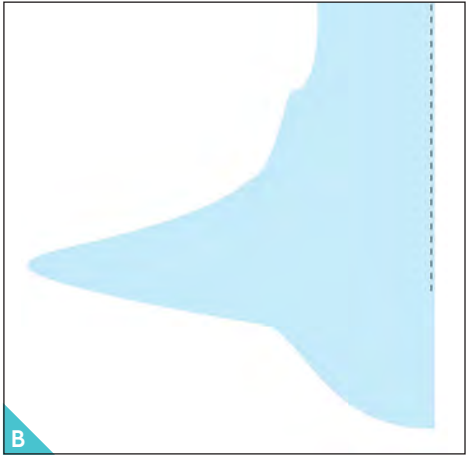
1 With right sides together, pin and sew the two front pieces together down the central seam. (See Pic A.)

LAYPLAN



SIZING

Size	8	10	12	14	16	18
To fit bust	33"	34½"	36"	37¾"	39½"	41"
To fit waist	26¾"	28¼"	30"	31½"	33"	34½"
To fit hip	36¼"	37¾"	39½"	41"	42½"	44"



2 With right sides together, sew the two back pieces together down the central seam from the top down to the marked dot. (See Pic B.)

3 Open out the seams and finish using a zigzag stitch or overlocker. Press the seams open.

4 With right sides together, sew the front and back together across the shoulder seams. Again open out the seams and finish. With RST pin and sew the front and back together down the sides and around the wrap ties to the dot as shown. Finish the seams as a closed seam and, after zigzagging, trim away any excess fabric and clip the curves around the ties. Press the front and back ties pieces. (See Pic C.)

5 With RST sew along the sleeve length and ease the sleeve into the arm opening. Pin and sew, making sure the sleeve seam and the bodice sleeve line up. Clip all the curves around the sleeves. (See Pic D.)

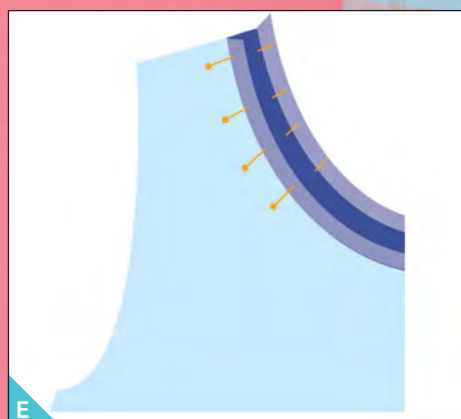
6 Turn the garment the right way out and press. Finish the cuffs and bottom edge with a 0.5cm double-turned hem.

7 If you have pre-bought bias binding press open just ONE side of the folds so that it lies flat. (Don't worry about this part if you've made your own binding strips.) Line up this open side of the binding with the edge of the neckline with RST, and pin all the way around. (See Pic E.)

8 When you have pinned all the way around, place a pin where the two ribbon ends meet. Open out the bias

binding so that both folds are unfolded and sew these two ends together at the point at which you placed the pin and then trim the ends. With the needle in the outer crease of the binding, sew all the way round the neckline. (See Pic F.)

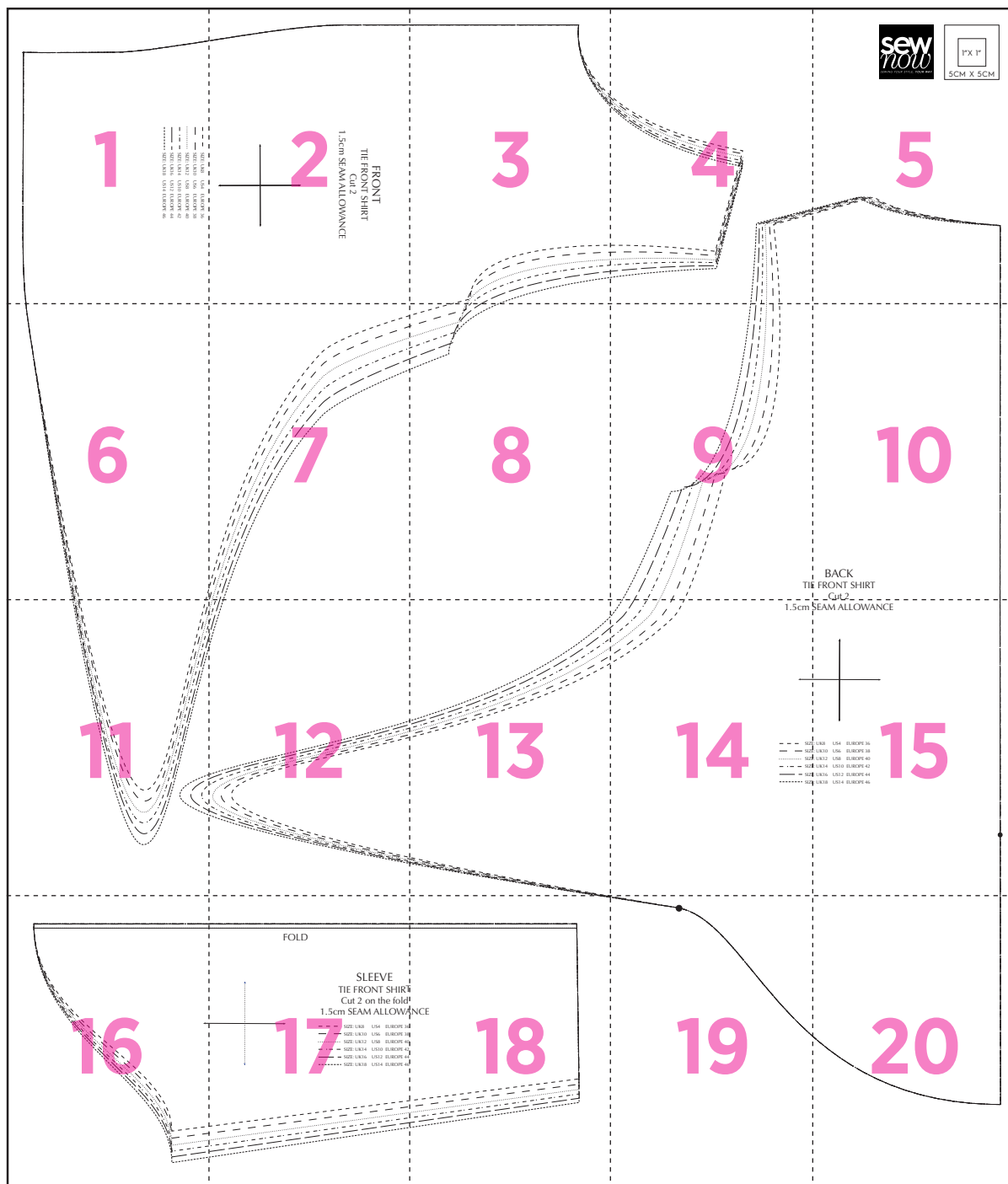
9 Turn the binding to the inside of the neckline. Press again and pin in it in place. There should be no raw edges visible as they are all turned inwards. Starting at the shoulder seam, top-stitch the binding to the inside of the dress all the way around the neckline. (See Pic G.)



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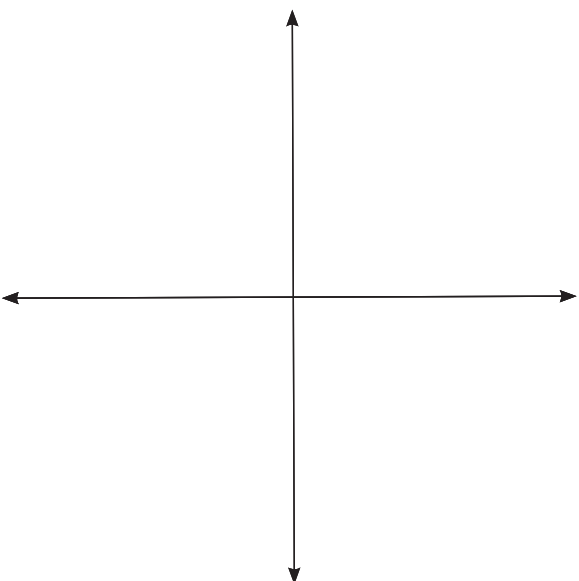
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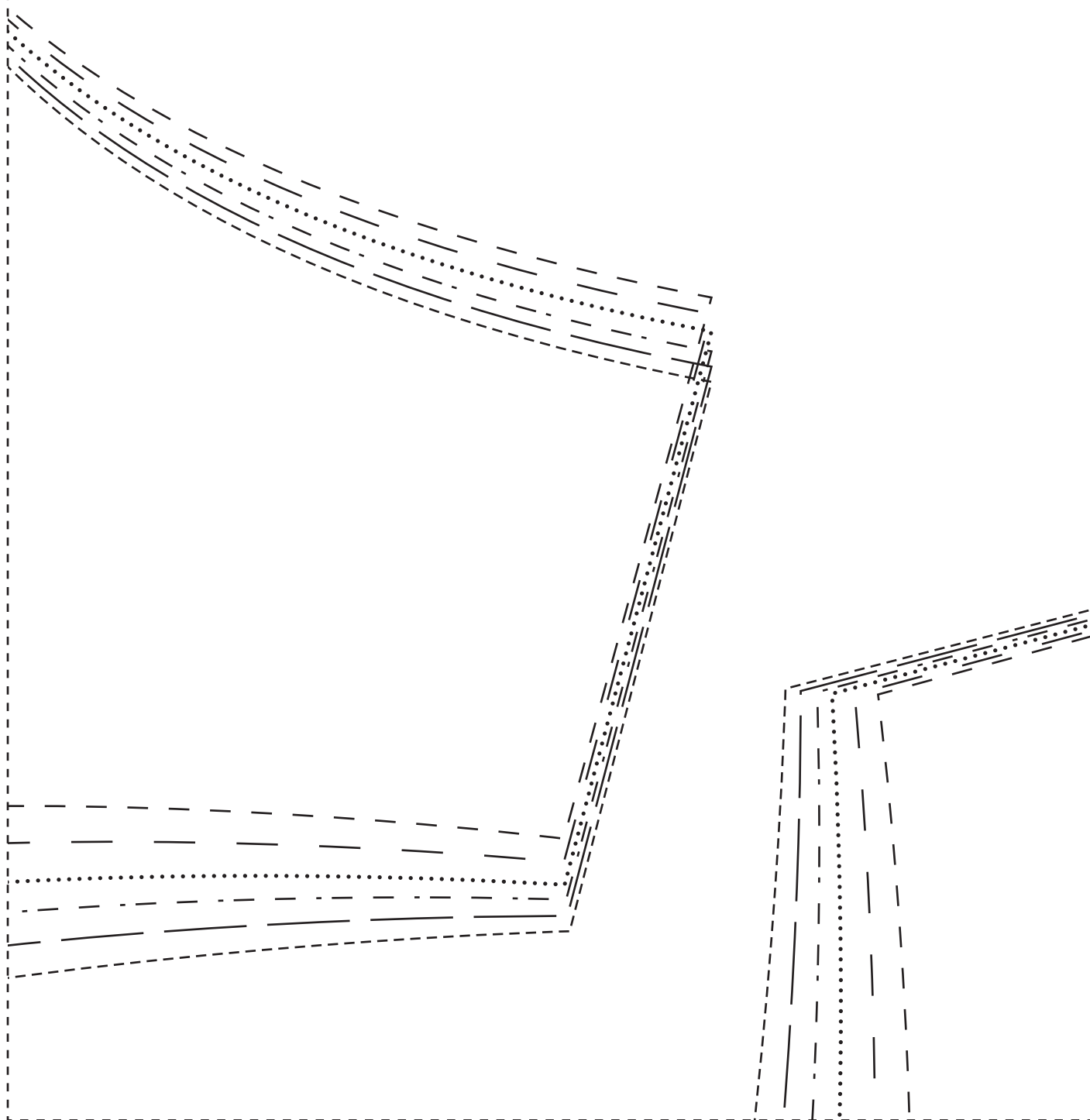
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1.5cm SEAM ALLOWANCE



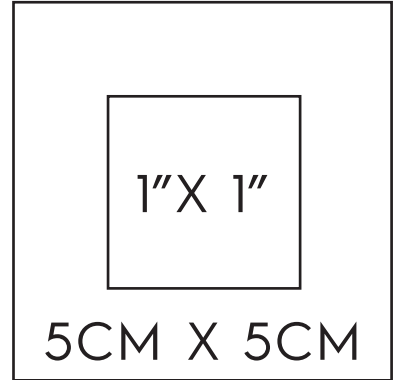
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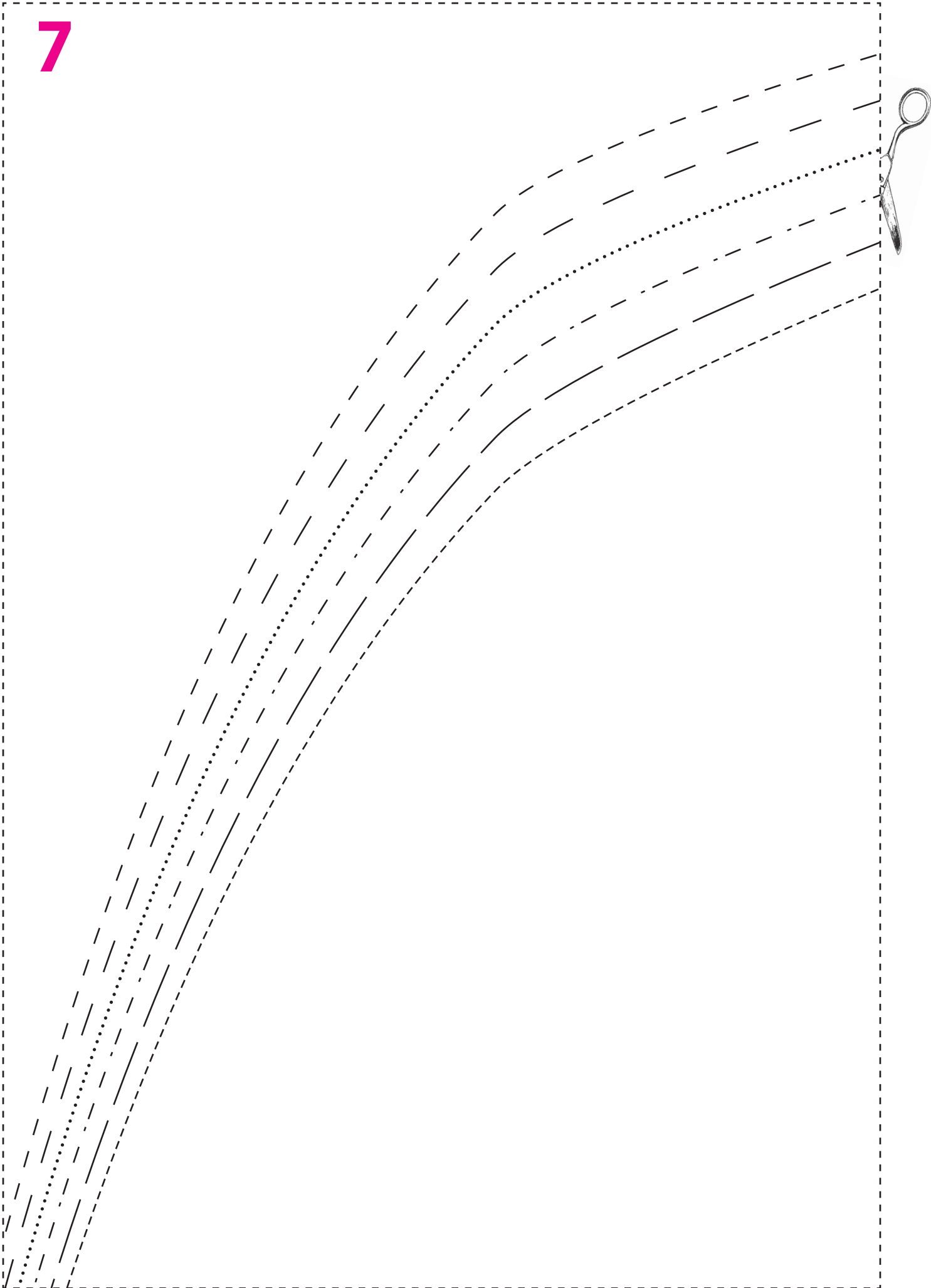
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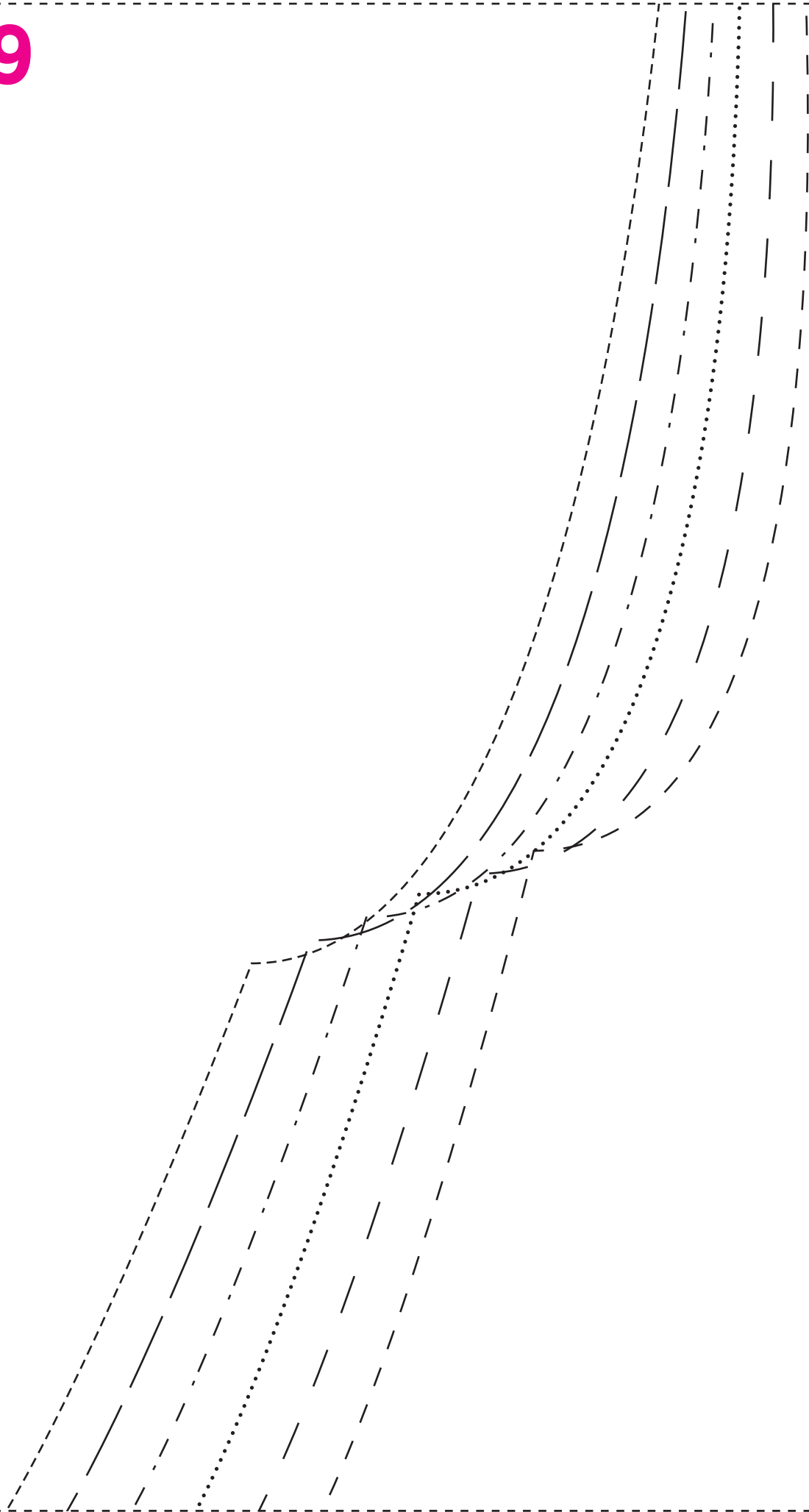
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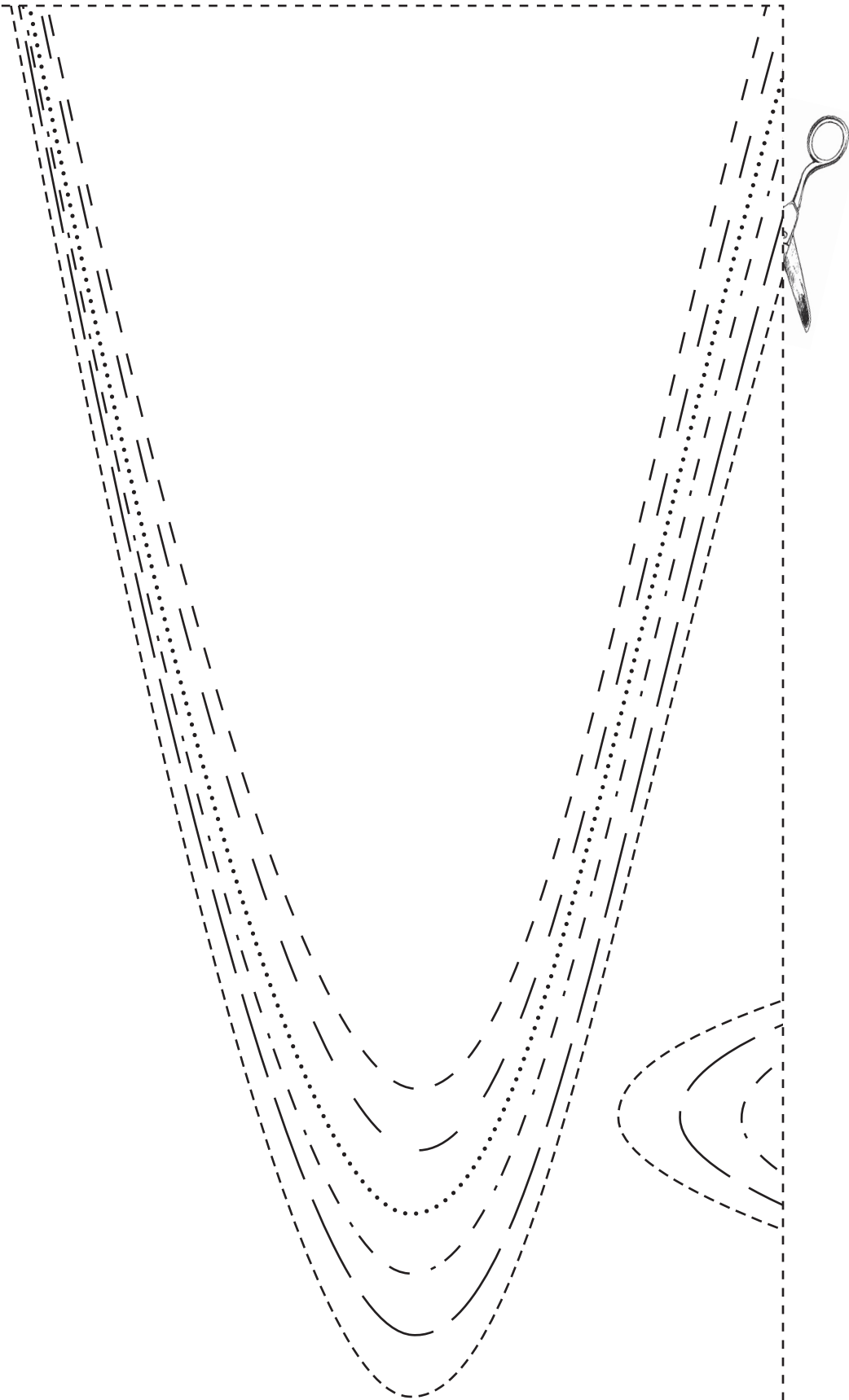


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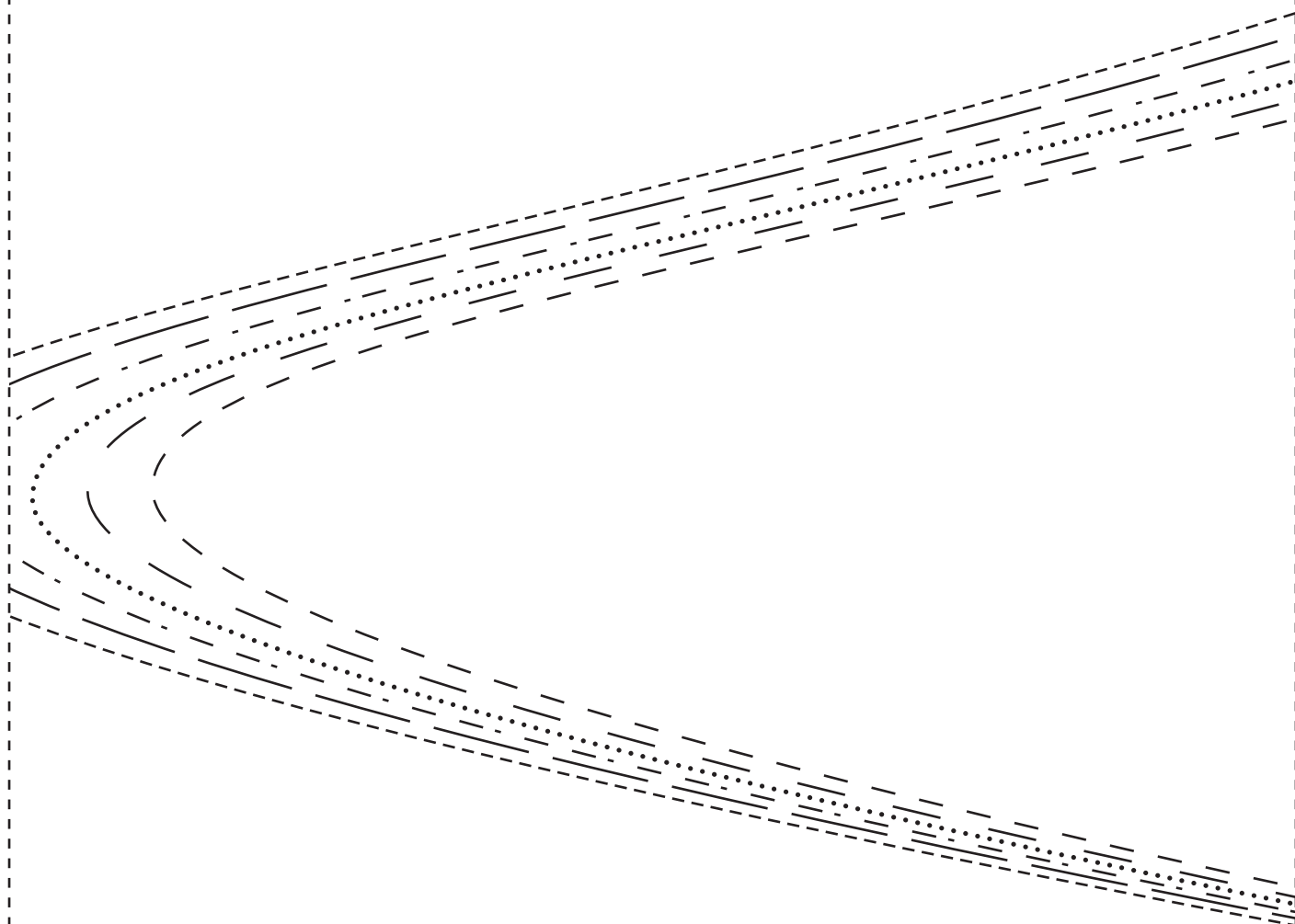
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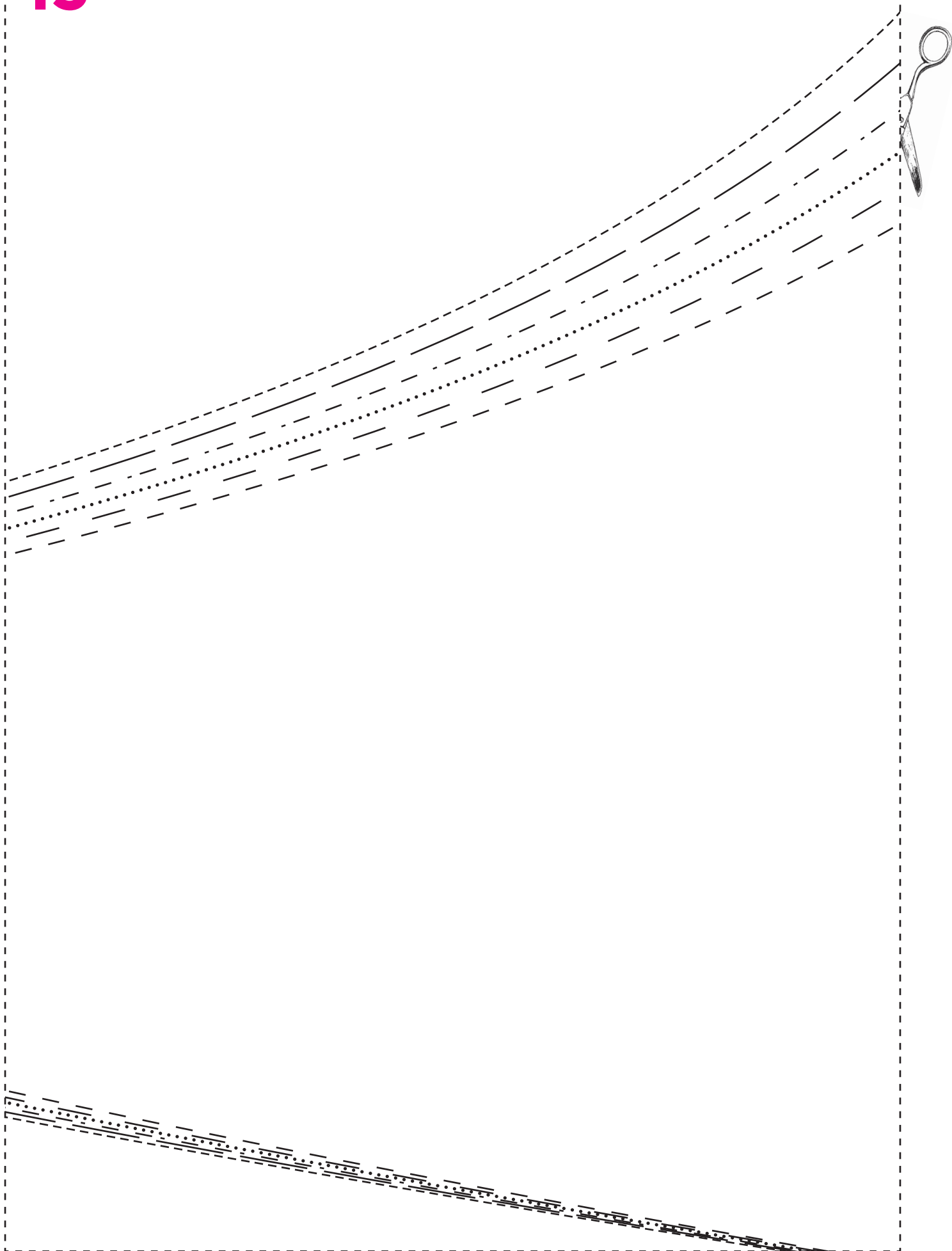
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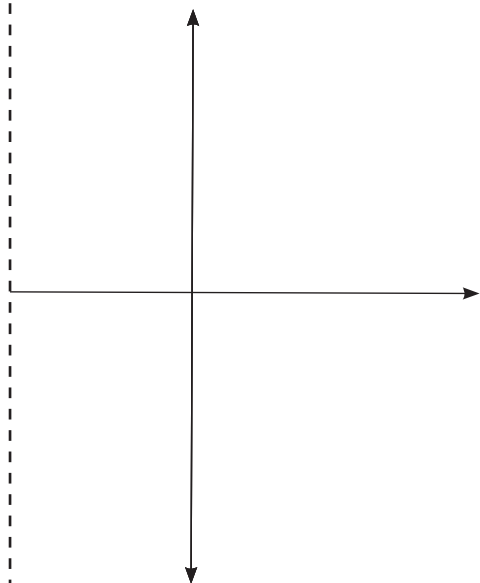
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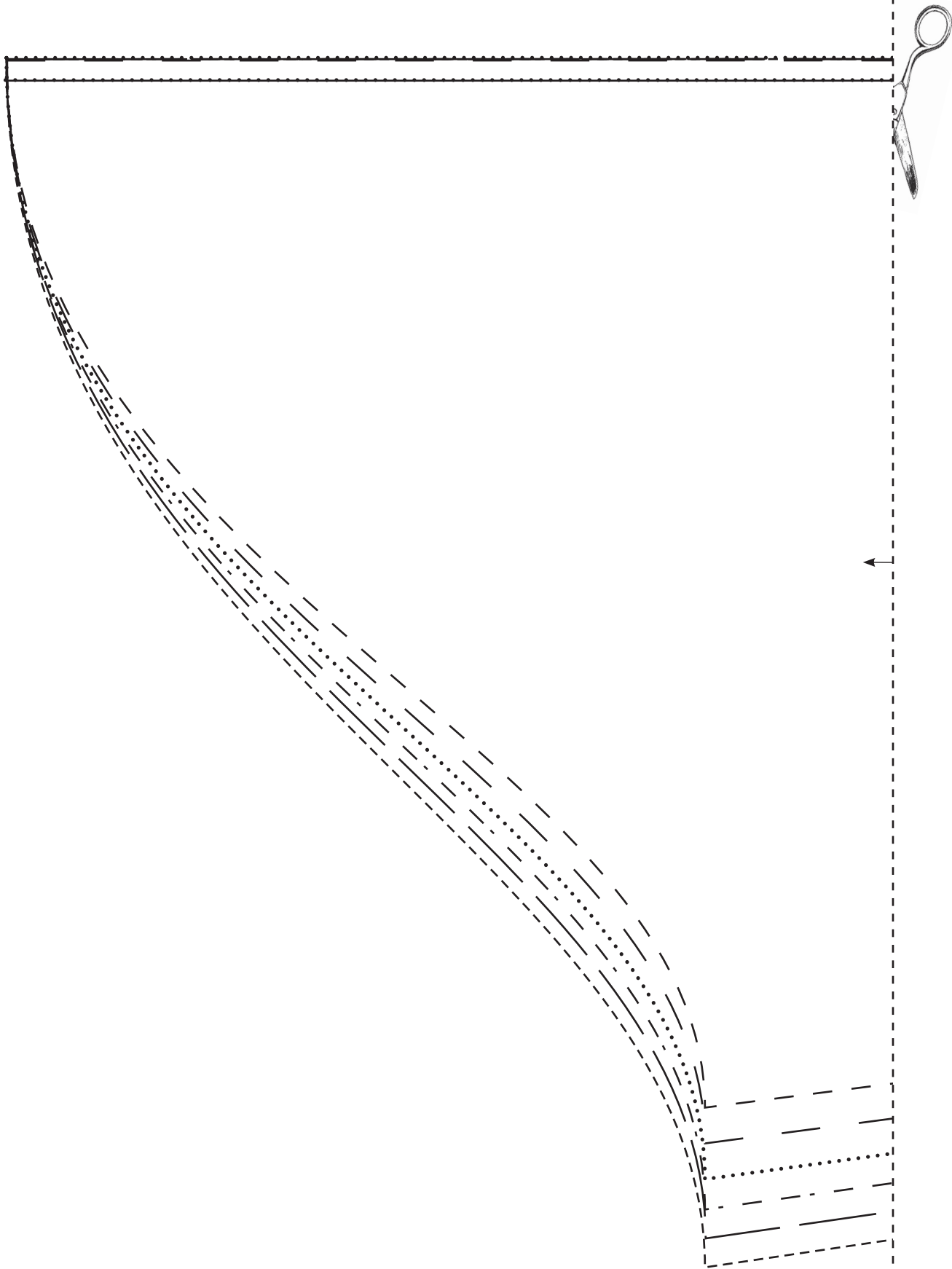
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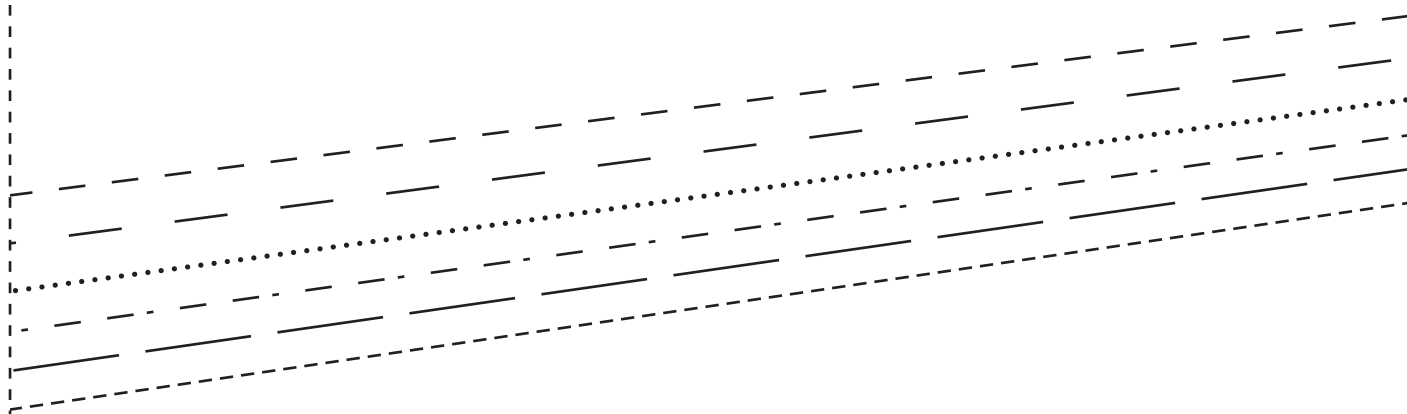
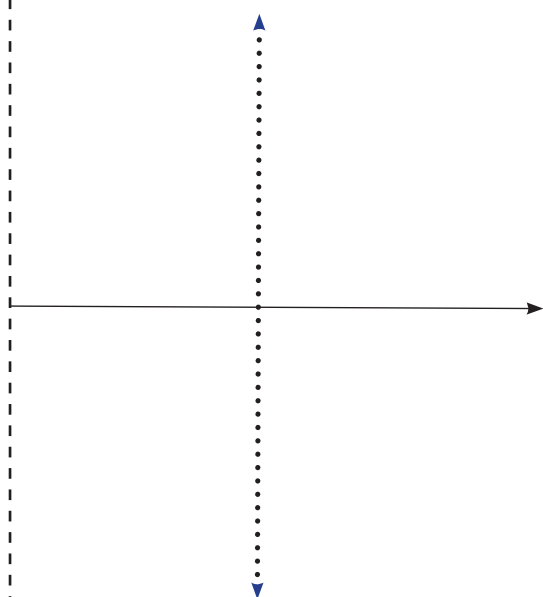


FOLD



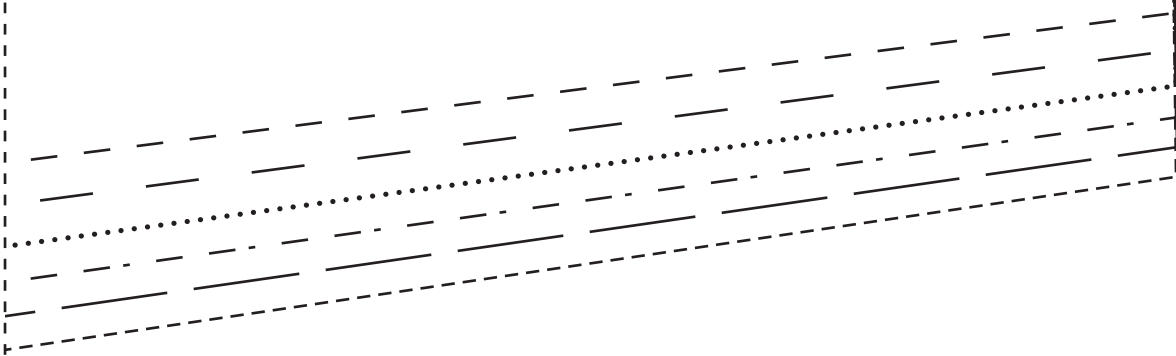
SLEEVE TIE FRONT SHIRT Cut 2 on the fold 1.5cm SEAM ALLOWANCE

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