



Masterclass

SWEATSHIRTING FABRIC

- Always pre-wash and iron your fabric before starting, because it's highly likely your sweatshirting will shrink on its first wash!
- The main difference with sweatshirting fabric is that it isn't as stretchy as regular jersey. This is why using very stretchy ribbed fabric is helpful at the openings.
- Just like working with jersey it doesn't need to be overlocked if you don't want to, as sweatshirting won't fray! But if you're using a fleece-backed fabric it may deposit fluff everywhere as you cut it out.
- If you are using an overlocker to sew the seams remember to trim off the necessary amount to ensure the correct seam is taken. Using your overlocker blade isn't advised on such thick fabric.
- Alternatively if you are using a sewing machine to sew the seams make sure you select a stretch stitch and ballpoint or stretch needle. You may also want to ease your presser foot pressure to allow for thicker fabric to sit under the foot. Find the adjustment dial by checking your machine manual.

Sweatshirt SUPERSTAR

Learn how to make an eye-catching star design and get to grips with sweatshirt knit in this fun jumper tutorial

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Shopping list

WE USED

Aqua Fleece-Lined sweatshirting
(GFSS024-60439)

See www.hantex.co.uk/mystockist for your local retailer

Skill level ♥♥

MATERIALS:

- ♥ cotton brushed back sweatshirting in two colours
- ♥ cotton rib to match one of the colours 0.3m (minimum 85cm-wide fabric)
- ♥ templates downloaded from www.love sewingmag.co.uk

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS:

Main Colour

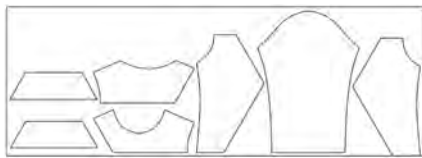
- ♥ Sizes 5/6 and 7/8 = 0.5m 115cm-wide or 0.45m 150cm-wide fabric
- ♥ Sizes 9/10 and 11/12 = 0.6m 115cm-wide or 0.55m 150cm-wide fabric

Contrast Colour

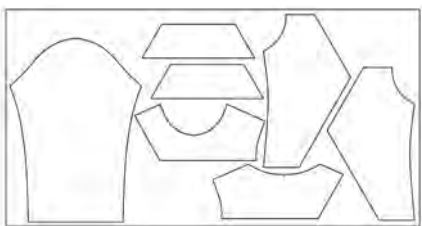
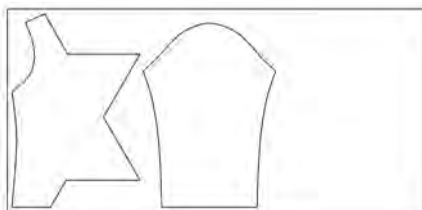
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LAYPLAN:

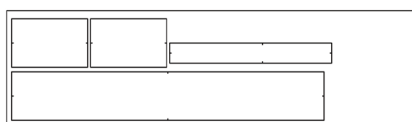
150cm-wide fabric – UNFOLDED main fabric



115cm-wide fabric – UNFOLDED main fabric

115/150cm-wide fabric – UNFOLDED contrast
Cut 1 sleeve and pattern Piece 3 from
contrast fabric

85cm minimum width fabric – UNFOLDED rib



How to make:

- 1 Take the front and back pieces and arrange them as they will be sewn together.
- 2 Join Piece 4 to Piece 3 with RST, mark a 1cm seam allowance along each edge to meet at the corner of the piece. (See Pic A.)

SIZING:

Age	To fit (Height)	To fit (chest)	Finished chest	Finished CB length	Finished sleeve length
5-6	110-116cm	57-61cm	78cm	45cm	39cm
7-8	122-128cm	63-73cm	82cm	49cm	43.5cm
9-10	134-140cm	69-73cm	86cm	53cm	48cm
11-12	146-152cm	75-80cm	90cm	57cm	52.5cm

- 3 Sew up to the marked corner and back-stitch to secure. Turn your work over and snip into the seam as near as possible to the stitches without touching them. (See Pic B.) Turn Piece 4 to line up with the other edge and sew a 1cm seam to the end. (See Pic C.) Sew with the snipped corner facing upwards so you can make sure you start or end your seam at exactly that point to ensure you don't get any puckering or tucks at the corner. Press the seam upwards towards the top of the garment.

- 4 Attach Panel 2 in the same way, by placing the pieces RST, mark the seam allowances at the corner where they cross, stitch along one side, snip into the seam, turn and sew the remaining edge.

- 5 Press this seam towards Piece 3 and trim off any protruding seam corners.

- 6 Finally attach the neck area piece in the same way as before, press the finished seam towards the hem of the garment. (See Pic D.)

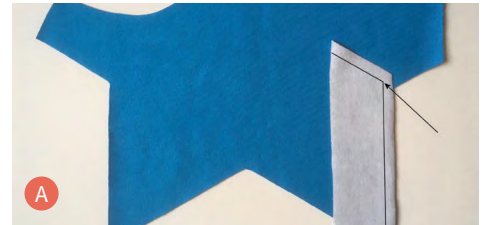
- 7 Repeat the steps until you have completed the front.

- 8 Place the garment Front and Back RST lining up the shoulder seams. Sew the shoulder seams together with a 1cm seam.

- 9 Take the ribbed neck band and fold in half with RST line up the short ends and join with a 1cm seam, press the seam open then fold in half lengthways.

- 10 Pin the ribbed band to the RS of the neck opening aligning the raw edges. Attach with a 1cm stretch stitch or overlocker. If sewing with an overlocker remember to trim off the necessary amount to ensure the correct seam allowance is taken. Gently extend the rib as you go so it sits flat with the neck edge of the garment as you sew. Press seam towards the garment.

- 11 Place the sleeve into the corresponding coloured armhole with RST lining up the sleeve head notch with the shoulder seam of the garment. Attach using a stretch stitch with a 1cm seam allowance. You can change your overlocking thread to match the colour you are sewing at this point for a neater internal finish. Press the finished seams towards the cuff.



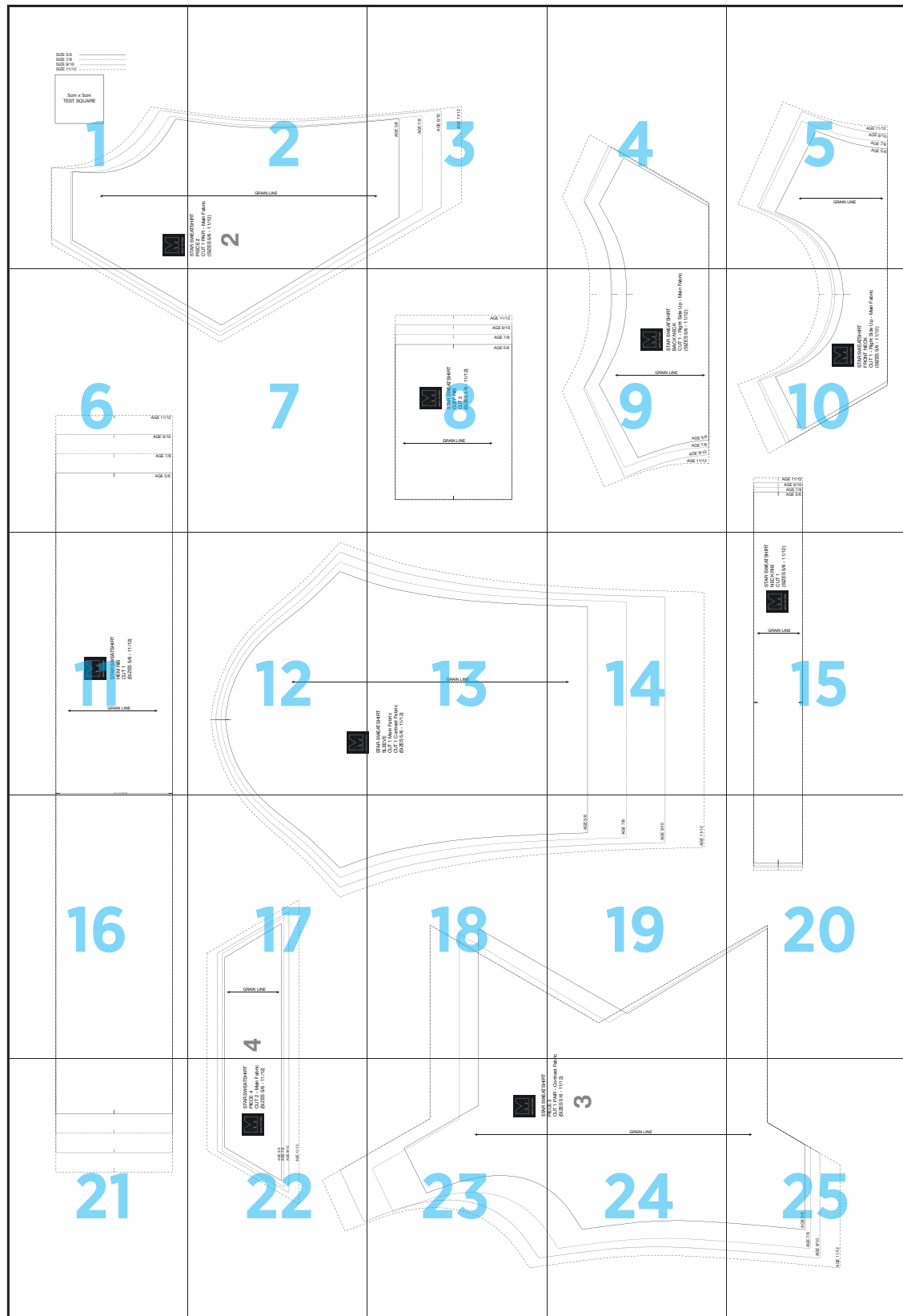
- 12 Place the front and back together and join the underarm and side seams in one go with a 1cm seam stretch stitch or overlock, making sure you line up the underarm seams, pin if required to hold in position.

- 13 Make the hem band and cuff by folding in half RST and lining up and joining the ends with a 1cm seam. Press the seam open and fold the bands in half lining up the raw edges, press them nice and flat.

- 14 Place the band onto the RS of the garment, lining up the raw edges and matching seams. Attach with a 1cm seam, stretch stitch or overlock. Extend the rib gently as you go so it sits flat against the main garment.

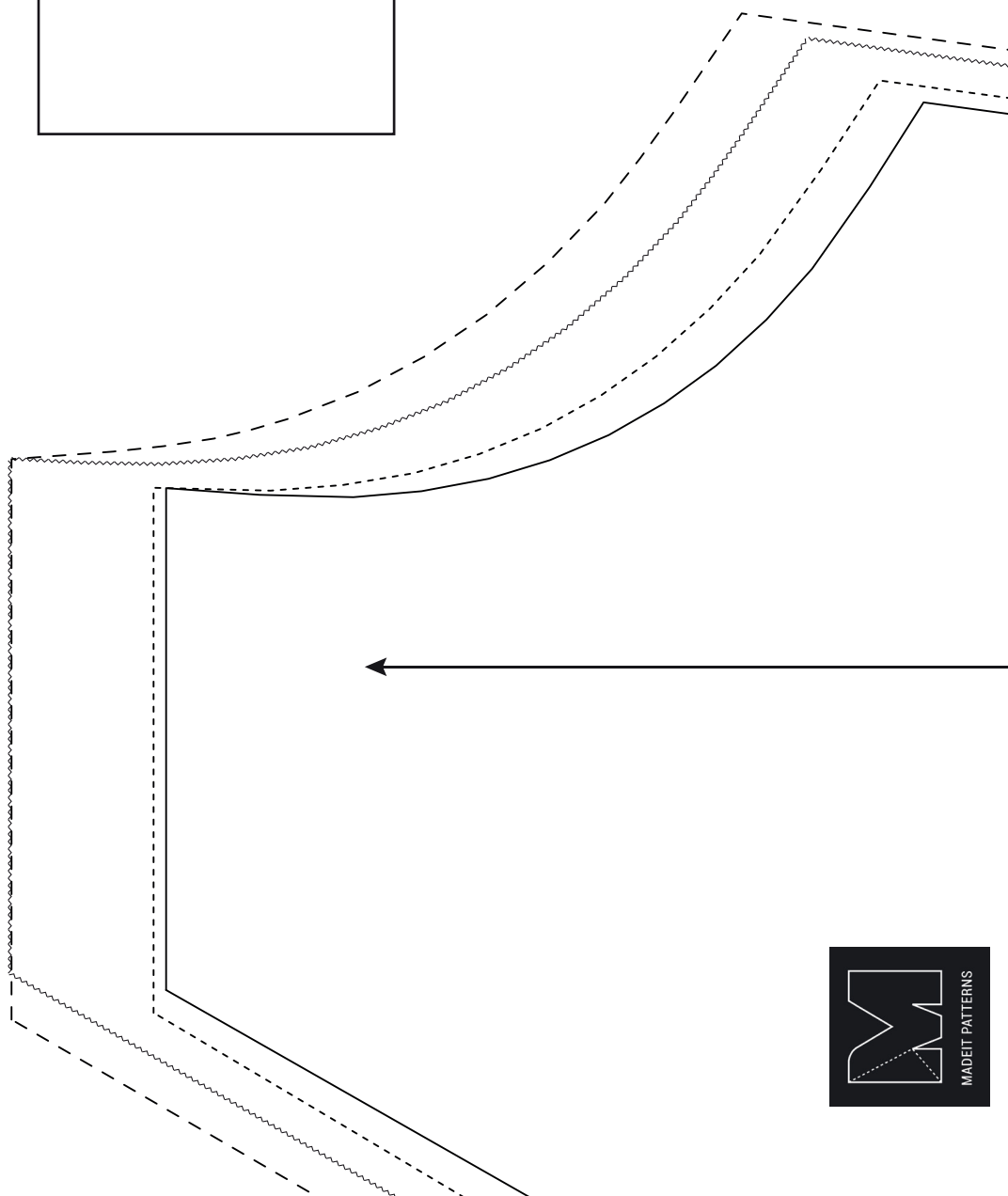
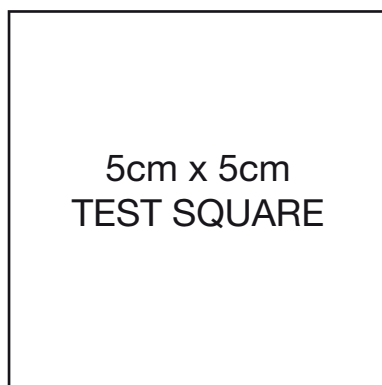
- 15 Press the seams away from the rib either towards the sleeve for the cuff or the main body for the hem.

Star Jumper

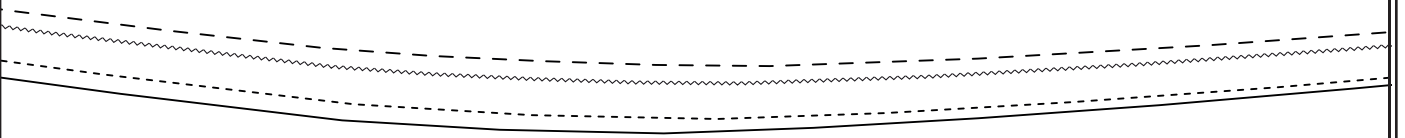


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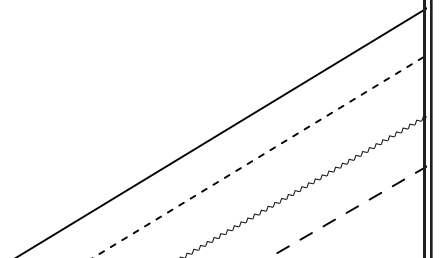
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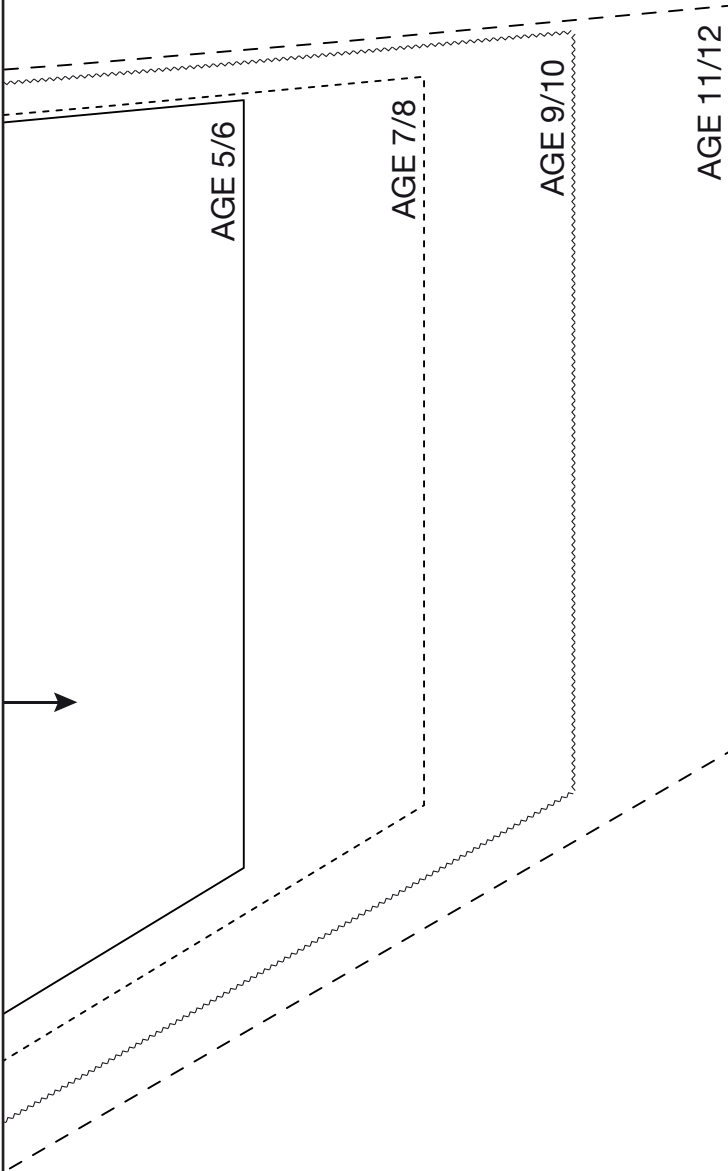


GRAIN LINE

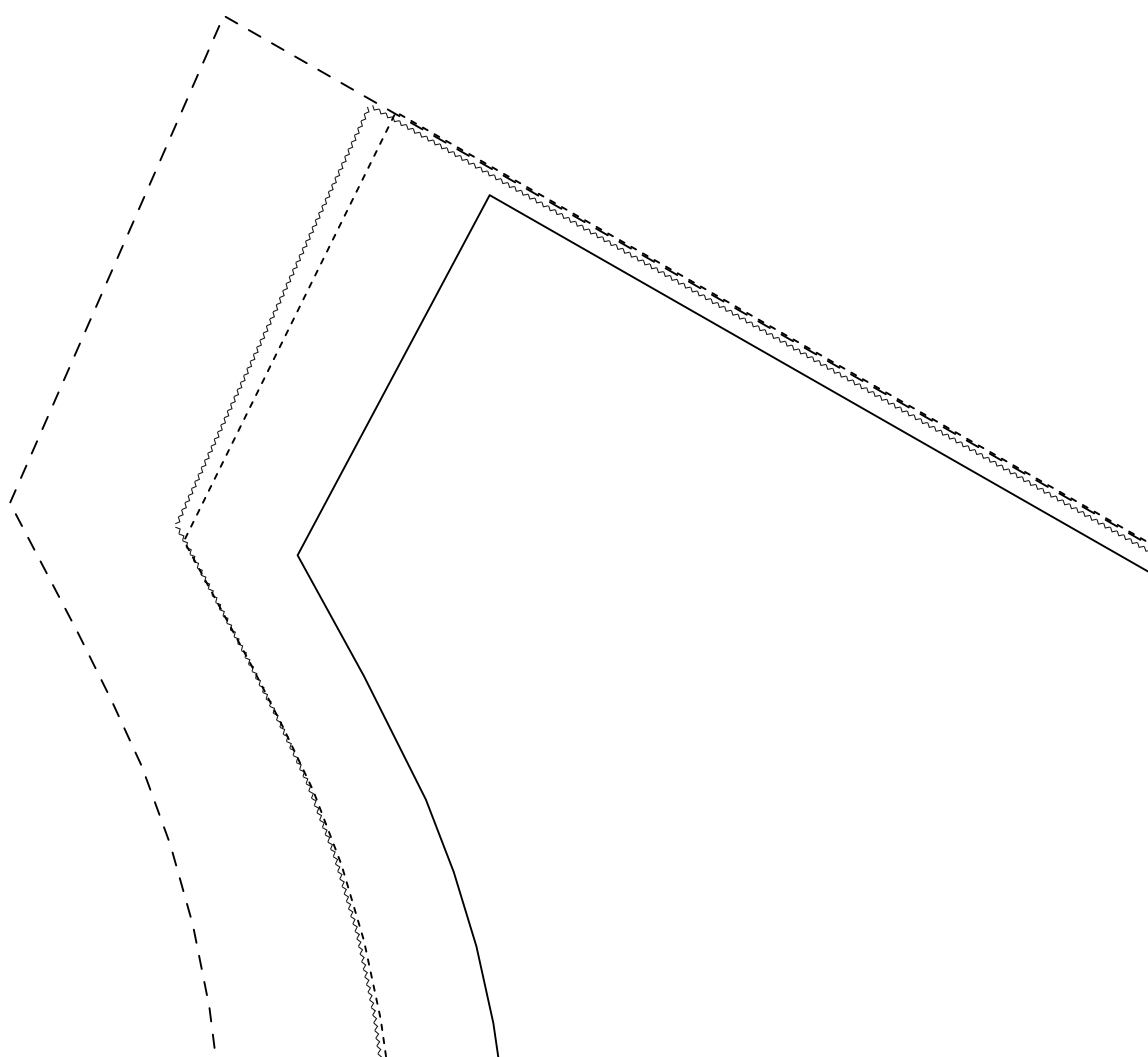
STAR SWEATSHIRT
PIECE 2
CUT 1 PAIR - Main Fabric
(SIZES 5/6 - 11/12)

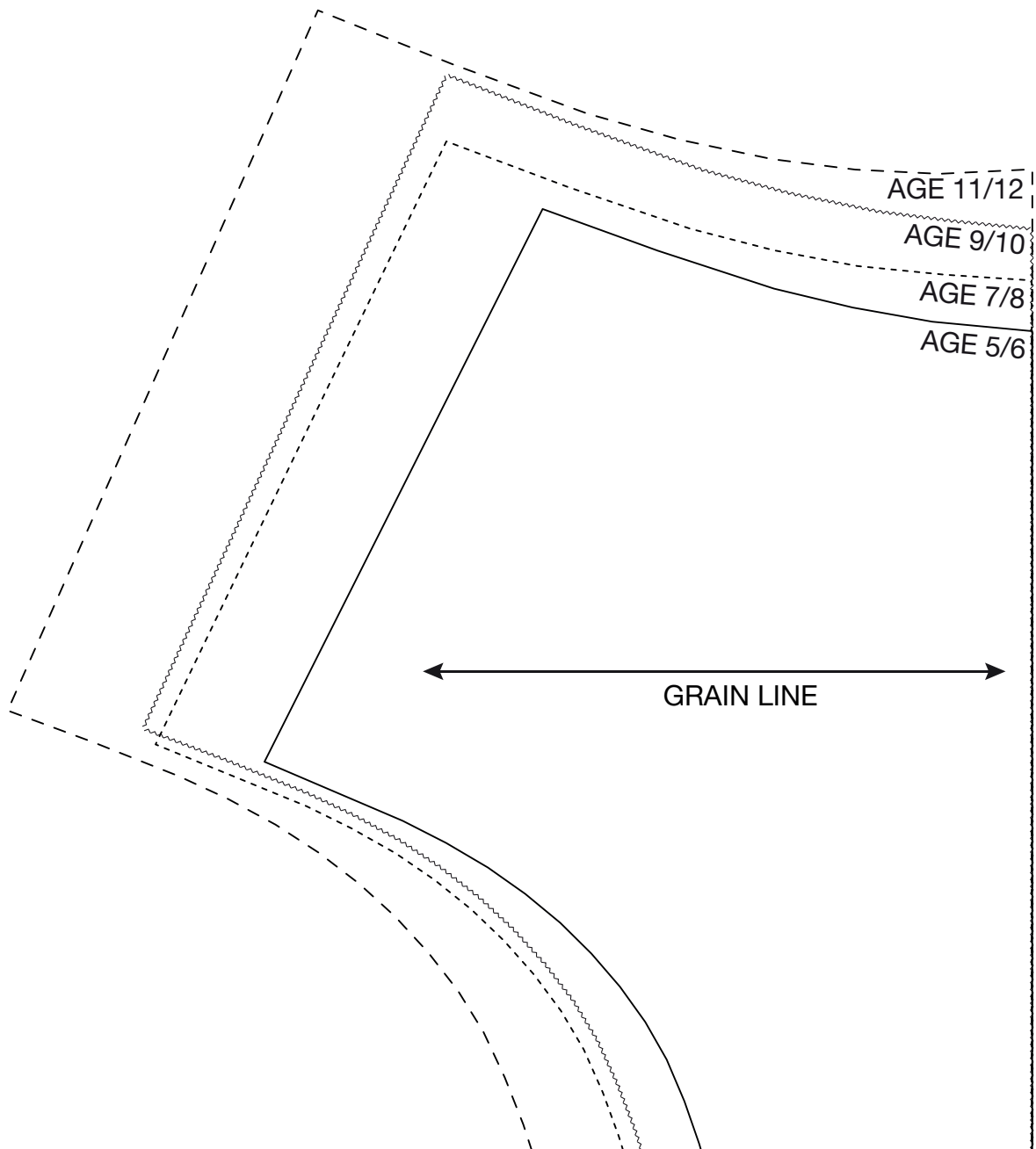
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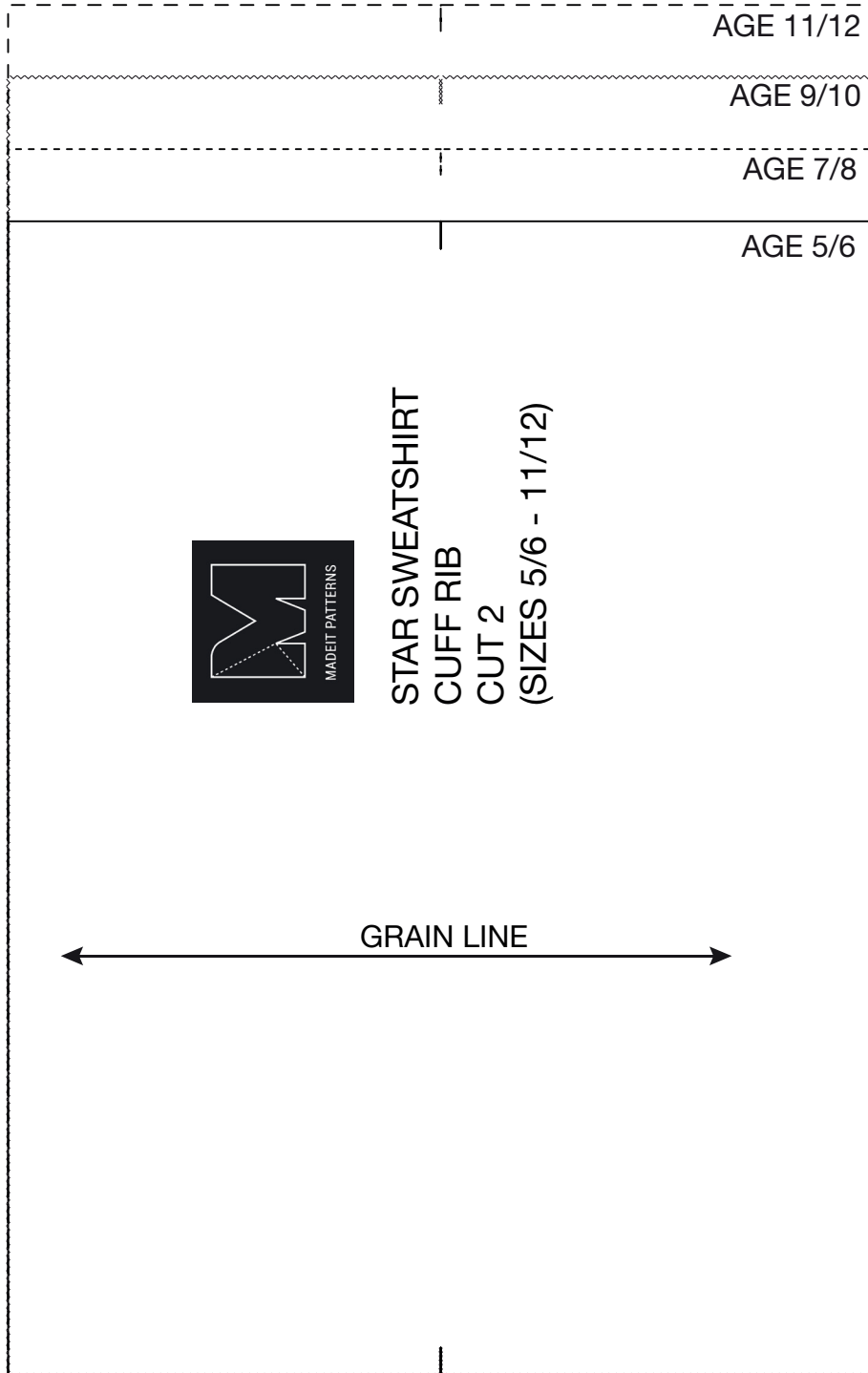
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	AGE 11/12
	AGE 9/10
	AGE 7/8
	AGE 5/6

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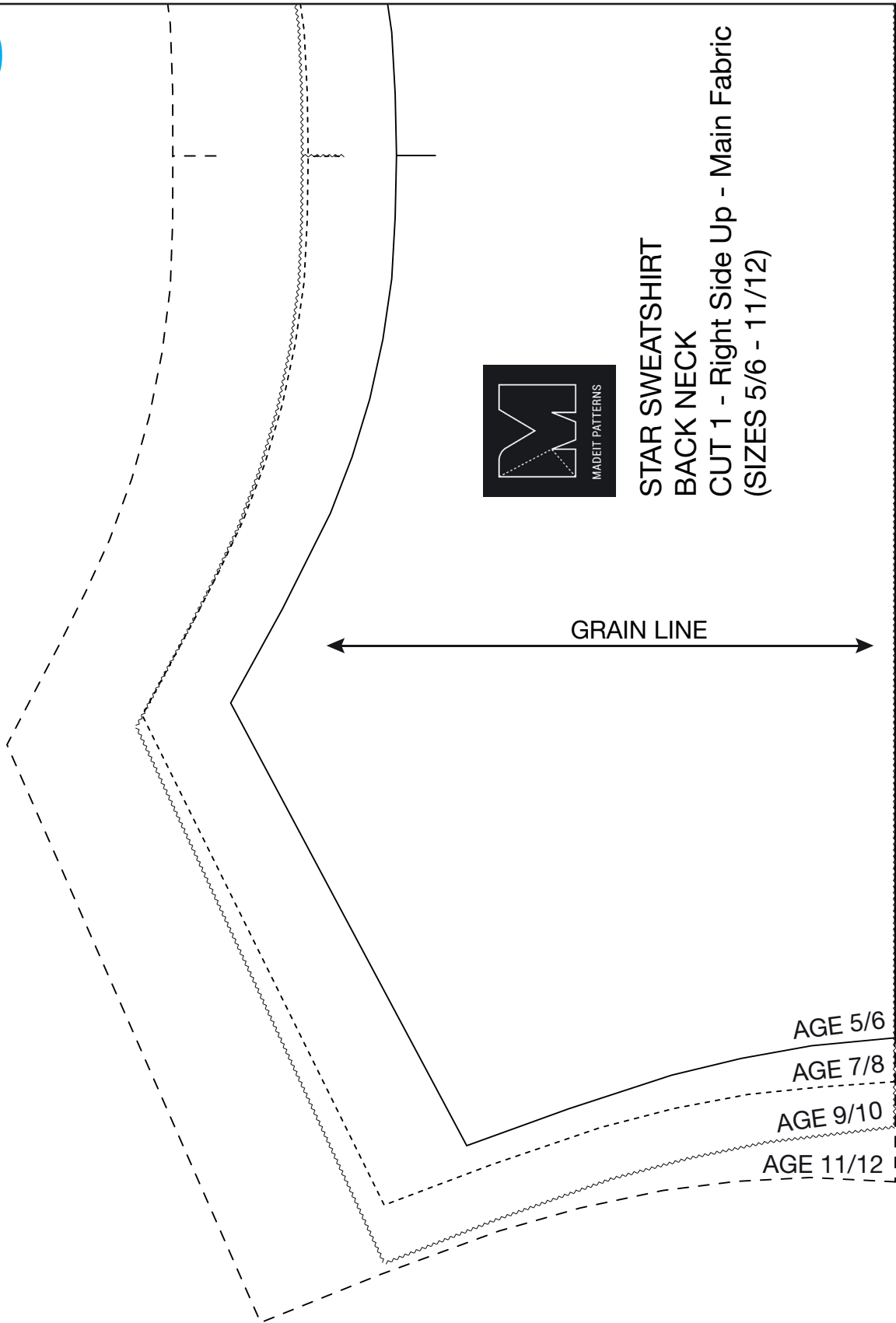




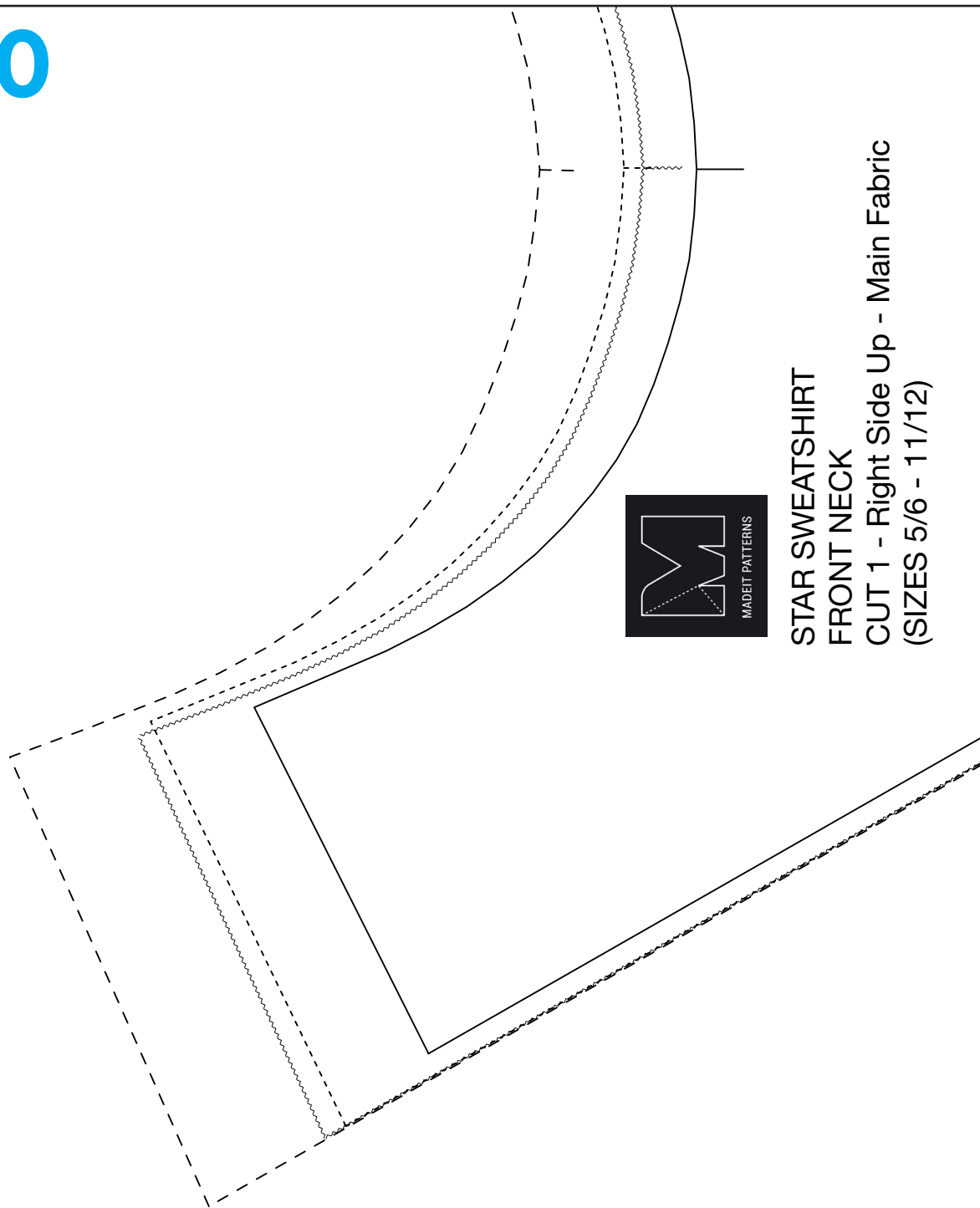


STAR SWEATSHIRT
BACK NECK
CUT 1 - Right Side Up - Main Fabric
(SIZES 5/6 - 11/12)

GRAIN LINE



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	AGE 11/12
	AGE 9/10
	AGE 7/8
	AGE 5/6



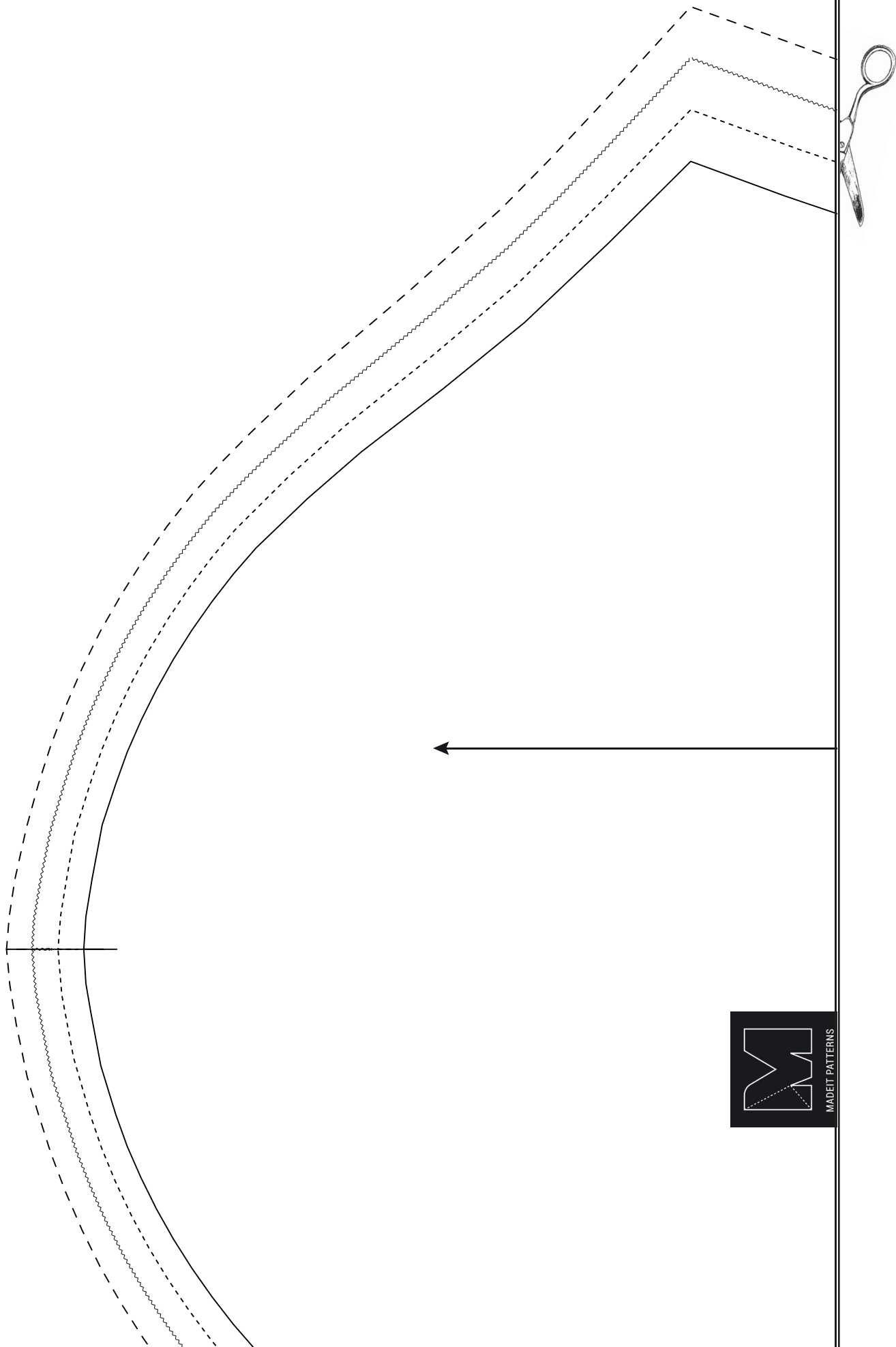


STAR SWEATSHIRT
HEM RIB
CUT 1
(SIZES 5/6 - 11/12)

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5-6 - 11-12 (9-10)



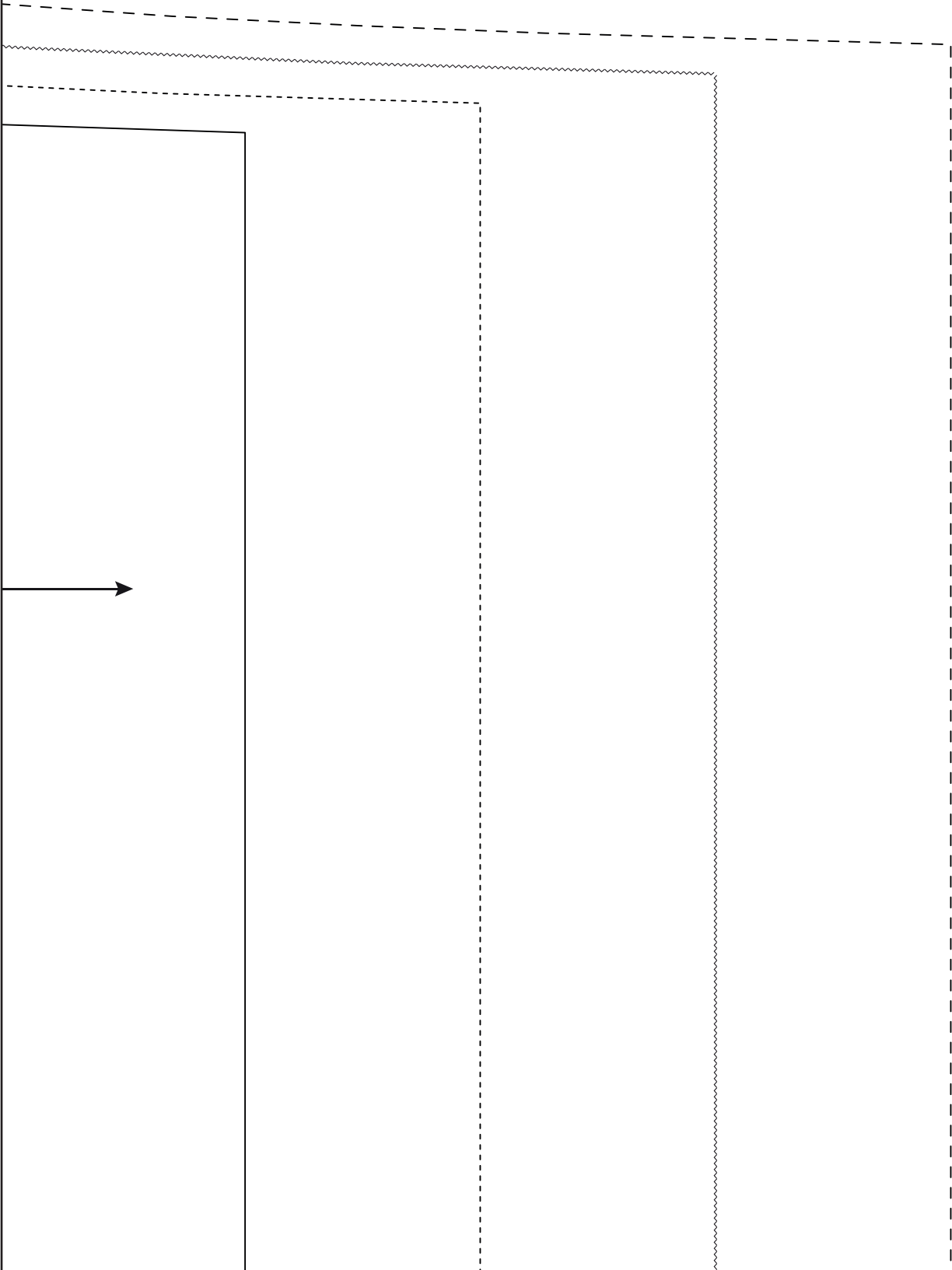


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GRAIN LINE

STAR SWEATSHIRT
SLEEVE
CUT 1 Main Fabric
CUT 1 Contrast Fabric
(SIZES 5/6 - 11/12)



STAR SWEATSHIRT
NECK RIB
CUT 1
(SIZES 5/6 - 11/12)

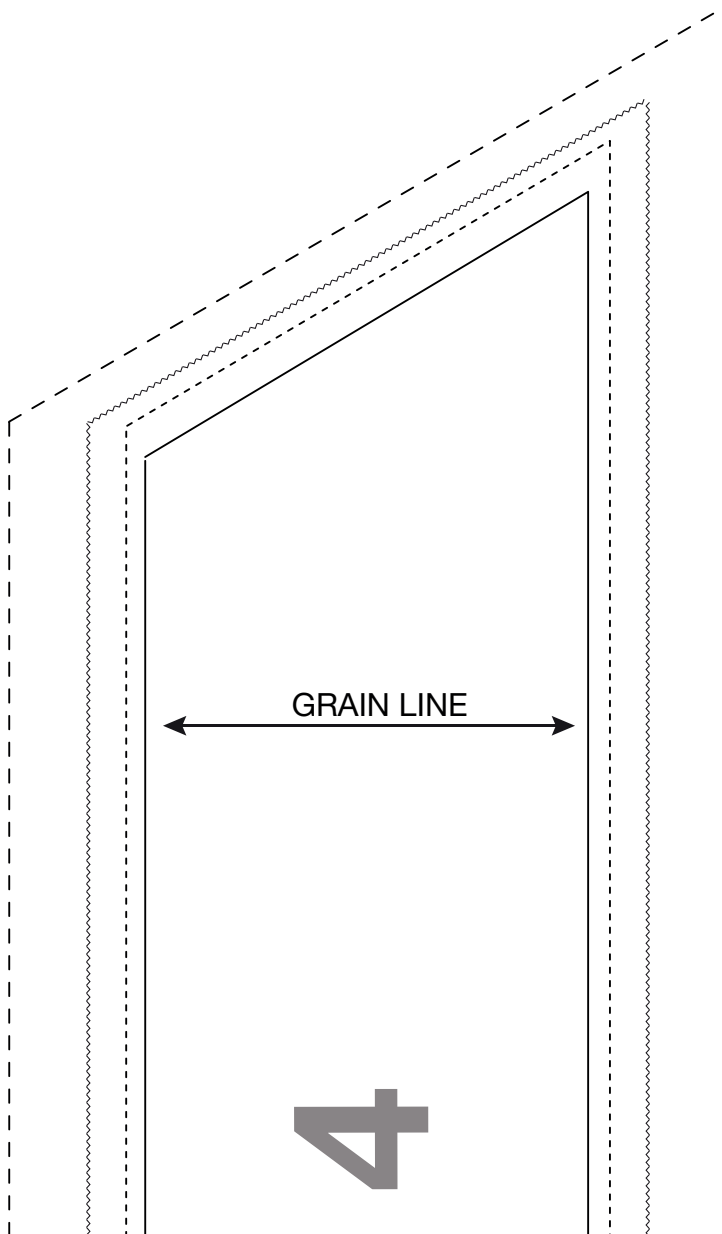


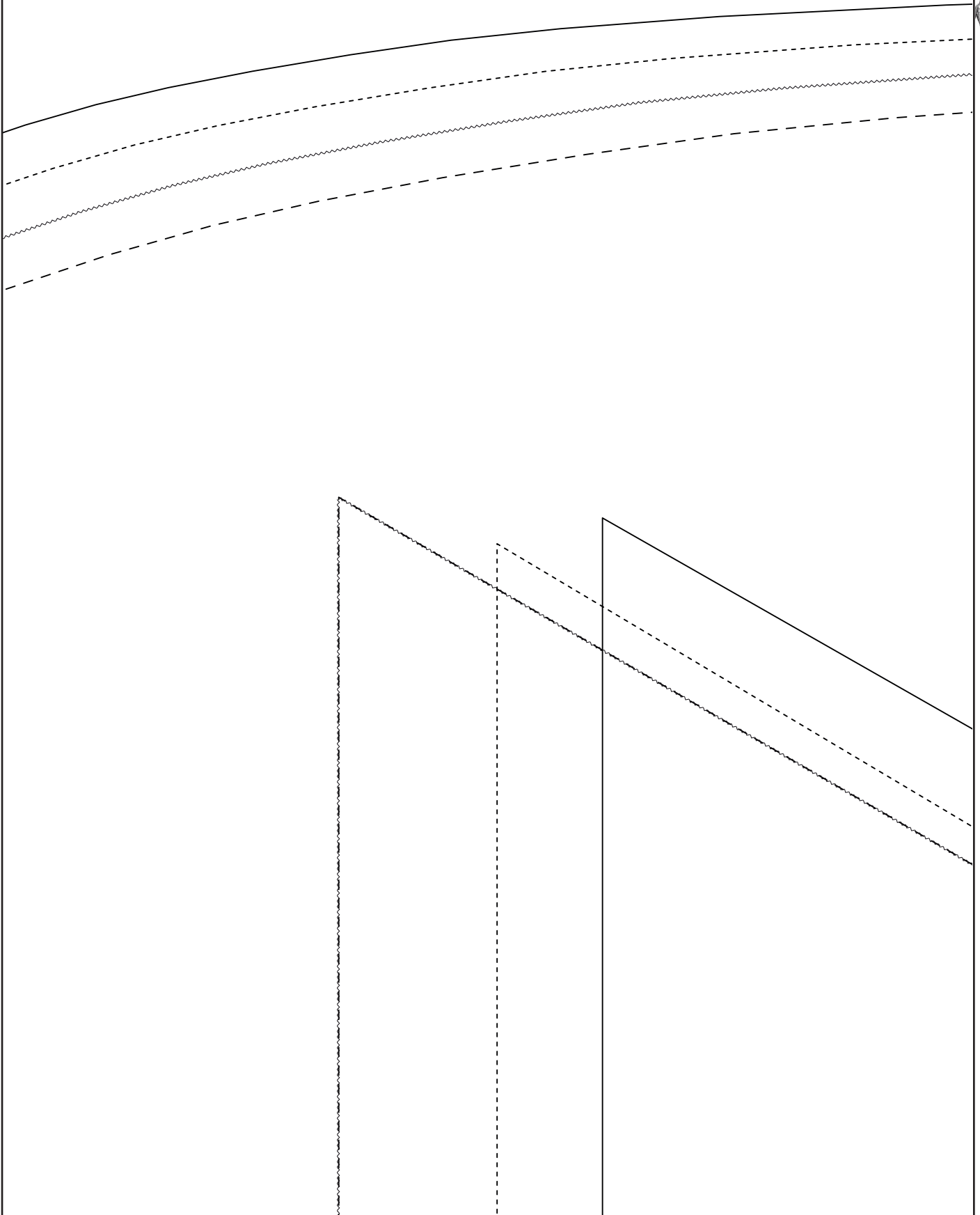
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AGE 5/6

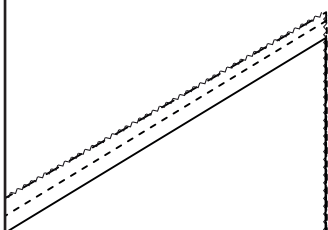
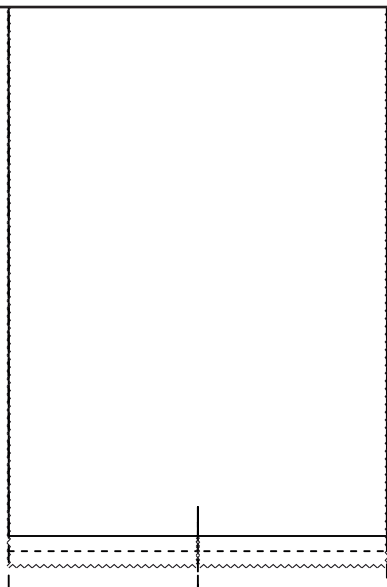
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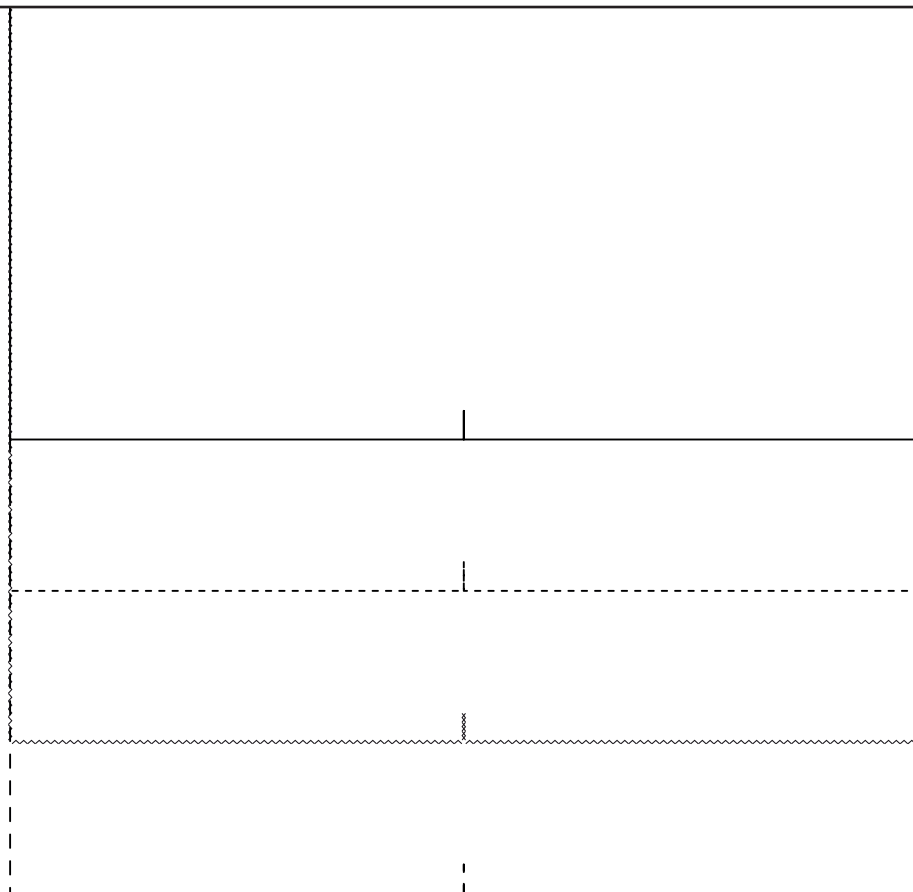
AGE 9/10

AGE 11/12



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STAR SWEATSHIRT
PIECE 4
CUT 2 - Main Fabric
(SIZES 5/6 - 11/12)



AGE 5/6

AGE 7/8

AGE 9/10

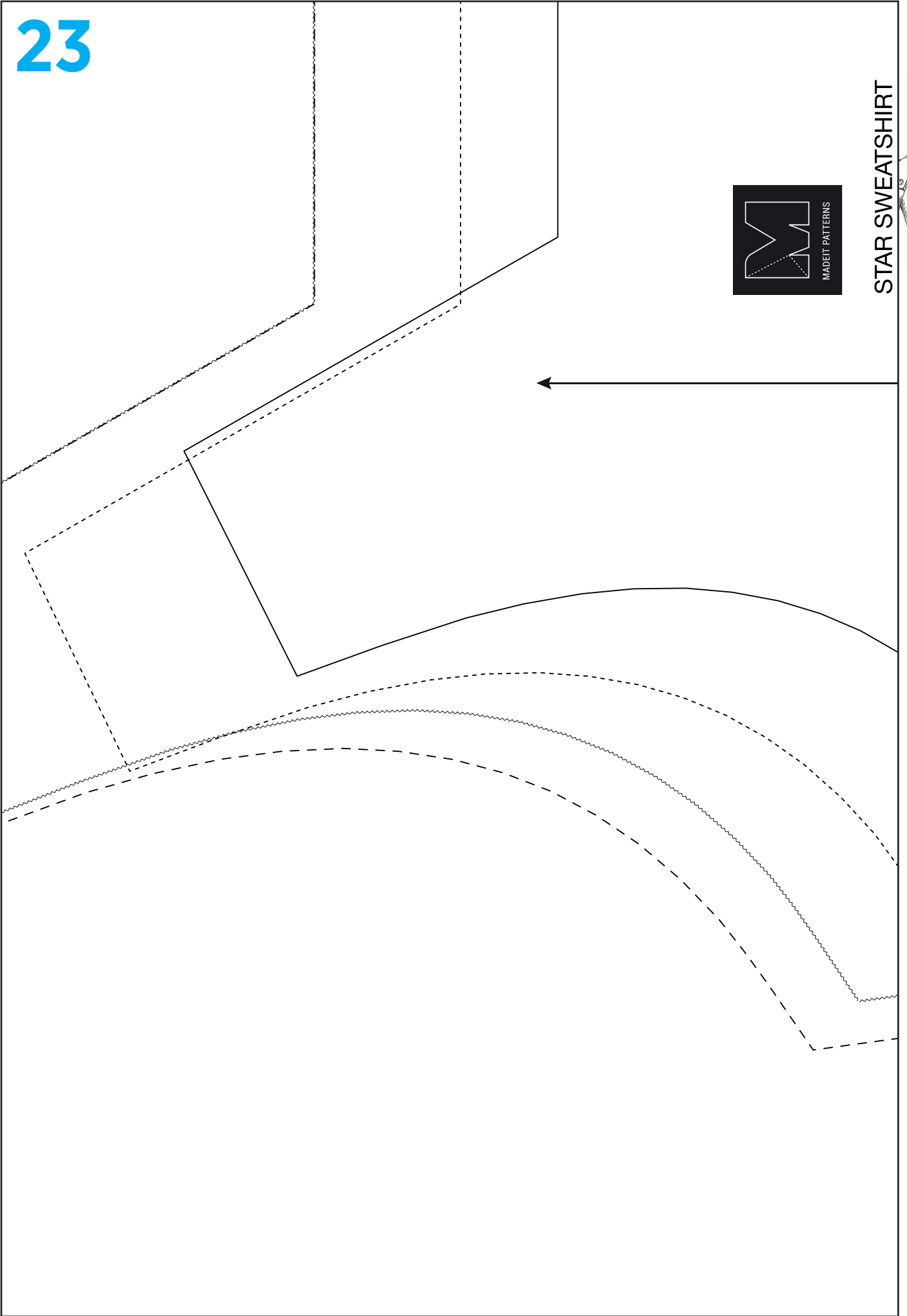
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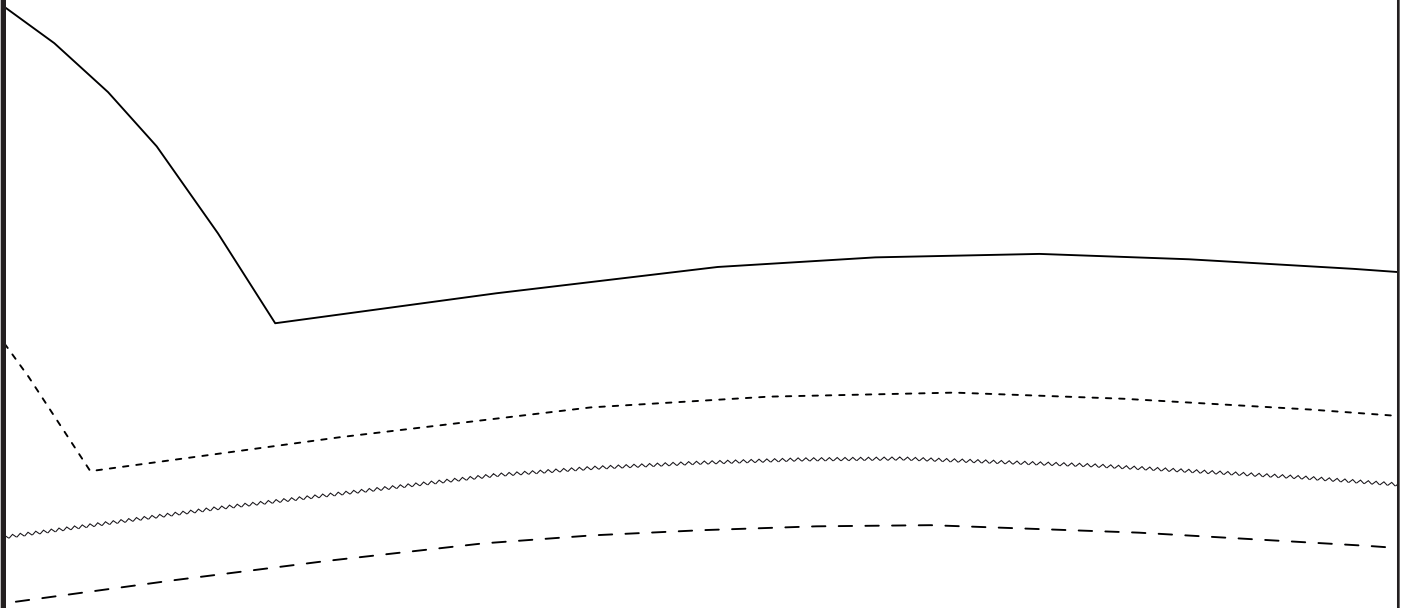


PIECE 3
CUT 1 PAIR - Contrast Fab
(SIZES 5/6 - 11/12)

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GRAIN LINE





AGE 5/6

AGE 7/8

AGE 9/10

AGE 11/12

