

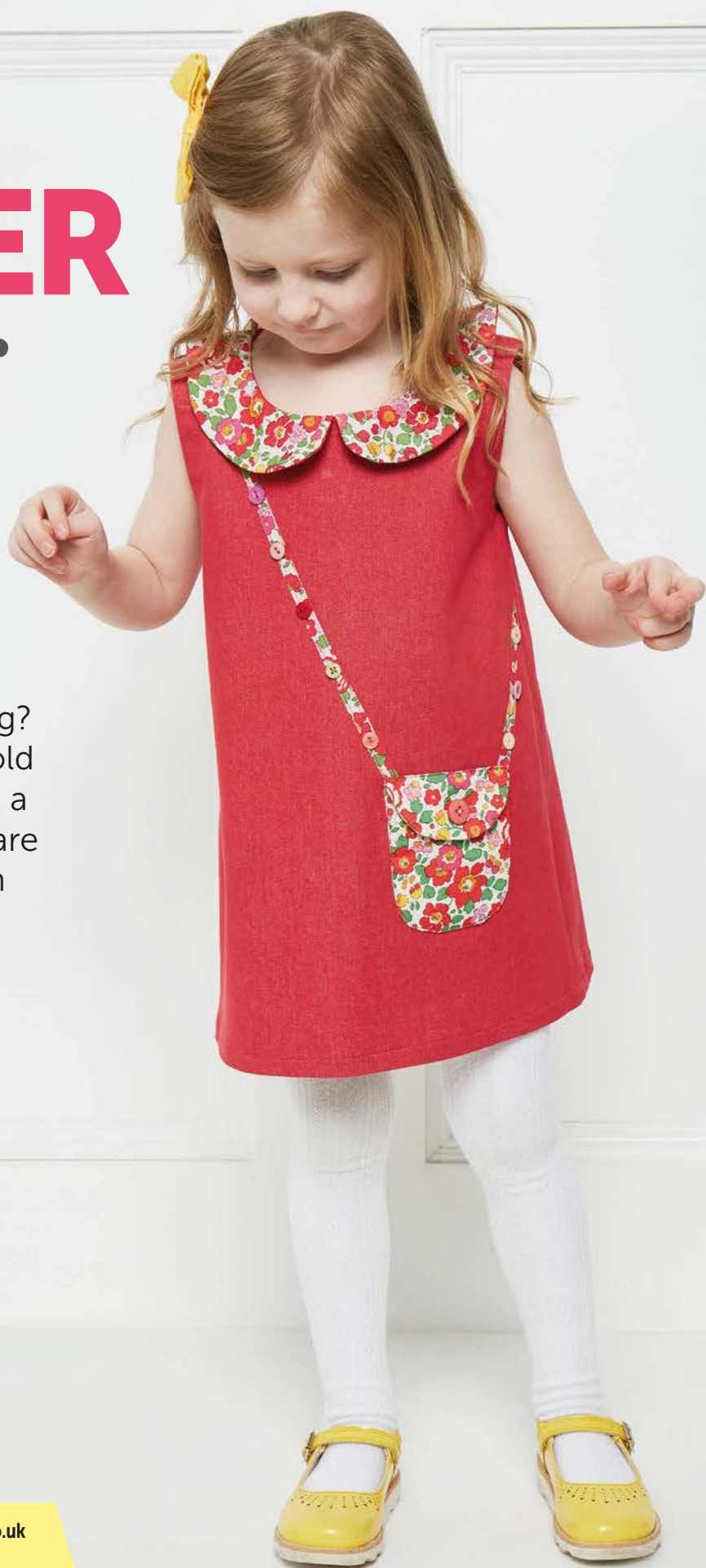
FLOWER *power*

How adorable is this dress with attached bag? We love the pops of bold Liberty print and this is a great way to use up spare buttons leftover from other projects!

Project **FIONA HESFORD** Sewgirl

Shopping list

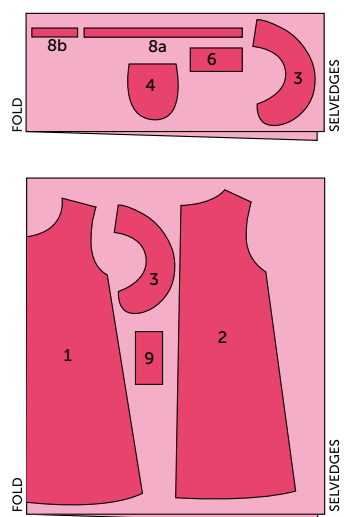
Red stretch cotton denim, £11 per metre www.moresewing.co.uk
Red Liberty Betsy Tana lawn, £5.65 per FQ www.sewbox.co.uk





LAYPLAN:

140cm-wide fabric



MATERIALS & TOOLS:

- 1m medium-weight woven fabric
- 30x132cm Liberty lawn
- 15cm square purse lining fabric
- 10x50cm bonding web
- 3 10mm buttons (back neck)
- 2cm button (purse pocket)
- 10 10mm buttons for strap
- 1m 25mm-wide bias seam binding (trim 5mm from one unfolded edge)
- 30cm square fusible interfacing
- templates downloaded from www.lovesewingmag.co.uk

NOTES:

Finish the raw edges with a machine zigzag stitch or overlocker
Seam allowance of 1cm is included except where indicated

HOW TO MAKE:

- 1 Sew lower pocket lining to upper pocket lining at straight edge RST, leaving a turning gap in the centre of the seam. Press seam open.
- 2 Fuse interfacing to WS of pocket front.
- 3 Sew pocket front to assembled lining piece RST. Press. Trim corners and notch the curved seam allowance. Turn out through the opening and press flat. Stitch up the opening by hand.
- 4 With one flap piece interfaced, sew flap pieces RST, leaving a turning gap at top straight edge. Notch seam allowance and turn RS out. Press flat then make a small buttonhole on the flap.
- 5 Mark out the strap positions on the dress front in chalk with a ruler.
- 6 Outline one short and one long strap piece on bonding web. Fuse to the WS of the Liberty. Trim around then peel off the backing paper. Place onto the dress front and iron to fix. Top-stitch each side of straps to secure.
- 7 Pin pocket purse onto the dress front, place flap above curved edge facing up and overlapping straps a little. (See Pic A.) Stitch around lower pocket and across the straight edge of the flap. Fold flap downwards, press, pin and sew across the straight edge again to secure.
- 8 Sew the back pieces RST below the marker. Press seam open.
- 9 Sew front to back at the shoulders RST. Finish the raw edges. Press seam allowance towards back bodice. Top-stitch on RS to secure. (See Pic B.)
- 10 To make the back neck tab, fold piece in half lengthways with RST. Press. Sew down two short sides only. Clip

the corners of the seam allowance. Turn inside out, push out the corners and finish the raw edge.

- 11 Make three buttonholes as shown on template. Pin to open back neck seam allowance on the left side, RST 1cm from top. Sew tab to seam. Press away from dress. Top-stitch on RS. (See Pic C.)
- 12 Sew one main fabric collar piece to one Liberty collar piece RST at outer curved edge only.
- 13 Clip and notch the curved seam allowance. (See Pic D.) Turn RS out. Push out edges and press flat. Repeat for

remaining two other pieces. Place a pin at CF of neck edge. Starting from this point, pin collar pieces RS facing up to neck raw edge RS. Tack-stitch all around.

- 14 Pin the bias binding with the untrimmed edge all around neck RST on top of the collar, with a small overhang at each far end.
- 15 Tuck under the ends to match the edges and sew all around. (See Pic E.)
- 16 Press tape to WS, encasing raw neck edges and tack in place. Hand-stitch binding in position on the WS.
- 17 Finish raw side seams of the dress. Sew front to back with RST. Press seam open.
- 18 Finish armholes with seam binding, aligning the untrimmed edge with the dress RST. Sew then press the binding over to WS. Hand-stitch binding all around.
- 19 Sew a single folded hem at the lower edge of the dress.
- 20 Finish off the purse pocket with a pretty button. Sew a few buttons to the straps every 3-4cm in matching colours. (See Pic F.)
- 21 Sew three buttons at the back neck placket to finish.

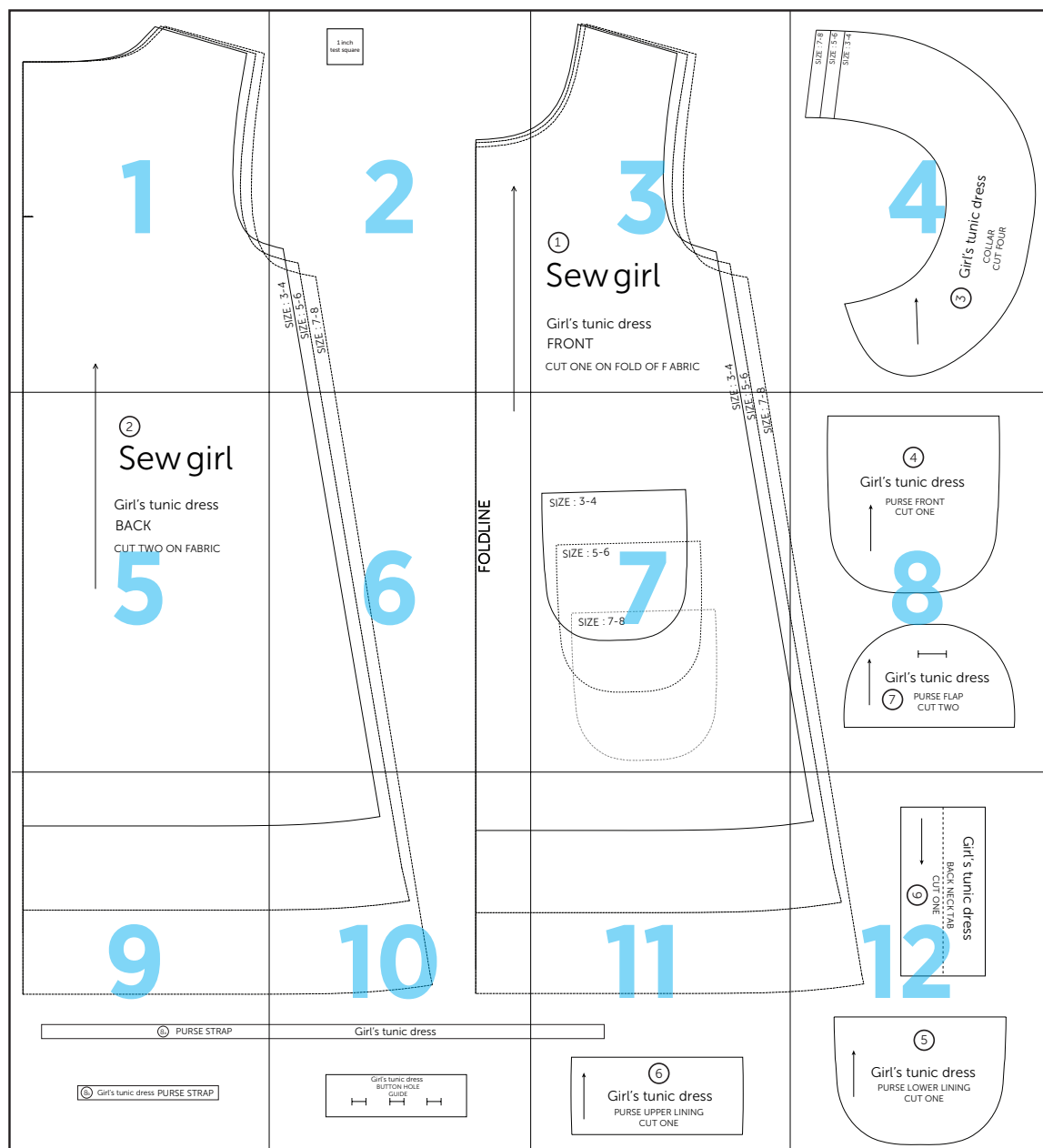
Top tip!

When attaching the bias facing to the neckline, ease the binding into a curve before stitching for a stress-free finish

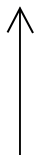
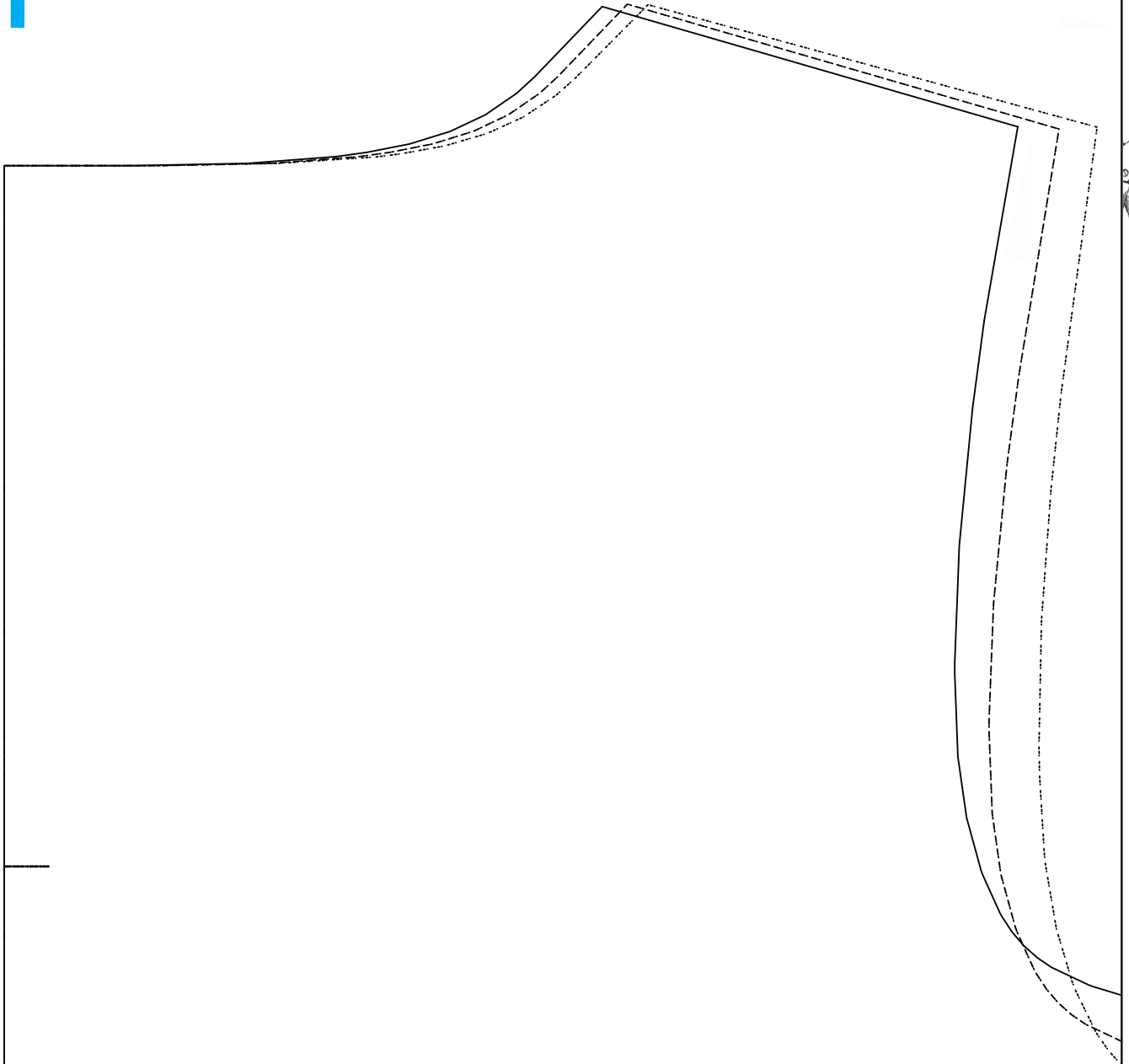
SIZE CHART:

	3-4 years	5-6 years	7-8 years
HEIGHT	98-104cm	110-116cm	122-128cm
CHEST	52-55cm	58-61cm	63-66cm
WAIST	51-53cm	55-56cm	57-59cm

Girl's tunic dress



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1 inch
test square



SIZE : 3-4

SIZE : 5-6

SIZE : 7-8



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Sew girl

Girl's tunic dress

FRONT

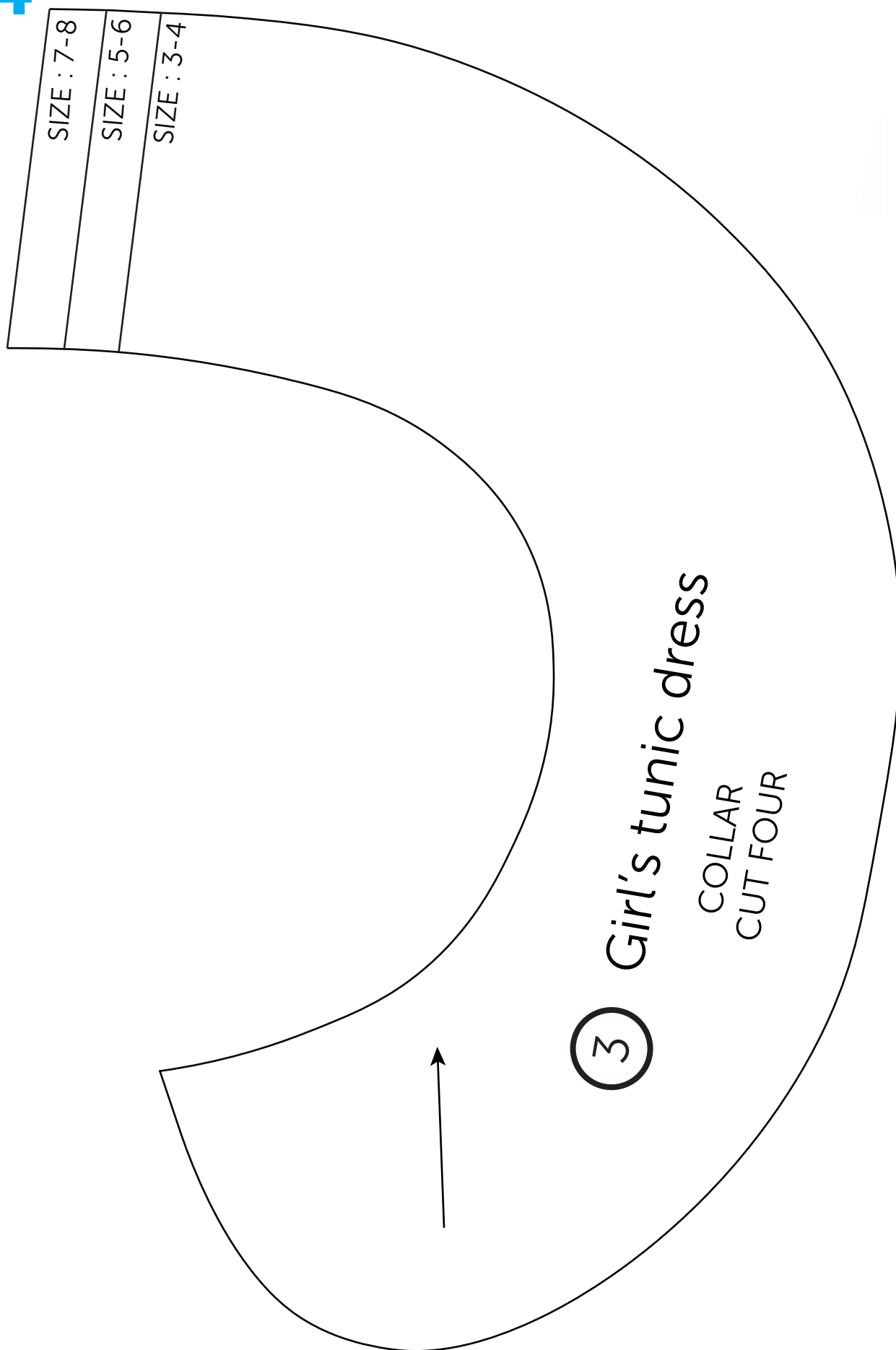
CUT ONE ON FOLD OF FABRIC

3-4

5-6

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Sew girl



Girl's tunic dress

BACK

CUT TWO ON FABRIC

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FOLDLINE



SIZE : 3-4

SIZE : 5-6

SIZE : 7-8

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Girl's tunic dress

PURSE FRONT
CUT ONE

Girl's tunic dress

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PURSE FLAP
CUT TWO



8_a PURSE STRAP

8_b Girl's tunic dress PURSE STRAP

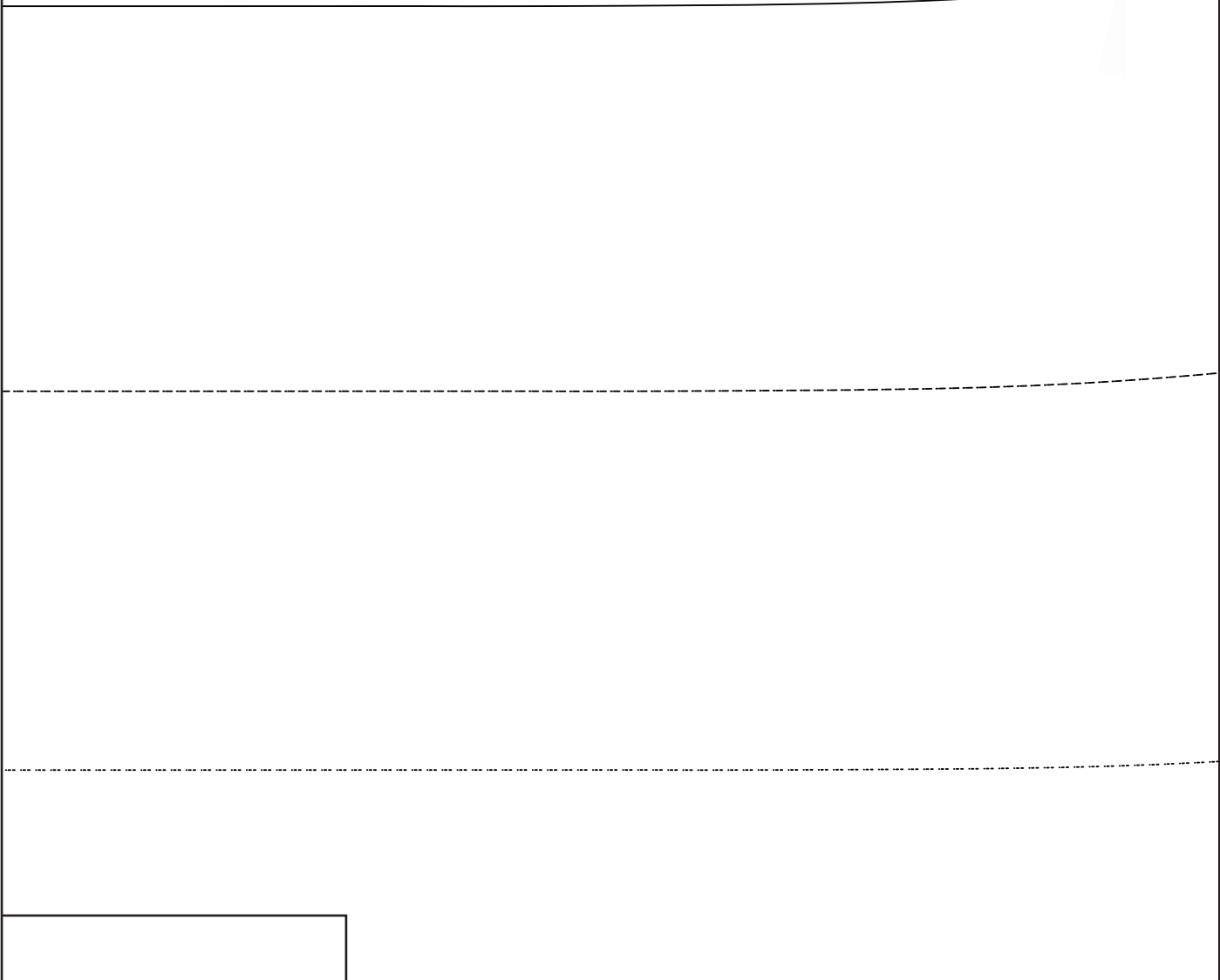
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Girl's tunic dress

Girl's tunic dress
BUTTON HOLE
GUIDE





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Girl's tunic dress

PURSE UPPER LINING

CUT ONE





Girl's tunic dress

BACK NECK TAB

CUT ONE

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Girl's tunic dress

PURSE LOWER LINING

CUT ONE

