



Ultimate Sports Bra Pattern

As most of our readers would know, I'm not a fan of gyms as I explained in my first post on creating [A New Workout Wardrobe: My New Year Resolution](#). But I actually would love to own a sports bra that gives me not only support but comfort. I think this particular item of clothing is the "unicorn" in our wardrobe. Almost like a myth, it seems to be a never-ending search for that one bra that will give me comfort while securing the girls during a vigorous workout. However, look no further..... the Ultimate Sports Bra Pattern does exist --although you may have to make it yourself.

This project is for making a race back sports bra pattern with a front facing for extra comfort and the ability to insert pads. There's also a 1" under-chest band for maximum support.

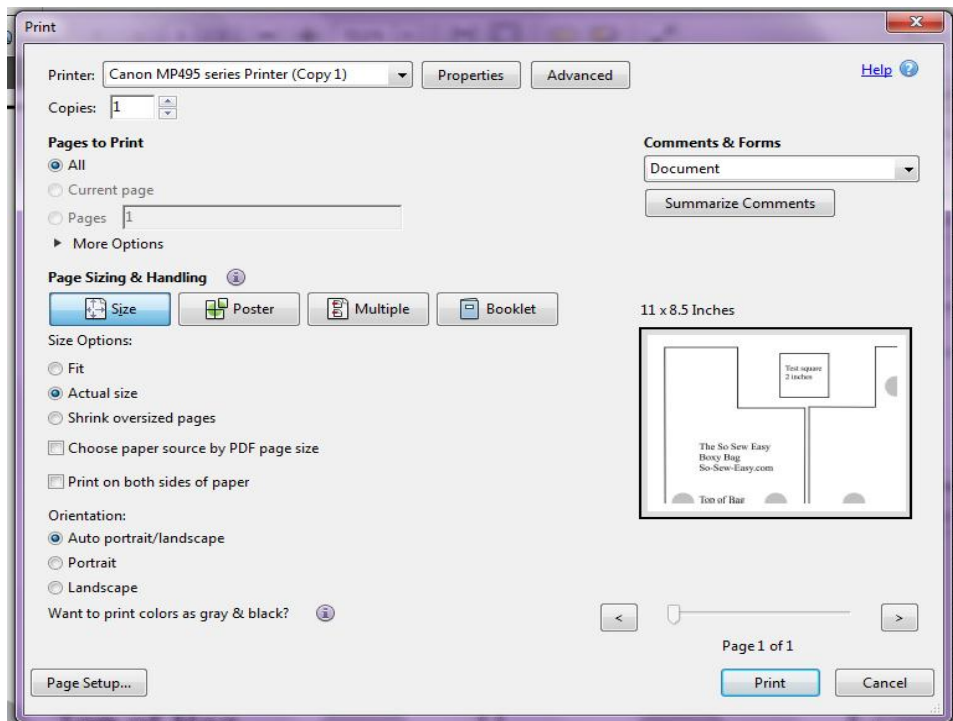
A sports bra is designed to compress your chest to the point of wanting to take the bra off while driving in your car on your way home --or at least that is how I feel. It's the reason I carry a huge gym bag so I can shower and change from that awful squeeze which can be like being hugged by that smelly old uncle you cannot wait to get away from. Well, I'm trying to change that with this design, which will give you the support without excess compression.

You can read more about this pattern over at So Sew Easy [HERE](#).

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Use the grey guides on the overlap of the sheets to match up the pattern pieces, folding under or cutting off any overlaps, tape together and cut out your pattern pieces.

Also note that you will need to cut two straps at 4 inches by 22 inches, for which no pattern piece is supplied – it's just a rectangle! You can draw the straps on

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Materials:

- Two yards [Fold over elastic for bra 5/8"](#) or [fold over elastic in 3/4"](#)
- [Ball point needle #10](#)
- Thread to match
- 1/2 yard Spandex/nylon 4-way stretch, [lycra milliskin nylon Spandex](#)

Tools:

- [Rotary cutter](#) (optional, but highly recommended)
- Serger/Overlocker (optional)



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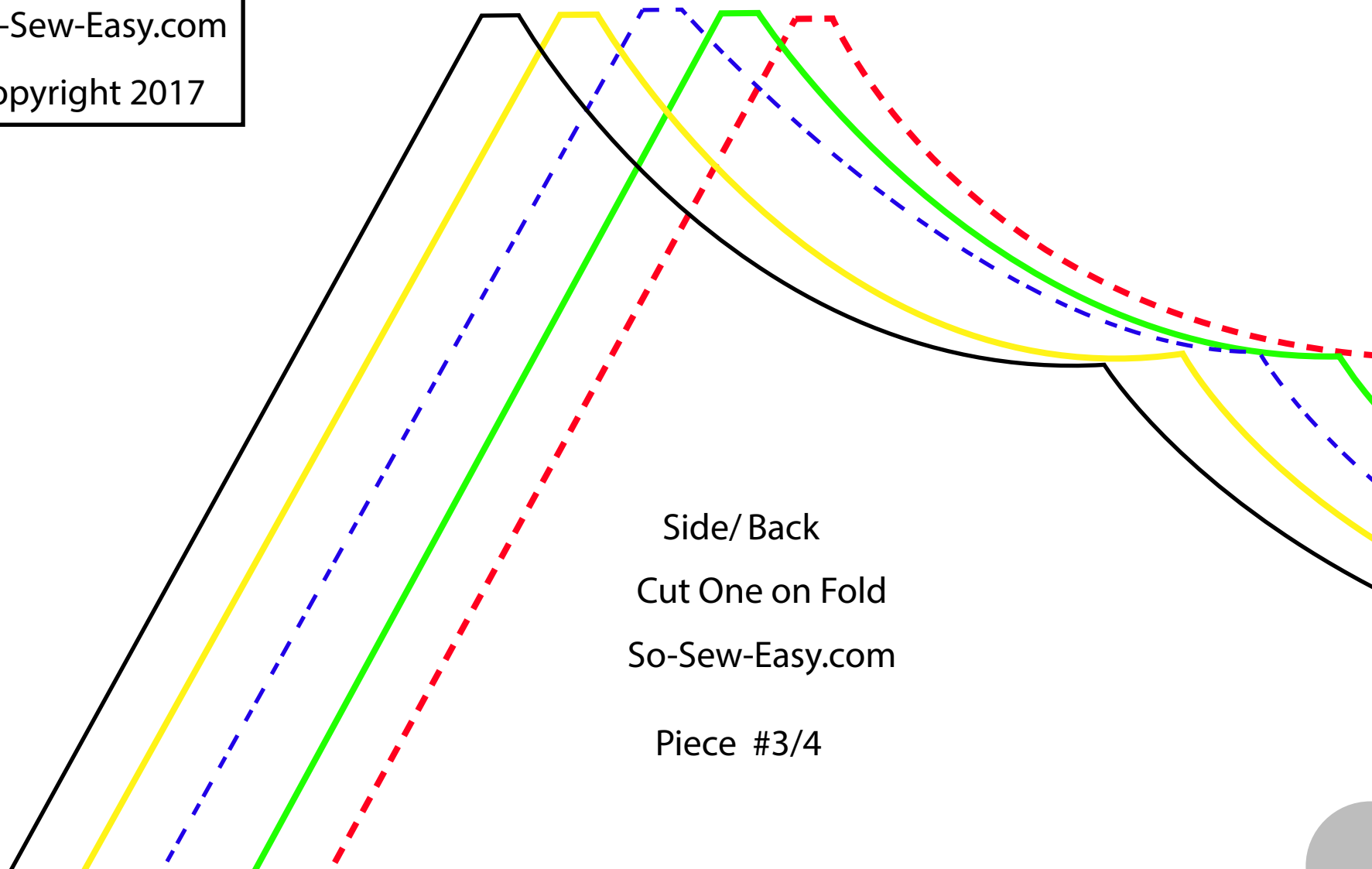
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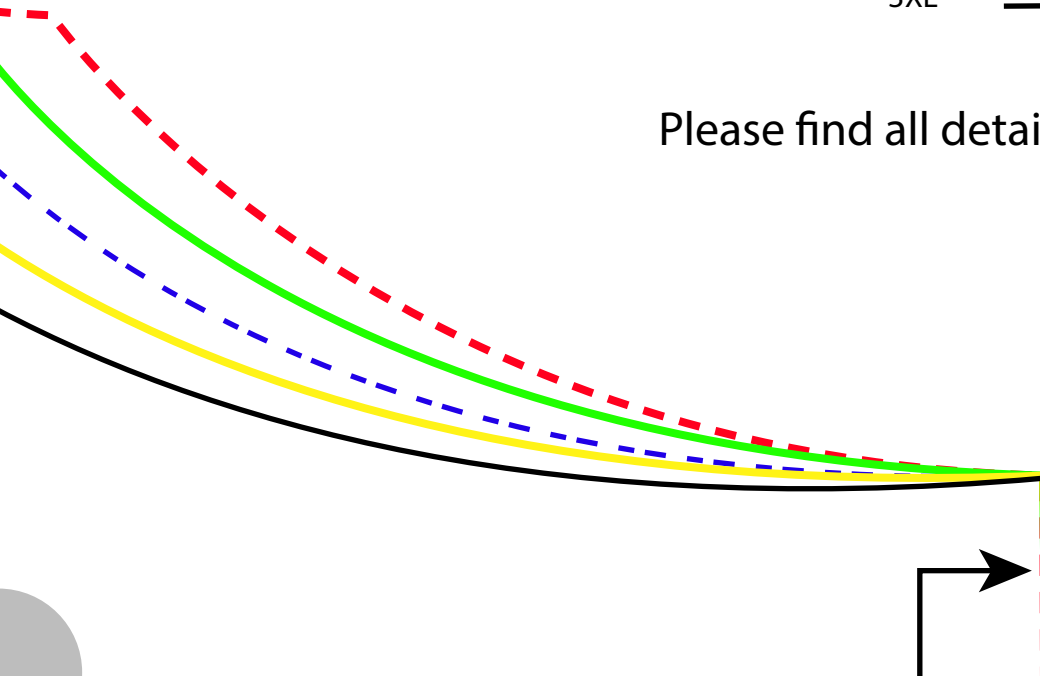
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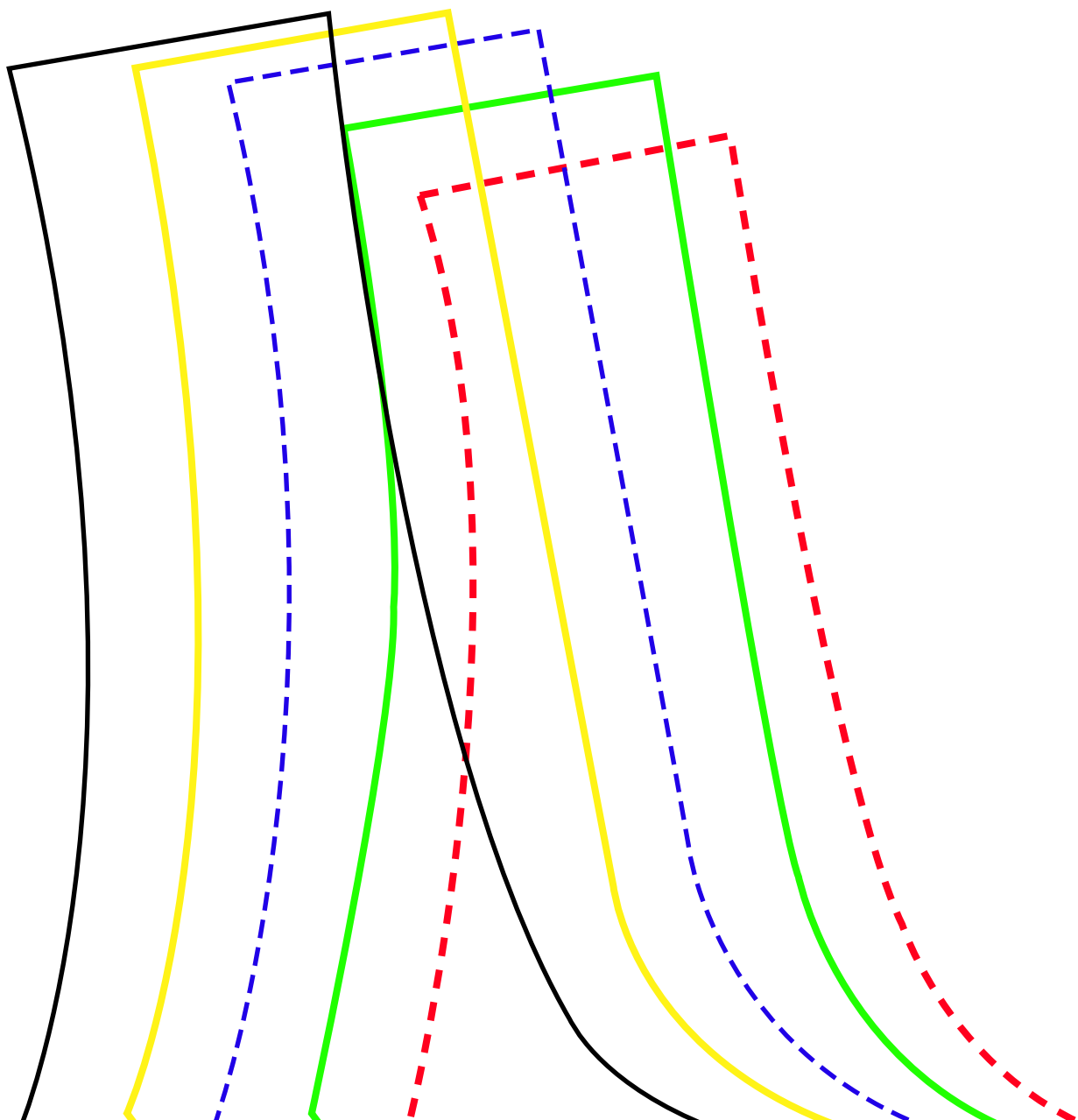


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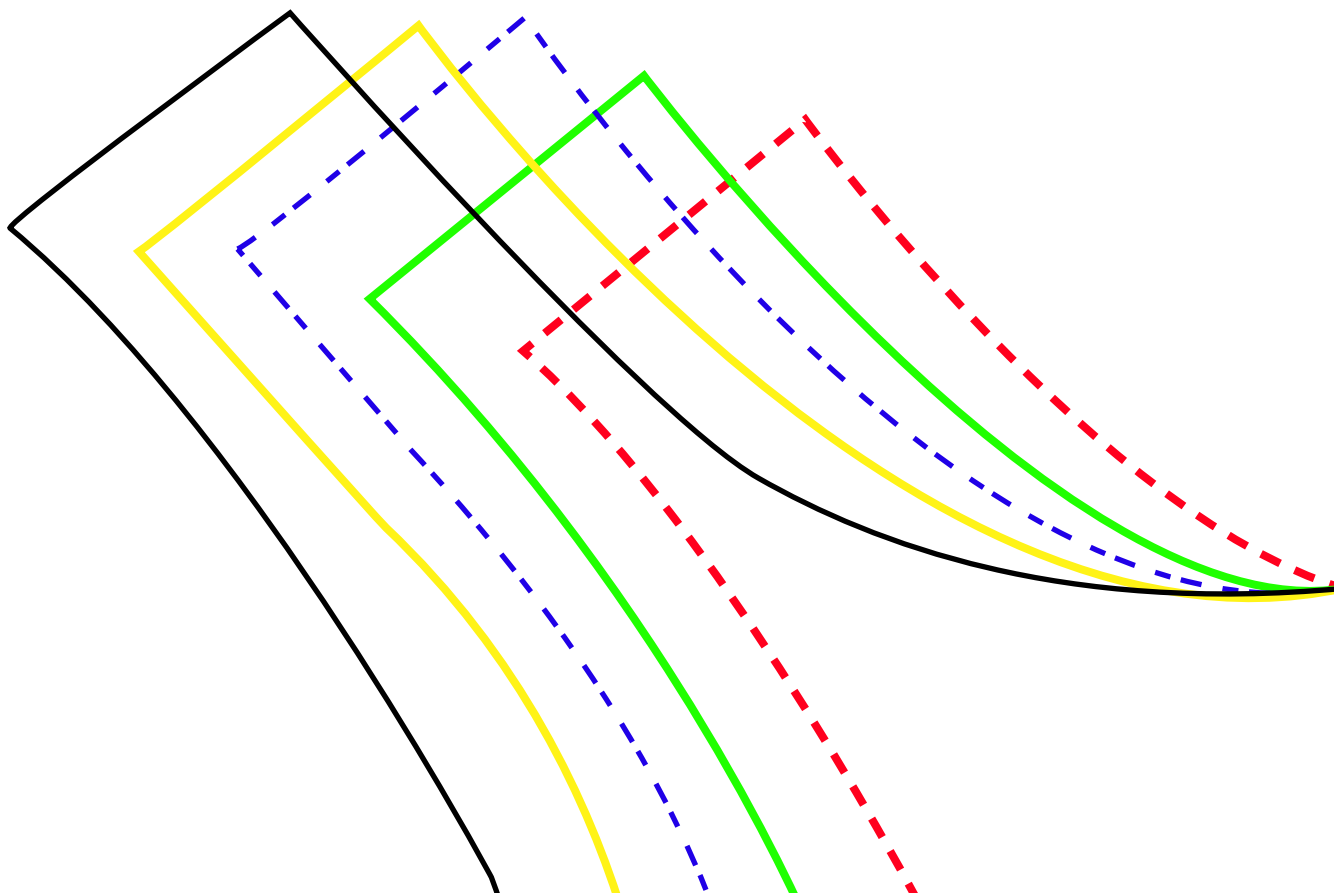
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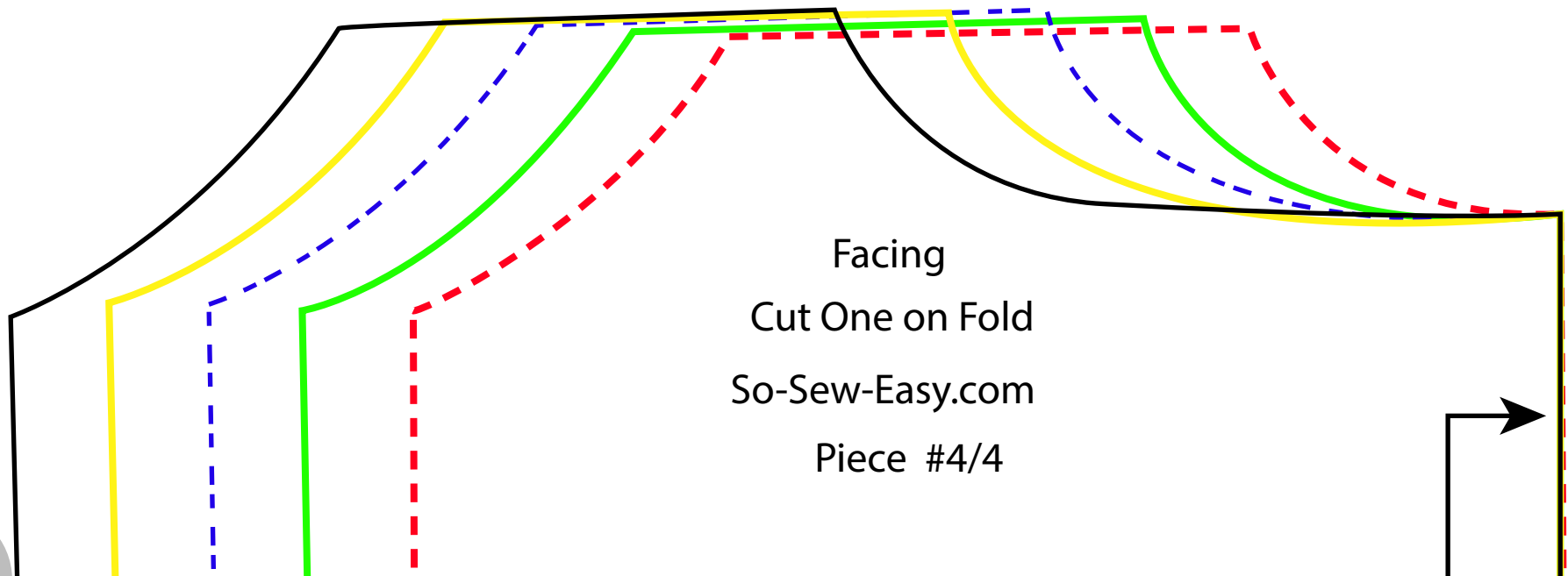
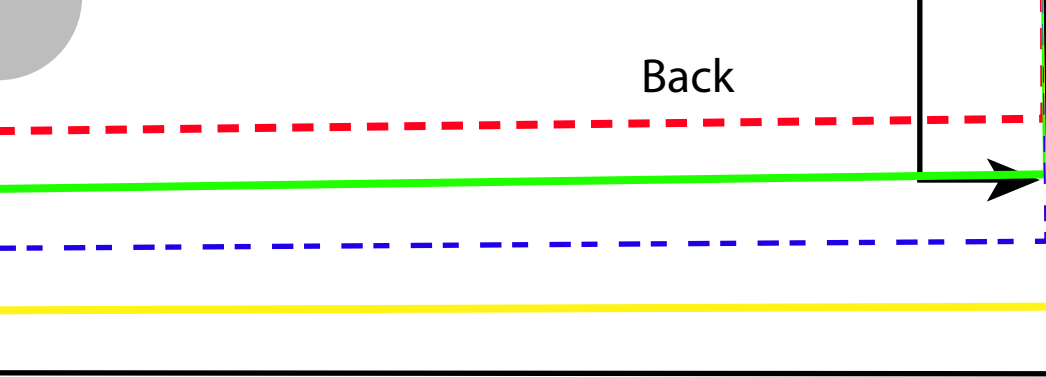
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Side





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