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Paper bag-waist SKIRT

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SKILL LEVEL: ++ ++ ++ ++

MATERIALS:

- 2.15m 60- or 45"-wide fabric
- free template from www.sewnowmag.co.uk

FABRIC TYPES:

Medium-weight cotton, denim, chambray, twill, linen, gaberchino

NOTES:

Use a 1cm seam allowance throughout. Cut the Front and Back Facings from interlining, making sure you have the interlining laid out with the wrong side up to cut.

HOW TO MAKE:

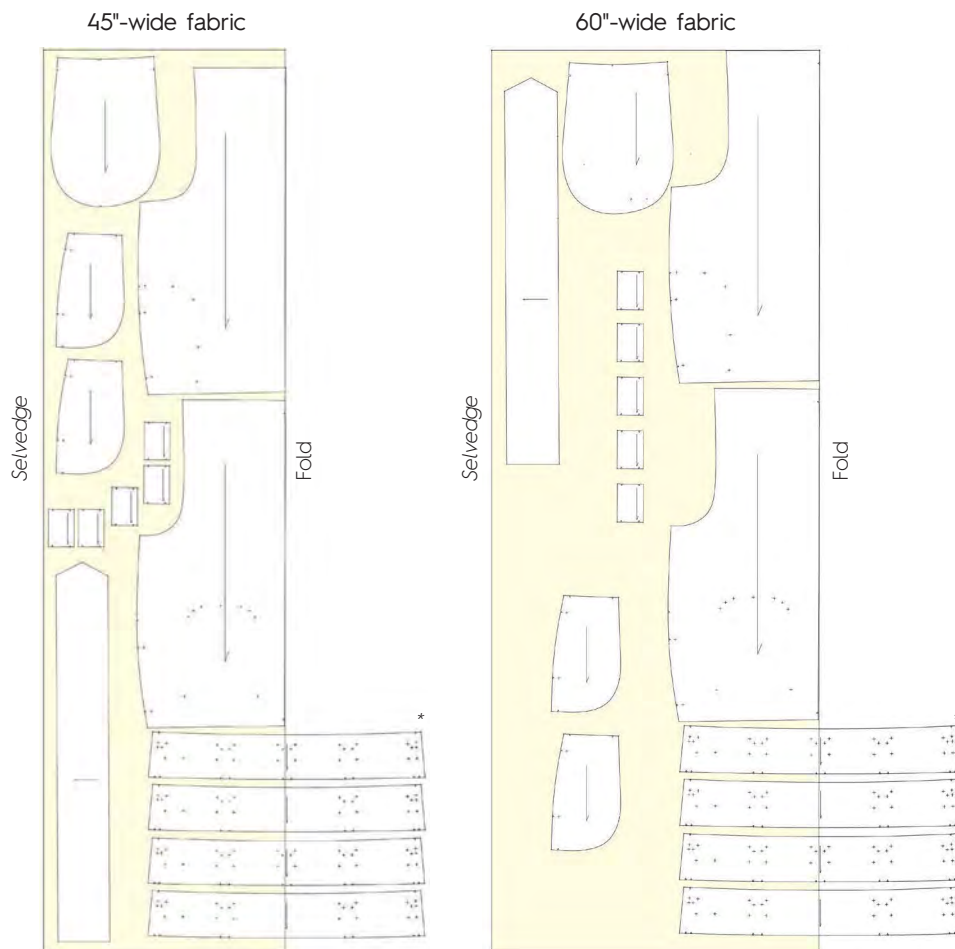
1 With right sides together, back-stitch the back skirts together from the waist edge to the marked point on the pattern, which indicates the top of the split. Press seams open. (See Pic A.)

2 Fold over the top edge of the back pocket. Press and top-stitch in place. Press again. (See Pic B.)

3 Use your pocket stencil to fold the edges in using a 1.5cm seam allowance and press in place. (See Pic C). Make a diagonal line on the edge of the pockets to secure the corner edges BEFORE you top-stitch the pockets onto the skirt back. (See Pic D.)

4 To make the side pockets, pin them in place and then stitch one pair of side pockets right sides together with the front of the skirt. Stitch from notch A to notch B.

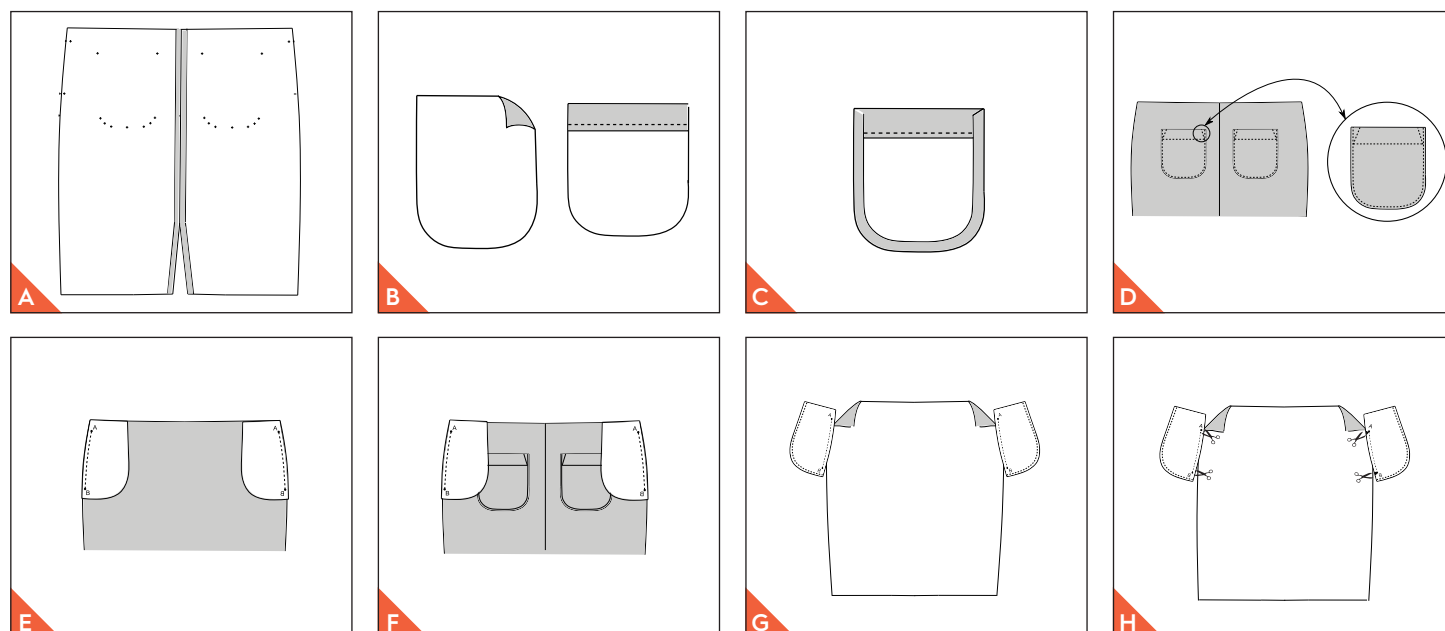
LAYPLANS



* Unfold fabric to cut 4 waistband pieces

SIZING

Size	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20
To fit waist	33¾"	35¾"	37¾"	39¾"	41¾"	43¾"	45¾"	47¾"
To fit hip	37½"	39½"	41½"	43½"	45½"	47½"	49½"	51½"
Waist to hem length	31"	31"	31"	31"	31"	31"	31"	31"



(See Pic E.) Repeat for the back skirt side pockets. (See Pic F.)

5 Place the front skirt on the back skirt, aligning the front and back pockets, and flip the pockets out so they are right sides together. Stitch the outer edge closed. Neaten the edges with zigzag or overlock stitches. (See Pic G.)

6 Snip into the front skirt and front pocket side seam to Notch A and Notch B on both left and right sides of skirt. (See Pic H.)

7 Press the front side seam and front pocket bag seam towards the back. Align the side seams and stitch in place to secure. Join the front and back skirts together at the side seams by stitching from the waist down to notch A. Secure with a backstitch. Leaving a gap for the

pocket, stitch from notch B to the hem. (See Pic I.)

8 Take the five belt loop pieces and fold in half right sides together and stitch down longest side. Press seam open and turn through to right sides and press again. (See Pic J.)

9 With right sides together join front with back waistband, you will have two sets of these. Press side seams open. (See Pic K.) RST attach belt loops to the outer waistband wherever you would like them. (See Pic L.) Press belt loops down and secure the bottom edge with top stitching. (See Pic M.)

10 At the higher waistline, with right sides together, join the outer waistband with the belt loops to the inner waistband. Turn waistband right sides out (See Pic N.)

11 With right sides together, attach the outer waistband to the skirt waistband. (See Pic O.) Now secure the inner waistband to the skirt waist by sink-stitching it in place. Use pins to secure the position of the waistband. (See Pic P.) Neaten the raw edge of the hem using a zigzag or overlock stitch, then hem skirt using a 3cm hem. Top-stitch in place, stitching along each side of the split. Press.

12 To make the belt, with right sides together, stitch the two belt lengths together along the short



edges. Press open. Fold lengthways with right sides together and stitch, leaving a turning gap in the middle. Trim the seam allowance. Turn through to the right side, press and then slip-stitch the gap closed. (See Pic Q.)

"This is a perfect, lightweight garment for casual weekend wear. It flatters the figure by gently highlighting the waist"



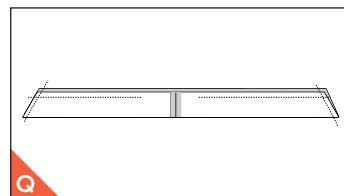
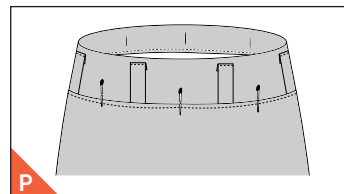
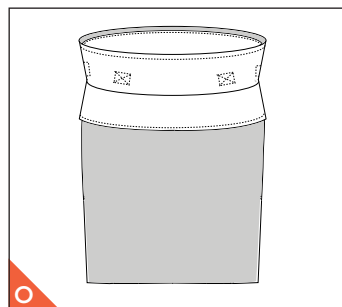
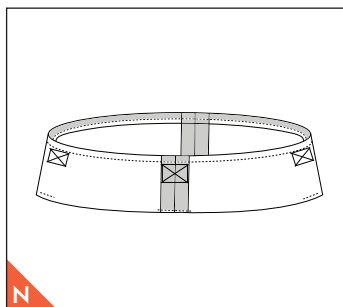
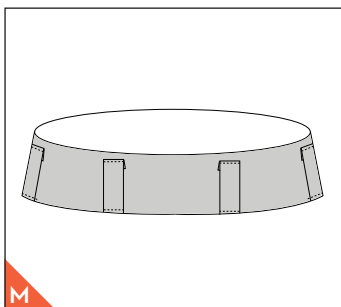
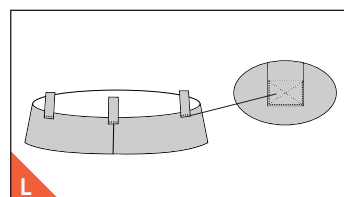
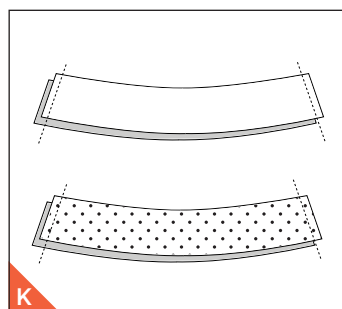
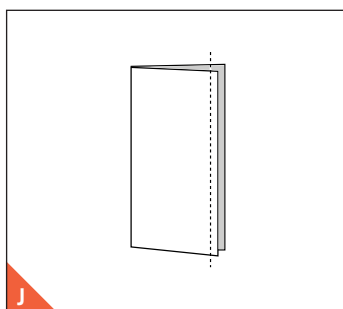
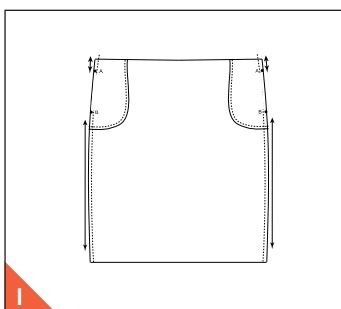
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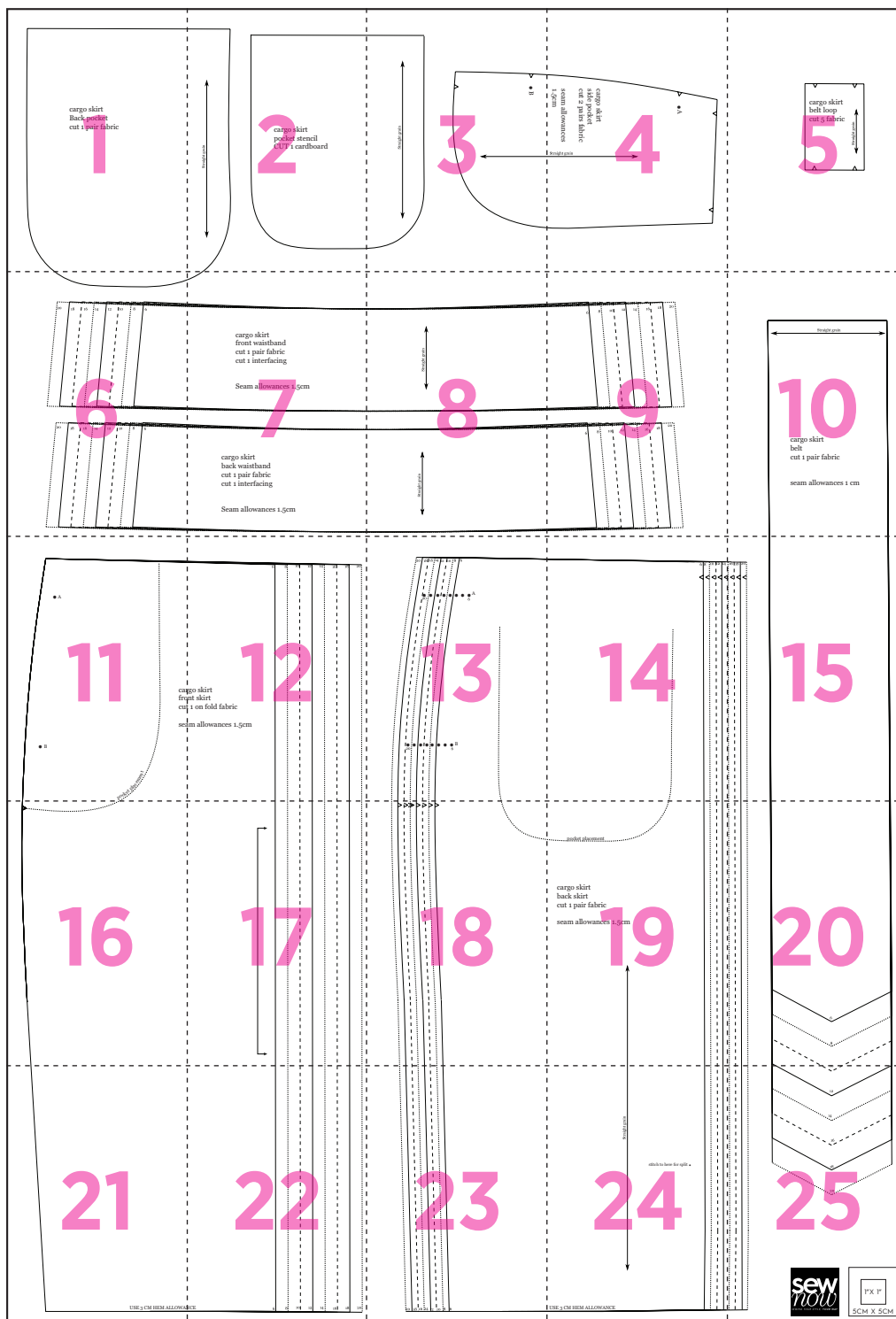
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Великобритания	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28
Европа	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50	52	54	56
Бюст (дюймы)	31½	33	34	35½	37	39	41	43	45	48½	50½	52½
Бюст (см)	80	84	86,5	90	94	99	104	109	114	123	128	133
Талия (дюймы)	24½	25½	27	28	30	32	34½	37	38½	43	45¾	48¼
Талия (см)	62,5	65,5	68,5	71	76	81	87,5	94	98	109	116	123
Бедра (дюймы)	33	34½	36	37½	39½	41½	43½	46	48½	51½	54	56¾
Бедра (см)	84	87,5	91,5	95,5	100,5	105,5	110,5	117	123	131	137	144
	Petite			Standard			Long			Tall		
Рост	4'11"-5'3"			5'3"-5'6"			5'6"-5'10"			5'10" +		
	150-160cm			160-167.5cm			167.5-177.5cm			177.5cm +		

cargo skirt
Back pocket
cut 1 pair fabric

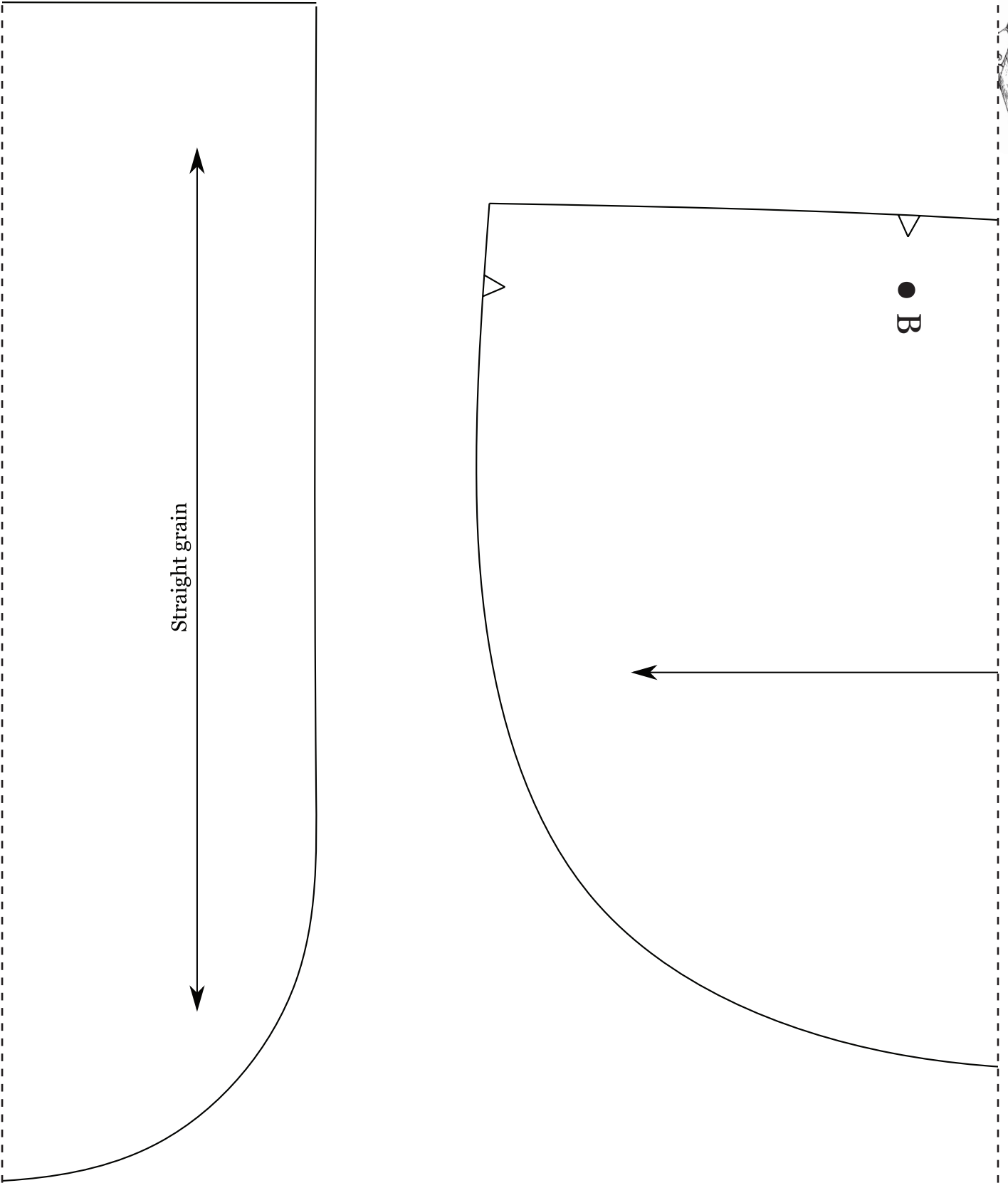
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cargo skirt
pocket stencil
CUT 1 cardboard



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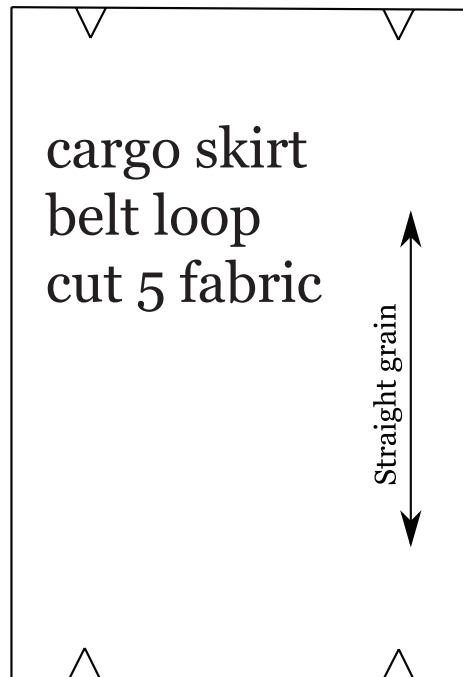
cargo skirt
side pocket
cut 2 pairs fabric
seam allowances
1.5cm

Straight grain

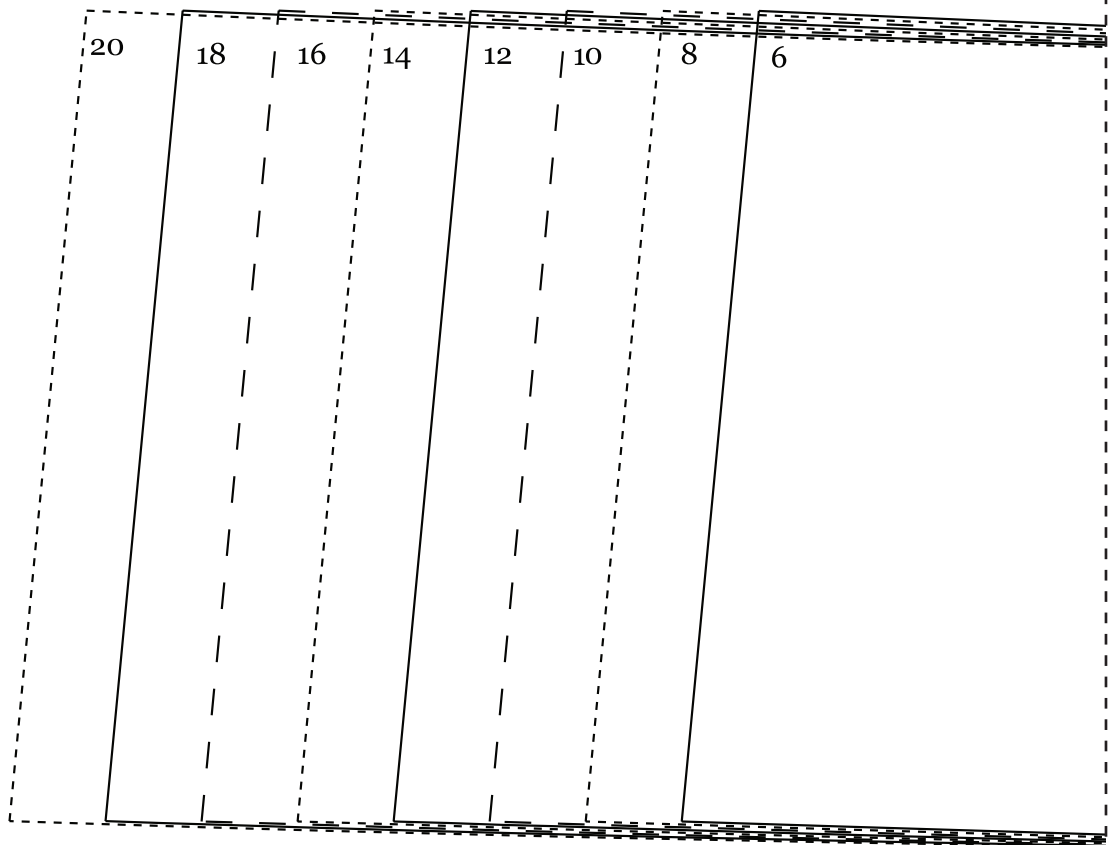
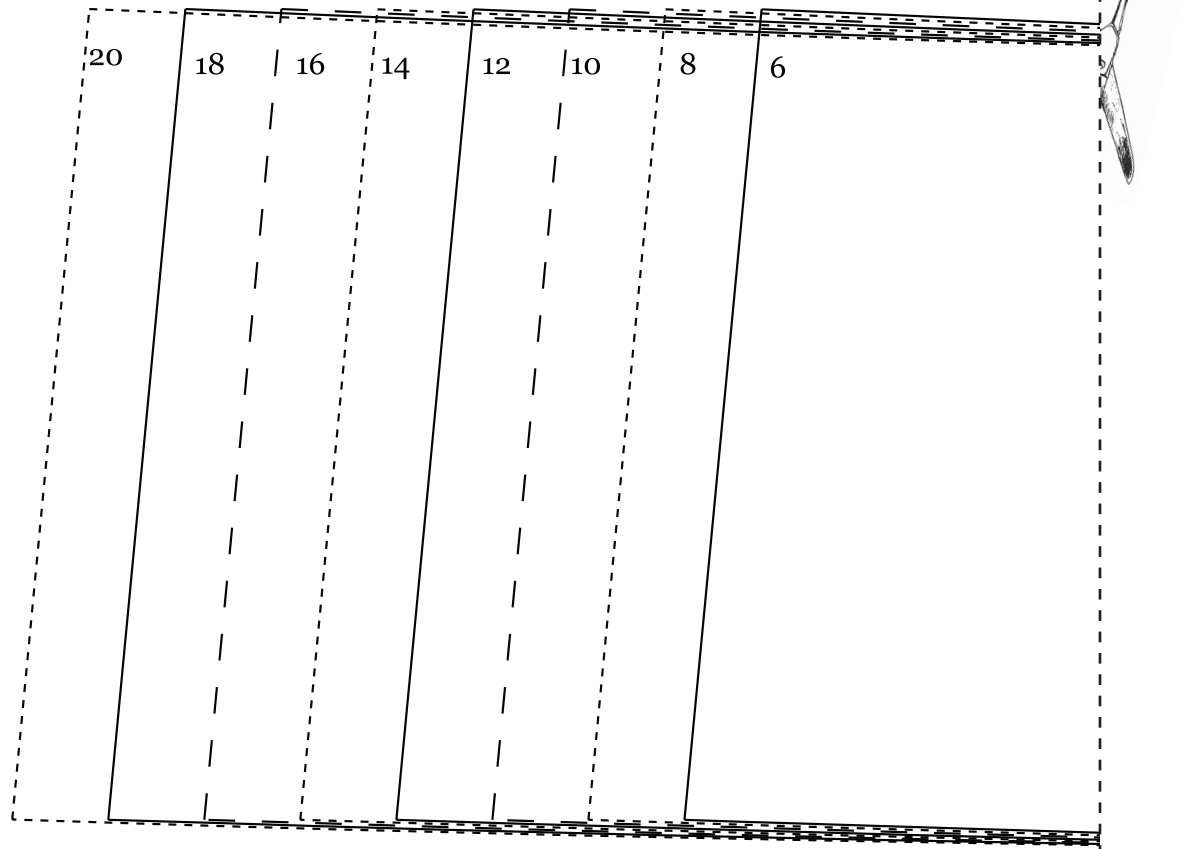


● A

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cargo skirt
front waistband
cut 1 pair fabric
cut 1 interfacing

Seam allowances 1.5cm

cargo skirt
back waistband
cut 1 pair fabric
cut 1 interfacing

Seam allowances 1.5cm

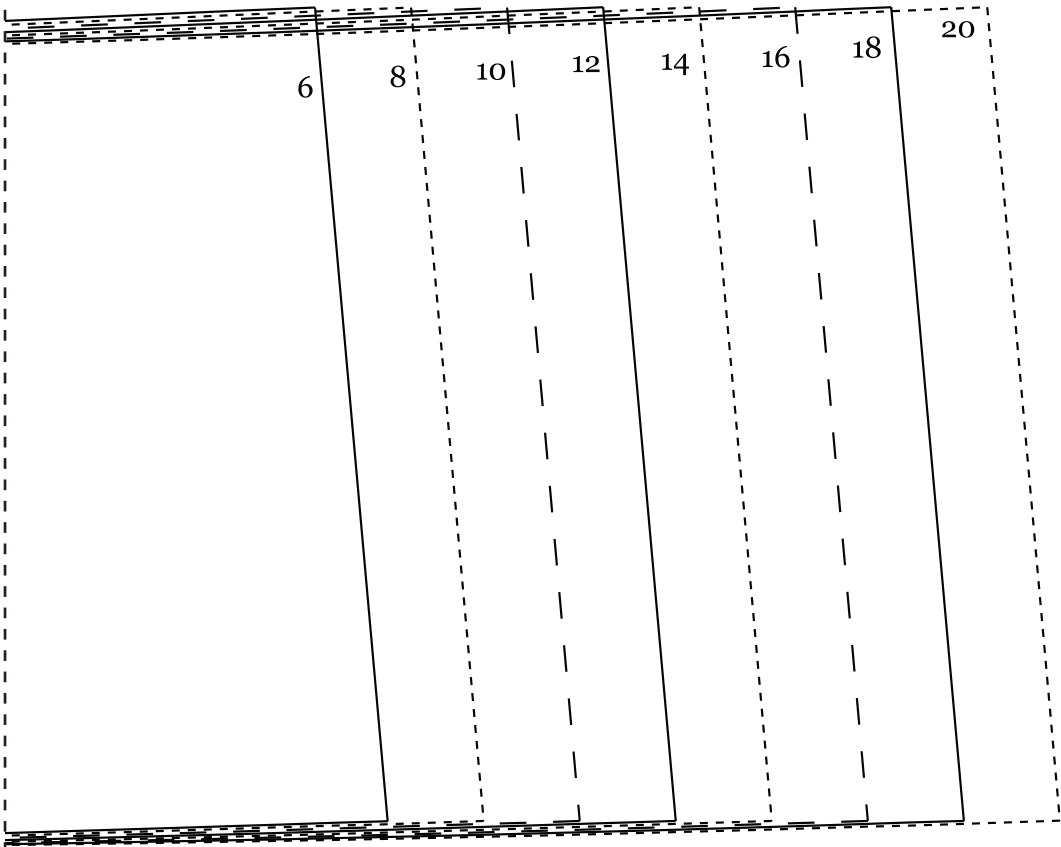
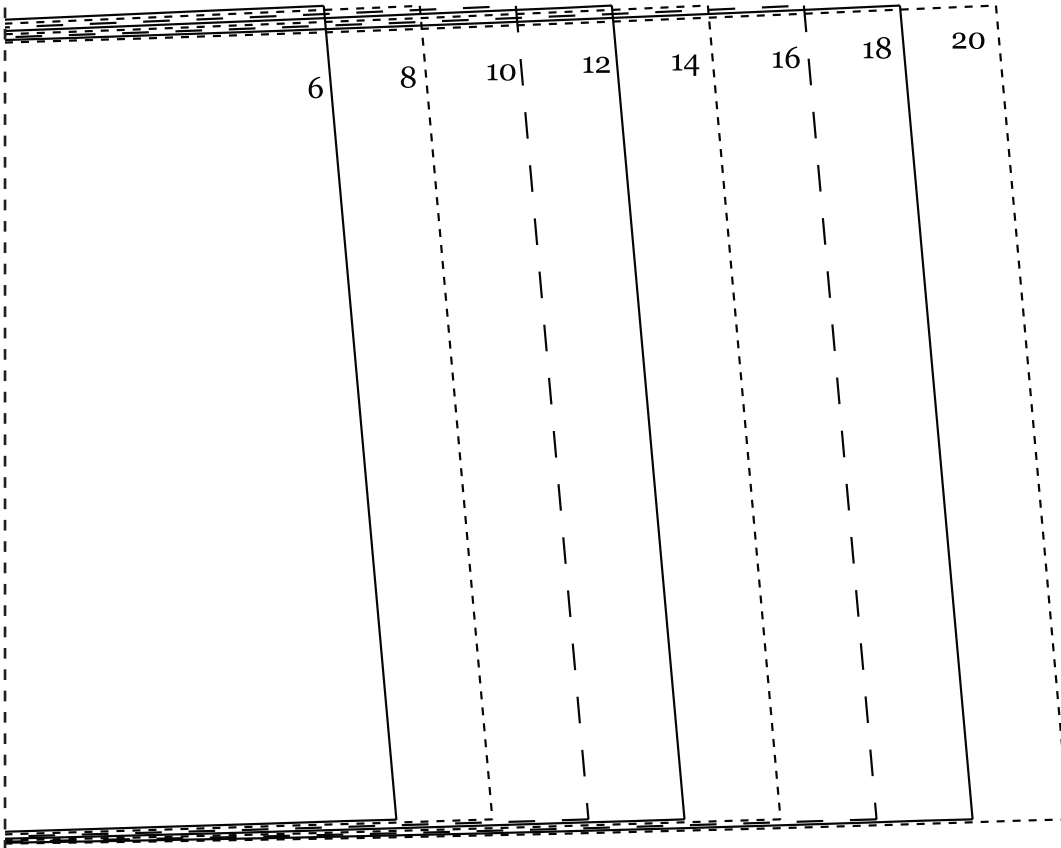
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Straight grain

Straight grain

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Straight grain

cargo skirt
belt
cut 1 pair fabric

seam allowances 1 cm



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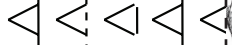


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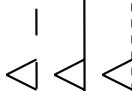
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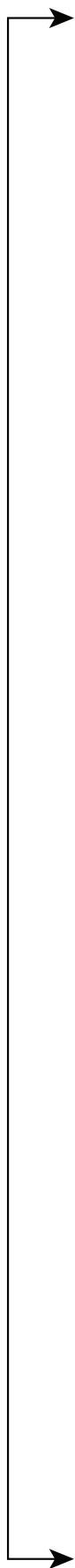
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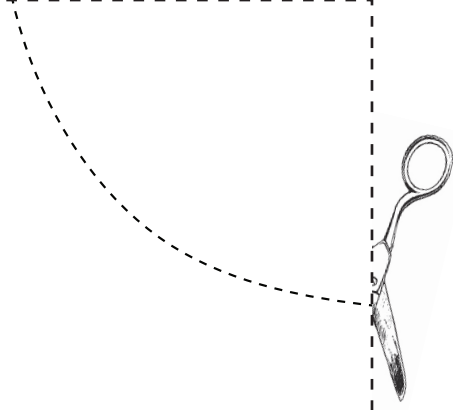
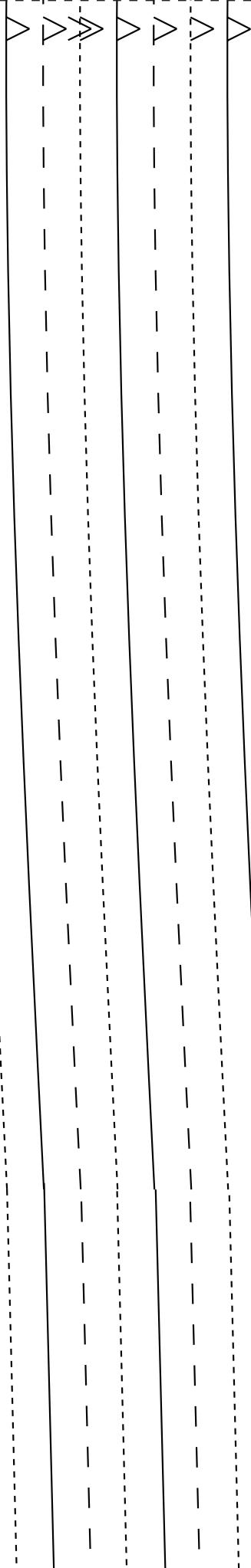
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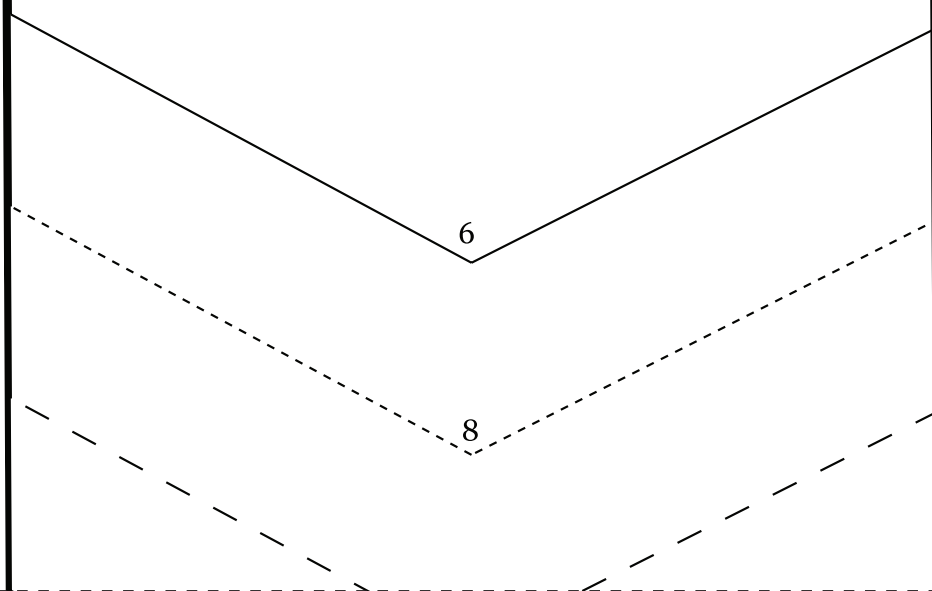
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pocket placement

cargo skirt
back skirt
cut 1 pair fabric

seam allowances 1.5cm







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Straight grain

stitch to here for split •



USE 3 CM HEM ALLOWANCE

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