



THE WOLF AND THE TREE



Abby's Sweet V-Neck Top

PDF Sewing Pattern for Girls - Sizes 2T - 10 years

Features: Knit Top with pleated front accent, V-Neck neckline using knit binding, optional faux camisole, Hi-Low hemline and short sleeves

Glossary:

1. RST - right sides together - two pieces of fabric are laid one on the other print-on-print with the better sides facing each other and the inside fabric on the outsides.
Opposite: WST (wrong sides together).



2. Grain line - the lengthwise loops creating ribs ('wales').
3. **Seam allowance used in this pattern is 3/8", although it varies for different options and optional steps.** Applies to most sewing machines: The edge of your sewing foot marks 1/4", the first notched line marks 3/8", the second notched line marks 1/2".
4. Topstitching - decorative stitching (use a straight stitch with a regular or twin needles) visible on the right side close to the seam.
Used to flatten a seam.
5. Hemming - the enclosing of a raw edge by folding it under and sewing it in place.

Cutting the fabric:

Cut 2 mirror images of the front, 1 skirt on the fold, 1 back, 1 neckband on the fold, 2 mirrored sleeves or 2 sleeveless bands.

Printing:

The Test Square is on page 1. Print on 8.5"x11" (A4, letter size) with settings 'page scaling' to 'none' and 'auto center' and 'rotate' checked. To double check correct sizing, measure the 2" test square. ('Print Guide' on page 4).

Paper Assembly:

Either tape the pages to a window, overlapping the squares, diamonds and circles, or fold/cut one page, aligning and overlapping it with the adjacent one.

Material:

- knit fabric with at least 25% stretch- cotton lycra, rayon, polyester, stretch lace, etc. use 2 way or 4 way stretch
- Jersey or ballpoint machine needles, pins or wonder clips.

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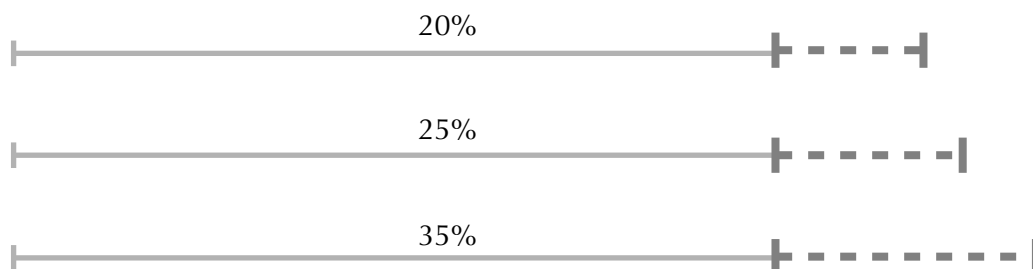
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Stretch Gauge - stretch 4 inches of your fabric to determine stretch to be 20 %, 25 % or 35%



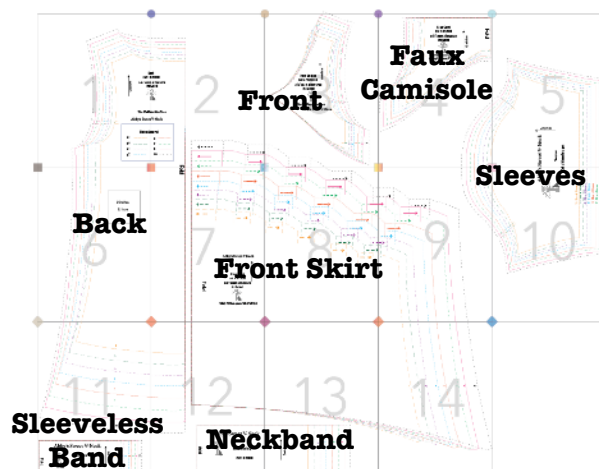
Short Sleeves



Sleeveless



Faux Camisole



Size Chart

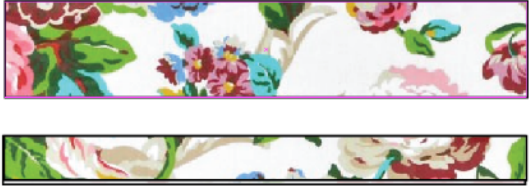
Fabric

Print Chart

Size	Chest	Height	Fabric	Bodice	Faux Cami	Back	Sleeves	Front Skirt
2T 86-92 cm	20" 50.8 cm	34" 88 cm	5/8 yard	13	14	11,12,16, 17, 21,22	14,15, 19,20	17-19, 22-24
3T 92-98 cm	21" 53.3 cm	37" 95 cm	5/8 yard	13	14	11,12,16, 17, 21,22	14,15, 19,20	17-19, 22-24
4T 98-104 cm	22" 55.9 cm	40" 103 cm	5/8 yard	13	14	11,12,16, 17, 21,22	14,15, 19,20	17-19, 22-24
5T 104-110 cm	23" 58.4 cm	43" 108 cm	3/4 yard	13	14	11,12,16, 17, 21,22	14,15, 19,20	17-19, 22-24
6 110-116 cm	24" 61 cm	46" 118 cm	3/4 yard	13	14	11,12,16, 17, 21,22	14,15, 19,20	17-19, 22-24
7 122-128 cm	26" 66 cm	51" 130 cm	3/4 yard	13	14	11,12,16, 17, 21,22	14,15, 19,20	12,17-19, 22-24
8 128-134 cm	27" 68.6 cm	53" 134 cm	3/4 yard	13	14	11,12,16, 17, 21,22	14,15, 19,20	12,13,17- 19,22-24
10 134-140 cm	28.5" 72.4 cm	55" 140 cm	3/4 yard	13	14	11,12,16, 17, 21,22	14,15, 19,20	12,13,17- 19,22-24

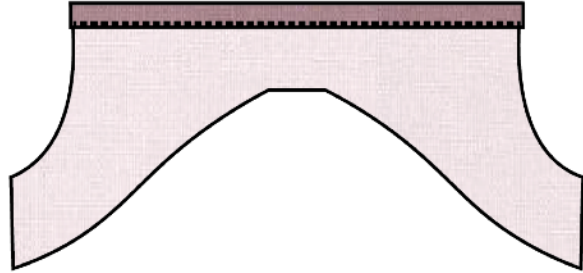
Rectangle Measurements	2T	3T	4T	5T
Neckband	3" x 13.6"	3" x 14.4"	3" x 15.2"	3" x 16'
Sleeveless Band	2" x 9.6"	2" x 10.1"	2" x 10.6"	2" x 11.2"
Rectangle Measurements	6	7	8	10
Neckband	3" x 16.6"	3" x 17.4	3" x 18.2"	3" x 18.8"
Sleeveless Band	2" x 11.4"	2" x 12"	2" x 12.2"	2" x 12.7"

Sewing Instructions

Top Align both front bodice pieces with the shoulders of the back of the top, RST. Pin in place and sew.	
Fold neckband in half width wise.	
Align one end of the neckband with the front peak of one of the bodices, RST. Pin in place. Align the other end of the neckband with the front peak of the other bodice, RST. Pin in place. Match center of band and center of neck to distribute neckband evenly. Optional: Finish the neckband edge. Sew in place.	
<u>Optional: Topstitch the entire neckband using 1/8" seam allowance.</u>	

Faux Camisole

4. Hem the top edge of the faux camisole: Fold $\frac{1}{2}$ " towards the wrong side and sew using $\frac{3}{8}$ " seam allowance.



5. Lay the 2 front pieces (right sides up) on top of the faux camisole (right side up). Overlap the neckband by $\frac{1}{4}$ ".

Align the sides and bottom of the faux camisole and both front pieces.

Pin and baste in place.



6. Optional: Topstitch neckband being sure to catch the faux camisole as you go.



Front Skirt

7. Fold each line onto the next marked line to create pleats.

Middle Pleat: Fold from both left and right towards the center to where the bodices meet.



8. Baste the pleats in place using 1/4" seam allowance.



9. Align front bodices with front skirt, RST, so that the side seams match up and the neckband of each bodice piece overlaps by 1/4".

Pin in place and sew together.



Sleeves

10. Align the front notches (/) on the sleeves with the front bodice of the top, RST, as well as the back notches (//), and pin in place.



11. Sew side seams and sleeve seams together at the same time, starting at the bottom.



Sleeveless 12. Fold sleeveless bands in half, lengthwise, RST, and sew short ends together, creating a small circle.	
13. Sew side seams of the top. Quarter the circle and the armhole to align evenly. Insert circle into the armhole, RST. Pin and sew in place.	
Hemming 13. Fold 3/4" under towards the wrong side of the bodice and sew in place using 3/8" seam allowance. Hem the sleeves the same way.	

*** Thank you to all my wonderful testers! ***

Quick Instructions:

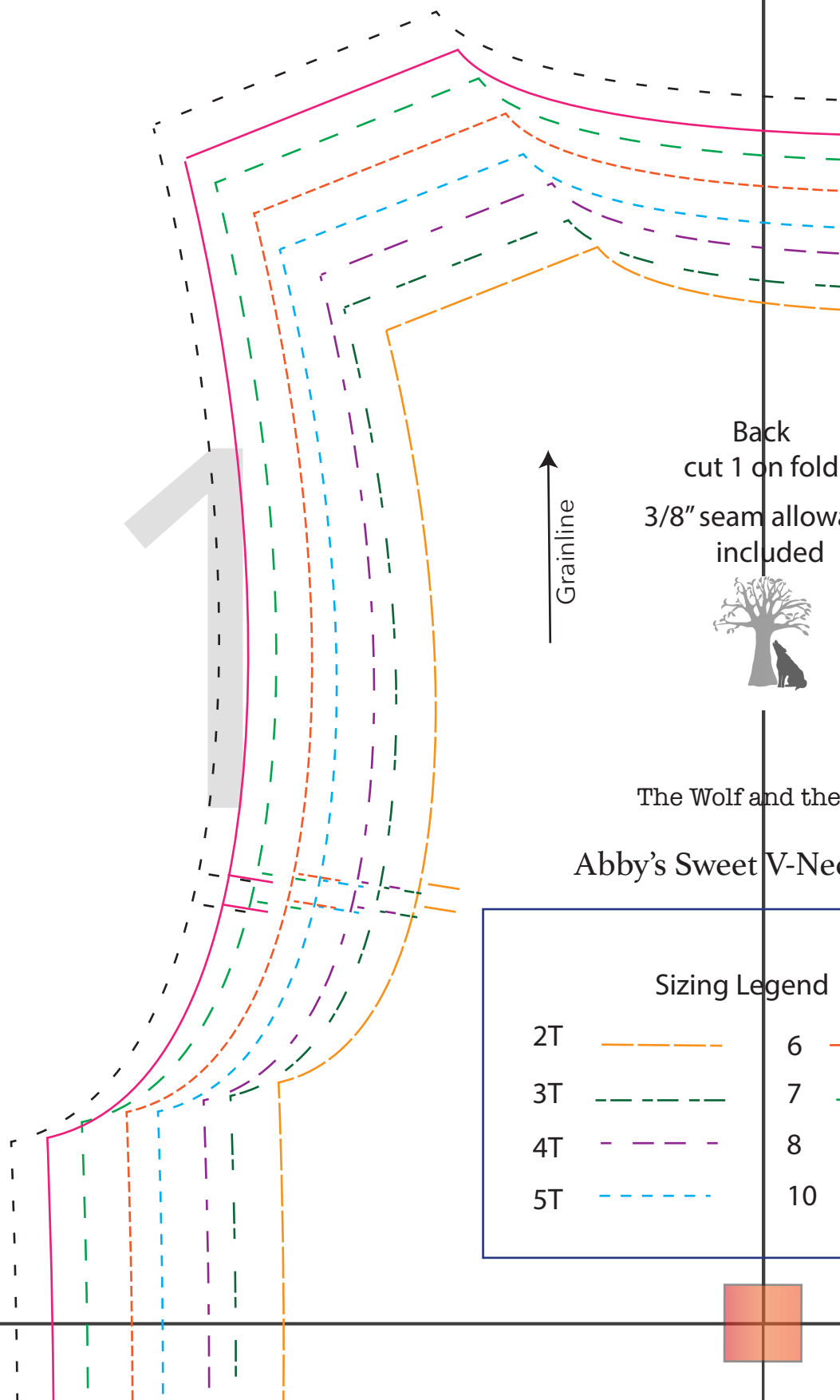
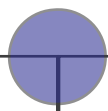
1. **Top:** Align both front bodice pieces with the shoulders of the back of the top, RST. Pin in place and sew. Fold neckband in half width wise. Align one end of the neckband with the front peak of one of the bodices, RST. Pin in place. Align the other end of the neckband with the front peak of the other bodice, RST. Pin in place. Portion the neckband throughout the neck opening and secure it to the bodice and back. Sew in place. *Optional: Topstitch the entire neckband using 1/8" seam allowance.*
2. **Faux Camisole:** Hem the top edge of the faux camisole: Fold 1/2" towards the wrong side and sew using 3/8" seam allowance. Lay the 2 front pieces (right sides up) on top of the faux camisole (right side up). Overlap the neckband by 1/4". Align the sides and bottom of the faux camisole and both front pieces. Pin and baste in place. *Optional: Topstitch neckband being sure to catch the faux camisole as you go.*
3. **Front Skirt:** Fold each line onto the next marked line to create pleats. Middle Pleat: Fold from both left and right towards the center to where the bodices meet. Baste the pleats in place using 1/4" seam allowance. Align front bodices with front skirt, RST, so that the side seams match up and the neckband of each bodice piece overlaps 1/4". Pin in place and sew together.
4. **Sleeves:** Align the front notches (/) on the sleeves with the front bodice of the top, RST, as well as the back notches (//) , and pin in place. Sew side seams and sleeve seams together at the same time, starting at the bottom.
5. **Sleeveless:** Fold sleeveless bands in half, lengthwise, RST, and sew short ends together, creating a small circle. Insert circle into the armhole, RST. Pin and sew in place.
6. **Hemming:** Fold 3/4" under towards the wrong side of the bodice and sew in place using 3/8" seam allowance. Hem the sleeves the same way.

IDEAS + TIPS

- Gather the skirt, rather than pleating it!
- Increase the neckband length to 4x its' length, finish it prior to attaching it to the bodice and use it as front tie
- Add a bow or a button in the front at the center of the 'V'
- Use the sleeves from Abby's Road Trip Tunic to add 3 additional sleeve lengths.
- Use fabric glue to keep the pleats in place.
- The fabric choice might make adjustment of the skirt width necessary, as, especially with slinkier knits, pleats might shift and the fabric might stretch too much during basting.







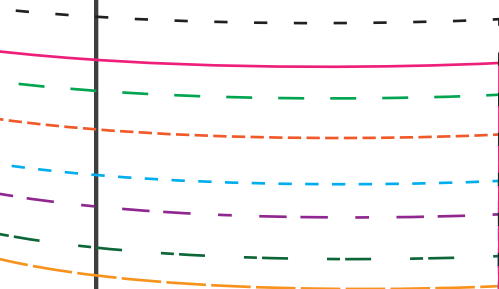
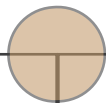
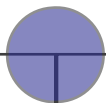
Grainline ↑

Back
cut 1 on fold
3/8" seam allowance
included



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Sizing Legend			
2T		6	
3T		7	
4T		8	
5T		10	



Back
cut 1 on fold
"seam allowance
included



Wolf and the Tree

Sweet V-Neck

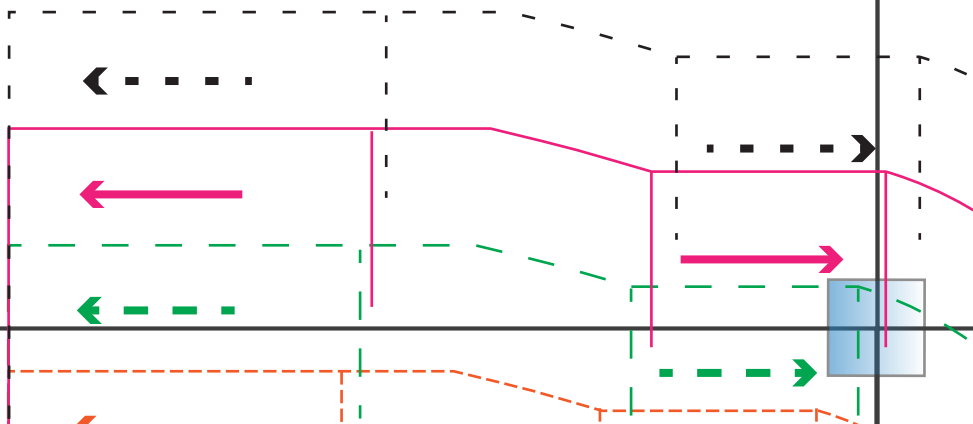
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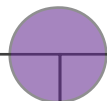
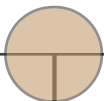
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Front Bodice
cut 2 mirrored
3/8" seam allowance
included



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Grainline

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Faux Cami
cut 1 on fold

3/8" seam allowance
included

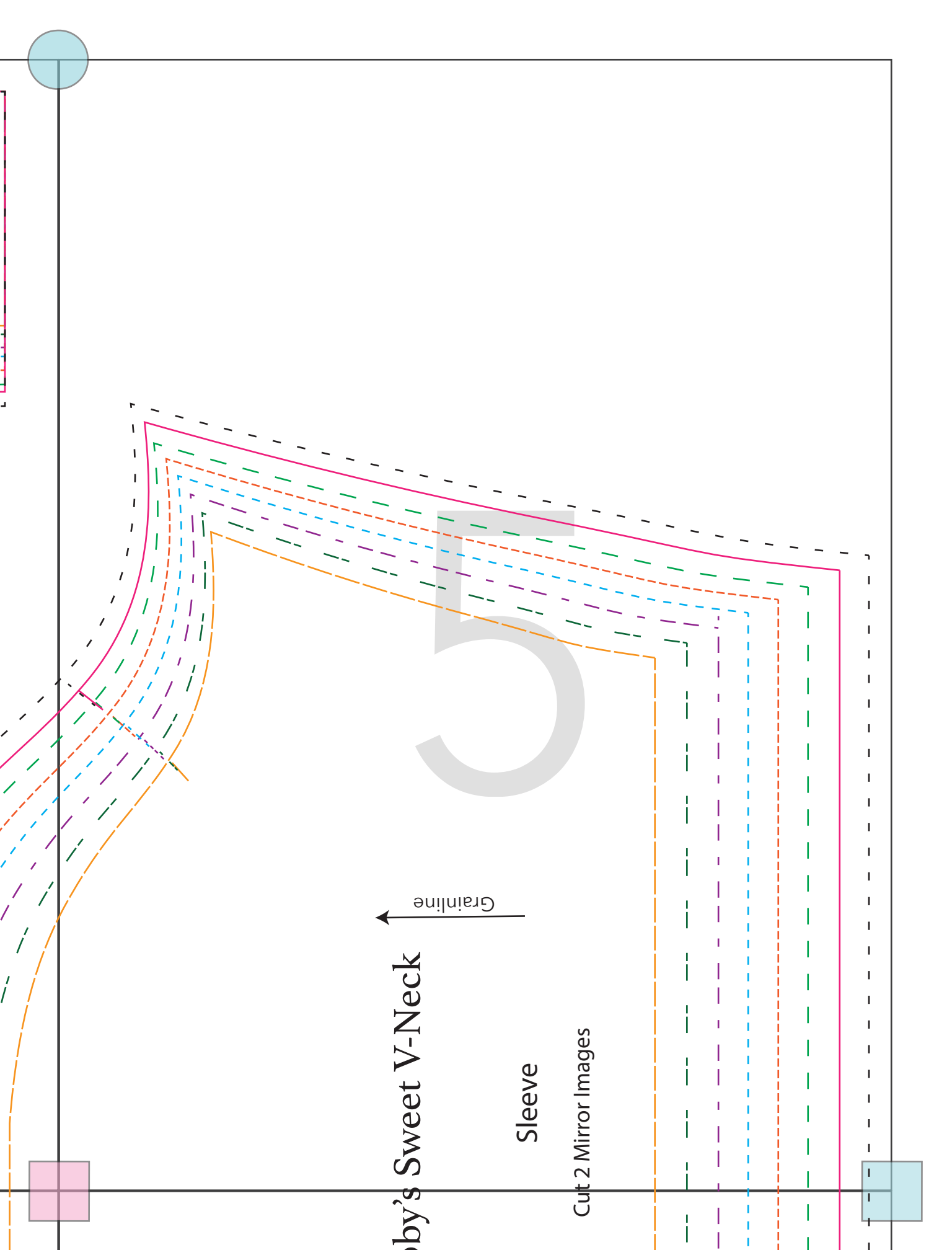


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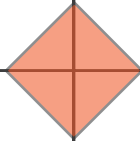
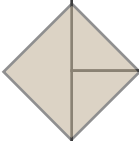
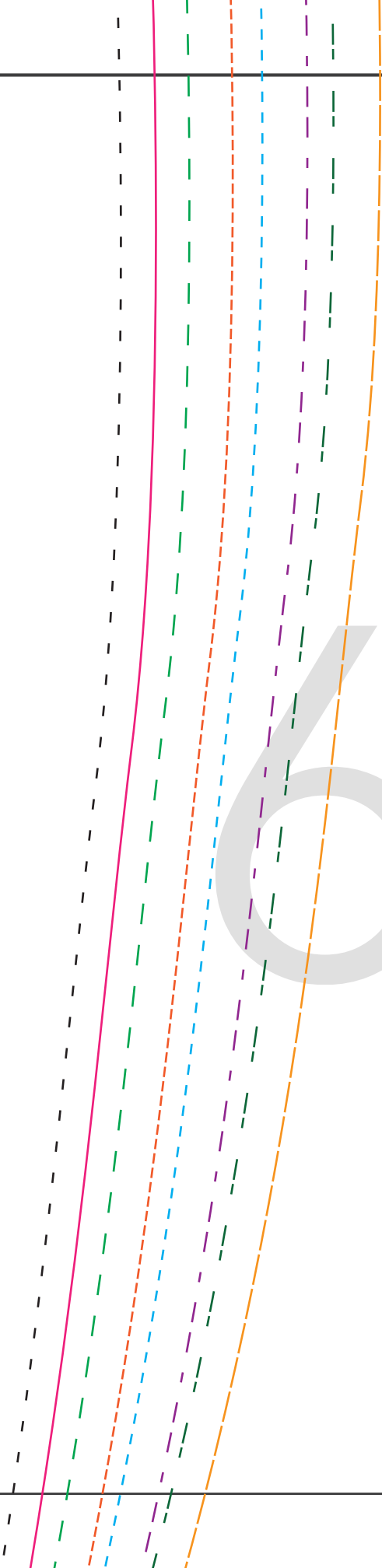
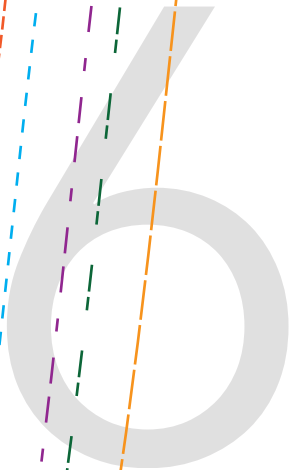
Sleeve

Cut 2 Mirror Images

Grainline



2 inches
5.1 cm



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Fold

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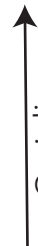
Front Skirt
cut 1 on fold

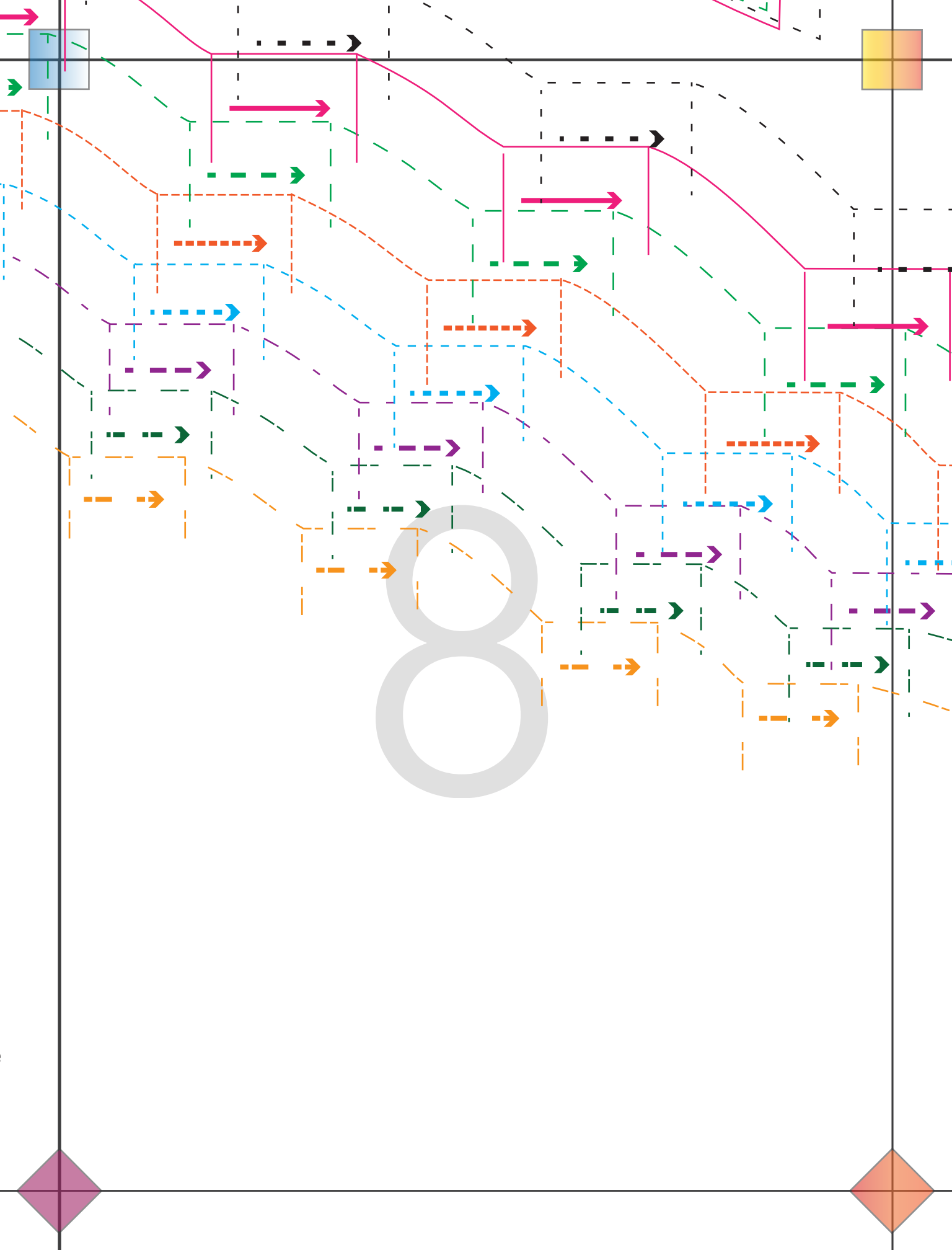
3/8" seam allowance
included

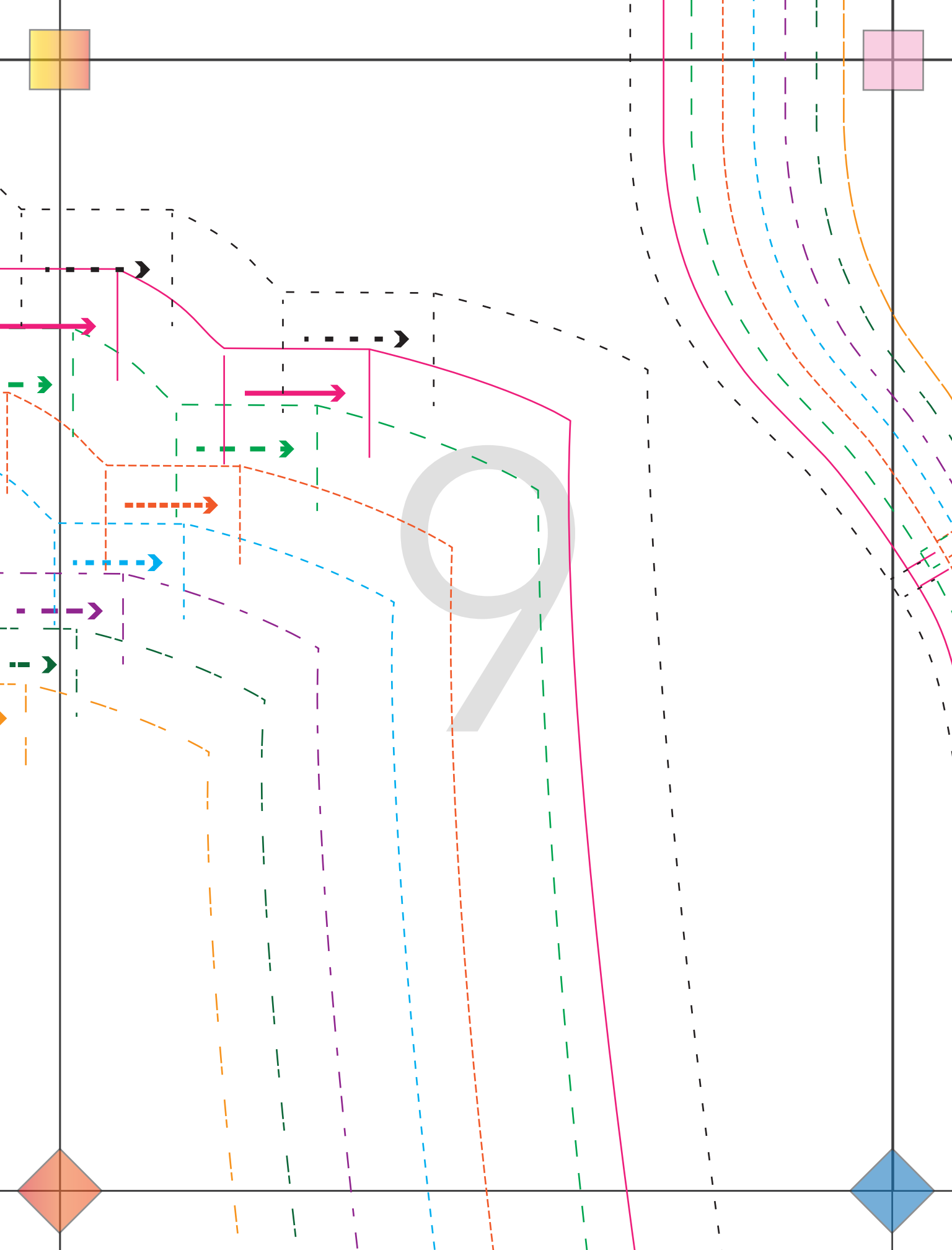


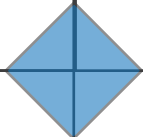
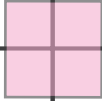
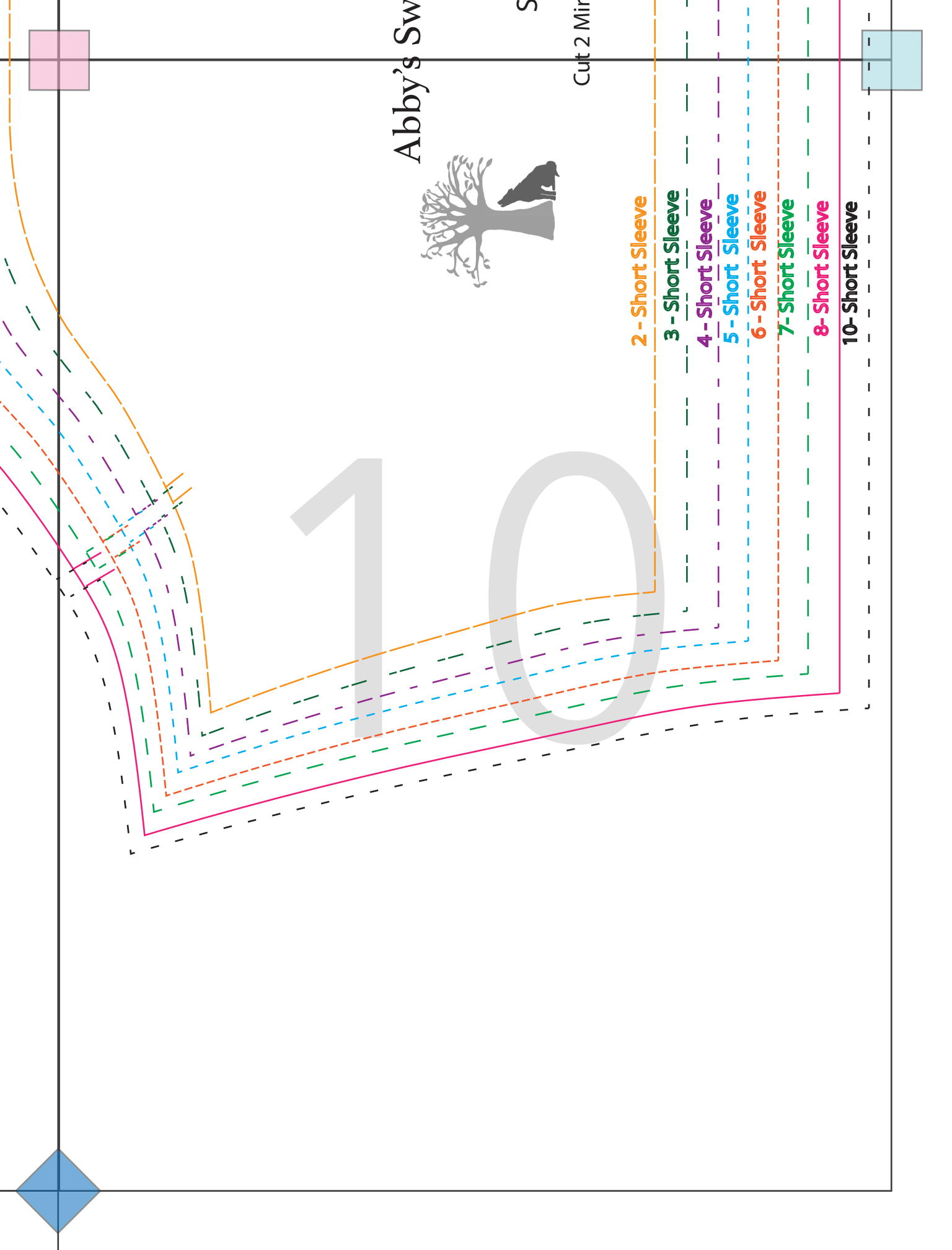
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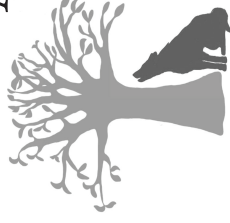








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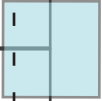
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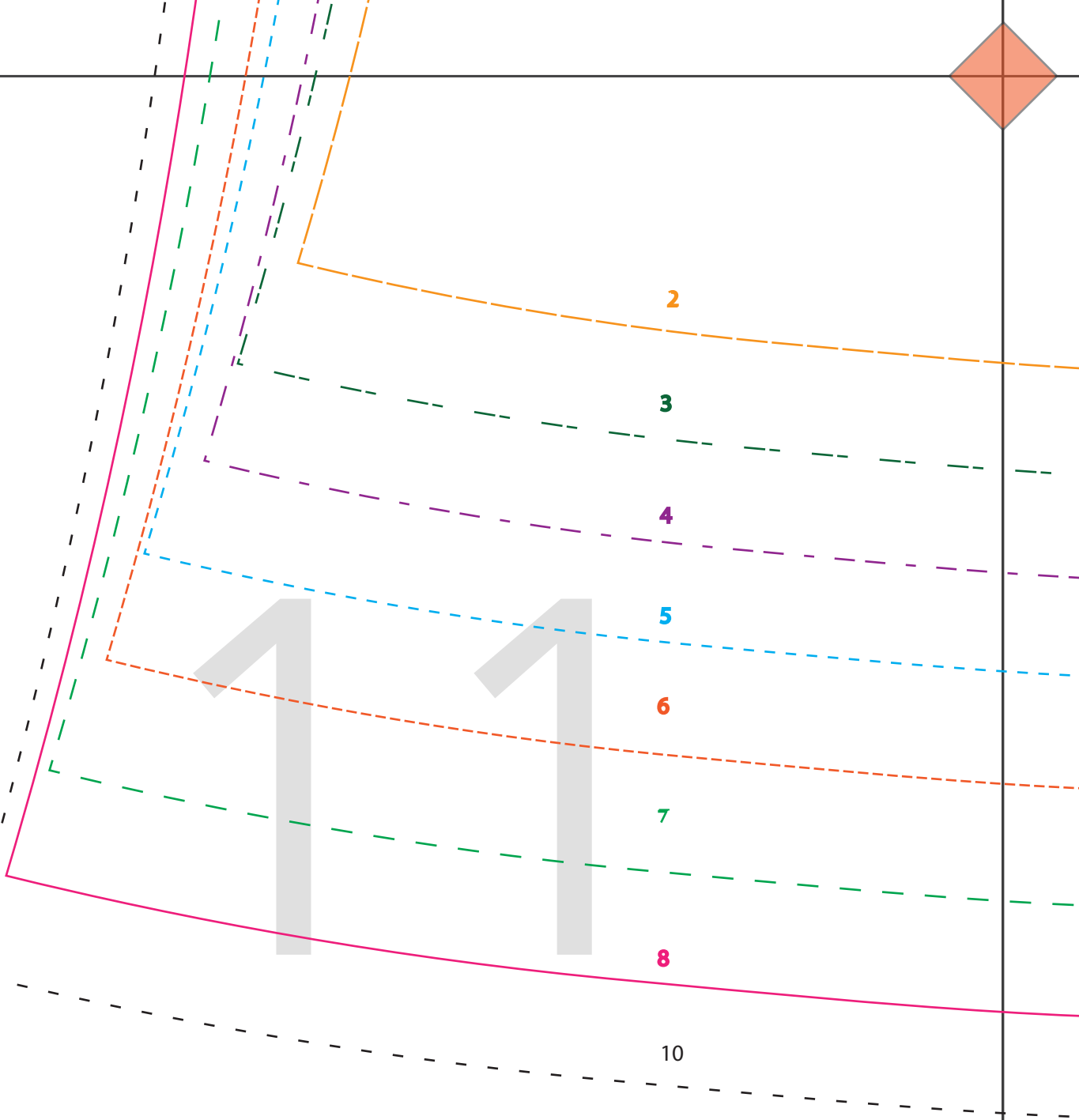
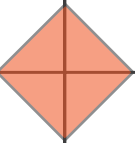
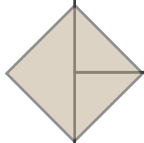
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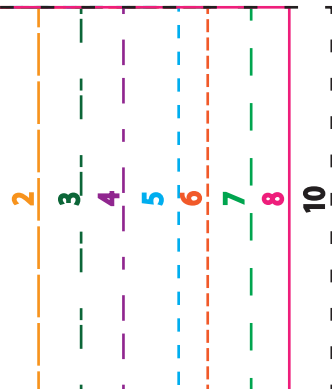


Sleeveless Top Band

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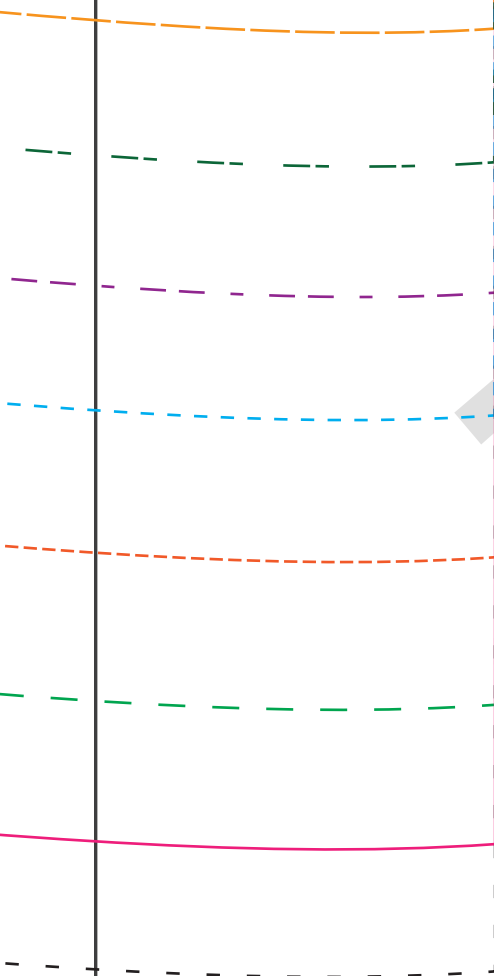
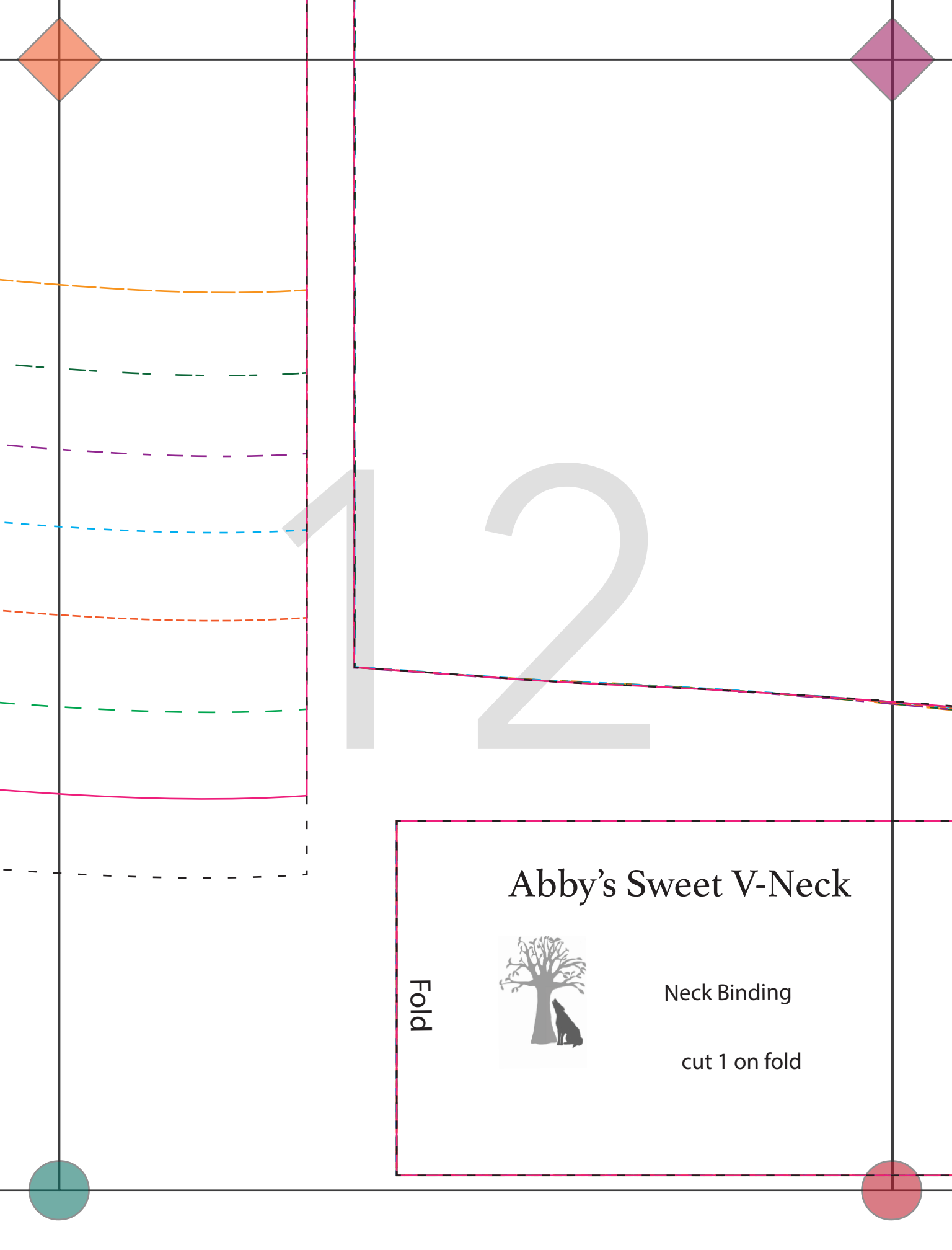


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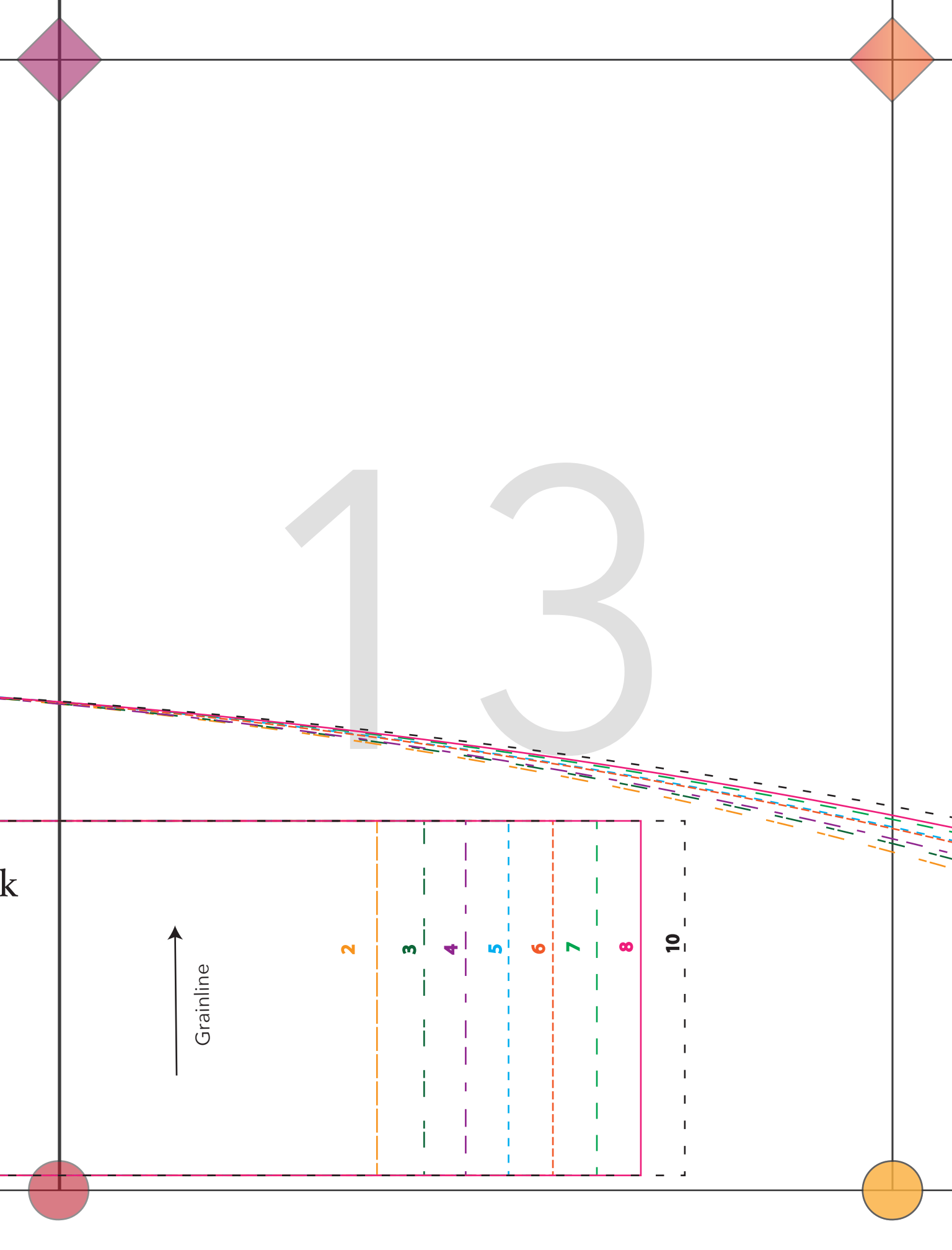
Abby's Sweet V-Neck



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Neck Binding

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