



SUNNY VIBES BLOUSE

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Easily stitch a fun woven top with a tie front to mix up your summer wardrobe basics.

tip Select a rayon challis, crêpe, chambray, cotton lawn, voile, linen, chiffon or silk fabric for the top.

Skill Level: Beginner

SUPPLIES

- Woven fabric (amount according to chart below)
- Lightweight fusible interfacing
- All-purpose thread
- Serger (optional)

PREPARE

Download the Sunny Vibes Blouse pattern from sewnews.com/web_extras for free until July 31, 2019. Purchase the pattern at interweave.com/sewing after the expiration date.

Tile and cut out the pattern pieces.

From the fabric, cut one front, one back, one front-hem facing, one

back-hem facing, one front-neckline facing and one back-neckline facing on the fold. Also cut two sleeves.

From the interfacing, cut one front-hem facing, one back hem facing, one front-neckline facing and one back-neckline facing on the fold.

Select a 1.5mm stitch length. Staystitch the front and back necklines and armscyes using a 1/2" seam allowance.

Fuse the interfacing to the corresponding piece wrong sides following the manufacturer's instructions.

Serge- or zigzag-finish the hem-facing upper edges and the neckline-facing lower edges (1).

CONSTRUCT

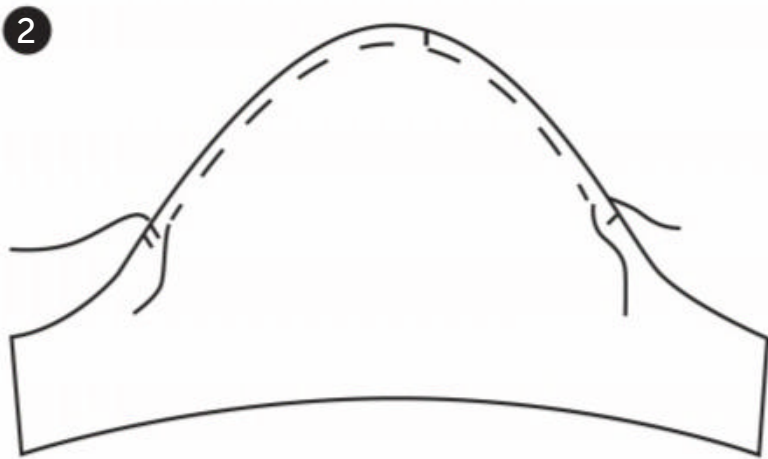
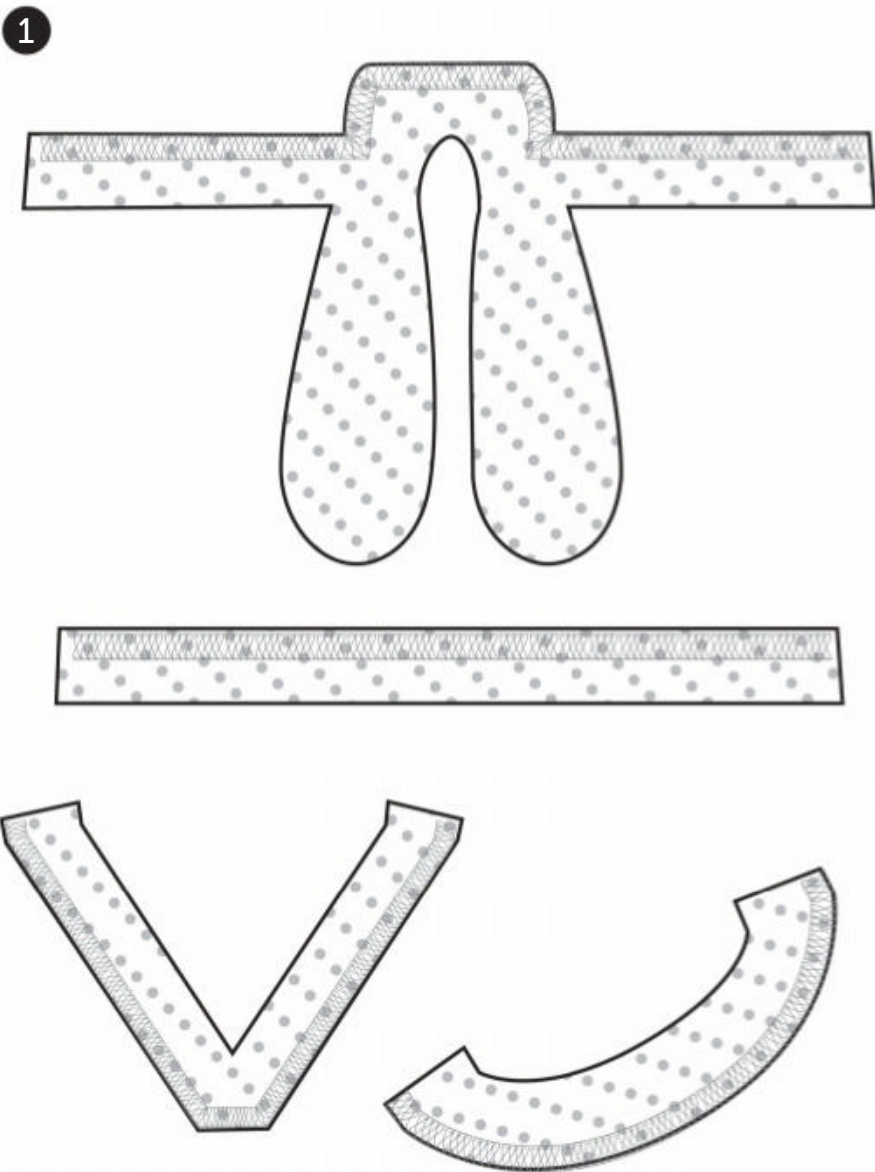
Use 5/8" seam allowances unless otherwise noted.

Stitch the front and back with right sides together along each shoulder seam. Serge- or zigzag-finish the seam allowances.

Repeat to stitch the front and back side seams.

Select a 5mm stitch length. Stitch one sleeve cap between the notches using a 1/2" seam allowance and leaving long thread tails at the beginning and end (2).

Repeat to stitch the opposite sleeve.



FABRIC REQUIREMENTS		
	44"-wide fabric	54" - or 60"-wide fabric
Sizes 0–12	1¾ yards	1½ yards
Sizes 14–24	2⅜ yards	1⅞ yards

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Select a 2.5mm stitch length. Stitch one sleeve underarm seam with right sides together. Serge- or zigzag-finish the seam allowance.

Repeat to stitch the opposite sleeve.

tip If desired, use French seams to construct the top for a clean seam allowance.

With the bodice wrong side out, insert the corresponding sleeve into the bodice armhole with right sides together and aligning the underarm seam, shoulder markings and notches; pin.

Ease the sleeve into the armhole between the notches, pulling the thread tails to gather the sleeve if needed and making sure there are no folds in the fabric. Stitch, and then trim the seam allowance. Serge- or zigzag-finish the seam allowances.

Repeat to attach the remaining sleeve to the opposite armhole.

Stitch the front and back hem facings with right sides together along each side seam; press open.

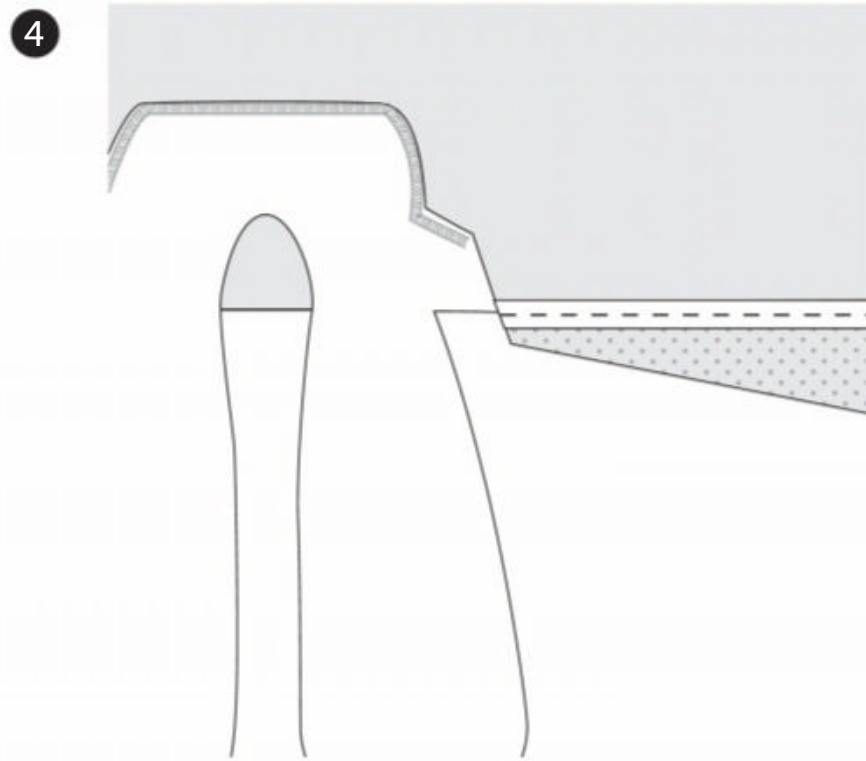
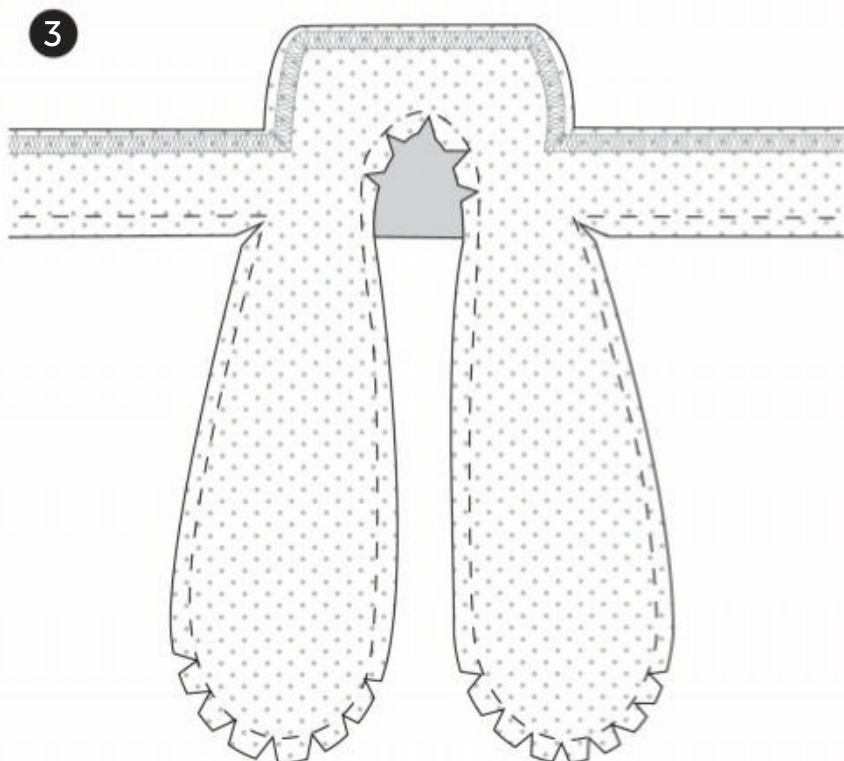
Position the hem facing along the bodice lower edge with right sides together, aligning the side seams, center back and tie pieces; pin. Stitch.

Clip into the hem facing seam allowance up to, but not through the stitching where the ties meet the hemline. Clip the seam allowance around the curves. Grade the seam allowances to 1/4" **(3)**.

Press the seam allowance toward the facing, and then understitch the hem, ending as close to the ties as possible **(4)**.

Fold the facing toward the bodice wrong side; press. Edgestitch along the hem-facing upper edge to secure **(5)**.

Stitch the front and back neckline facings with right sides together along each shoulder seam; press open.



Position the neckline facing over the bodice neckline with right sides together, aligning the shoulder seams, center back and front-neckline point; pin.

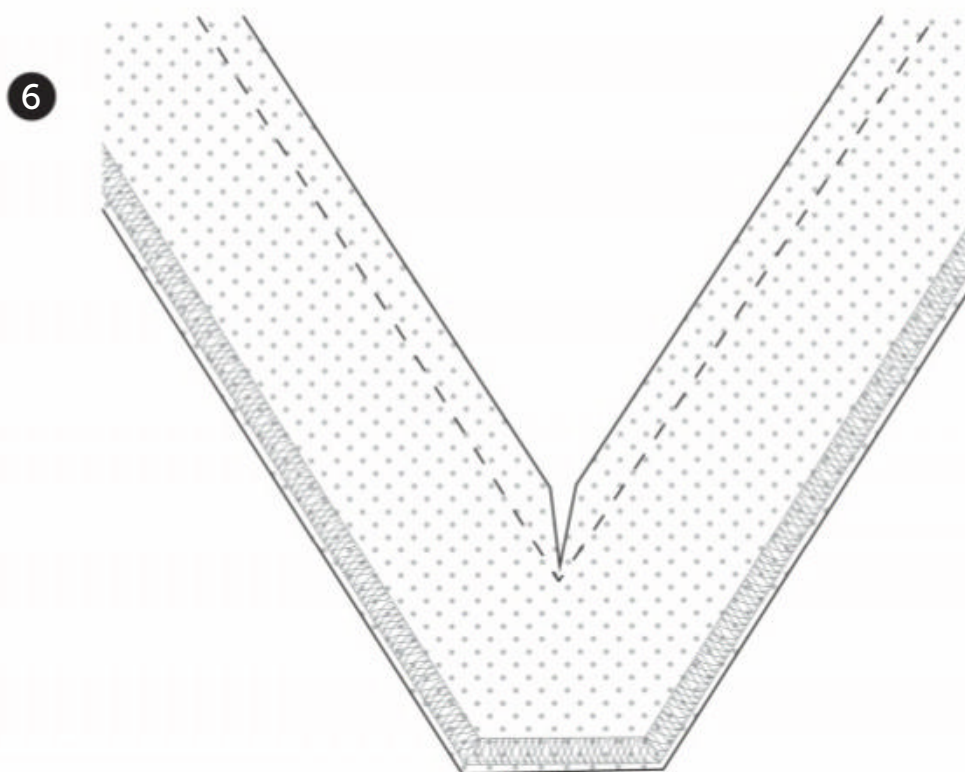
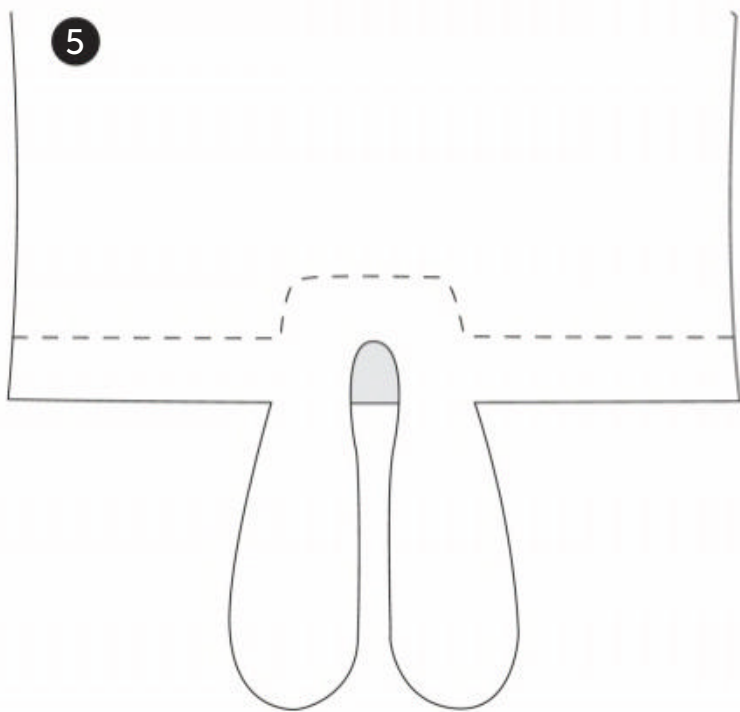
Begin stitching the neckline at one shoulder seam, ending with the needle in the down position at the front-neckline point, and then pivoting the bodice to finish stitching the neckline.

Clip into the seam allowance up to, but not through, the stitching at the front-neckline point **(6)**.

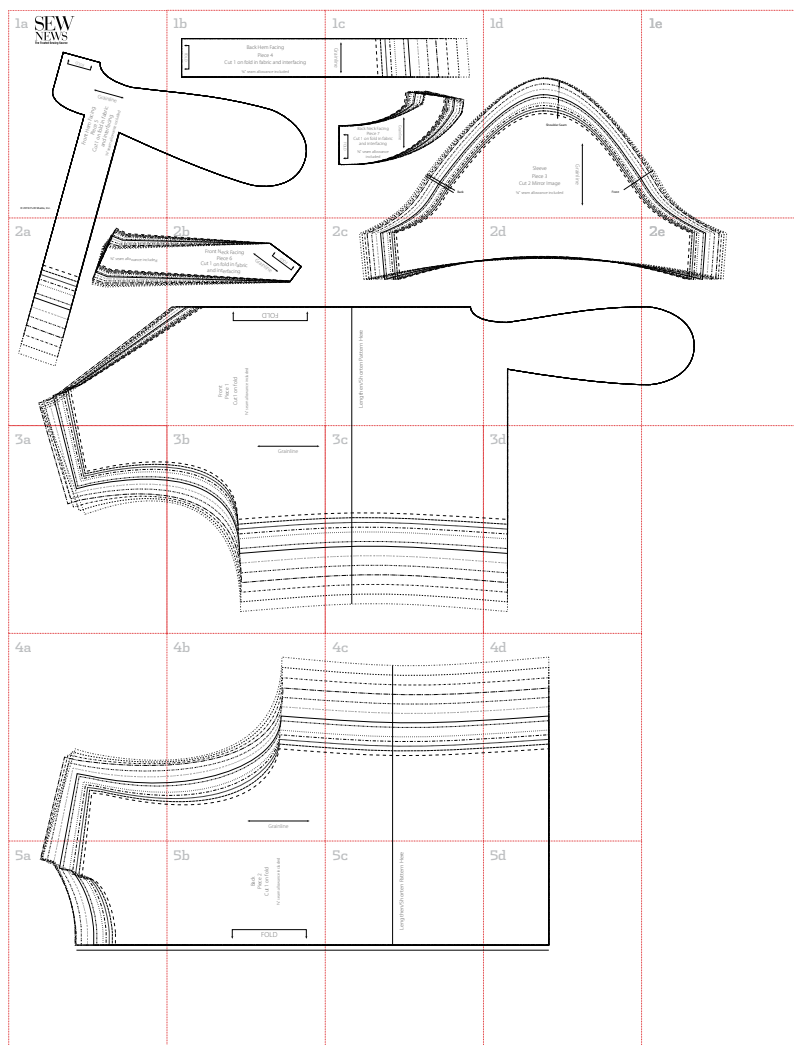
Clip the seam allowance at the back neckline curve. Grade the seam allowances to $\frac{1}{4}$ ".

Press the seam allowance toward the facing, and then understitch. Fold the facing toward the bodice wrong side; press. Edgestitch along the neckline-facing lower edge to secure.

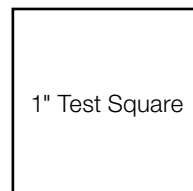
Double-fold each sleeve lower edge $\frac{1}{4}$ " toward the wrong side; press. Stitch close to the first fold. **S**



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Template overview



22 pages: 1a–1e, 2a–2e, 3a–3d, 4a–4d, 5a–5d

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Size Key

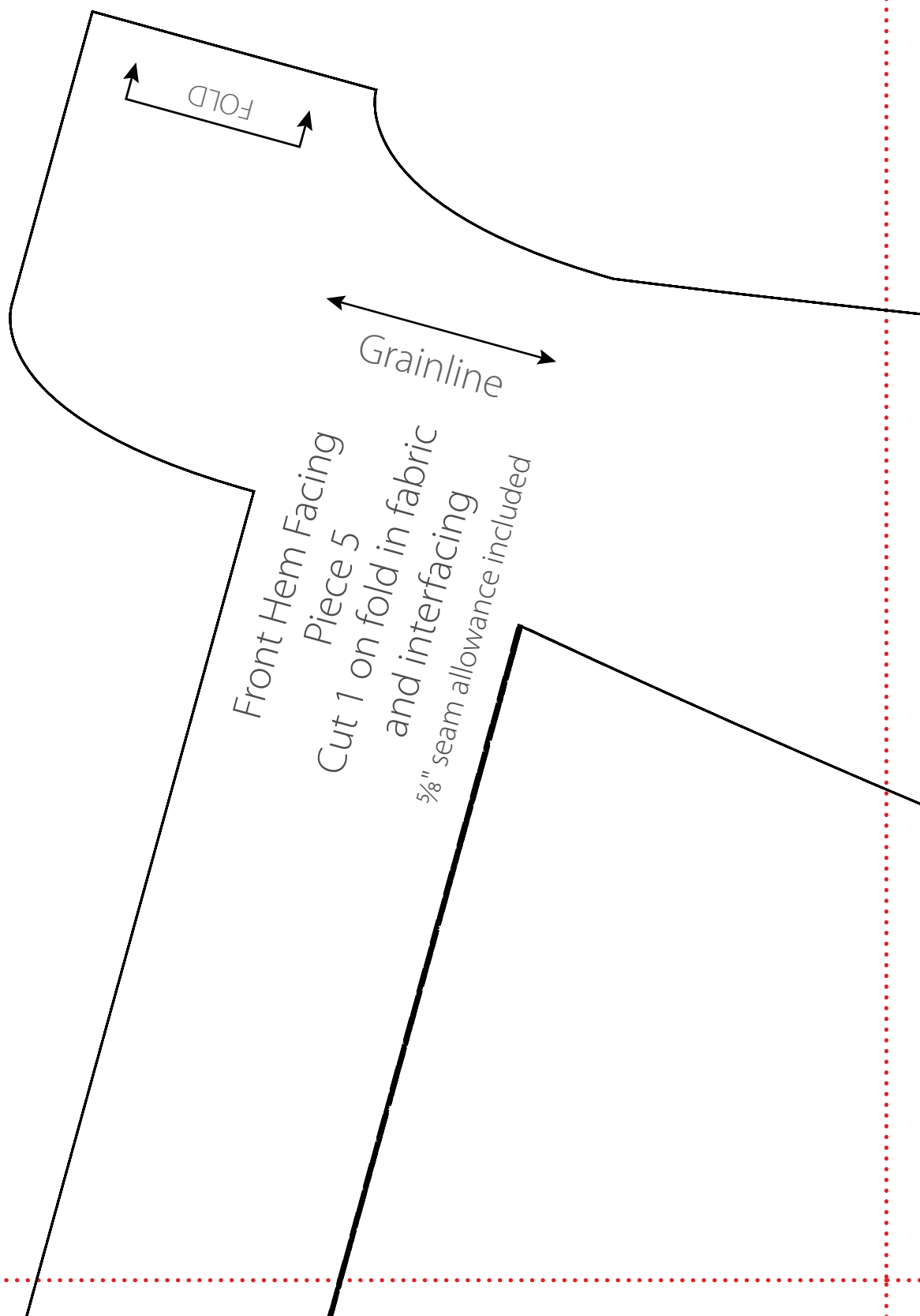
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SIZE CHART

SIZE	0	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24
IMPERIAL (IN)													
Bust	32	33	34	35	36	37.5	39	40.5	42.5	44.5	46.5	48.5	50.5
Waist	24	25	26	27	28	29.5	31	32.5	36.5	38.5	40.5	42.5	44.5
Hip	34.5	35.5	36.5	37.5	38.5	40	41.5	43	45	47	49	51	53
METRIC (CM)													
Bust	81	84	86	89	91	95	99	103	108	113	119	124.5	129.5
Waist	61.5	64	66.5	69	72	75.5	79.5	83.25	93.5	99	103.5	109	114
Hip	86	90	93	95	98	101	105	109	114	119	125.5	131	136

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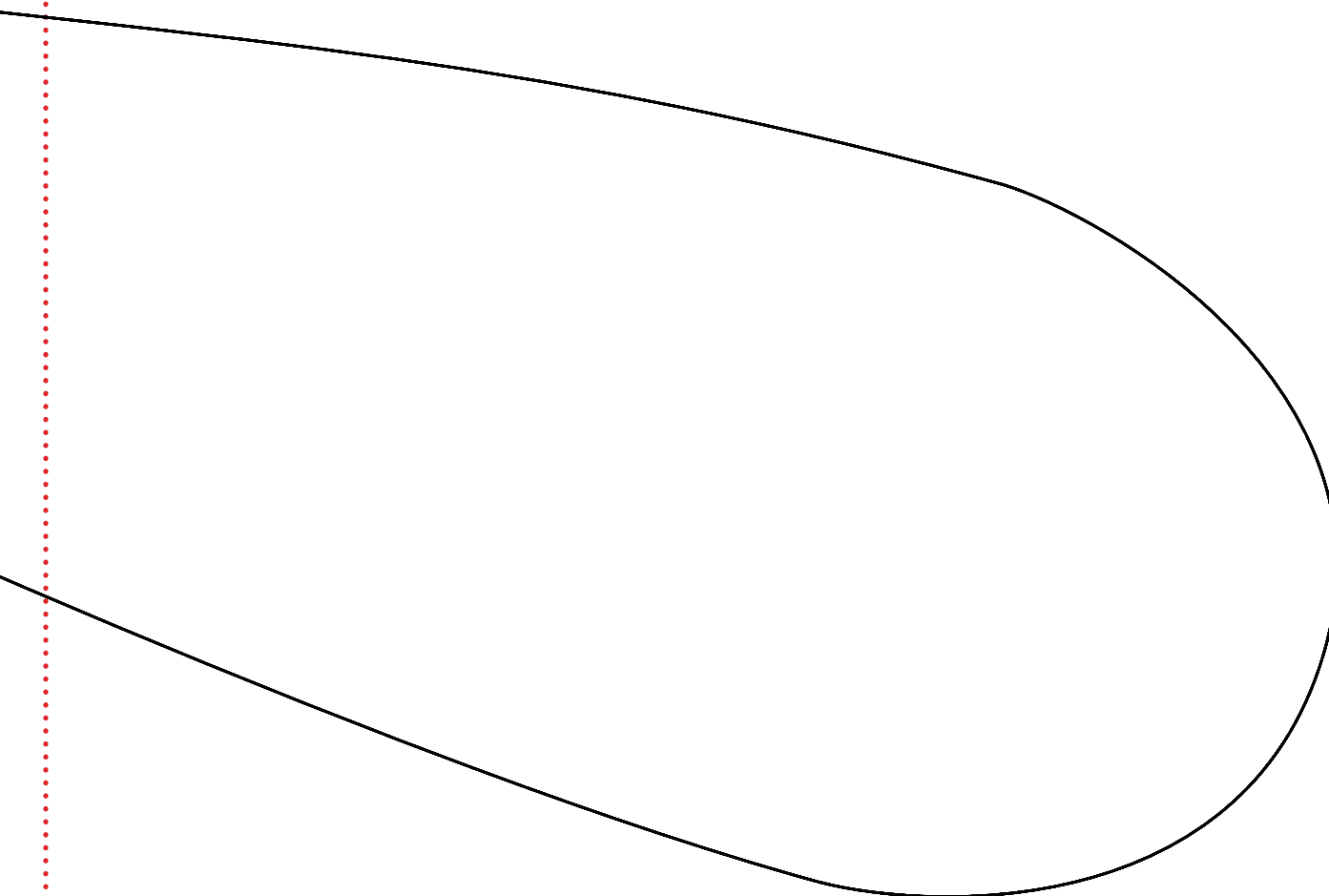


Back Hem Facing

Piece 4

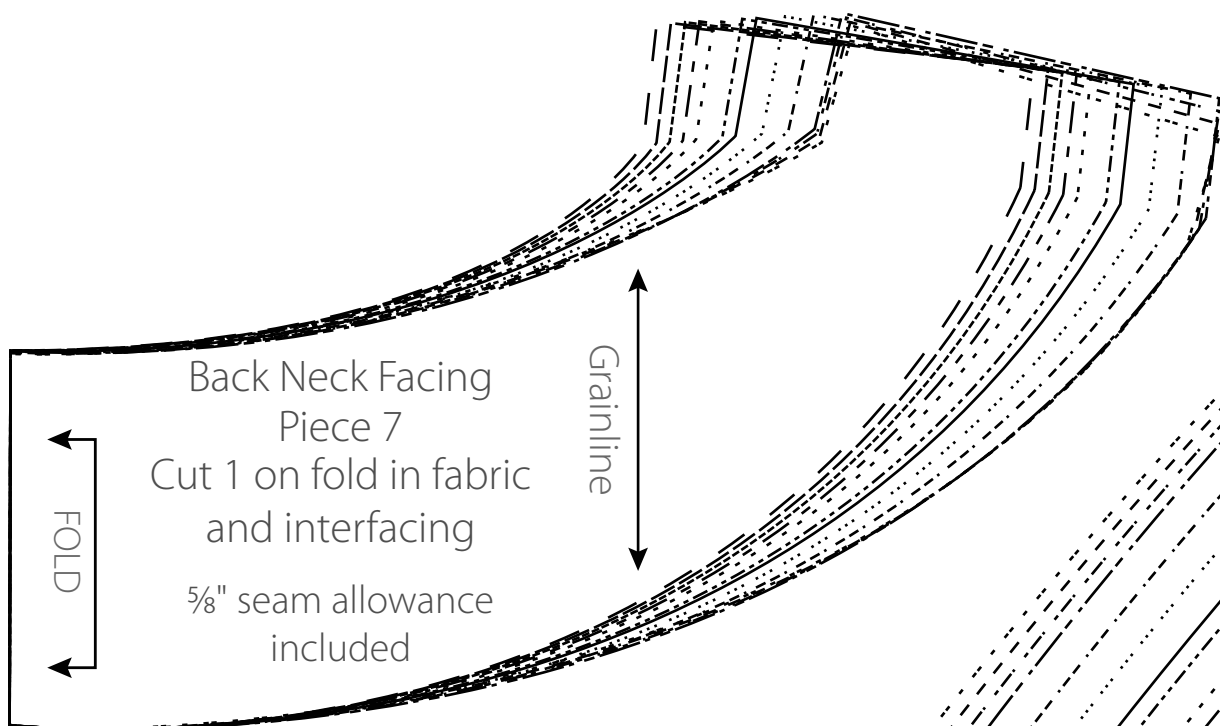
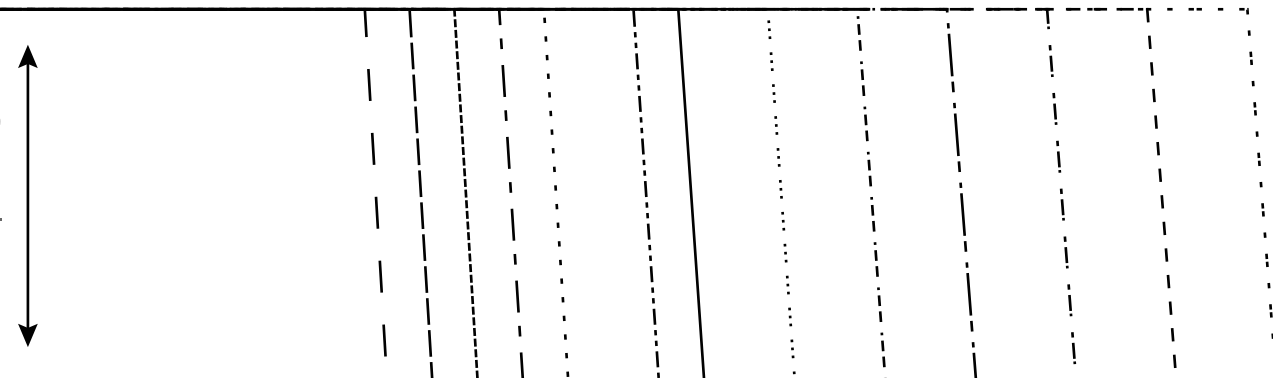
Cut 1 on fold in fabric and interfacing

$\frac{5}{8}$ " seam allowance included

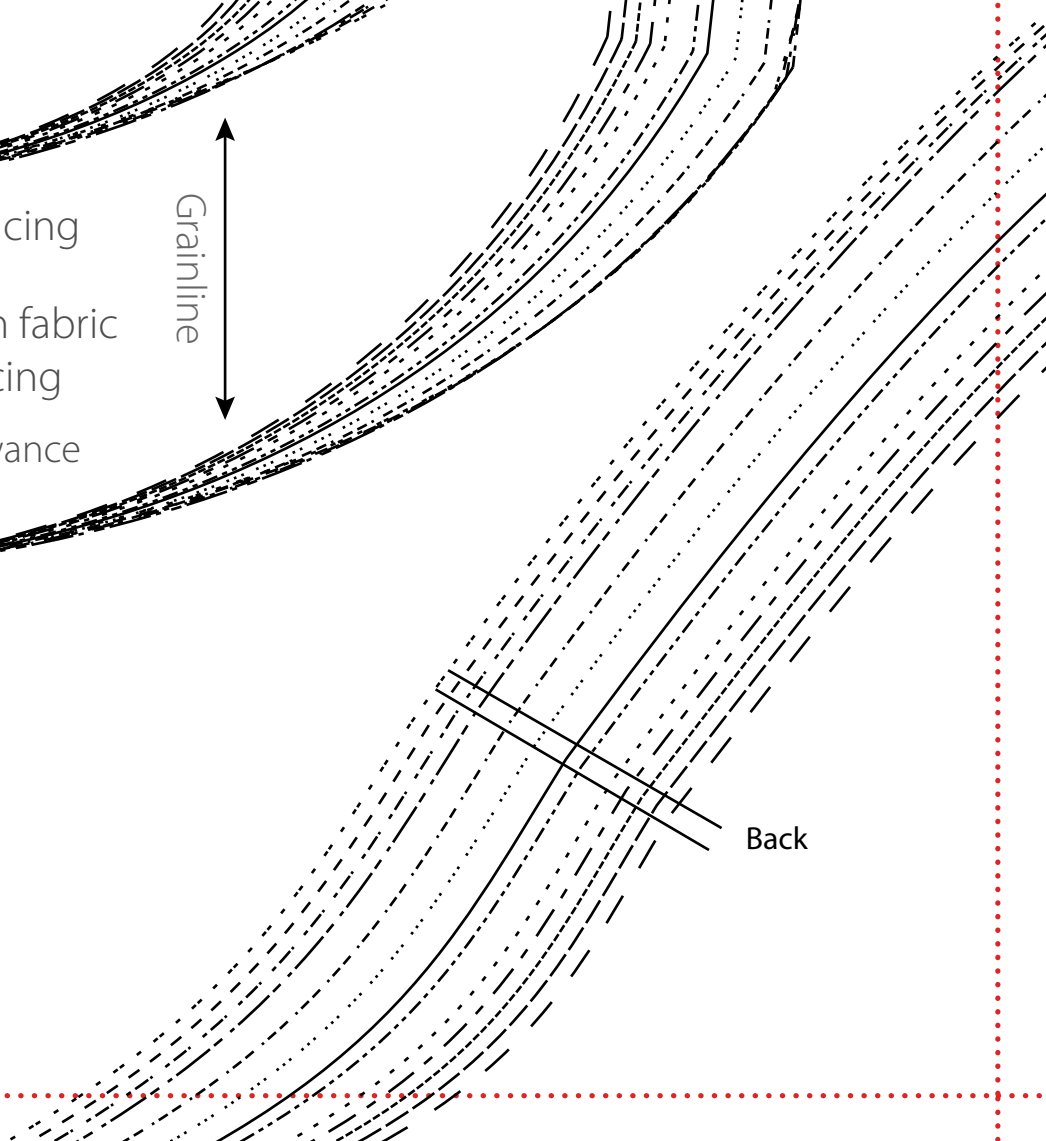


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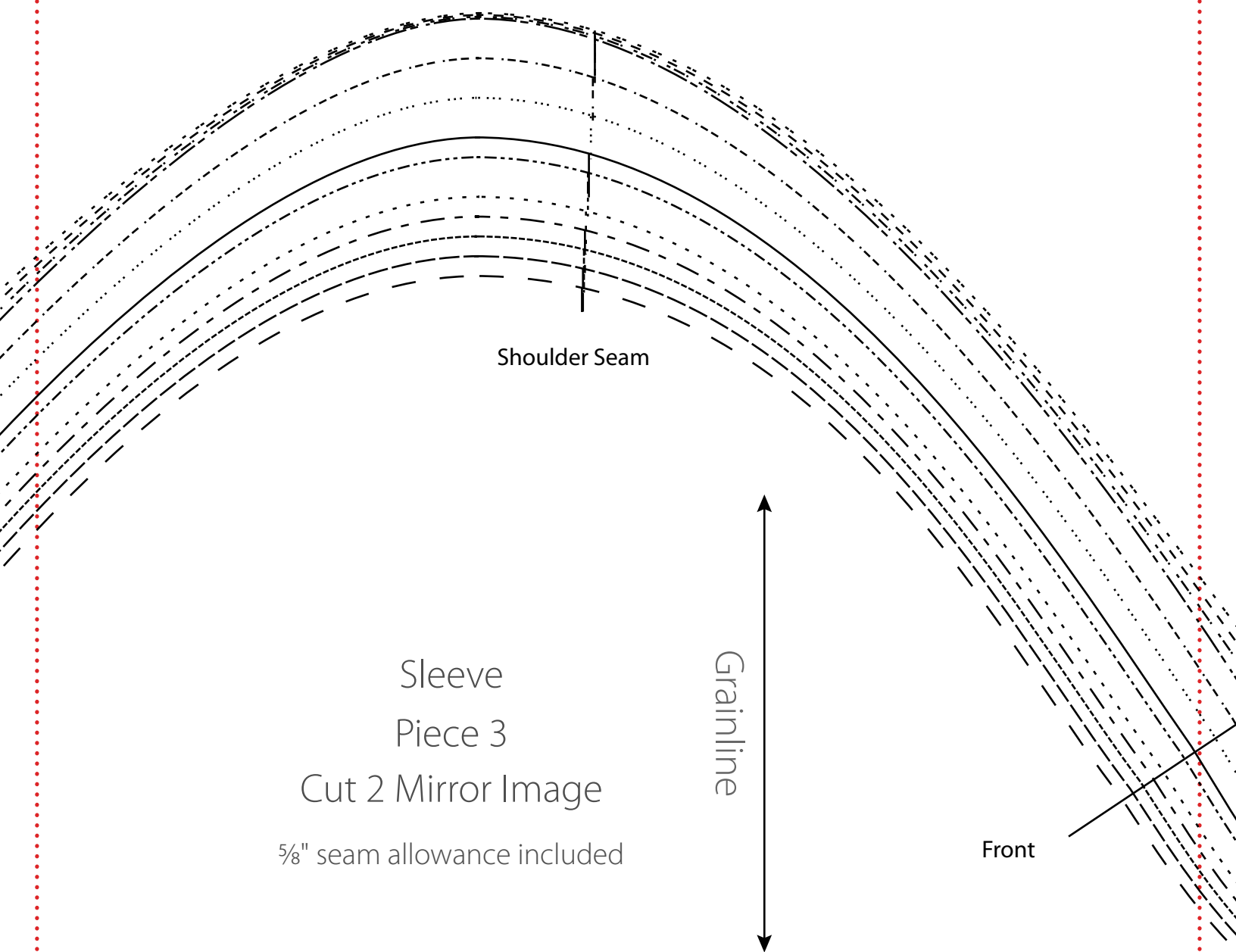
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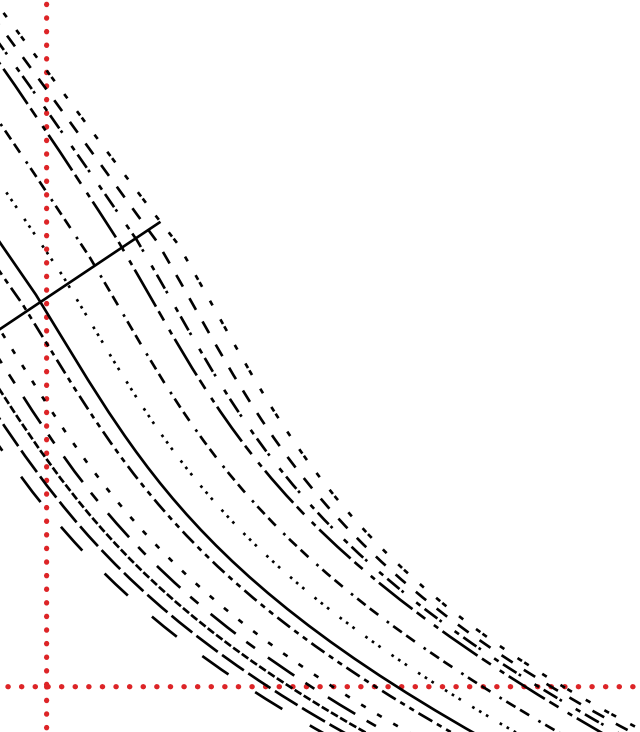
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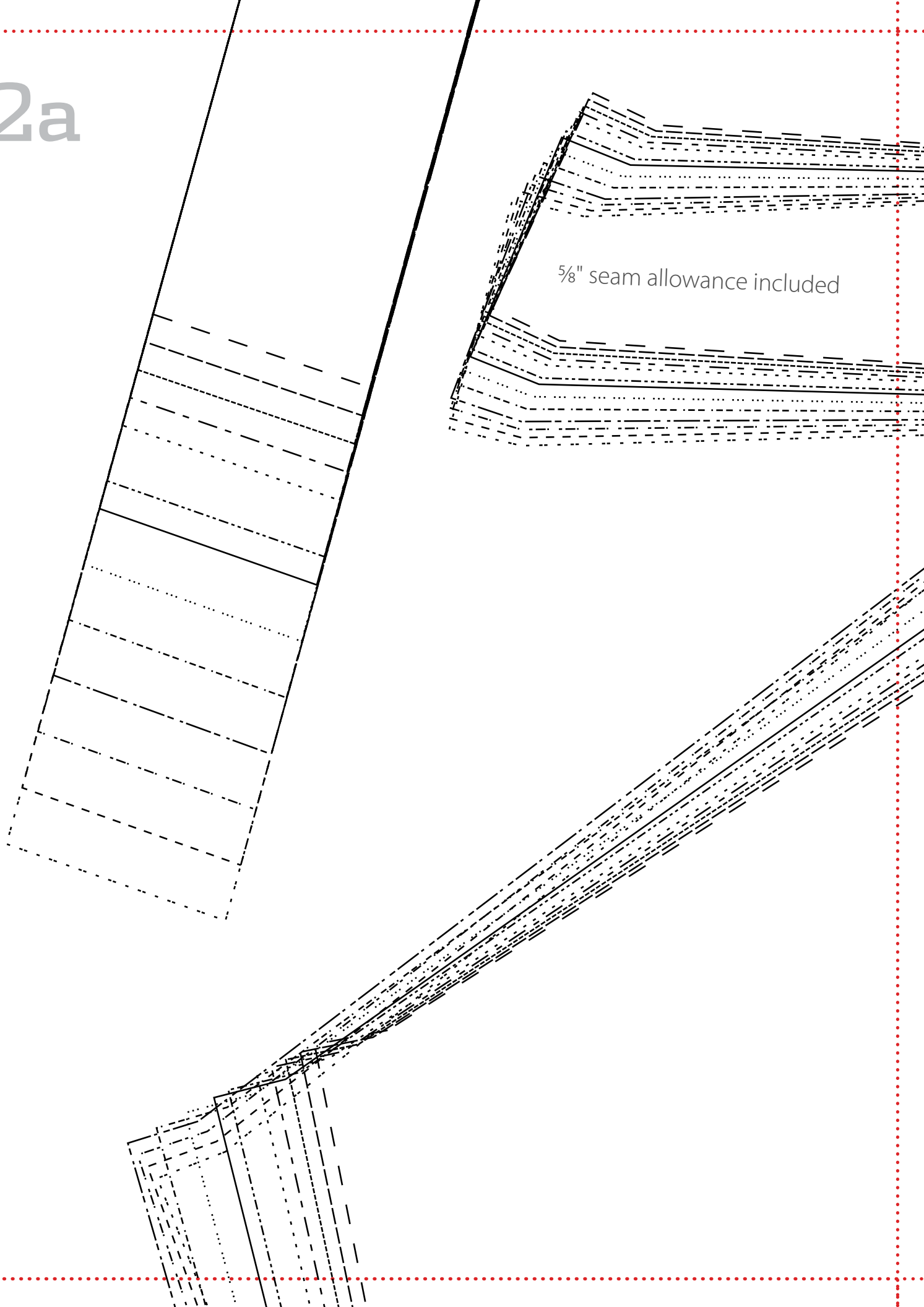
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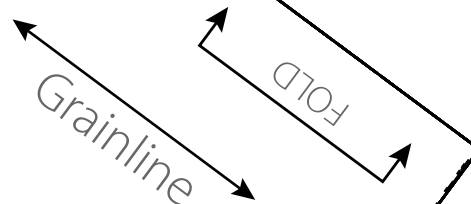


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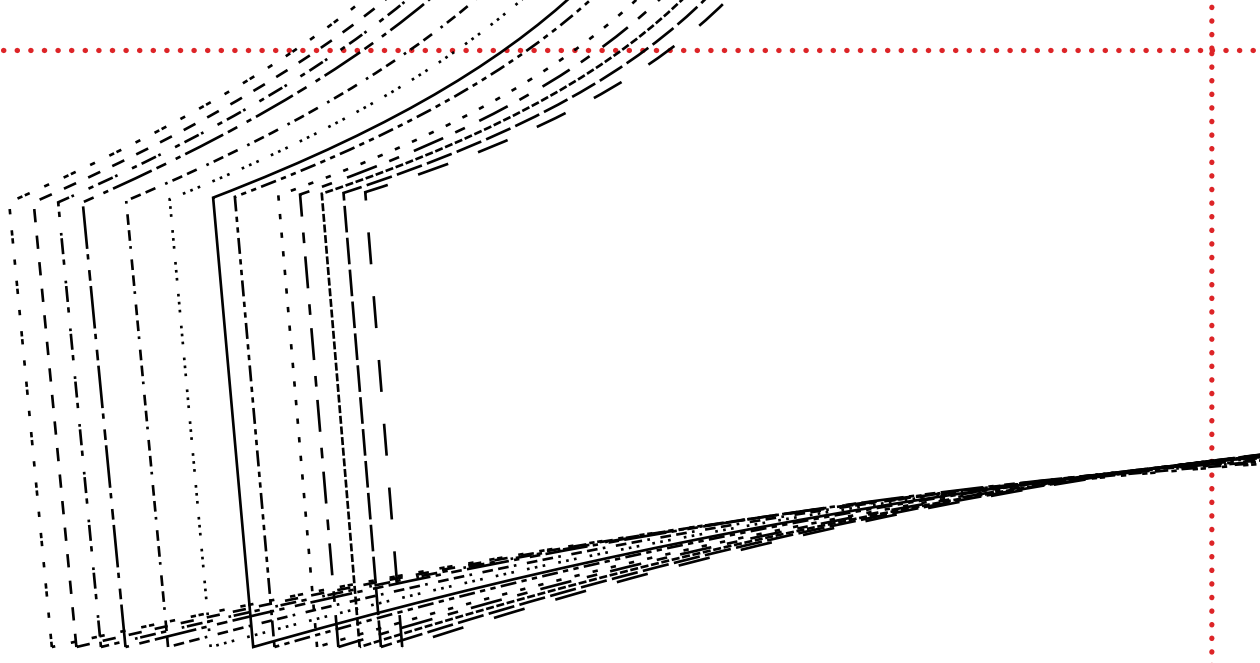
Front Neck Facing
Piece 6
Cut 1 on fold in fabric
and interfacing



Front
Piece 1
Cut 1 on fold

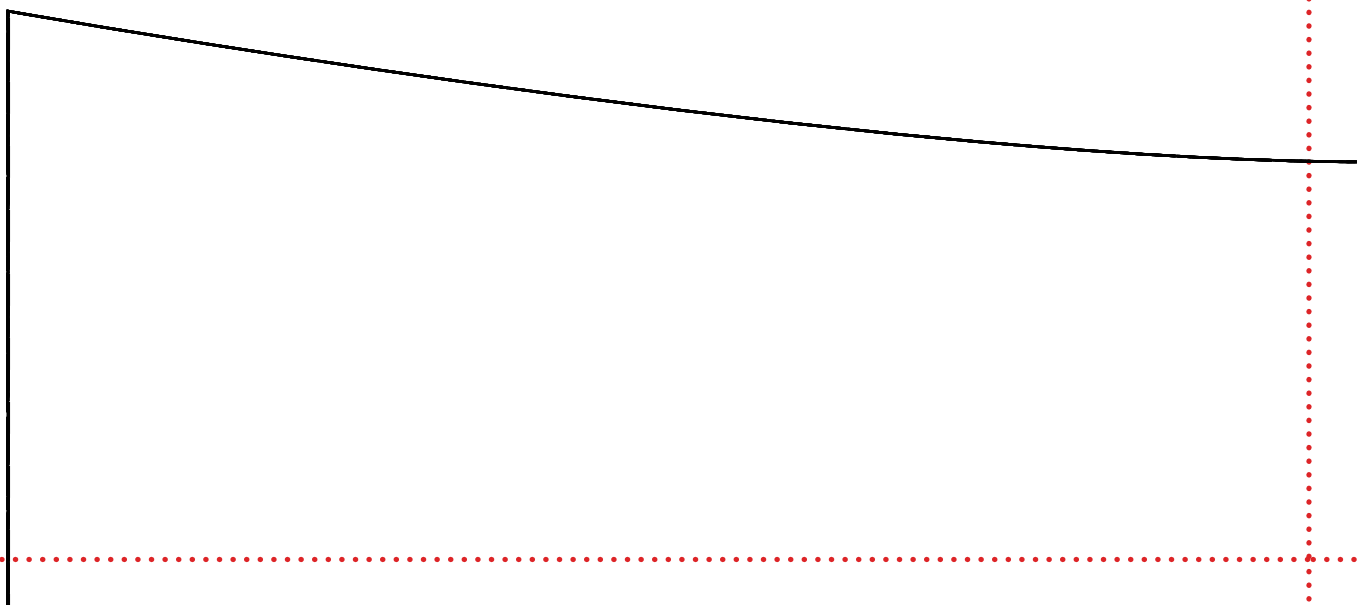
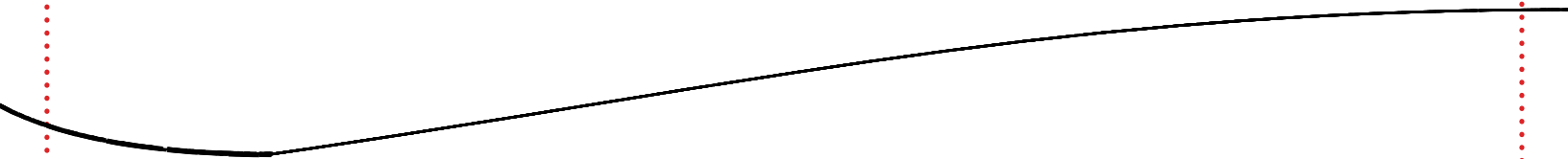
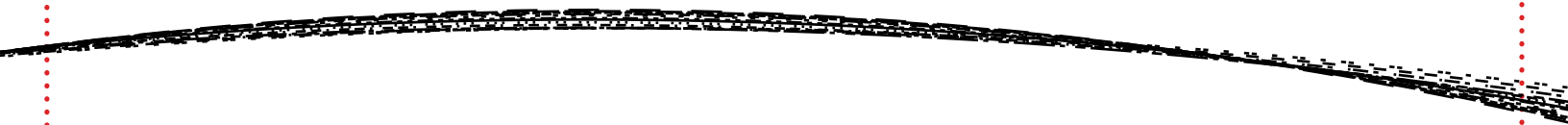
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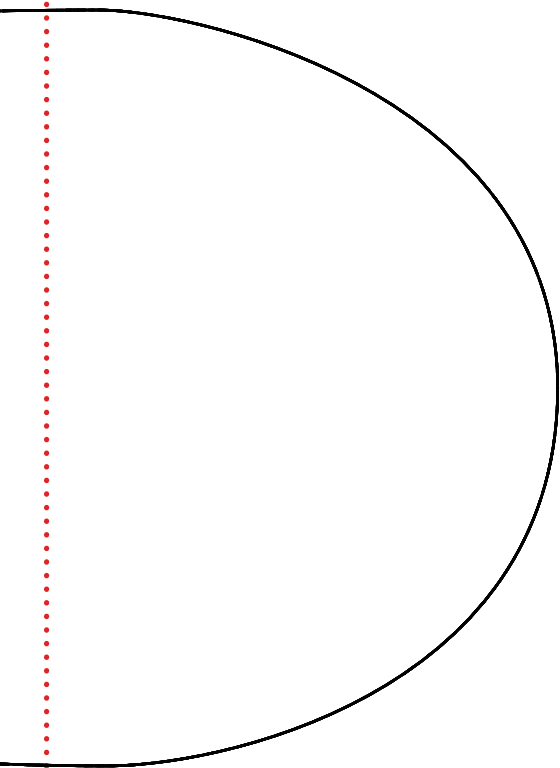
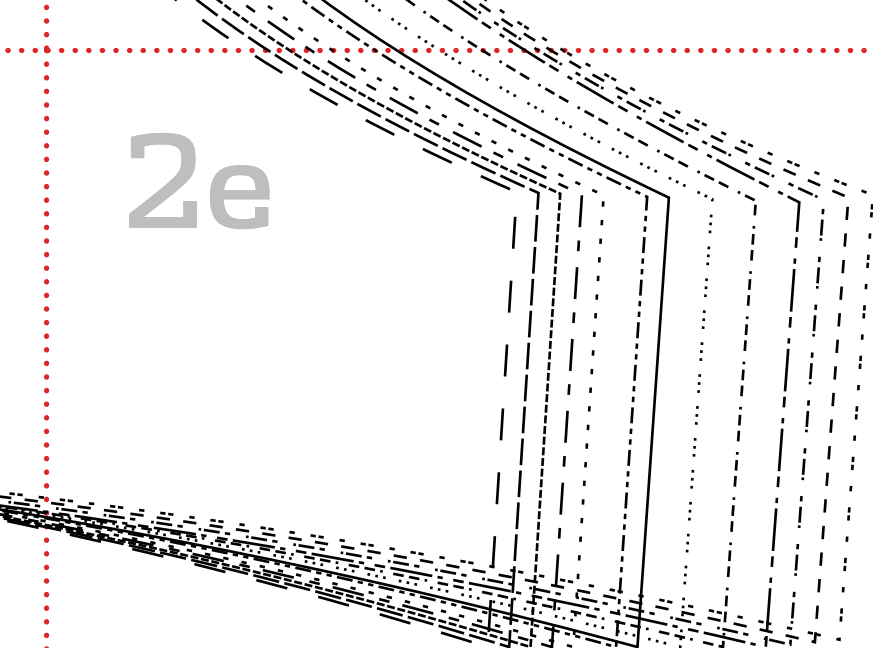


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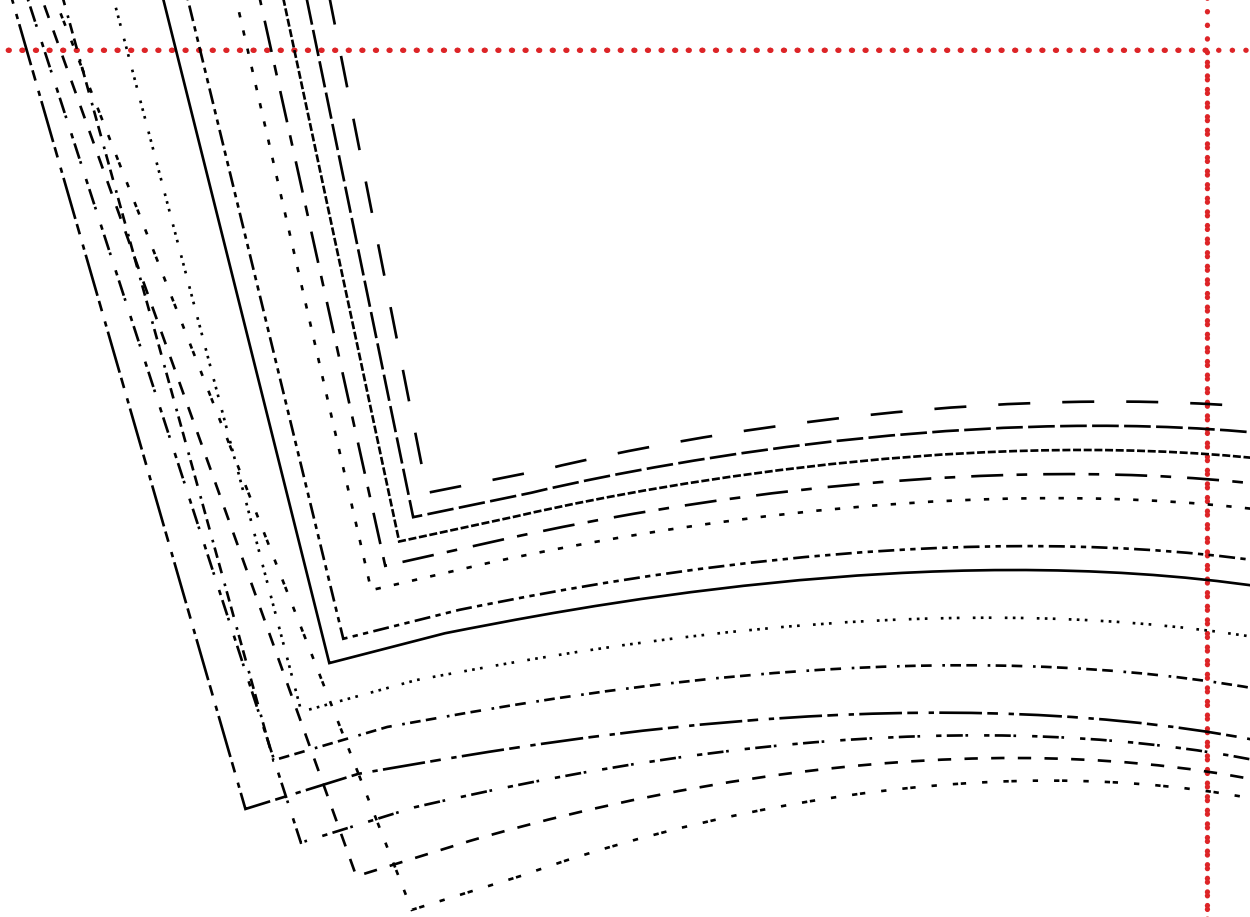
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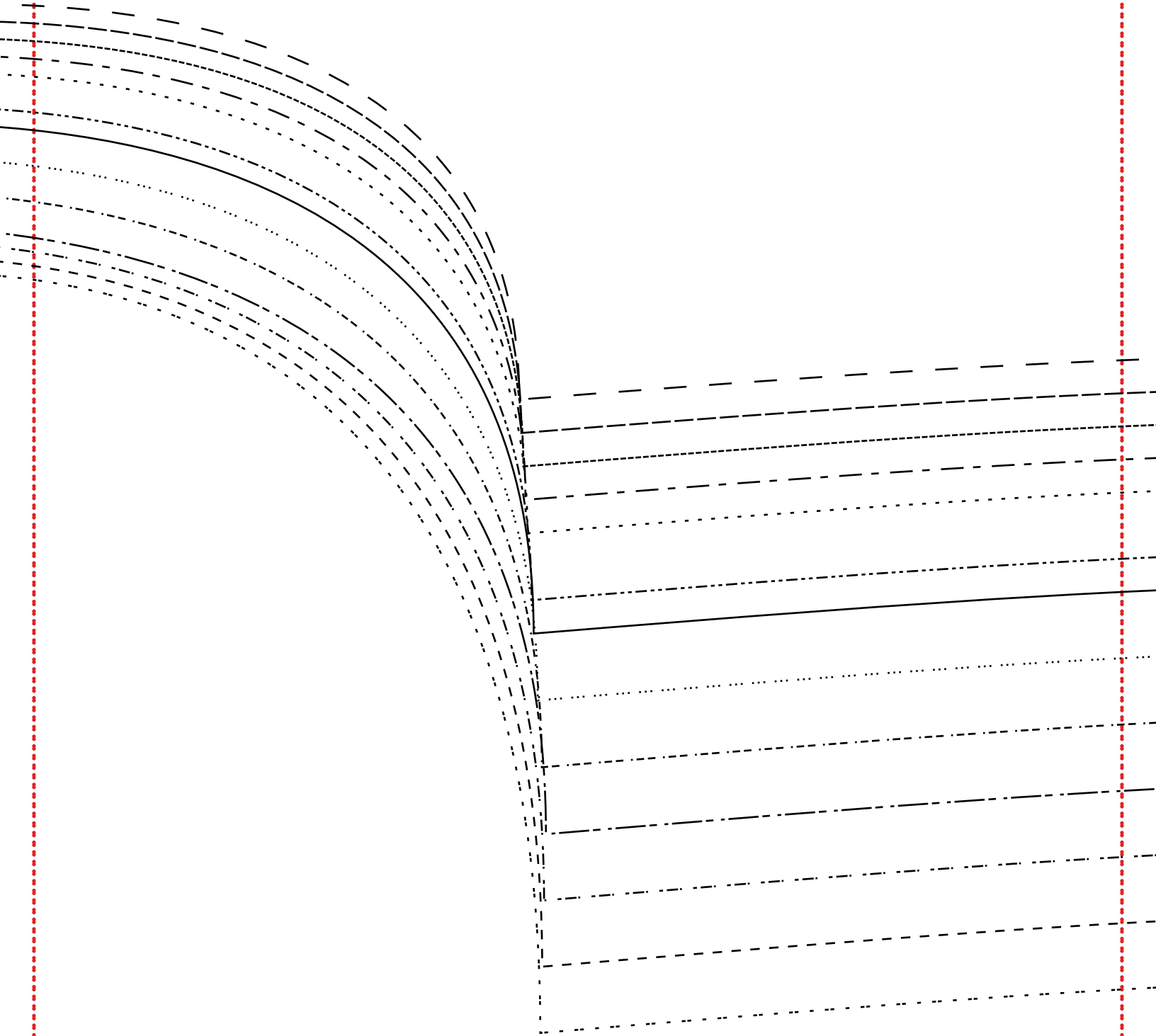


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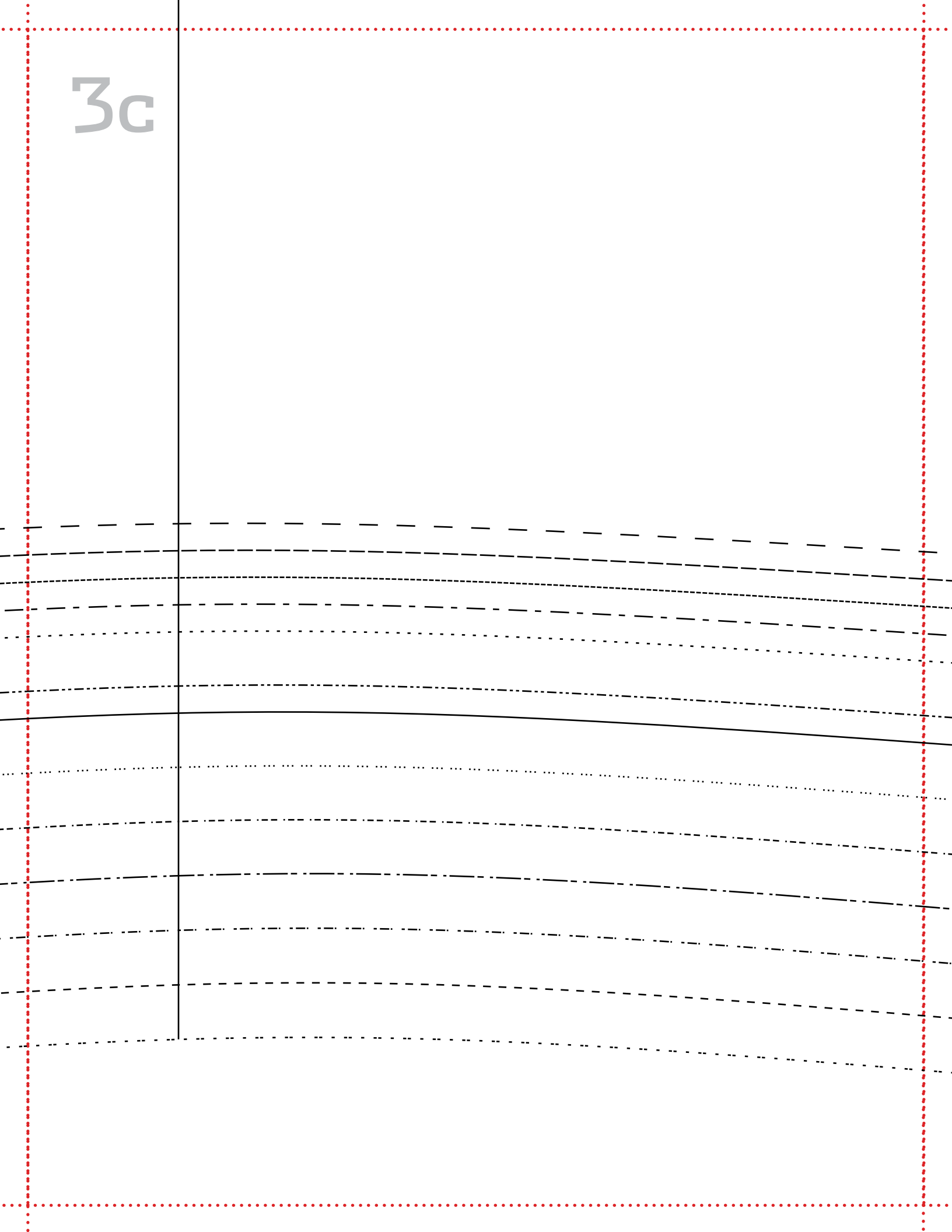


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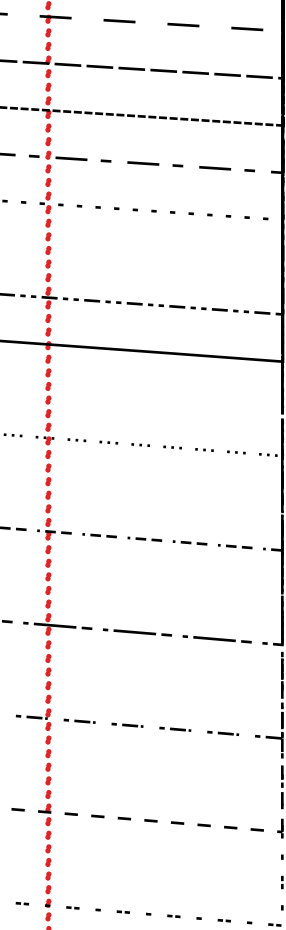
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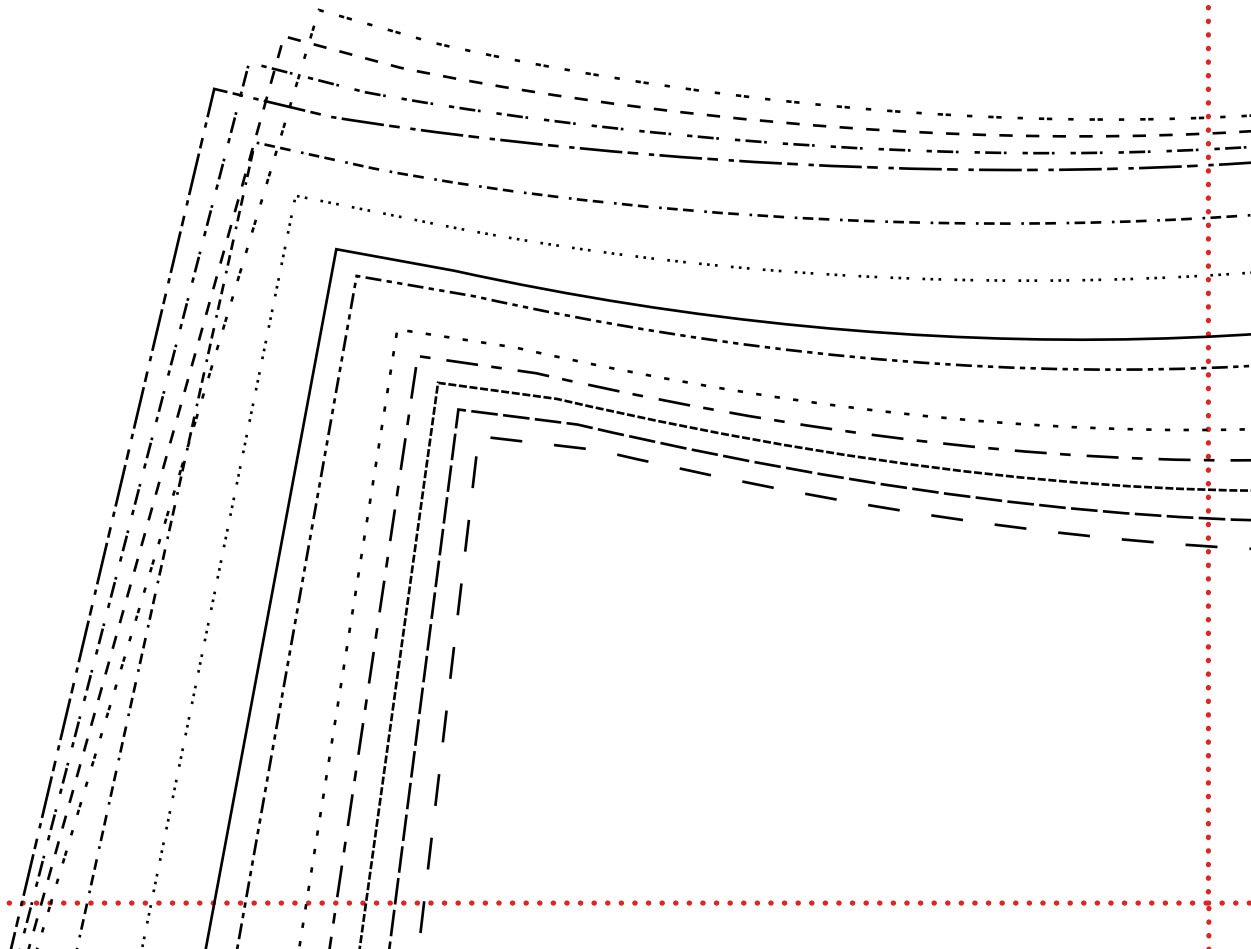
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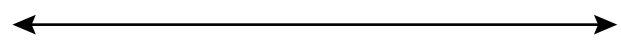
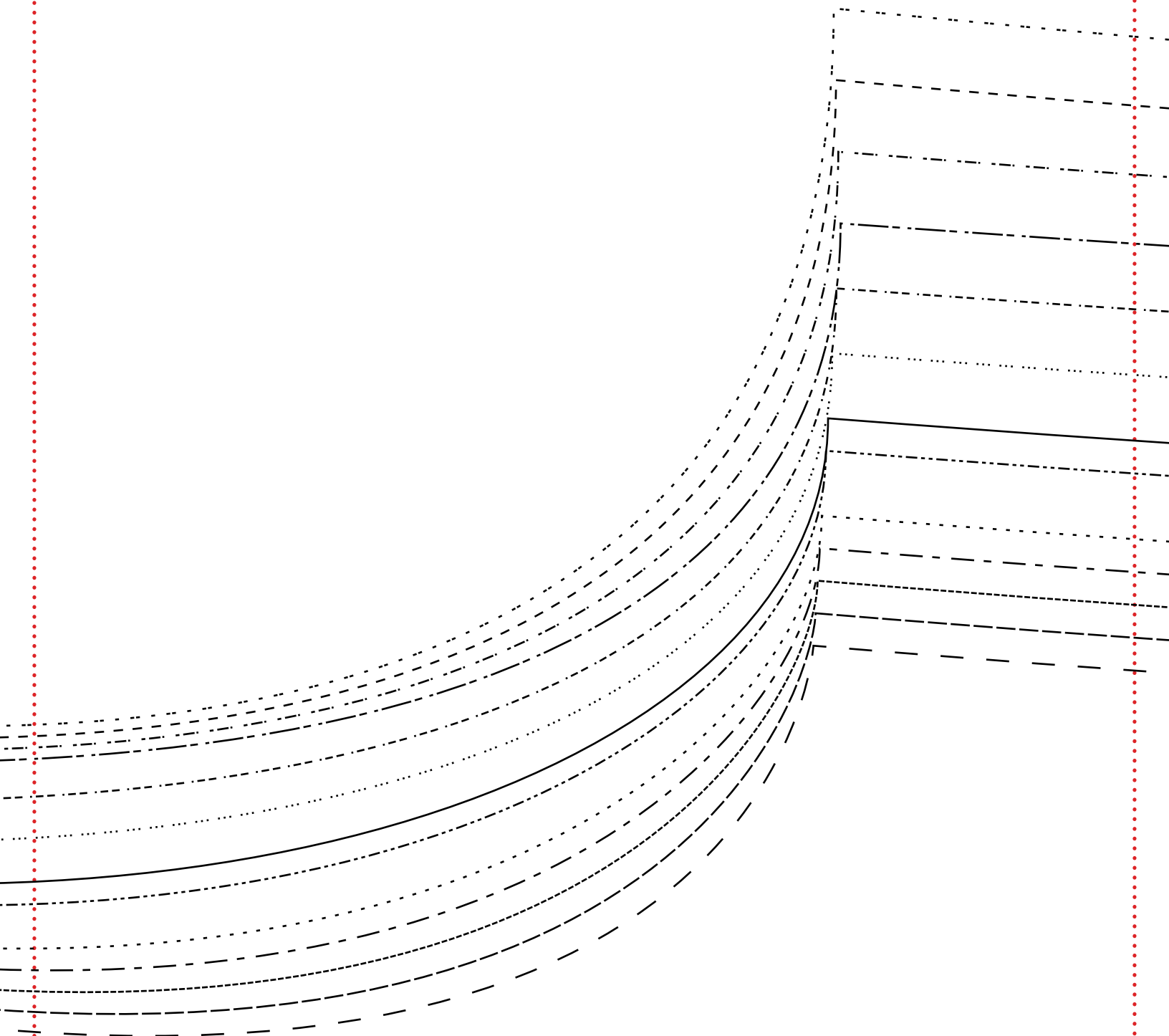
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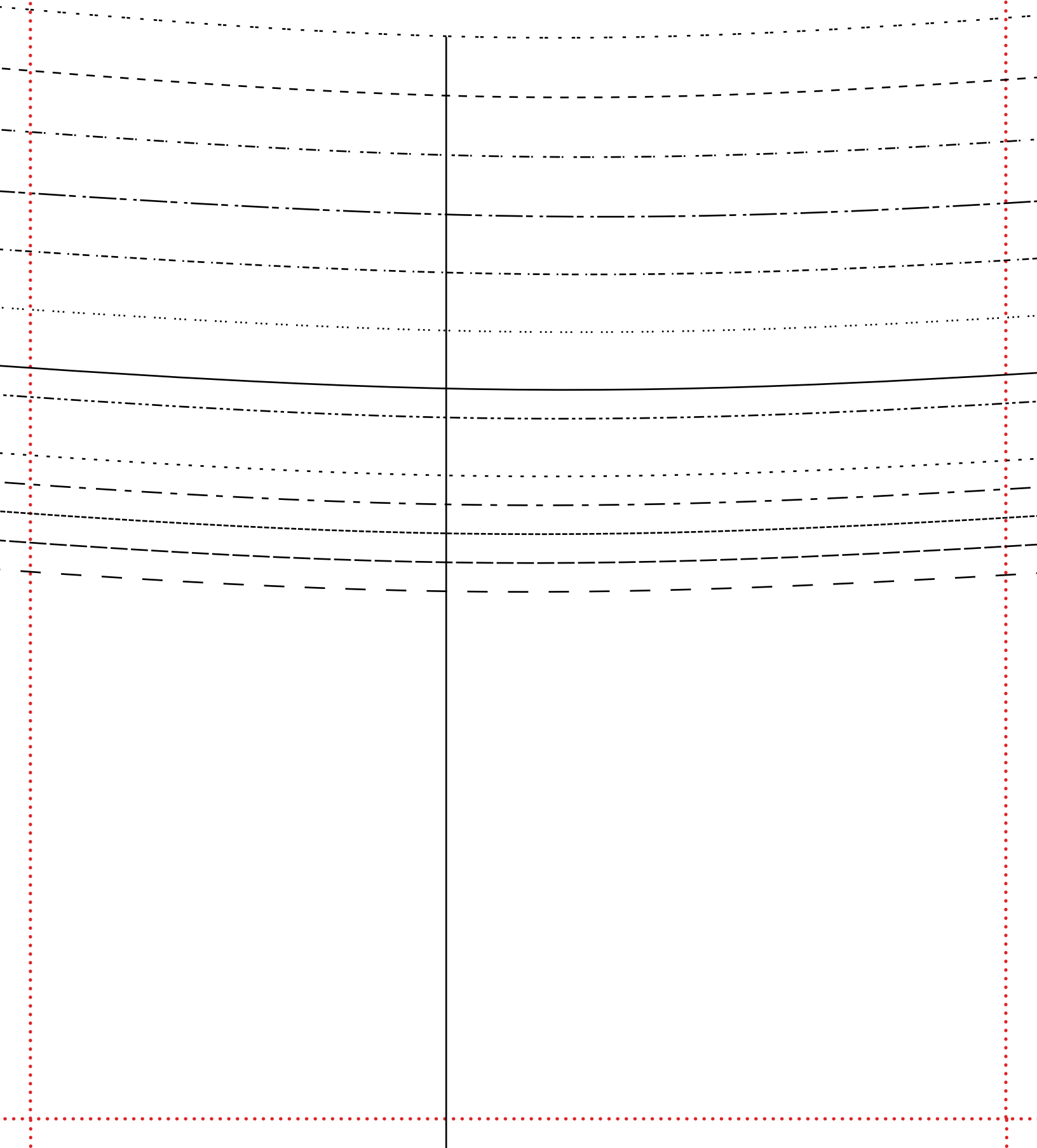


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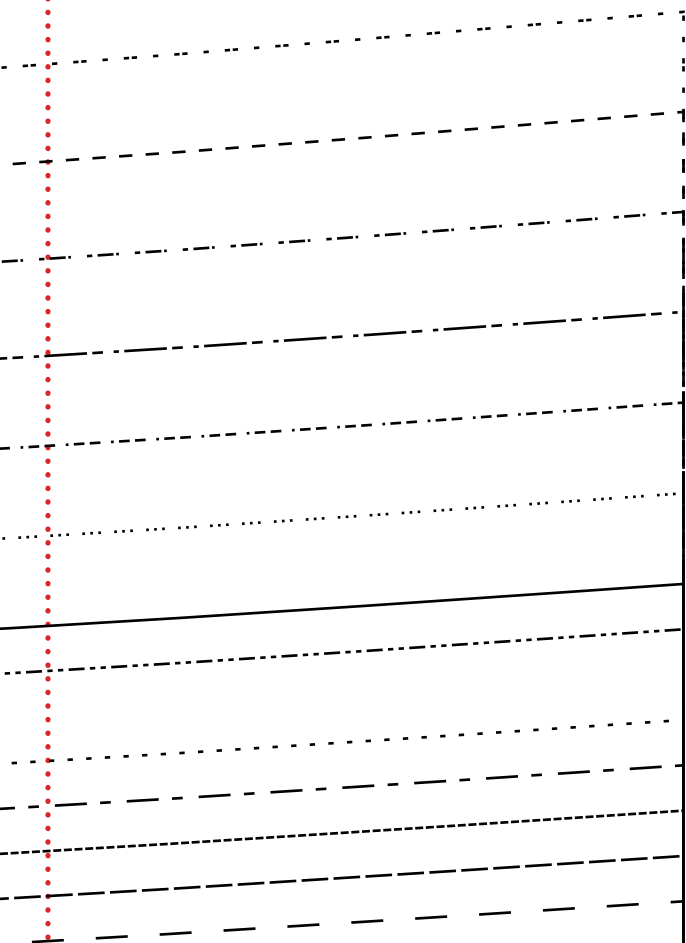


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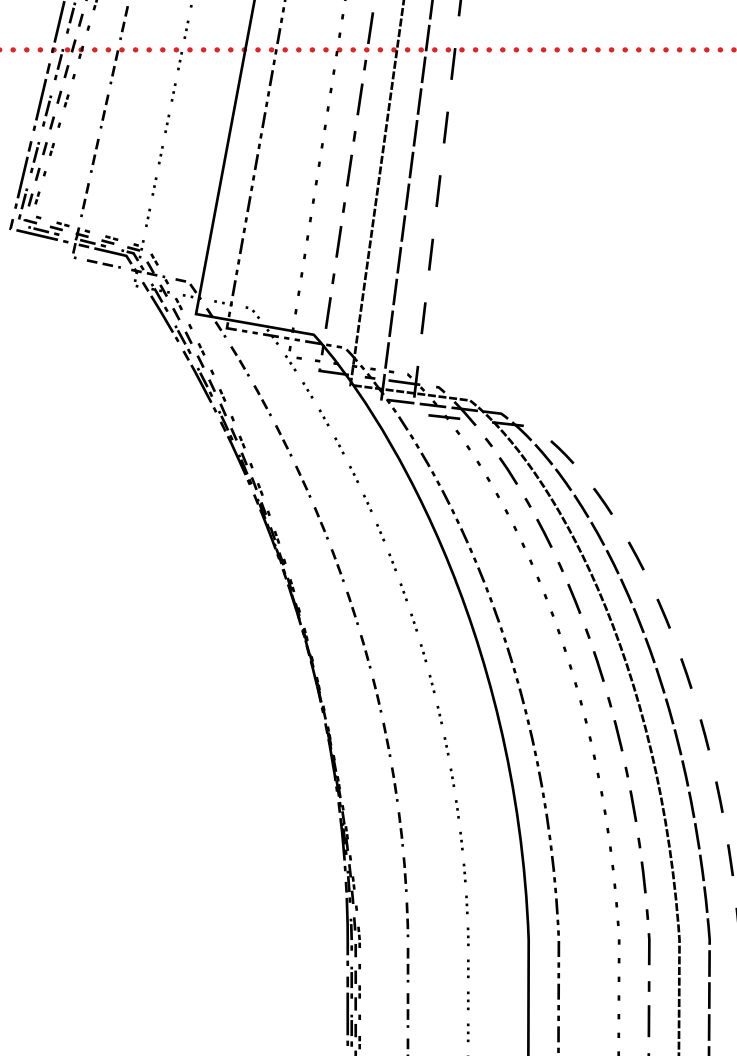
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4d



5a



5b

Back
Piece 2
Cut 1 on fold

$\frac{5}{8}$ " seam allowance included



FOLD

5c

Lengthen/Shorten Pattern Here

5d