

follow our masterclass to create a LIZZIE TUNIC

The simple silhouette of this outfit by **Julia Claridge** is ideal for spring and summer wardrobes. Sewn in a beautifully bold cotton print with a flattering curved hem, it is both easy to stitch and perfect for the season. This is a great first garment for novice stitchers – the cutting and construction are easy with just basic darts to master.

sew a TUNIC

Get started

- Cotton fabric, 1.12m x 2.25m
- Two 1.5cm buttons
- Coordinating thread

Sizes

	Finished length	Chest
10-12	87cm	101cm
12-14	88cm	106cm
14-16	89cm	111cm

Cutting guide

Front: cut one on fold

Back: cut one on fold

Sleeve: cut one pair

Front neck facing: cut one on fold

Back neck facing: cut one on fold

Sleeve tab: cut two

Hem facing: cut two on fold

1.5cm seam allowance used unless otherwise specified.



Join facings [1]



Pin facing to dress [2]



Sew sleeve tabs [3]



Add 'ease' stitches [4]



Pin sleeve into armhole [5]



1 Go online to sewmag.co.uk/templates to download and print the pattern. Cut out the pieces as indicated in the cutting guide. Sew the bust darts marked on the front pattern piece and press downwards.

2 With right sides together, sew the shoulder seams and neaten the raw edges. Join the front and back neck facings together, with right sides facing. Press the seam open. Overlock the outer edge or turn and press the raw edge in by 1cm and zigzag stitch [1].

3 Matching the shoulder seams with right sides together, pin and stitch the neck facing to the neck edge. Clip the curves. Understitch around the whole neck edge and press the facing to the inside. Pin the facing to the dress, tack, then stitch close to the outer edge of the facing [2].

4 Sew the sleeve tabs together, with right sides facing, leaving one short end open for turning. Trim the corners then turn to the right side. Press the sleeve tabs. Using tailor's chalk, mark a buttonhole in the centre of the tab, then sew 1.5cm from the finished end [3].

5 Following the pattern markings, place the raw edge of the sleeve tab on the wrong side of the sleeve with the tab placed above the mark right side down. Sew 5mm away from the raw edge. Press the tab downwards just over 5mm and stitch again, in order to catch in the raw edge.

6 While the sleeve is flat, turn and press a 1.5cm double-folded hem at the cuff edge and leave unstitched. With right sides together, join the sleeve underarm seam, opening out the pressed hem, then neaten the raw edge. Sew two rows of long ease stitches on the sleeve head between the notches [4]. Refold the cuff hem along the pressed lines and stitch.

7 Sew the front and back dress together at the side seams and neaten the raw edges. Draw the ease threads on the sleeve head up gently, easing until the sleeve fits the armhole, matching the notches and underarm seams. With right sides together, pin the sleeve into the armhole, sew and neaten the raw seams [5].

8 Join the hem facing with right sides together and press the seams open. Apply the hem facing and finish in the same way as the neck facing. Sew a button on the outside of each sleeve over the stitch line of the tab to finish.



core skill:

UNDERSTITCHING

This machine stitch goes through the facing and seam allowances, and is invisible from the right side, helping the facing lie flat. Join the outer and facing pieces as normal, clip any notches or curves, open out the seam and press the allowance towards the facing and pin. Stitch a line parallel to the seam, stitching the allowance to the facing. Press the facing to the inside to finish.

sew SHOPPER



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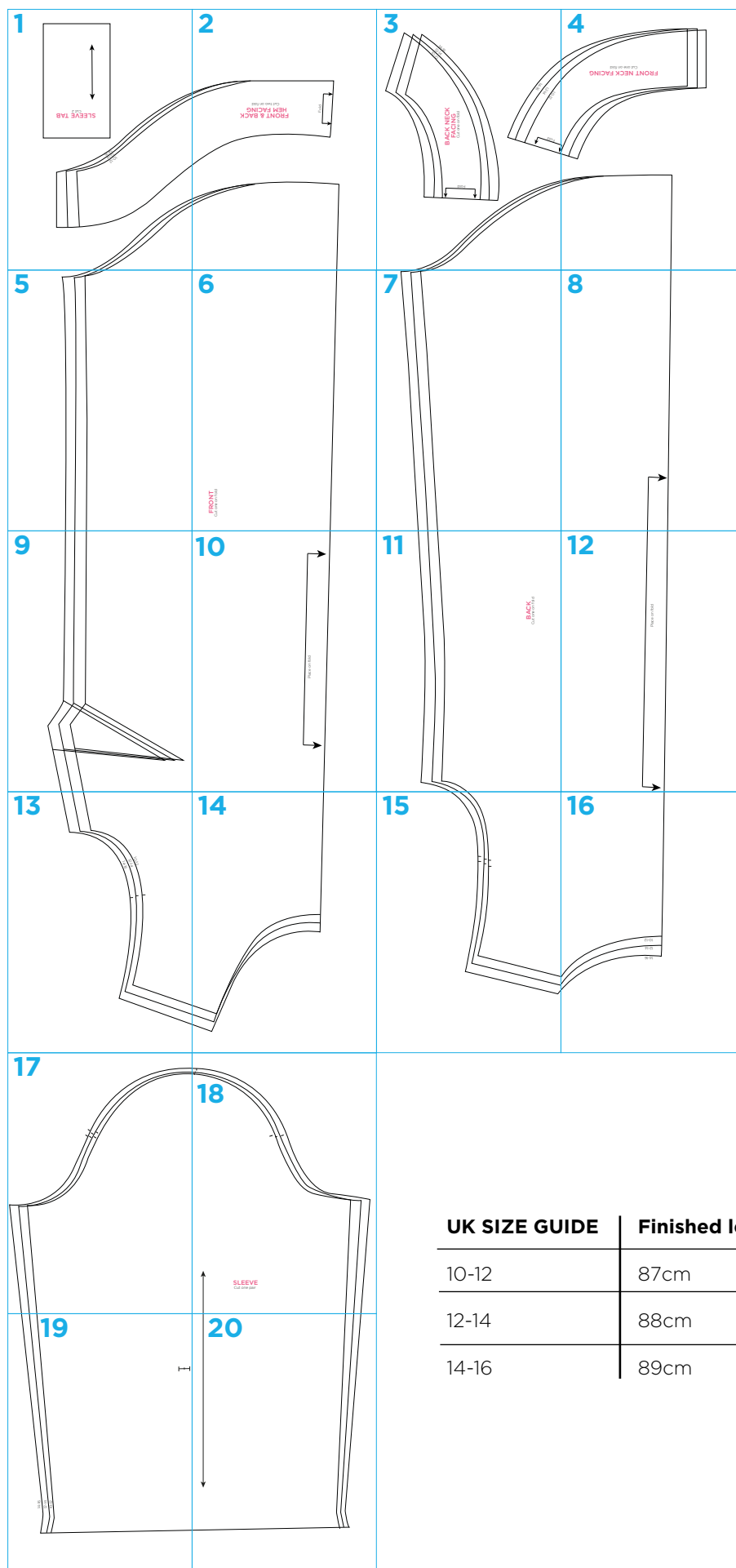
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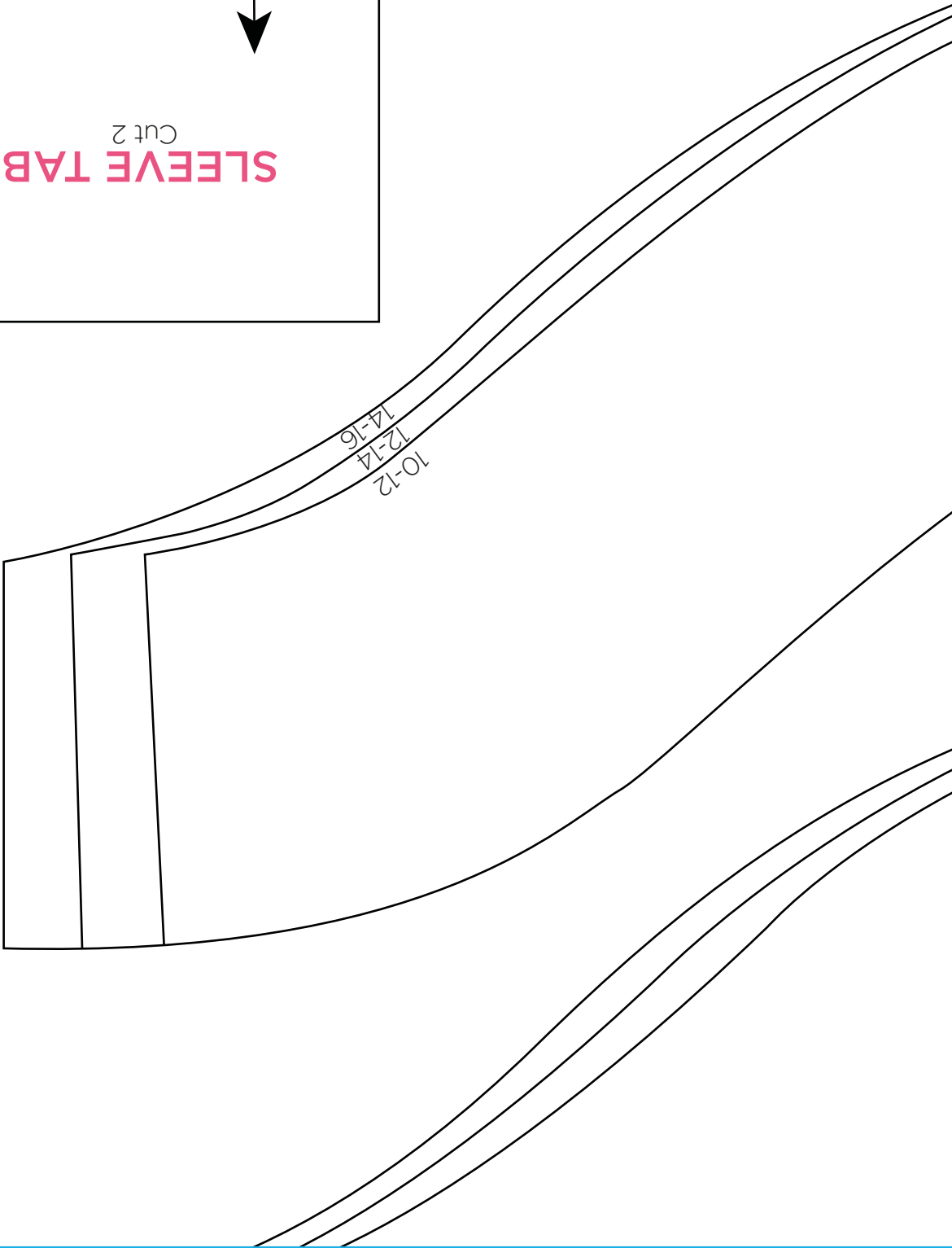
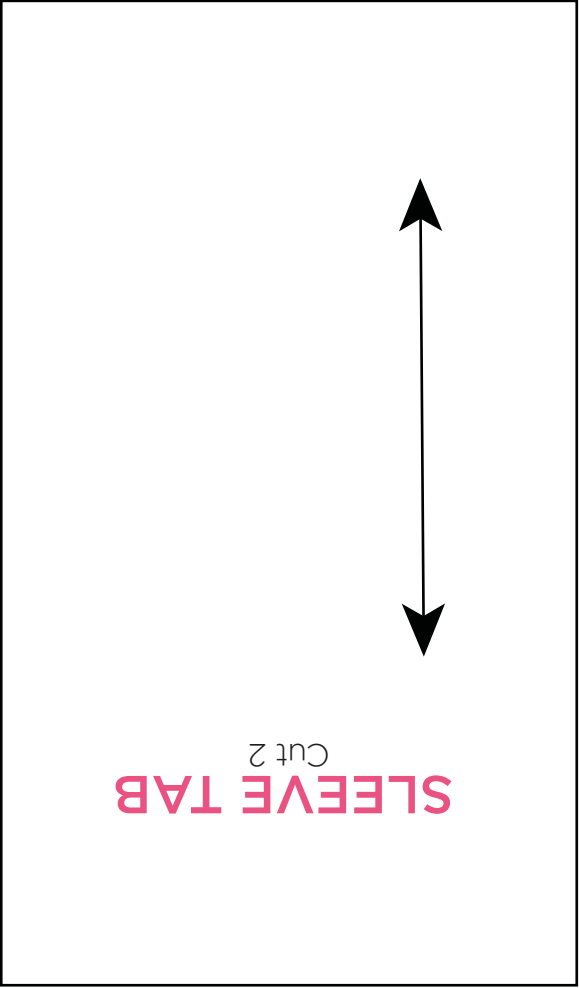
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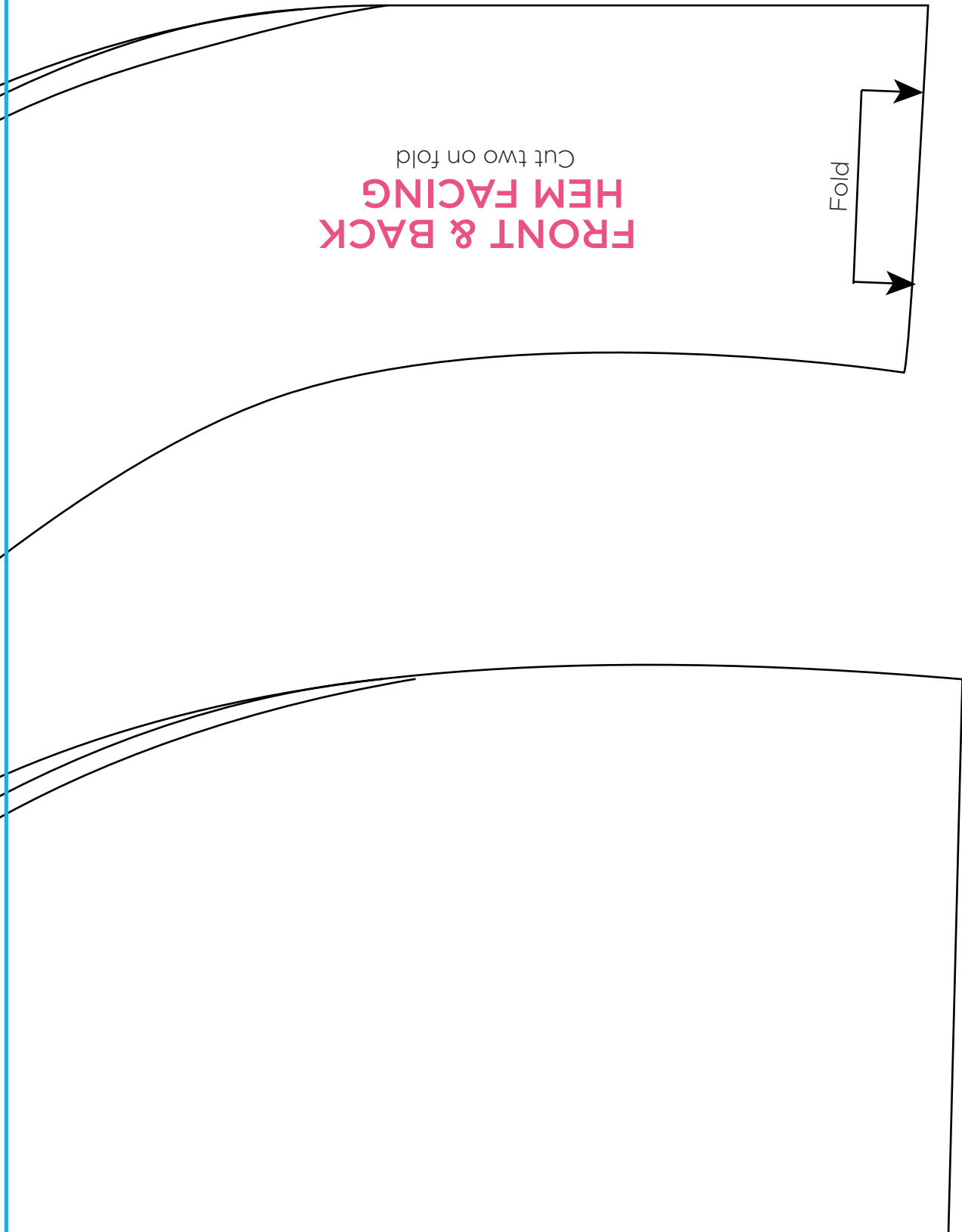
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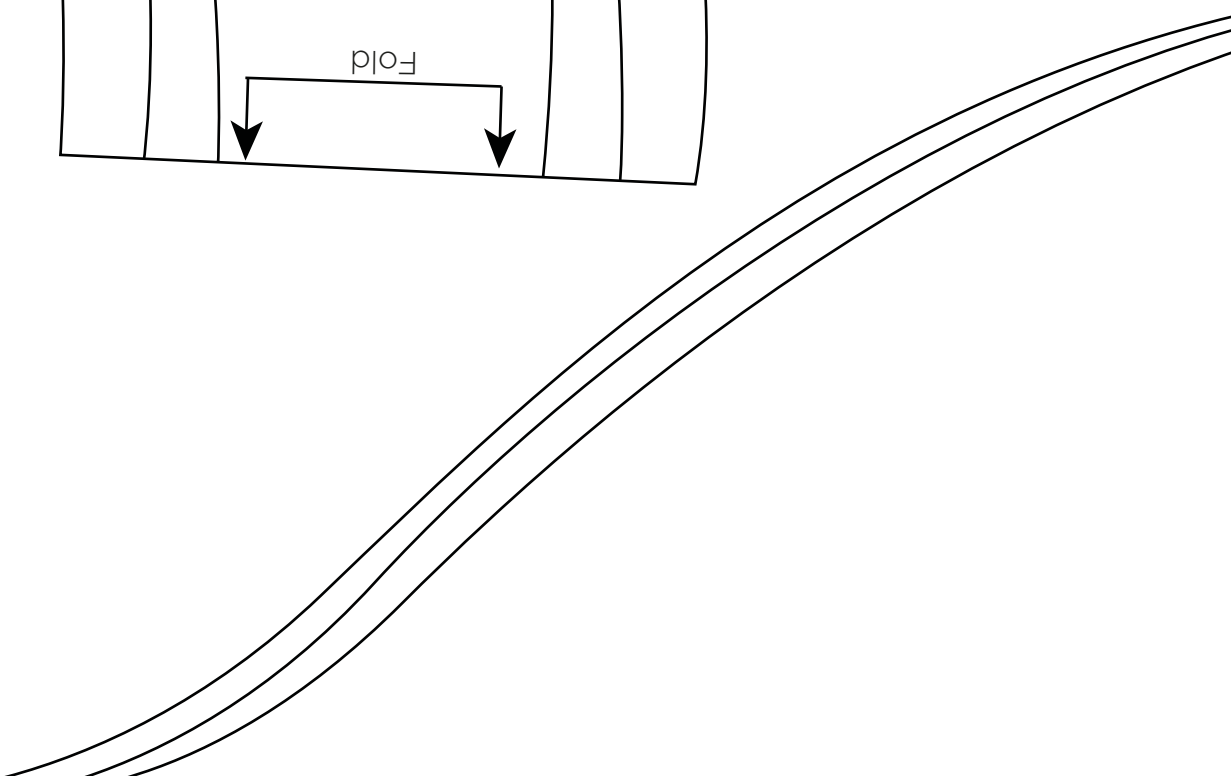
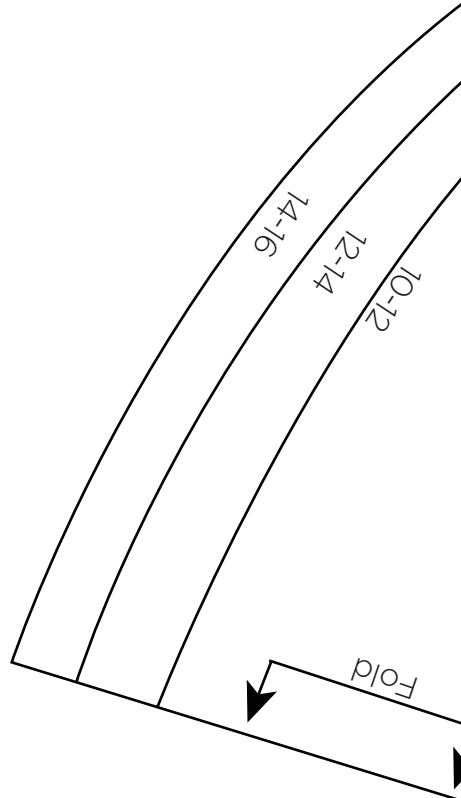
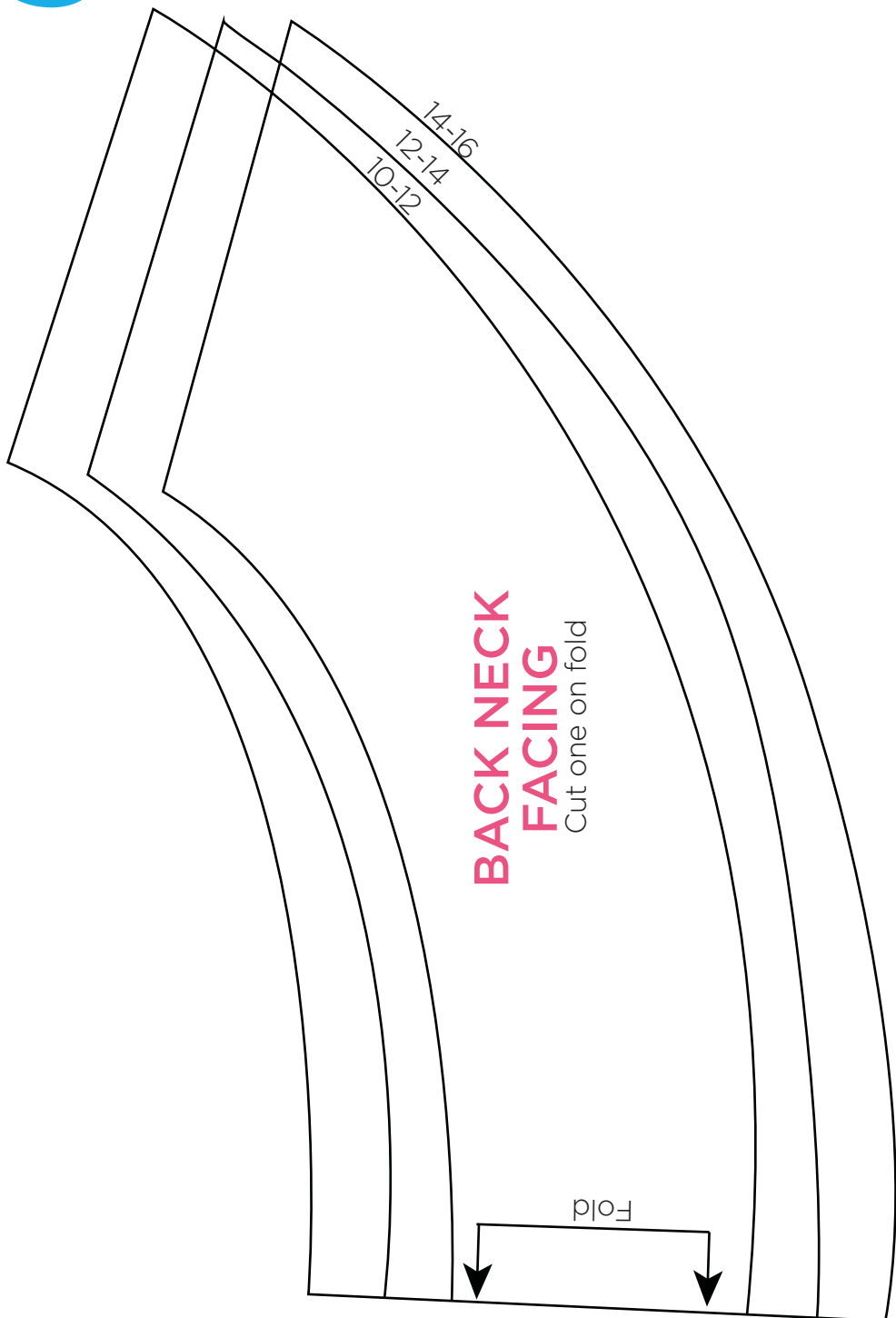
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Талия (см)	58	60½	63	68	73	78	83	90½	98	104	110	116
Бедра (см)	83½	86	88½	93½	98½	103½	108½	116	123½	129½	135½	141½

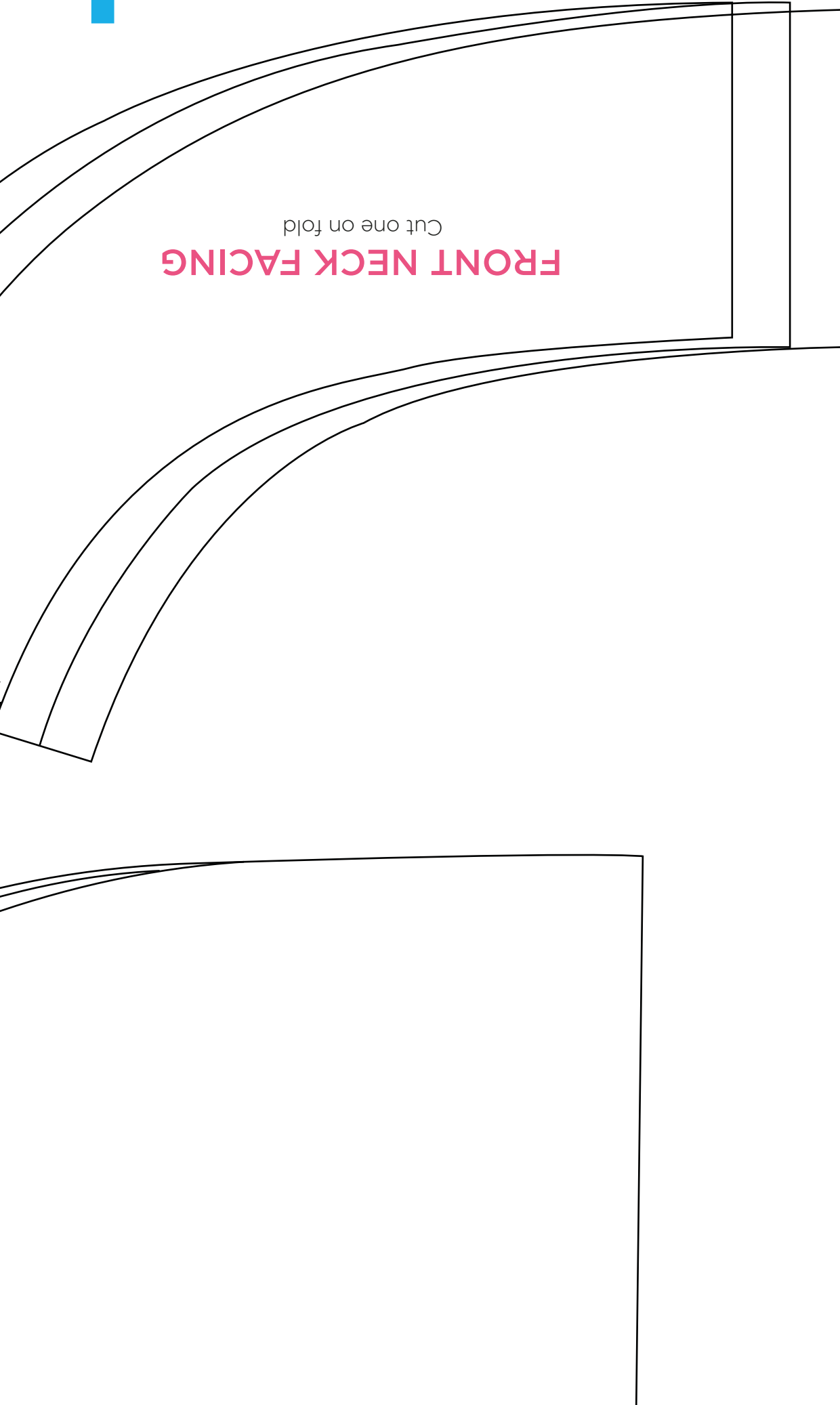




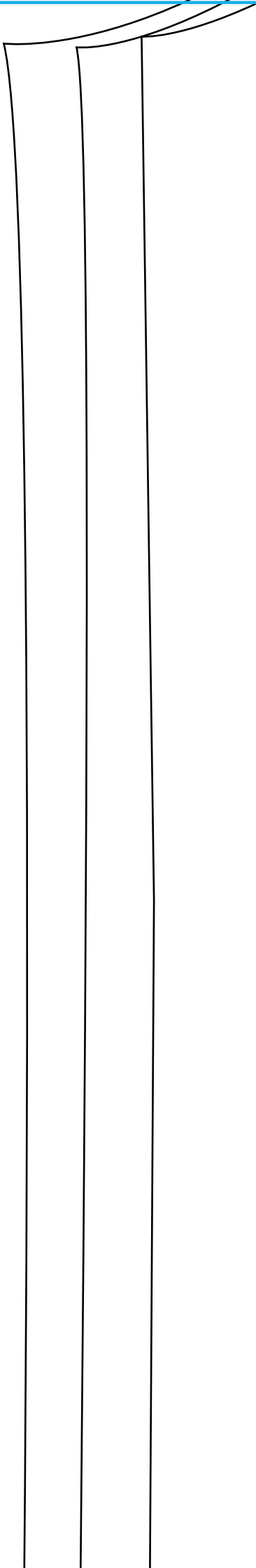
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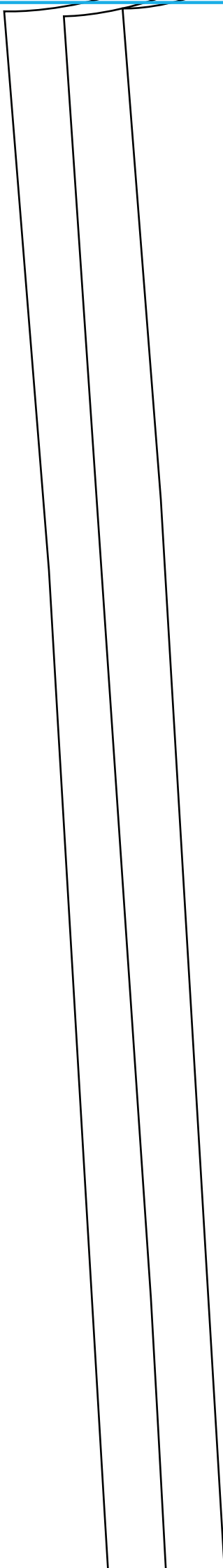
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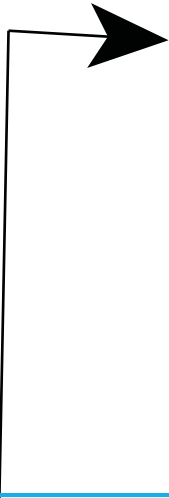
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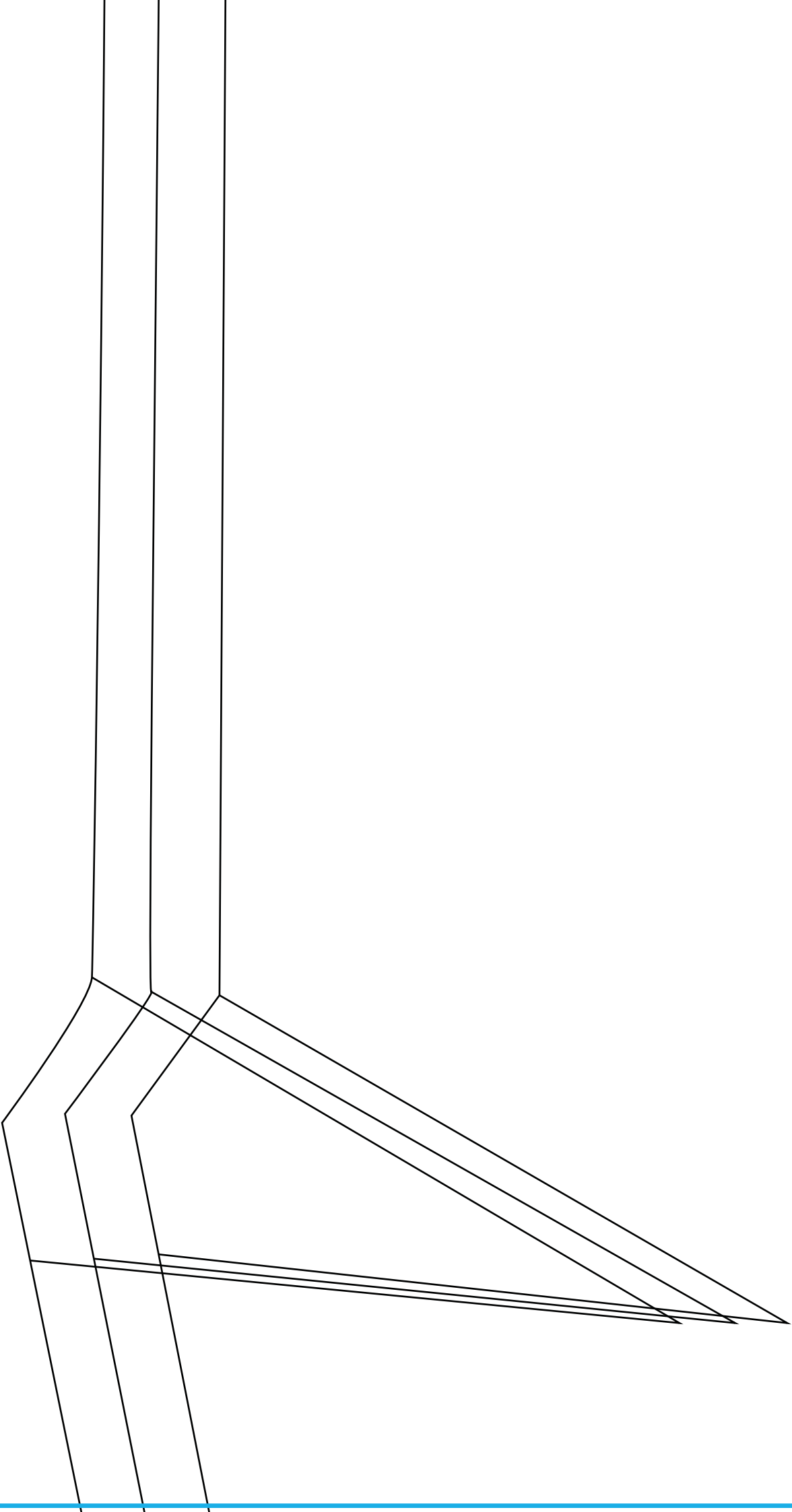
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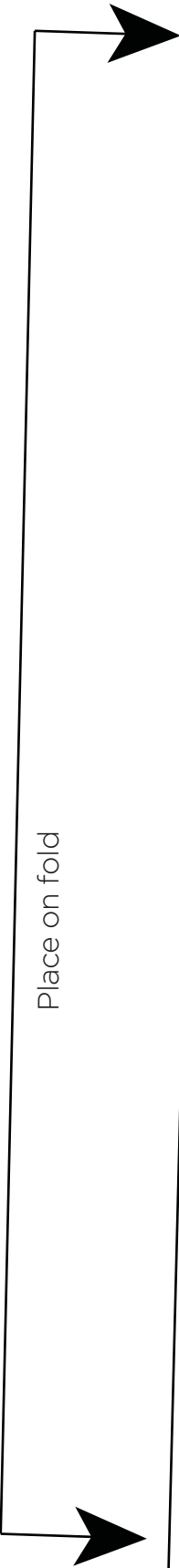


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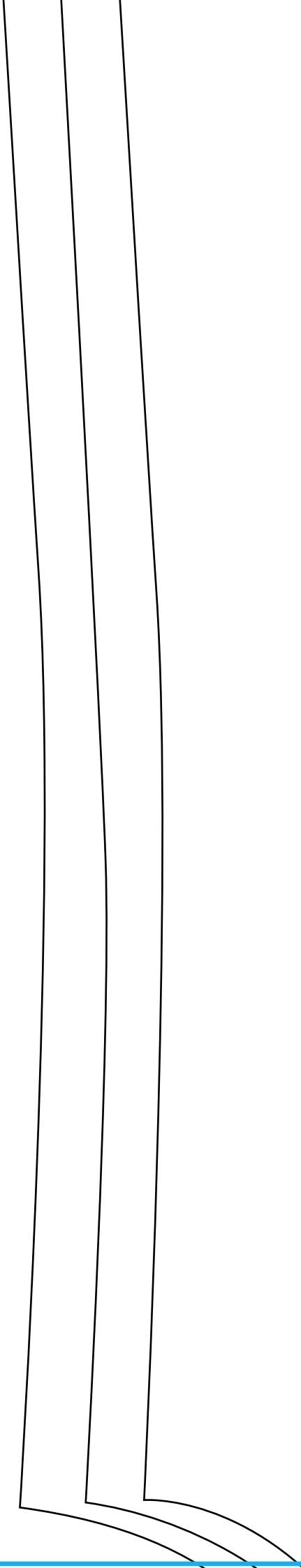




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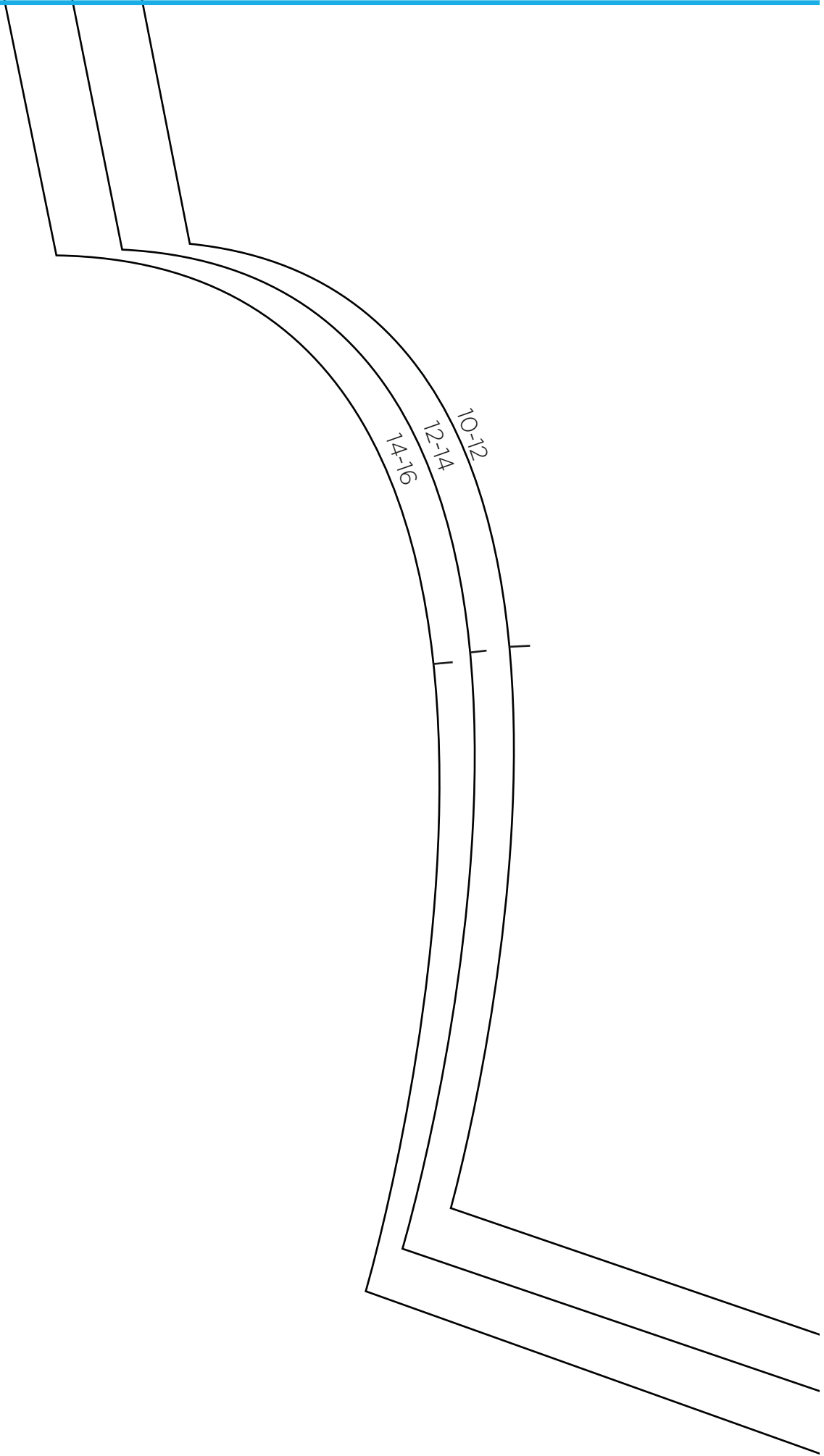
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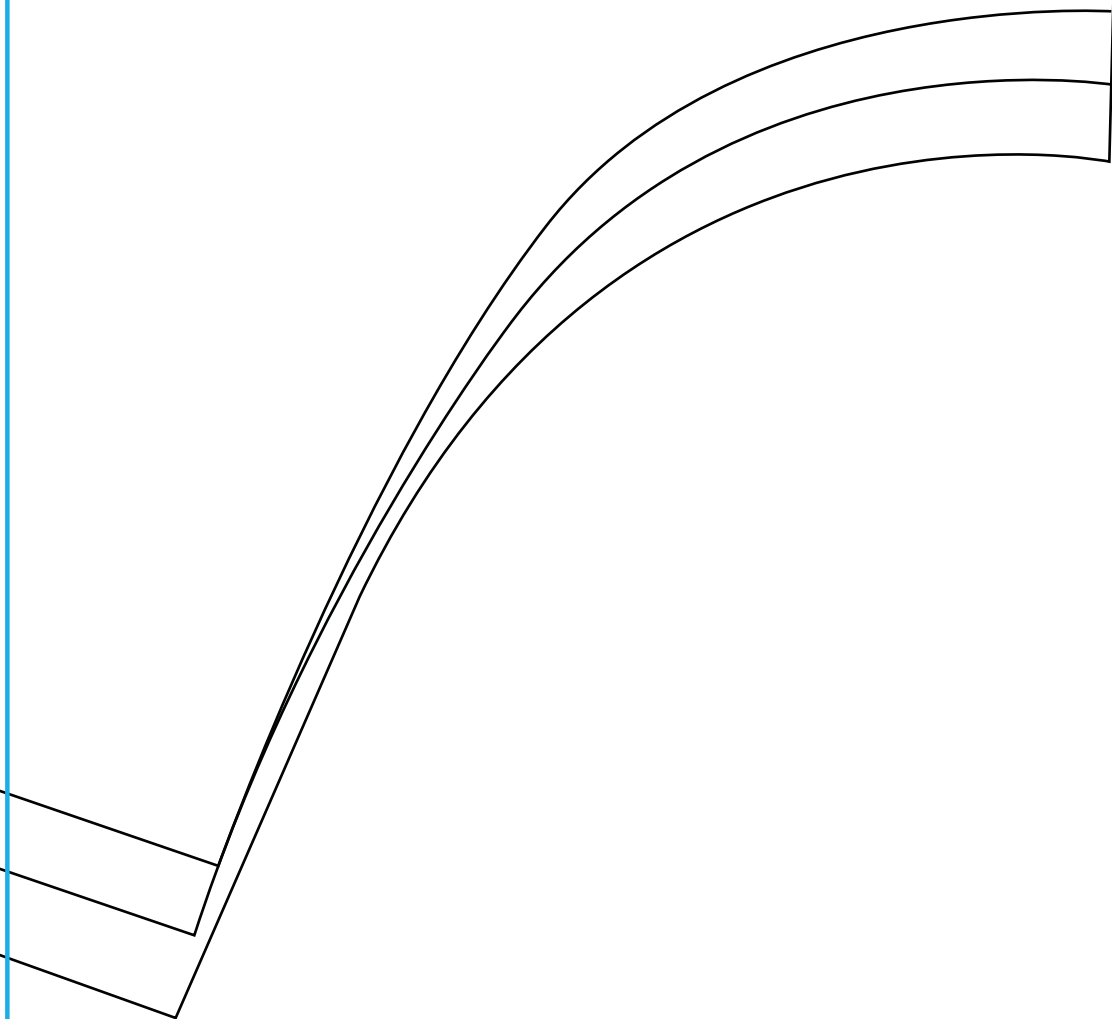
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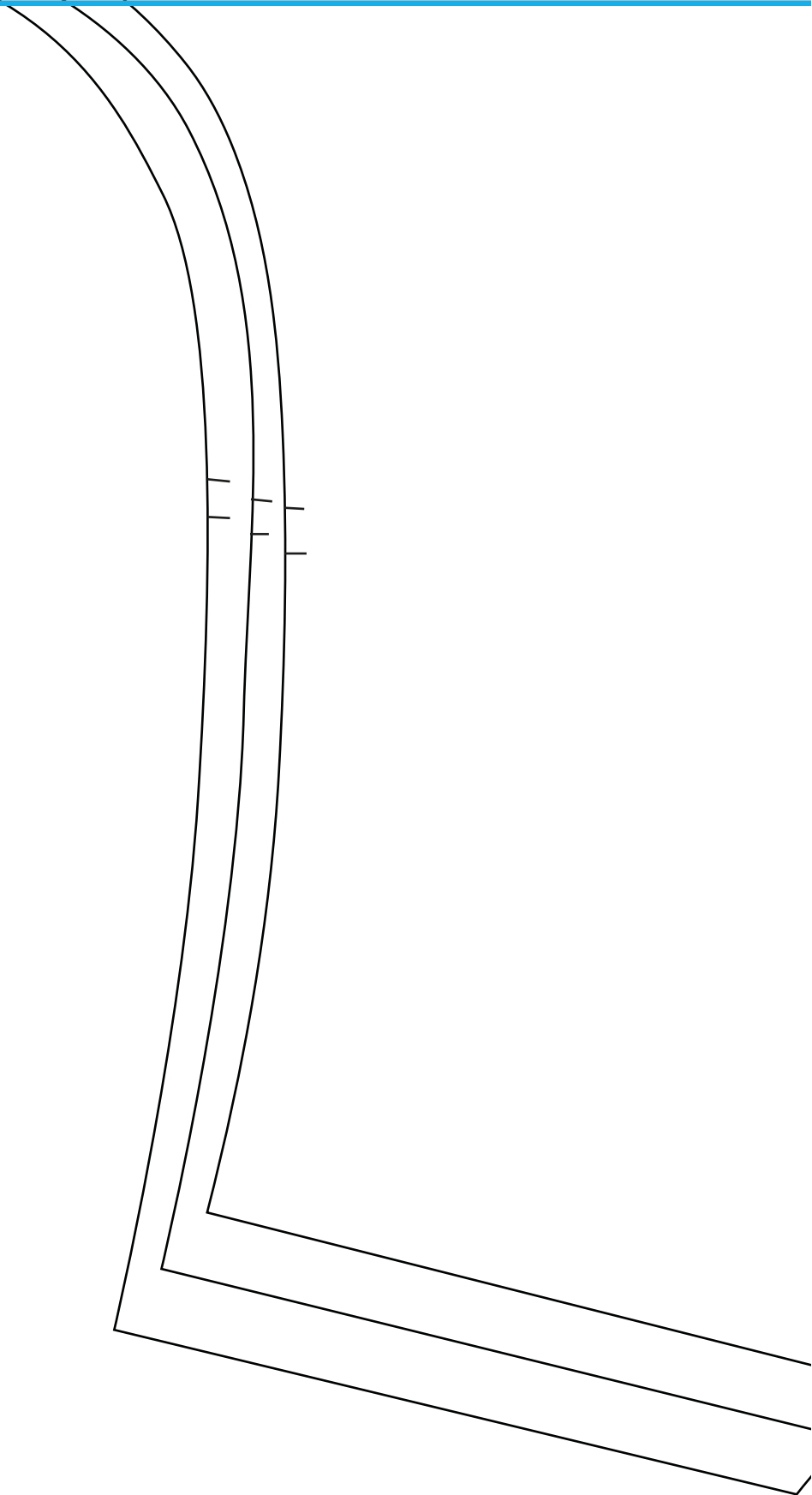




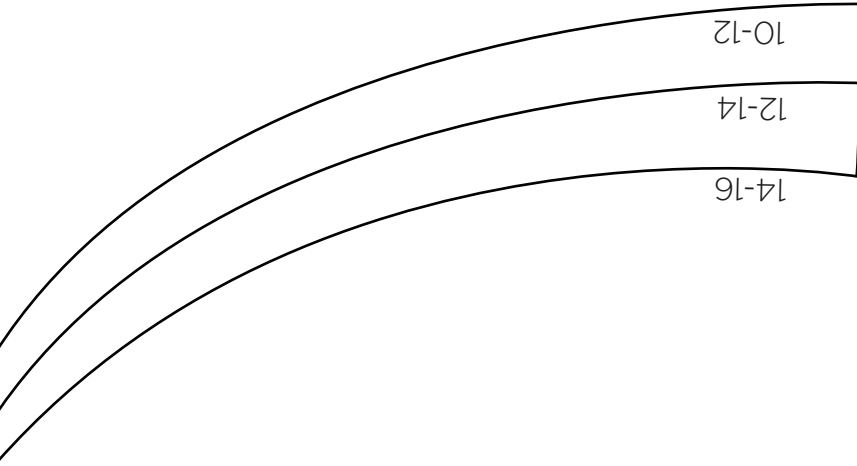
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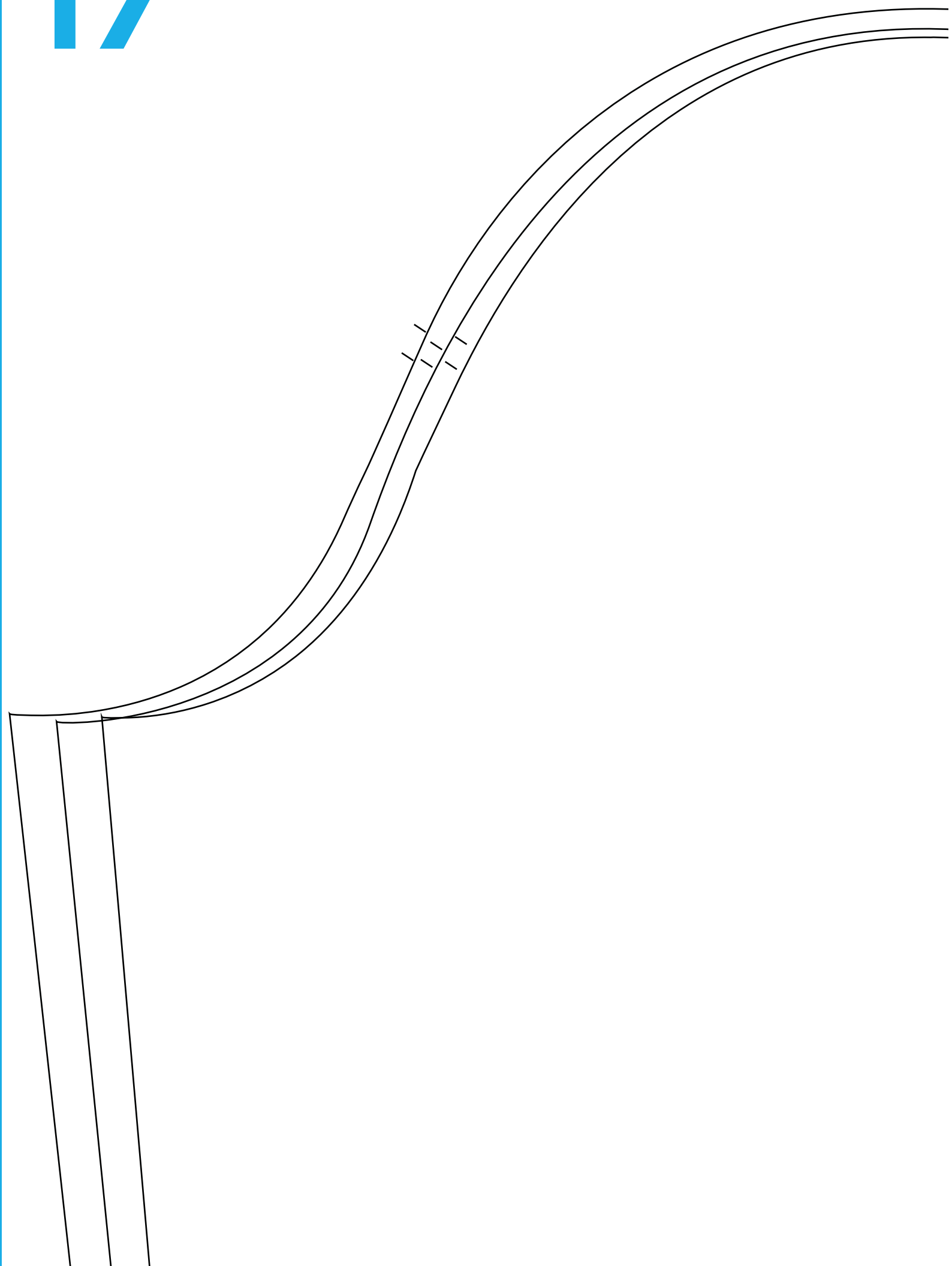


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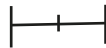
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Cut one pair

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14-16

12-14

10-12



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