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The Gloria dress is a breath of fresh air in cool cotton gingham. With frill detail at the cuffs and patch pockets she's got easy appeal

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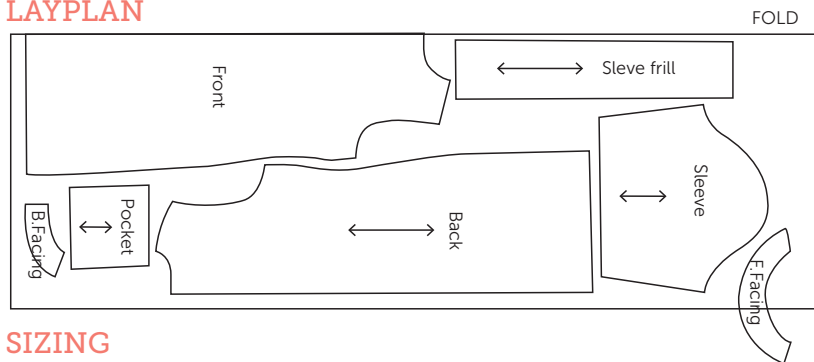
Shopping list

Checkers, Cotton + Steel cotton gingham, £14 per metre www.villagehaberdashery.com





LAYPLAN



SIZING

	Finished bust	Finished waist	Finished hip	Finished length
Small (8-10)	94cm	87cm	98cm	94cm
Medium (12-14)	104cm	97cm	108cm	95.5cm
Large (16-18)	114cm	107cm	118cm	97cm

MATERIALS & TOOLS

- 1.9m 124cm-wide gingham cotton or similar medium-weight fabric
- 20cm fusible lightweight interfacing
- 56cm concealed zip
- co-ordinating thread
- templates downloaded from www.lovesewingmag.co.uk

NOTES

Finish the raw edges with a machine zigzag stitch or overlocker
1cm seam allowance is included

HOW TO MAKE:

- 1 Fuse interfacing to the WS of the neck facing pieces.
- 2 Create the darts at the front and back.
- 3 Finish the raw edges of the CB seams. We'll insert the zip into the CB seam now for ease later! Use an invisible zipper foot for a neat finish and sew the zip on the RS of the garment. Finish the CB seam by continuing to sew below the zipper stop.
- 4 Join the front to back at shoulder seams and press open. Sew the neckband facing together at shoulder seams and

press seams open, then finish the raw outer edge all around.

- 5 With RST pin the facing to the neckline edge and down the CB along the side of the zip. Tack-stitch in place then sew with a 1.5cm seam allowance at the neckline. Swap to a zipper foot and sew down the zipper.
- 6 Notch the curves of the seam allowance and clip the corners. (See Pic A.) Turn to the

Top tip
Why not cut the pockets on the bias to add a fun print clash with diagonal checks?

RS and push out the corners, then the seams.

- 7 Top-stitch the neckline on the RS to secure the facing in position, approximately 3cm from the edge. (See Pic B for a guide.)
- 8 With RST sew the front to back at the side seams. Then with RST sew the sleeve side seams, and sew the cuff pieces at the short sides.
- 9 Working on each cuff piece, sew a 2cm hem on one cuff

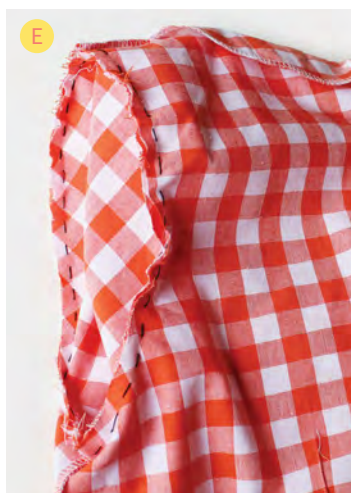
edge, and finish the other raw edge. Gather cuff piece along the unhemmed side.

10 With RST, pin then tack the gathered cuff piece to the sleeve. Ease the gathers all around to fit and sew them in place. (See pics C and D.)

11 Pin, tack, then sew the sleeve into the armhole, matching the notches. (See Pic E.) Finish the raw edge and press the seam allowance towards the body.

12 Hem the dress at the lower edge as required.

13 Fold a 2cm hem at top edge of each pocket piece. Finish the other three raw edges then fold over each edge by 1cm. Pin in position to the front of the dress, following the markings on the template. Tack-stitch in place, then top-stitch approximately 3mm from the edge along the three folded sides.

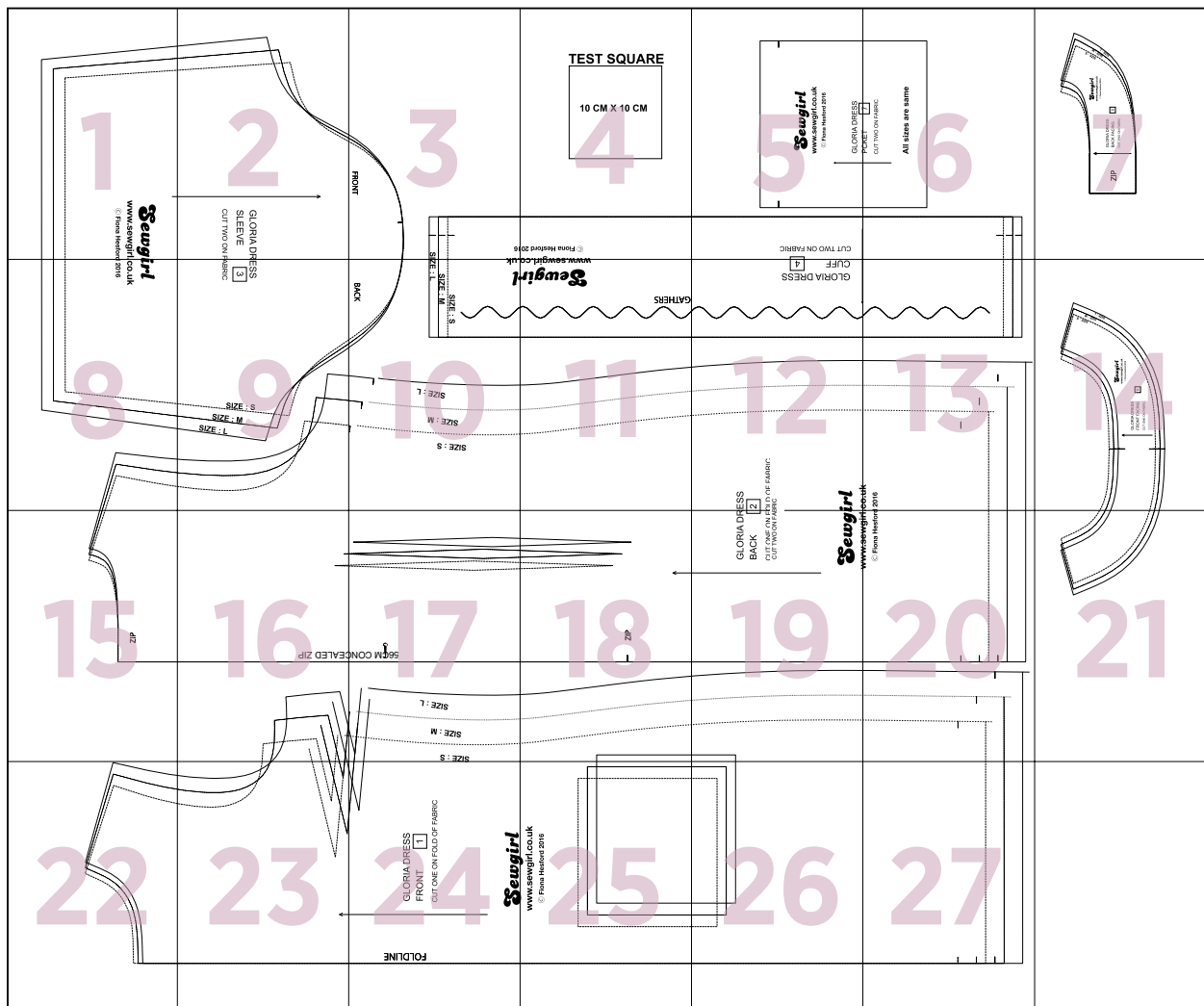


Jenny says...

Follow the included cutting line to make a blouse version to pair with your favourite denim skirt!



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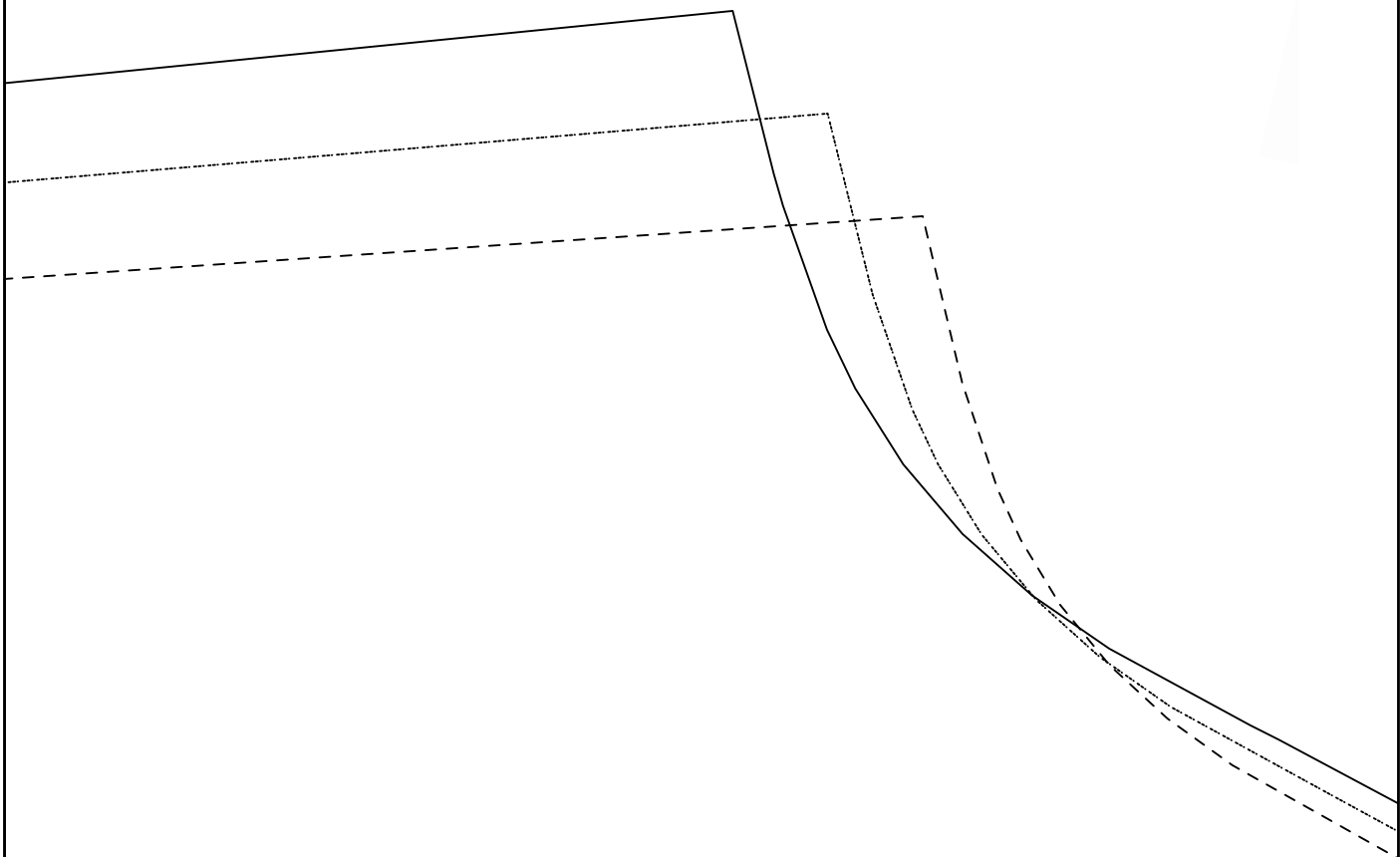


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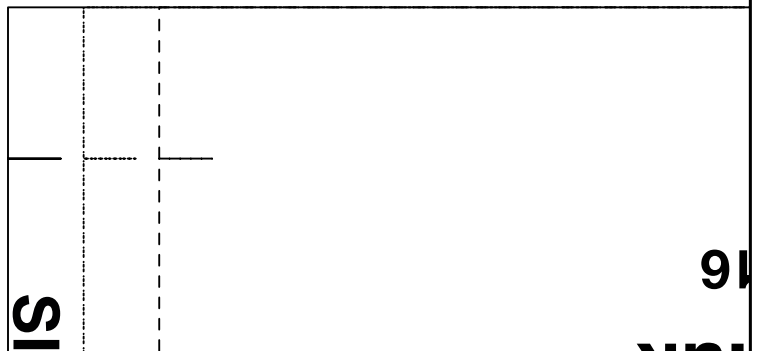
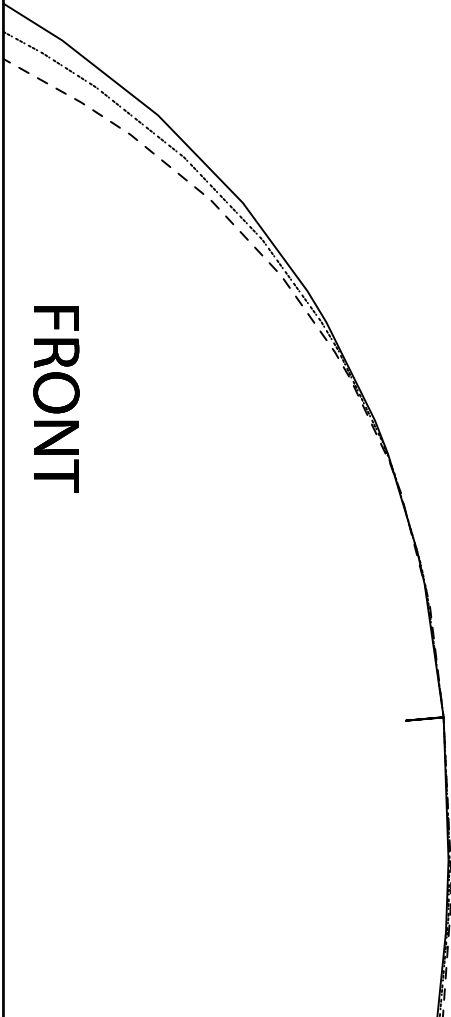
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10 CM X 10 CM

CUT TWO ON FABRIC

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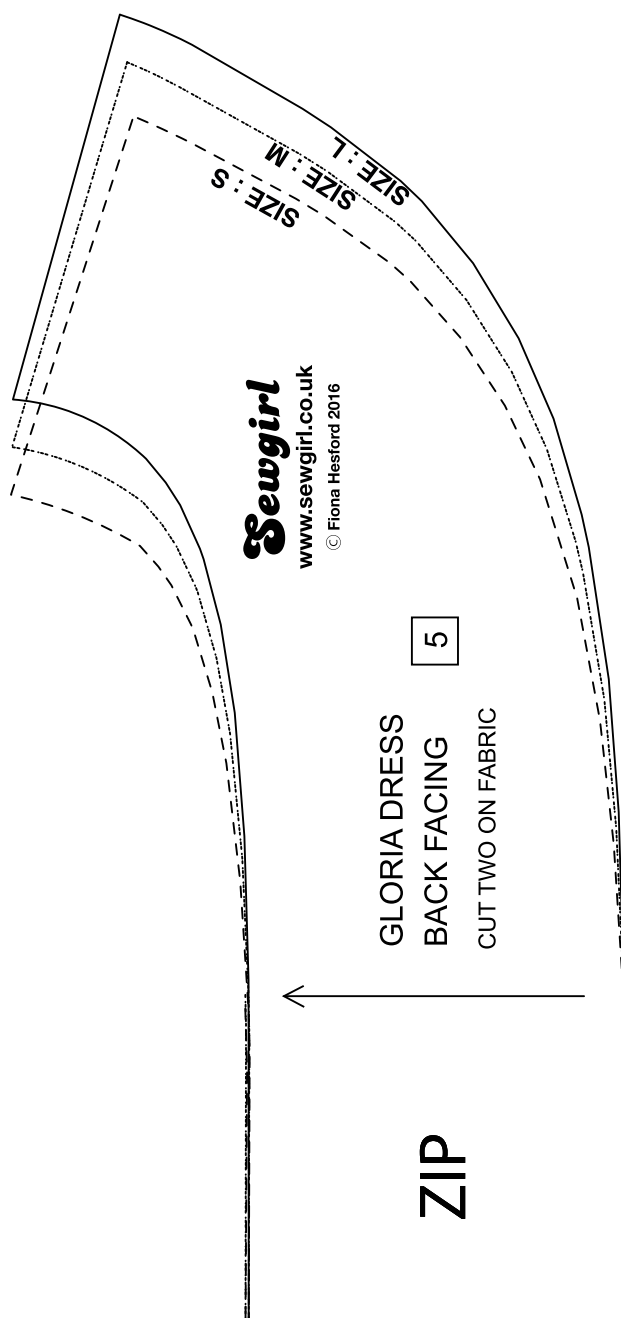


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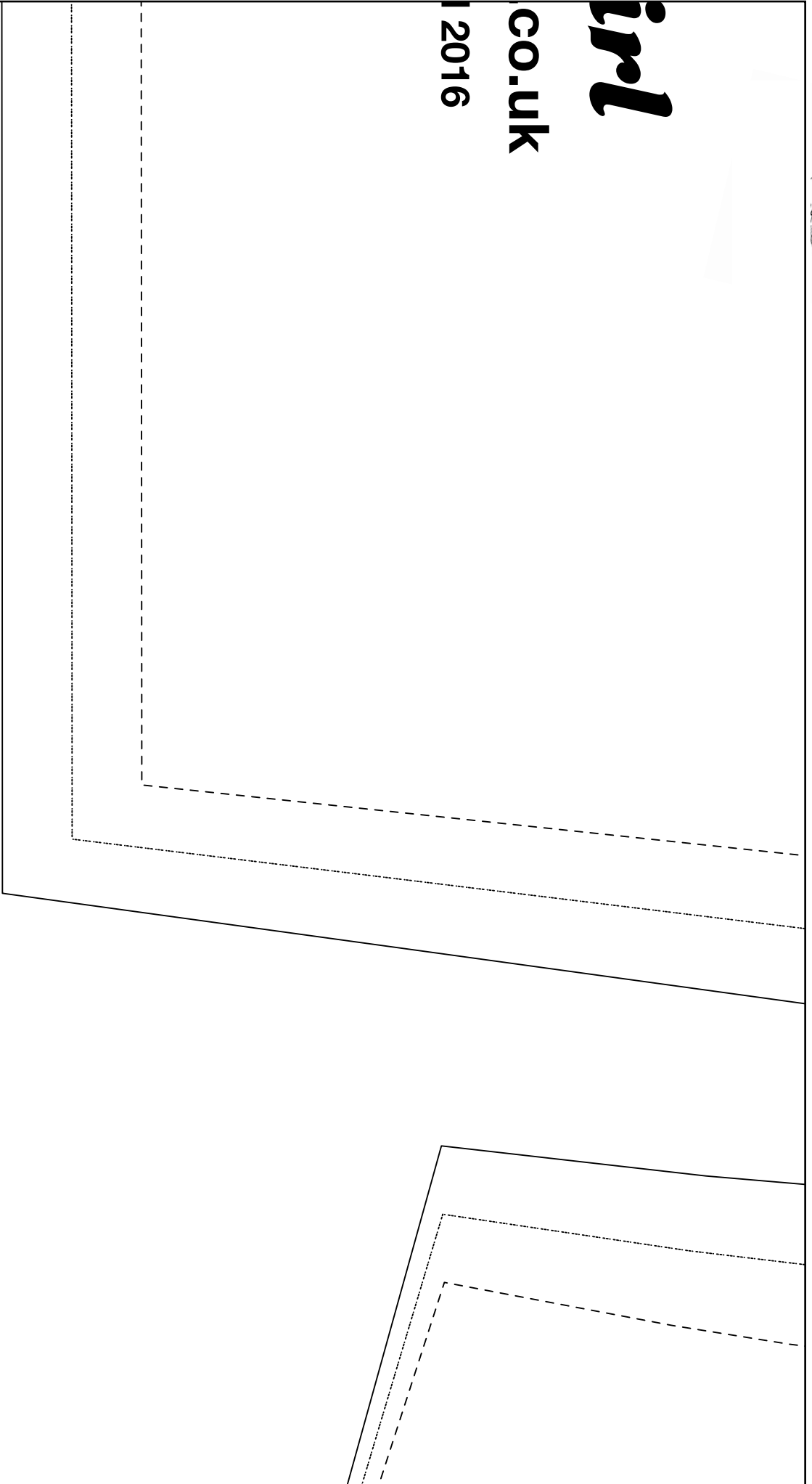
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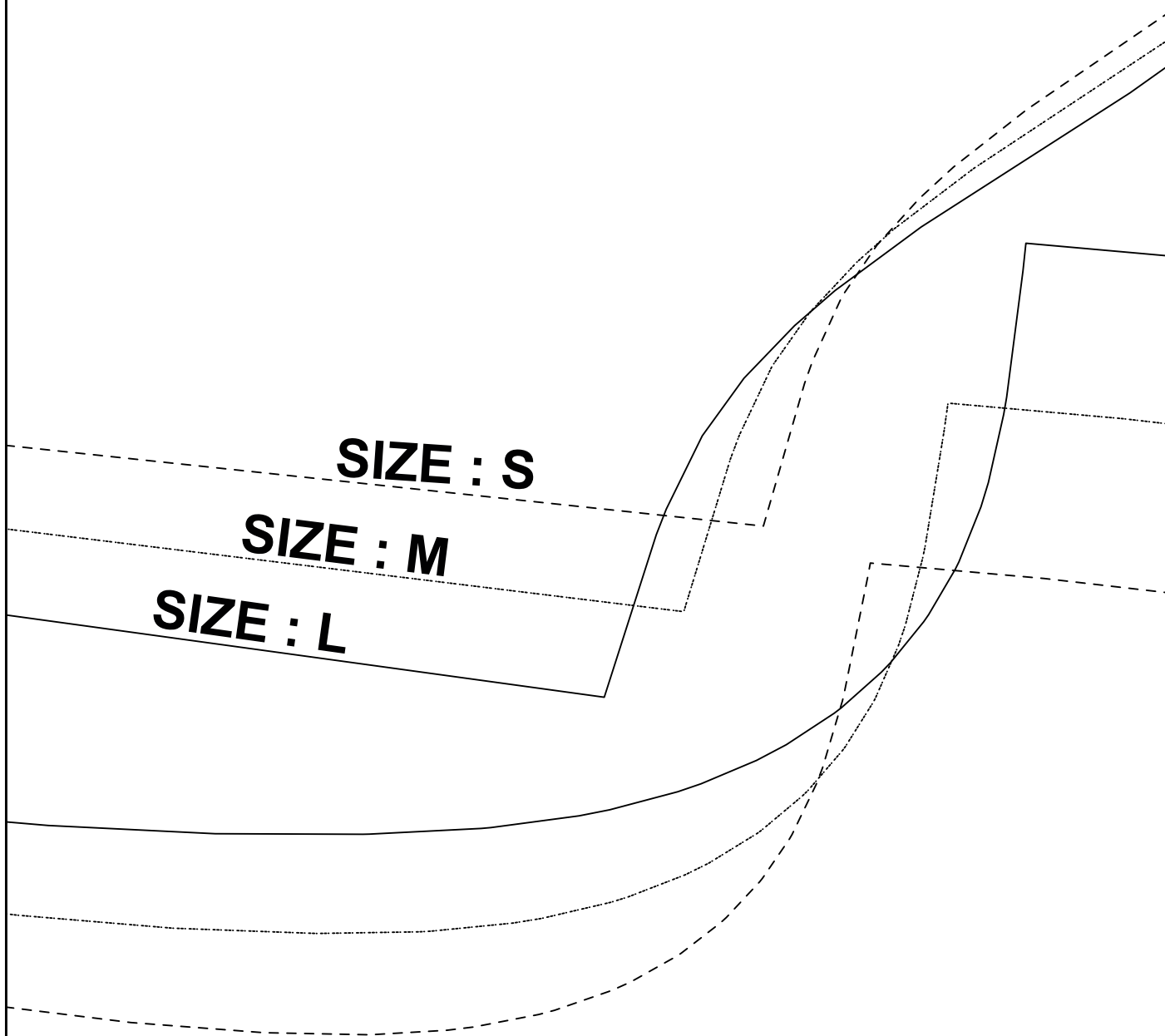


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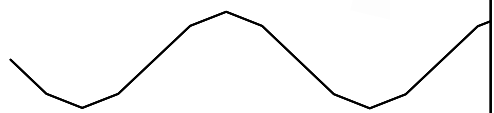
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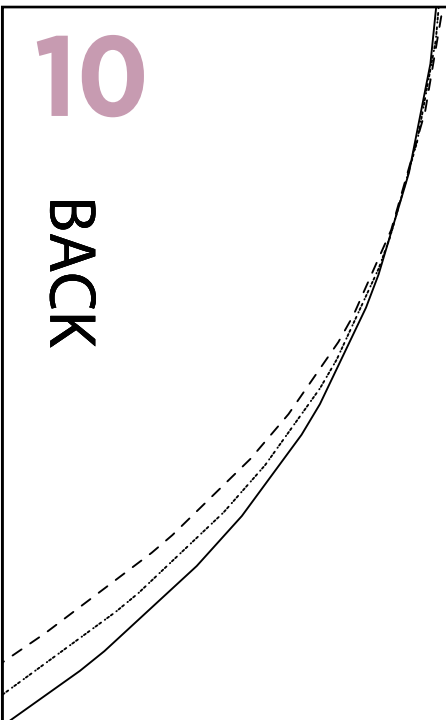
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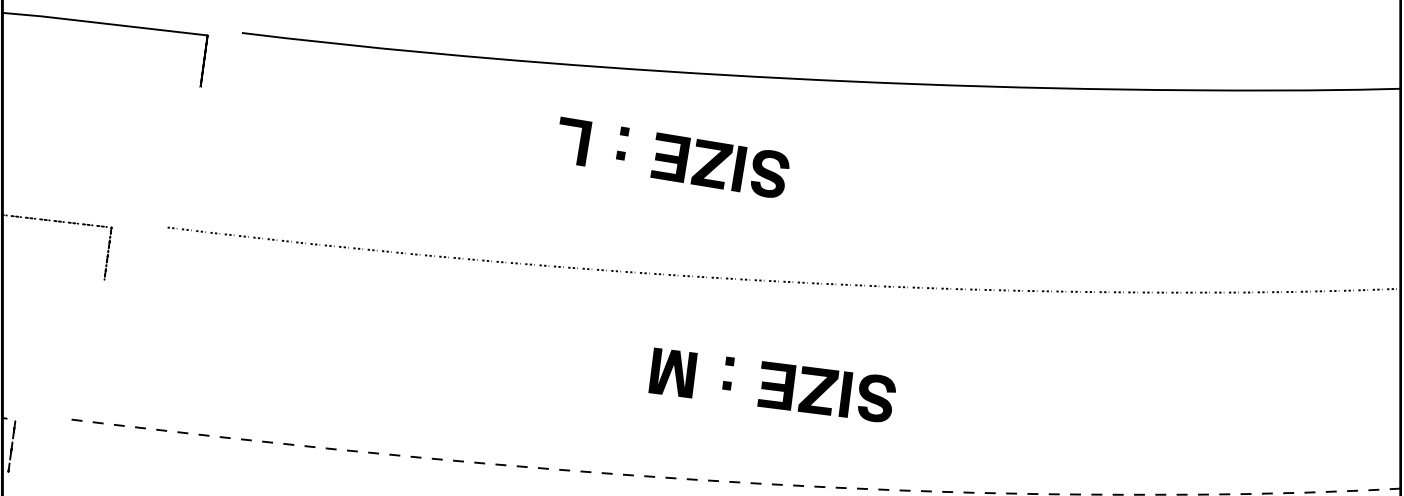
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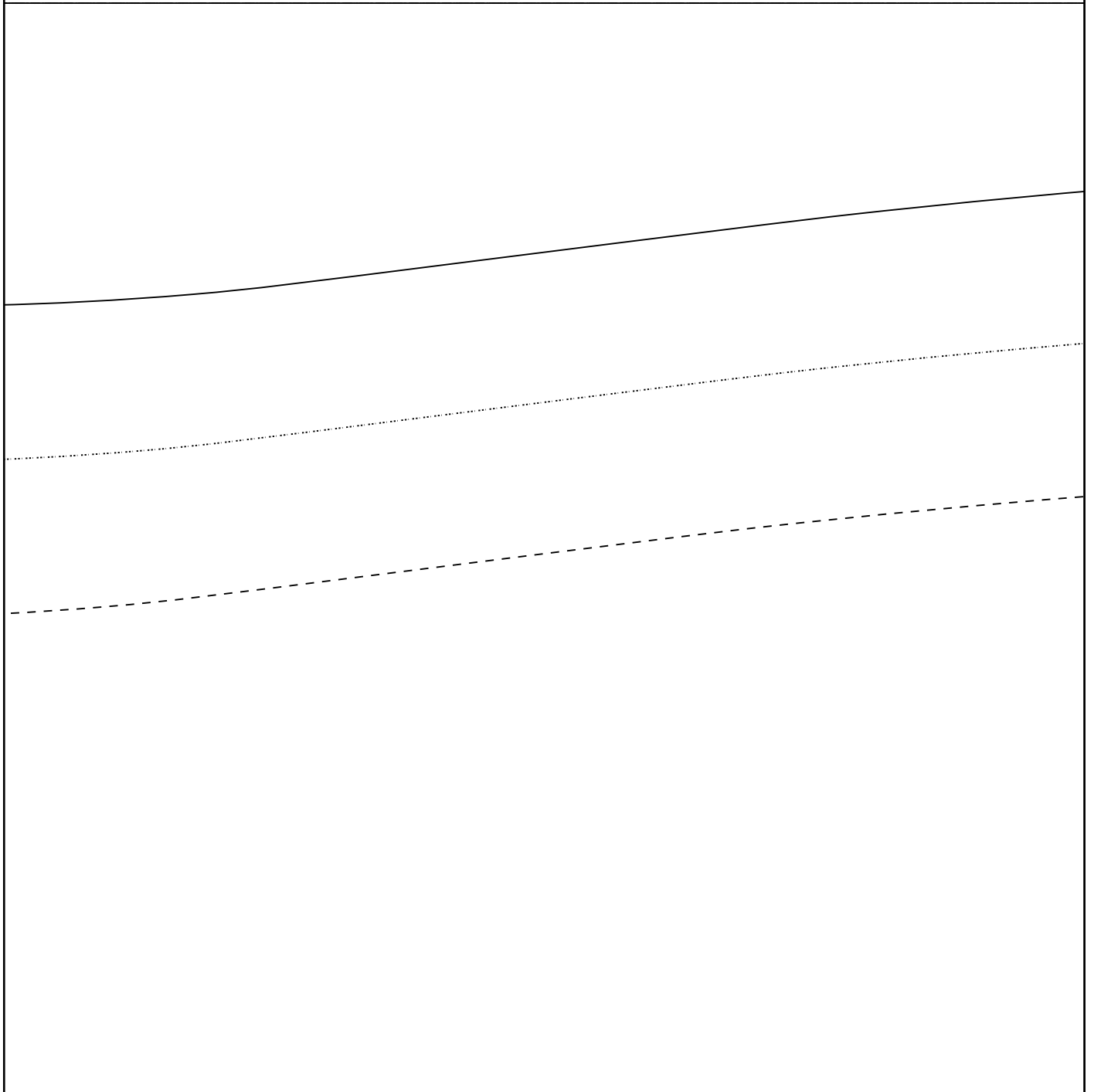
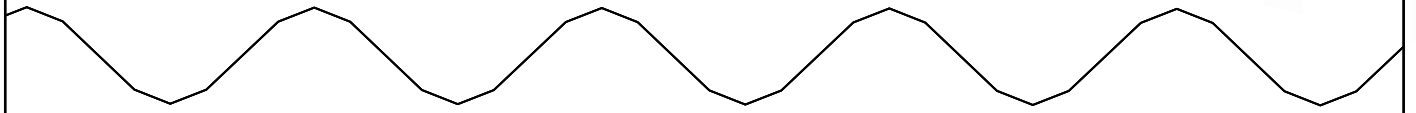
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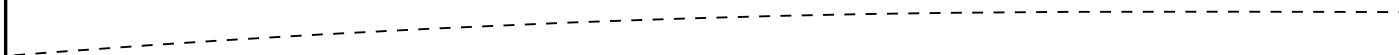
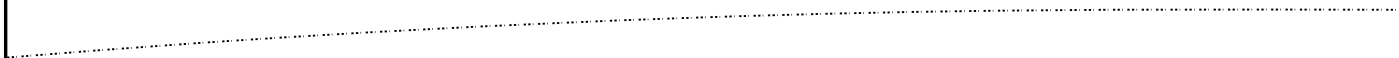
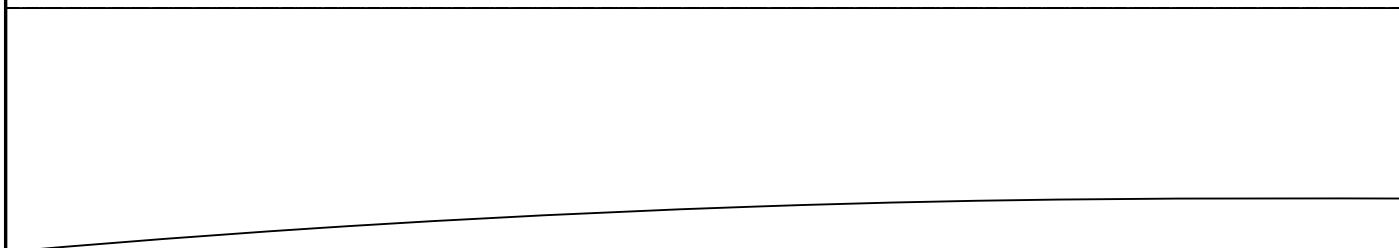
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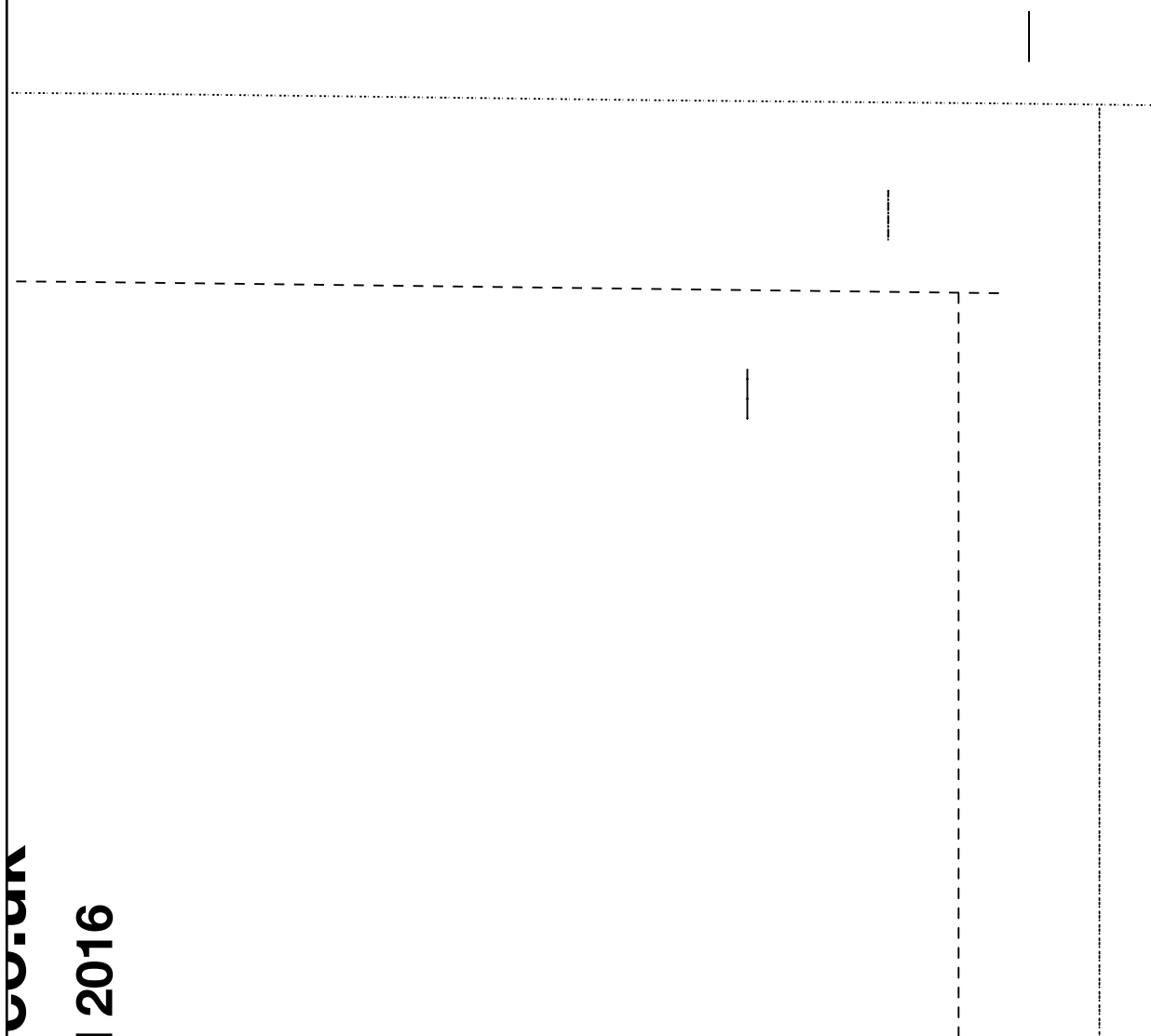
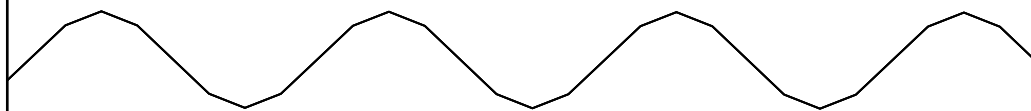
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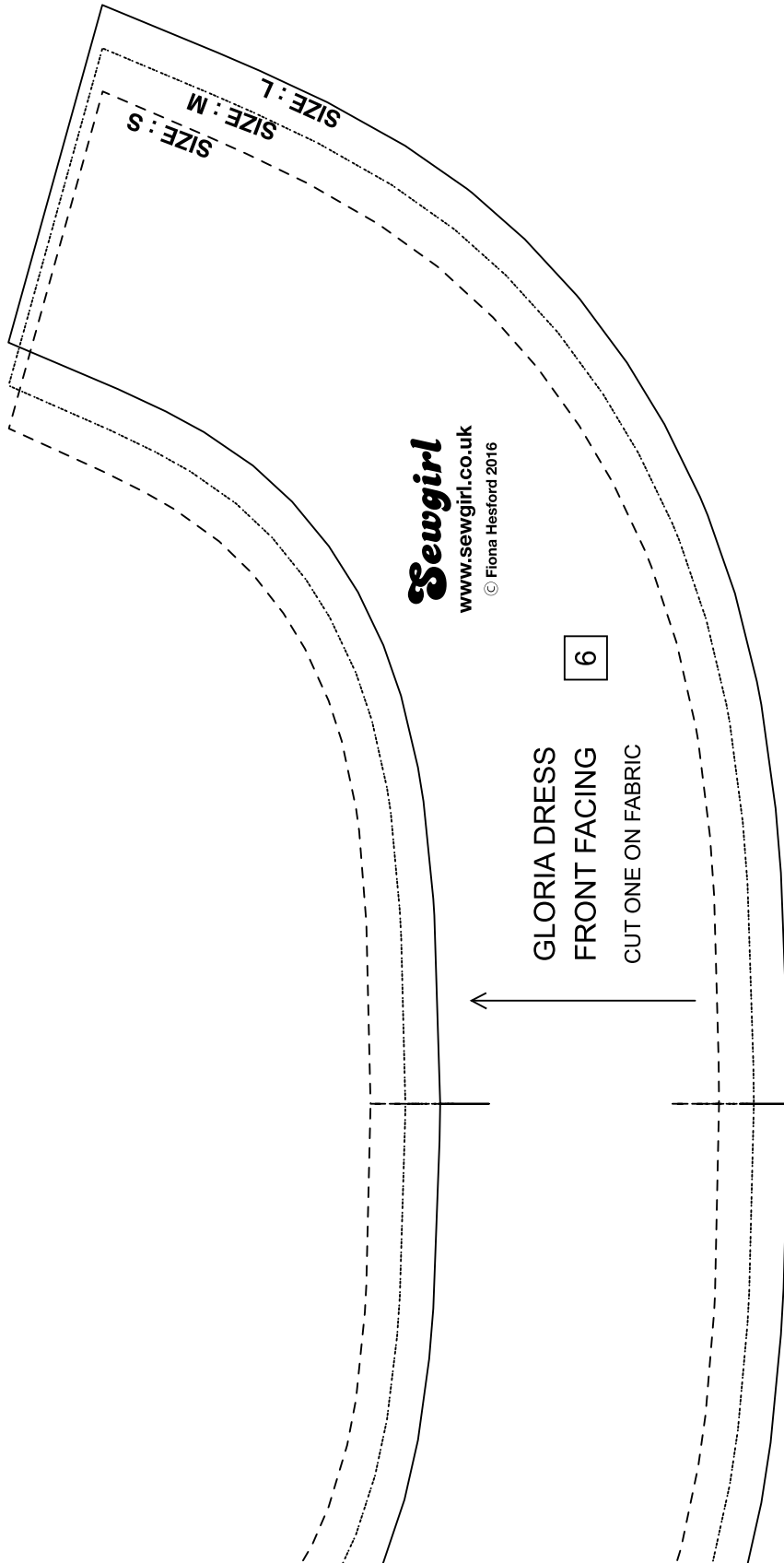
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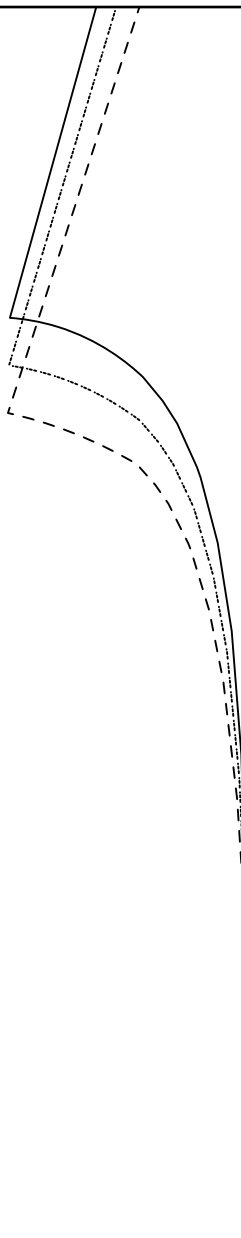
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 CUT ONE ON FABRIC



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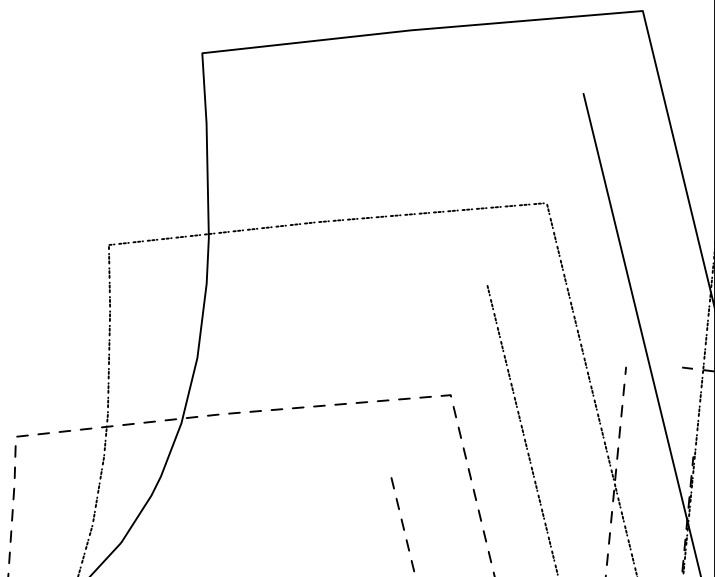


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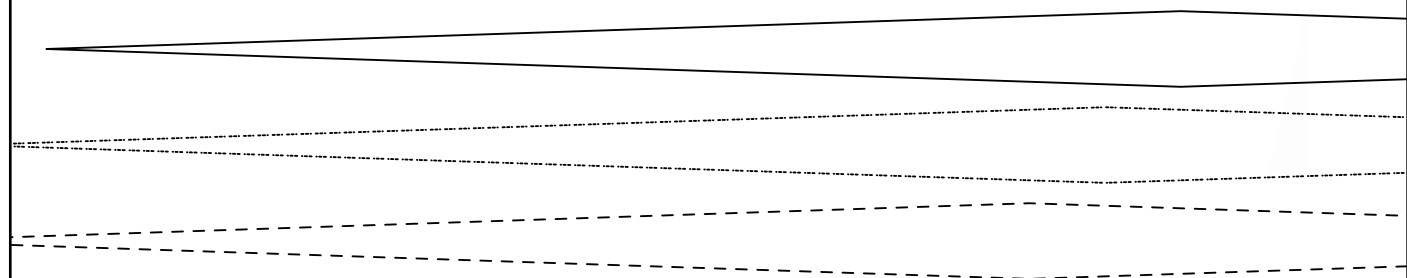




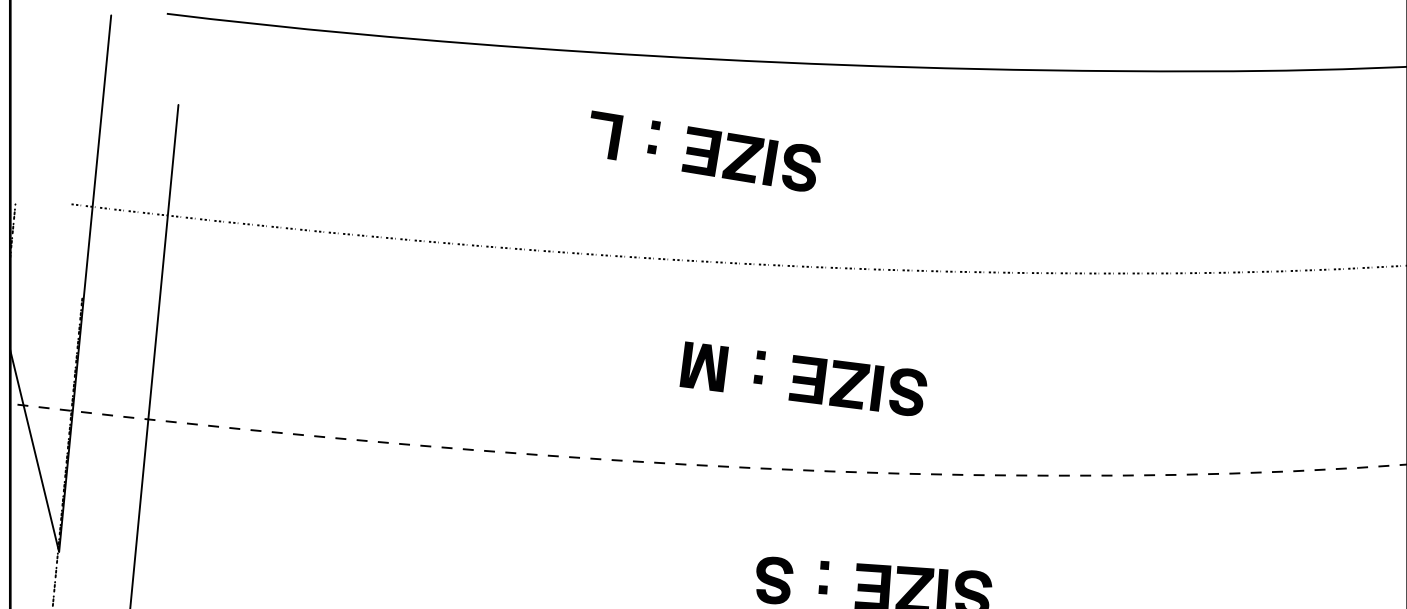
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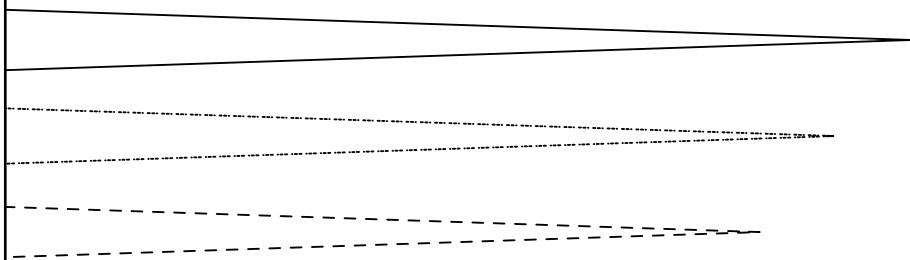


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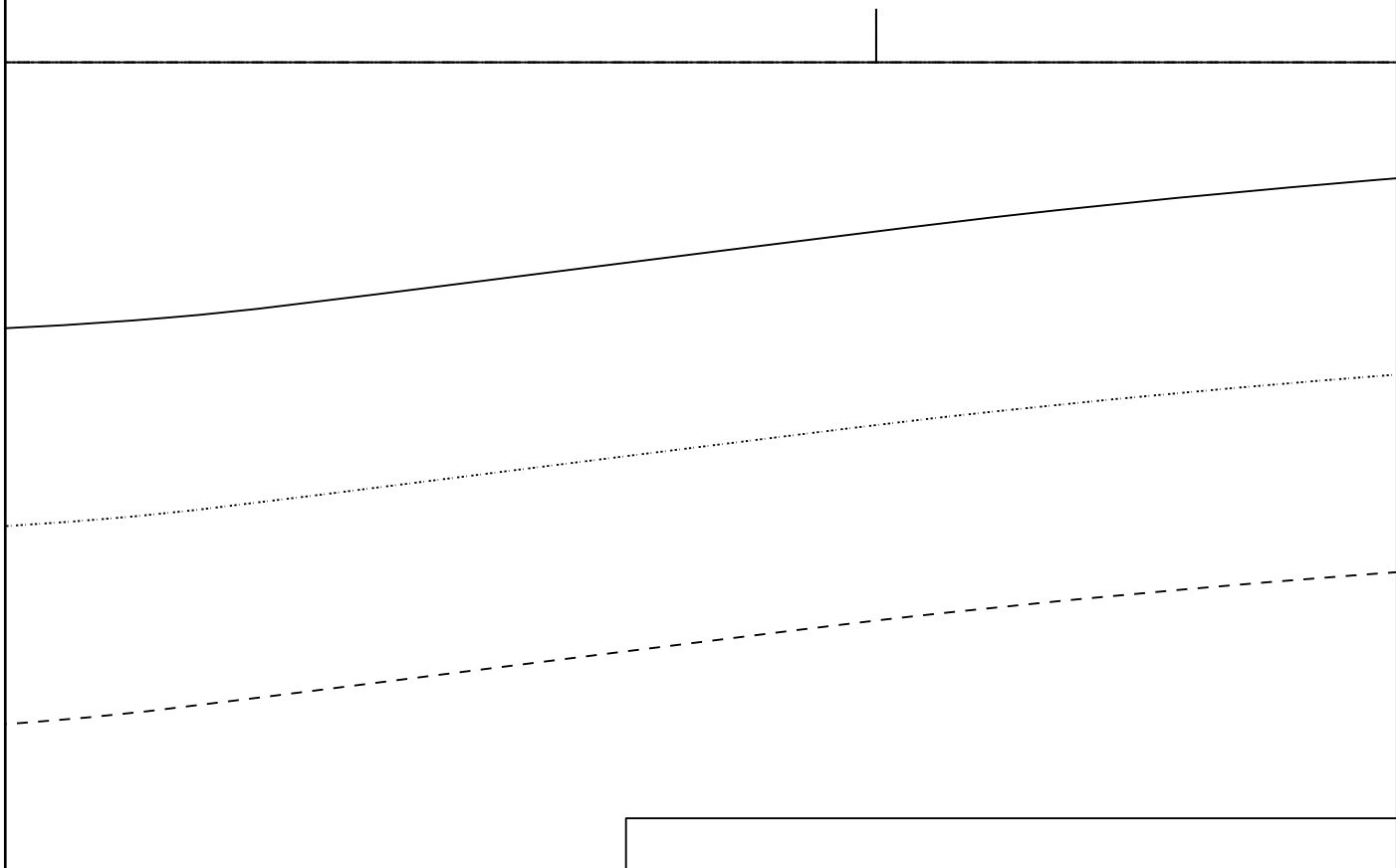


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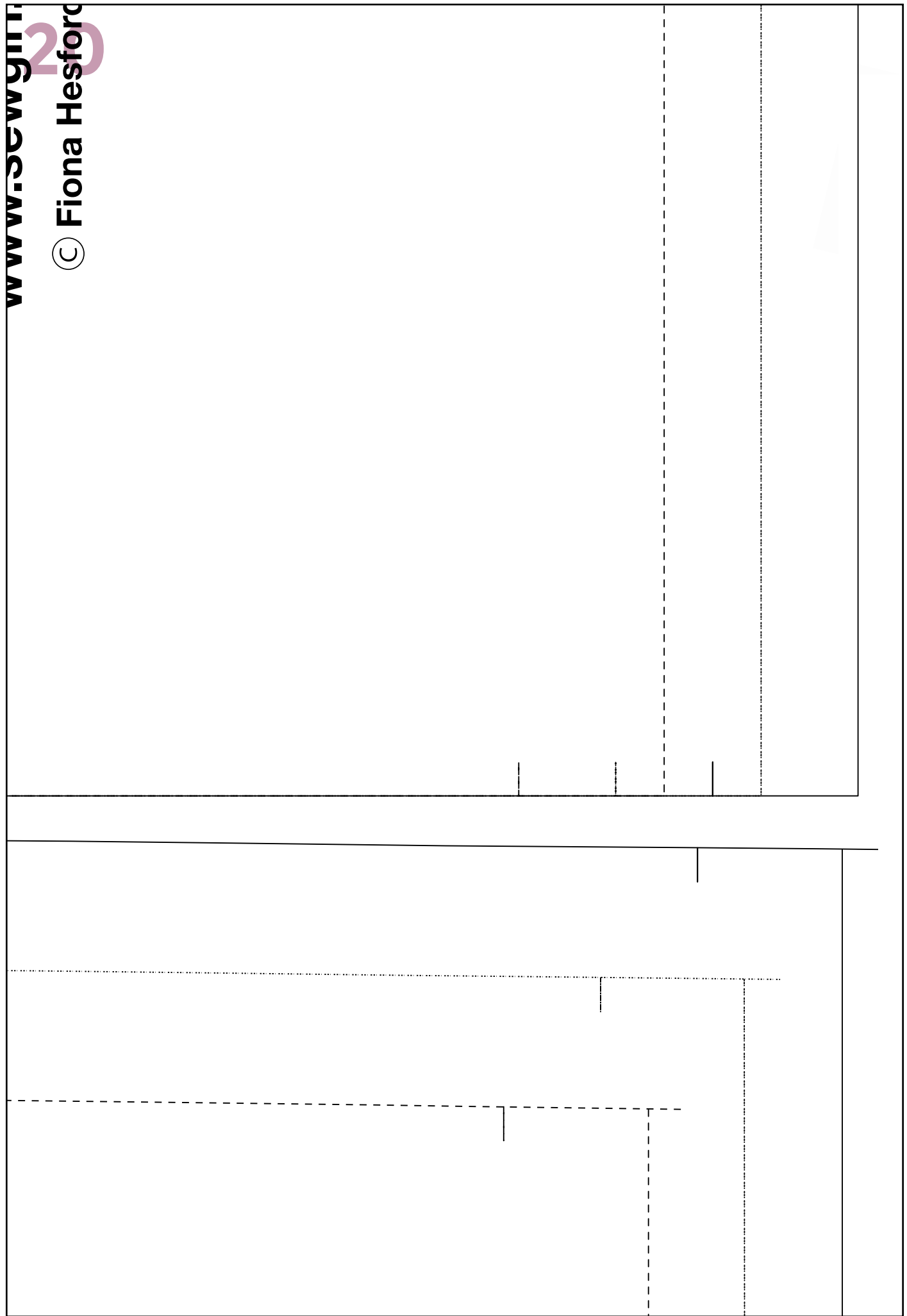
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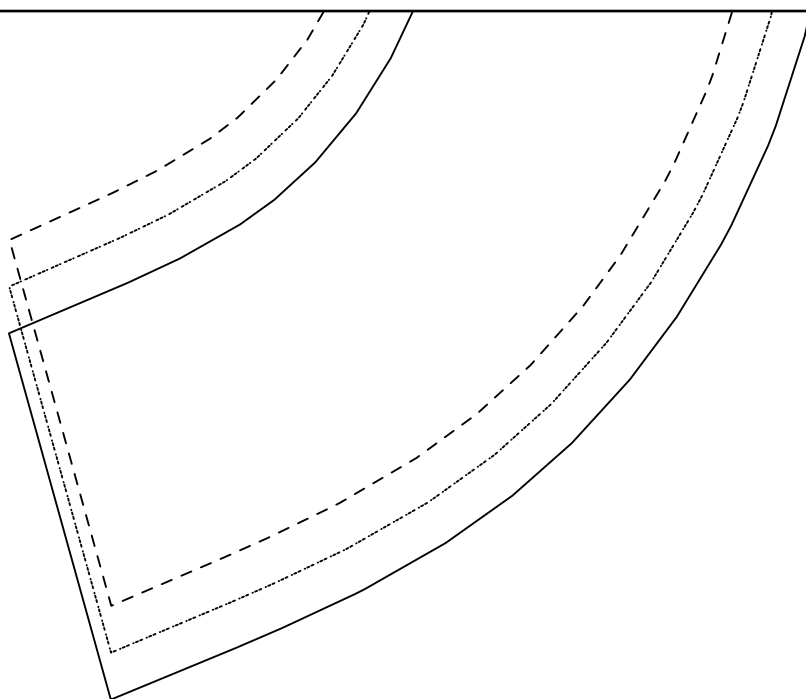
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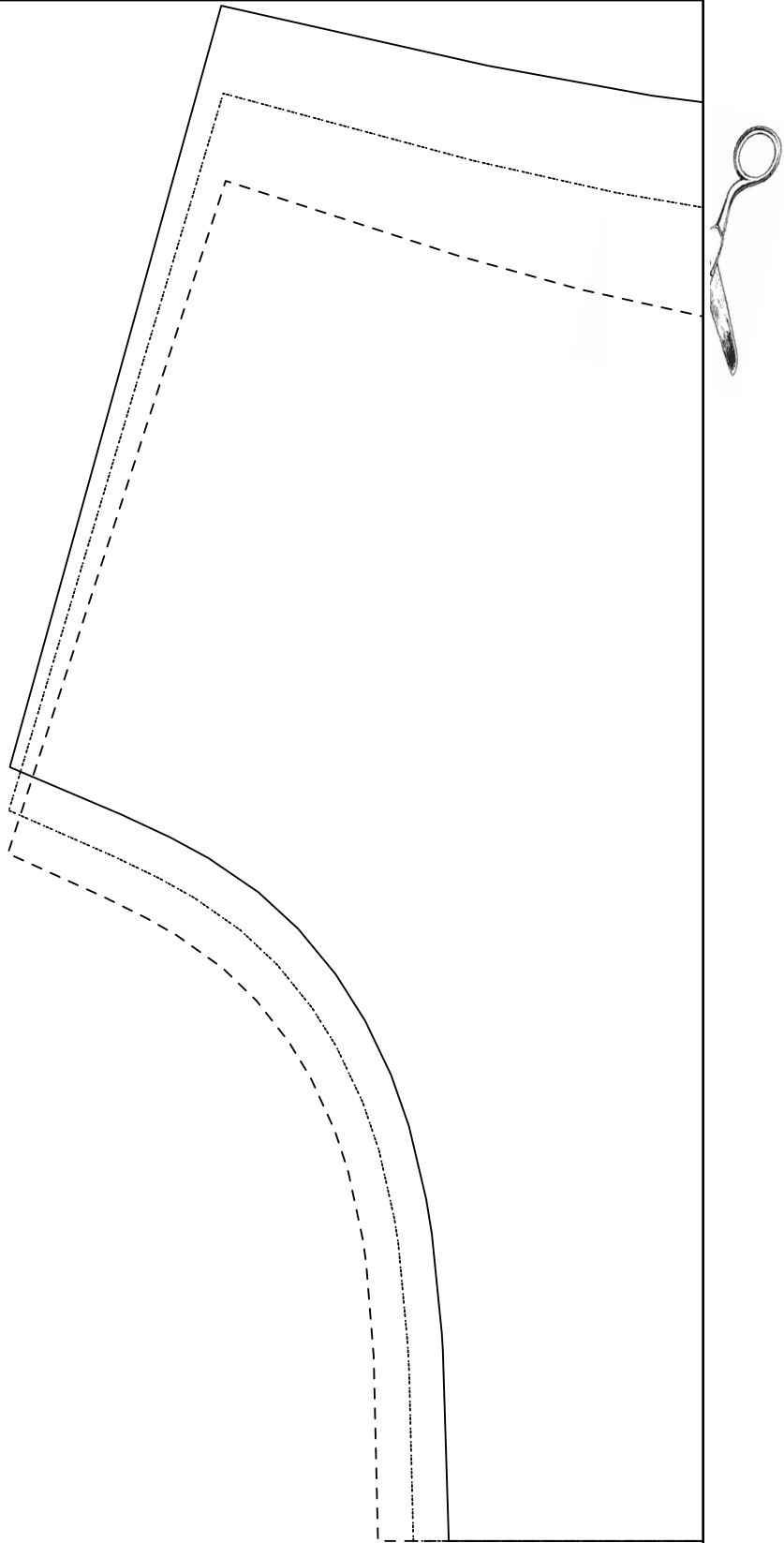
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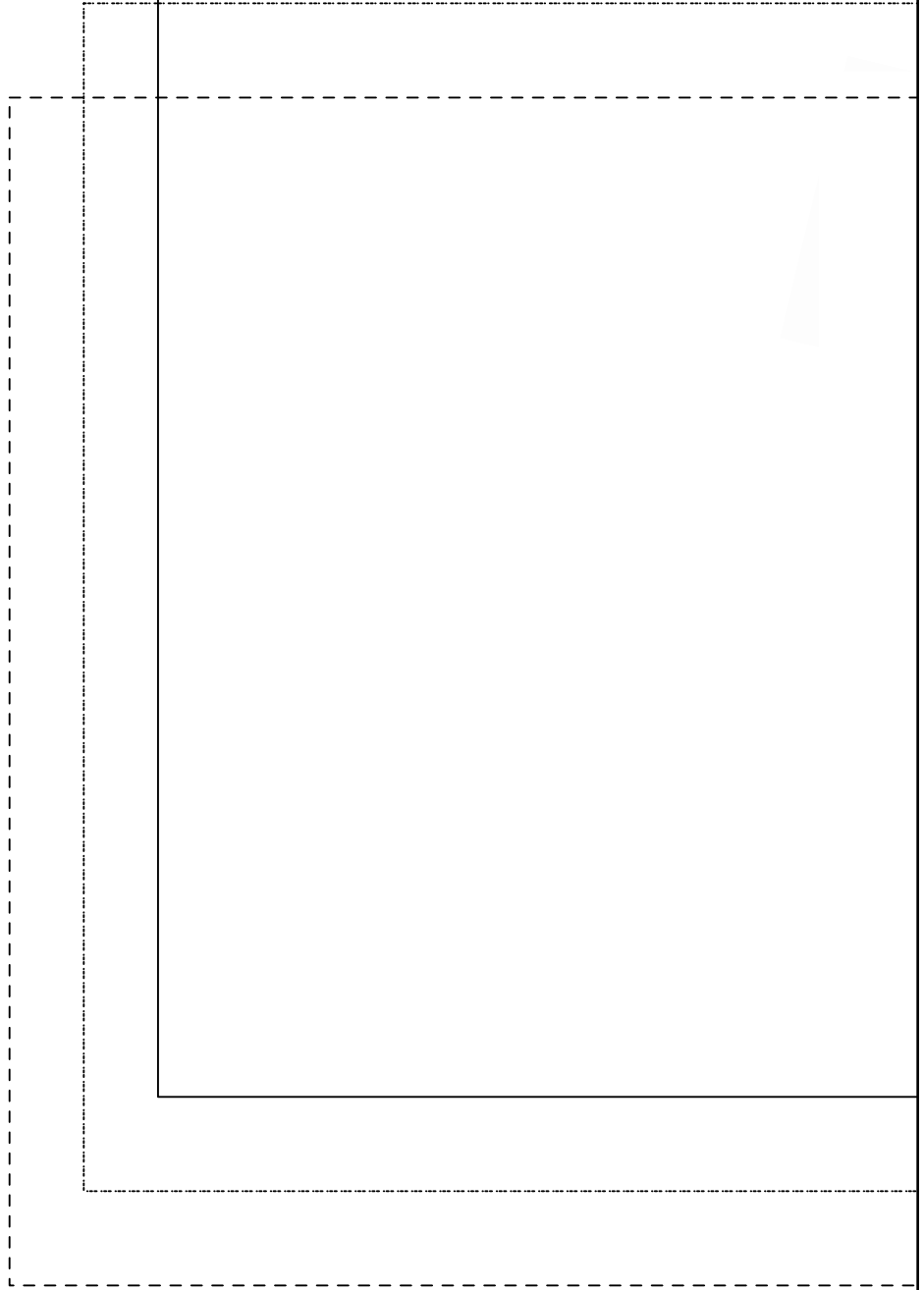
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