

Contrast panel SWEATSHIRT DRESS

*This stylish but simple dress,
with an on-trend turtle neck
and sportswear-inspired colour
flash panel will happily see you
through to spring*

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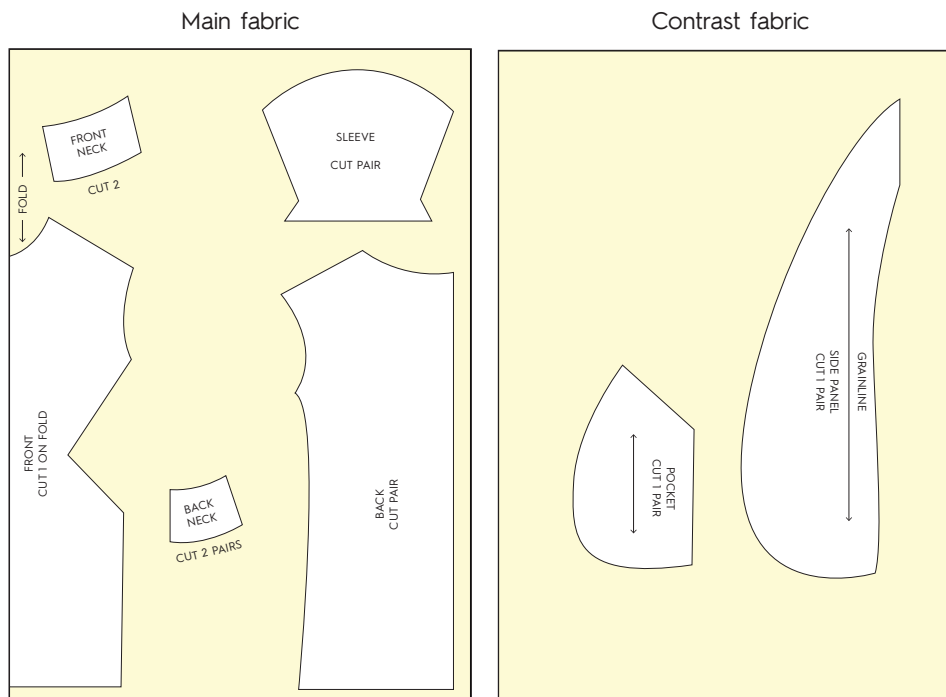
Model **LANNA** for BOSS models

Hair and make-up **NINA ROCHFORD**

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TEMPLATE



LAYPLANS



SKILL LEVEL: ●●●●

MATERIALS:

- 140x160cm sweatshirt fabric
- 65x160cm sweatshirt fabric for contrast panels
- 20" invisible zip
- free template from www.sewnowmag.co.uk

FABRIC TYPES:

Sweatshirt fleece, ponte de roma, hacci

NOTES:

Use 1cm seam allowance throughout

CUTTING:

Main fabric:

- Cut 1 front
- Cut 1 pair back
- Cut 1 pair sleeves
- Cut 2 front collars
- Cut 2 back collars

Contrast fabric:

- Cut 1 pair side panels
- Cut 1 pair pocket bags

MEASUREMENTS

	8	10	12	14	16
Chest	106cm	111cm	116cm	121cm	126cm
Hips	94cm	99cm	104cm	109cm	114cm
Length side neck to hem	92.5cm	93.5cm	94.5cm	95.5cm	96.5cm

HOW TO MAKE:

1 With right sides together (RST) pin the pocket bag to the pocket opening edge on the front dress. Stitch the seam 1cm beyond the edge of the panel seam, stopping 1cm before the edge of the pocket bag. (See Pic A.)



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Sam

2 Make a small cut at the pocket corner diagonally towards the end of the stitching line. (See Pic B.)

3 Turn the pocket bag to the inside and press. (See Pic C.)

4 With RST pin the side panel to the front dress and pocket bag, matching notches and pocket edges. Stitch and neaten the raw edge if you like. Most sweatshirt fabric doesn't fray so can be left unfinished. Lightly press the seam inwards so the pocket bag sits flat. Tack or machine-stitch the pocket bag to the side seam quite close to the raw edge. (See pics D and E)

5 With RST join neck panels and back panels either side of the front on both sets of collar panels. (See Pic F.)



6 With RST join back and front at shoulder seam and neaten raw edges. With RST take collar piece, pin the longer edge to neck edge matching shoulder seams to collar seams, stitch. (See Pic G.)

7 Neaten centre back seam edges if desired. Pin the invisible zip to one side of the back opening, stitch, repeat on the other side, checking the collar seam is in line when zip is closed. (See Pic H.)

8 From end of zip, pin and sew remaining centre back seam closed, starting from where the zip teeth are not closely stitched to the seam. (See pics I and J.)

9 With RST place remaining collar piece upper edges together, pin and stitch, matching seams. Turn to right side and under-stitch upper edge of inner collar.

Fold collar to the inside, neaten raw edge of lower edge of inner collar, fold seam allowance in near zip edge, slip-stitch. Pin collars together ensuring seams are matched and collar is flat. (See Pic K.)

10 Tack the lower edge of the collar just below neck seam. (See Pic L.)

11 Stitch carefully from right side of dress in the neck seam line. Remove tacking stitches. (See Pic M.)

12 With RST pin and stitch sleeve into arm opening. Neaten raw edges. (See Pic N.)

13 With RST pin and stitch the dress side seam from cuff to hem, matching sleeve seam. Neaten raw edges. (See Pic O.)

14 Neaten raw edges of cuffs and hem, pin and stitch a 2.5cm single turned hem on both. (See Pic P.)

GET THE LOOK



Denim blue
cotton sweatshirt
jersey fabric



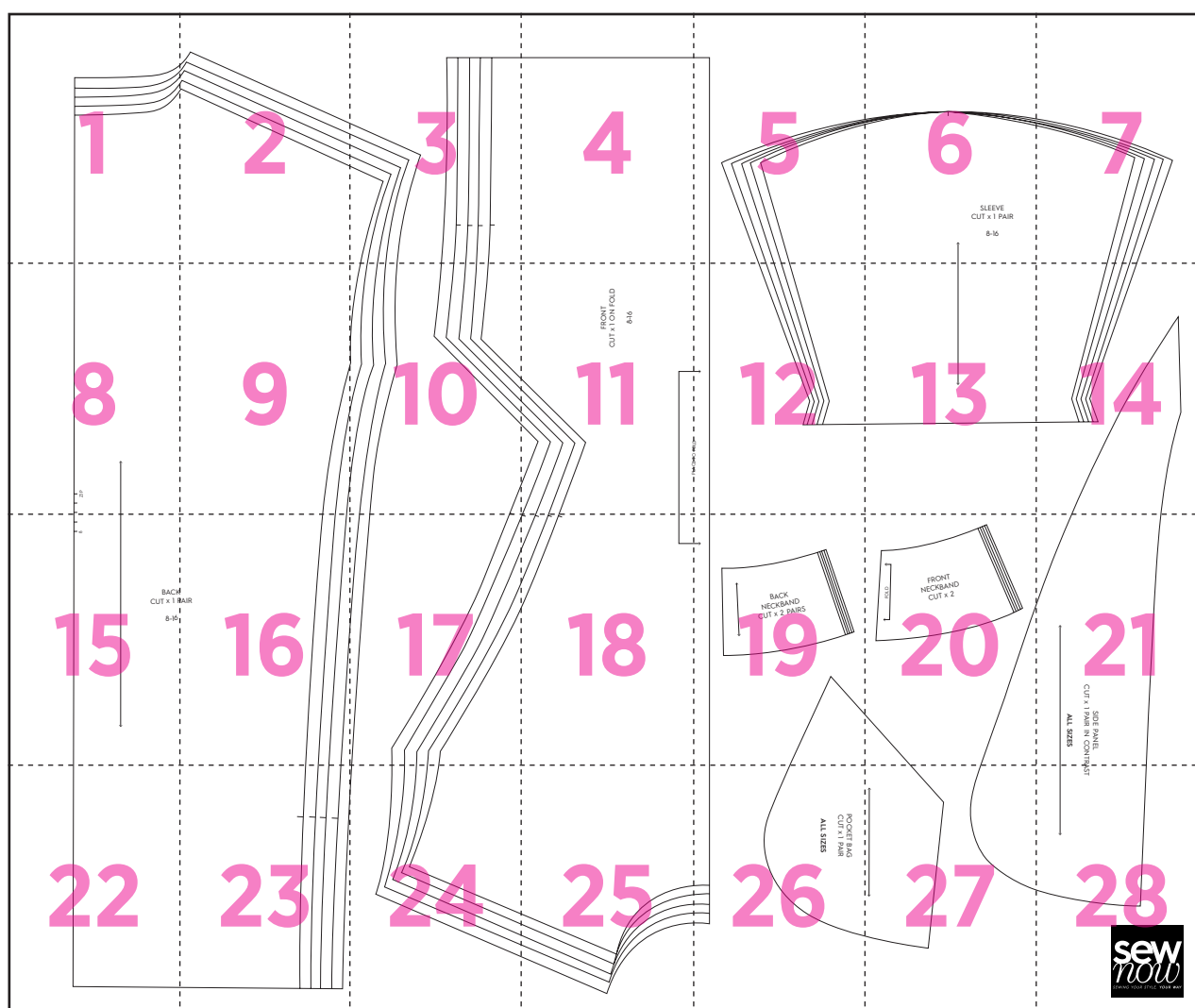
Mustard cotton
sweatshirt jersey
fabric

Both fabrics are 130cm-wide medium/
heavy weight brushed back
sweatshirt jersey

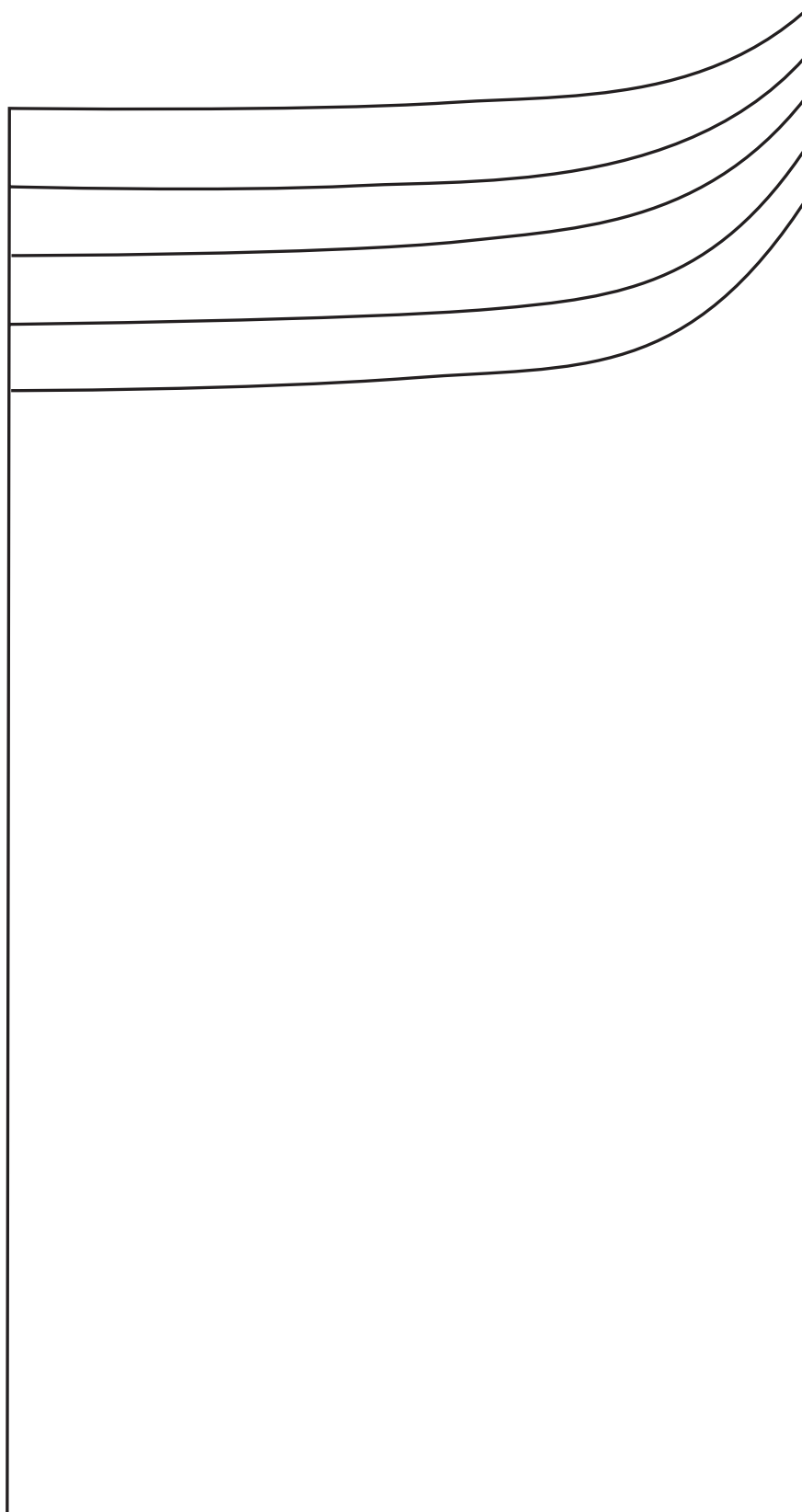
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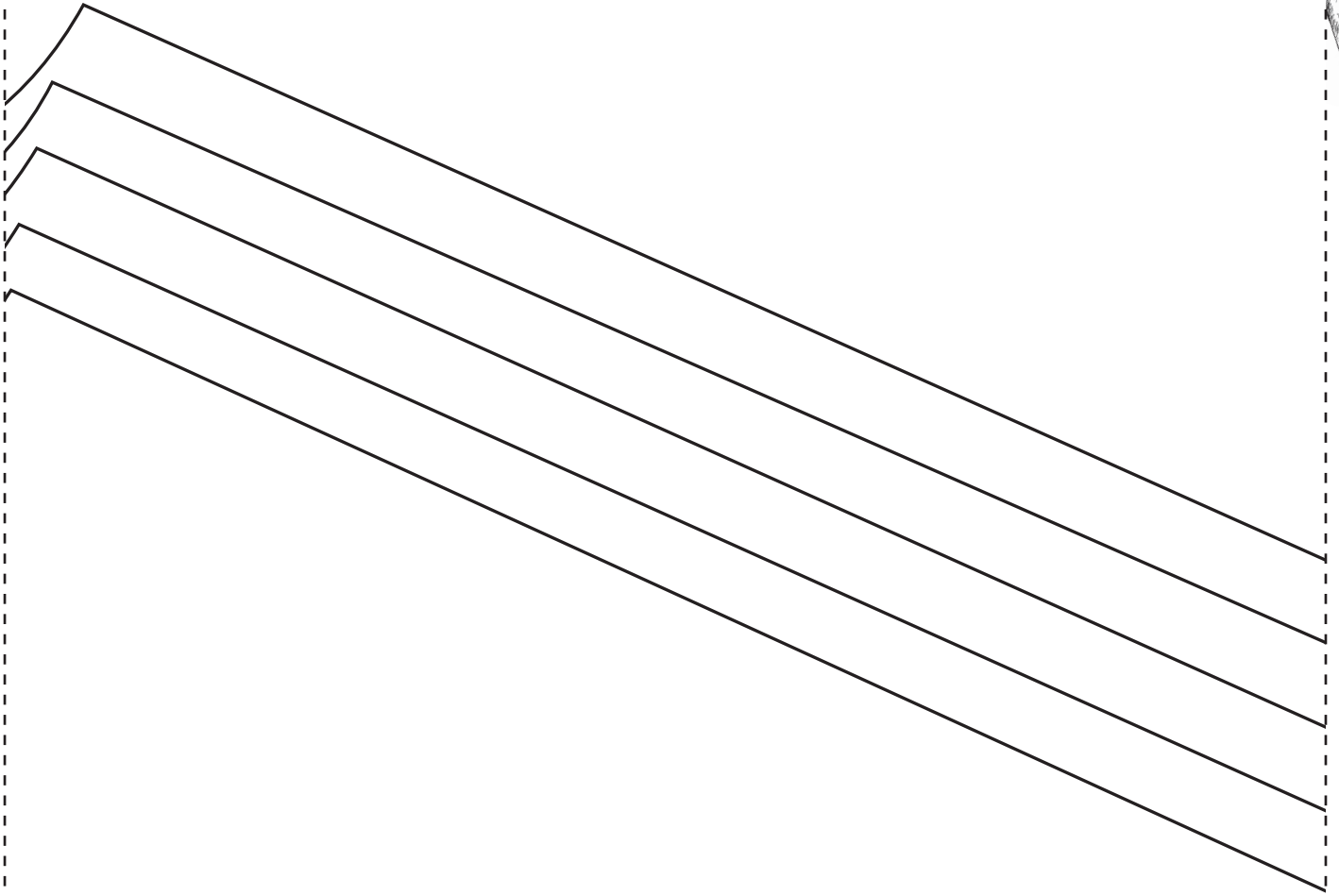
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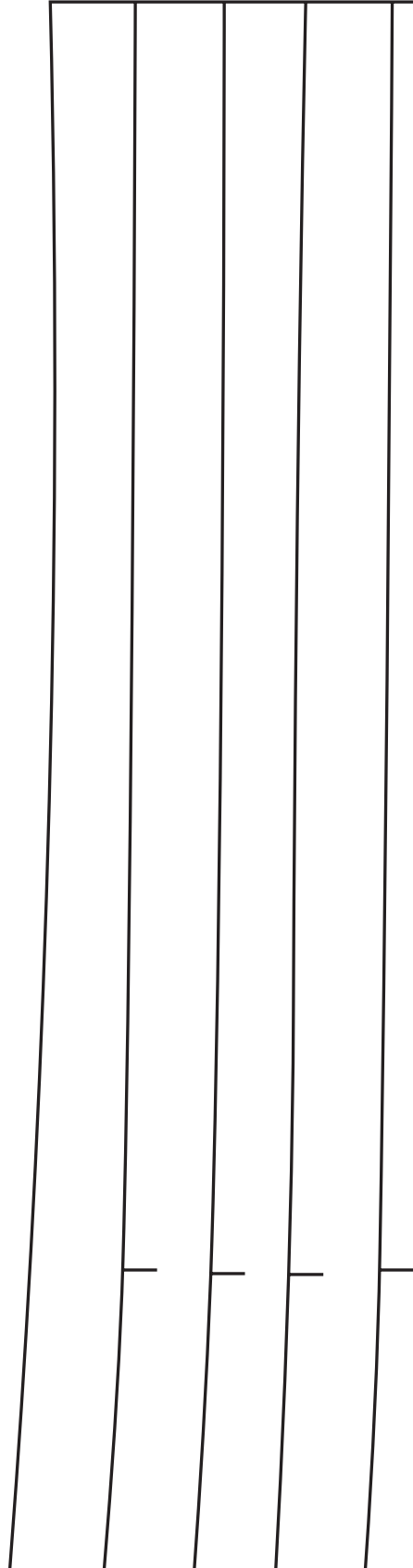
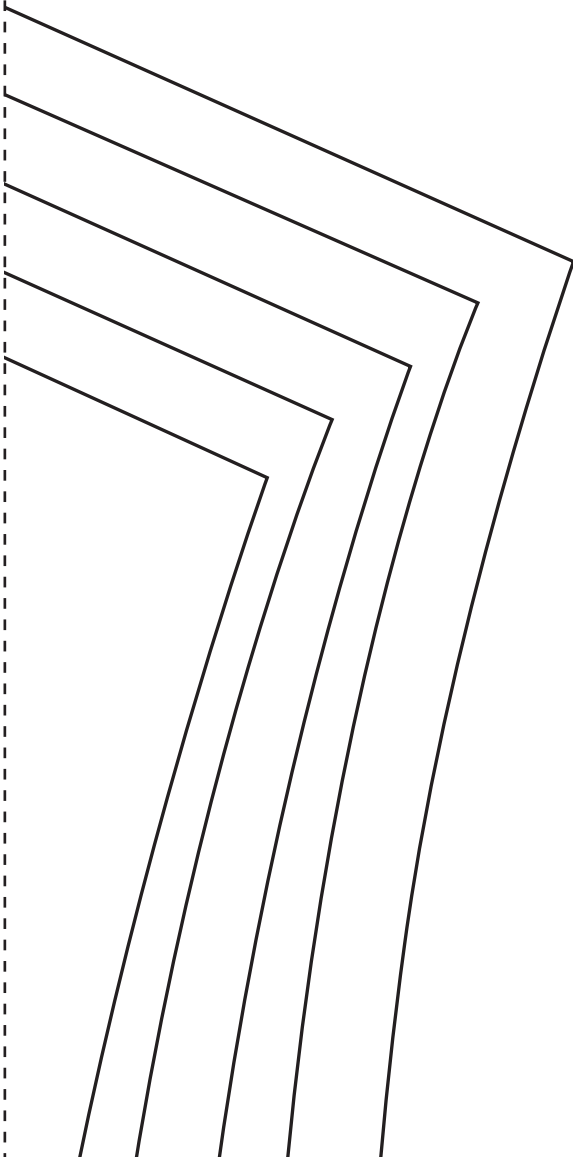
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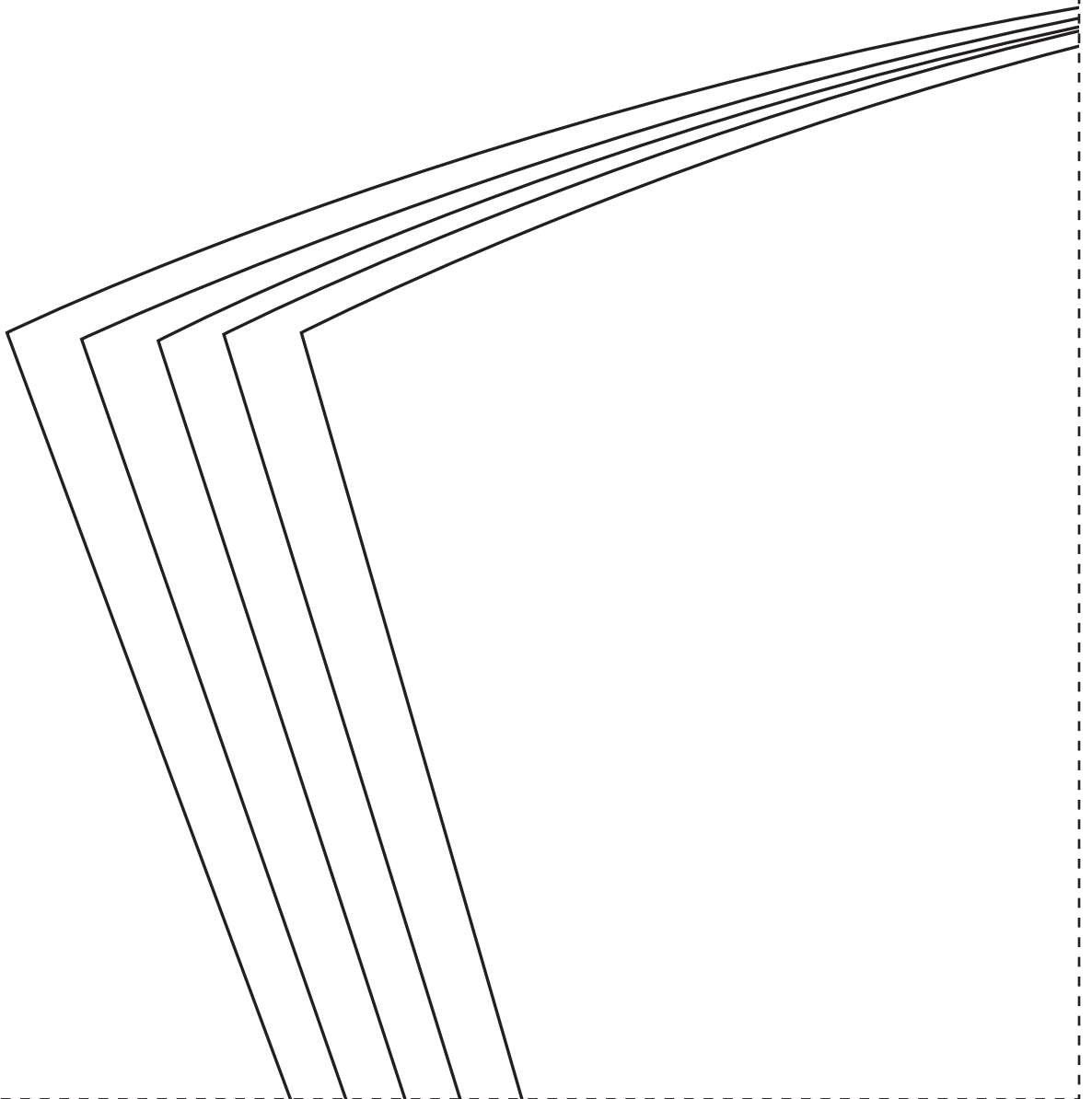
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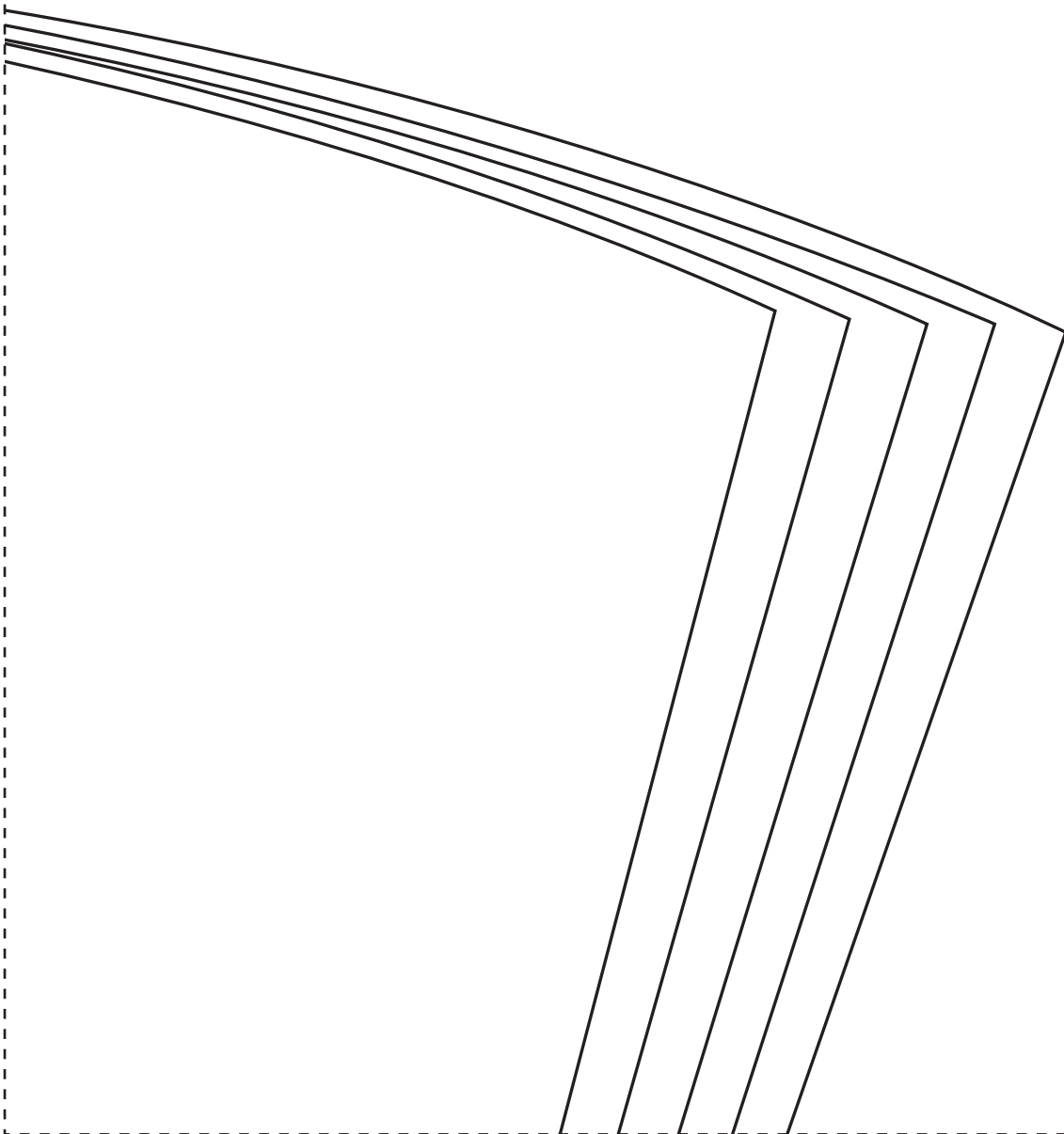


SLEEVE
CUT x 1 PAIR

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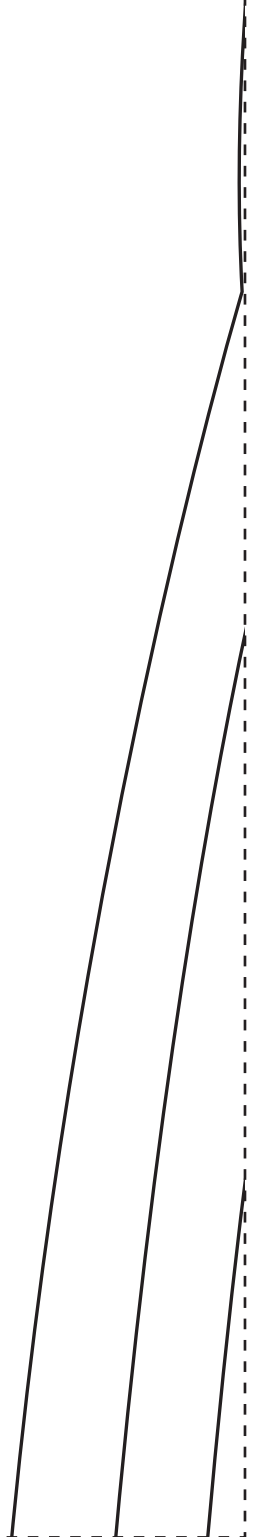


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ZIP



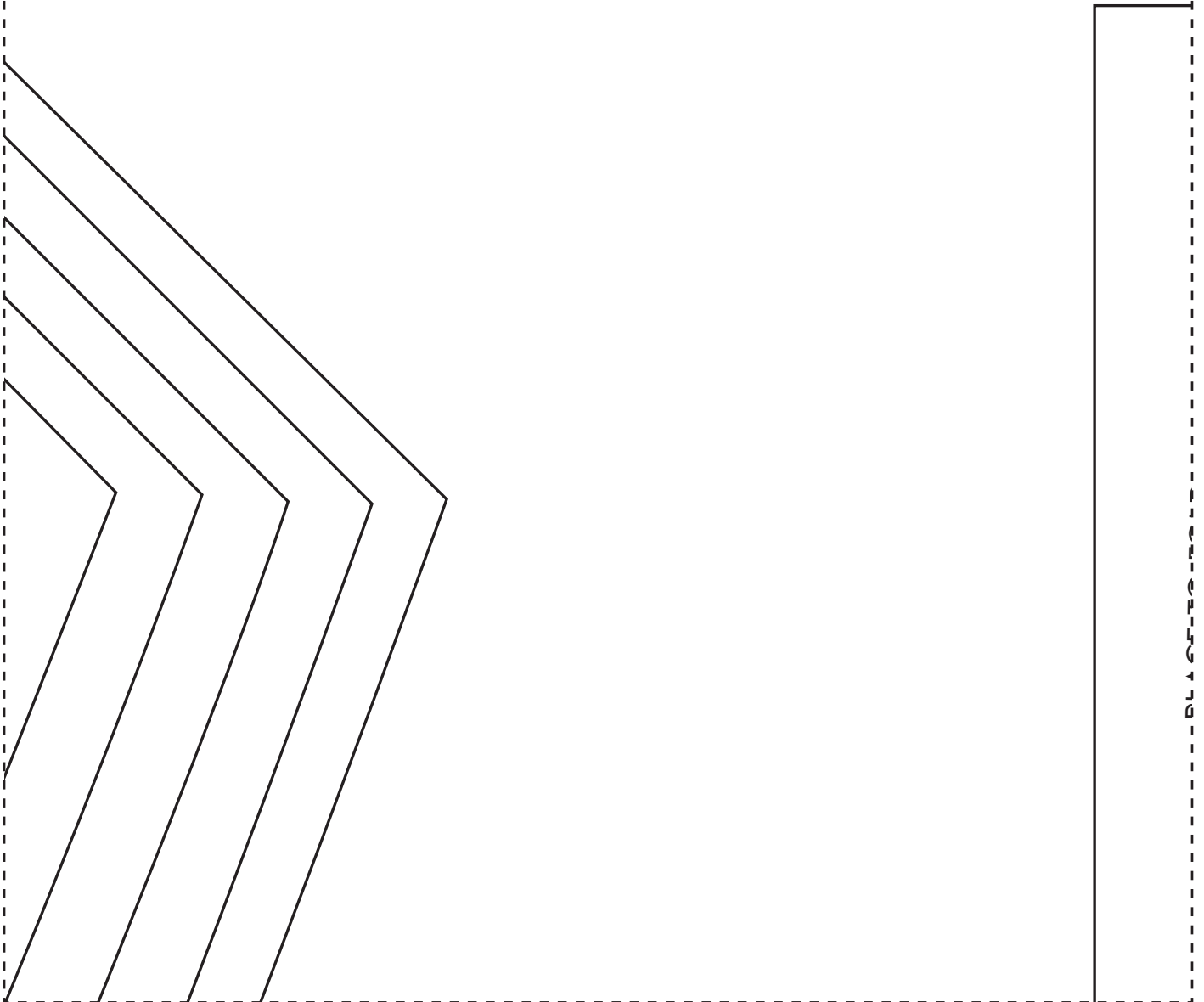


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FRONT
CUT x 1 ON FOLD

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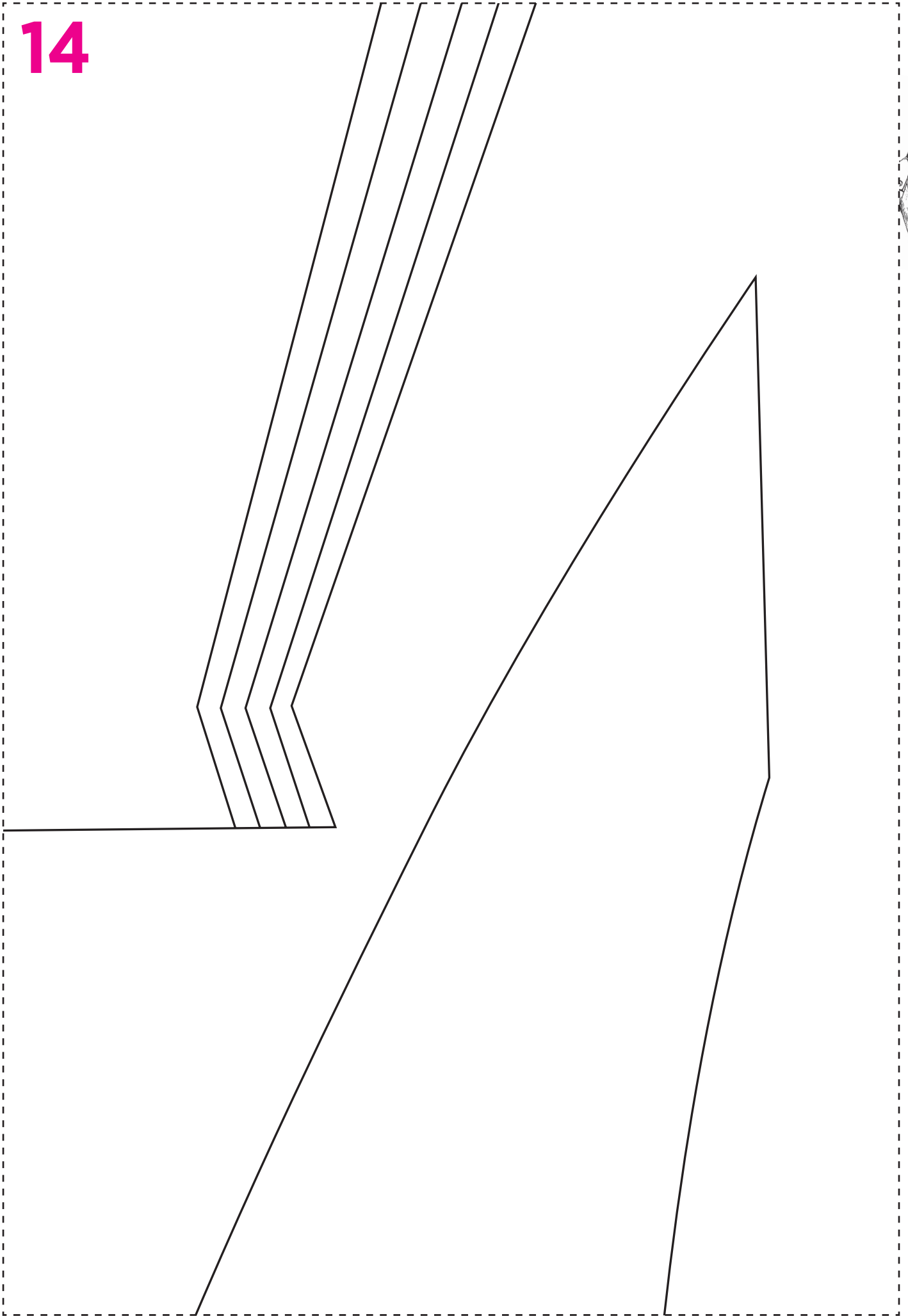
PLACE TO FOLD



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BACK
CUT x 1 F

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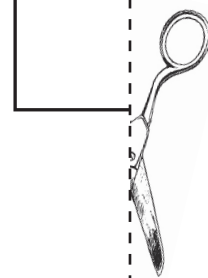
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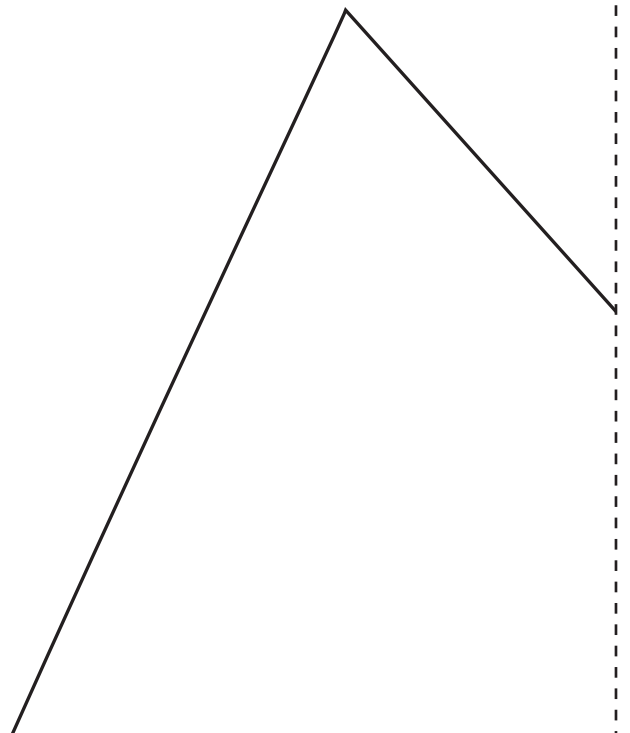
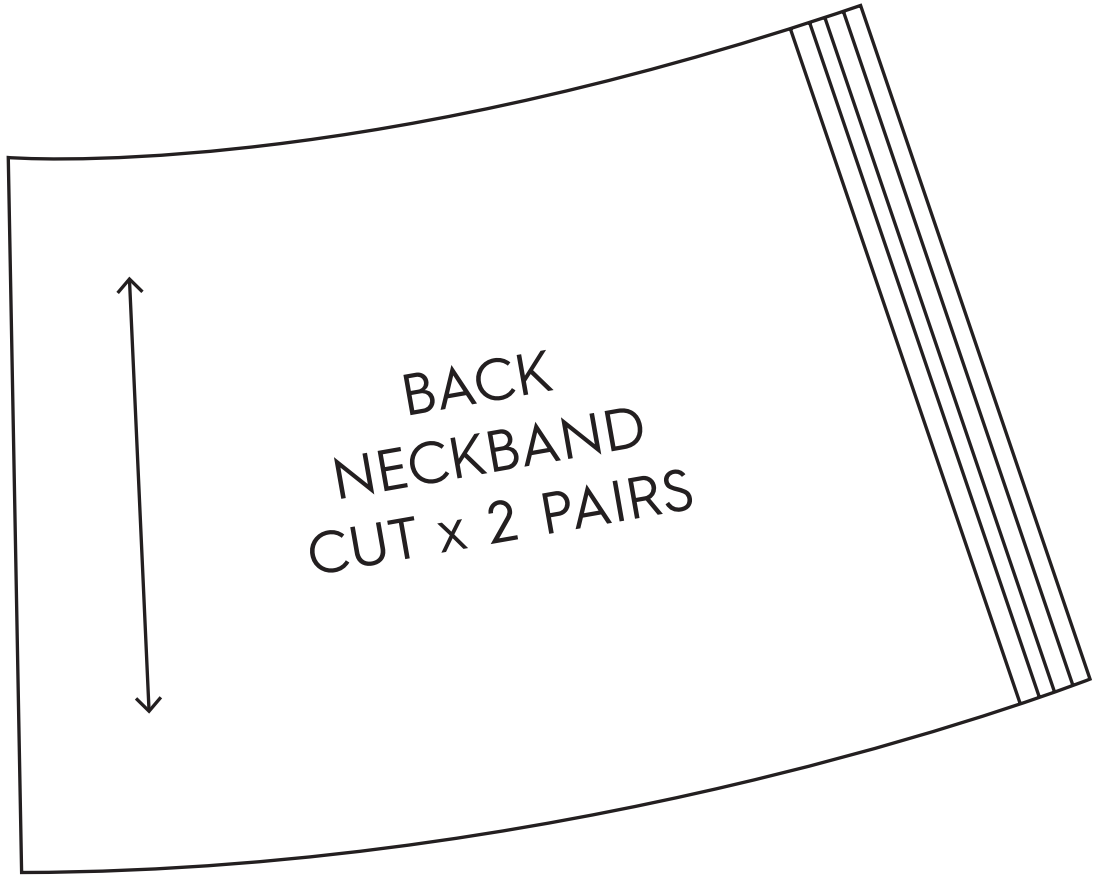
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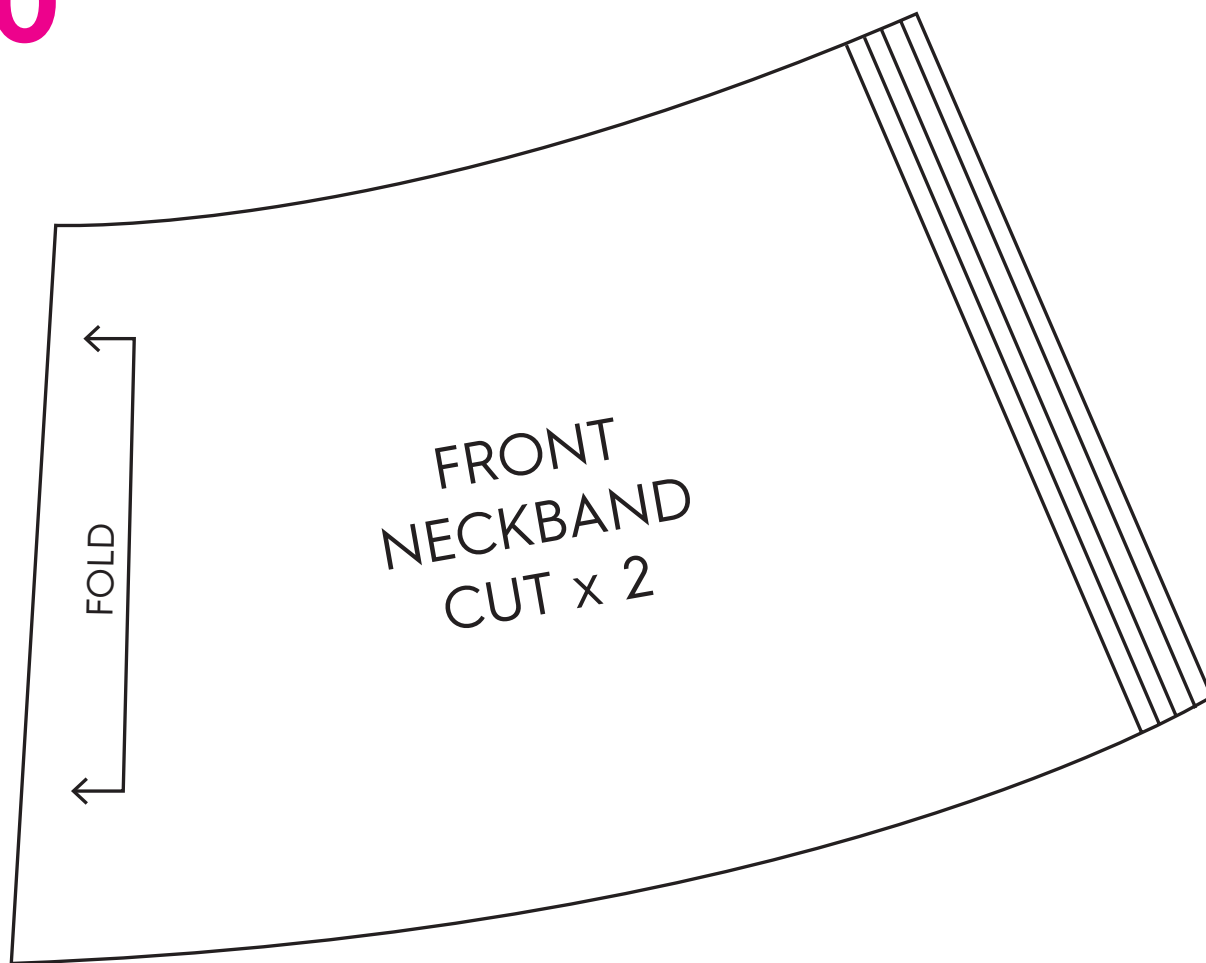




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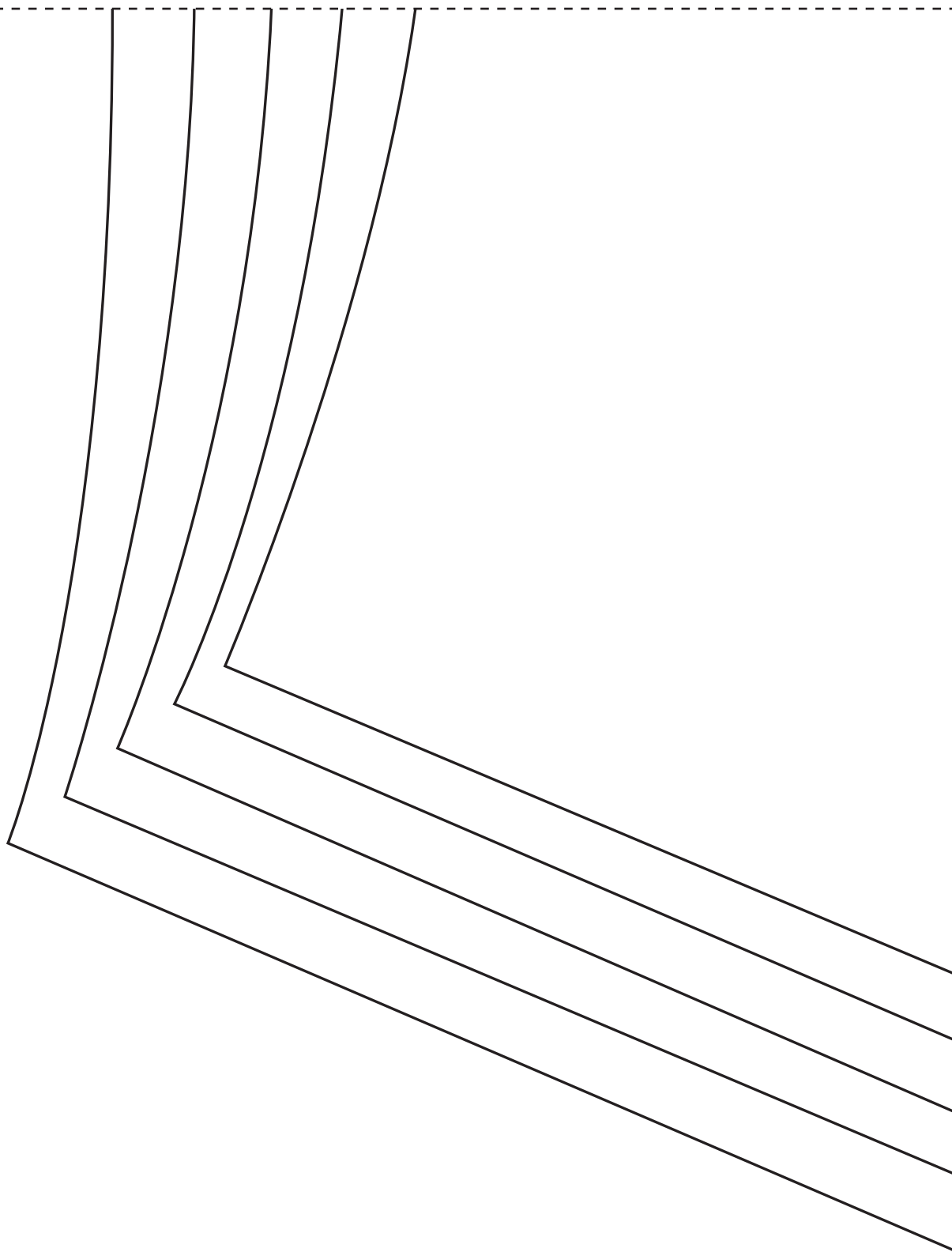
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CUT x 1 PAIR IN CONTR,

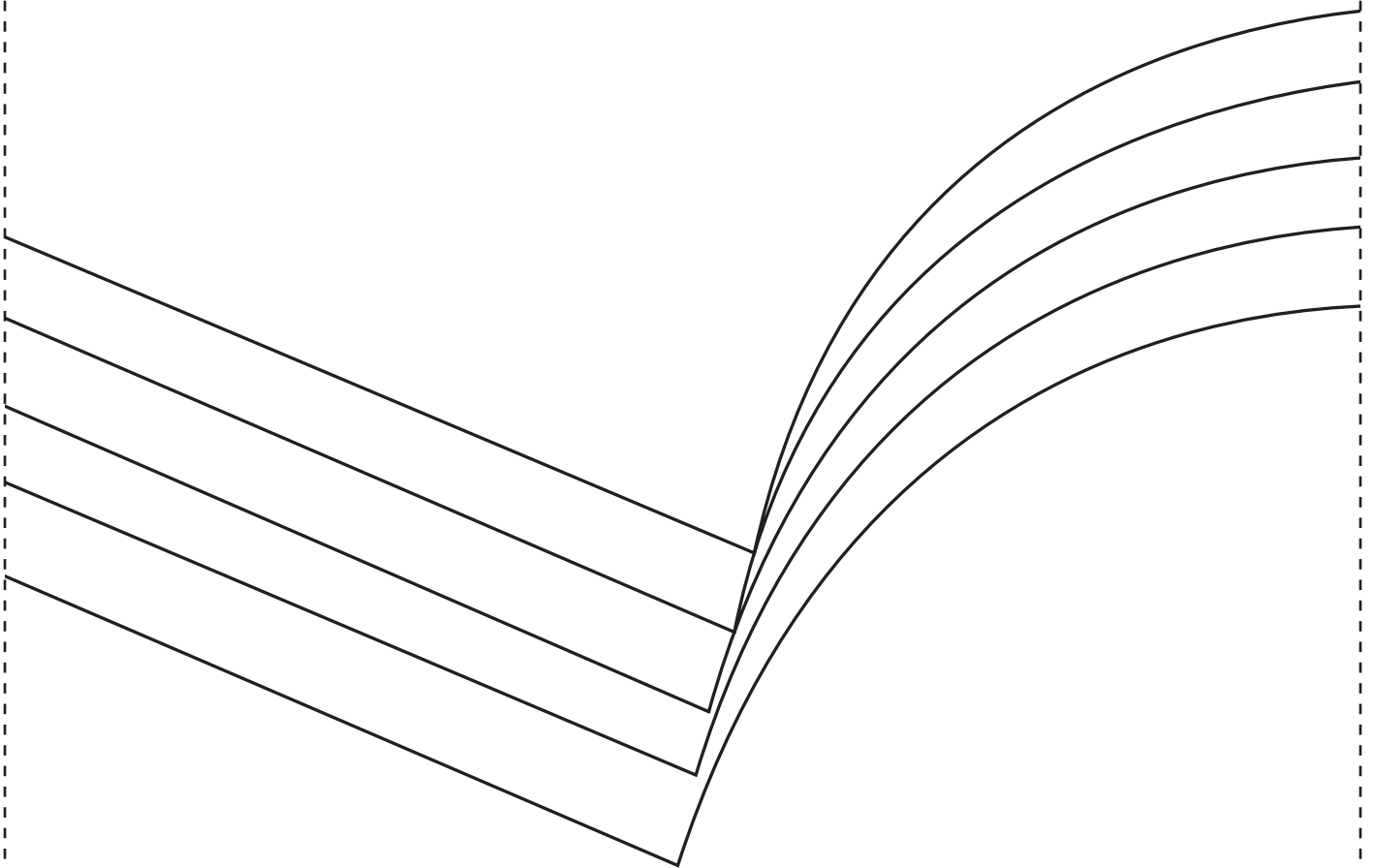
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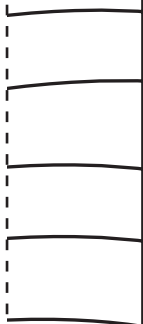






POCKET BAG
CUT x 1 PAIR

ALL SIZES



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