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Jersey sanni stripes 8

This gorgeous lilac cotton stretch jersey with purple stripes is both stylish and soft to wear. £13.95 per metre, www.myfabrics.co.uk



TIPS FOR SEWING JERSEY

Jersey fabric requires a ballpoint or stretch needle. Adjusting the stitch length slightly to 2.6mm helps ease the flow through the machine. Take care not to stretch the fabric as you sew except where specified (i.e. at the waistband). If you don't own an overlocker, you can leave the raw edges unfinished as they won't fray – or use an overlocking stitch on your machine.

Essentials

- Stretch jersey, 1.2m x 1.5m (top), 1m x 1.5m (skirt)
- Coordinating thread

Dimensions

Skirt finished length: 76cm from top of waistband

Top finished length: 50cm (Small), 52.5cm (Medium), 55cm (Large)

Cutting guide

Top front & back: cut one each with template lined up to fold

Sleeves: cut one on folded fabric (to make two)

Front & back facing: cut one on fold

Skirt & waistband: cut two with template lined up to fold

sew an easy top

1 Download and print the pattern and fabric layout guides at www.sewmag.co.uk/templates. Fold 1.2m x 1.5m of jersey fabric with the selvages at the centre and cut out a front and back with each template lined up to the fold. Fold the fabric widthways, matching the selvages, and snip the sleeve piece on the folded fabric so you are cutting two at once. Cut a front and back facing with each template lined up to the fold.

2 Pin the sleeves to the front piece at the curved edges and sew a 1.5cm seam allowance. Repeat for the back piece. Finish the raw edges and press. Mark the front side with pieces of masking tape.

3 Join the facing pieces together at the short sides, right sides together. Press the seam open then pin to the neck edge. Tack, then sew a 1cm seam all around. Remove the tacking. Turn the facing to the wrong side, press, tack in position, then topstitch 3cm from the edge on the right side on your machine.

4 Join the front to the back at the side seam, right sides together [**1**]. Fold over and press a 3cm hem at the sleeve edge. Pin, then sew close to the edge [**2**]. Fold over and press a 3cm hem at the lower curved edge, pin and sew close to the edge. Take care not to stretch the fabric too much when sewing [**3**].

stitch a pencil skirt

1 Fold 1m x 1.5m of jersey fabric with the selvages together at the centre. Cut two each of the front, back and waistband pieces with the templates lined up to the fold. Pin the skirt together at the sides, right sides together. Sew a 1.5cm seam, leaving an opening on one side as indicated on the template, then press [**4**].

2 Sew the waistband together at the short sides, right sides together, to make a 'ring'. Fold the waistband in half, wrong sides together, matching the raw edges. Pin and tack the waistband to the skirt at the top edge. Sew a 1cm seam allowance and finish the raw edges [**5**]. Fold over a 1cm hem at the side opening, press and sew close to the edge. Fold up, pin and stitch a 2cm hem at the lower edge of the skirt [**6**].

Sew in an evening

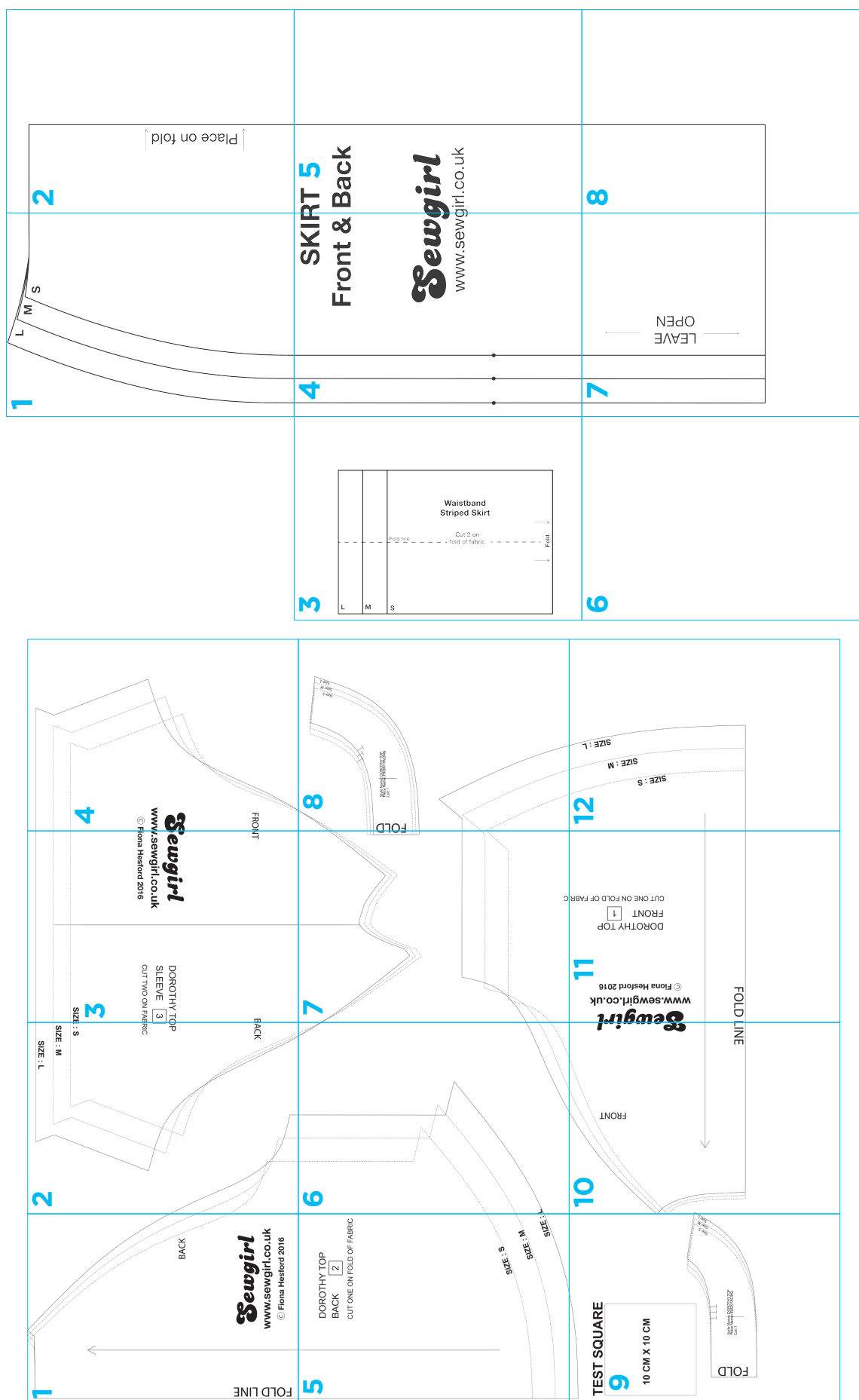
jersey top and skirt

Coordinate your look with this fantastic matching set!

This stripy top and skirt by Fiona Hesford are both simple to make and so comfortable to lounge about in. The crop top is made using just three pattern pieces and has a flattering lower curved hem and short raglan sleeves – you can also wear this with jeans or jeggings for an alternative look. The skirt is a pull-on figure hugging style that can be adapted to a shorter length, if preferred.



UK SIZE GUIDE	8-10 (small)	12-14 (medium)	16-18 (large)
Bust (cm)	82-86	91-96	100-106
Waist (cm)	65-69	74-79	84-89
Hips (cm)	90-94	99-104	109-114



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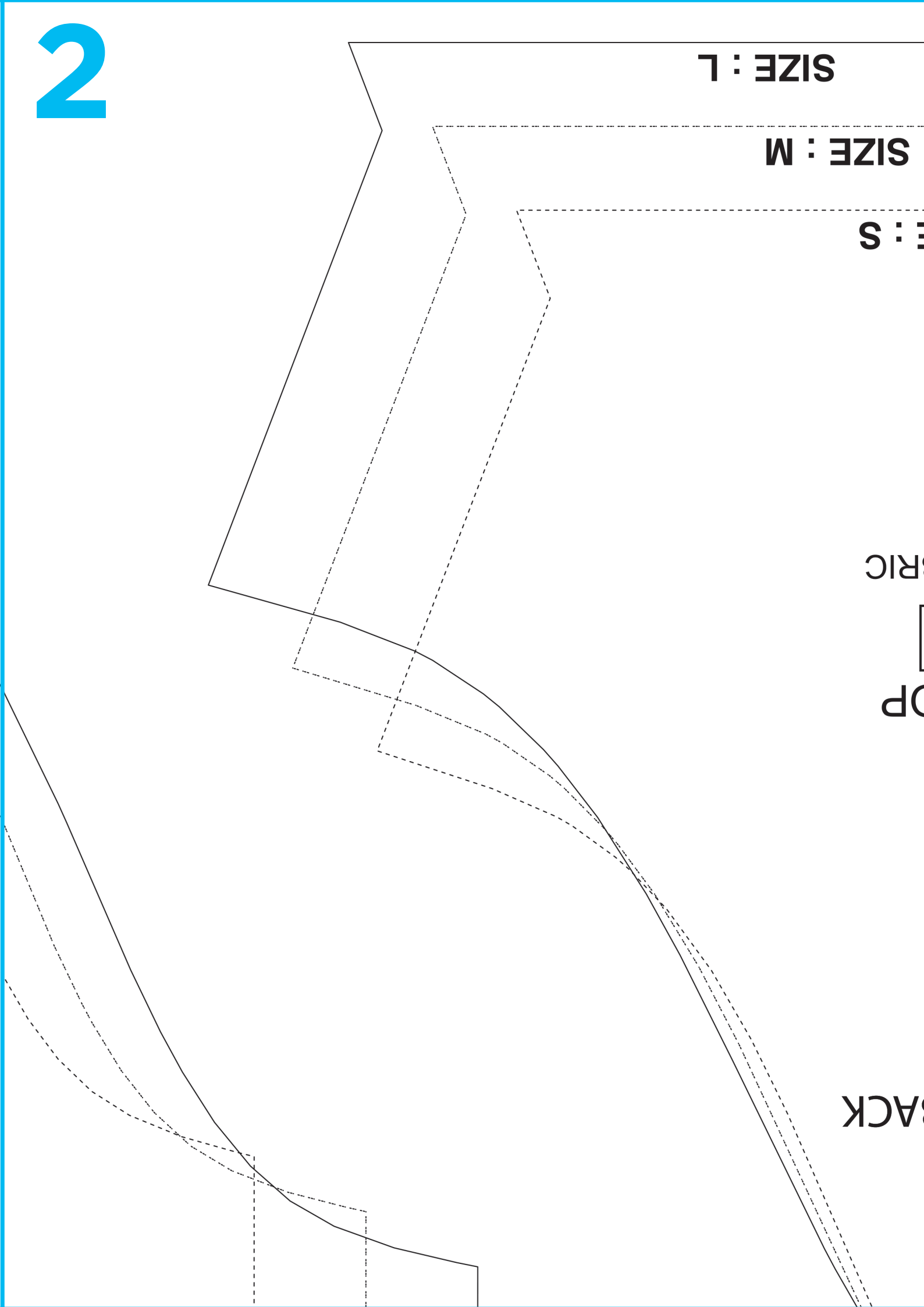
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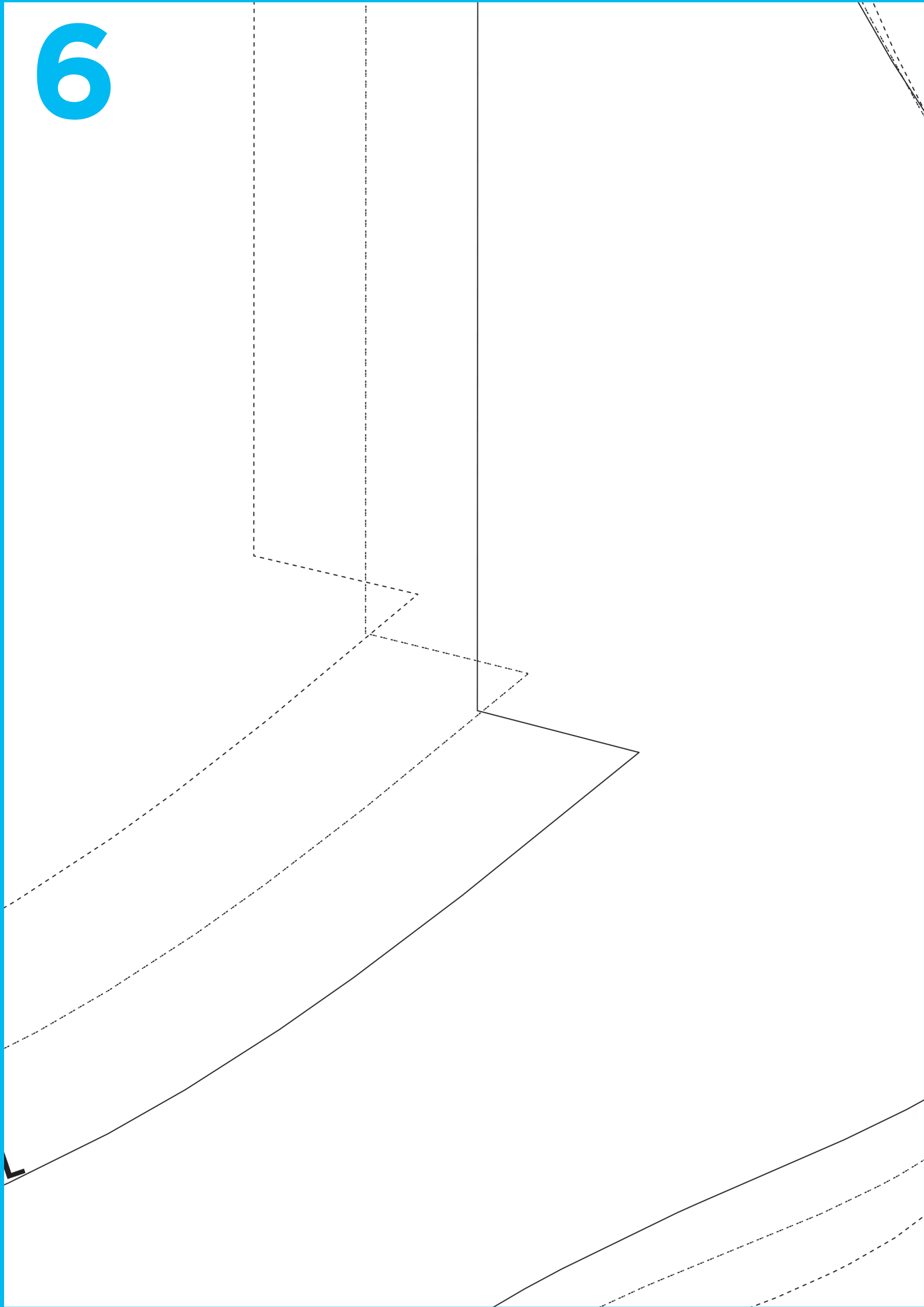
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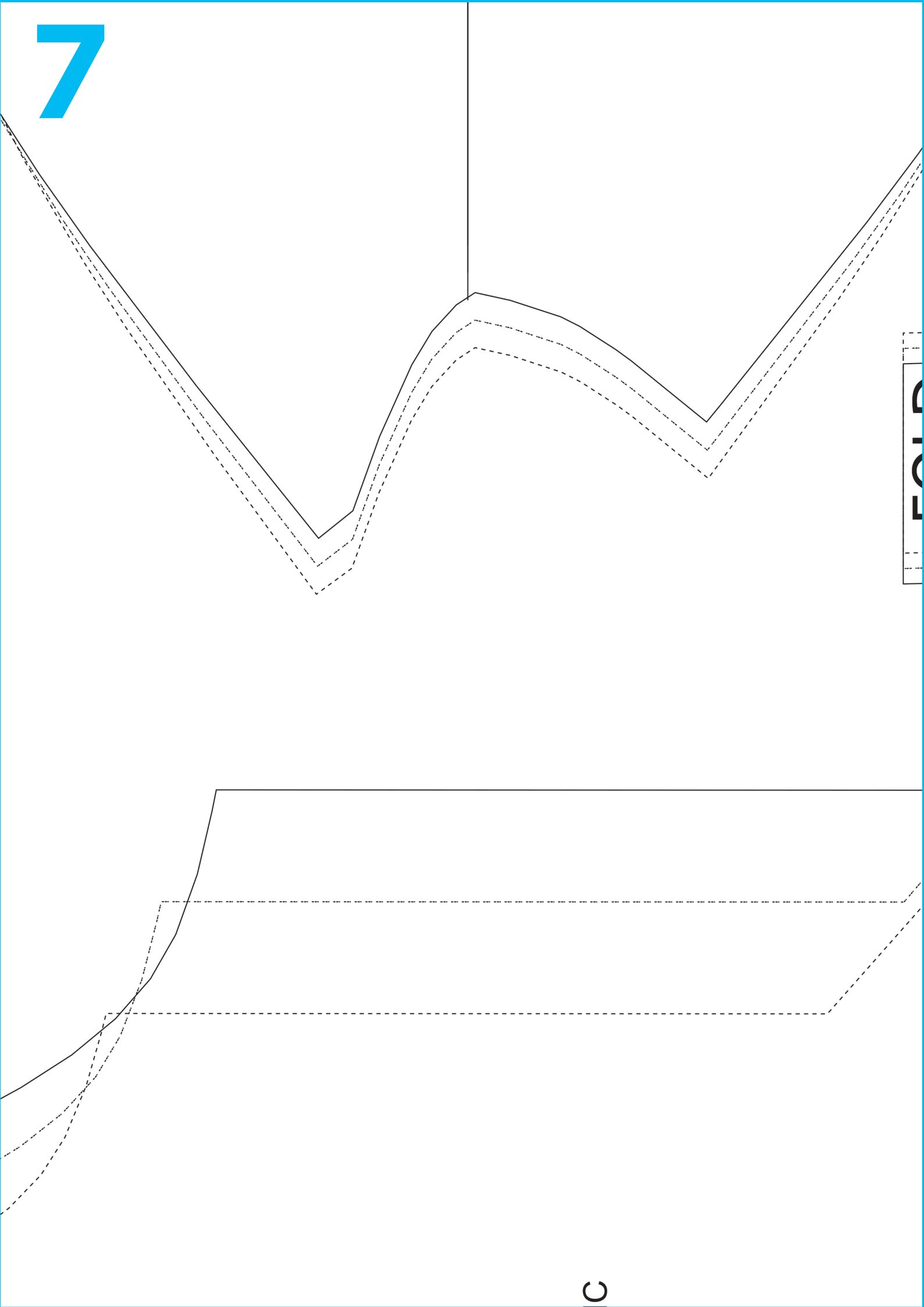
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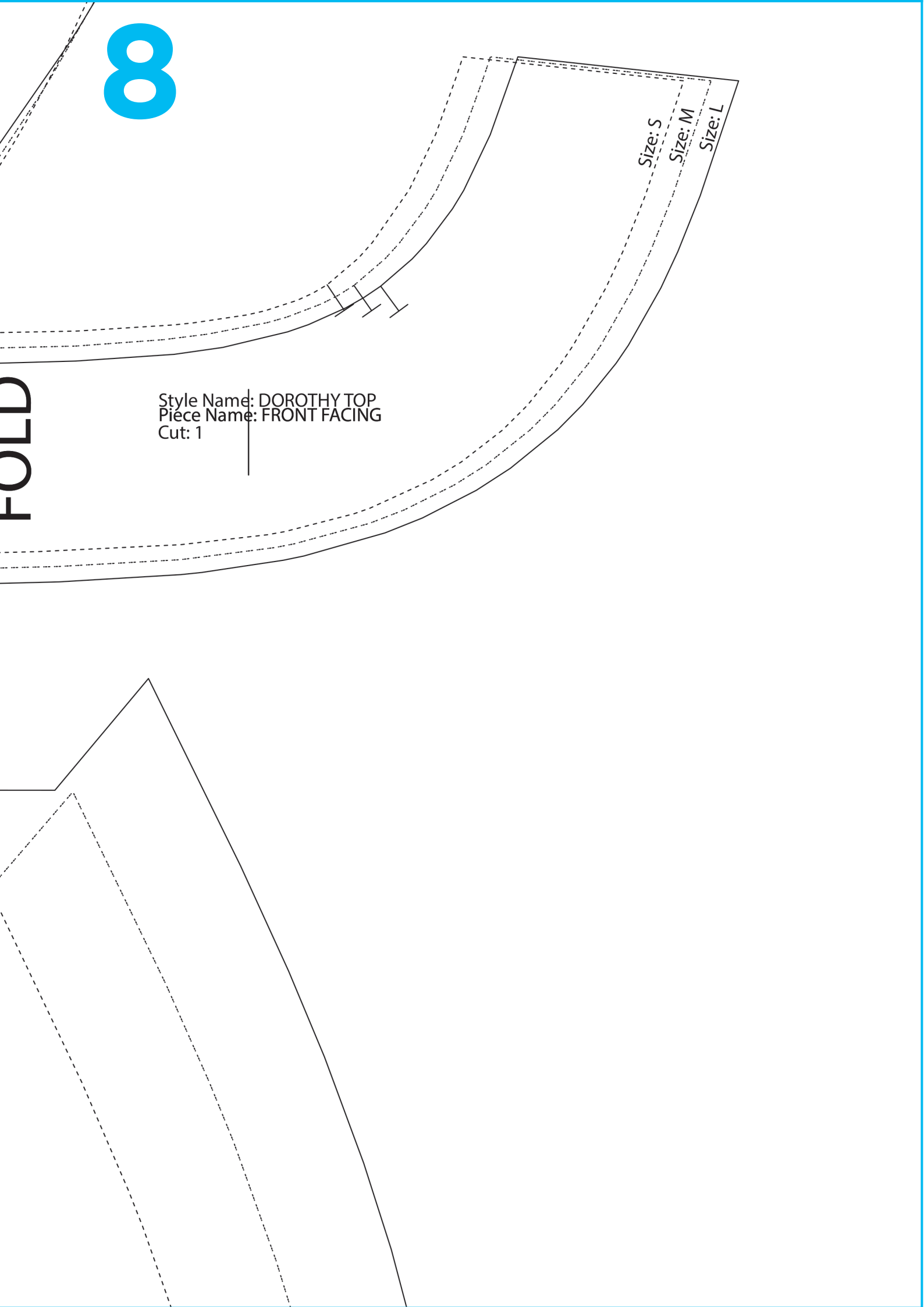


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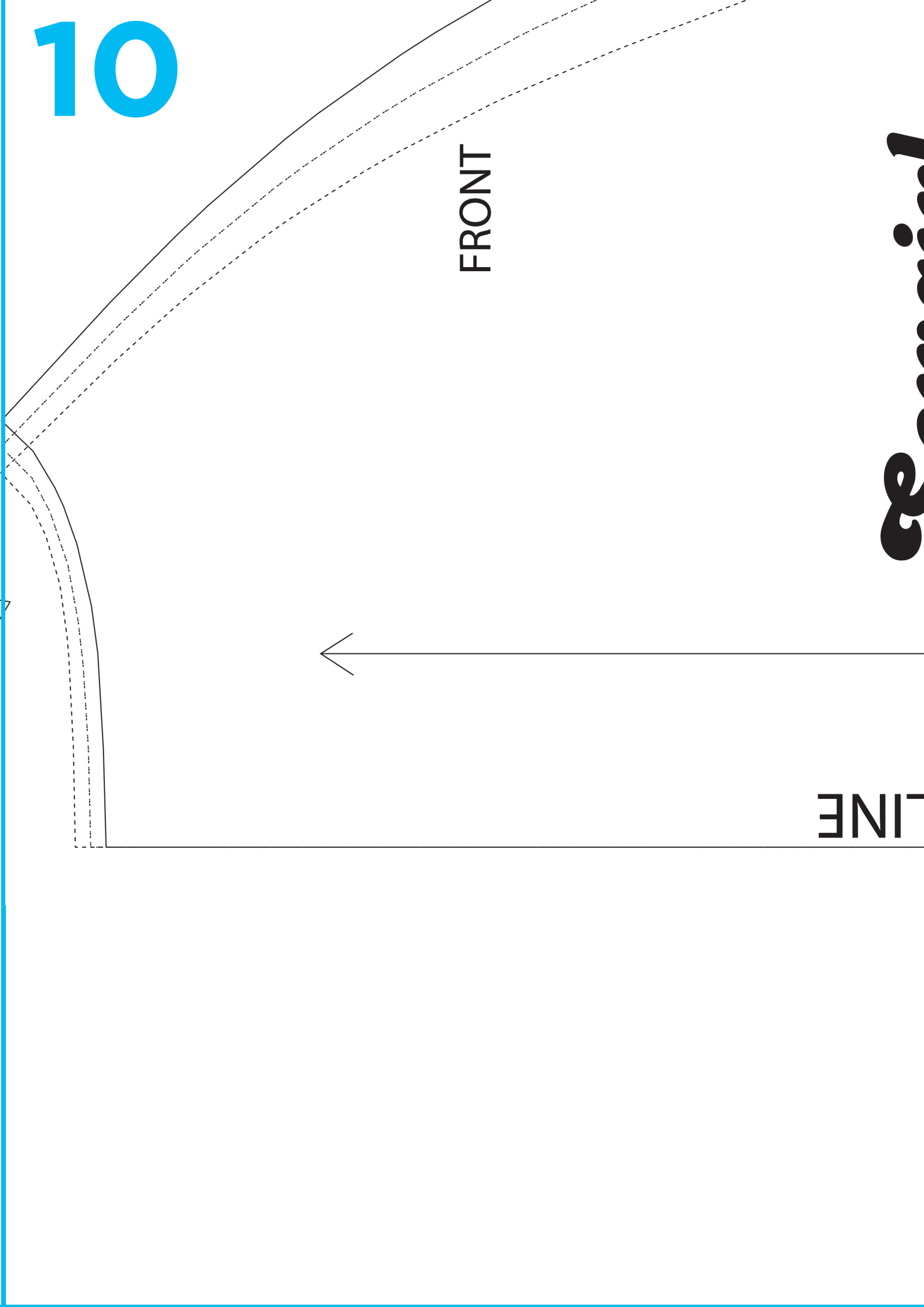
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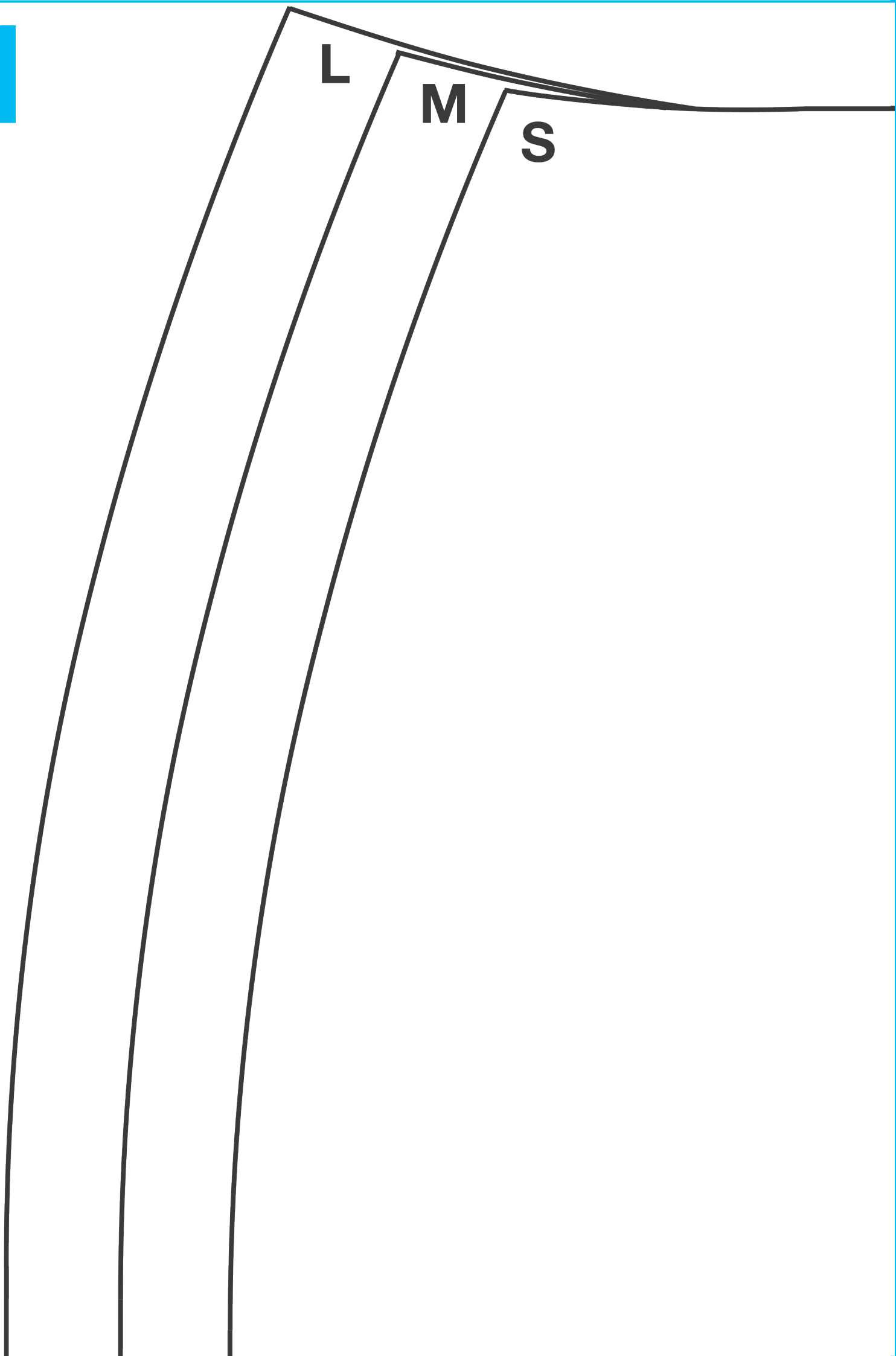
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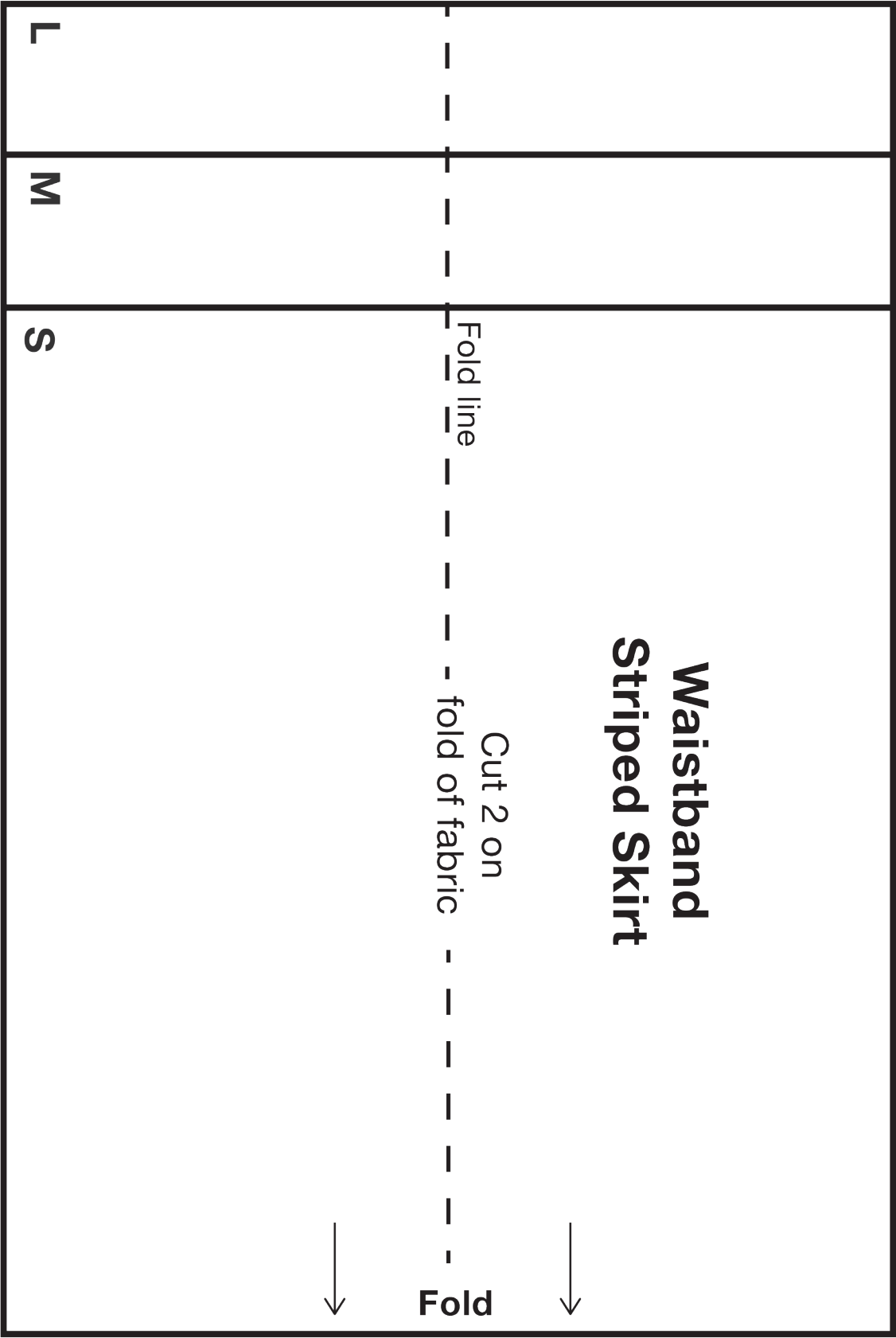
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