

LEAF *it out!*

Perfect for late summer, this asymmetrical take on the classic wrap skirt is an easy weekend wear. Sew in a heavier fabric for autumn days

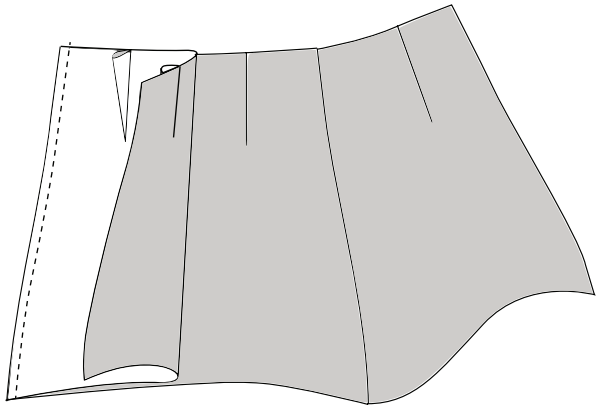
Project **CLAIRE GARSIDE**
Simple Sew

Shopping list

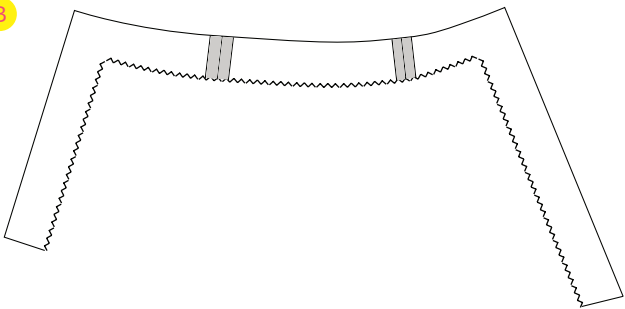
Find beautiful cotton sateen fabric at
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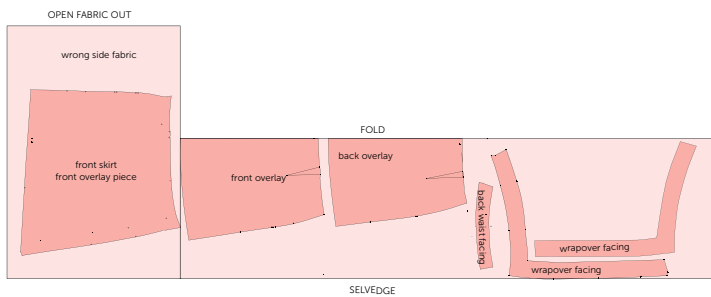
A



B



LAYPLAN:



SIZING:

	8	10	12	14	16	18	20
WAIST	29½"	31½"	33½"	35½"	37½"	39½"	41½"
HIPS	40"	42"	44"	46"	48"	50"	52"

MATERIALS & TOOLS:

- 2.75m 45"-wide cotton sateen, denim or other medium-weight fabric
- 1m medium-weight iron-on interfacing
- 25mm D-rings
- templates downloaded from www.lovesewingmag.co.uk

NOTES:

Finish the raw edges with a machine zigzag stitch or overlocker
Use a 1cm seam allowance unless instructed otherwise

HOW TO MAKE:

- 1 Sew all darts on the front and back of the skirt and press each towards the centre back or front.
- 2 Match the side seams, ensuring the longer asymmetric front is unsewn and this edge will be on the left hand side when worn. (See Pic A.)
- 3 Neaten the side seams using zigzag stitch or an overlocker.
- 4 Apply interfacing to the WS of the three

facings pieces.

- 5 With RST, join facings together at the side seams. Press facing seams open.
- 6 Neaten the inner edge of the facing with zigzag stitches or an overlocker. (See Pic B.)
- 7 With RST attach facing to skirt at the waist and sides. Snip the top corners of the facing and turn RS out (See Pic C.) Push the corners out using a point turner.
- 8 Turn up and pin a 2cm hem at the lower edge.

- 9 Using coordinating thread, top-stitch the skirt on all edges to secure the facings and hem. If you prefer a clean finish, blind hem or hand stitch the facing and hem into place.
- 10 Cut an 8x12cm and an 8x20cm piece of fabric. Fold each lengthwise RST. Sew across one end and down the long side with 1.5cm seam allowance. Trim seam and corner. (See Pic D.)
- 11 Turn RS out and press. Slot two D-rings onto the shorter strap and pin in place.



12 Hiding the raw edges of the unsewn end at the back, pin the strap to the skirt at the button marking.

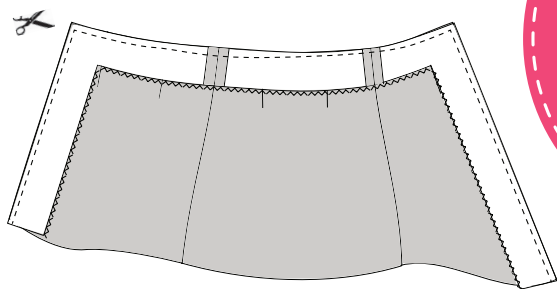
13 Top-stitch in place close to the edge and securing firmly with an X of topstitching.

14 Fold under the raw edges of the unsewn end of the longer strap and press. Pin

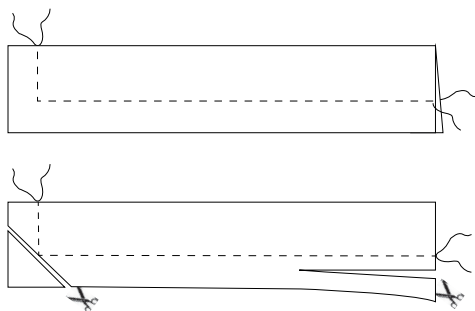
into position on the skirt, using the buttonhole marking as a guide. Top-stitch as on the previous strap.

15 Thread the longer strap through the D-rings on the shorter strap to fasten and enjoy wearing your new skirt!

C



D



E



Top tip

Underline your skirt pieces with anti-static lining sewn to the WS and treat the two layers as one for an easy lining

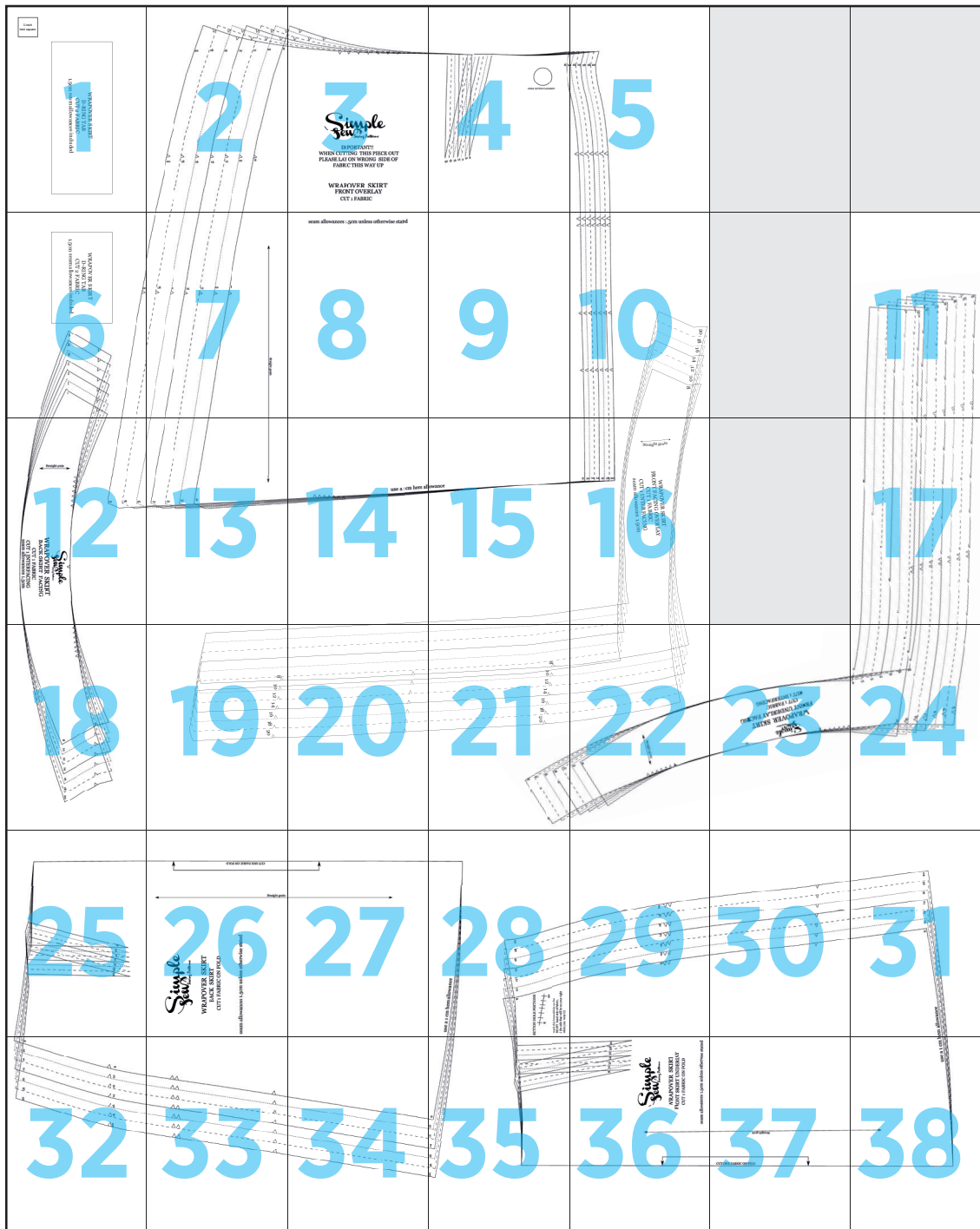
SUPER SERGING



Invest in an overlocker and your garments will survive many more machine washes and your seams will be more robust! We love the Brother 1034D, £219 from www.britishsewingcentre.co.uk



Wrap Skirt



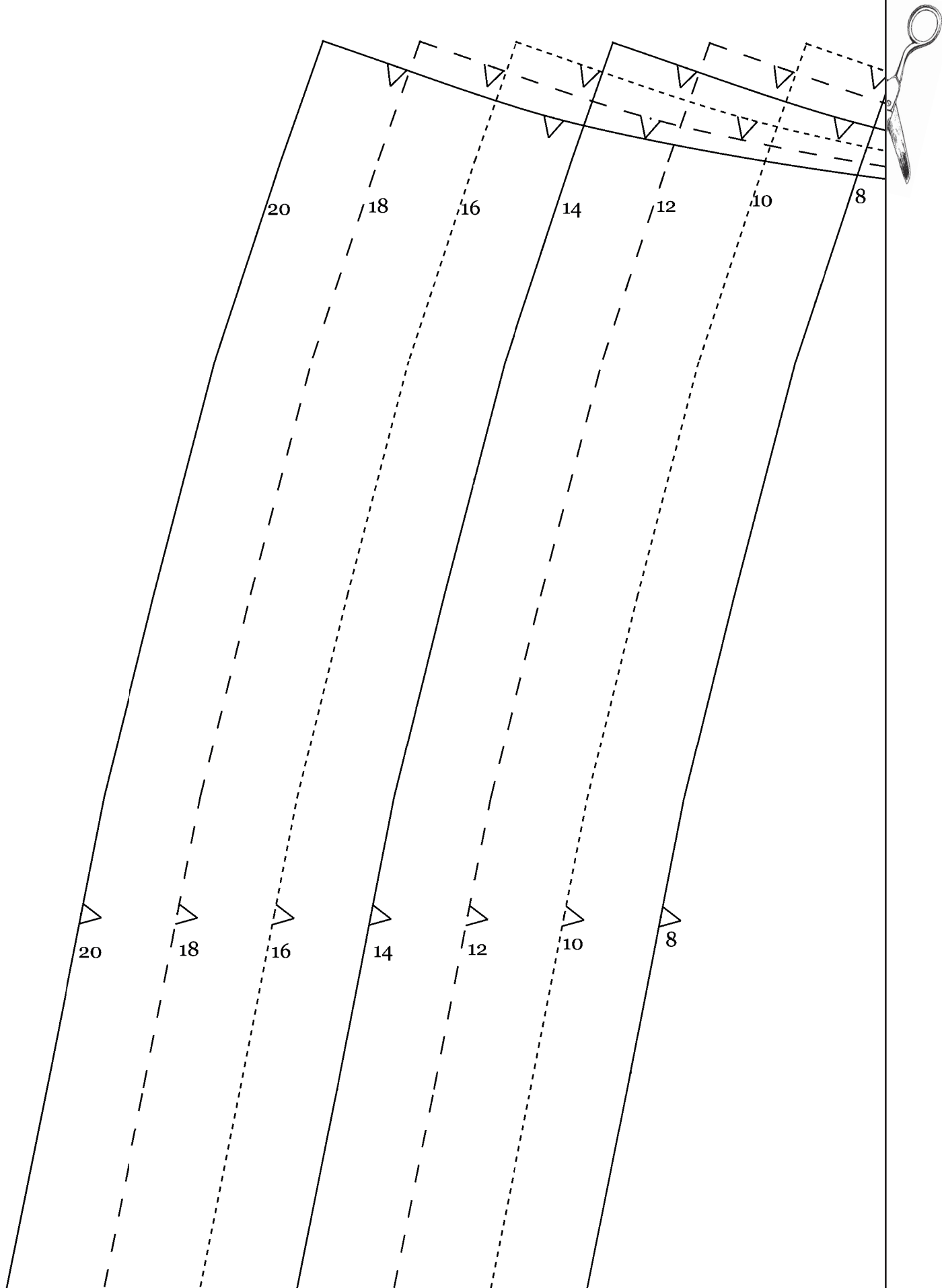
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test square

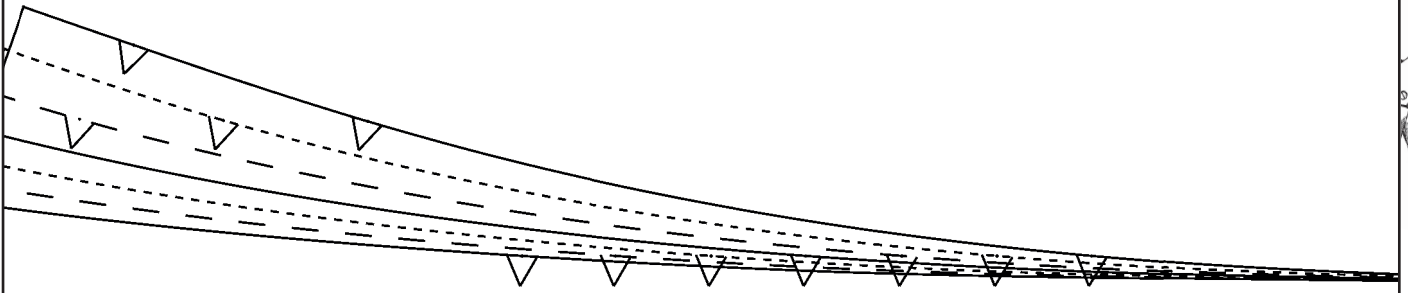


WRAPOVER SKIRT
D-RING TAB
CUT 2 FABRIC
1.5cm seam allowances included

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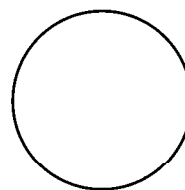
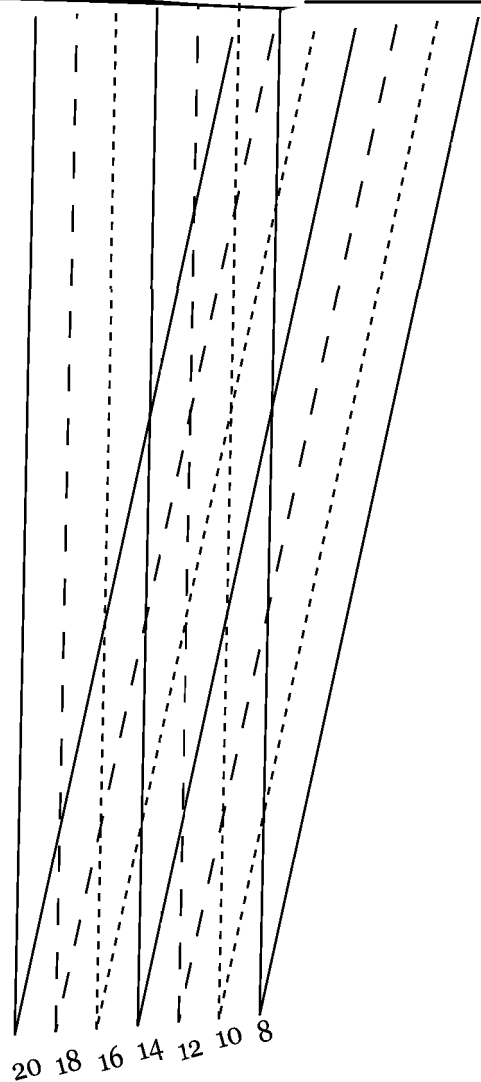
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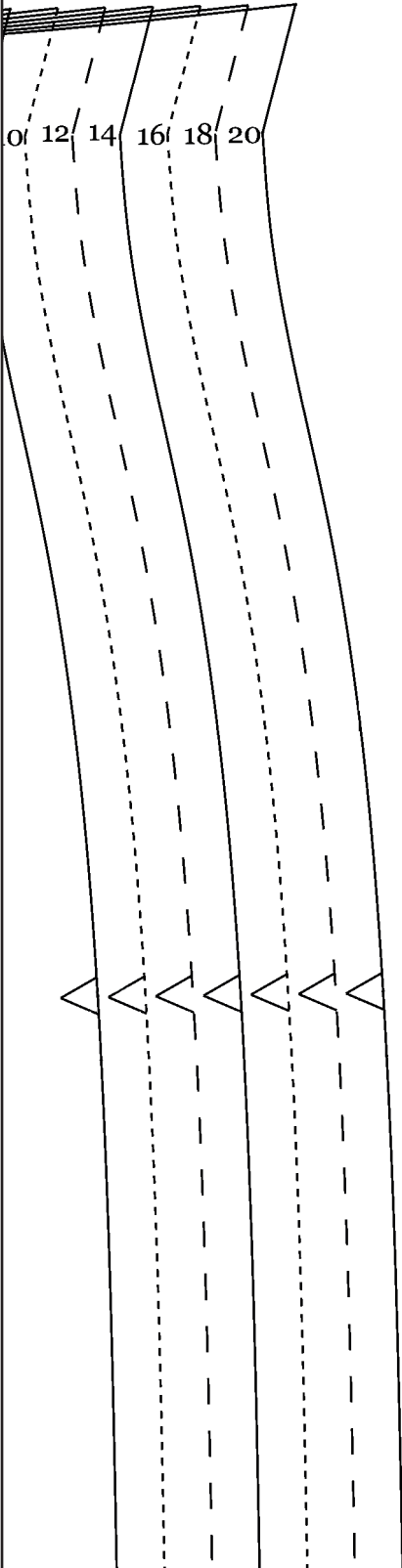
IMPORTANT!!
WHEN CUTTING THIS PIECE OUT
PLEASE LAY ON WRONG SIDE OF
FABRIC THIS WAY UP

WRAPOVER SKIRT
FRONT OVERLAY
CUT 1 FABRIC



INNER BUTTON PLACEMENT

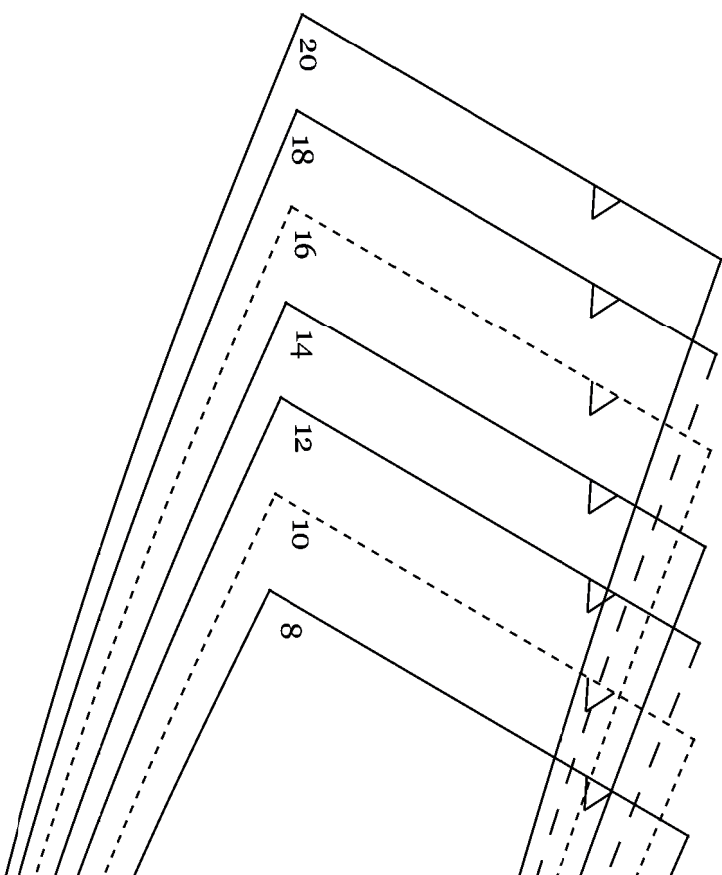
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WRAPOVER SKIRT
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Straight grain

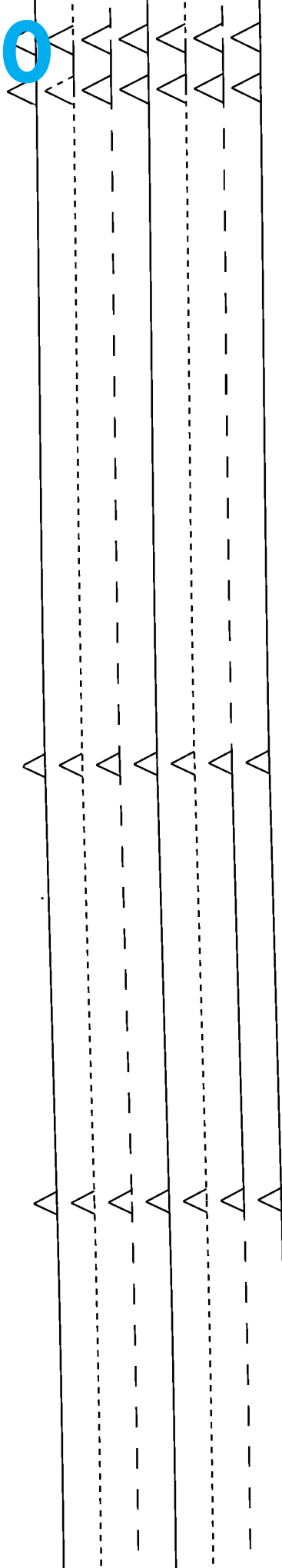
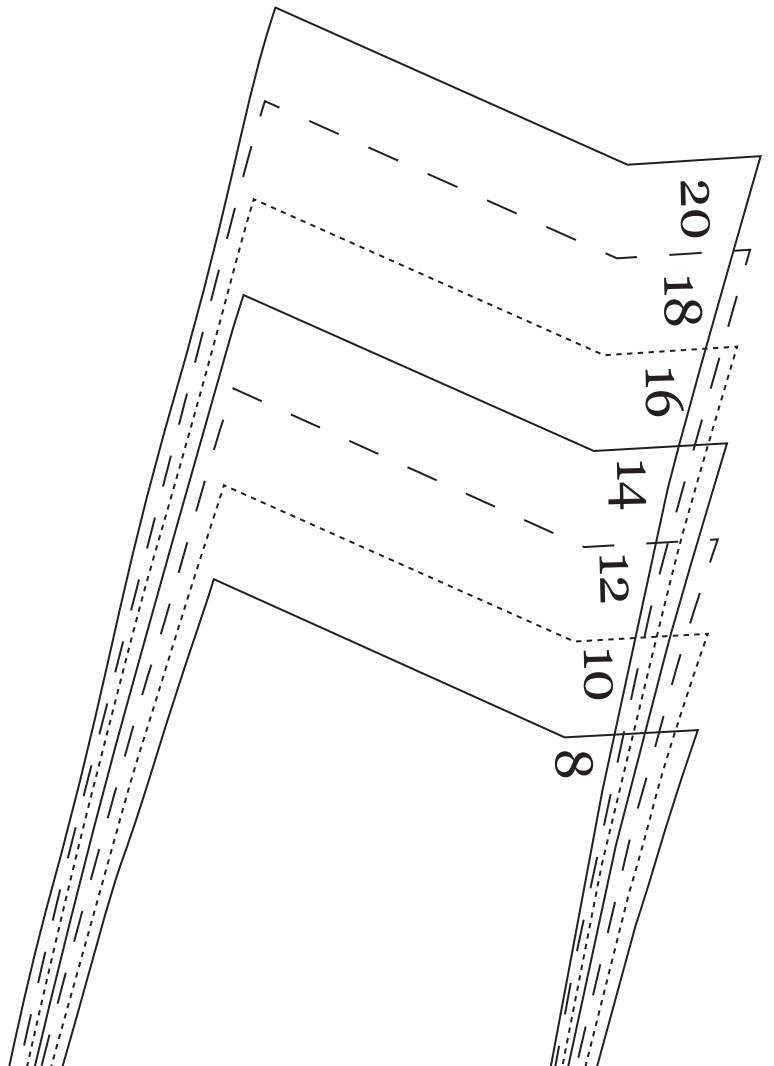


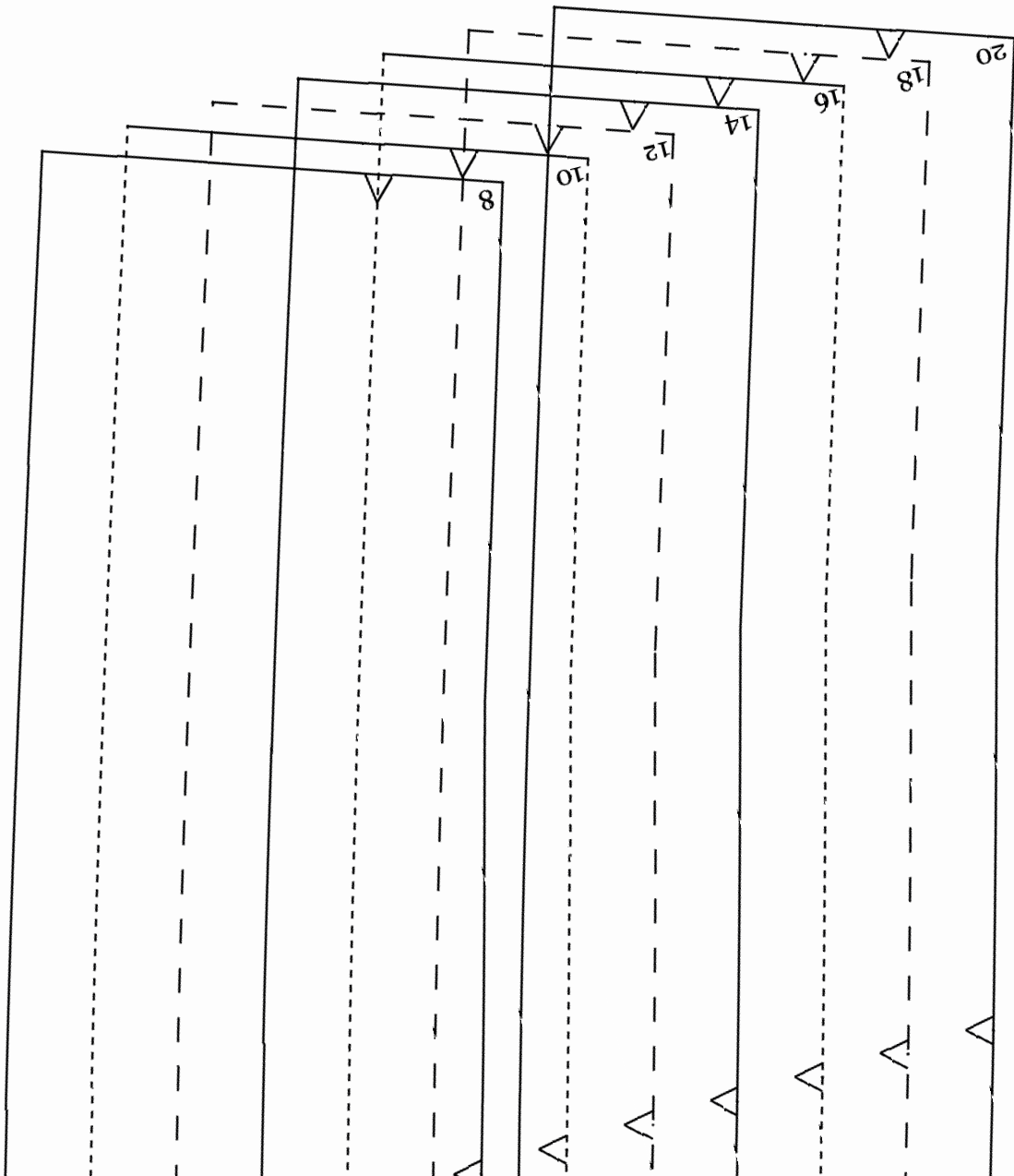
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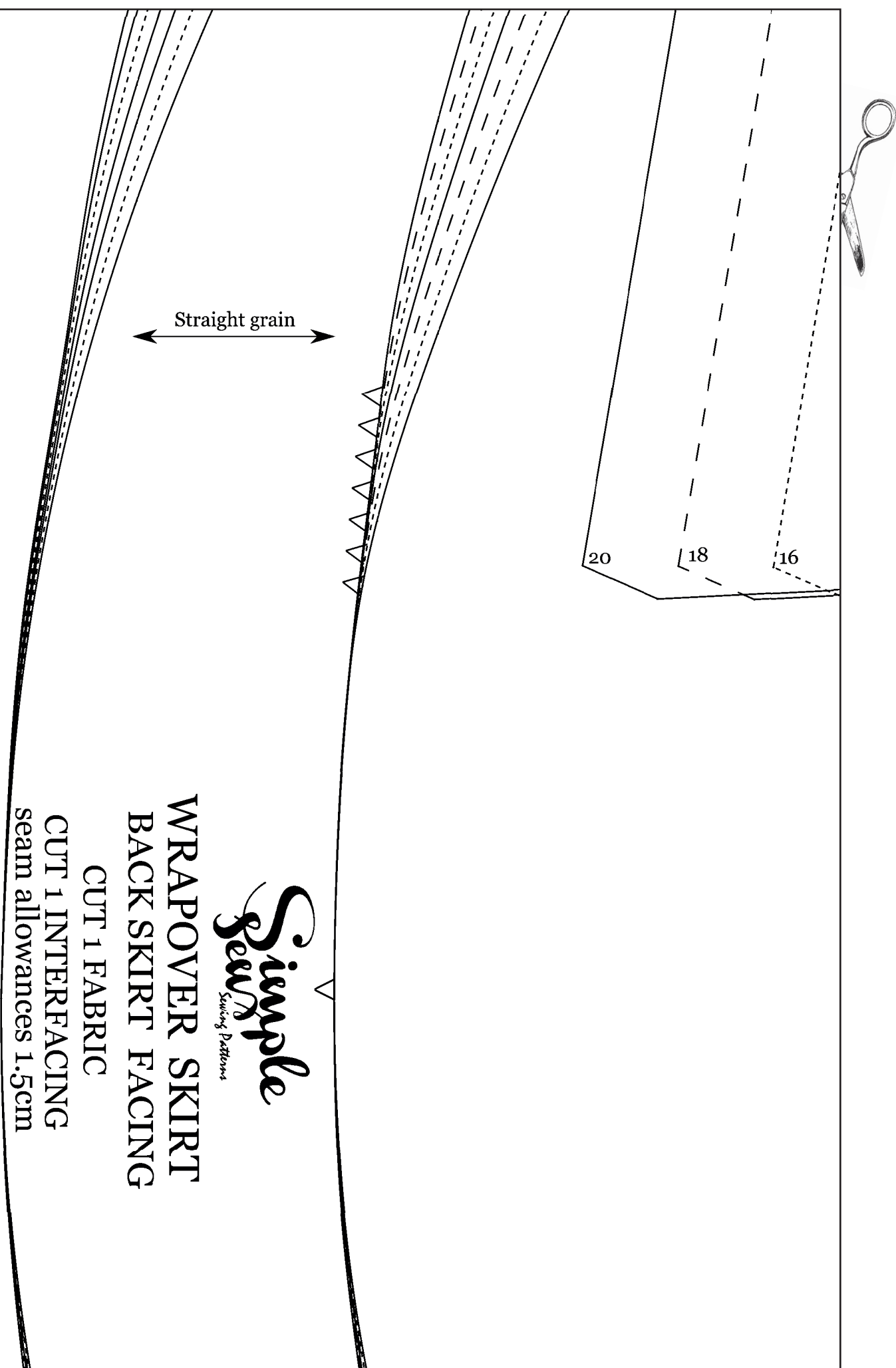
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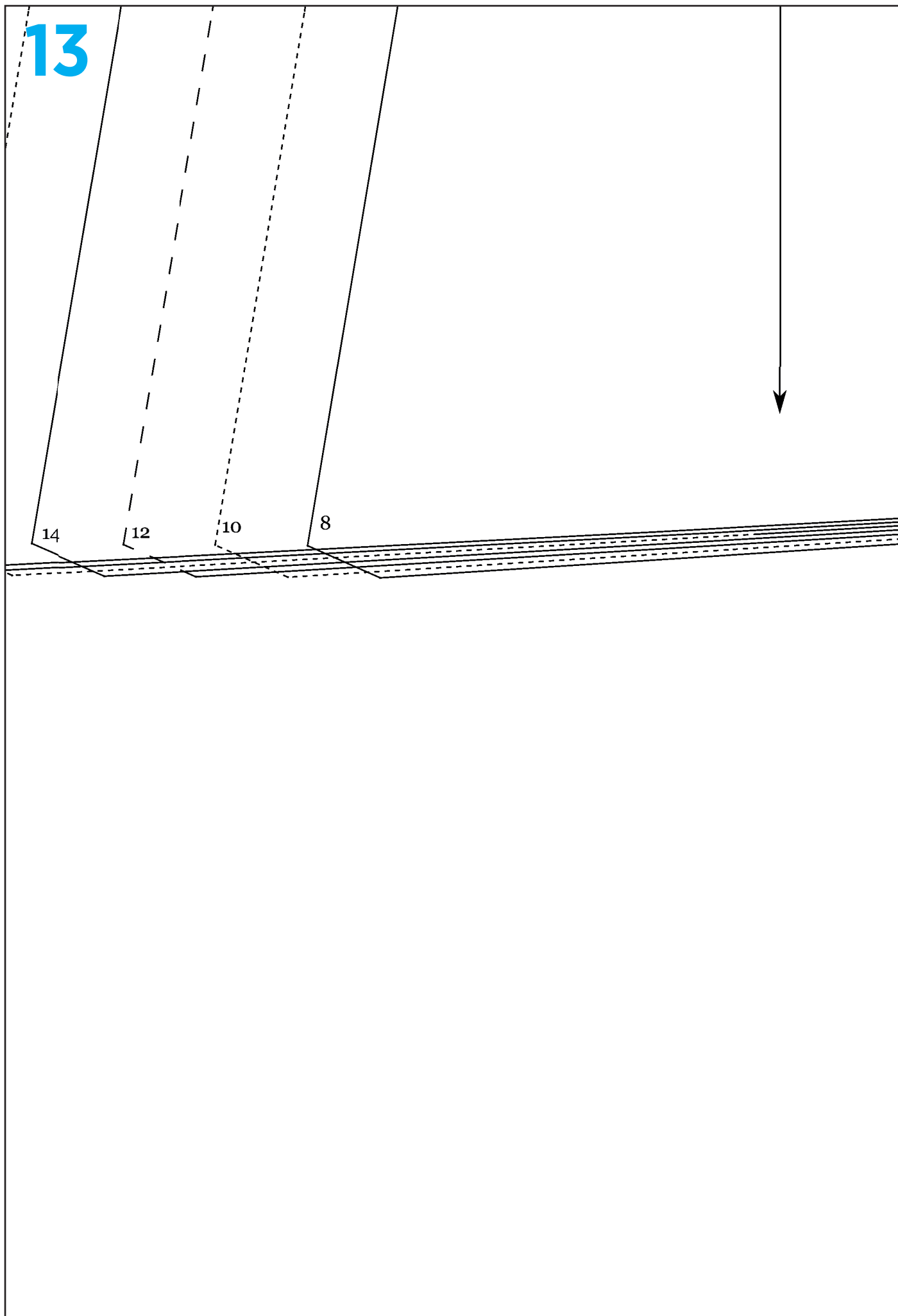




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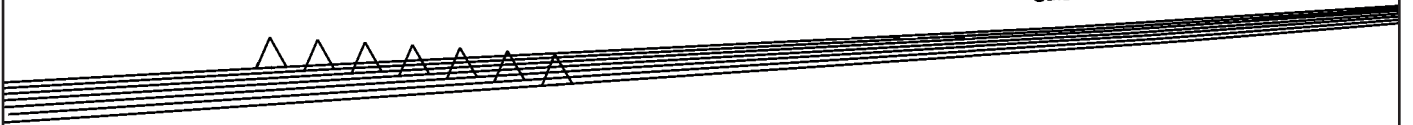
WRAPOVER SKIRT
BACK SKIRT FACING
CUT 1 FABRIC
CUT 1 INTERFACING
seam allowances 1.5cm

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use a 1 cm hem all





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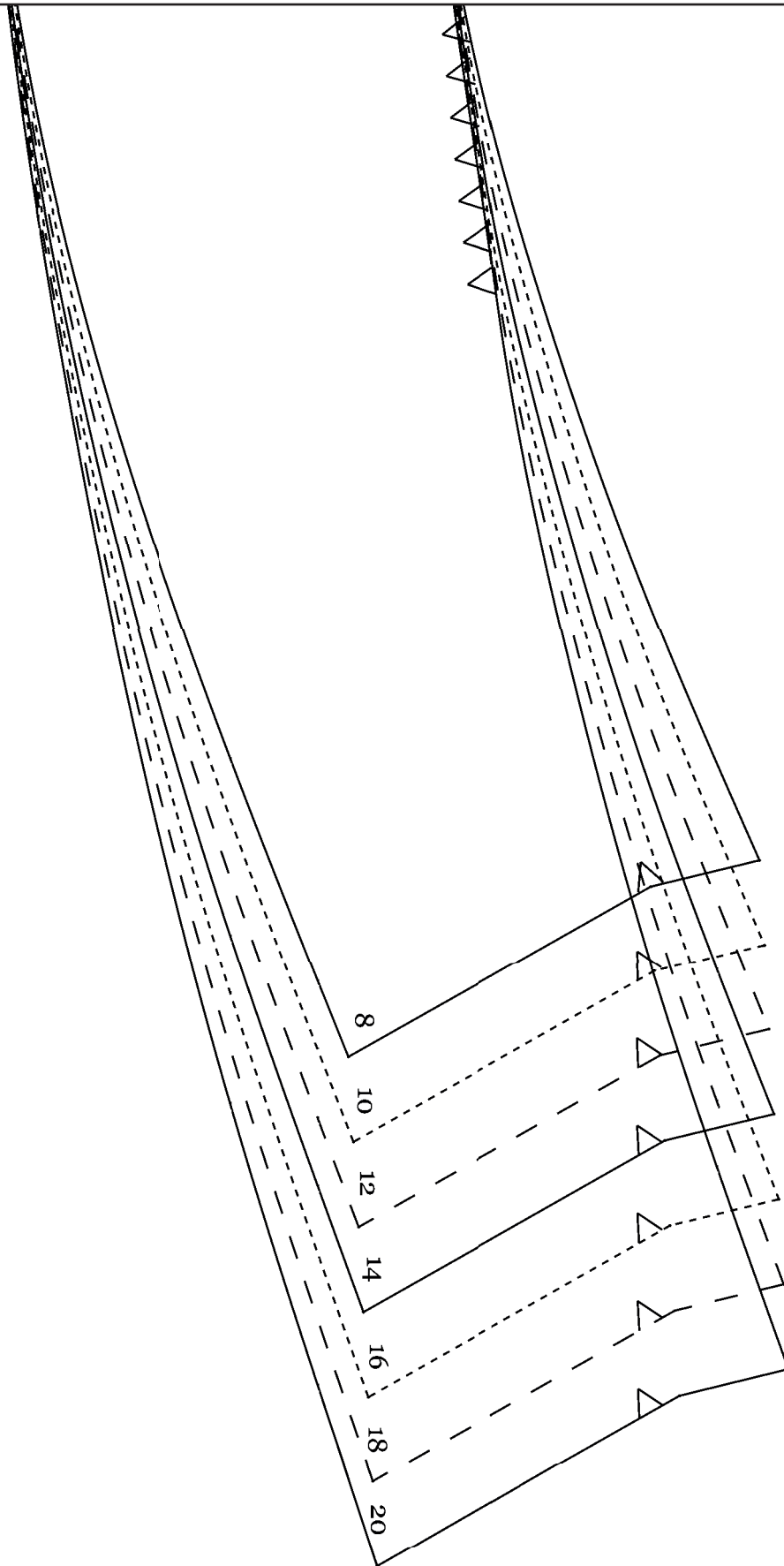
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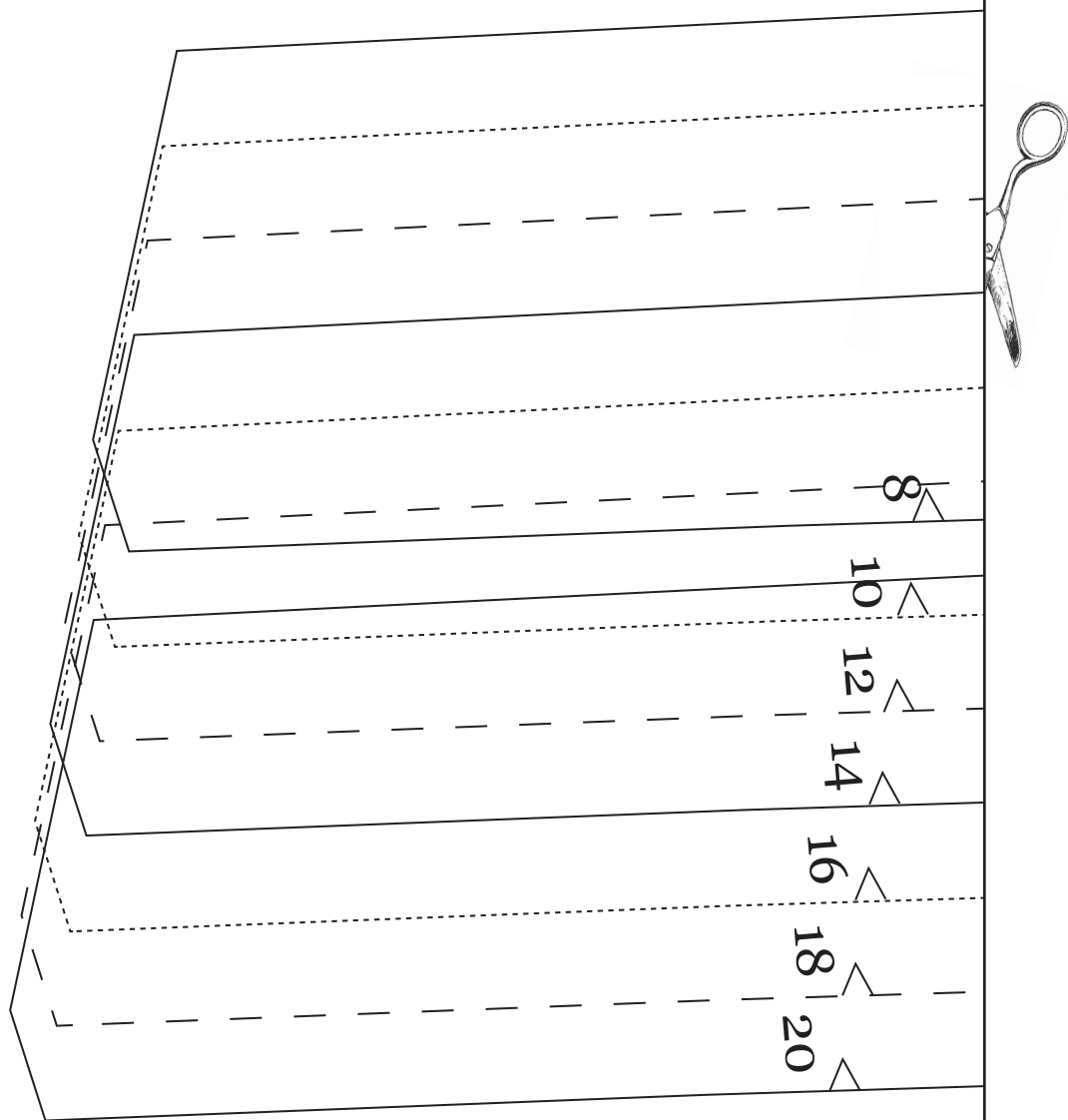
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WRAPOVER SKIRT
FRONT FACING OVERLAY
CUT 1 FABRIC
CUT 1 INTERFACING
seam allowances 1.5cm

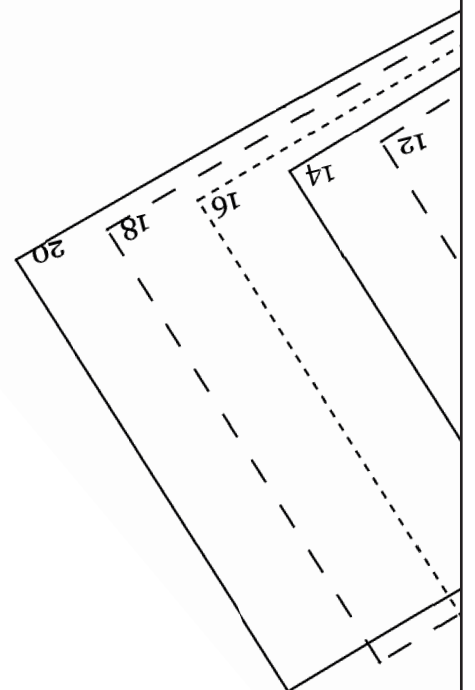














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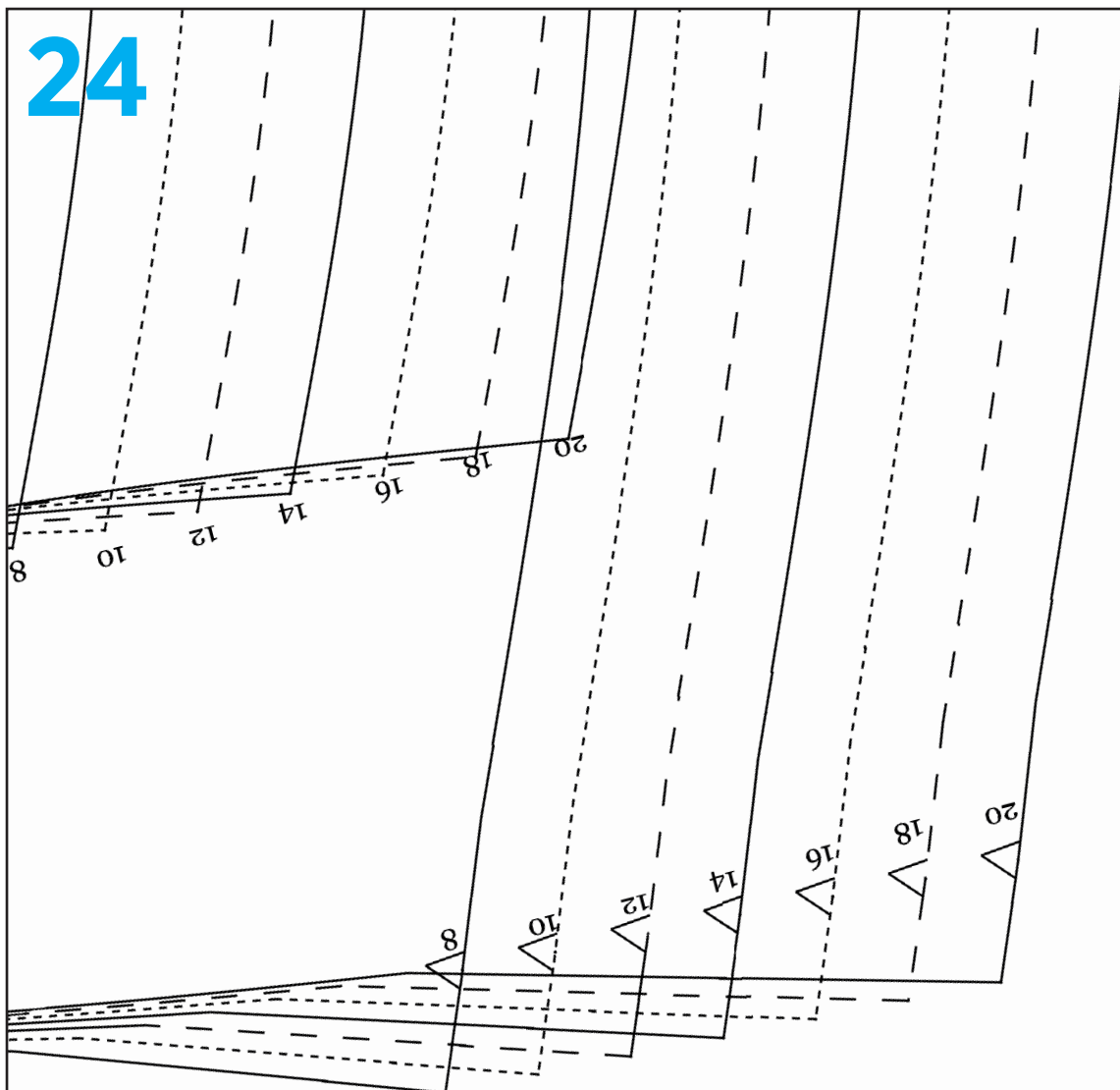
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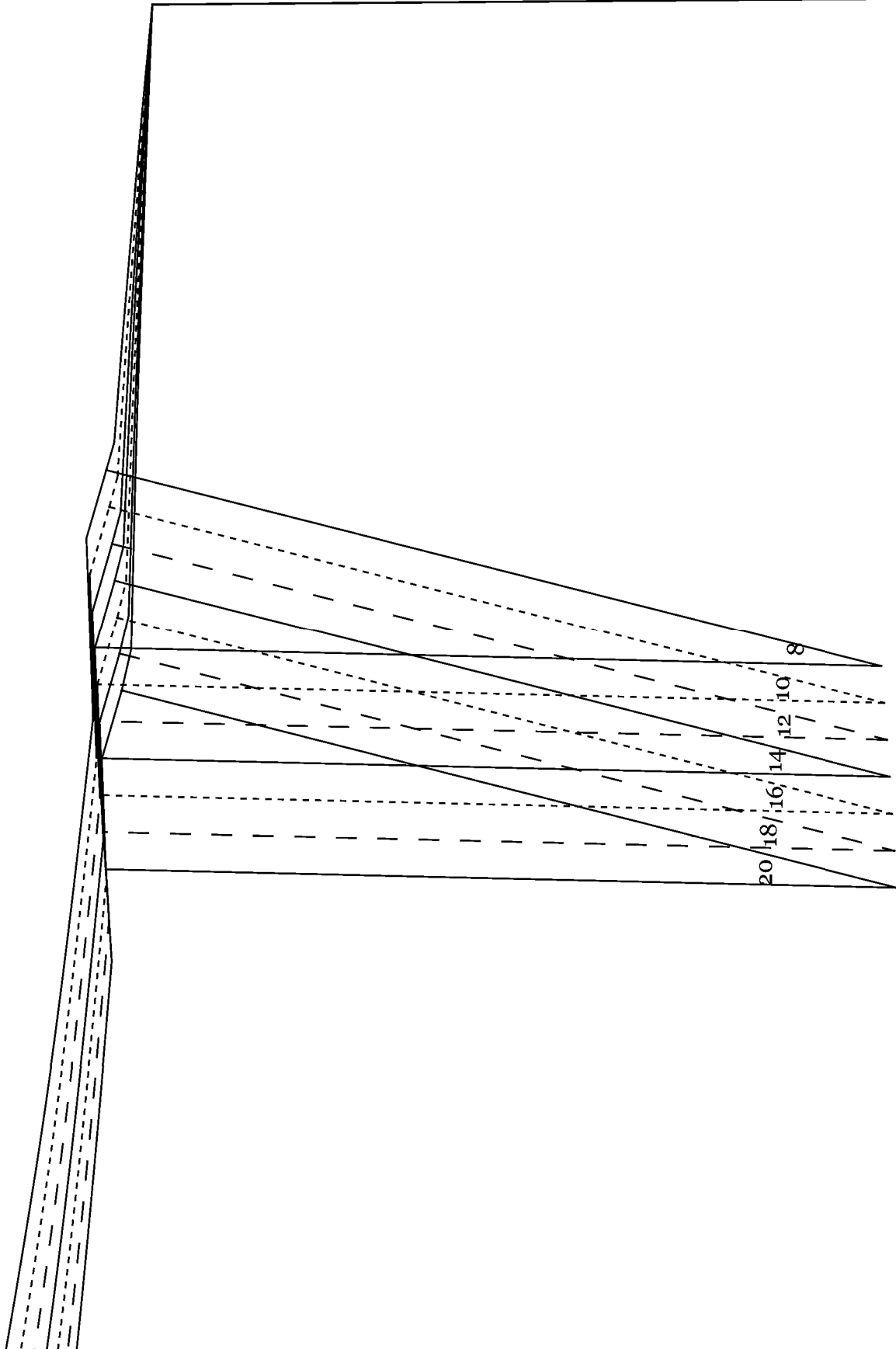
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WRAPOVER SKIRT
 FRONT UNDERLAY FACING
 CUT 1 FABRIC
 CUT 1 INTERFACING

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CUT ONE FABRIC ON FOLD

Straight grain

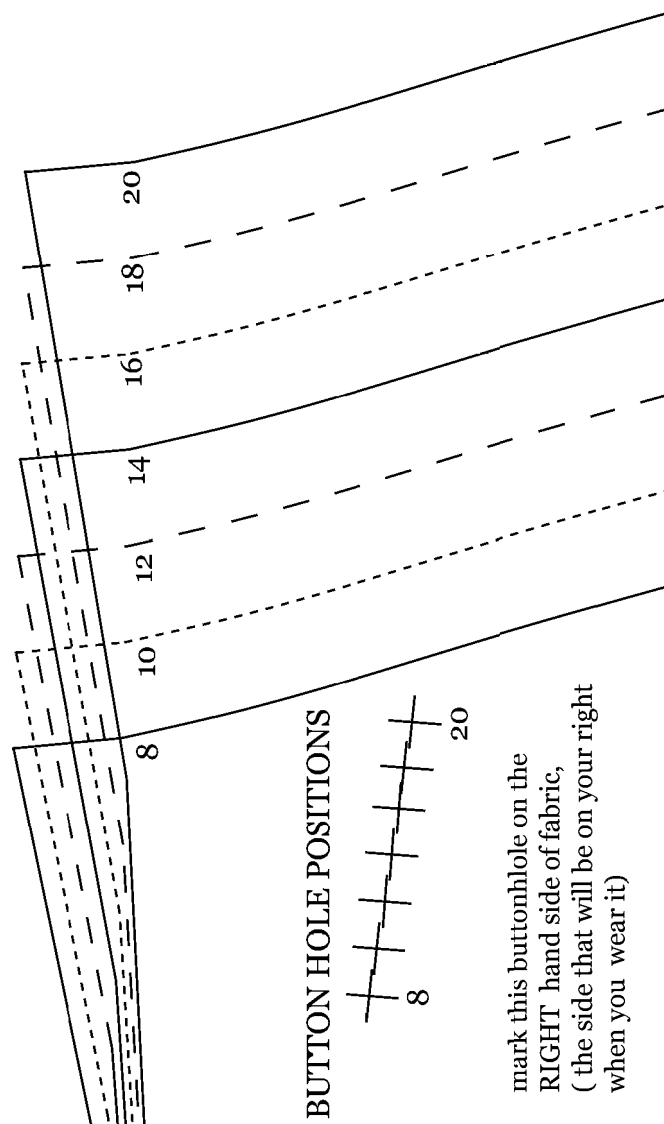
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BACK SKIRT
CUT 1 FABRIC ON FOLD

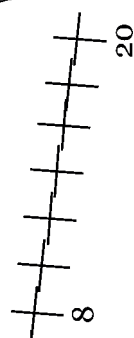
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use a 1 cm hem allowance

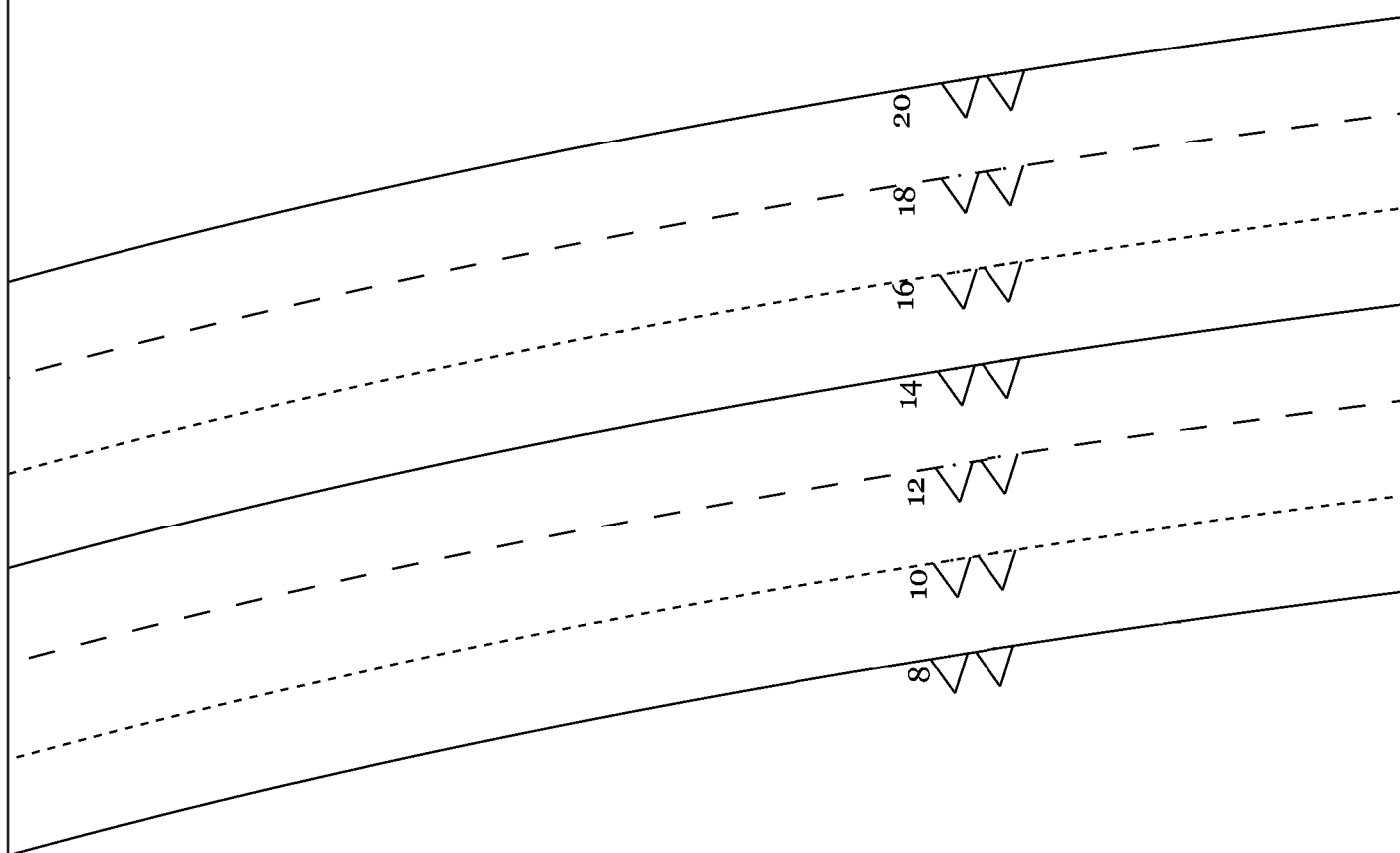


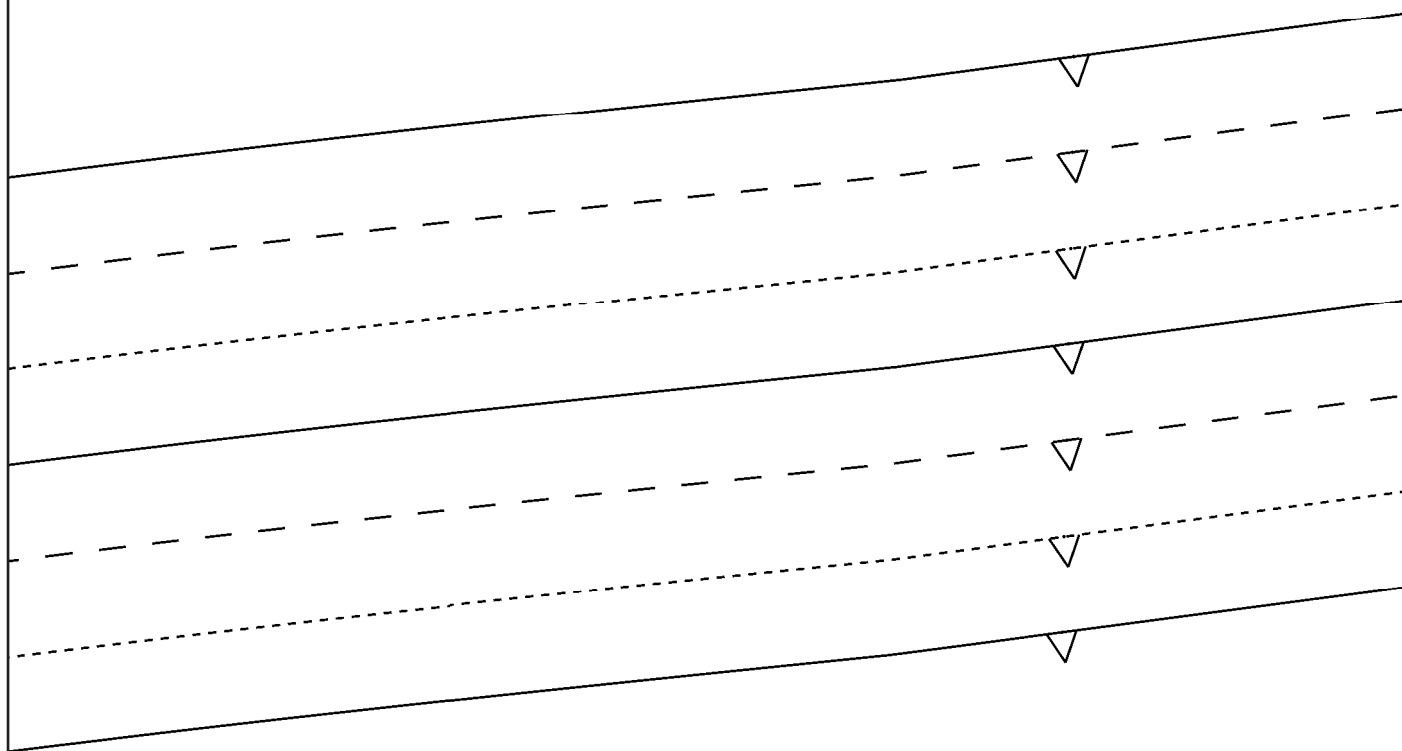
BUTTON HOLE POSITIONS

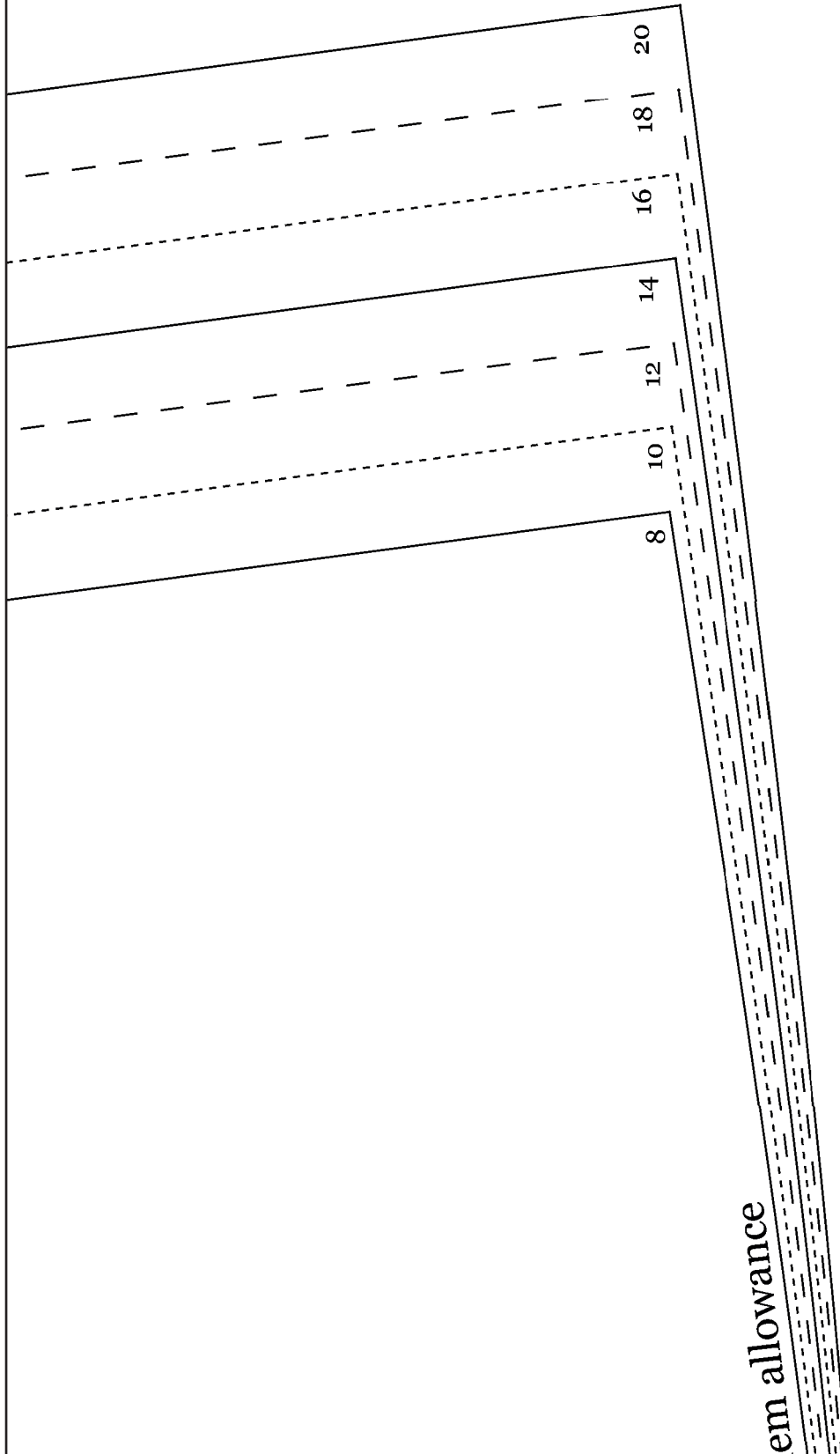


mark this buttonhole on the
RIGHT hand side of fabric,
(the side that will be on your right
when you wear it)

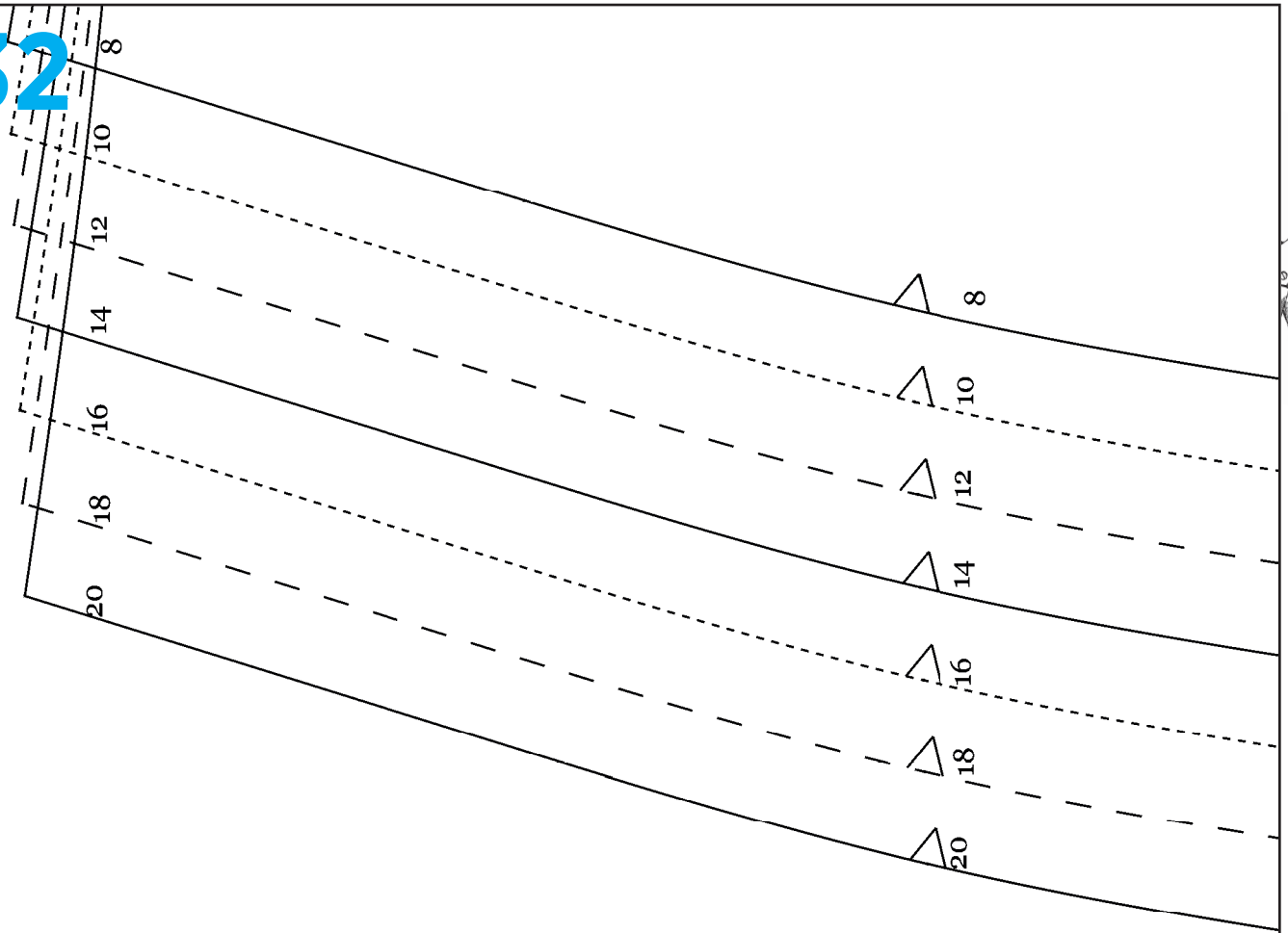


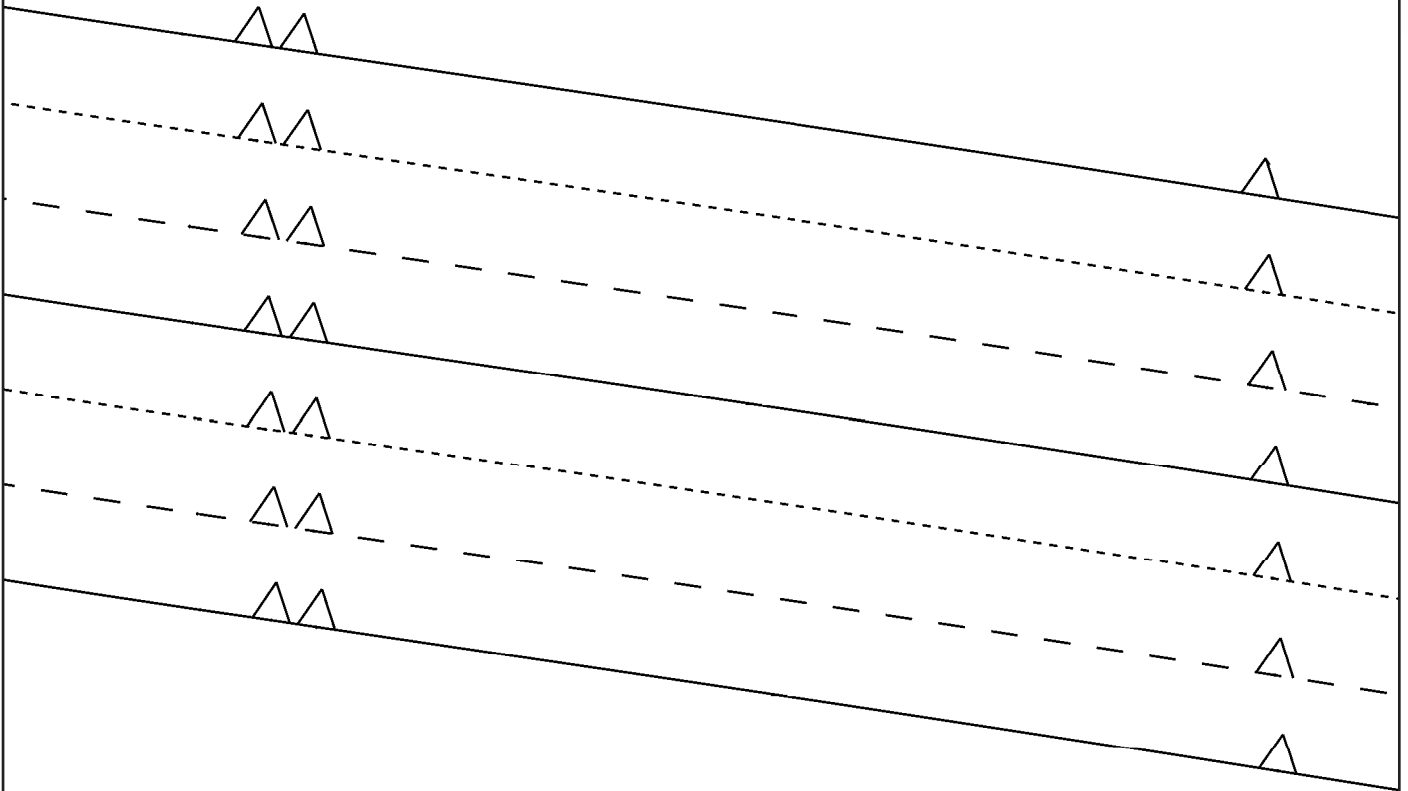


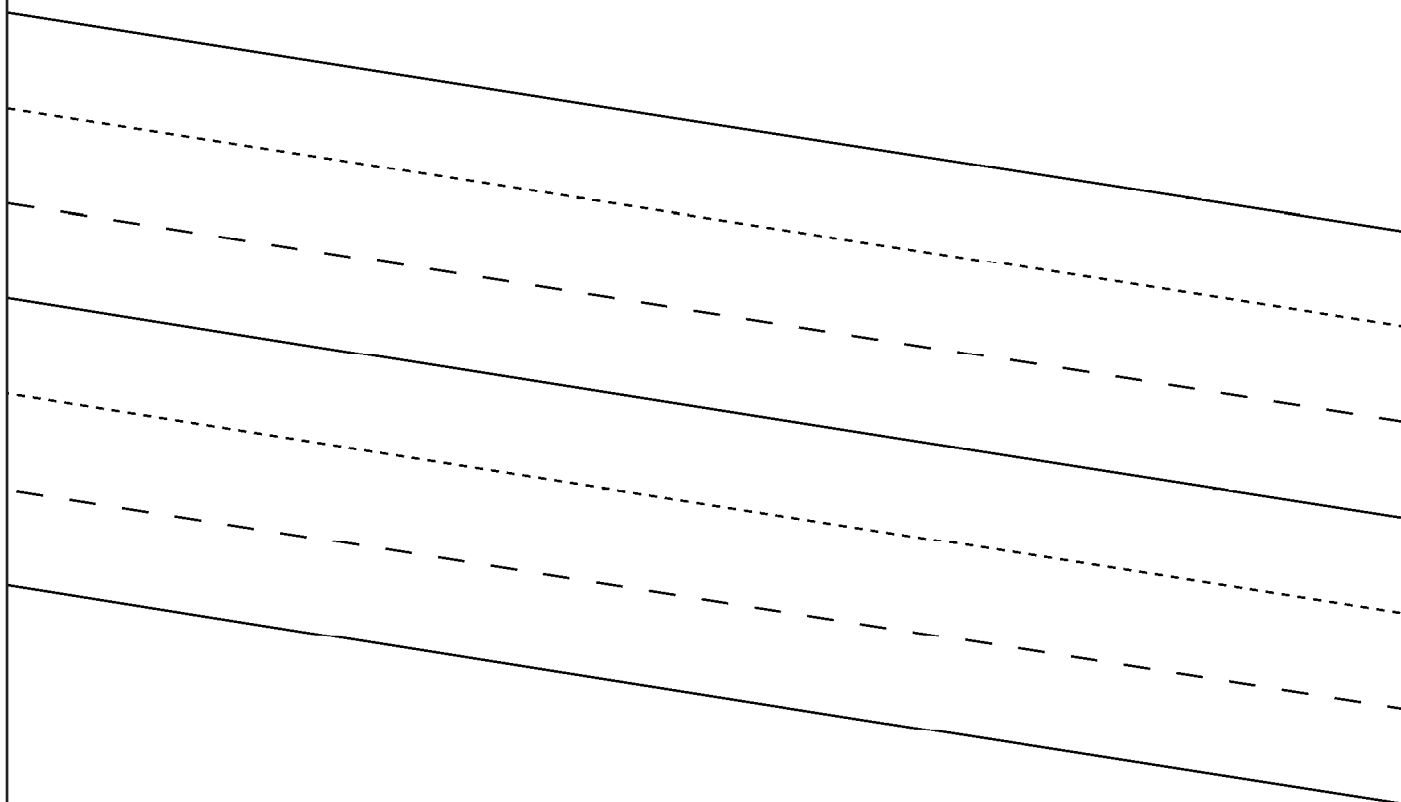


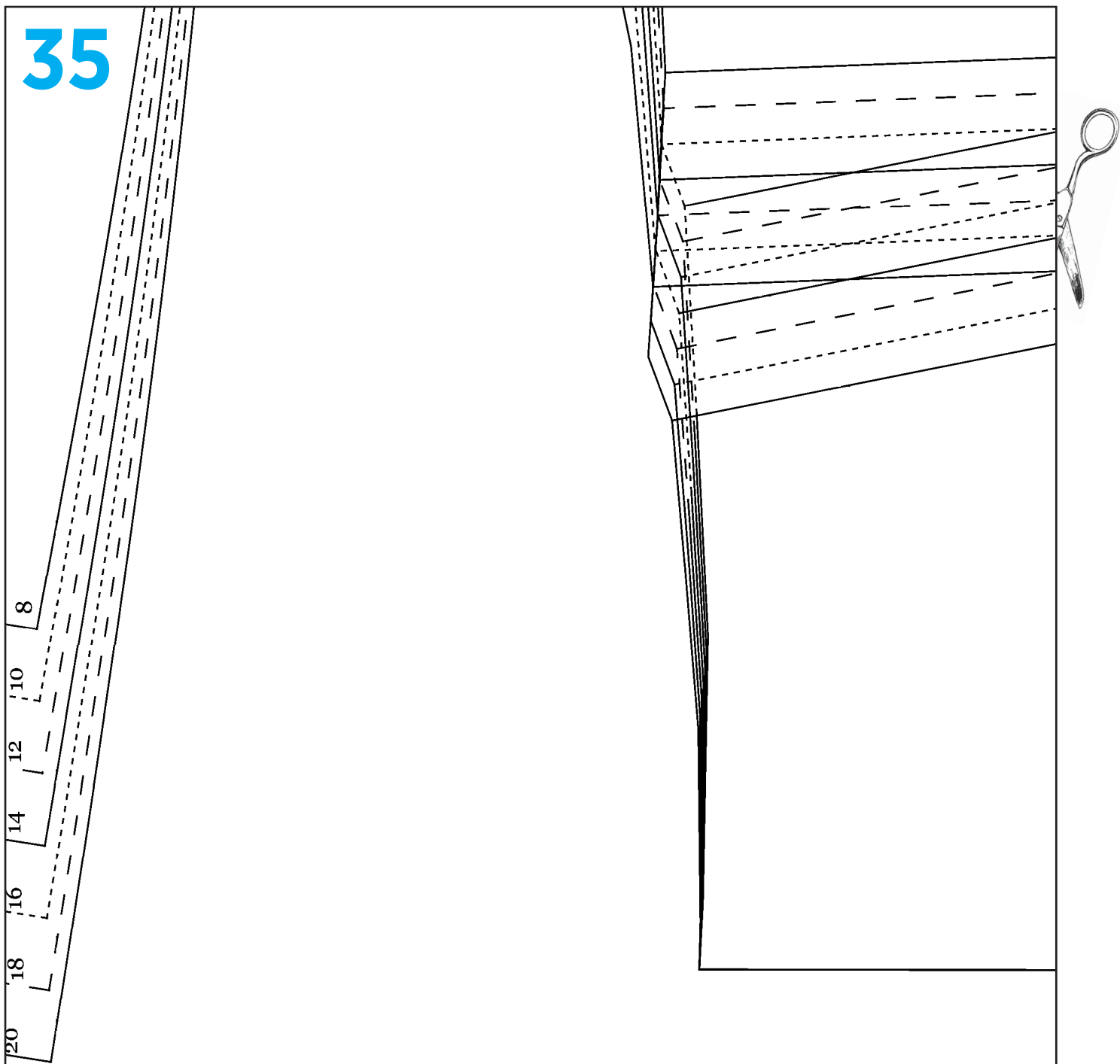


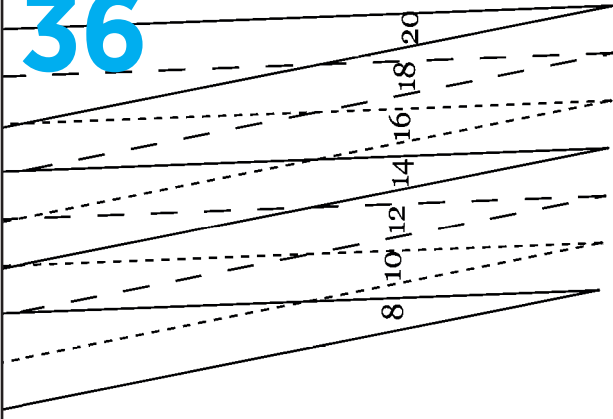
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FRONT SKIRT UNDERLAY
CUT 1 FABRIC ON FOLD

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