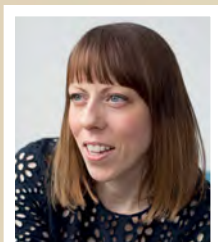


Lazy days TOP

This loose-fitting bell-sleeve top with faux-button detail is essential packing for a summer break

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TEMPLATE

GET THE LOOK



Seersucker red/pink
yarn dyed check

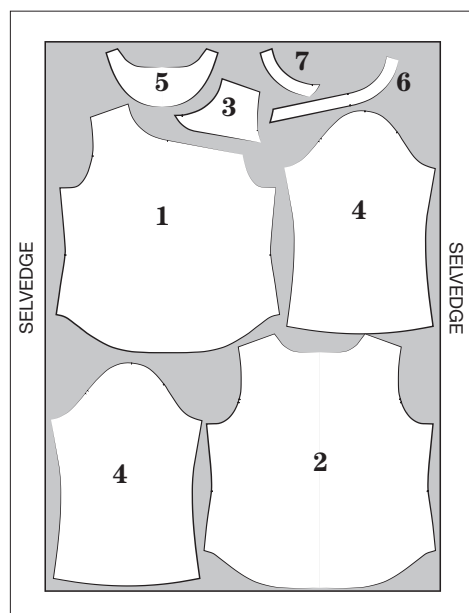
112cm-wide soft
seersucker with a
gorgeous textured
feel in bright pink
and red check
£6.75 per metre

www.stoffstil.co.uk

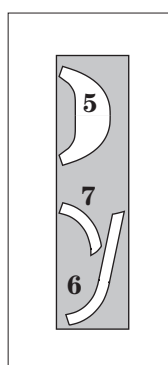
Skinny jeans £40,
www.topshop.com

LAYPLANS

115cm-wide fabric
Unfolded main fabric



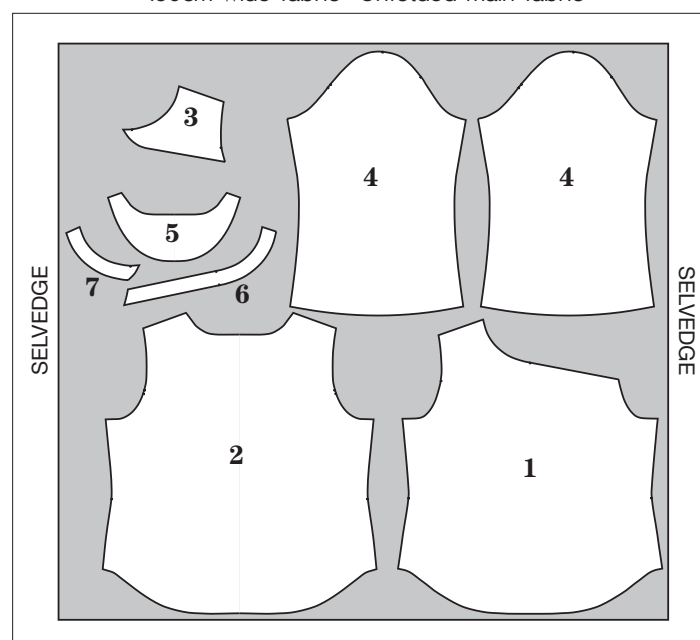
90cm-wide fabric
Unfolded interlining



PATTERN PIECES:

- 1 - Front
- 2 - Back
- 3 - Front shoulder
- 4 - Sleeve
- 5 - Back facing
- 6 - Front facing
- 7 - Front facing

150cm-wide fabric Unfolded main fabric



SKILL LEVEL: + + + +

FABRIC TYPES:

Light to medium weight cotton, seersucker, cheesecloth, broderie anglaise

MATERIALS:

- 1.6m 115cm-wide or 1.45m 150cm-wide fabric
- 0.25m 90cm-wide lightweight iron-on interfacing
- 4 1.5cm diameter buttons
- free template from www.sewnowmag.co.uk

NOTES:

Use a 1cm seam allowance throughout. Cut the Front and Back Facings from interlining, making sure you have the interlining laid out with the wrong side up to cut

CUTTING:

Front – cut 1 right side up
Back – cut 1 on fold
Front Shoulder – cut 1 right side up
Sleeve – cut 1 pair
Back Facing – cut 1 on fold and interlining

Right Front Facing – cut 1 right side up and interlining

Left Front Facing – cut 1 right side up and interlining

HOW TO MAKE:

1 Iron the interfacing onto the wrong sides of the facing pieces. (See Pic A.)

2 Line up the front and back shoulders with right sides together and join with a 1cm seam. Overlock to neaten the raw edge. (See Pic B.) Press the seams towards the back of the garment.

3 Place the front facing pieces to the back facing lining up the shoulders with right sides together and join with a 1cm seam (there is no need to

Seersucker has a tendency to shrink so always wash your fabric first. Due to its textured nature, always press your fabric before laying out your pattern pieces to get an accurate cut



SIZING

Body Measures (Inches)	8	10	12	14	16	18
To Fit Bust	32"	34"	36"	38"	40"	42"
To Fit Hip	35½"	37"	39"	41"	43"	45"

Finished Garment (Cm)	8	10	12	14	16	18
Bust	99cm	104cm	109cm	114cm	119cm	124cm
Hem	101cm	106cm	111cm	116cm	121cm	126cm
Back Length Hips To Hem	67.5cm	68cm	68.5cm	69cm	69.5cm	70cm

overlock these seams as the interfacing will prevent fraying, just press the seams open). (See Pic C.) Overlock to neaten around the bottom edge of the facings. (See Pic C.)

4 Place the facing to the neck edge of the garment with right sides together, lining up the shoulder seams, with the narrow section sitting to the front, pinning to hold in position if necessary. Attach with a 6mm seam all the way around the neck edge then press the seam open. (See Pic D.) Pressing the seam open before carrying out Step 6 will help give a neat and flat finish to the neckline.

5 Turn the facing to the inside of the garment and press around the neck, rolling the facing to the wrong side of the garment slightly, so it doesn't show on the right side of the neckline. (See Pic E.)

6 Top-stitch around the neck 6mm from the edge. (See Pic F.)

7 Zigzag or overlock the raw edge around the bottom of the shoulder panel. If overlocking, leave a thread tail at the centre front approximately 2.5cm long. (See Pic G.)

8 With the garment inside out, lay the shoulder piece onto the front, line up the overlocked/zigzagged edge with the edge of the facing. Pin through all of the fabric layers to hold in position. If you've overlocked the shoulder panel, tuck the thread tail under the shoulder panel. Sew through all fabric layers from the centre front neck to the armhole around the bottom edge of the shoulder panel 5mm from the edge. (See pics H and I.)

9 Pin the sleeve head to the armhole with right sides together and attach with a 1cm seam, finish the edge and press the seam towards the cuff. (See Pic J.)

10 Join the side seams by placing the front of the garment on top of the back with right sides together lining up the side seams and underarm seams. Pin to hold in position whilst sewing from hem to cuff on both sides with a 1cm seam. (See Pic K.) Press the seams towards the back of the garment.

11 Finish the raw edges of the cuffs and body hem. Turn the edges up 1cm to the wrong side of the garment and stitch the hems 6mm away from the folded edge. (See Pic L.)

12 A nice finishing touch is to add a label onto the back

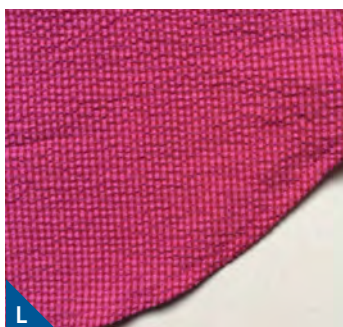
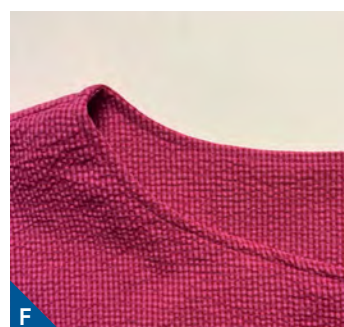
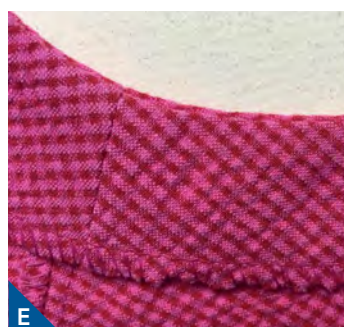
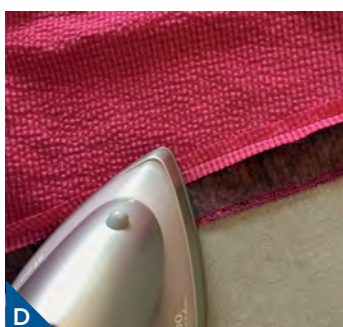
facing, you can download the 'I MADE IT' labels free from www.madeit-patterns.com, just print them onto transfer printer paper and iron onto a cotton tape. (See Pic M.)

13 Attach four buttons to the mock placket at the neck, making sure you sew through all of the fabric layers so the mock opening does not gape. (See Pic N.)

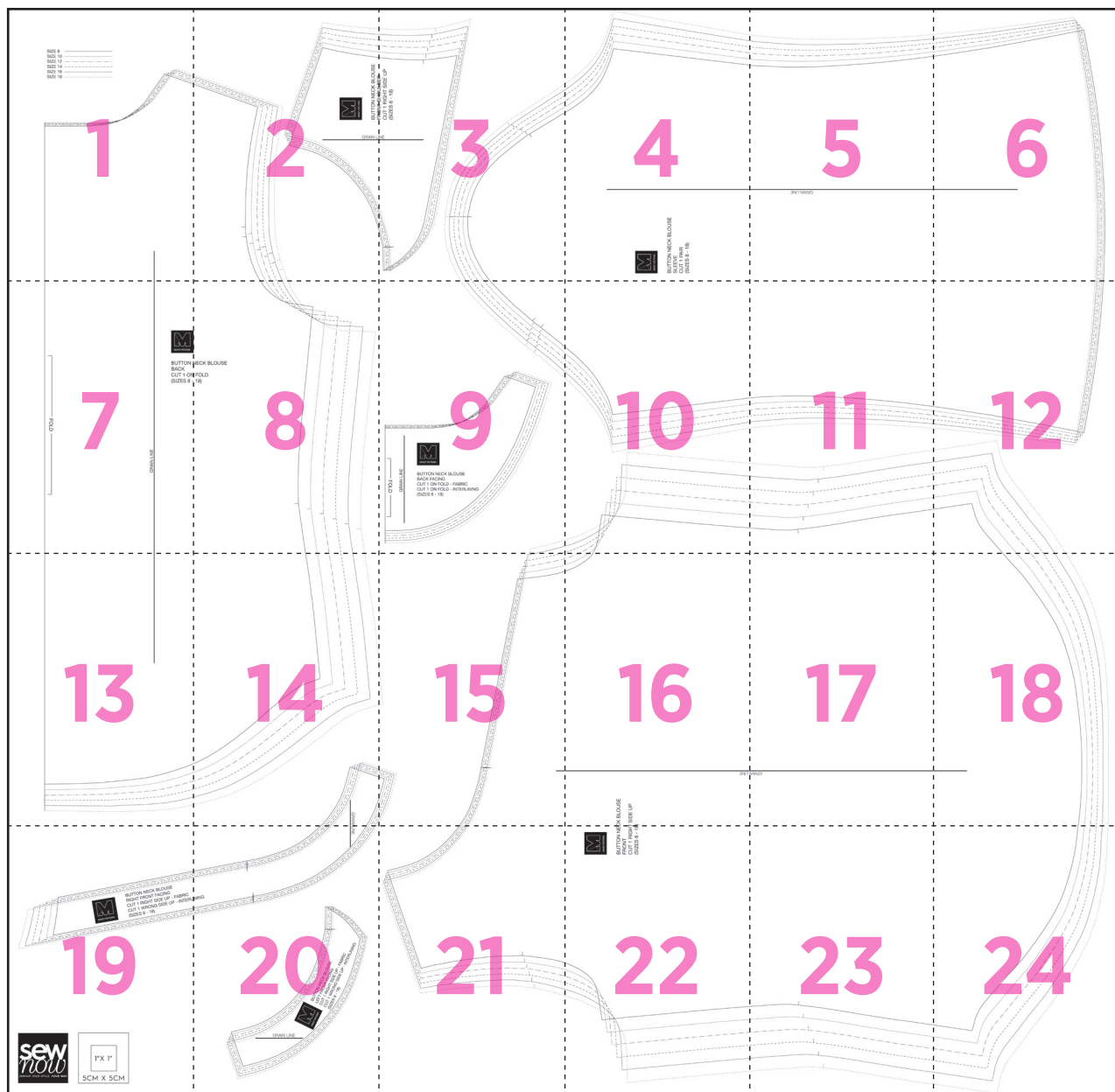
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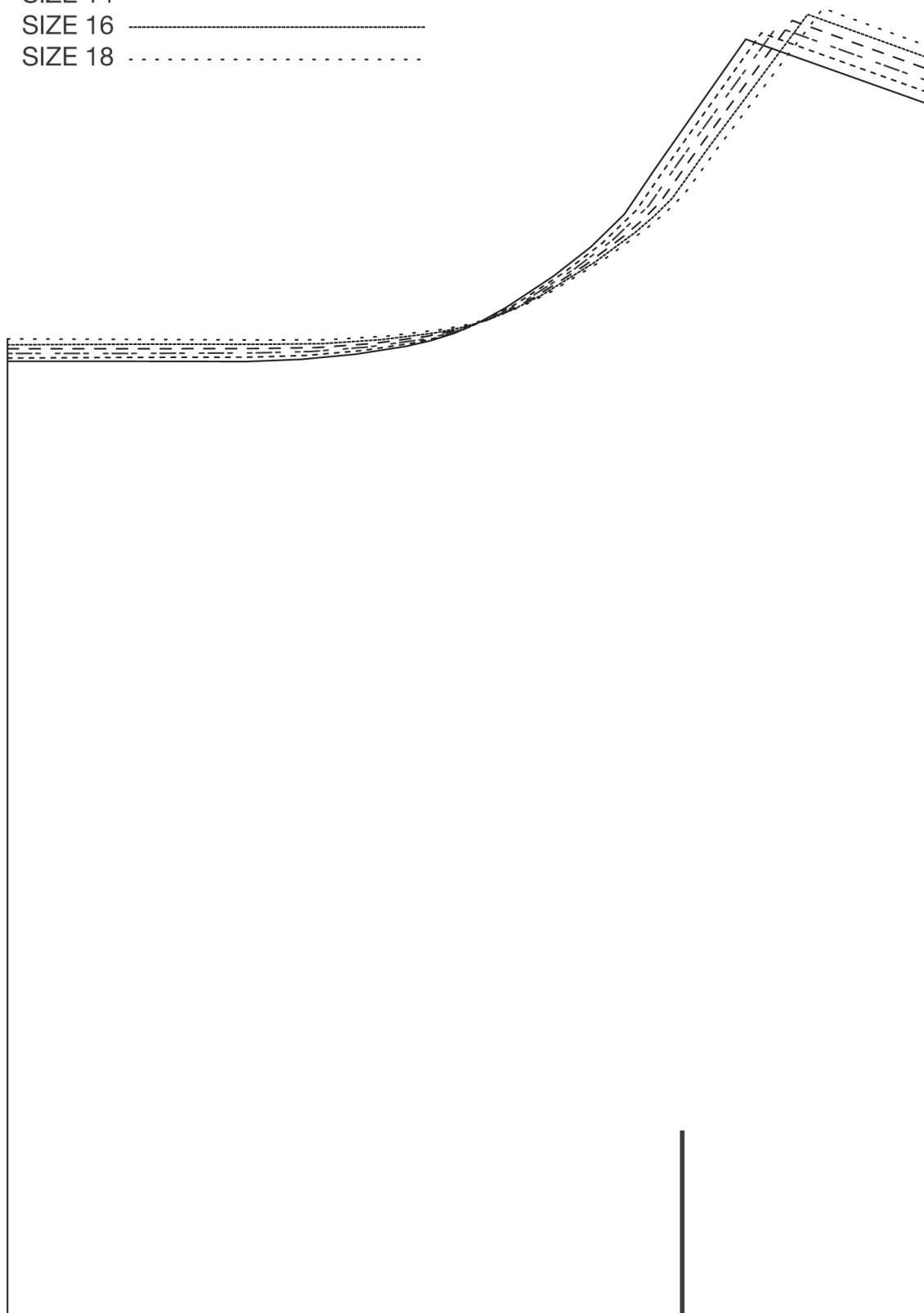


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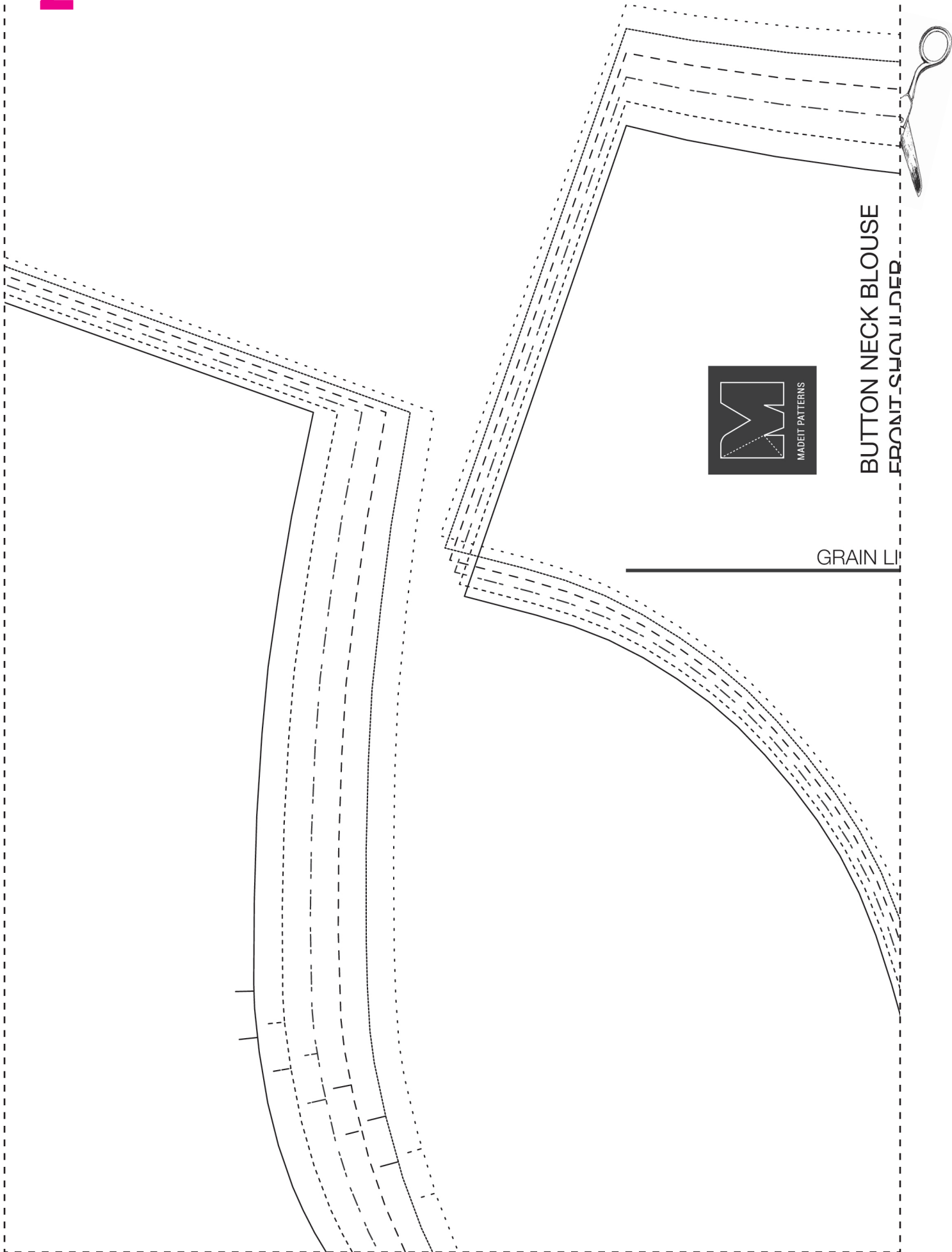


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SIZE 8 _____
SIZE 10 - - - - -
SIZE 12 - - - - -
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BUTTON NECK BLOUSE
FRONT - SHIRT LINED

GRAIN LINE

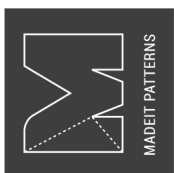
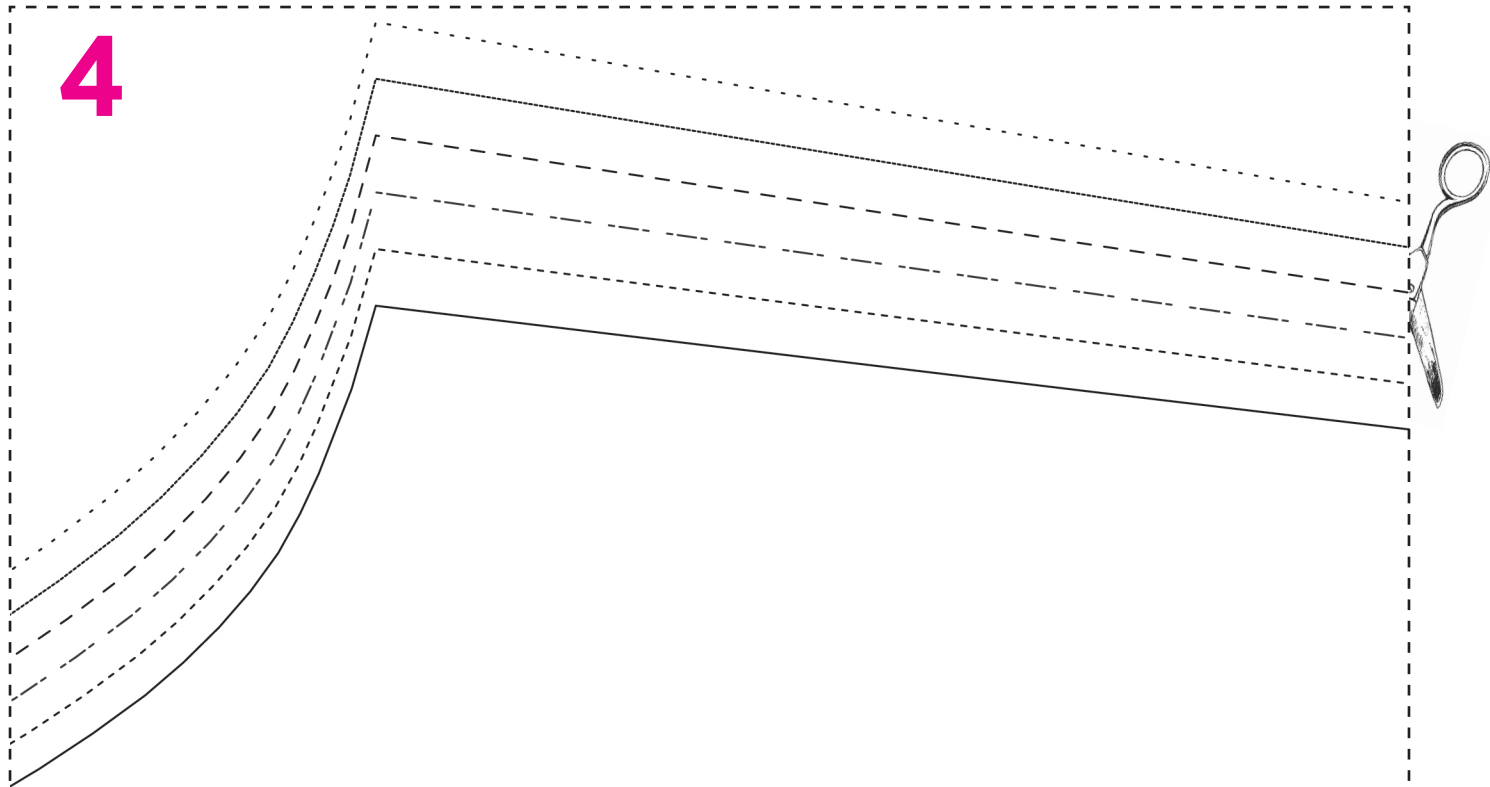
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CUT 1 RIGHT SIDE UP
(SIZES 8 - 18)

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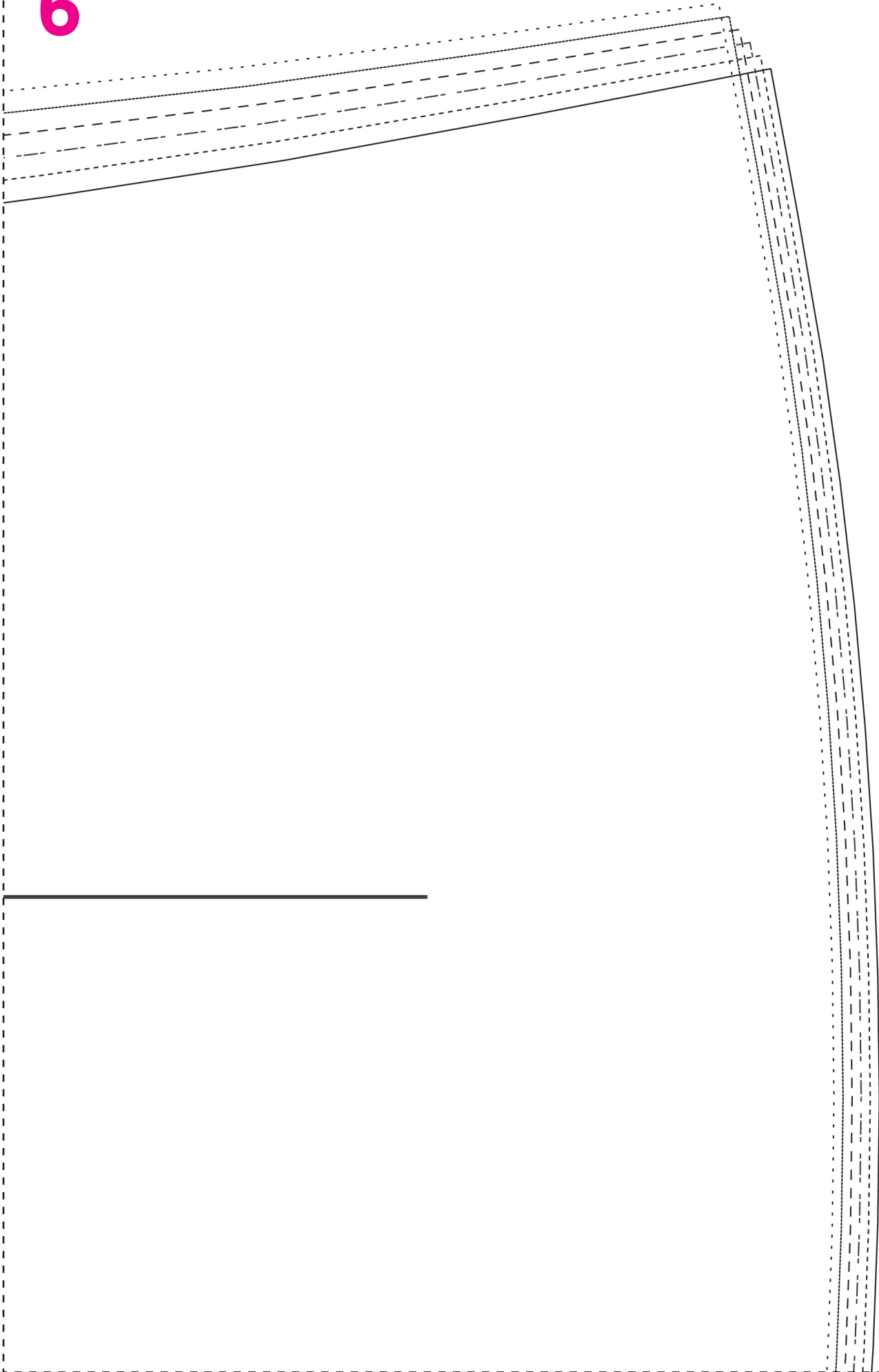
BUTTON NECK BLOUSE
SLEEVE
CUT 1 PAIR
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5



GRAIN LINE

6



7

FOLD

GRAIN LINE



BUTTON
BACK
CUT 1 ON
(SIZES 8 -

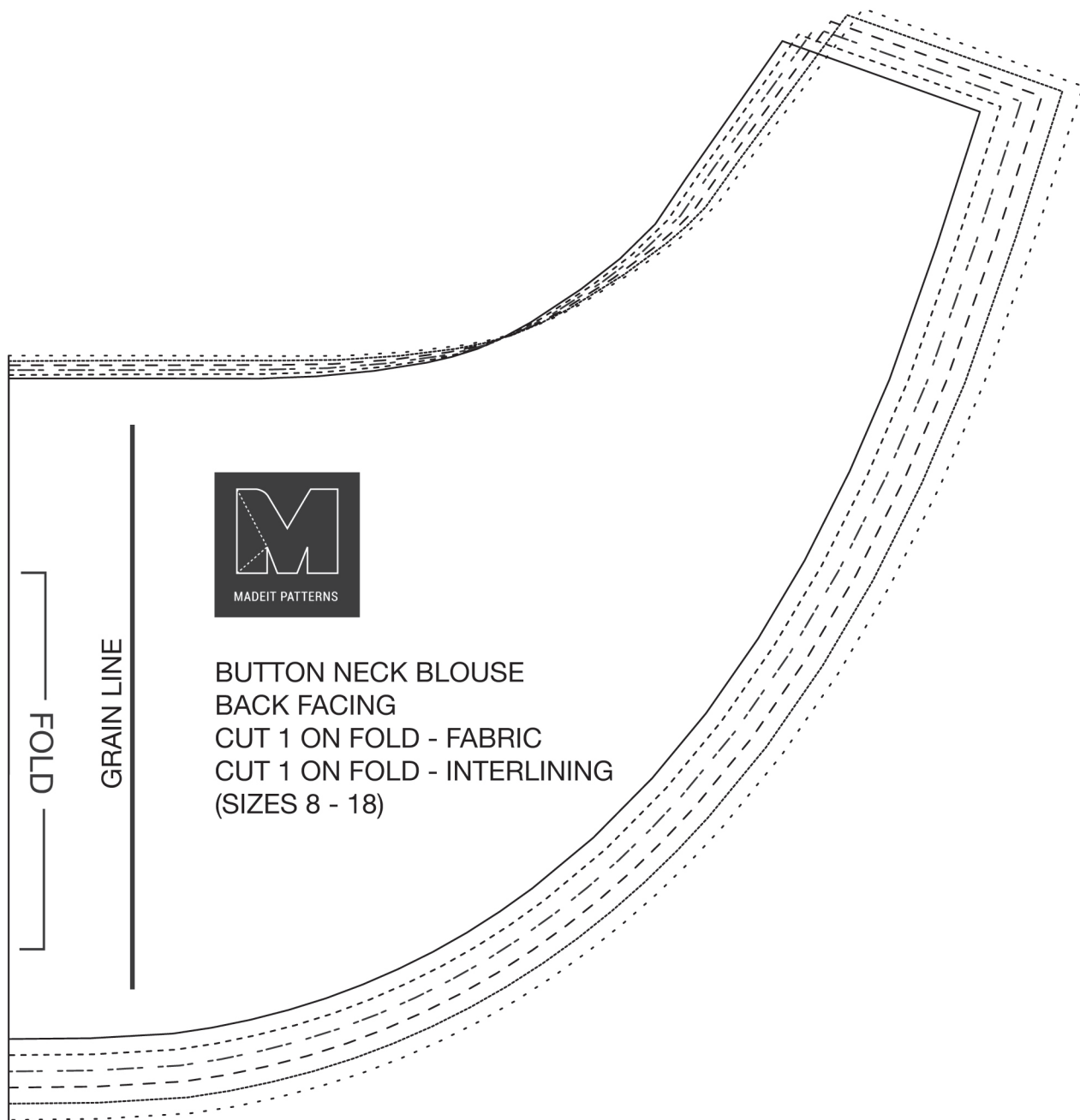
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NECK BLOUSE

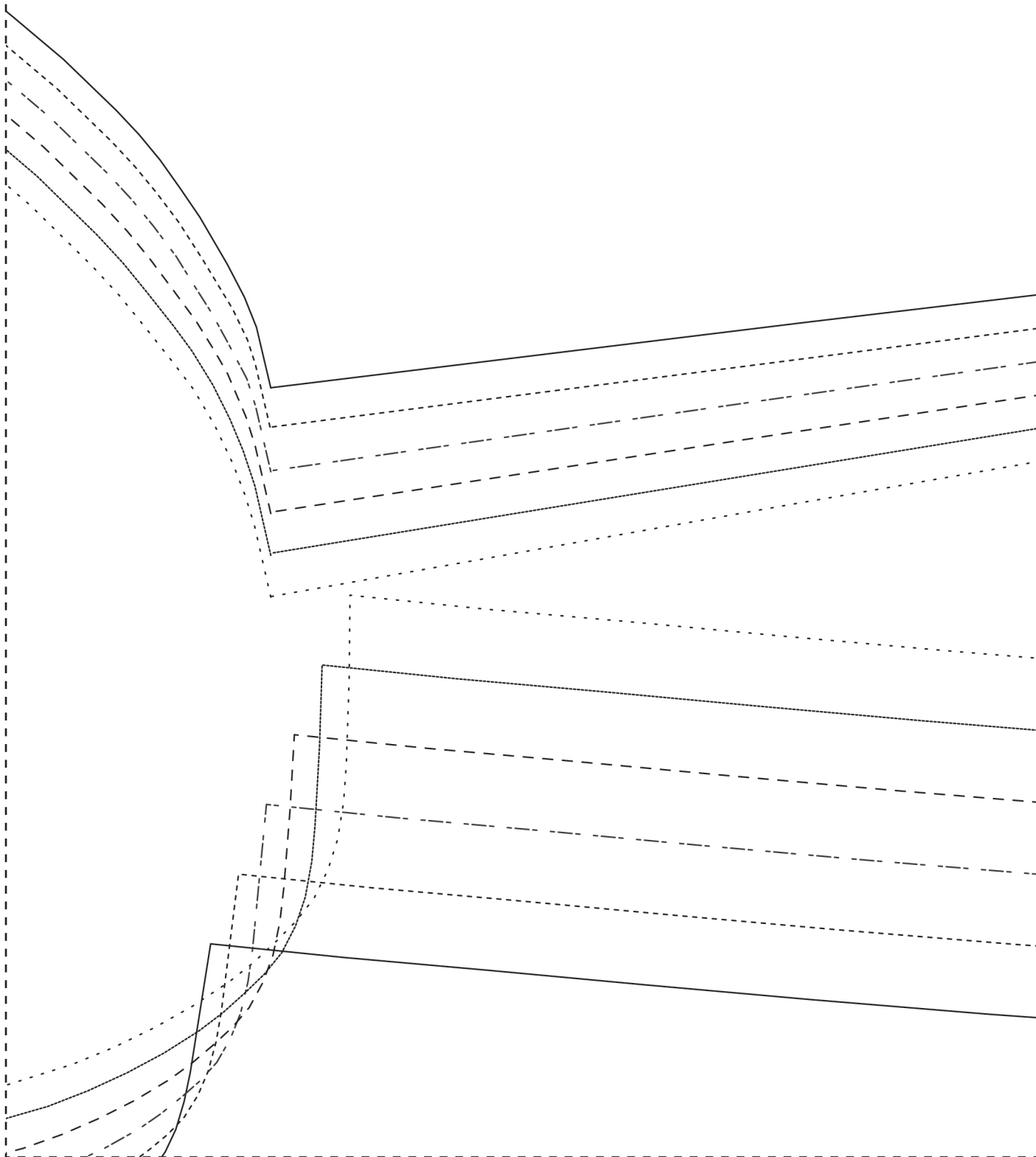
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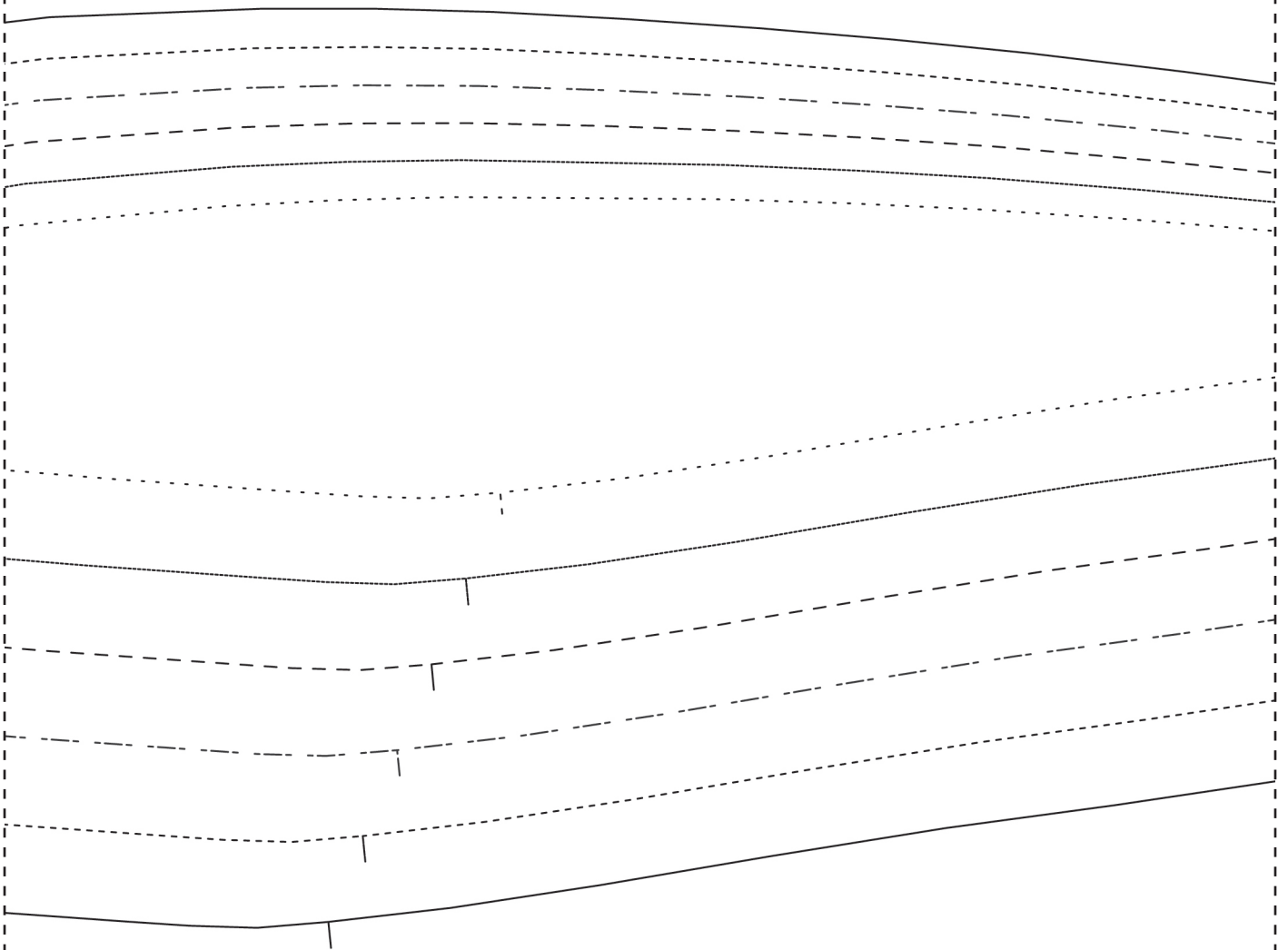


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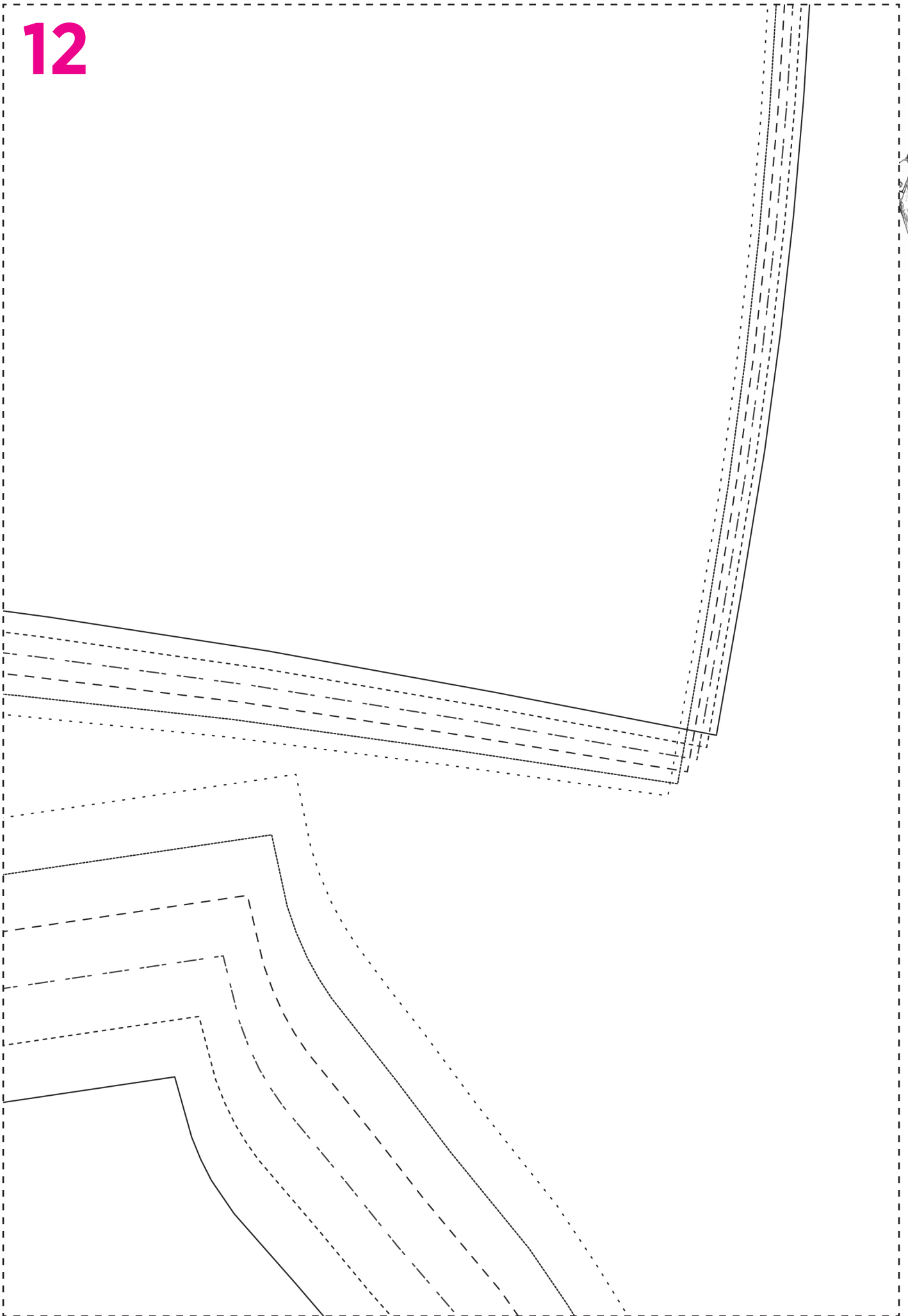


BUTTON NECK BLOUSE
BACK FACING
CUT 1 ON FOLD - FABRIC
CUT 1 ON FOLD - INTERLINING
(SIZES 8 - 18)

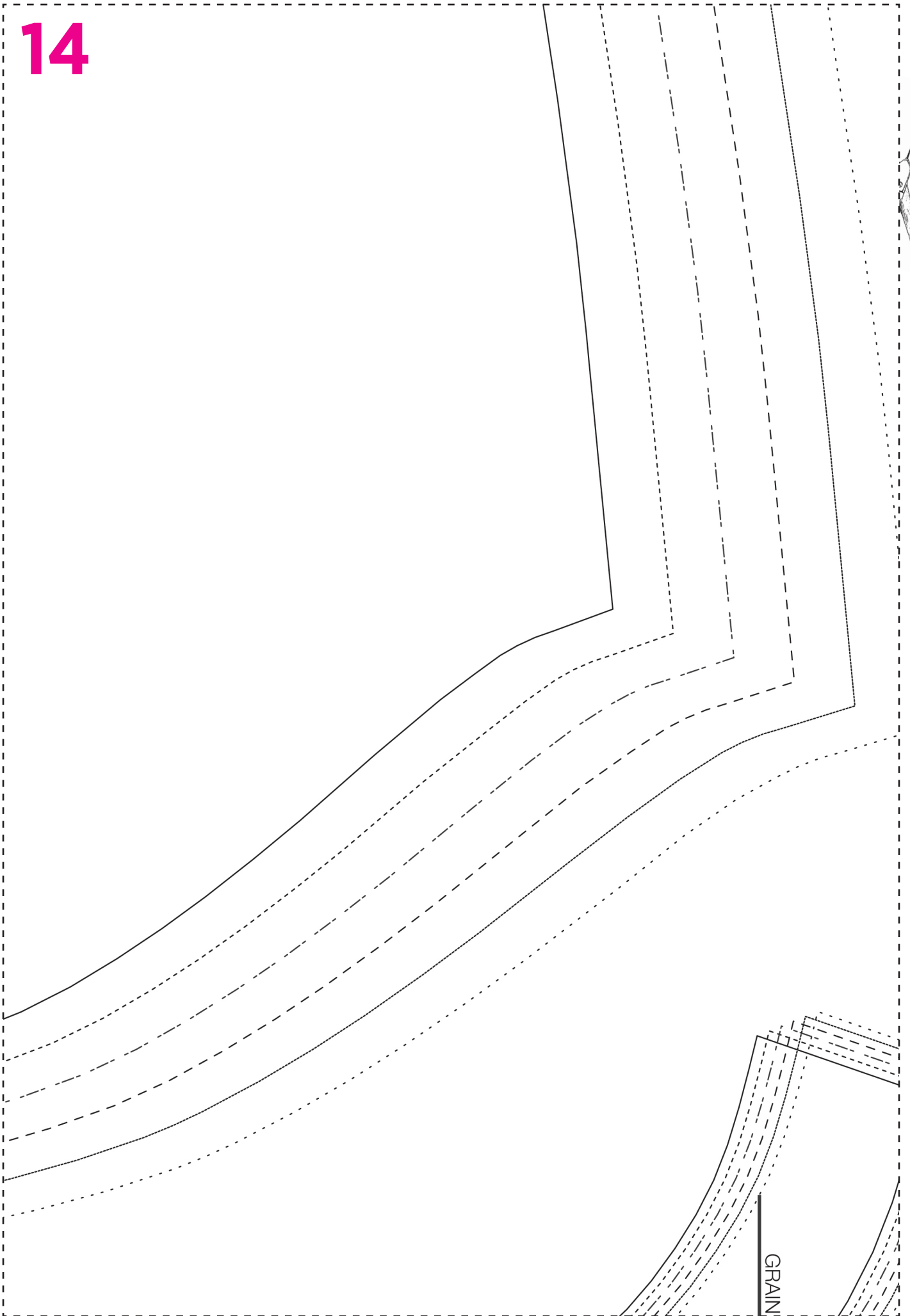




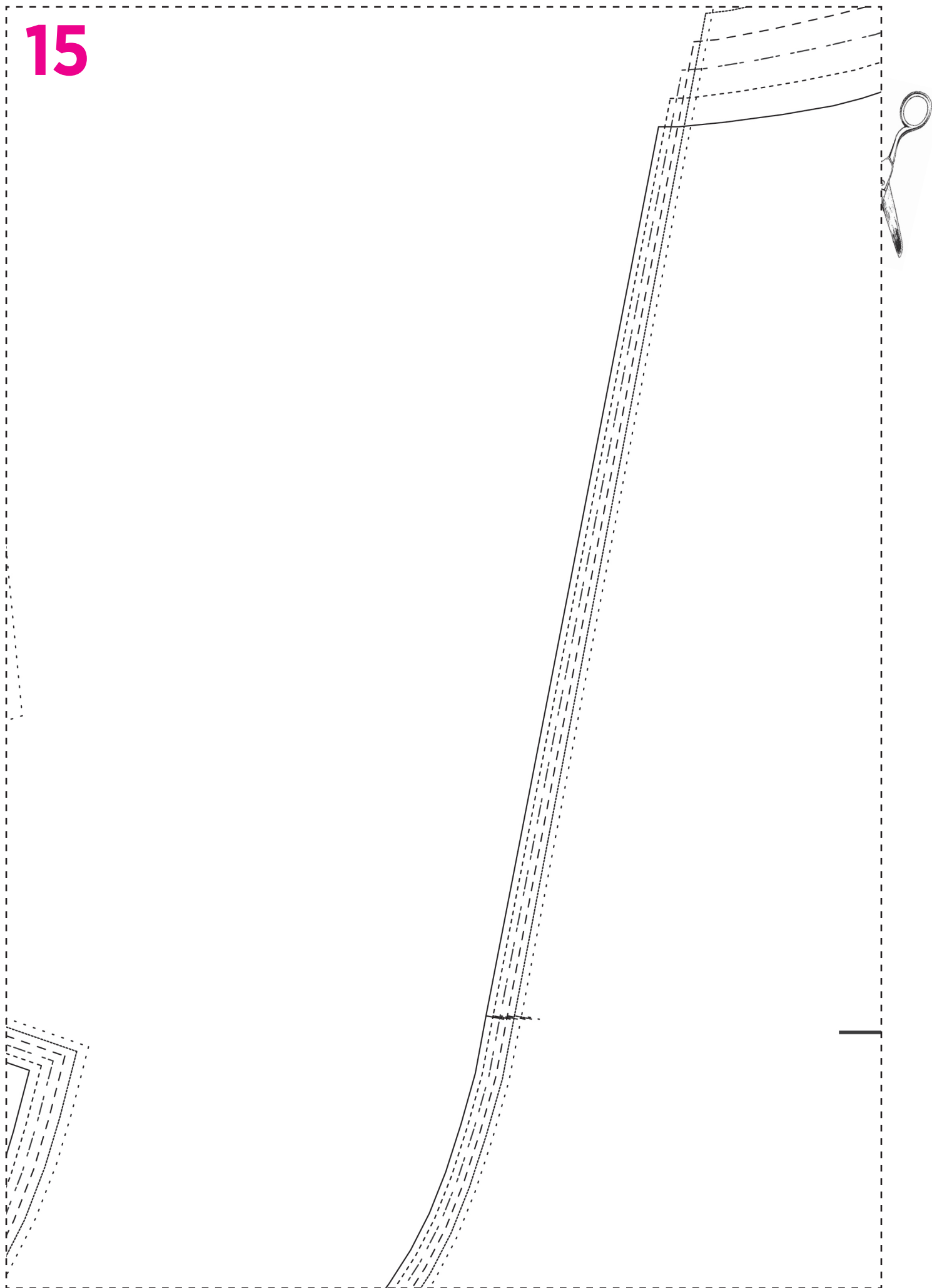
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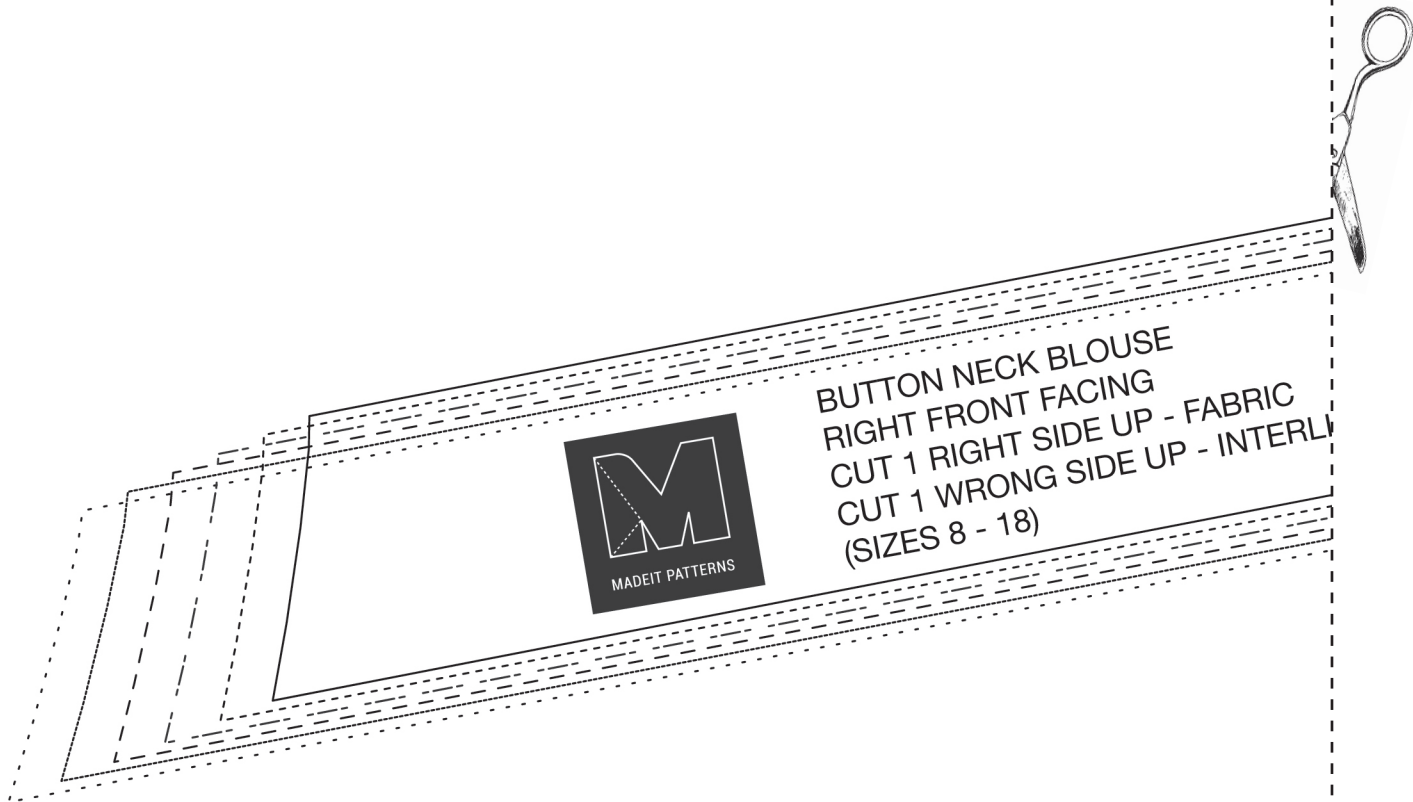
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SIDE UP

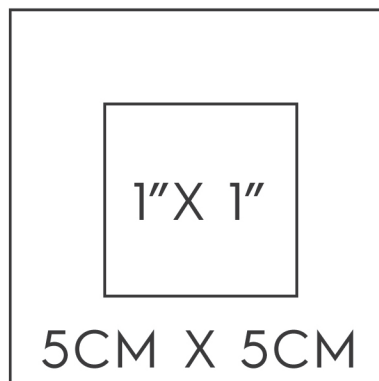


GRAIN





BUTTON NECK BLOUSE
RIGHT FRONT FACING
CUT 1 RIGHT SIDE UP - FABRIC
CUT 1 WRONG SIDE UP - INTERL
(SIZES 8 - 18)



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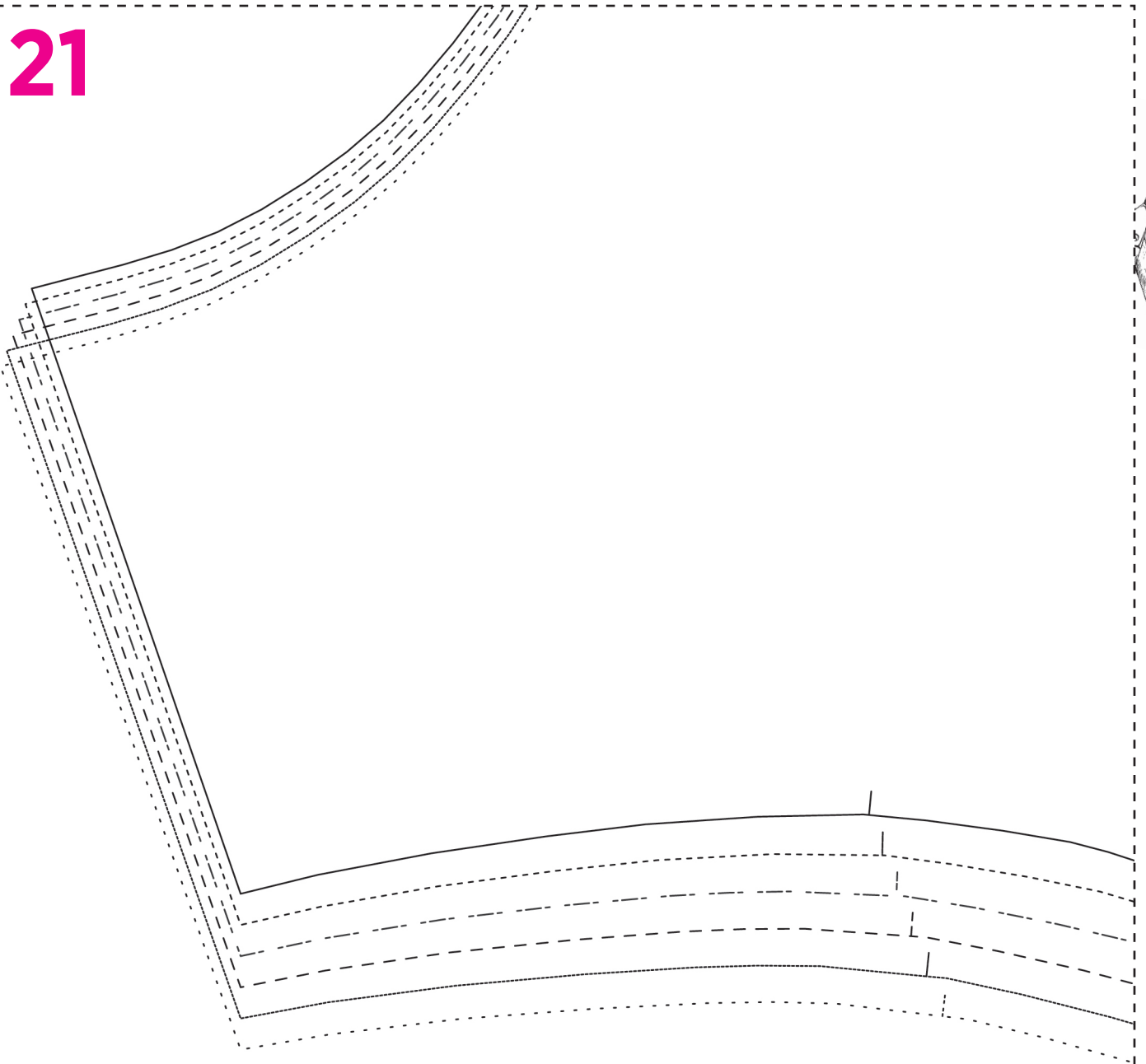
LINE

GRAIN LINE

BUTTON NECK BLOUSE
 LEFT FRONT FACING
 CUT 1 RIGHT SIDE UP - FABRIC
 CUT 1 WRONG SIDE UP - INTERLINING
 (SIZES 8 - 18)



21



22



BUTTON NECK
FRONT
CUT 1 RIGHT
(SIZES 8 - 18)

