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Get set for summer with this beautiful Shirred panel blouse with voluminous sleeves and striking square neckline

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MATERIALS & TOOLS:

- rustic striped cotton
- Sizes 8-12: 1m x 1.55cm wide
- Sizes 14-20: 1.50m x 1.55cm wide
- 1.5m 0.7mm-wide elastic
- shirring elastic
- templates downloaded from www.craftworld.com/cms/love-sewing

NOTES:

Use a 1.5cm seam allowance throughout unless otherwise stated

CUTTING

From main fabric, cut:

- front on fold
- pair of side backs
- centre back on fold
- pair of sleeves

HOW TO MAKE:

- 1 Turn and press a double turned 1.5cm hem at the

upper and lower edges of the centre back panel. Stitch. Thread up your sewing machine with standard sewing, thread through the needle and shirring elastic on your bobbin. Stitch a row just under the hem at the upper edge. Stitch rows evenly under this line down the whole back panel. Ideally, tie the thread and elastic ends together as you sew each row to stop them from unravelling. (See Pic A.)

- 2 Make the darts in the front panel following the markings on the pattern. Turn and press a double turned 1.5cm at the upper edge. Stitch. (See Pic B.)

- 3 Turn and press a double turned hem at the upper edges of the side back panel. Stitch. (See Pic C.)

- 4 With RST, pin the side back panel to the front side seam. Stitch and neaten raw edges. Turn a double turned hem around the lower hem edge. Stitch. (See Pic D.)

- 5 With RST pin the shirred centre back panel to the side back panels, stitch. Stitch a second row close to the first to secure the elastic well. It is also worth making your stitch size a little smaller for this seam. Neaten raw edges.

GARMENT MEASUREMENTS

	8	10	12	14	16	18	20
Bust	83cm	88cm	93cm	98cm	103cm	108cm	113cm
Centre front length	35cm	36cm	37cm	38cm	39cm	40cm	41cm

ELASTIC CUTTING GUIDE

	8	10	12	14	16	18	20
Cuff	27cm	27cm	28cm	28cm	29cm	29cm	30cm
Sleeve head	26cm	28cm	30cm	32cm	34cm	36cm	38cm



(See pics E and F.)

6 Turn and press a doubled turned 1.5cm hem at the upper edge of the sleeve. Stitch. Turn and press a 1.5cm double-turned hem at the other edge (leave this unstitched at the stage). With RST, pin the sleeve together at the underarm seam. Stitch (unfolding the pressed hem), neaten raw edges. Stitch the sleeve hem in place, leaving a small hole to insert the elastic. (See Pic G.)

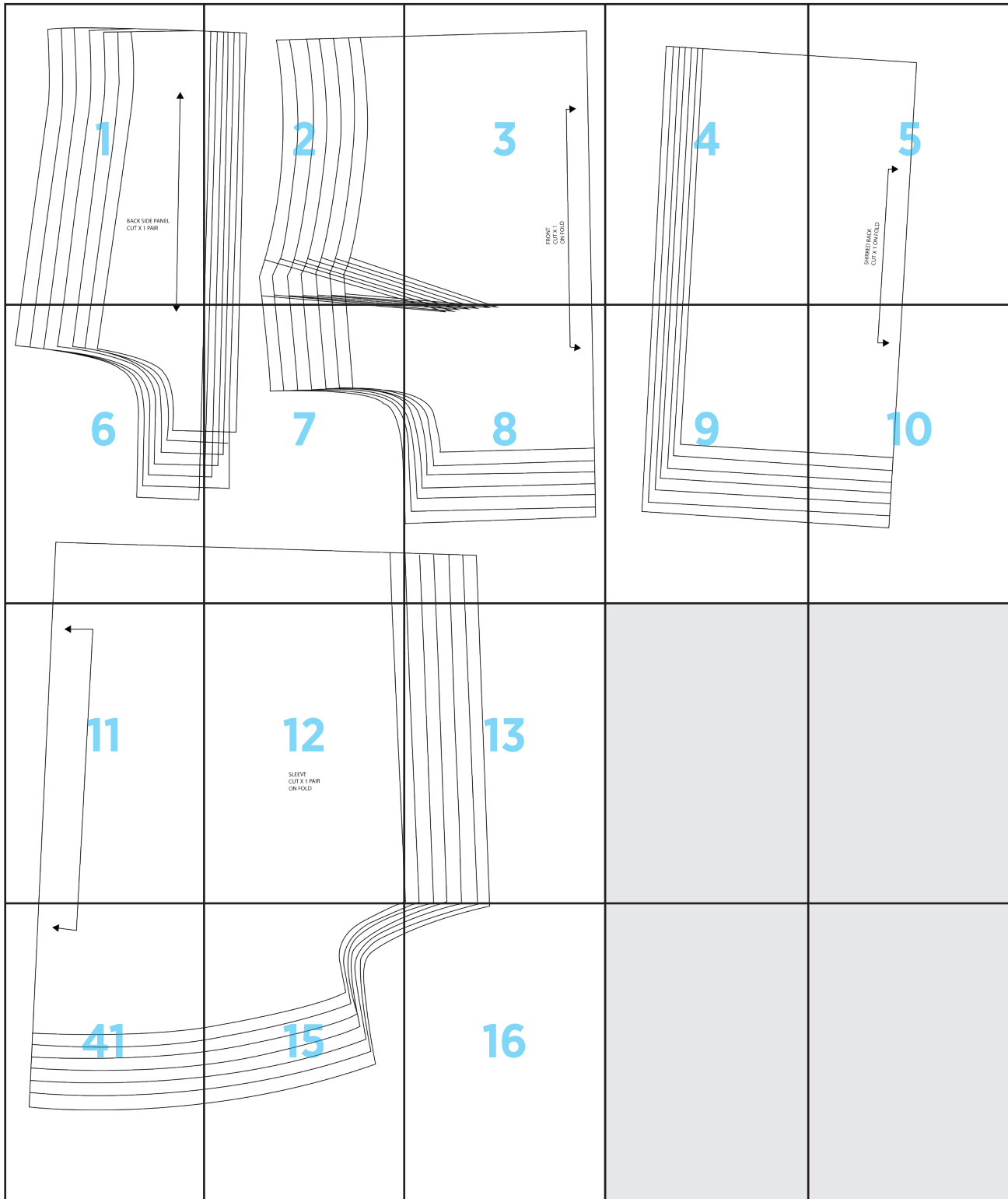
7 Cut elastic according to the size chart. Attach a safety pin to one end and insert the elastic into the sleeve head channel. Stitch the elastic at either end to hold it in place. (See Pic H.)

8 With RST and underarm seam matched to side seam, pin the sleeve into the armhole. Stitch, neaten raw edges. With the seam pushed towards the sleeve, stitch on the outside the depth of the hem to hold the seam flat and secure the seam. Repeat on all sleeve seams. (See Pic I.)

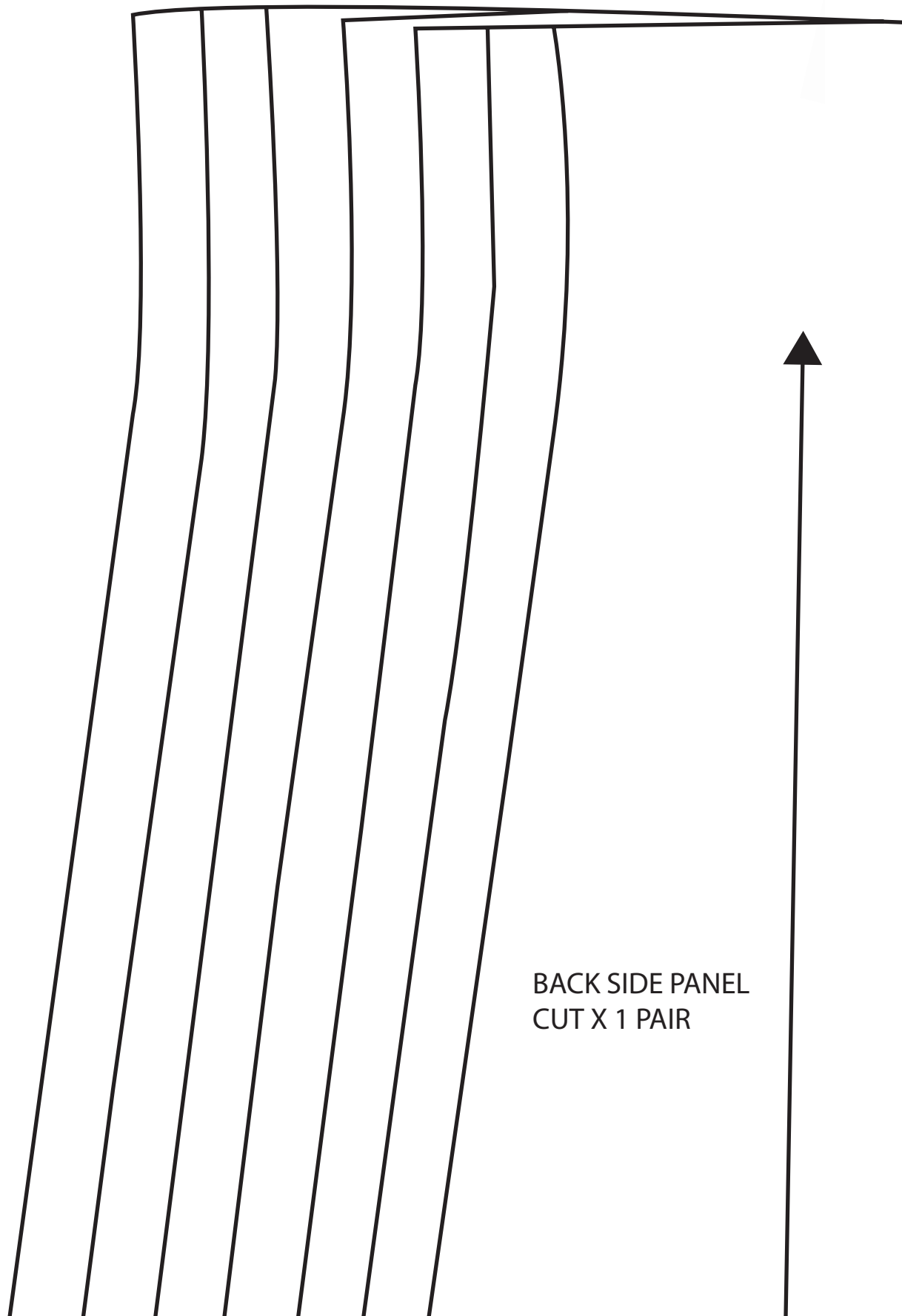
9 Cut cuff elastic and attach to a safety pin. Thread the elastic into the cuff channel. Overlap the ends, then stitch together. Let the elastic recede into the channel. Stitch closed. (See Pic J.)



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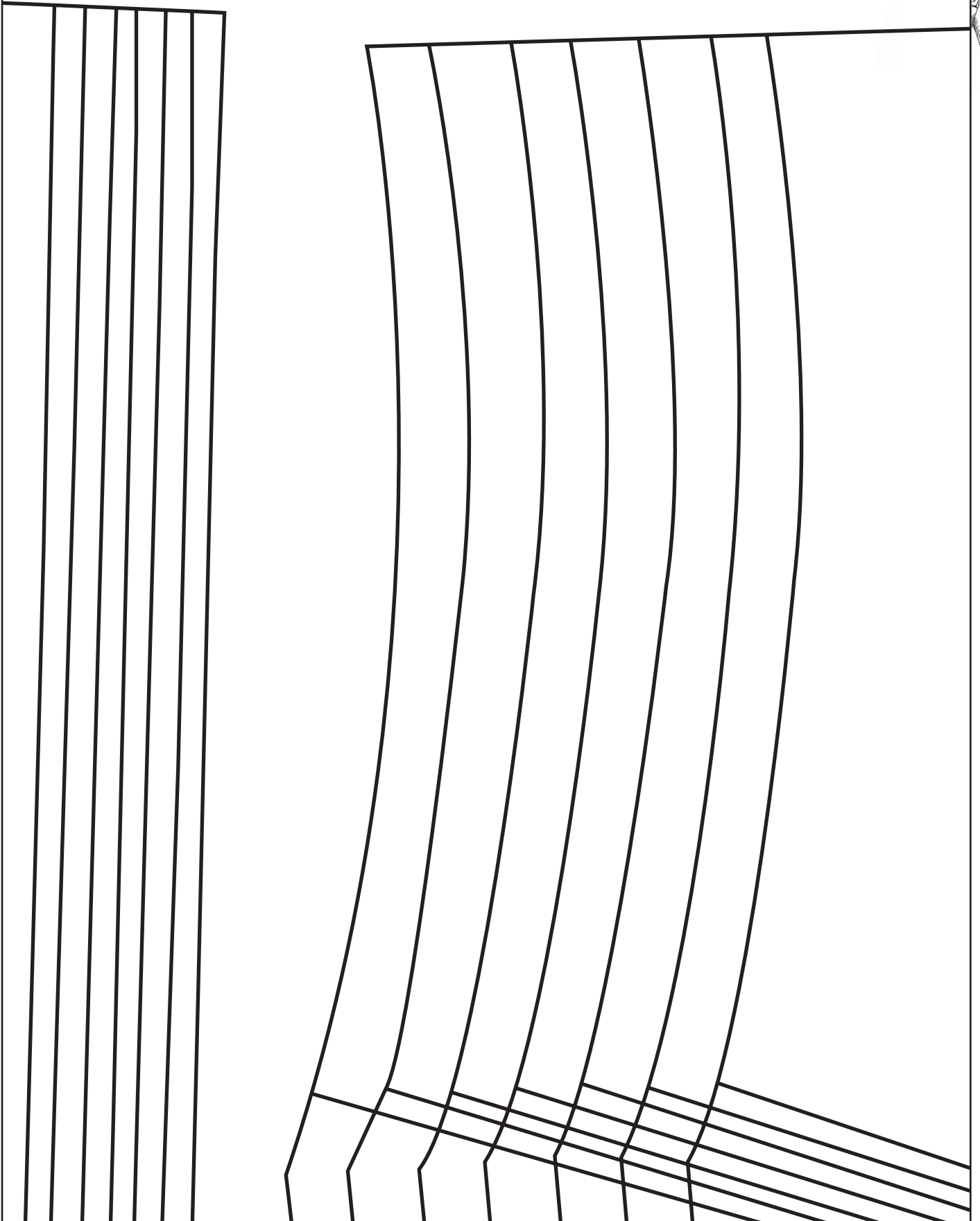


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BACK SIDE PANEL
CUT X 1 PAIR

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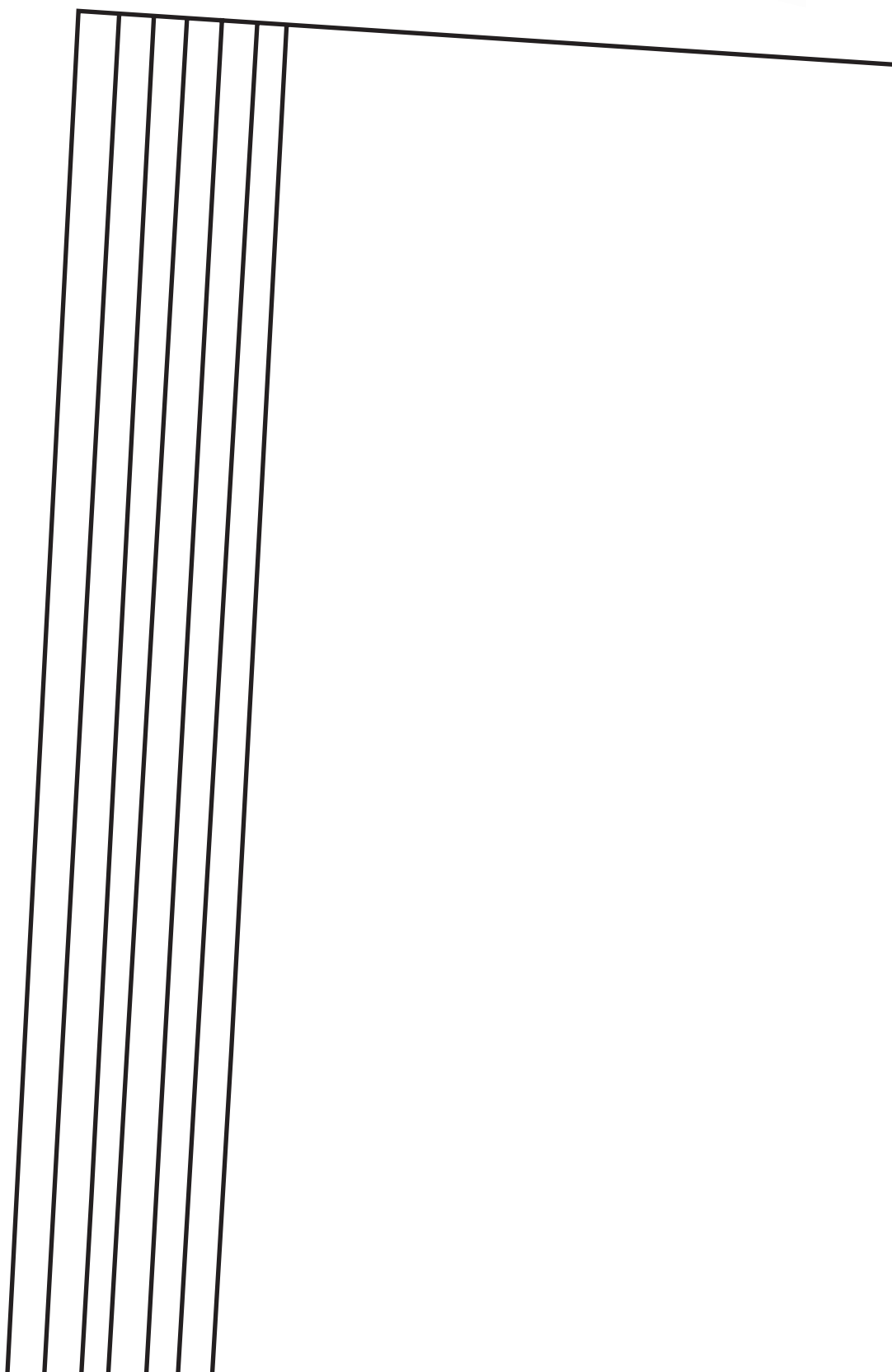
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FRONT
CUT X 1
ON FOLD



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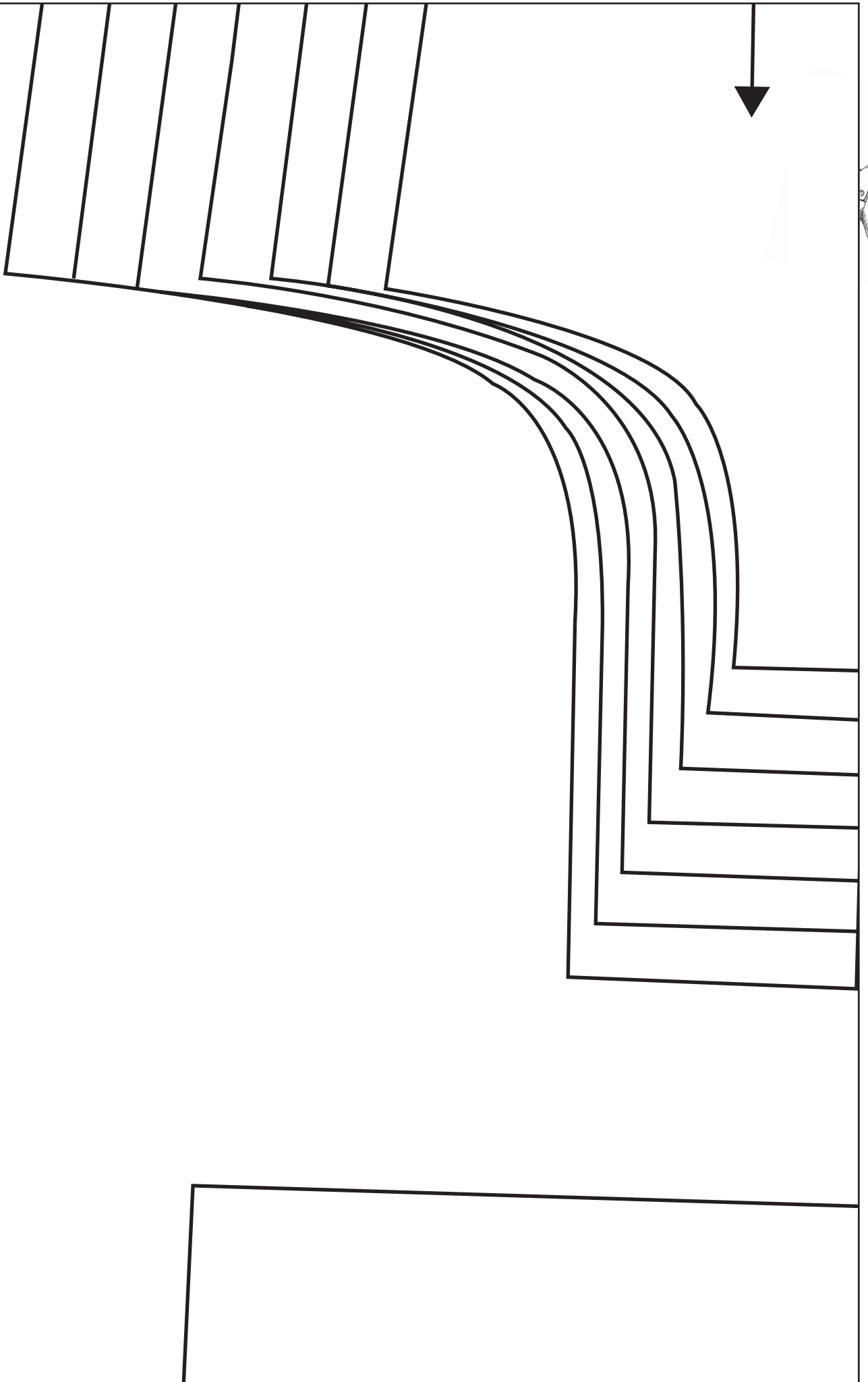
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SHIRRED BACK
CUT X 1 ON FOLD



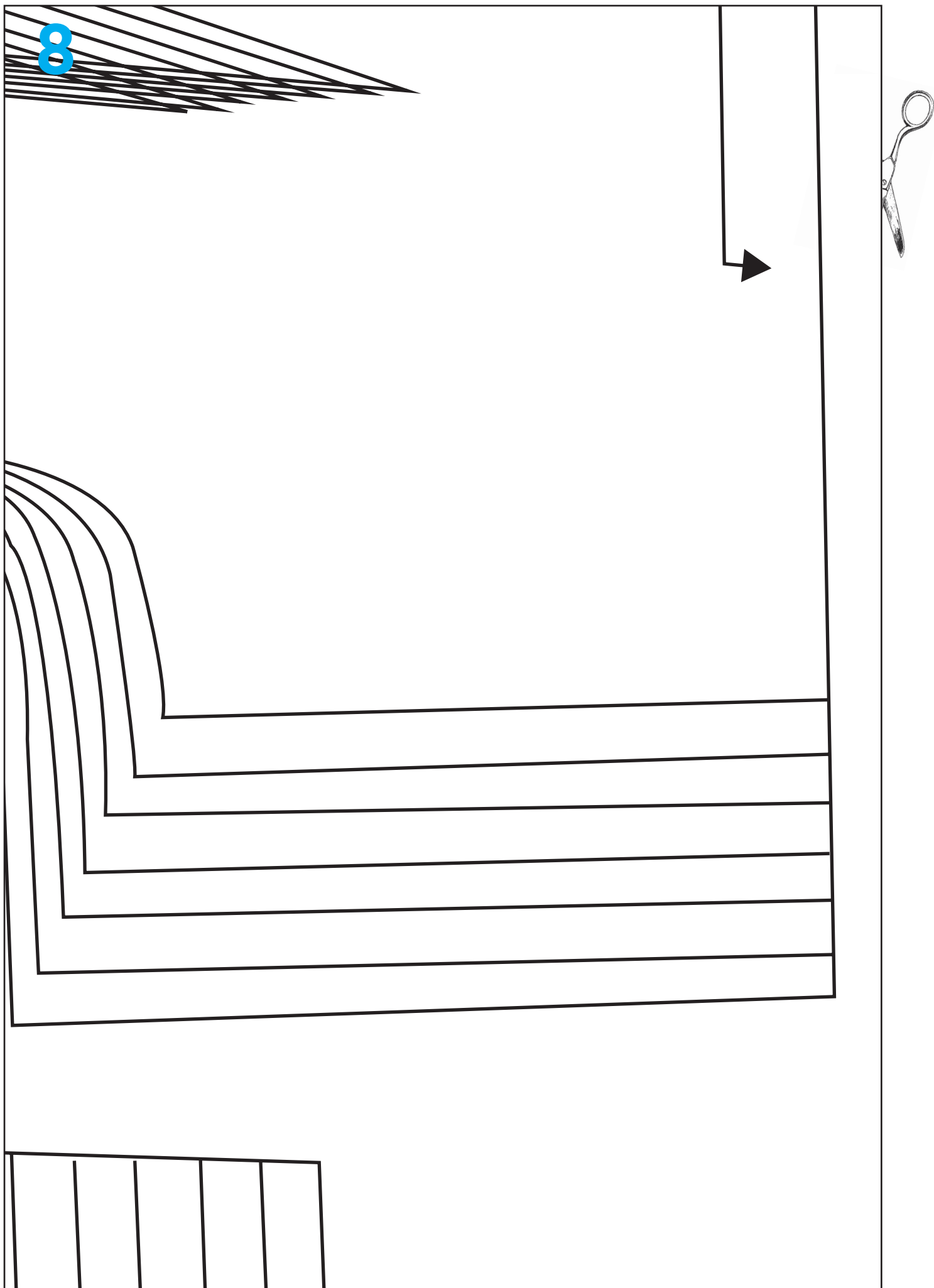
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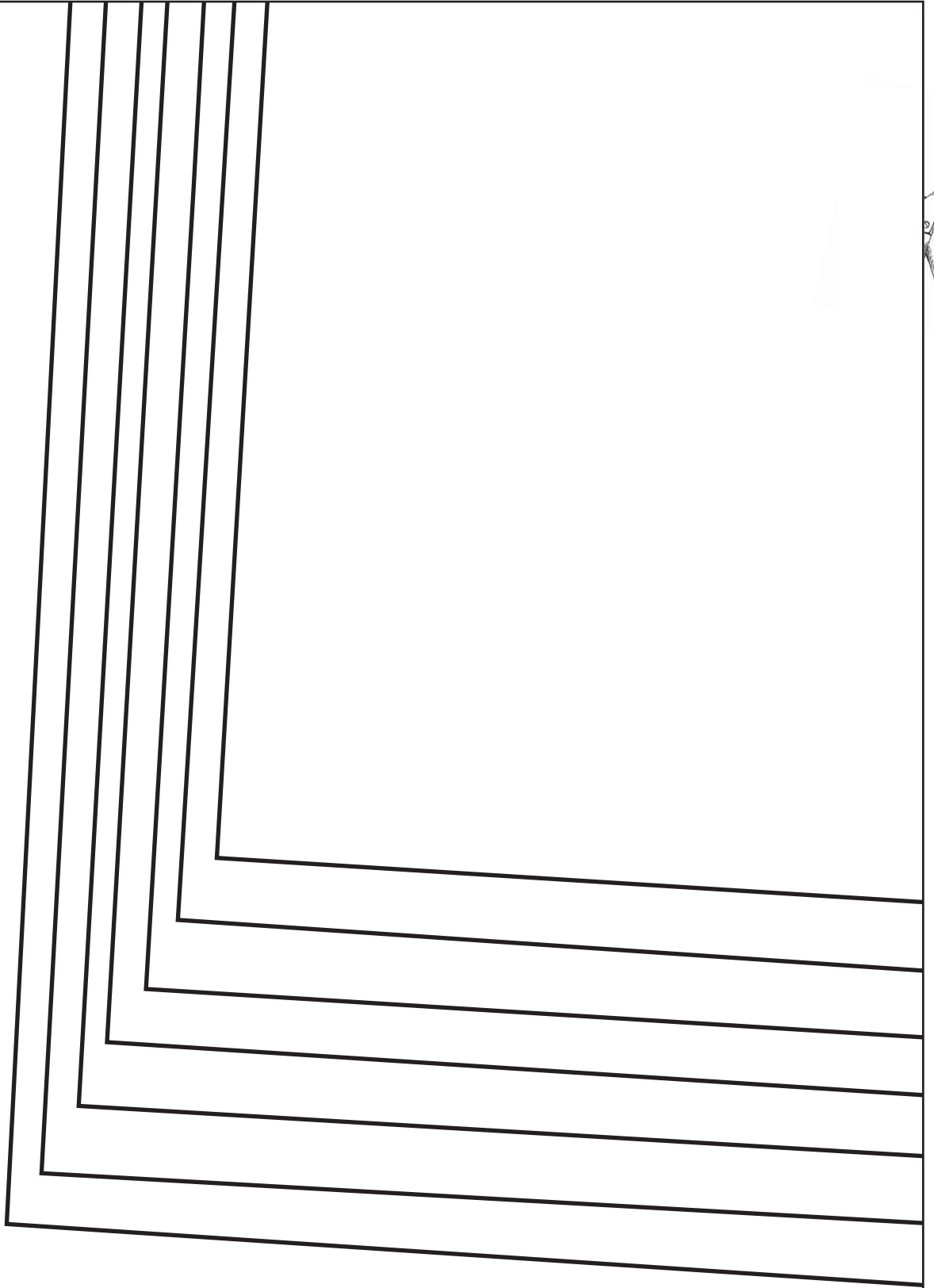


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SLEEVE
CUT X 1 PAIR
ON FOLD



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