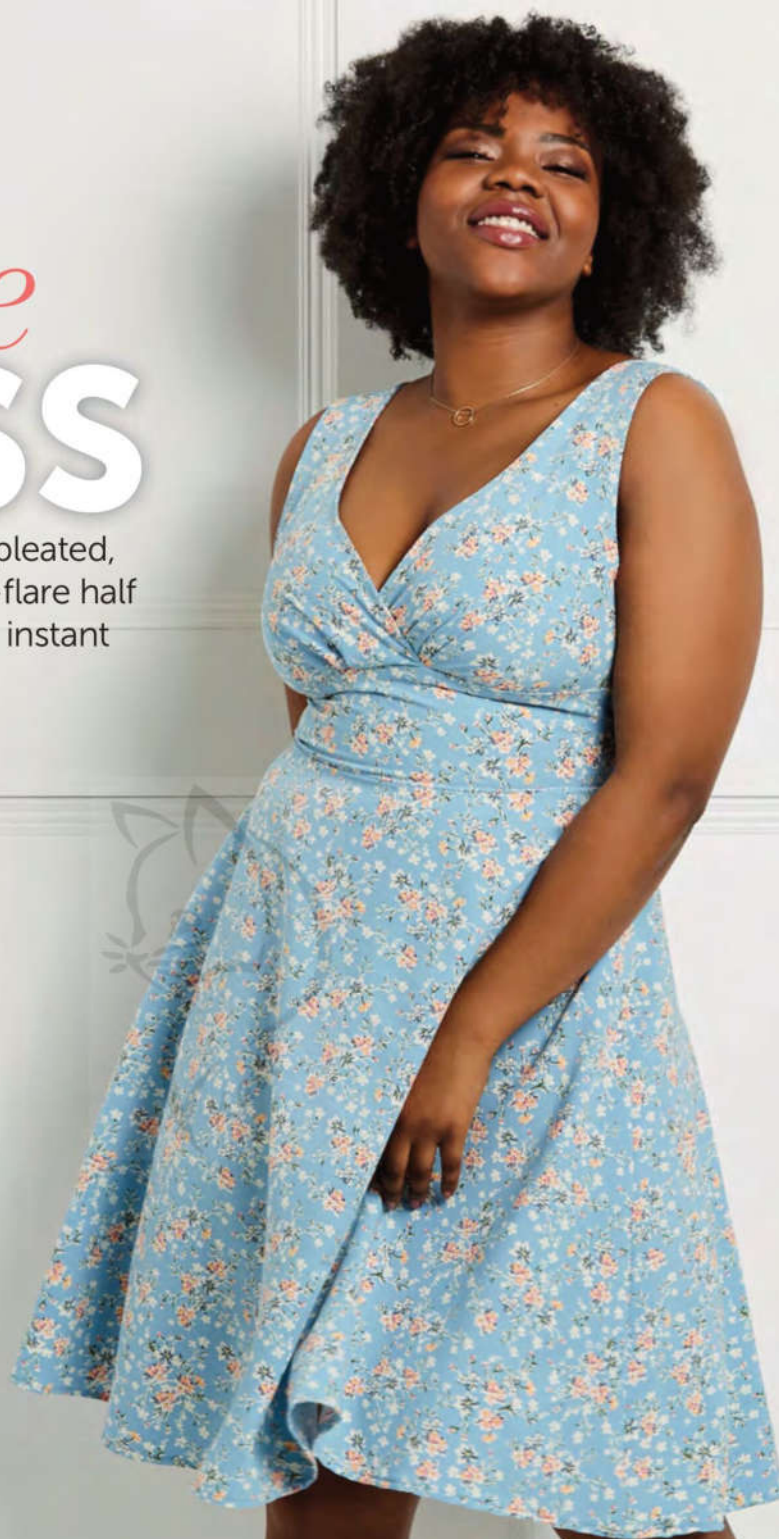


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Lucille **DRESS**

Make this iconic dress with a pleated, cross-over bodice and fit-and-flare half circle skirt – it's sure to be an instant wardrobe classic!

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Shopping list

Floral print stretch crêpe, available from
www.fabricsgalore.co.uk

MATERIALS & TOOLS:

- 60"-wide fabric & lining fabric See fabric requirements table below for amounts
- 16" zip
- templates downloaded from www.lovesewingmag.co.uk

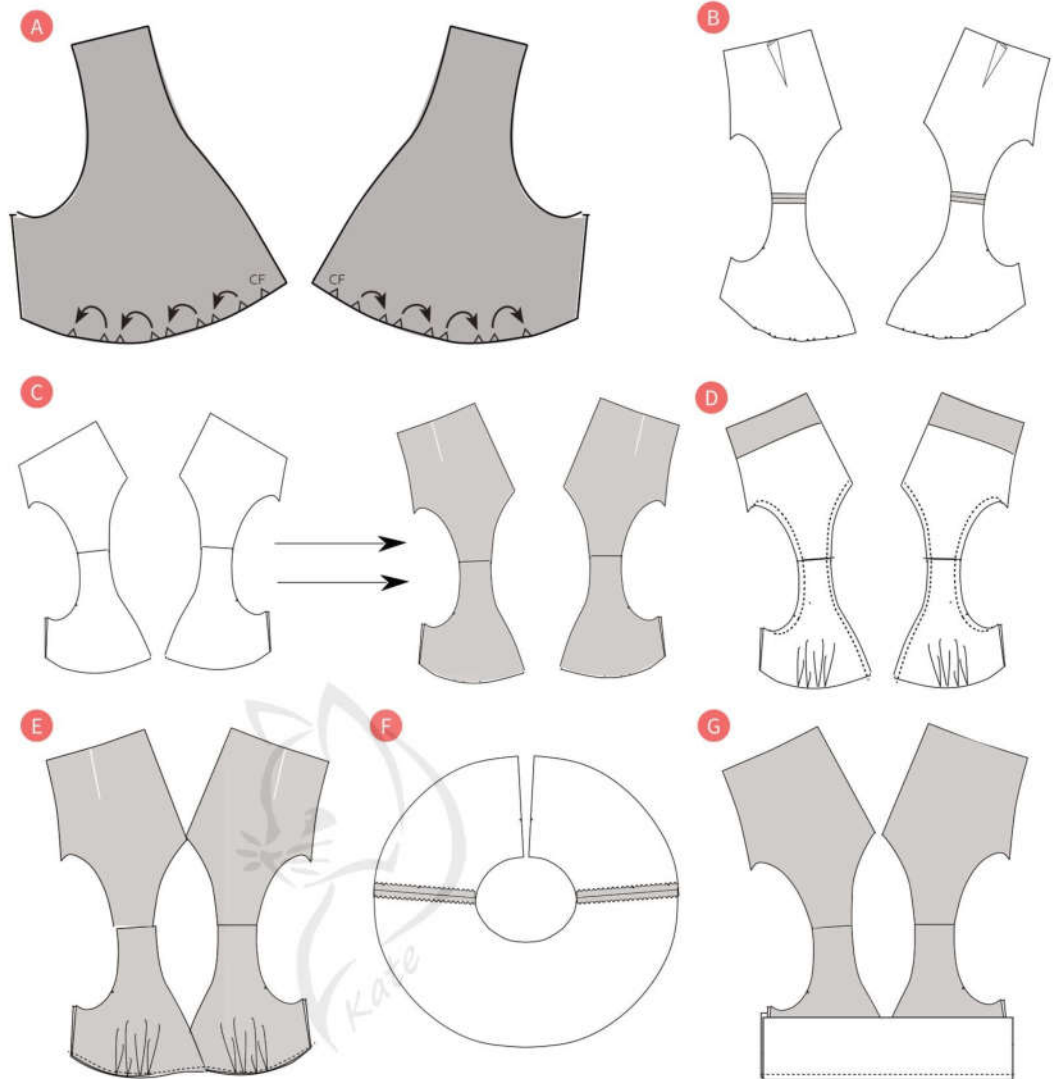
NOTES:

Seam allowances are 1.5cm unless otherwise stated

Layplans assume fabric is folded RST
Fabric suggestions: Light to medium-weight cotton & blends, silk, silk blends, taffeta satin, crêpe-backed satin, polyester & viscose woven fabric blends

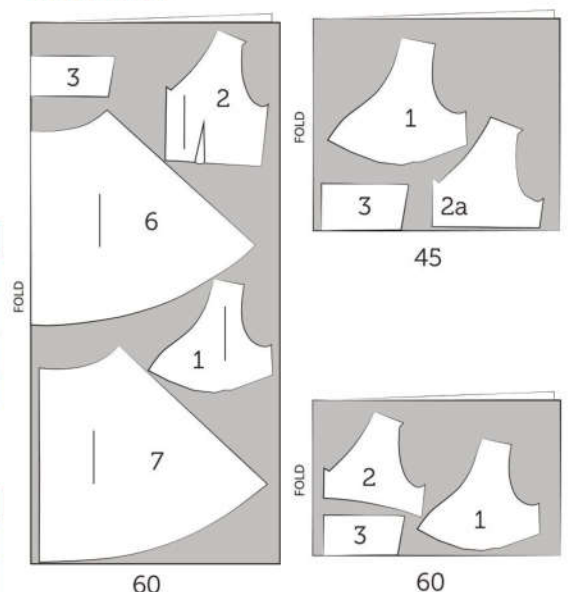
HOW TO MAKE:

- 1 For front bodice and front bodice lining, fold pleats in the direction shown. (See Pic A.) Pin in place and stitch a line across the bottom within seam allowance, securing them. Press pleats flat. Repeat for lining.
- 2 RST, attach front left bodice to back left bodice at the shoulders. Press seam open, repeat for right bodices. Repeat for lining. (See Pic B.)
- 3 RST, place bodice lining on top of bodice shell and pin in place. (See Pic C.)
- 4 Stitch in place around armholes and neckline. Trim seam allowance to 0.5cm. (See Pic D.) Turn RS out and press.
- 5 Following CF placement notches, cross right bodice over left bodice so that they meet at centre front. (See Pic E.) Pin in place and stitch using a 1cm seam allowance.



- 6 Attach back skirts to front skirt RST to make the circle skirt. (See Pic F.) Press seams open.
- 7 RST, attach front yokes to front bodice. Bodice should be sandwiched in between. (See Pic G.) Press yokes downwards so right sides are out. If the front bodice is too short to fit the front waist

LAYPLAN:



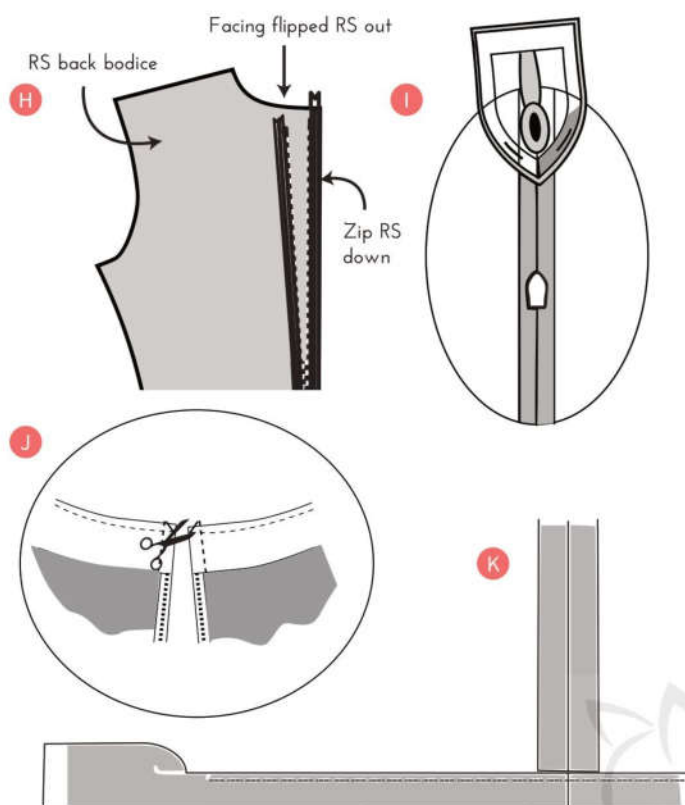
FINISHED GARMENT MEASUREMENTS (INCHES)

Size	8	10	12	14	16	18	20
Bust	34	36	38	40	42	44	46
Waist	27	29	31	33	35	37	39
Hips	37½	39½	41½	43½	45½	47½	49½
Length*	24	24	24	24	24	24	24

*Front and back skirt waist to hem

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

Size	8	10	12	14	16	18	20
60"-wide fabric	1.85m	1.85m	1.88m	1.92m	1.96m	1.99m	2.02m
Lining	65cm	65cm	65cm	65cm	70cm	70cm	70cm



yolk, let out a pleat on each side or reduce the size of the pleats to make it match.

8 Pin side seams of back facing and back bodice RST to side seams of front lining and front bodice, matching armhole seam in the middle. Stitch, press and turn RS out. Press the exposed portion of the back bodice seam towards the front and under the folded seam allowance of the front lining. Slip-stitch to create a neat finish.

9 RST, pin the skirt to the bodice using a 1.5cm seam allowance. Stitch together, removing the pins as you go.

10 Flip back neck lining up and on RS of bodice, pin zip in place RST. Use zipper foot to sew a line of basting stitches along zip tape, removing pins as you sew. Sew a line of stitches as close to the zip teeth as you can get as far down as your foot will allow. (See Pic H.) Repeat for other side.

11 Press seam open. (See Pic I.)

12 Fold facing over the top of the zip so facing seam

allowance is RST with back bodice. Keep zipper foot on and stitch along side of zip tape through facing and bodice. Alternatively, slip-stitch in place. Snip top corners, turn facing through so it's lying on the inside of the dress. Press facing flat. (See Pic J.)

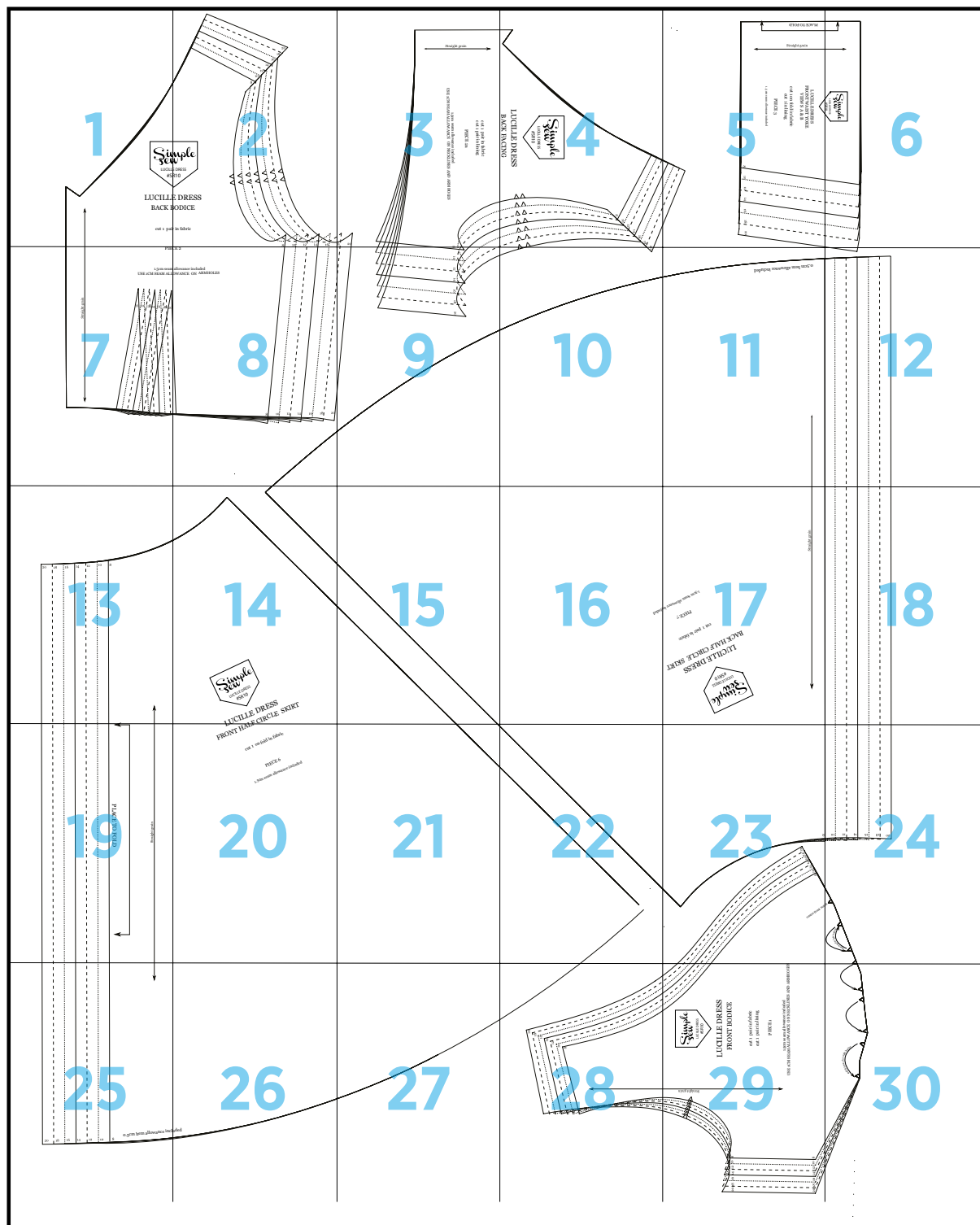
13 Turn up hem by 1cm. Press and stitch in place to finish. (See Pic K.)



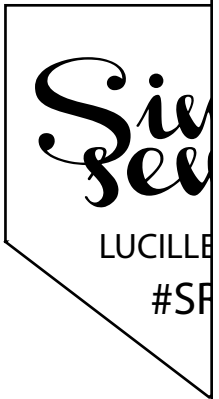
For the full multi-garment pattern, check out the Simple Sew 2-in-1 Lucille dress, available from www.simplesewpatterns.com



Lucile Dress



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LUCILLE BACK B

cut 1 pair

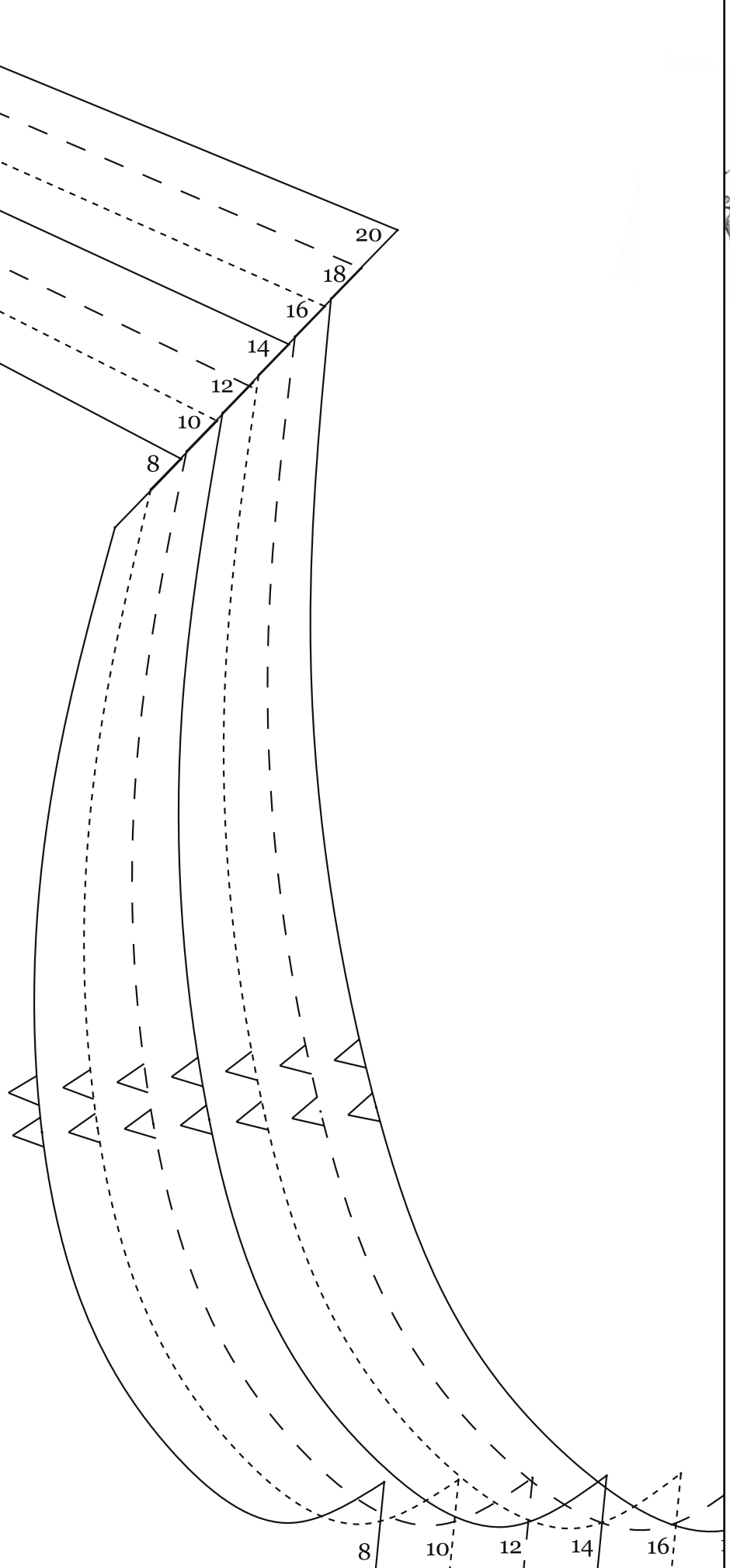
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ODICE

in fabric



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Straight grain

cut 1 pair in fabric
cut 1 pair in lining

PIECE 2a

1.5cm seam allowance included
USE 1CM SEAM ALLOWANCE ON NECKLINES AND ARMHOLES

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8 20



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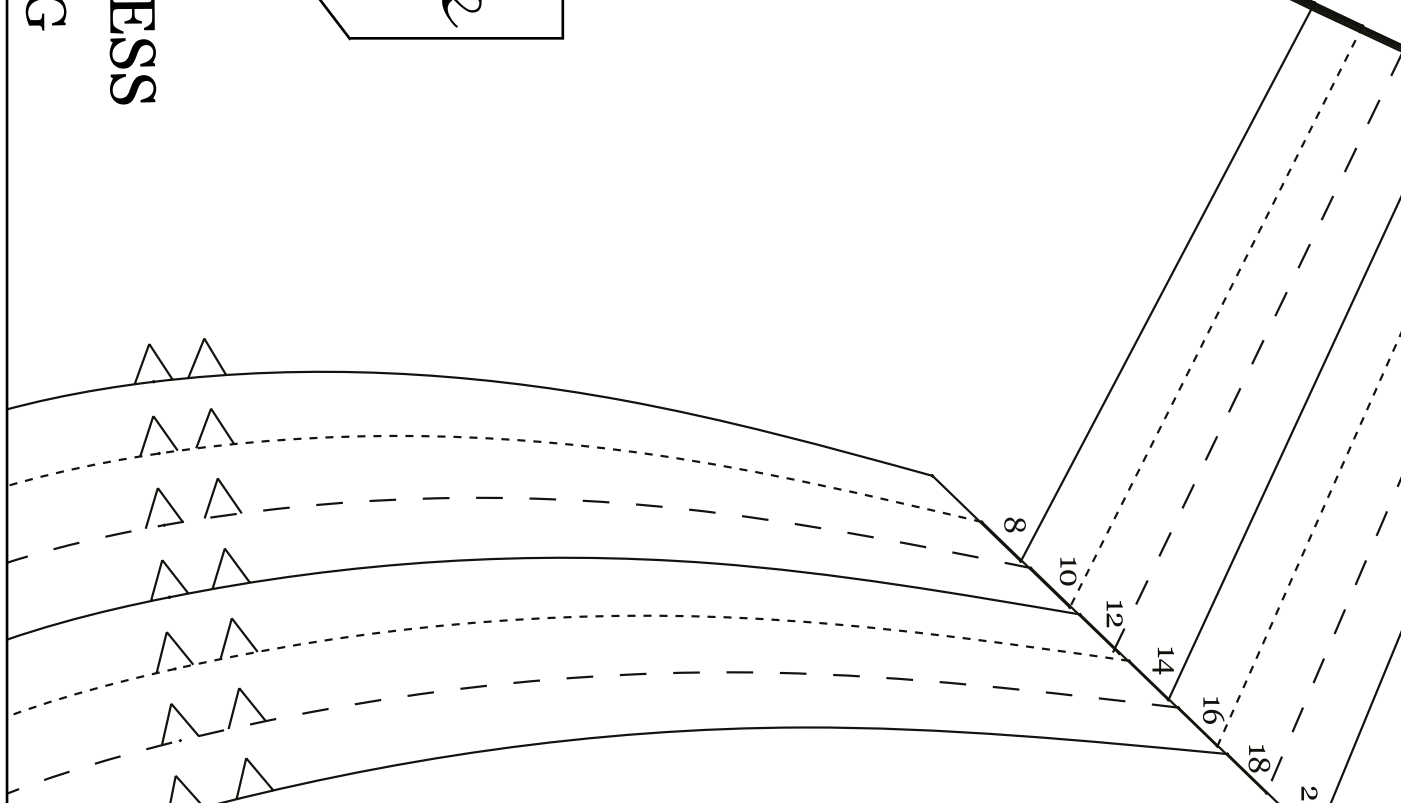
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BACK FACING





PLACE TO FOLD

Straight grain

LUCILLE DRESS
FRONT WAIST YOKE
VIEWS A & B

cut 1 on fold in fabric
cut 1 in lining

PIECE 3

1.5 cm seam allowance included

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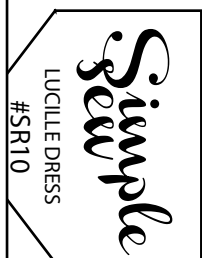
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Straight grain

1.5cm seam
USE 1CM SEAM ALLOW

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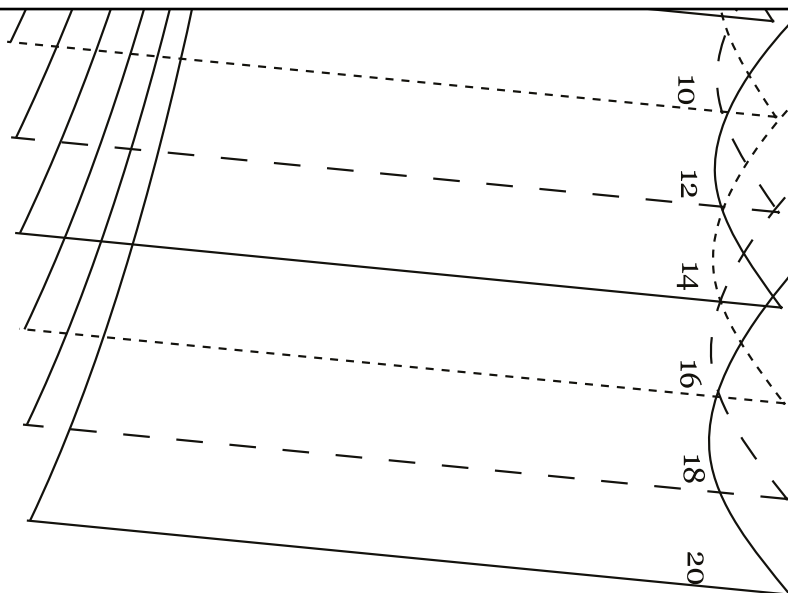


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allowance included
DANCE ON ARMHOLES



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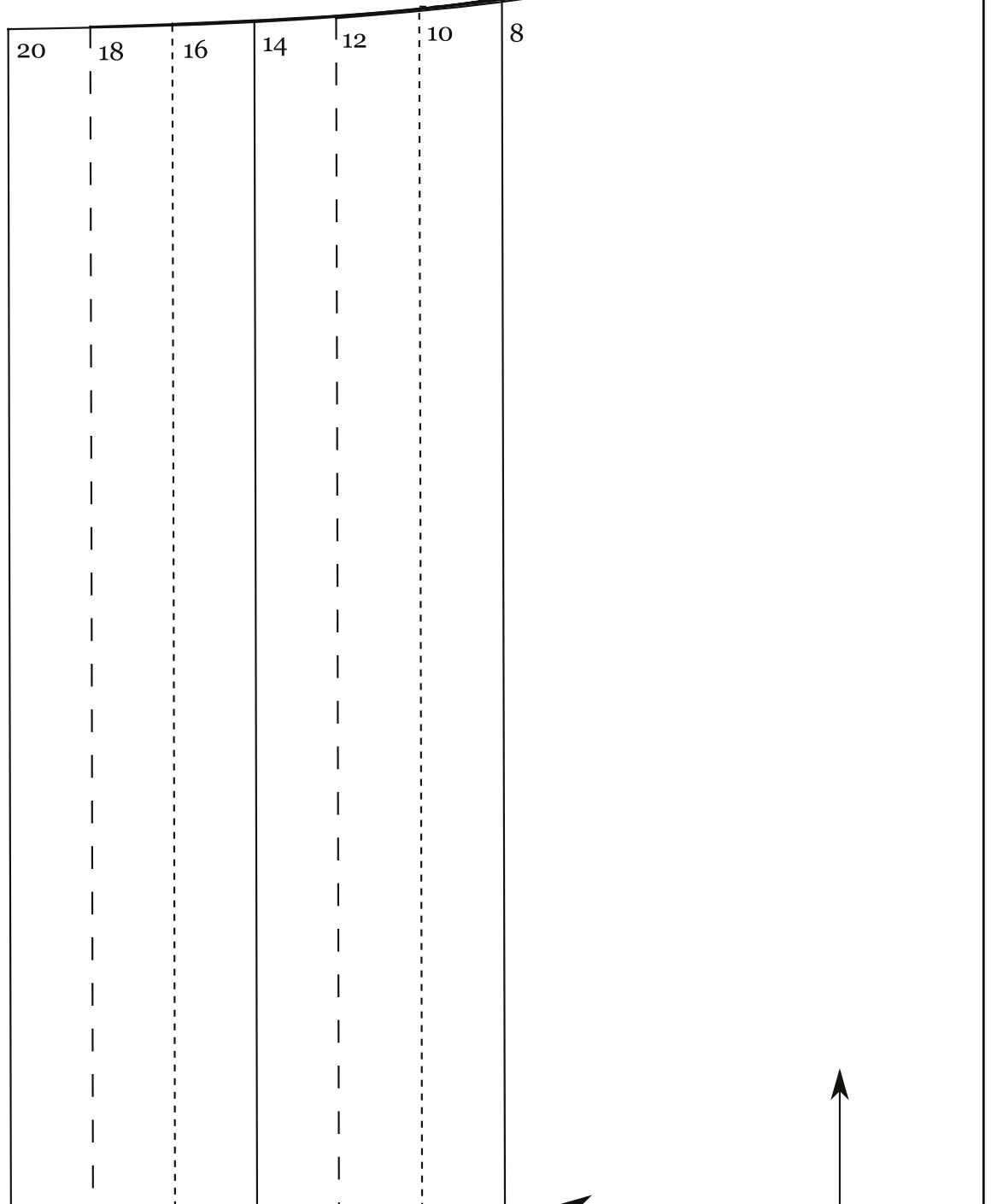
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0.5cm hem allowance included

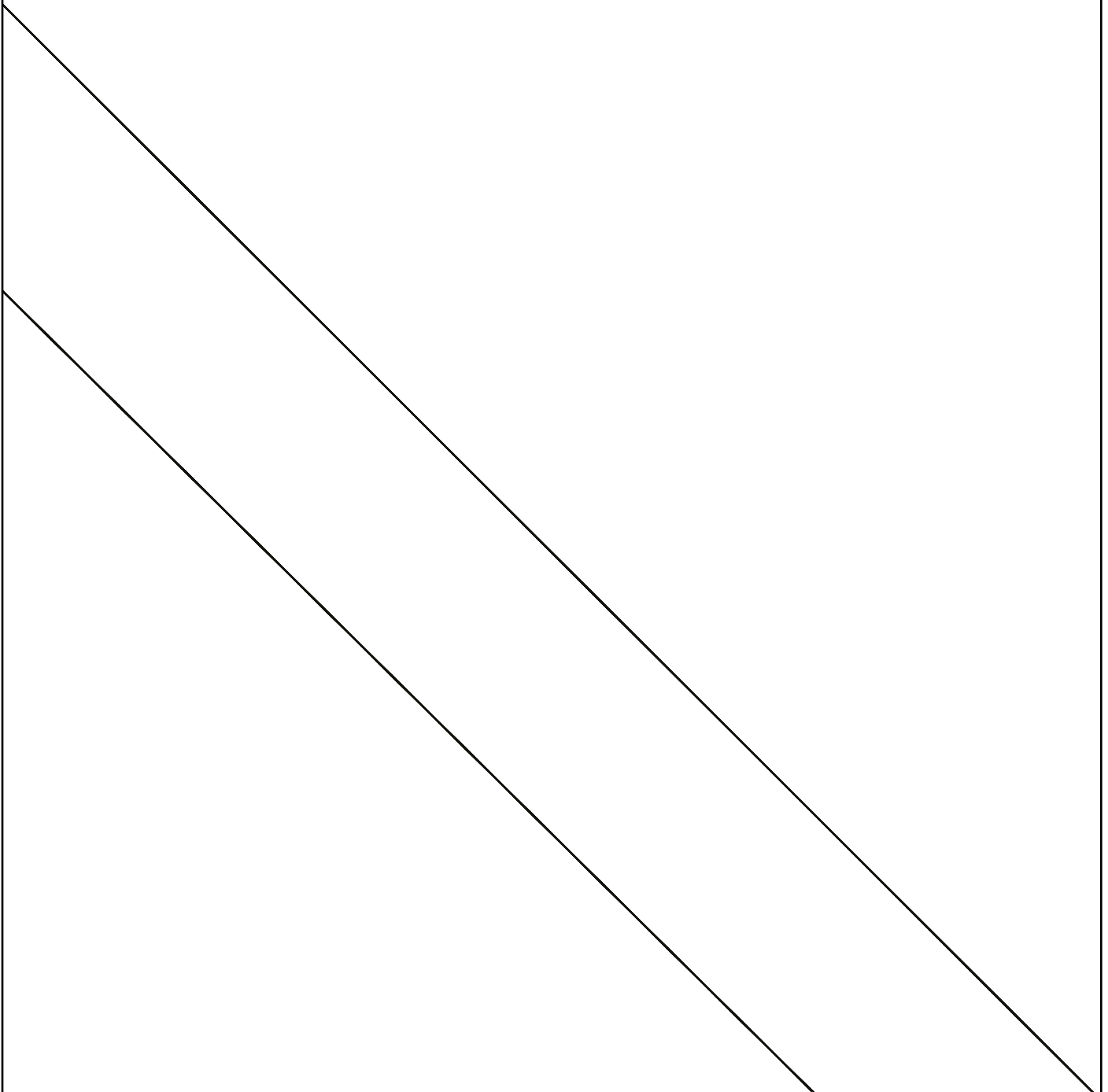








LUCILLE DRESS
HALF CIRCLE SKIRT





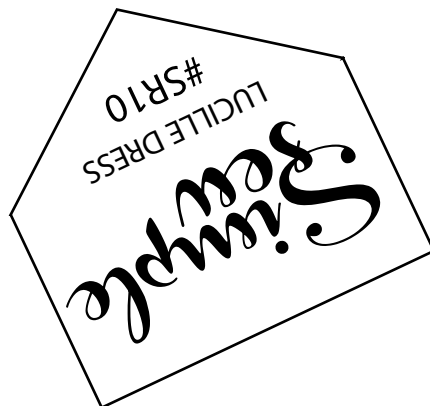
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1.5cm seam allowance inc

PIECE 7

cut 1 pair in fabric

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BACK HALF CIRCLE SKIRT



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Straight grain





Straight grain

PLACE TO FOLD



FRONT HALF

cut 1 on fold in fabric

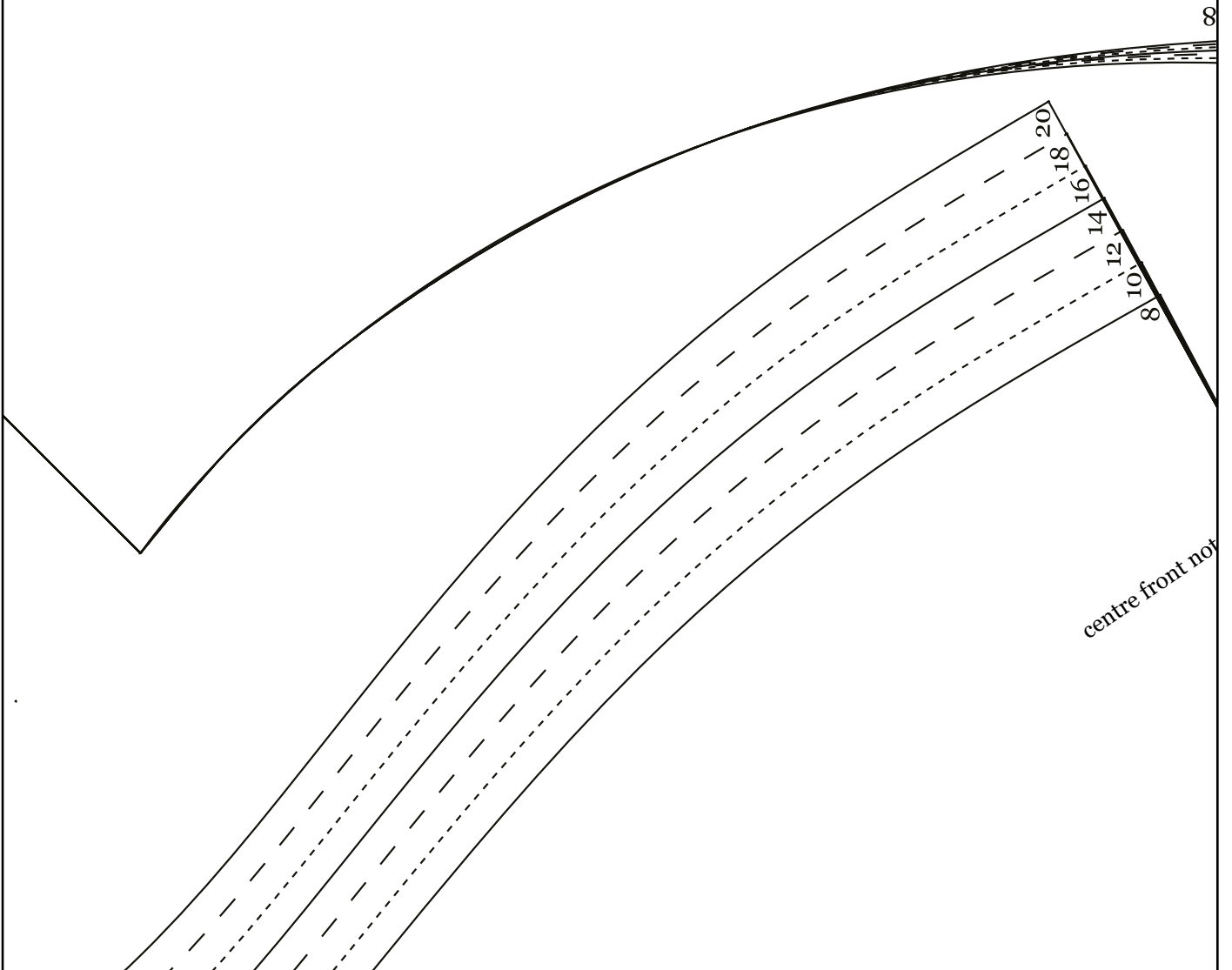
PIECE 6

1.5cm seam allowance included





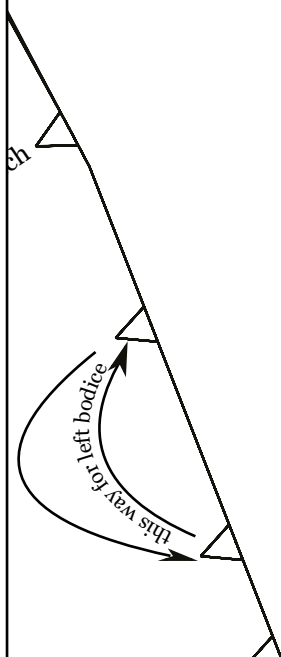




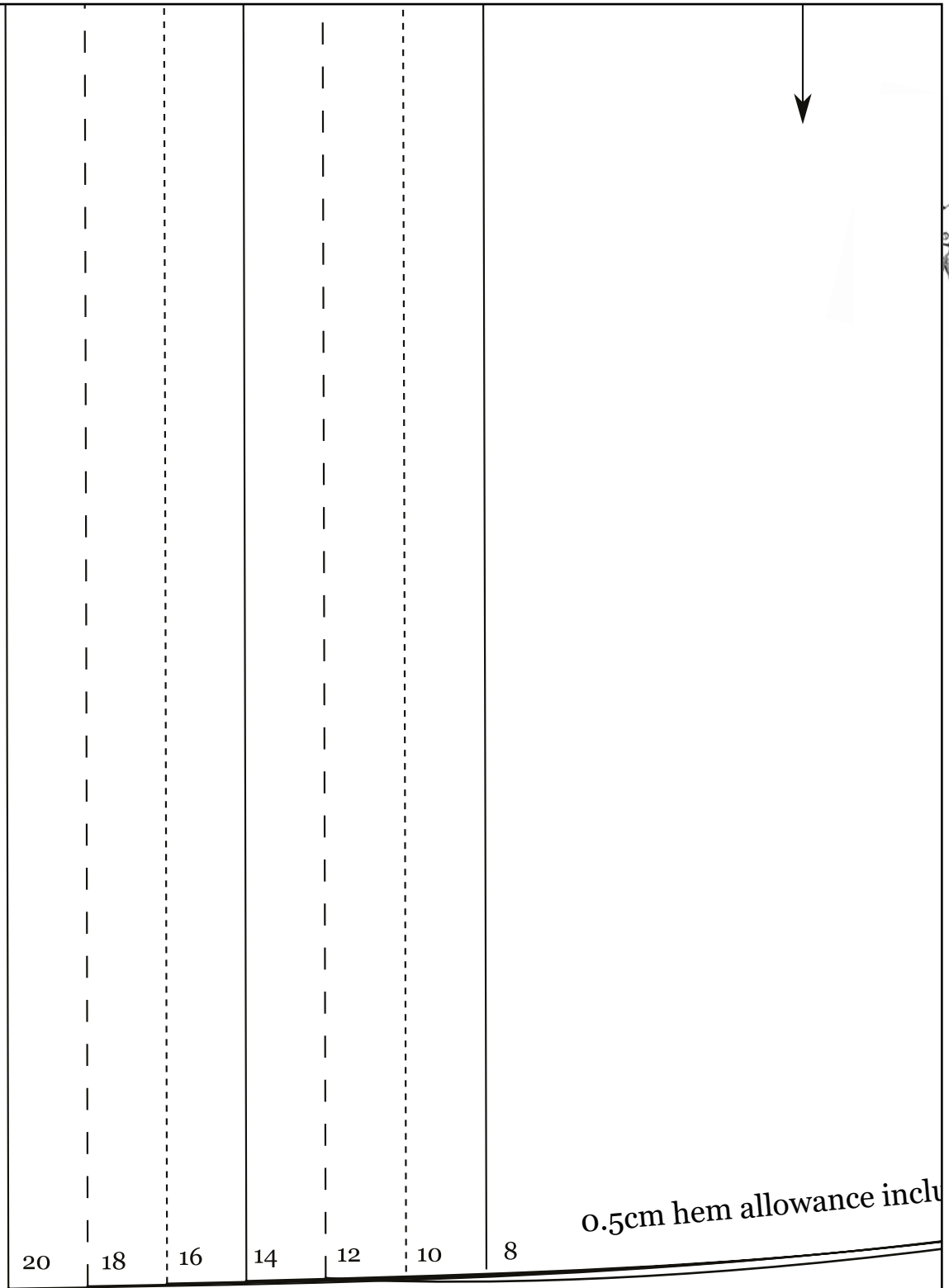
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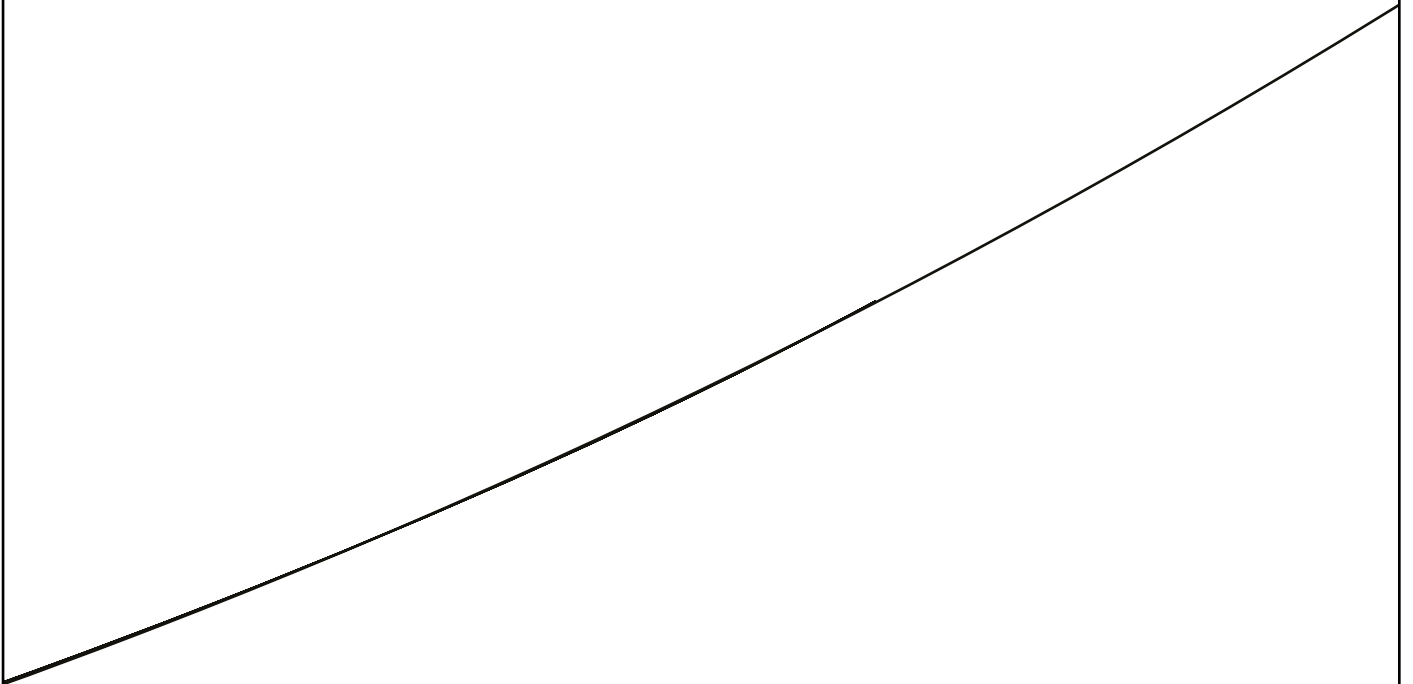


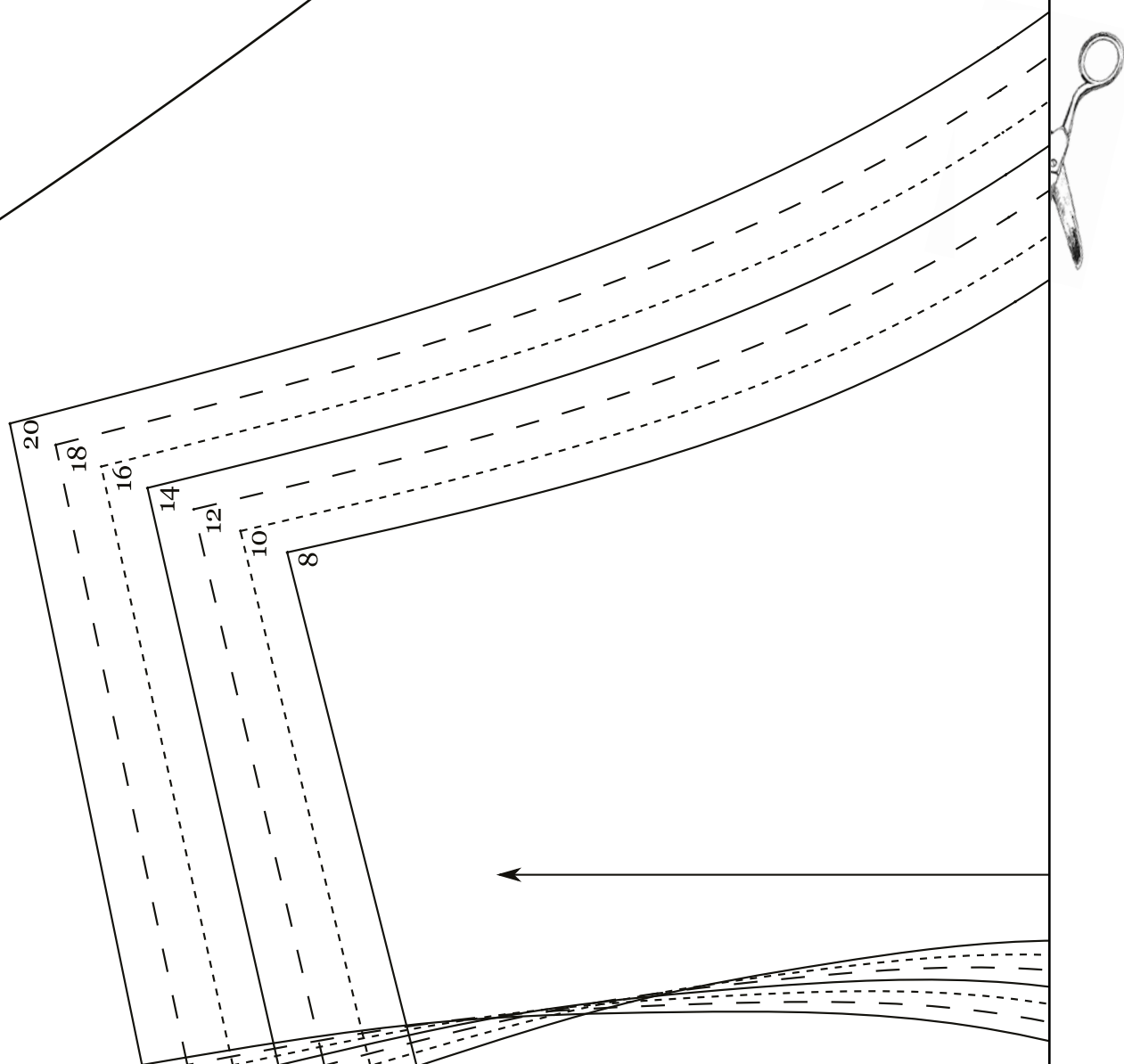
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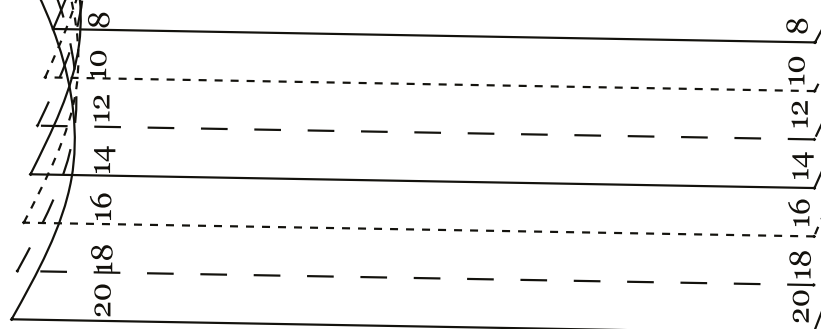
LUCILLE DRESS FRONT BODICE

cut 1 pair in fabric
cut 1 pair in lining

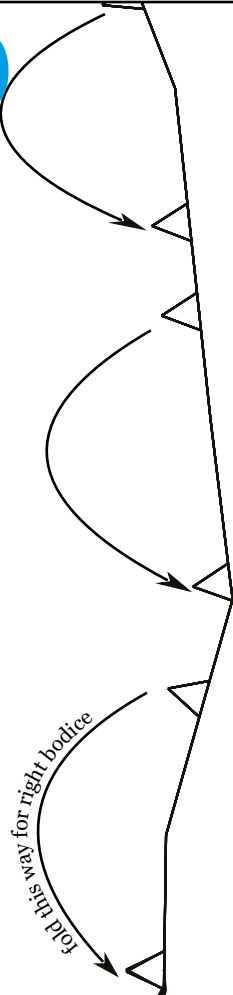
PIECE 1

1.5cm seam allowance included
USE 1CM SEAM ALLOWANCE ON NECKLINES AND ARMHOLES

Straight grain



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fold this way for right bodice

