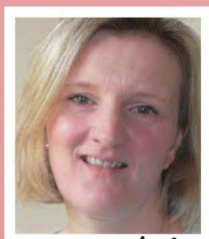


Swing-sleeve blouse

Whether it's for everyday or party wear, this floaty top with interesting swing-sleeve detail is simple to sew

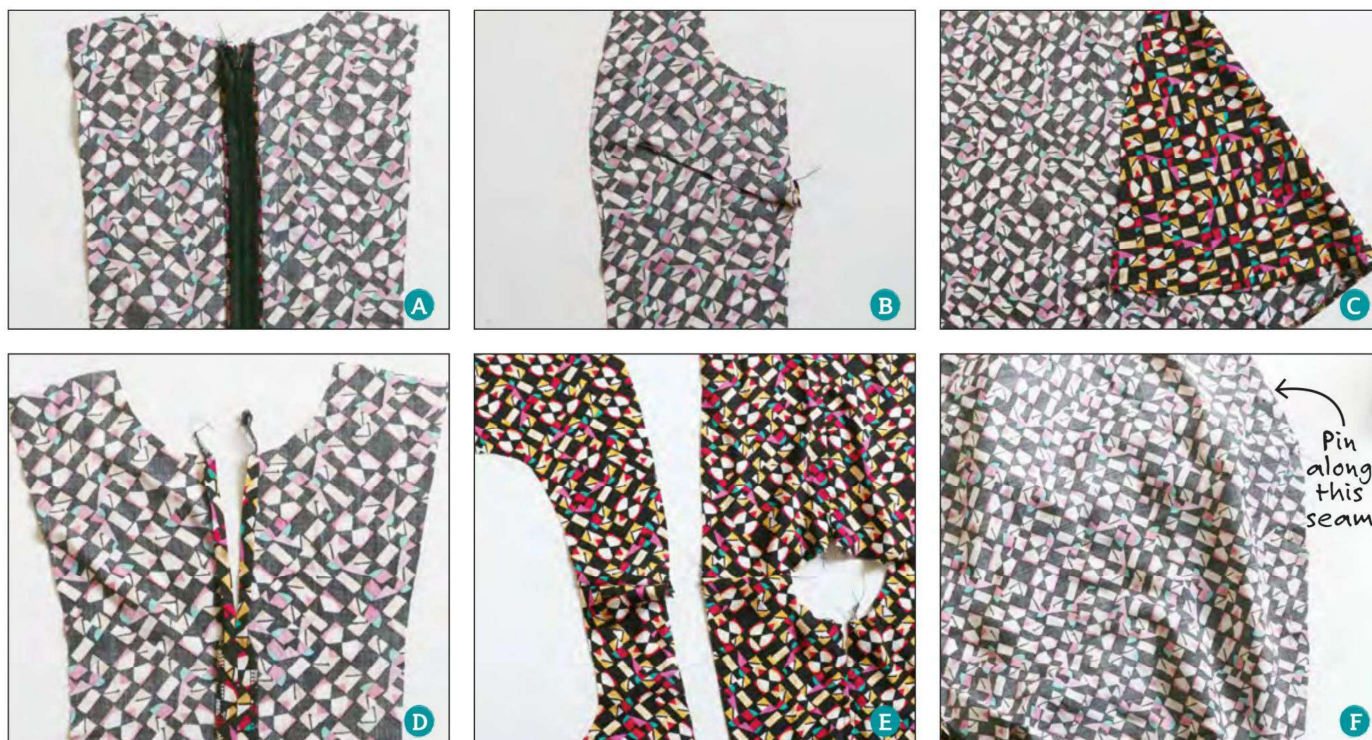
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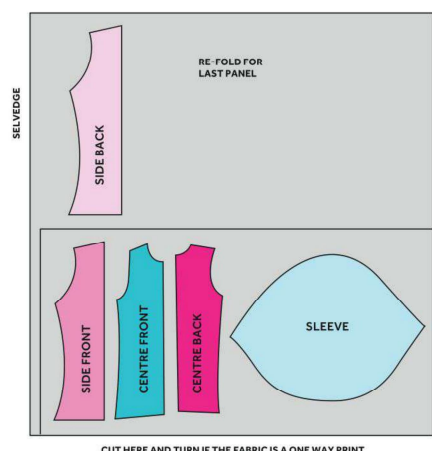
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LAYPLANS:

60" wide



CUTTING:

- 1 pair back pieces
- 1 pair side back pieces
- 1 pair front pieces
- 1 pair side front pieces
- 1 pair sleeves

NOTES:

Use 1.5cm seam allowance throughout

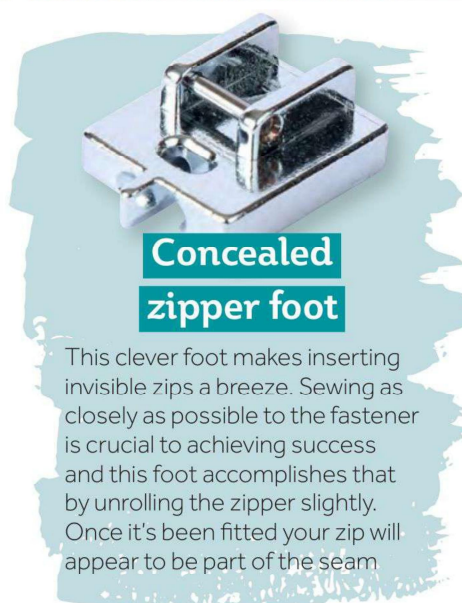
FABRIC TYPES:

Lightweight cotton, viscose, crepe, voile or chiffon

HOW TO MAKE:

1 Neaten the raw edges of the centre back seam. Tack the seam closed using a 1.5cm seam allowance along the centre back seam from the bottom hem to the notches. Press the seam open all the way to the top. Sew the zip to the centre back seam above the notches. Stitch the centre back seam closed after you have inserted the zip. Remove the tacking. **(See Pic A.)**

2 Stitch the darts in the front side panels. **(See Pic B.)**



This clever foot makes inserting invisible zips a breeze. Sewing as closely as possible to the fastener is crucial to achieving success and this foot accomplishes that by unrolling the zipper slightly. Once it's been fitted your zip will appear to be part of the seam

3 Hem the lower edge of the cape sleeves. **(See Pic C.)**

4 Neaten the raw edge of the centre front. Join the centre front seam between the notch and hem. Press the seam open. Where the seam is open above the notch, turn the seam in again to form a narrow double-turned edge at this point. Stitch around this opening. **(See Pic D.)**

5 Join the shoulder seams of centre front and centre back. Join the

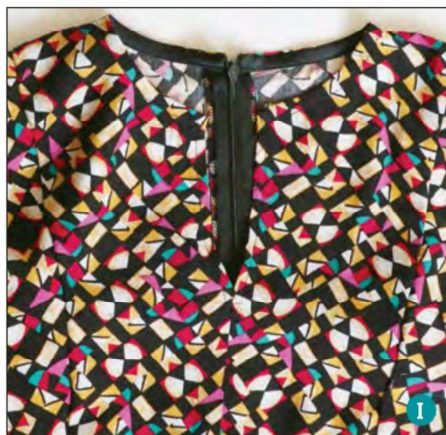
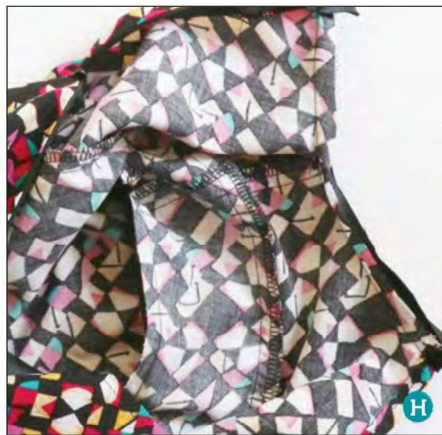
SKILL LEVEL: ●●●●●

MATERIALS:

- 1.7x1.4m fabric
- 1.5m bias binding
- 40cm invisible zip
- free template from www.sewnowmag.co.uk

FINISHED GARMENT MEASUREMENTS:

	10	12	14	16	18
Chest	92cm	97cm	102cm	107cm	112cm
Length side neck to hem	51cm	52cm	53cm	54cm	55cm



shoulder seams of side front and side back. Neaten the raw edge. **(See Pic E.)**

6 With right sides together and notches matched, pin the sleeve to the centre front and then turn over and pin to the centre back. Repeat for the opposite side. **(See Pic F.)**

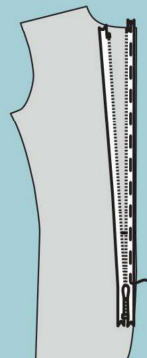
7 With the sleeve sandwiched in the middle, lay the side panels over the pinned sleeve and front/back panels, matching notches and shoulder seams, and pin and stitch in place, sewing through the three layers. Join the side seams and neaten the raw edges. **(See Pic G.)**

8 With right sides together match the raw edge of the bias binding to each side of the neck edge. Stitch in the crease. Fold the binding inside, press and stitch in place. Use the same method to finish the armholes with the remaining bias binding. If your binding is wide, folding it twice gives a neater effect. **(See Pic H.)**

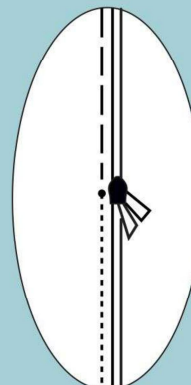
9 Turn a narrow double-turned hem around the bottom of the top to finish. **(See Pic I.)** 

How to... insert an invisible zip

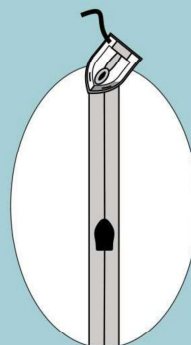
Switch the regular foot to a concealed zipper foot. Pin and then hand-tack to RS of the garment, one side of the zip to the centre back seam. The edge of the zipper tape should match up with the raw edge of the fabric. Using a concealed zipper foot, open out the zip teeth so they fit into the channel on your concealed zip foot. Sew carefully along the length of the zip.



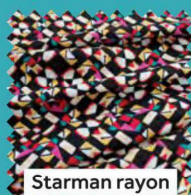
Move the remaining side of the zip matching with the remaining centre back seam. Again, the edge of the tape should run along the raw edge of the fabric. Pin and tack in place, then sew as before. Make sure the top edges match before you sew, then repeat for other side.



With top RST join the rest of the centre back seam, starting from the last stitch you made when stitching in the zip. Sew all the way down to the hem and then press the seam open.



Get the look



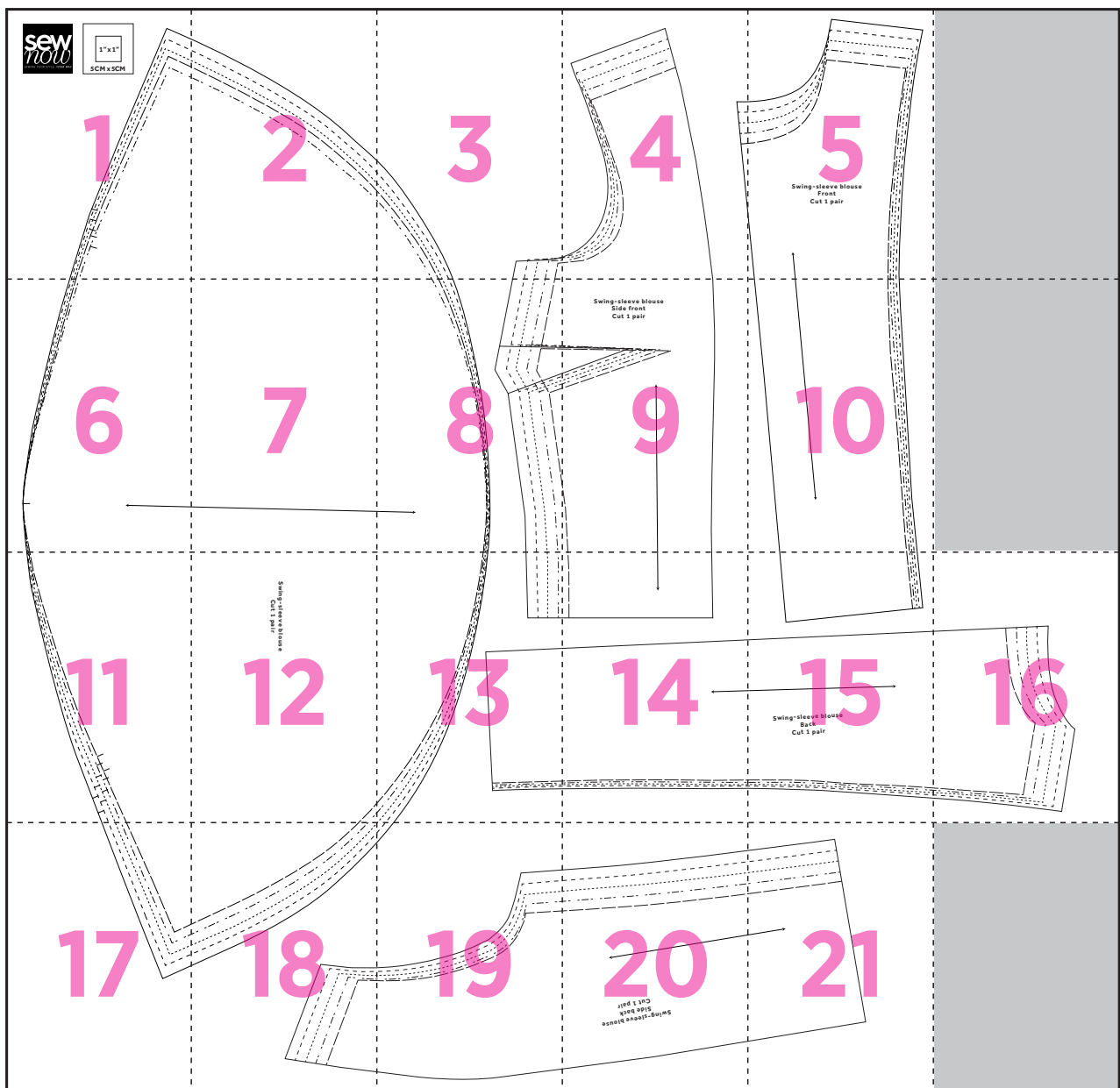
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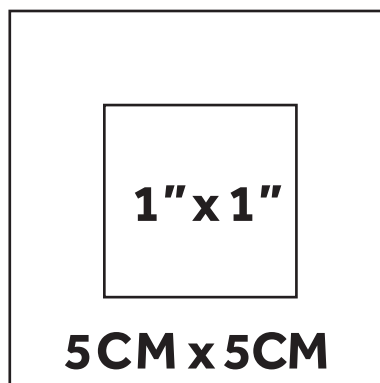
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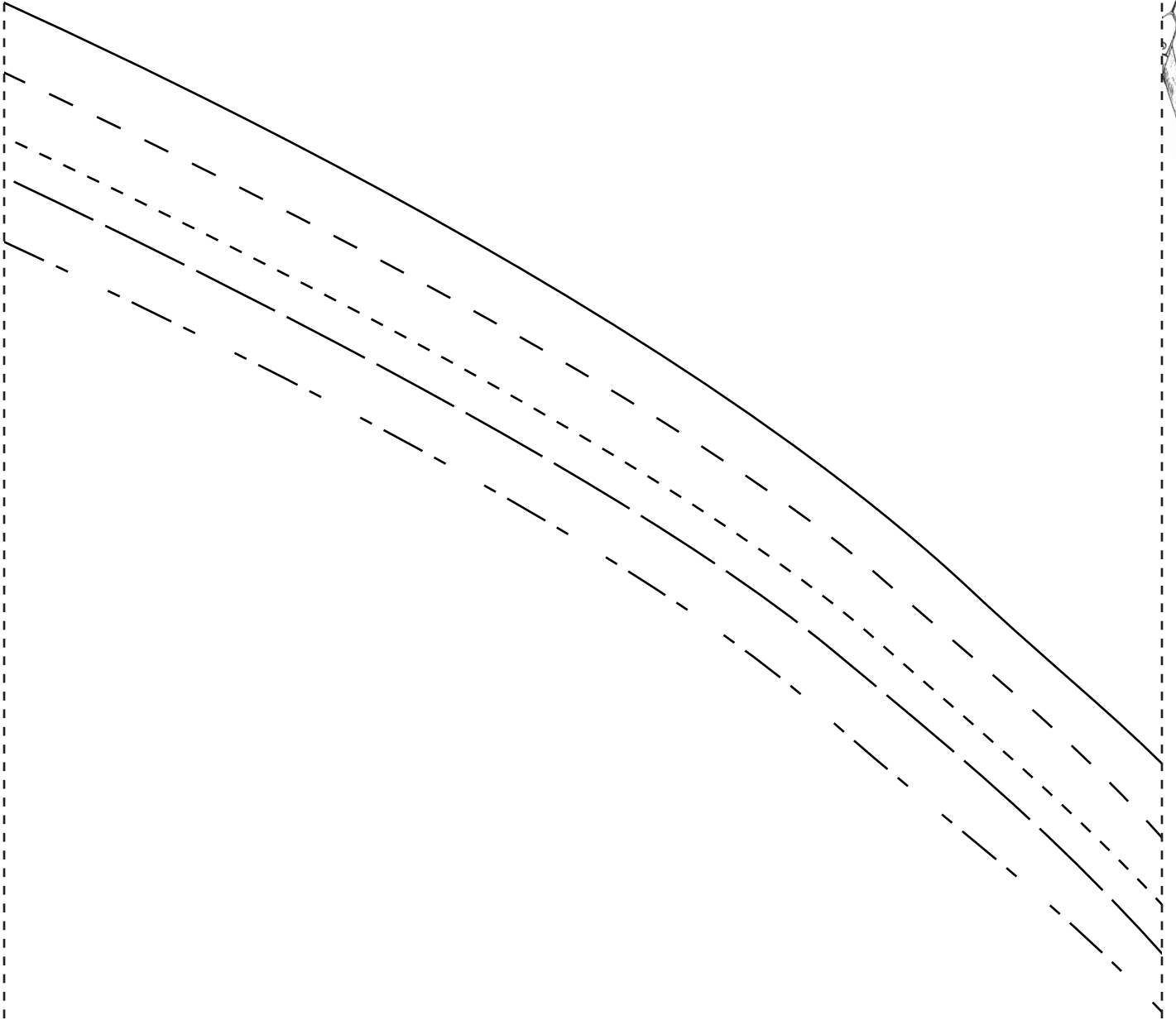


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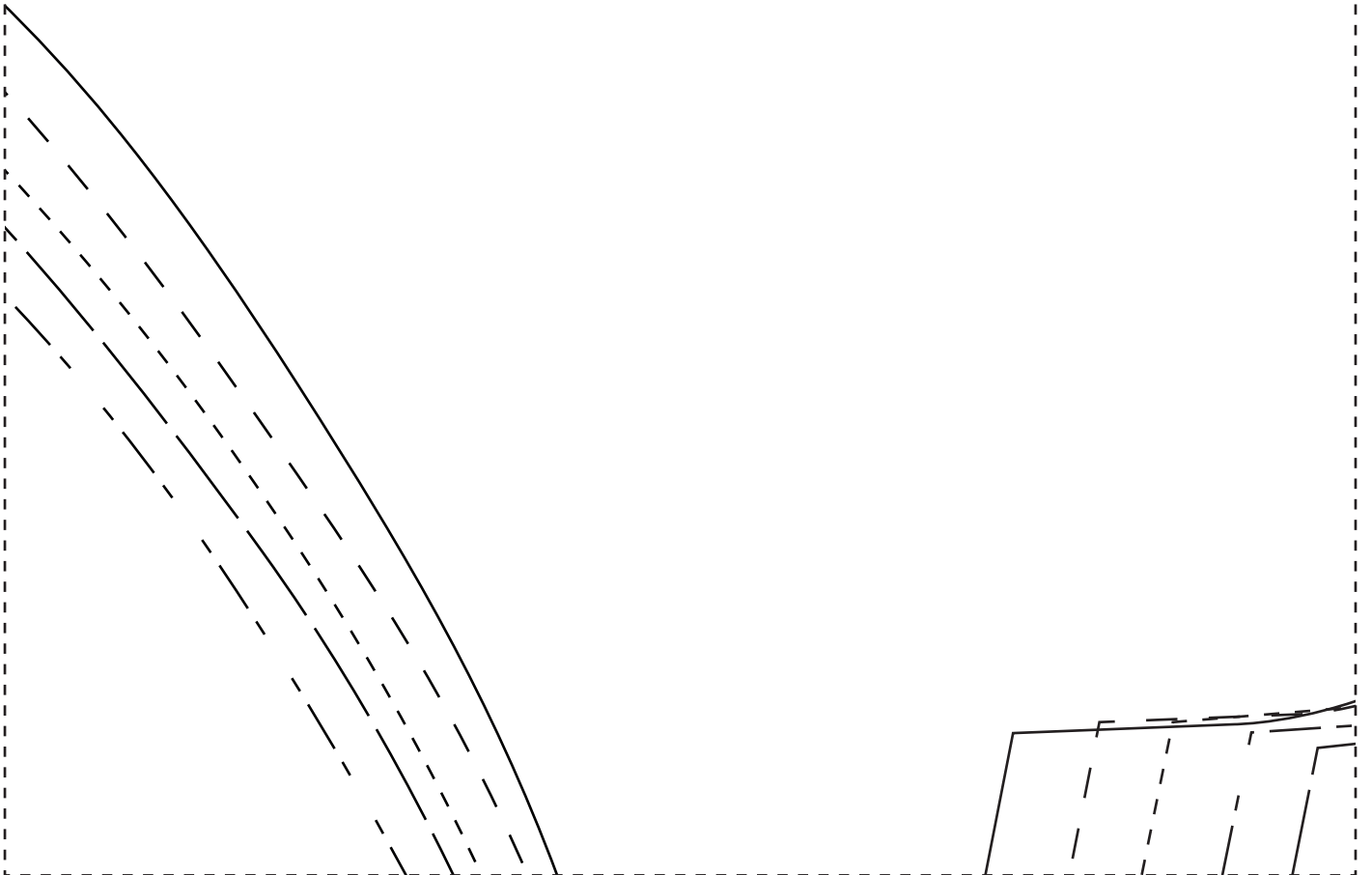


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Бюст (дюймы)	31½	33	34	35½	37	39	41	43	45	48½	50½	52½
Бюст (см)	80	84	86,5	90	94	99	104	109	114	123	128	133
Талия (дюймы)	24½	25½	27	28	30	32	34½	37	38½	43	45½	48½
Талия (см)	62,5	65,5	68,5	71	76	81	87,5	94	98	109	116	123
Бедра (дюймы)	33	34½	36	37½	39½	41½	43½	46	48½	51½	54	56½
Бедра (см)	84	87,5	91,5	95,5	100,5	105,5	110,5	117	123	131	137	144
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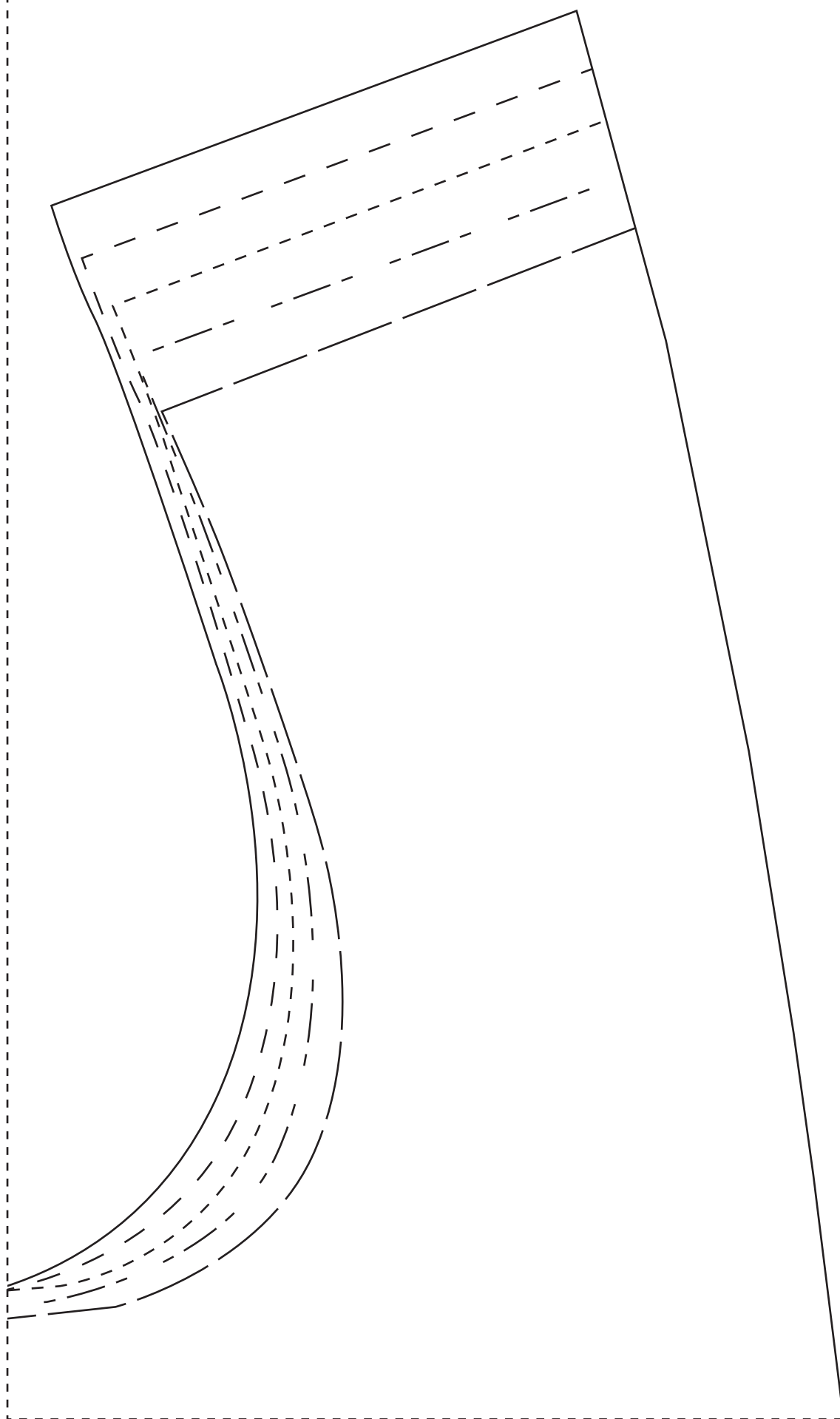
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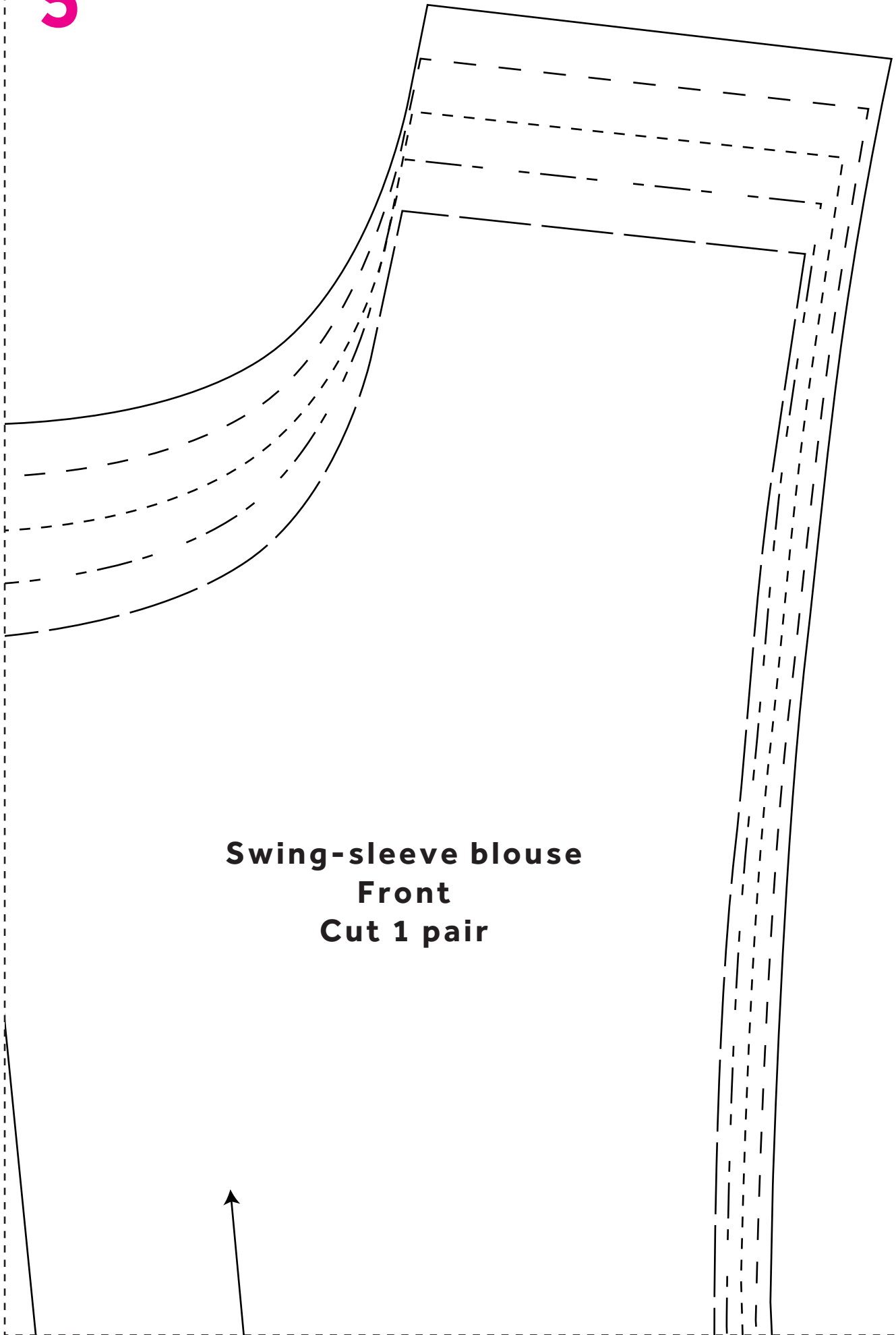
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Front
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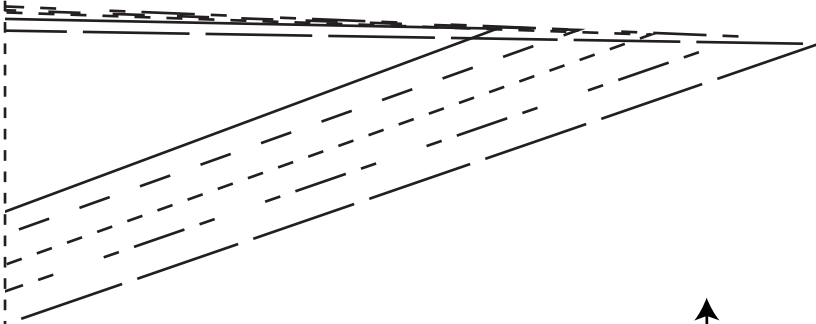


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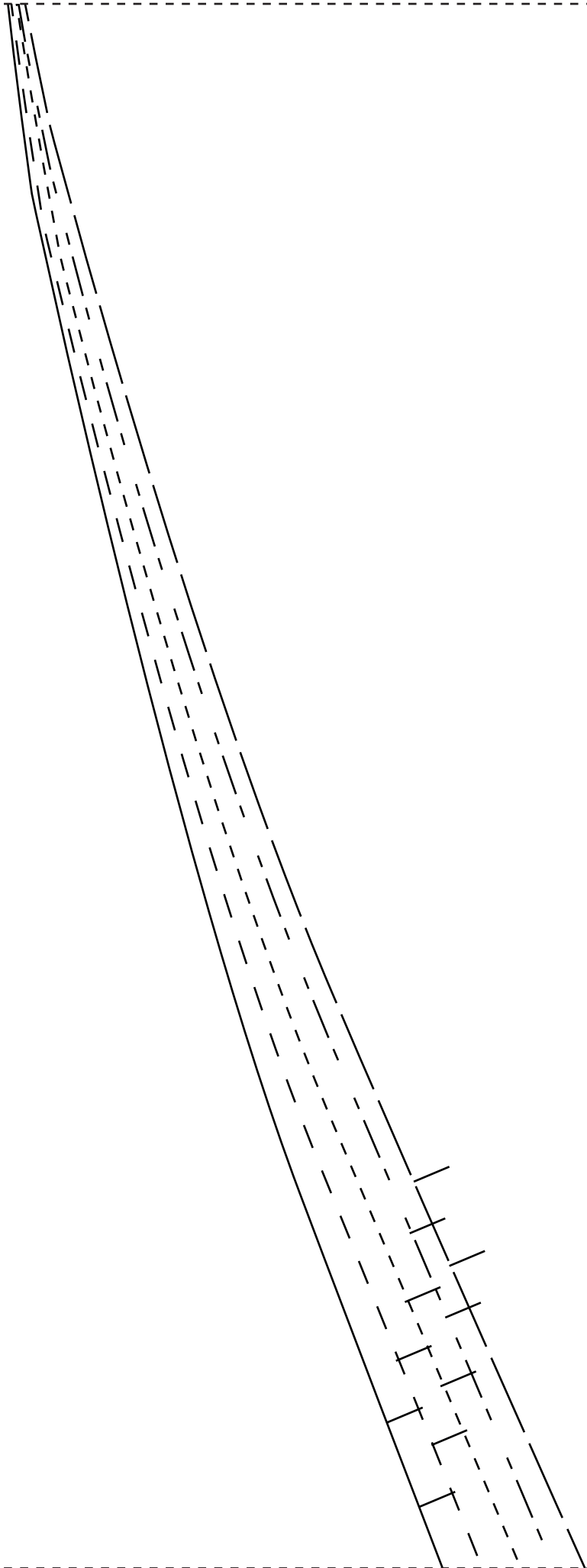
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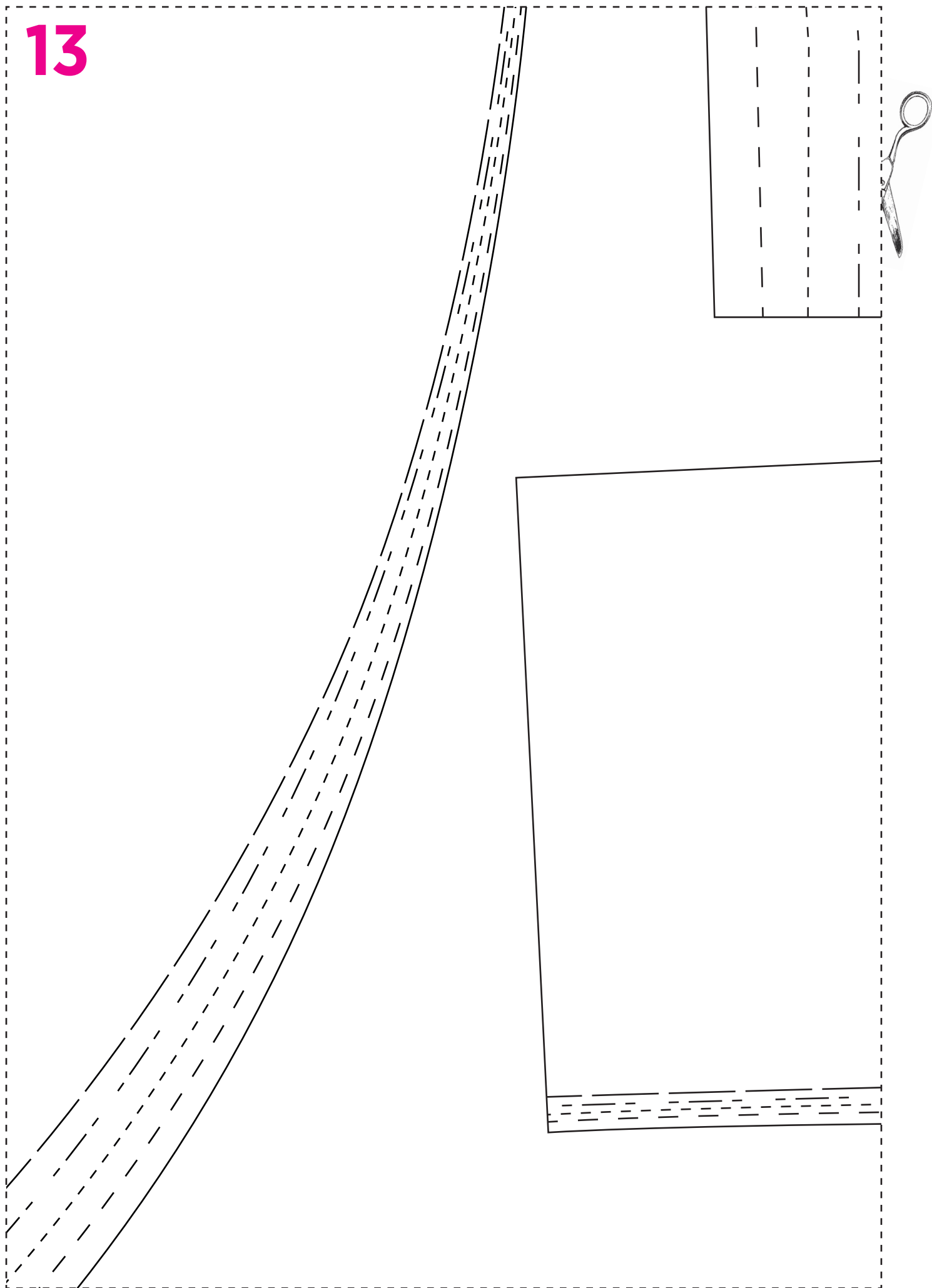
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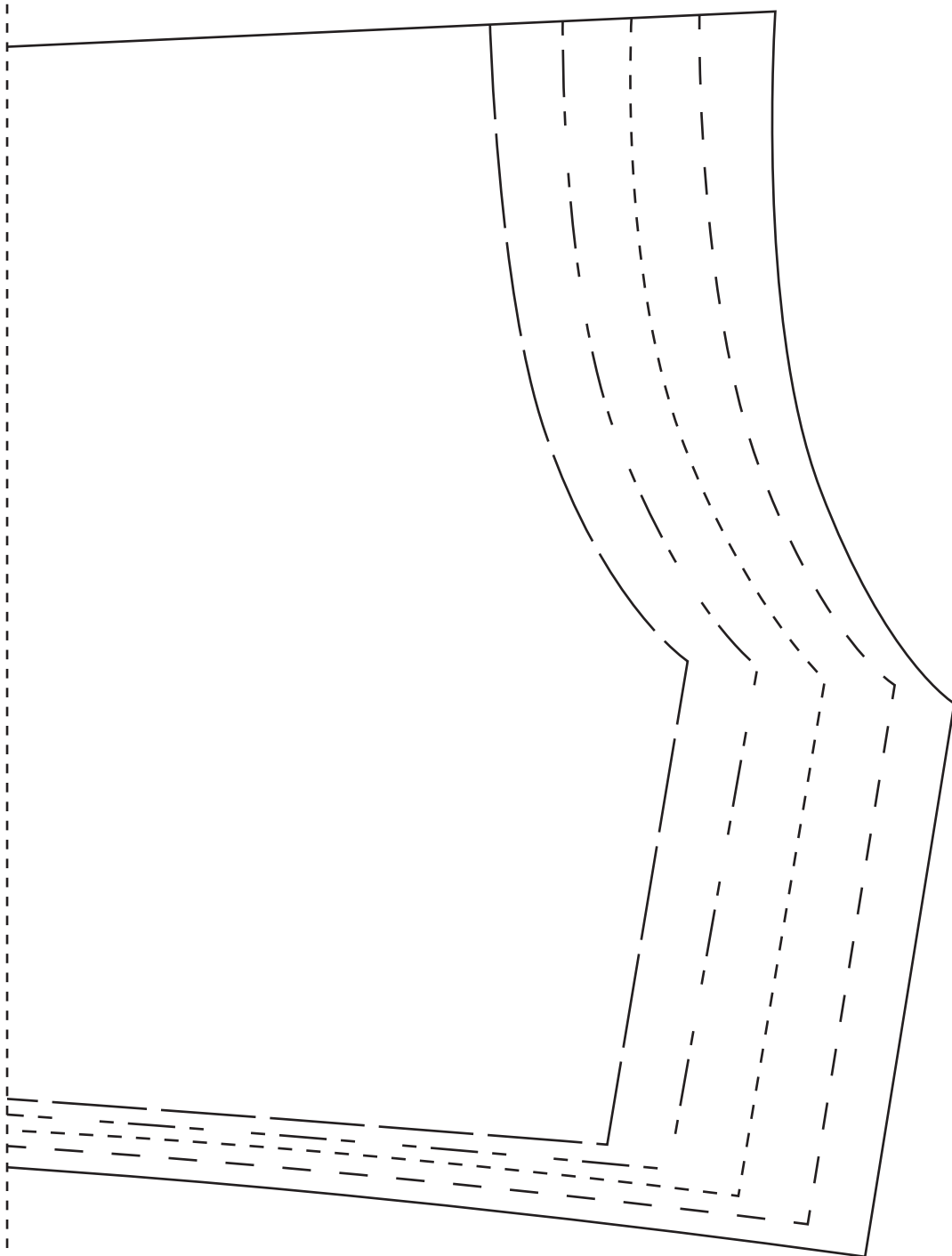
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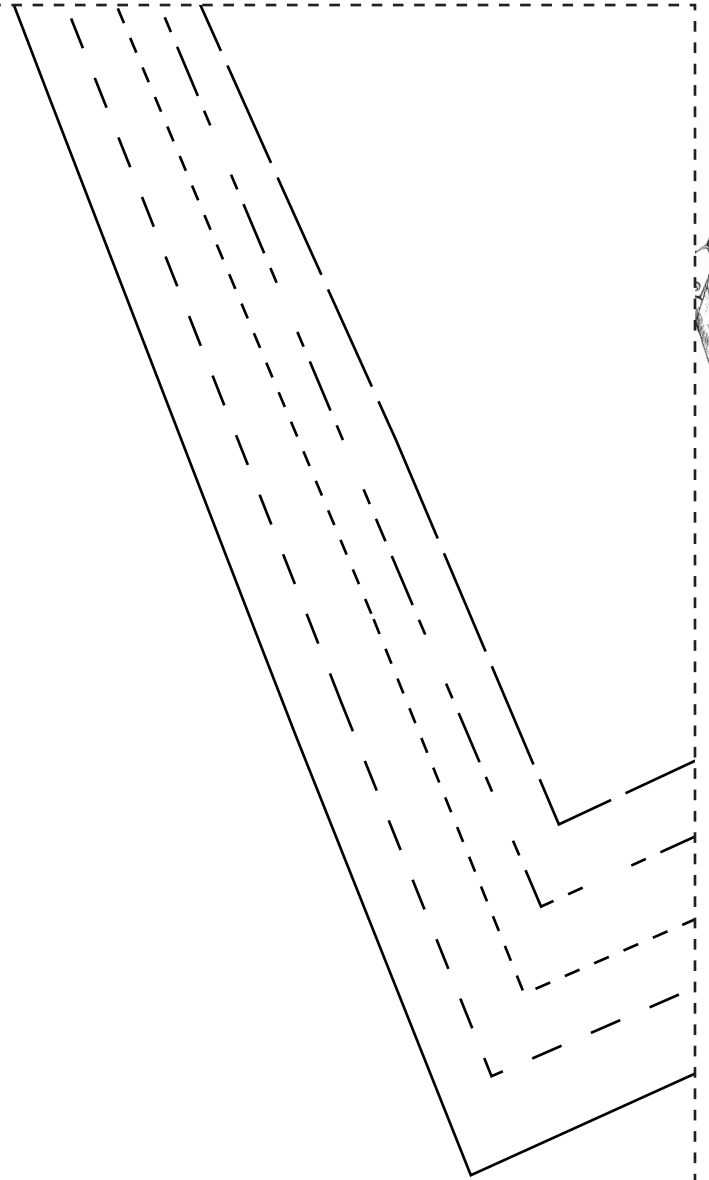
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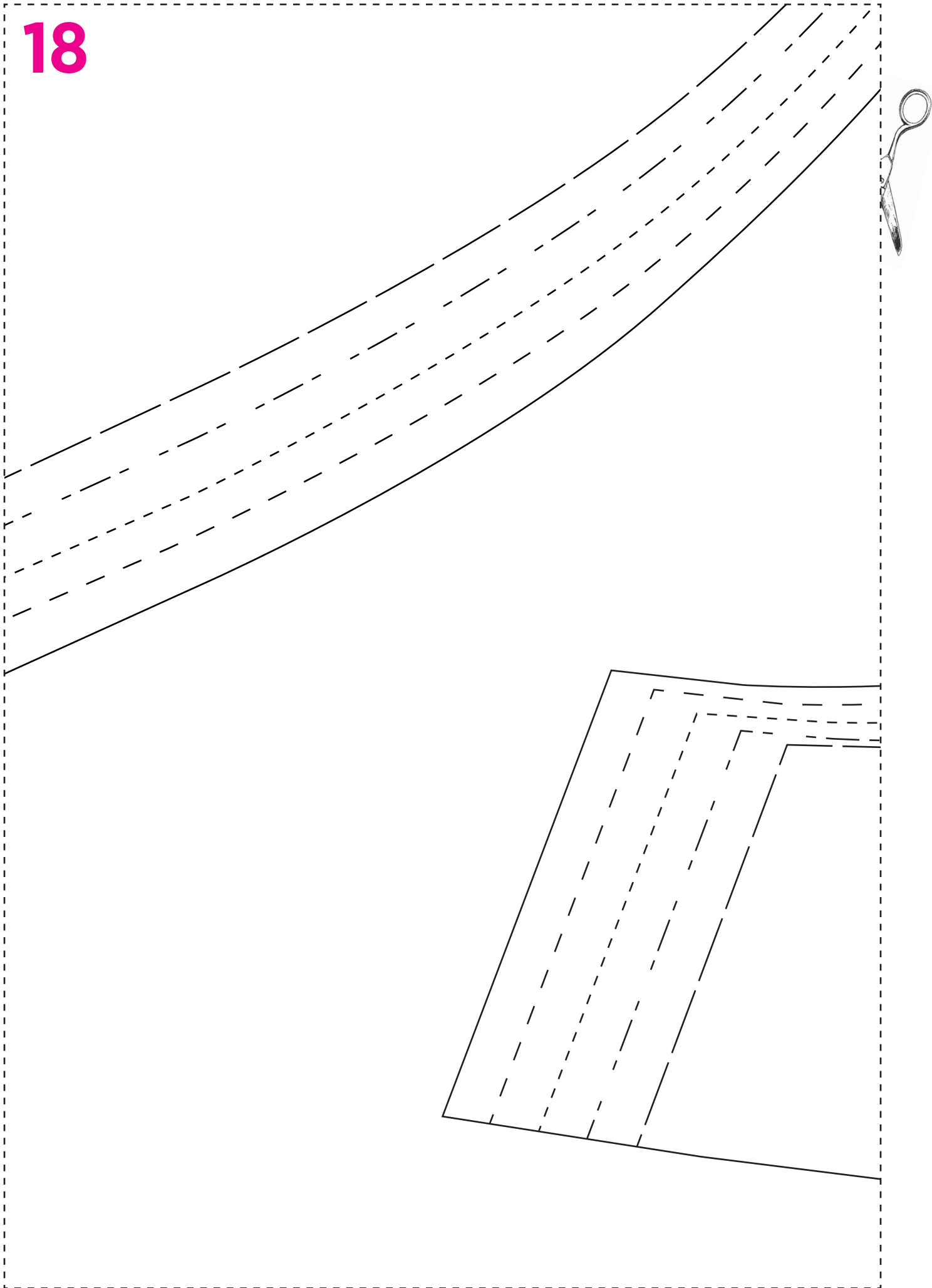


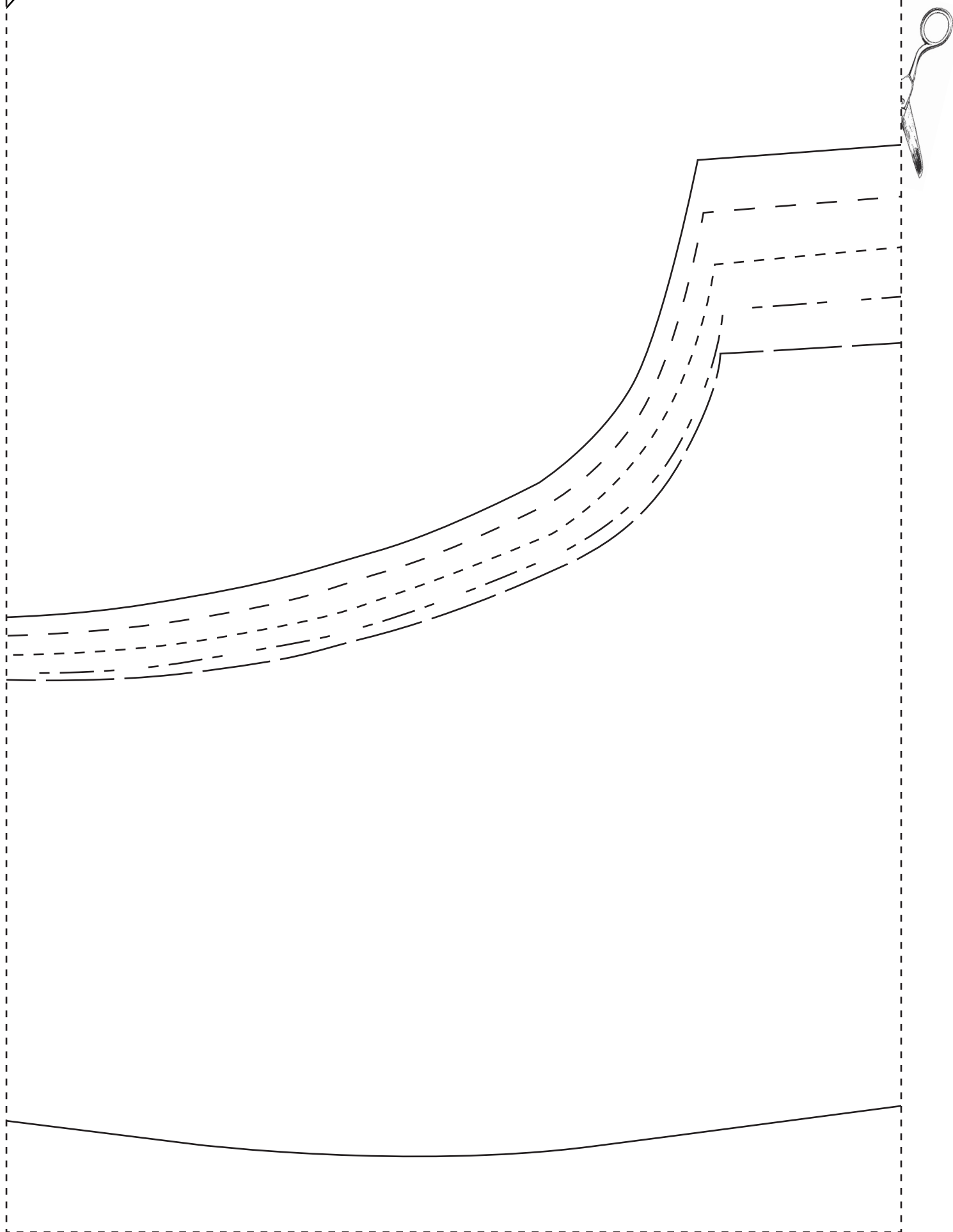
Swing-sleeve blouse
Back
Cut 1 pair



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**Swing-sleeve blouse
Side back
Cut 1 pair**

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