

Perfect POCKET SKIRT

The Maude skirt is a great mod design, featuring deep pockets set into princess seams. Showcase your style with contrasting trim

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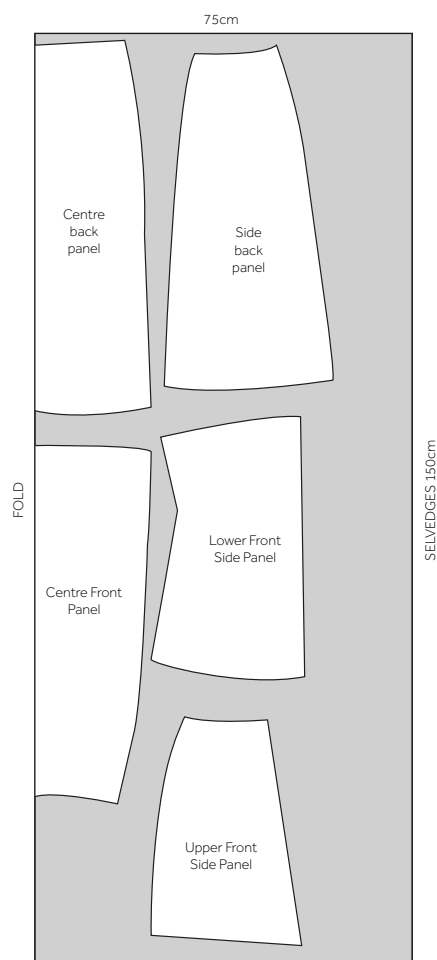


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LAYPLAN



SKILL LEVEL: ● ● ● ● ●

MATERIALS:

- 1.5m 145cm-wide fabric (allow more for nap/matching)
- co-ordinating thread
- 21cm concealed zip
- 2.5cm-wide Petersham ribbon/curved Petersham (enough to go around your waist plus 5cm)
- templates from www.sewnowmag.co.uk

NOTES:

Finished skirt length: 48cm

1.5cm seam allowance is included

If you can't find Petersham, grosgrain will work, or you can substitute bias binding

FABRIC TYPES:

Medium-weight cotton, linen, denim, tweed, wool and brocade

Pattern does not include lining. Instructions are given to add a lining if you wish; suitable lining fabric is polyester, silk, lightweight cotton

HOW TO MAKE:

1 Matching notches, with RST sew Upper Front Side Skirt Panel to Lower Front Side Skirt Panel. Press seam together. Neaten. Press again, downwards. **(See Pic A.)**

2 Fold Lower Front Skirt Panel along the line you have marked for the top of the pocket, match with the line you have marked on the Upper Front Panel. Press in place, then tack pocket sides in place. **(See Pic B.)**

3 Matching notches and with RST sew complete Side Front Panels to Centre Front Panel. **(See Pic C.)** Press seams open, or if working with heavier weight fabric like denim, press towards the centre front to avoid too much bulk at the pocket edge. Trim seams at the pockets to reduce any bulk. Neaten seam edges and press.

CUSTOMISING YOUR SKIRT

- Why not experiment with topstitching on the pockets and seams, or add in an exposed zip?
- Trim on the pocket tops can add interesting detail.
- Or experiment with colour blocking or pattern mixing of co-ordinating fabric.
- How about adding a lace trim to the lining that hangs a couple of centimetres below the skirt hem to play with layers and texture?

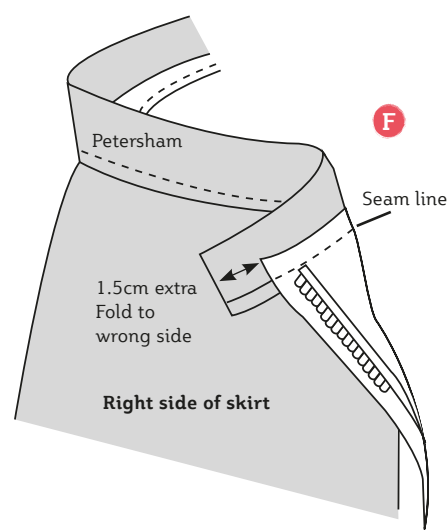
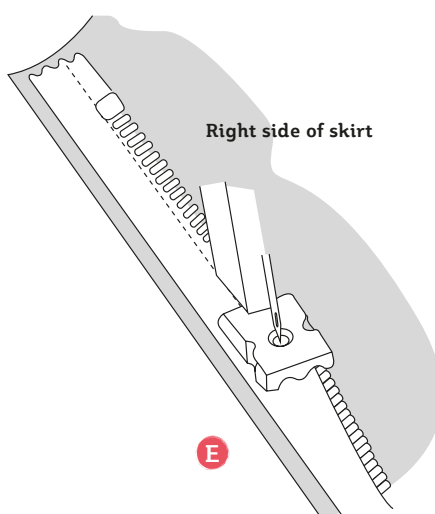
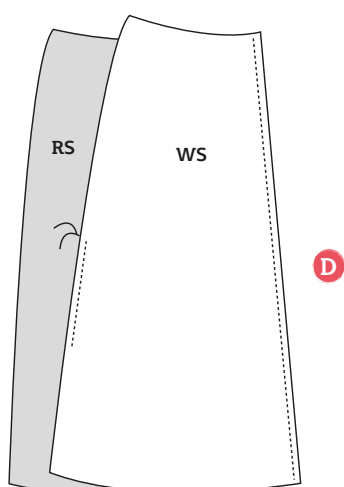
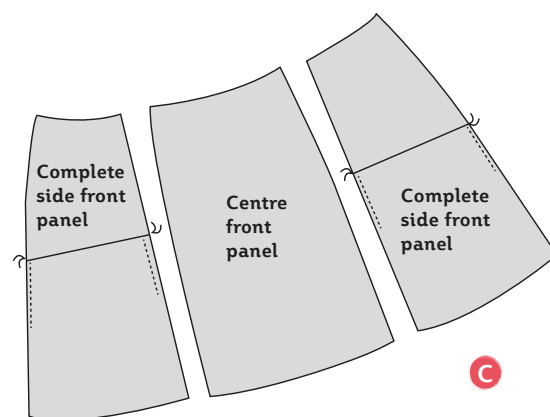
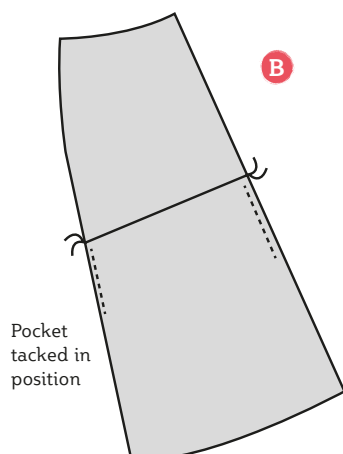
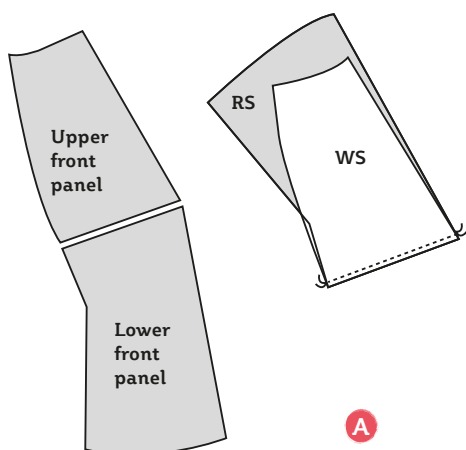
4 Matching notches and with RST sew Side Back Panels to Centre Back Panel. Press seams open, neaten seam edges and press. **(See Pic D.)**

5 If you want to add a lining to your skirt, trace around your complete front and back skirt pieces from a single layer of lining pieces.

SIZING

Size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Waist	68cm/26"	72cm/28"	77cm/30"	82cm/32"	87cm/34"	92cm/36"	97cm/38"
Hips	93cm/36"	97cm/38"	102cm/40"	107cm/42"	112cm/44"	117cm/46"	122cm/48"





6 With RST, matching notches sew the skirt front to the skirt back at the right-hand side seam. Press seam open, grade any excess fabric at the pocket edge, neaten and press again. Repeat for skirt lining, if you are making one. This is a good time to try on your skirt and make any adjustments you might need.

7 Neaten raw edges of left-hand side seams, catching down the pockets. Repeat for skirt lining, if you are making one.

8 Insert the concealed/invisible zip into the left-hand side seam by placing the open zip face down on the RS of the opening. The top edge of metal stopper top of the zip will be in line with the seam line at top edge of the skirt and the coils along the seam line 1.5cm in from the edge. Stitch as close as possible to the zip coils from the top edge, stopping at the zip slider, and back-stitch. Repeat for the other side of the zip. **(See Pic E.)**

9 Turn skirt inside out and, pulling the unattached part of the zip gently to one side, sew the remainder of the side skirt seam. Press seam open.

10 Stitch down the unattached ribbon of the zip to the seam allowance.

11 If you are lining the skirt, leaving an opening for the zip, sew the lower part of the left-hand side seam, press seam open, including the opening for the zip. Tack skirt lining to skirt at top edge.

12 Stay-stitch skirt top edge on the seam line (1.5cm), and trim to 6mm. (If lining the skirt, treat the skirt and lining as one.) Cut your Petersham to the length of the waist plus 3cm. **(See Pic F.)**

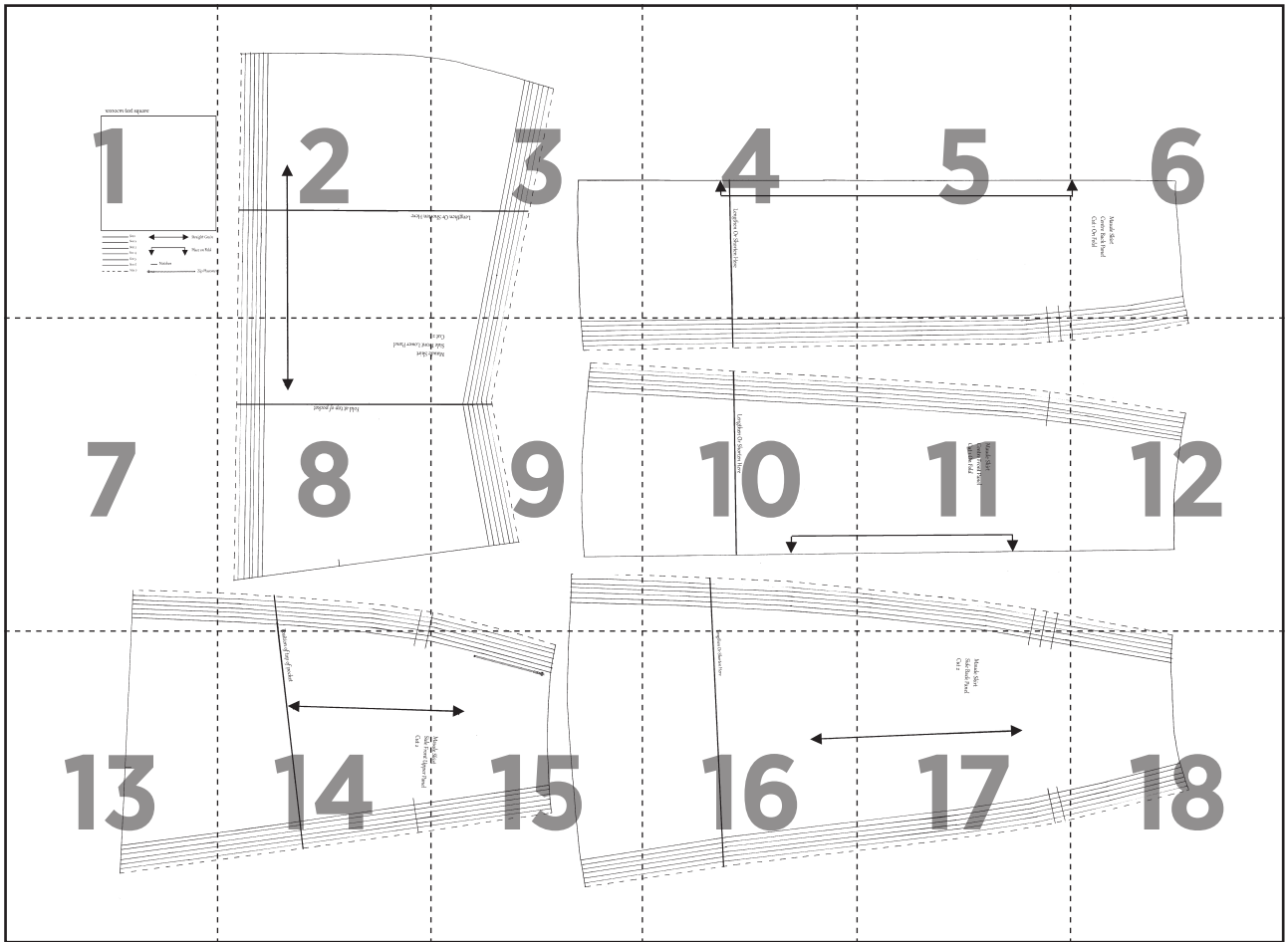
13 Lap the ribbon over the waistline, WS of ribbon to RS of skirt. The edge of the ribbon should be on the seam line (stay-stitched line). There will be 1.5cm of ribbon over at each end, fold this inwards. Pin and tack in place.

14 Stitch ribbon into position close to the edge. Turn ribbon to inside skirt, and catch down at zip edge with a whipstitch.

15 Hem by turning 5mm along the hem edge and press, turn another 2cm and press again. Machine-stitch hem using a topstitch or hand-finish with a slip stitch. Repeat for hem of lining, but turn 5mm then 3cm. Press to complete. **+**



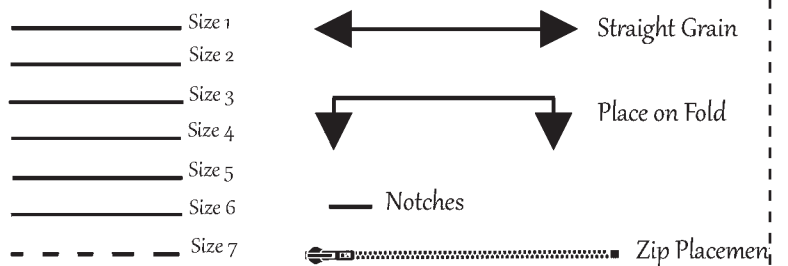
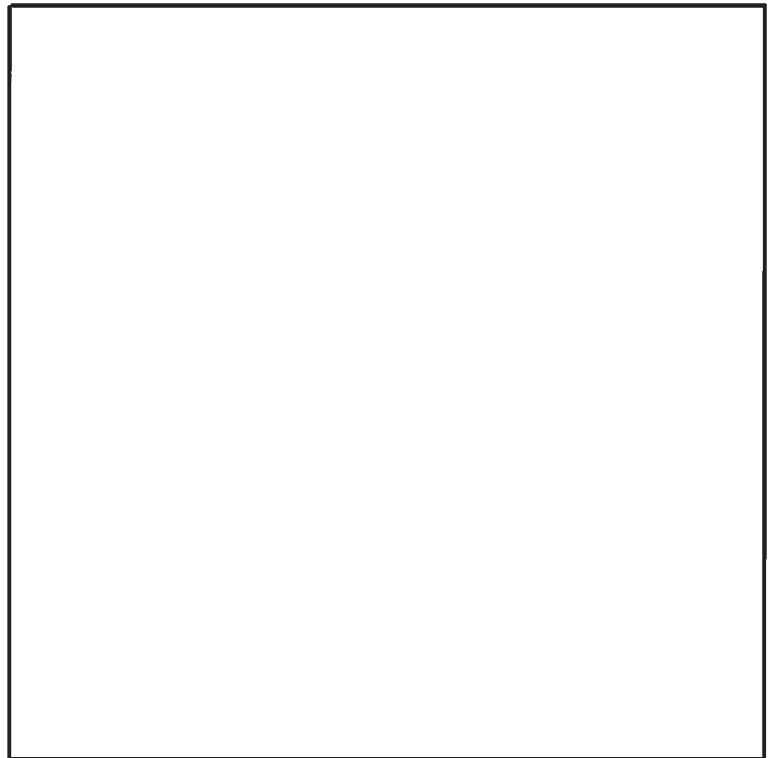
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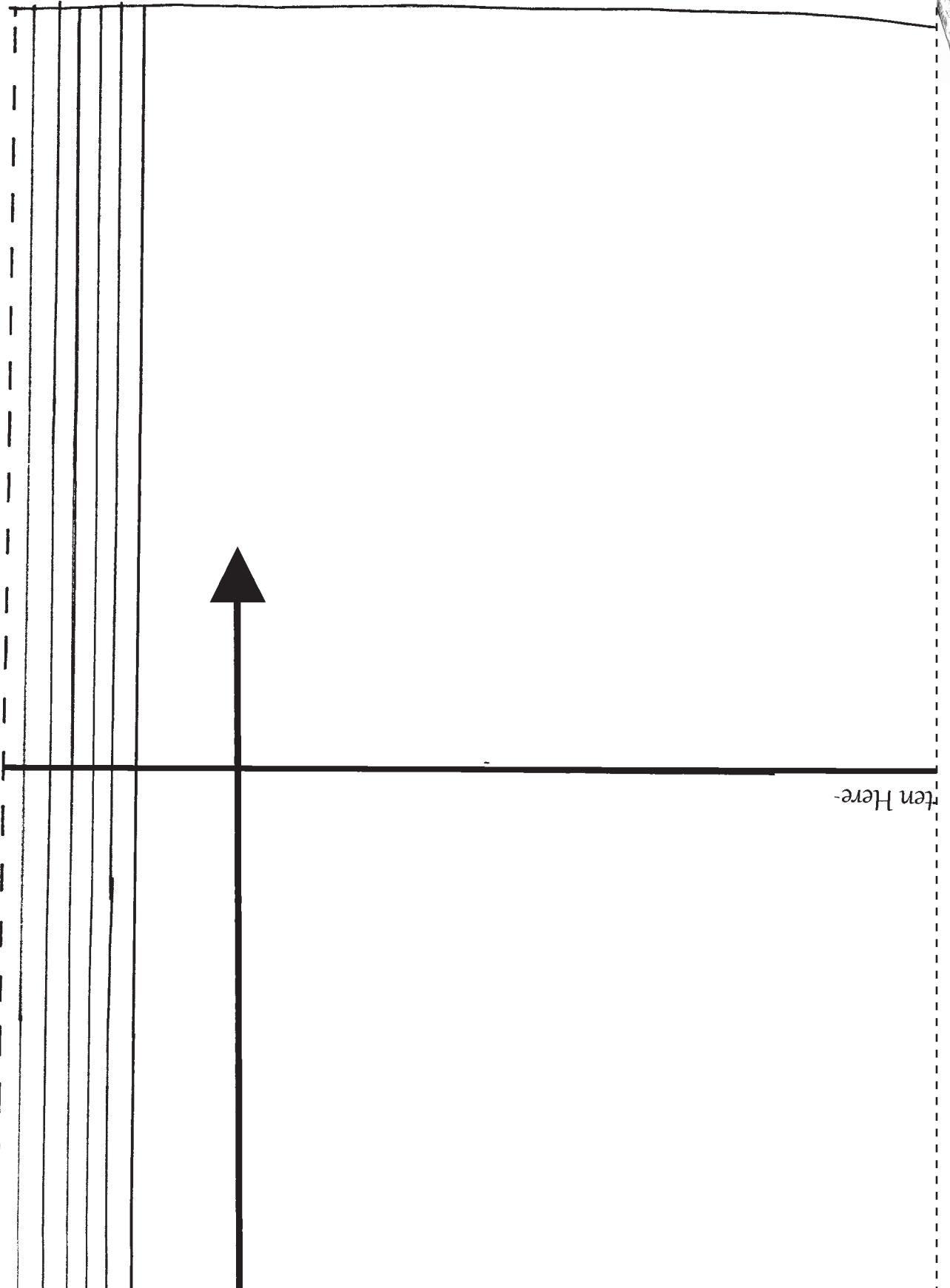
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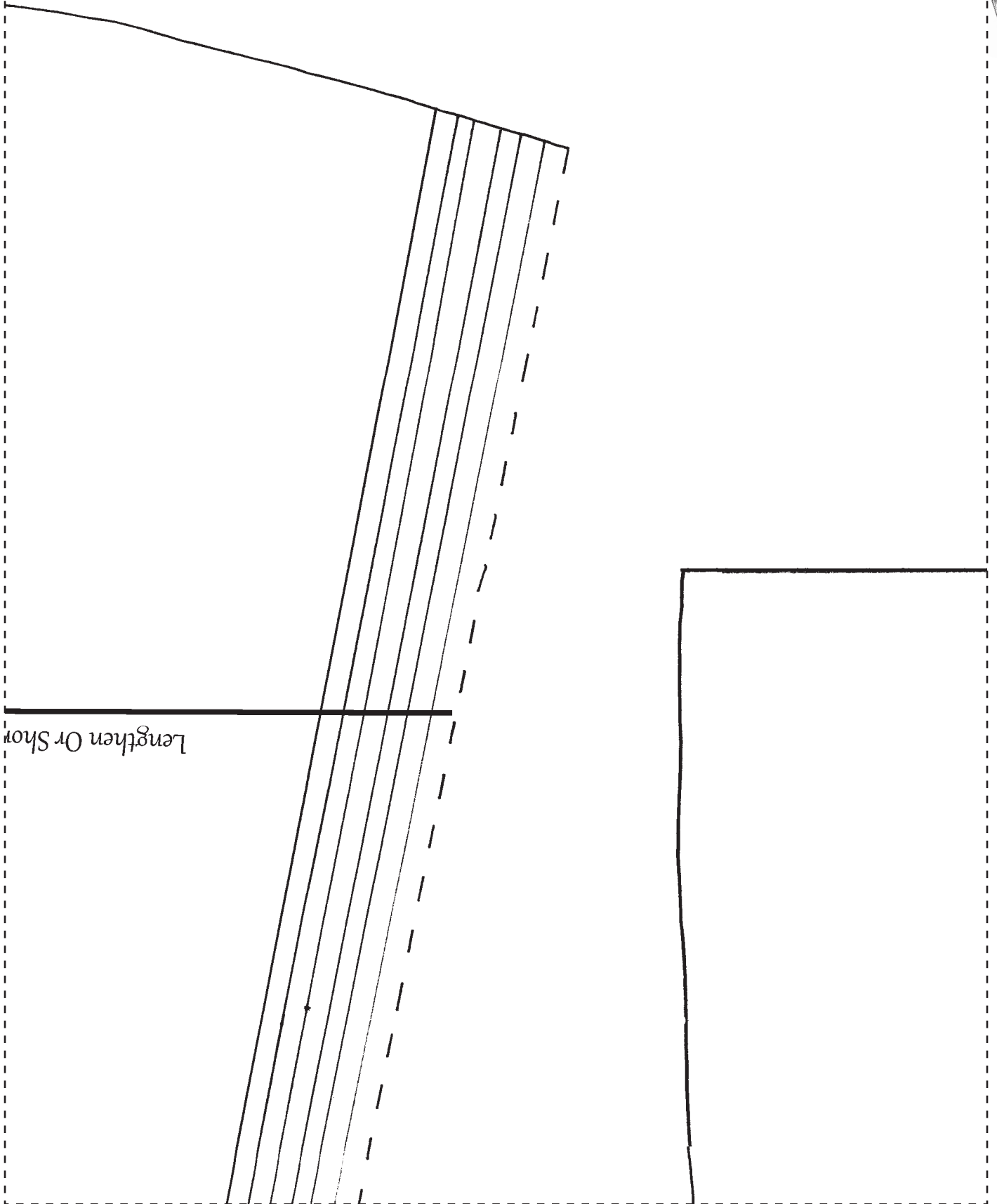
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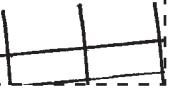


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Lengthen Or Shorten Here

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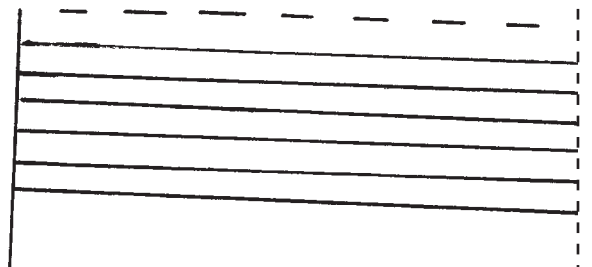


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Maude Skirt
Centre Back Panel
Cut 1 On Fold

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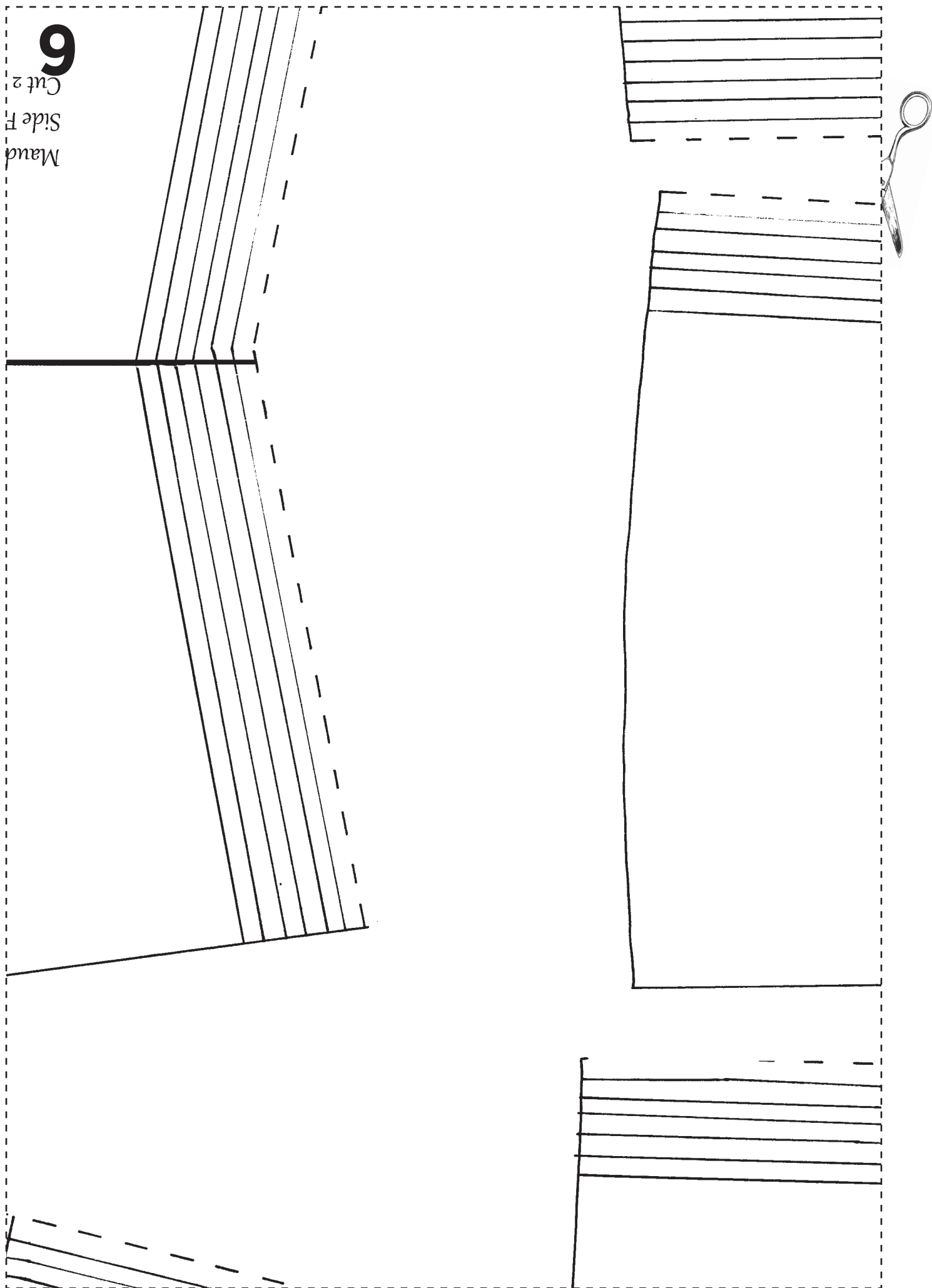
Front Lower Panel

the Skirt



Fold at top of pocket





Maud
Side F
Cut 2

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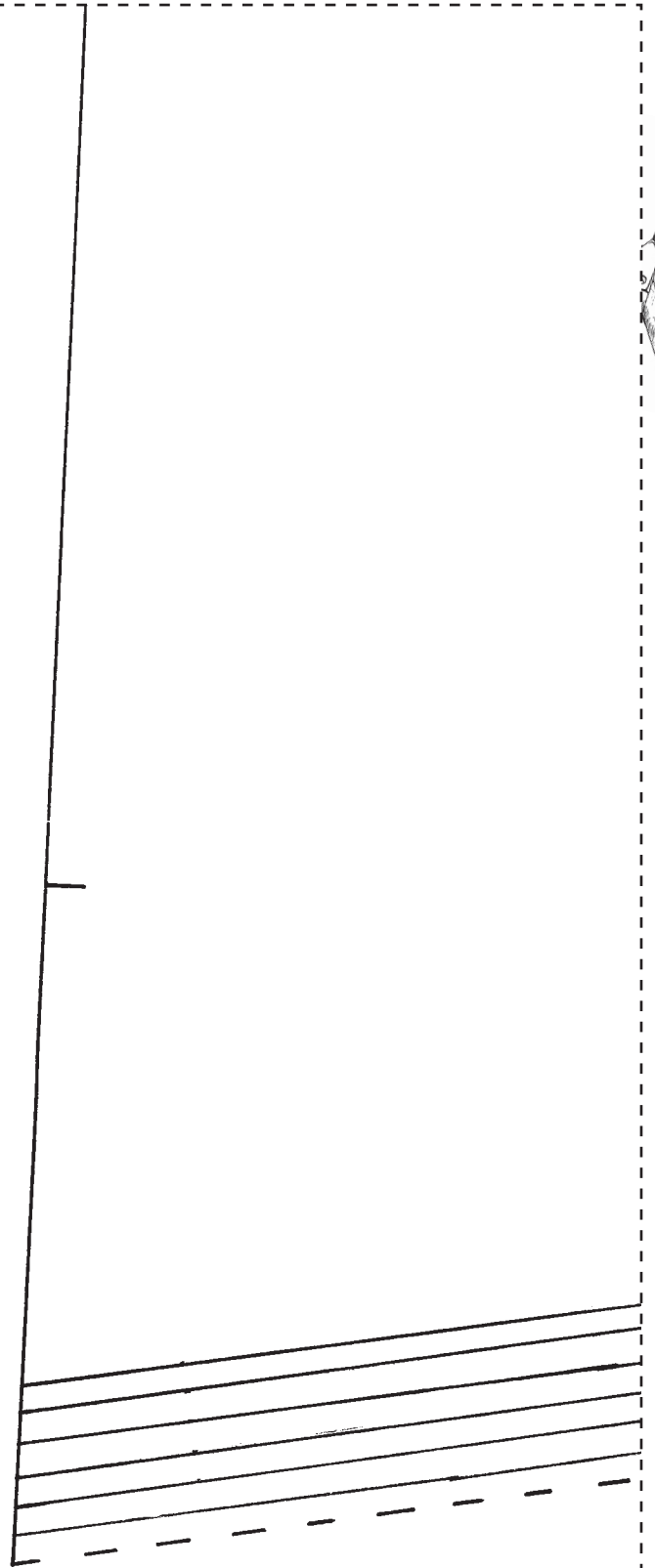
Maude Skirt
Centre Front Panel
Cut 1 On Fold



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Position of top of pocket

Side Front Upper Panel
Cut 2



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Maude Skirt



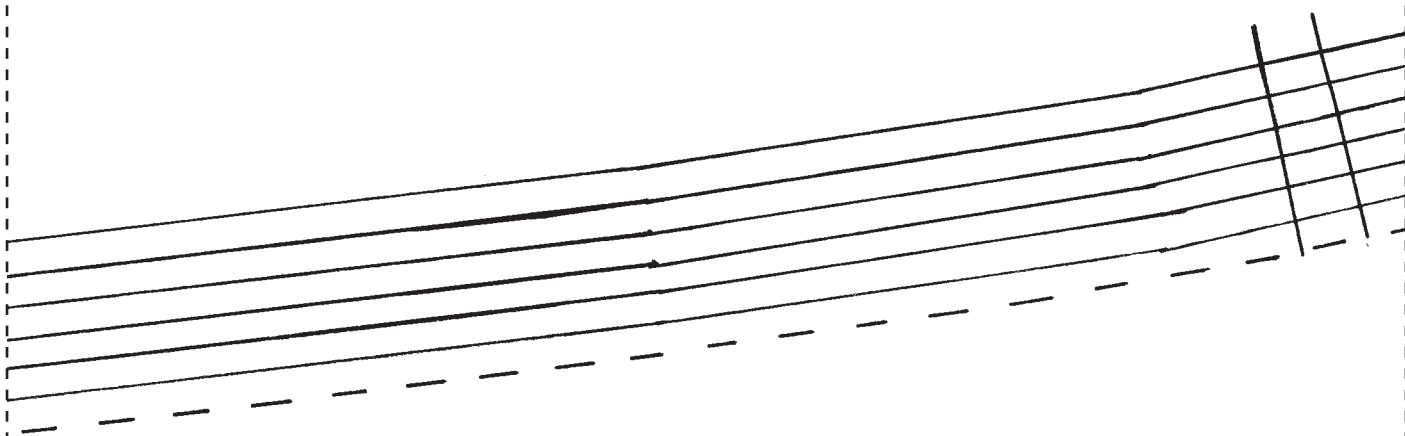
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Lengthen Or Shorten Here



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Maude Skirt
Side Back Panel
Cut 2



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