



Elastic Waste Linen Shorts Pattern



This elastic waist linen shorts project is something that has been requested by quite a few of you by email. I appreciate the kind request. Sometimes I forget that the majority of the readers of this blog are beginners. So sometimes I need to dial back my impulses and to simplify the projects. However, that does not mean that we are going to be making an ugly pair of shorts, nor will I be promising that you can make it in two stitches, and just by magic you'll have a pair of elastic waist summer shorts like so many videos on YouTube promise.

These shorts are designed to be worn over your swimming suit, to hang around the pool and garden, or relax on the terrace. Be sure to make them in linen or good quality, loose weave cotton so they can drape on your hips and be worn through the summer comfortably.

Please have a look at my fabric suggestions, they are the four pictures that look like advertising, you do not need to buy from that site although it helps me with the affiliate program to keep going at giving you free patterns. At least please read the type of fabric and the description so you know what I am talking about. This part is often forgotten, yet it is crucial to use the right fabric to be successful in the project.

These elastic waist linen shorts have a type of slanted patch pockets. Yes I know, I had to go and add a little challenge for you. How else can we make it more interesting? The pockets are optional of course and can be subbed out for any of your choosing.

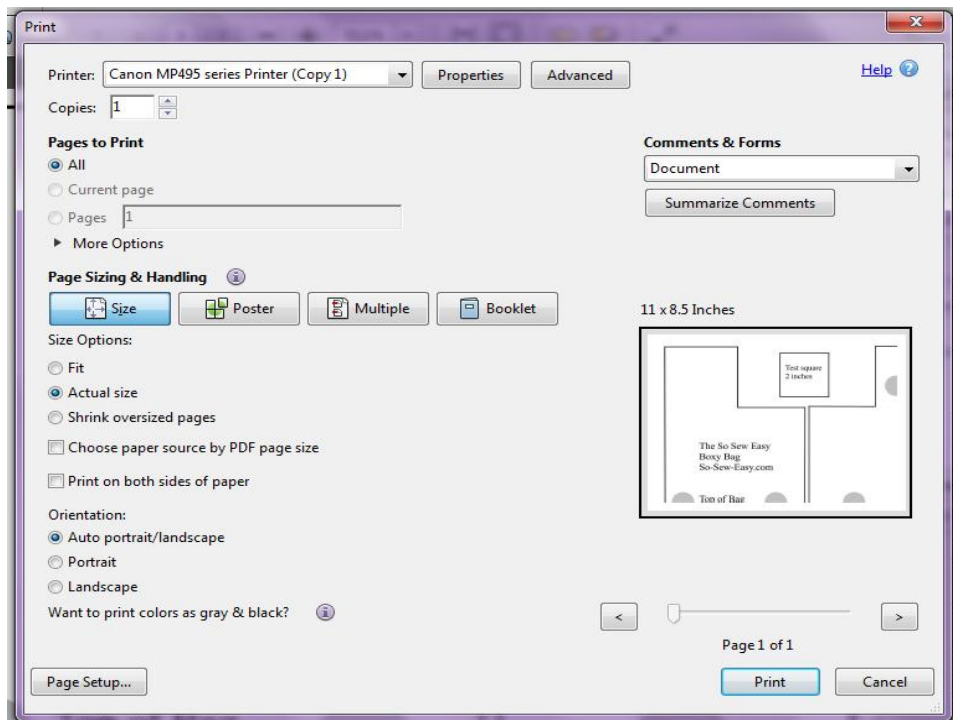
Experience level: Advanced Beginner

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Materials

- 3/4 to 1 yard of 56" linen (see fabric suggestions below)
- Thread to match
- A small strip of fusible interfacing for the pocket facing
- 1 1/2" elastic, enough to go around the waist of the shorts
- 3/8" cotton cord, the amount depends on our waist plus 16"
- Two large beads with a 3/8" hole

Tools

- Sewing machine or hand needle
- Scissors
- Pins



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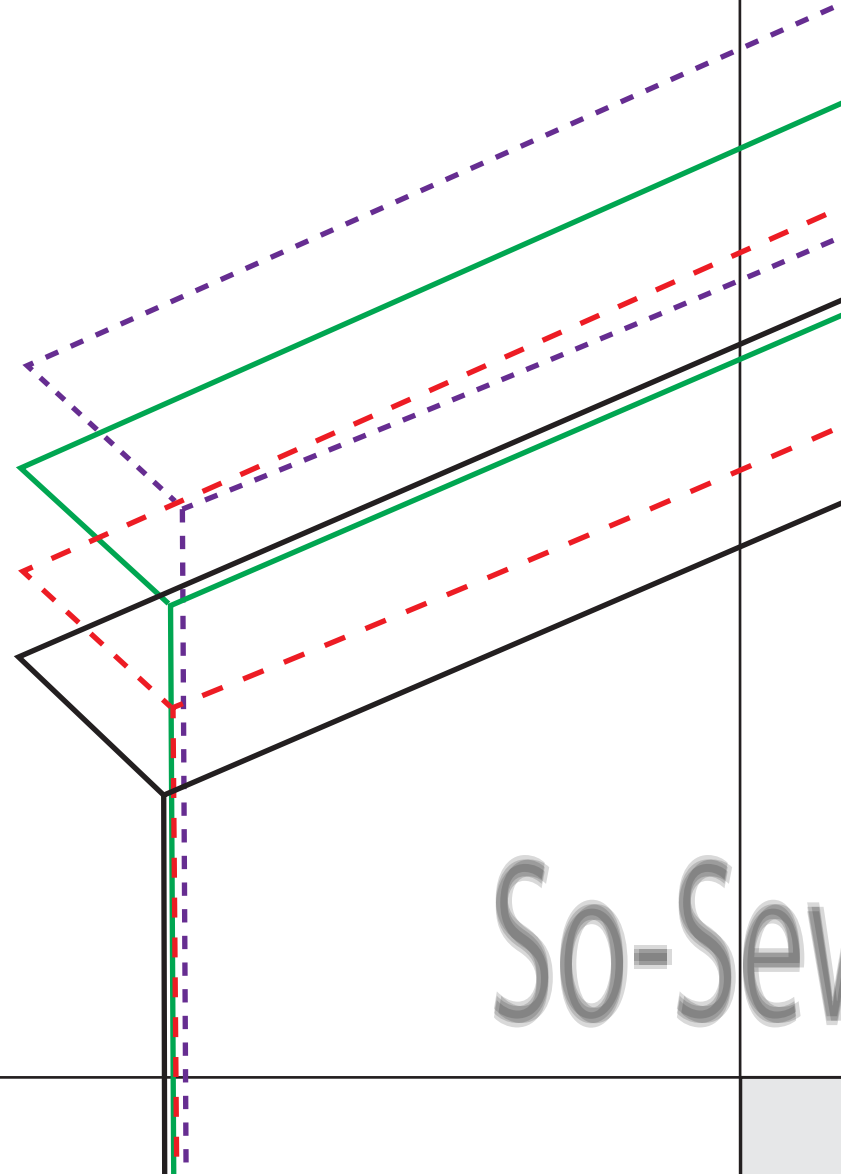
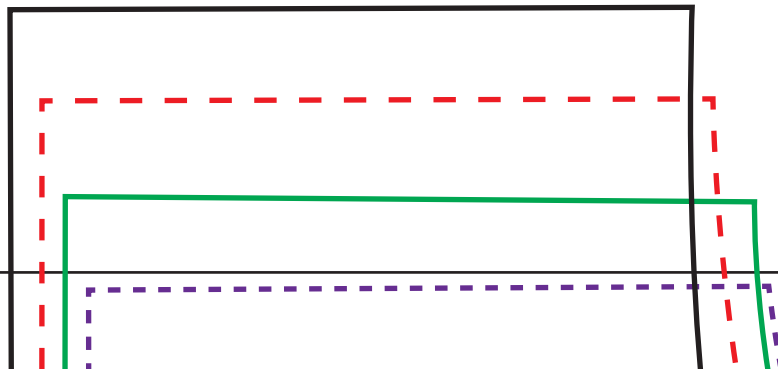
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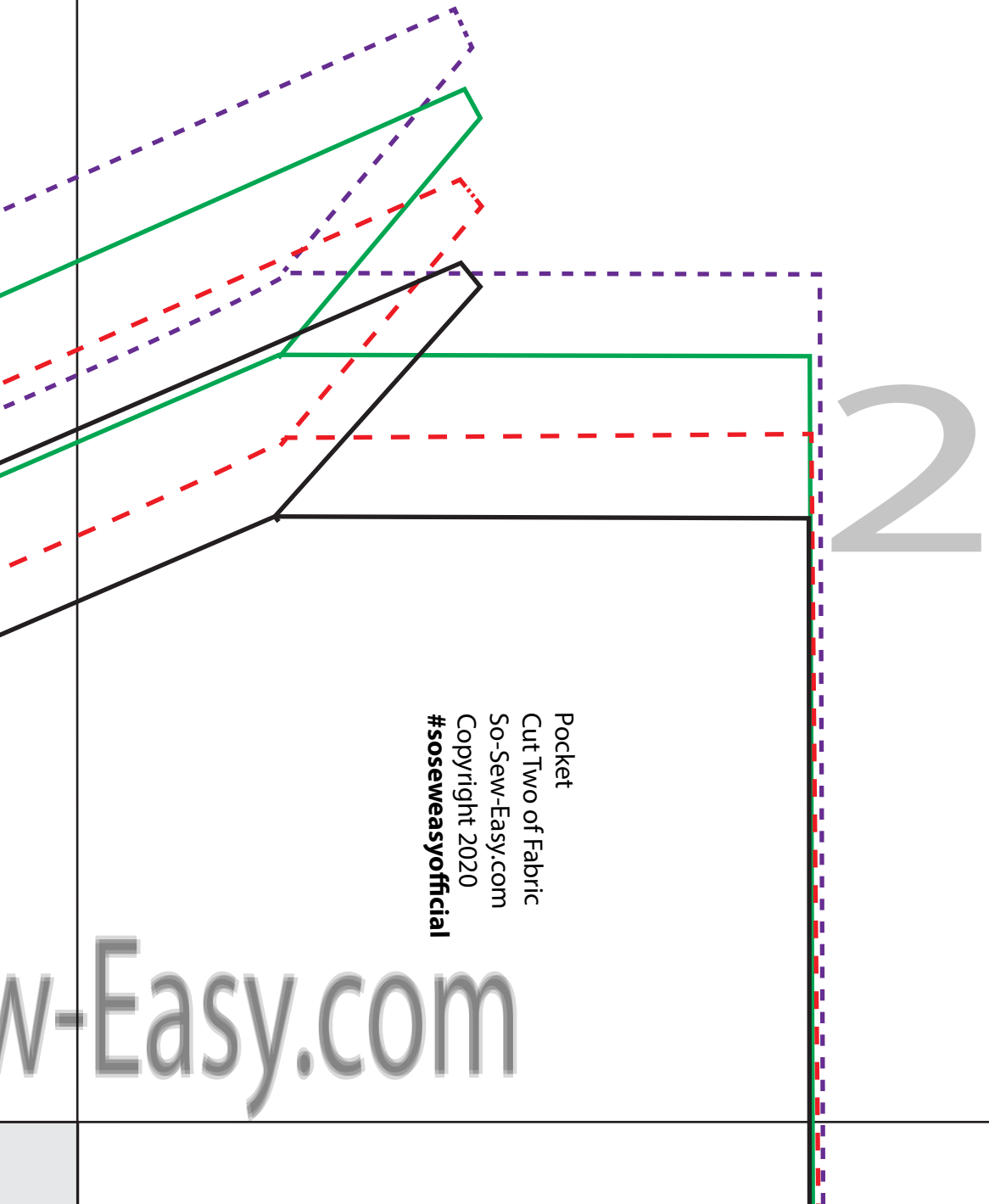
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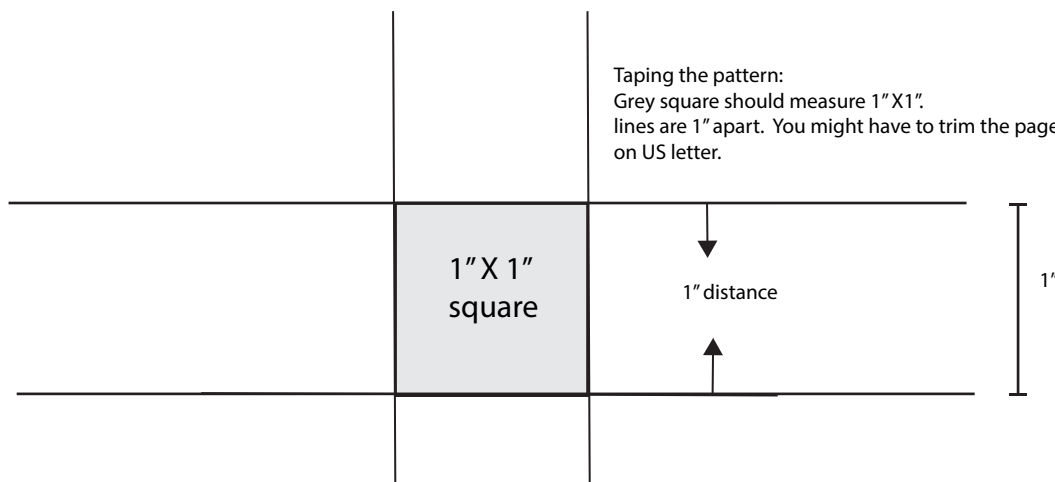
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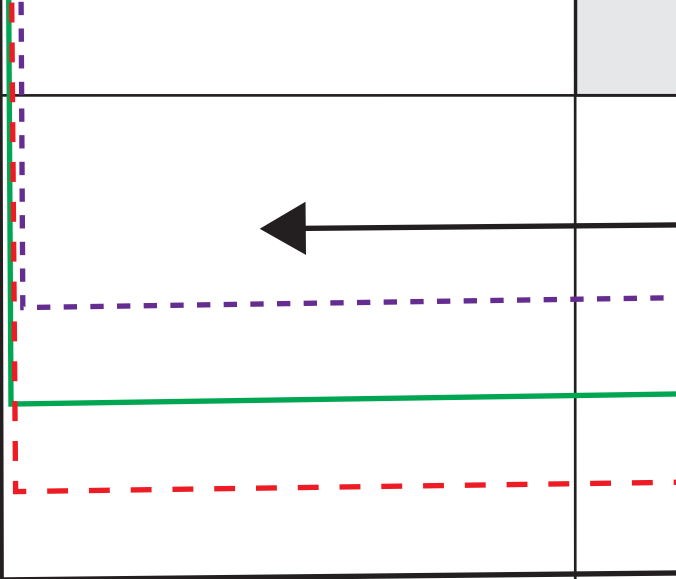
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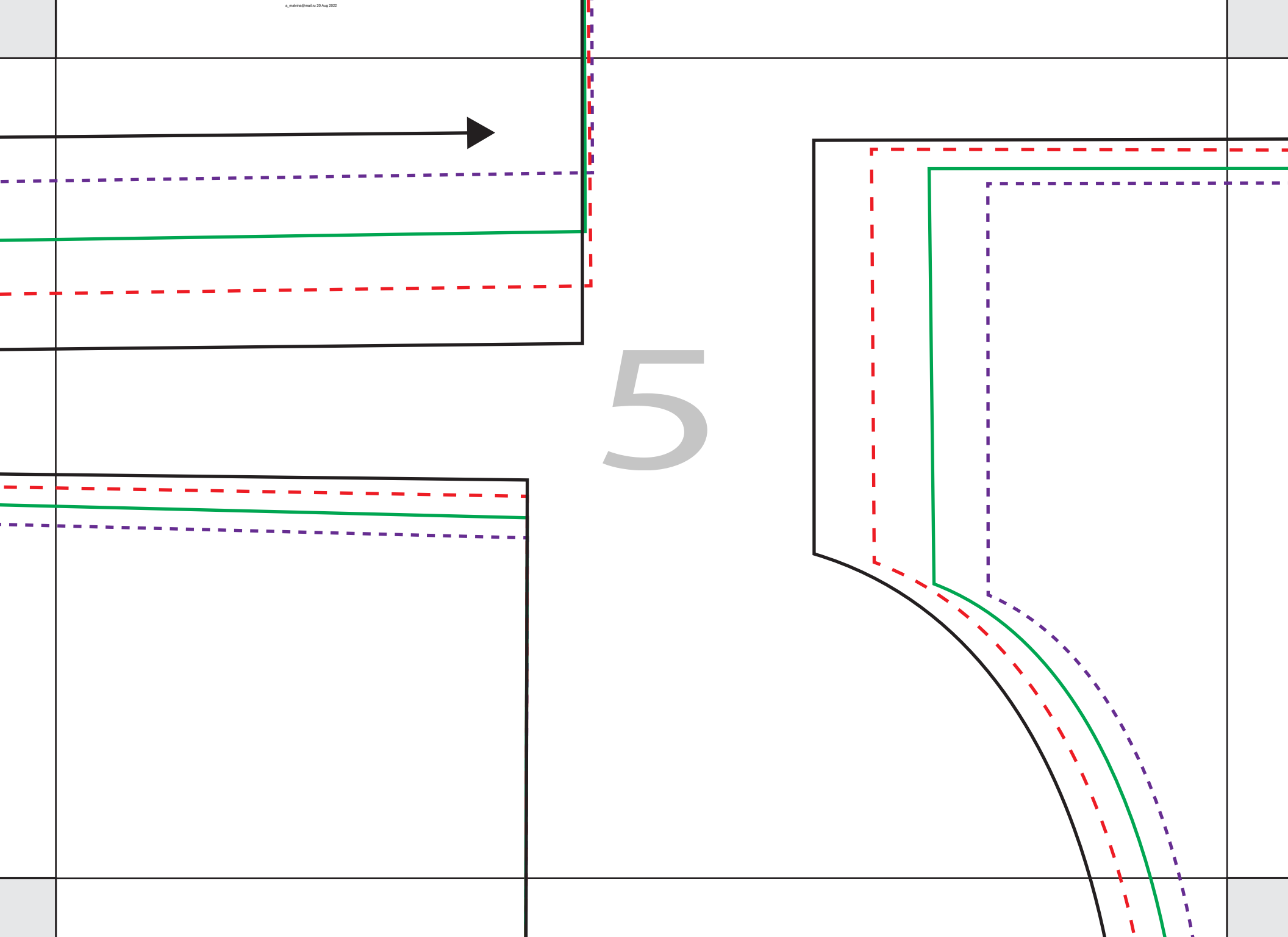
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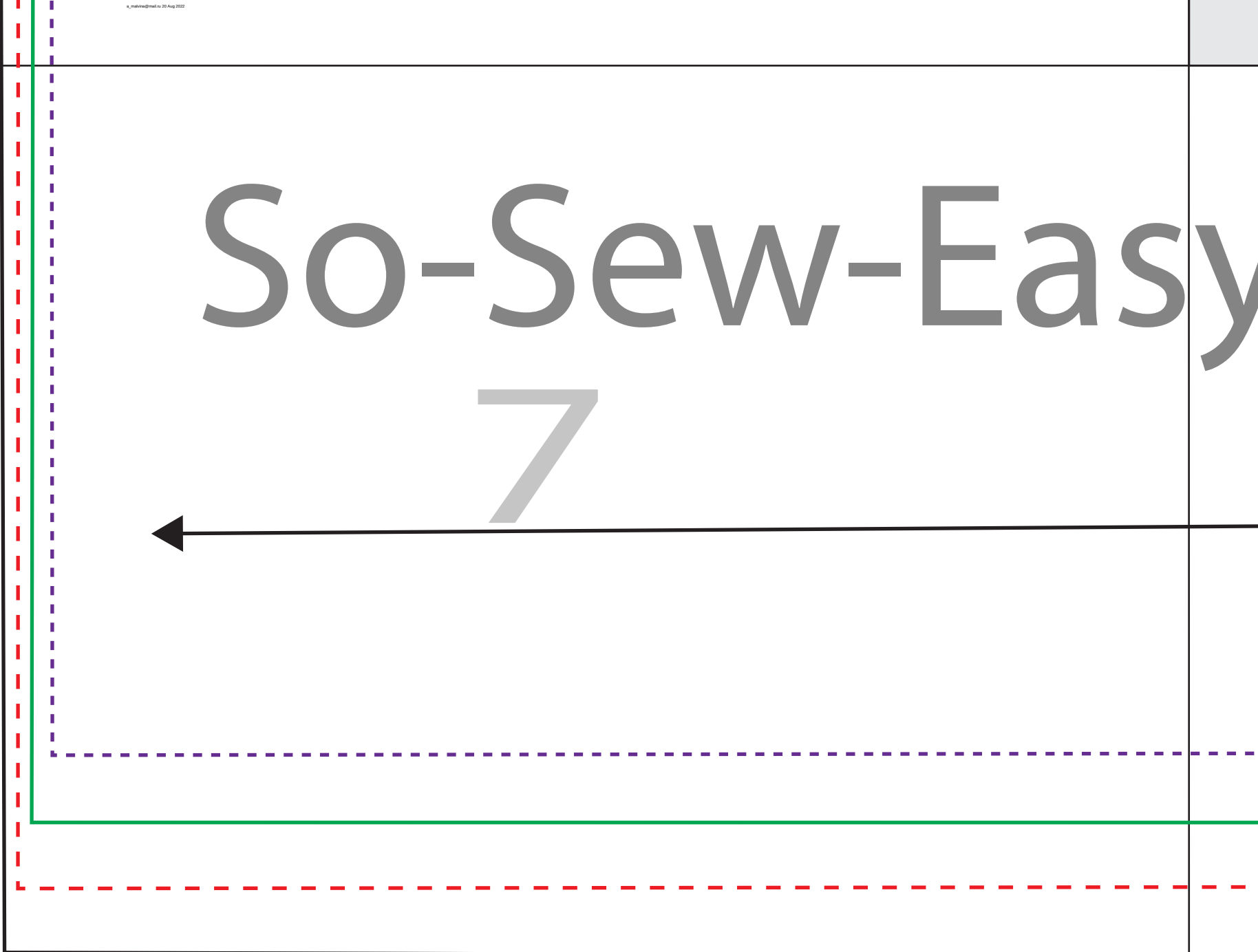


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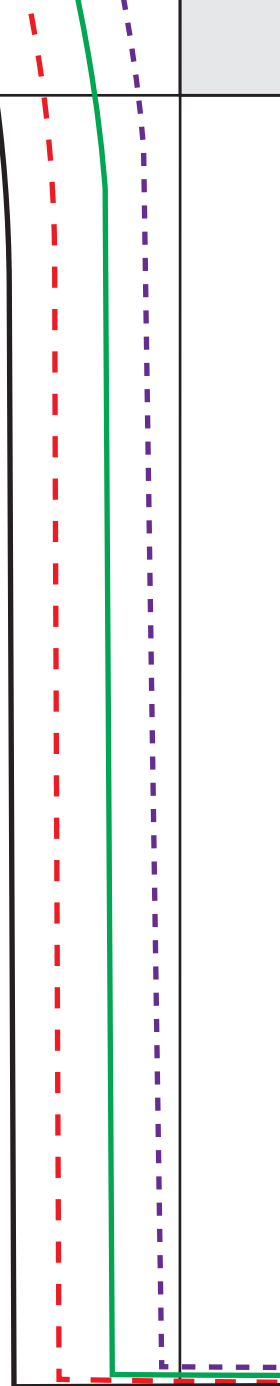
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