

KIDS' DRESS

AGES
1 MONTH-
10 YEARS

DRESS

FRONT



BACK



Easy-fit
lined bodice

Option to shorten
or lengthen skirt

EXCLUSIVE PATTERN FROM



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Pair a playful fabric print with a full pleated skirt to create an any-occasion party dress

PACK INCLUDES

- Pattern sheets x1
- Instruction sheet

YOU WILL NEED

Main fabric (115 or 140cm width):

- 1m-3m: 69cm main, 21cm lining
- 3m-6m: 72cm main, 23cm lining
- 6m-9m: 77cm main, 23cm lining
- 9m-12m: 82cm main, 26cm lining
- 12m-18m: 87cm main, 26cm lining
- 18m-24m: 92cm main, 28cm lining
- 2y-3y: 97cm main, 28cm lining
- 3y-4y: 102cm main, 31cm lining
- 4y-5y: 107cm main, 31cm lining
- 5y-6y: 112cm main, 33cm lining
- 6y-7y: 117cm main, 33cm lining
- 7y-8y: 122cm main, 36cm lining
- 8y-9y: 127cm main, 36cm lining
- 9y-10y: 133cm main, 36cm lining
- Iron-on interfacing: 10x35cm (all sizes)
- Snaps: 3 or 4
- Matching thread
- Basic sewing kit

NOTES

- Seam allowance is 6mm

FABRIC SUGGESTIONS

- Cottons, cottons blend, linen, taffeta.



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SIZE CHART

SIZE	1-3m	3-6m	6-9m	9-12m	12-18m	18-24m	2-3 yrs	3-4 yrs	4-5 yrs	5-6 yrs	6-7 yrs	7-8 yrs	8-9 yrs	9-10 yrs
HEIGHT	Up to 61 cm in	61-67 24-26½	67-72 26½-28½	72-78 28½-30½	78-83 30½-32½	83-88 32½-34½	88-94 34½-37	94-100 37-39½	100-108 39½-42½	108-116 42½-45½	116-122 45½-48	122-128 48-50	128-134 50-53	134-140 53-55
CHEST	43 17	45 17¾	47 18½	49 19¼	51 20	53 21	55 21¾	57 22½	59 23¼	61 24	63 24¾	66 26	69 27¼	72 28½
WAIST	41 16¼	43 17	45 17¾	47 18½	49 19¼	51 20	52 20½	54 21½	56 22	58 23	60 23¾	61 24	62 24½	63 24¾
HIP	44 17¼	46 18	48 19	50 19¾	52 20¾	54 21½	56 22	59 23¼	62 24½	65 25¾	68 26¾	71 28	74 29¼	77 30½
INSIDE LEG	20.5 8	24 9½	27.5 11	31 12¼	34.5 13½	38 15	41 16¼	44.5 17½	48 19	51.5 20½	55 21¾	58.5 23	62 24½	65.5 25¾

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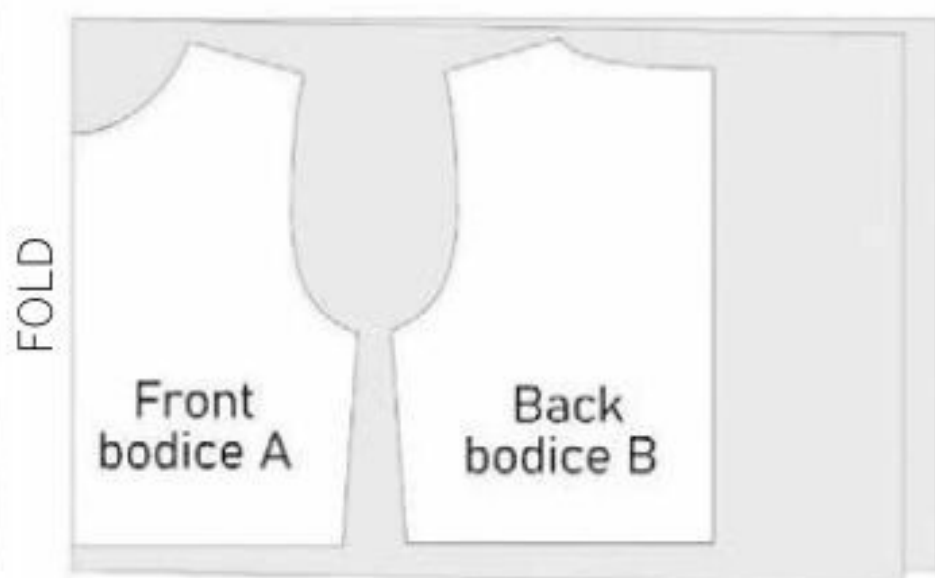


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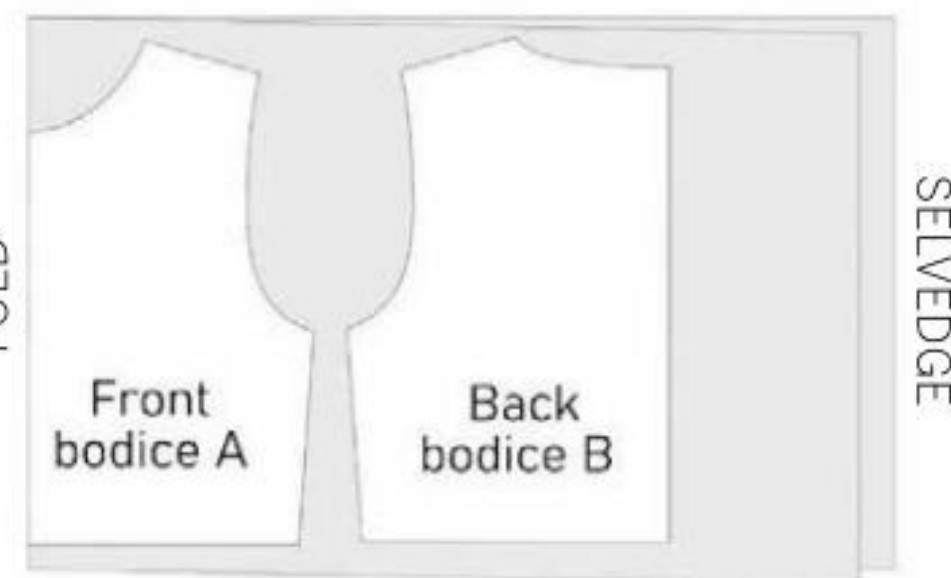


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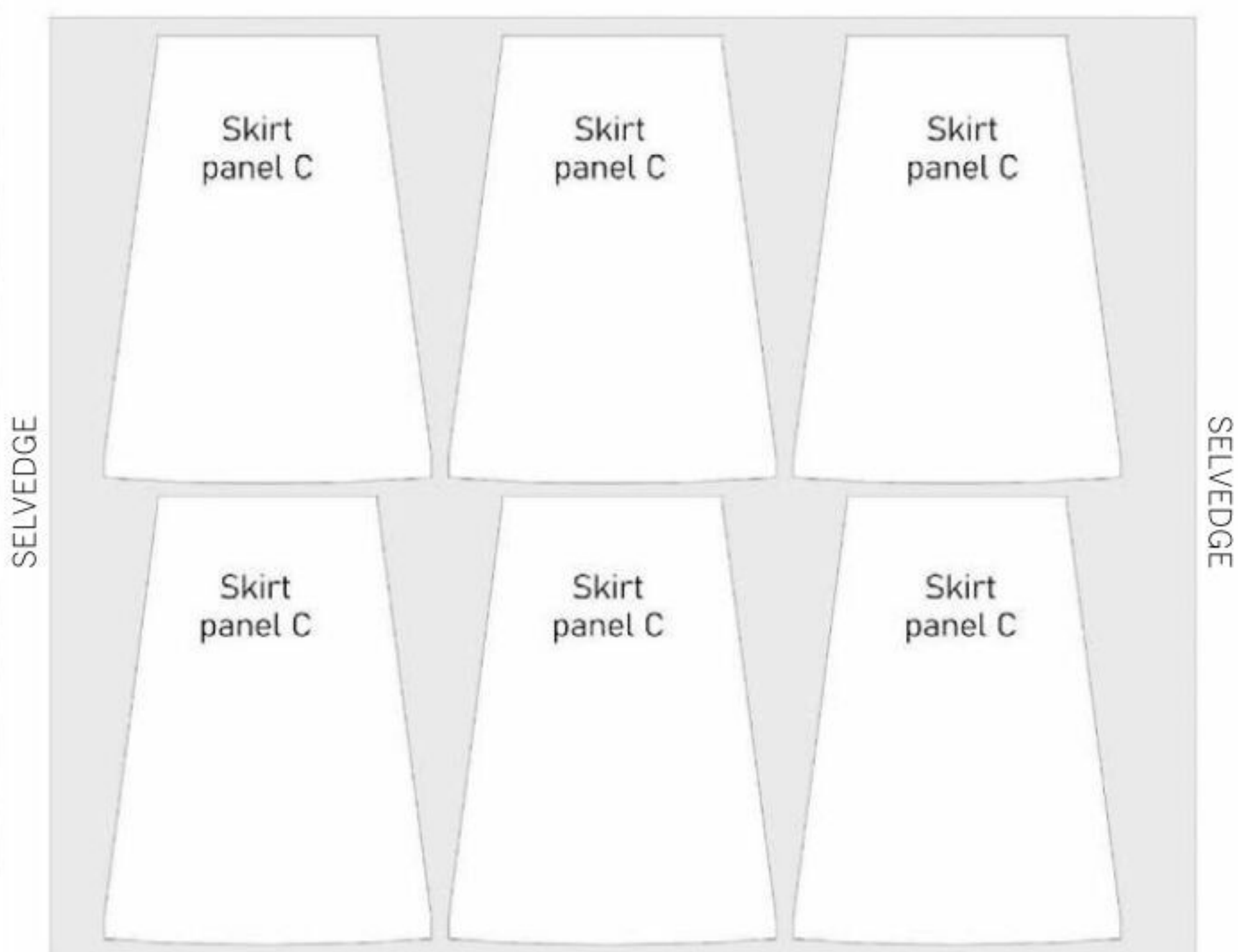
MAIN FABRIC (ALL SIZES)
115CM AND 140CM WIDE FABRIC



LINING FABRIC (ALL SIZES)
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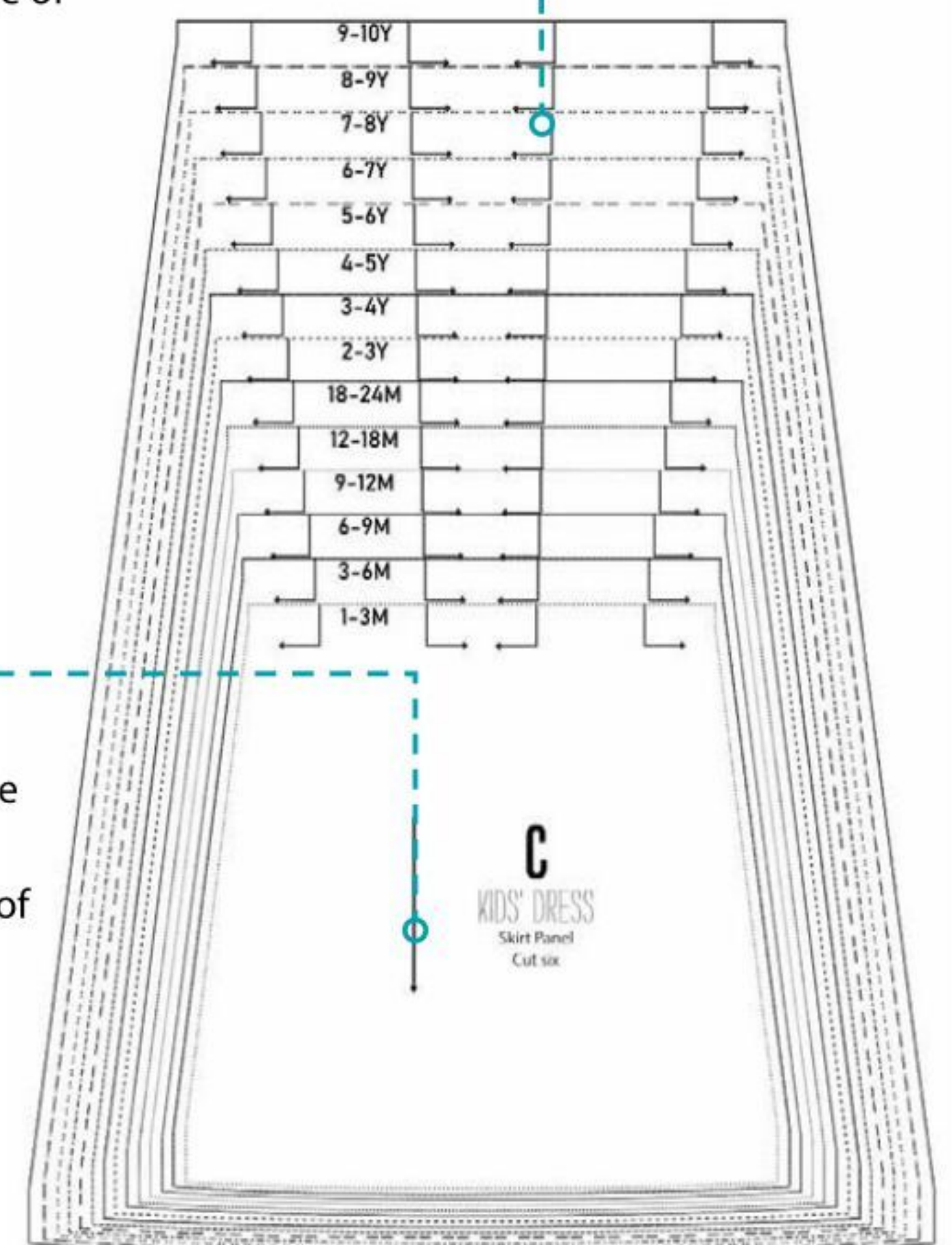
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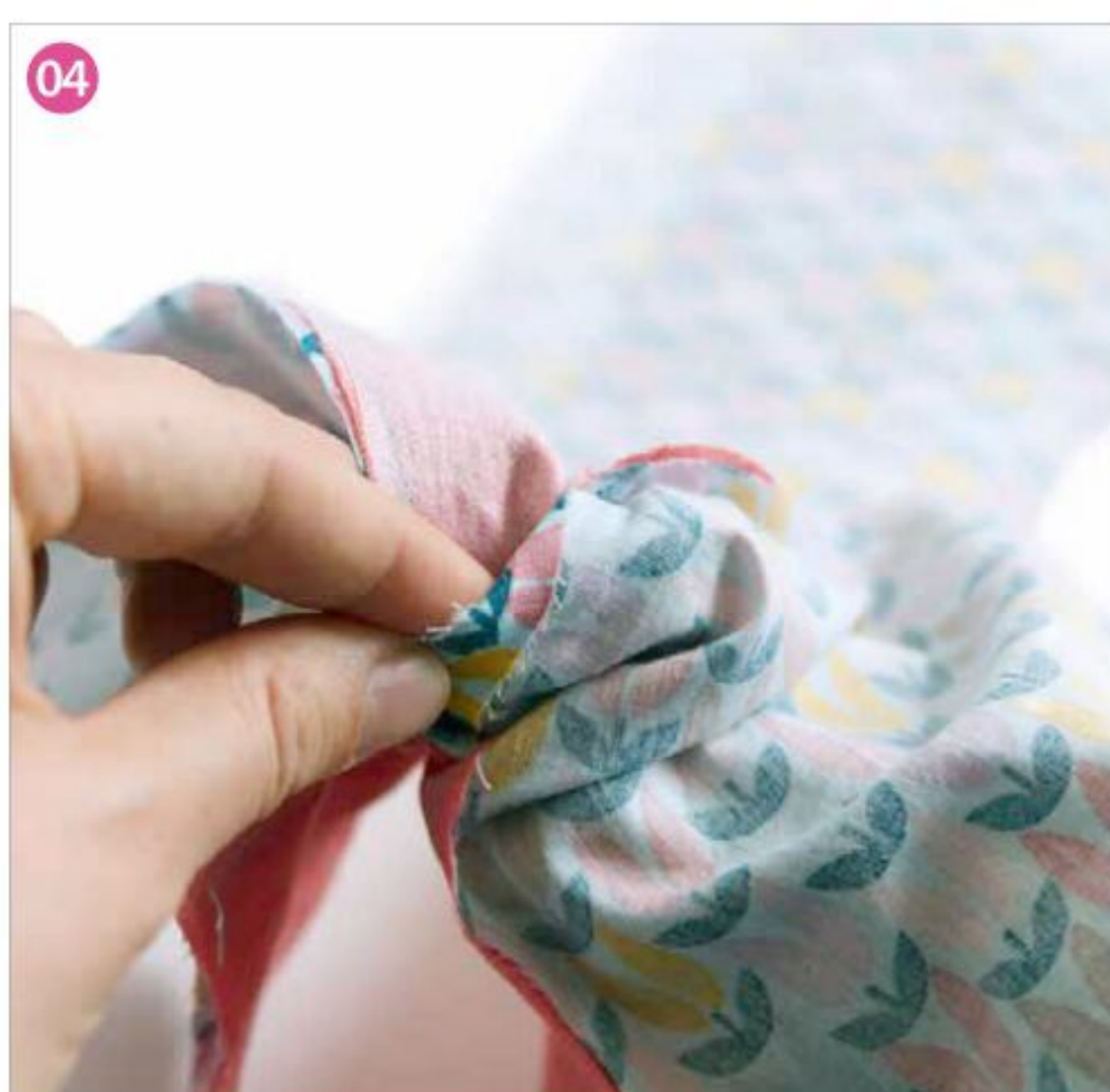
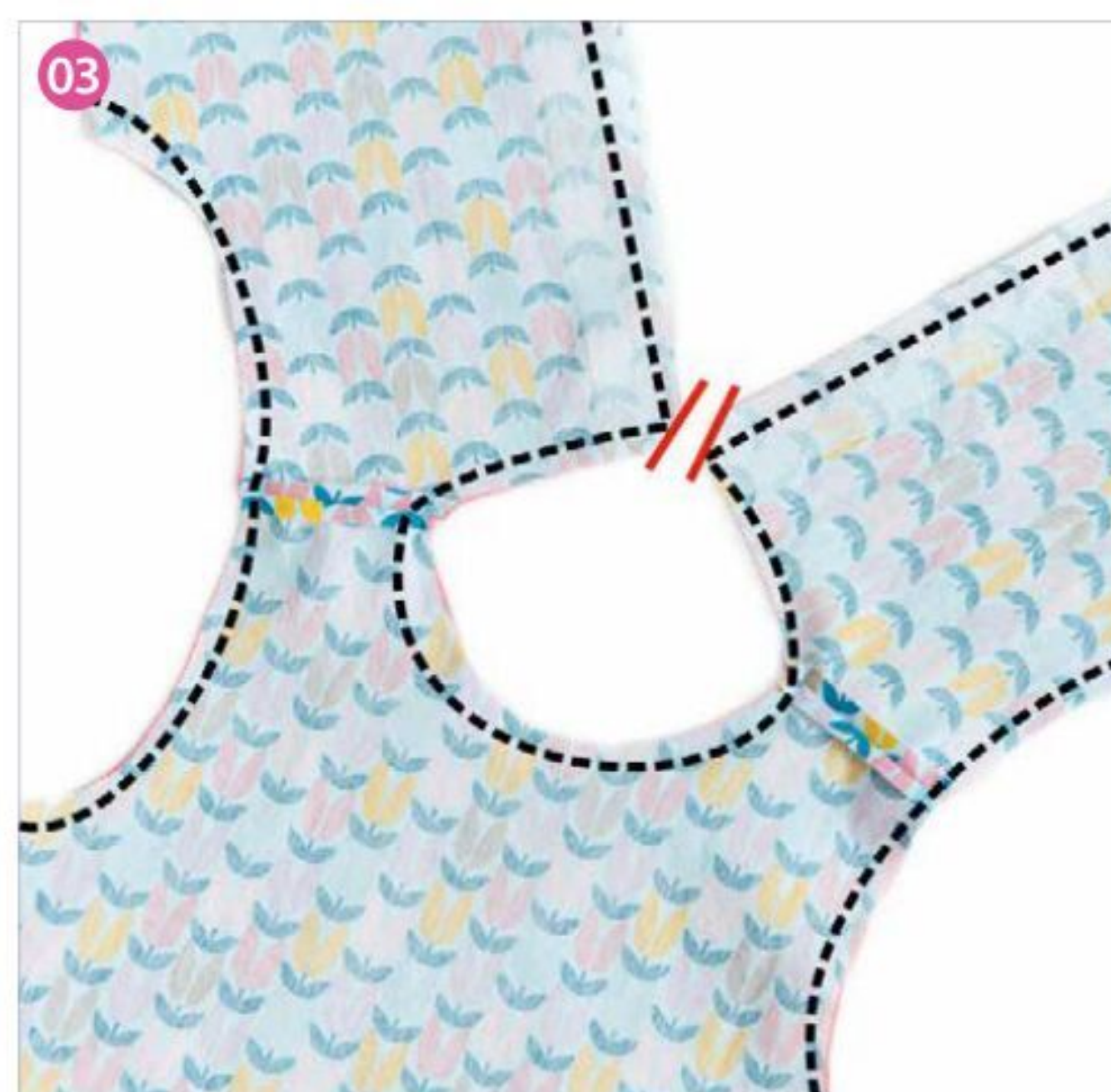
Pleat position indicators:

These arrows indicate the positioning of the pleats along the waist edge of the skirt panels.

Grainline arrows:

These are to let you know where to place the pattern piece along the grainline of the fabric.





STITCHING TERMS

RS/WS: Right side/wrong side of the fabric. The right side usually has the print, design or texture and the wrong side is usually plain or duller in appearance.

Finish the seams: Finish the raw edges with a zigzag stitch or an overlocker.

Press: Pressing fabric is placing the iron down, holding it for a few seconds, lifting it and placing it down again. Ironing is sliding the iron back and forth.

Stay stitch: Stitching in areas prone to stretching such as necklines to hold the fabric in shape while it is being worked on.

Topstitch: Stitching usually from the right side of the garment to hold seam allowances in place or can be used for decorative purposes.

Toile: A test garment, often made from calico or muslin to check the fit or test a pattern before the real fabric is used. Known as a muslin in the US.

For more sewing terms, visit gathered.how/sewing-glossary

CUTTING OUT

We recommend that you make a toile before cutting into your fabric.

Step one From the main fabric cut:

Front Bodice (A): one on fold

Back Bodice (B): one pair

Skirt Panel (C): six. Mark dots at the arrow tips on the WS of all skirt pieces from your patter.

Step two From the lining fabric cut:

Front Bodice Lining (A): one on fold

Back Bodice Lining (B): one pair

Step three From the iron-on interfacing cut:

Four pieces of iron-on interfacing 2.5cm wide and as long as back of bodice.

These are to reinforce the snap fastener positions.

MAKING THE GARMENT

STITCHING THE BODICE

Step one Place four pieces of iron-on interfacing where snaps will be - two on the Back Bodice pieces and two on the Back Bodice Lining pieces. **01**

Step two Pin and then sew the Bodice Back pieces to the Bodice Front at the shoulder seams (ensuring the armholes are facing the correct way). Repeat to join the lining piece at the shoulder seams. **02**

Step three Place the lining and main fabric bodice RS together. Pin and then sew around the armhole seams (not the side seams). Start sewing at the base of one centre back edge pivoting at the corners, sew up around the neckline and then down the second side of the centre back. Next, trim the corners on the neckline away. **03**

Step four Turn the assembled bodice RS out through the armholes. Push out the corners (use chopsticks or something similar) and press. **04**

Step five To close the armhole, first we need to open up the two sides as shown in the image. **05**

Step six RS together, with the lining facing the lining, and the main fabric facing the main fabric, sew. Repeat for the second side. **06**

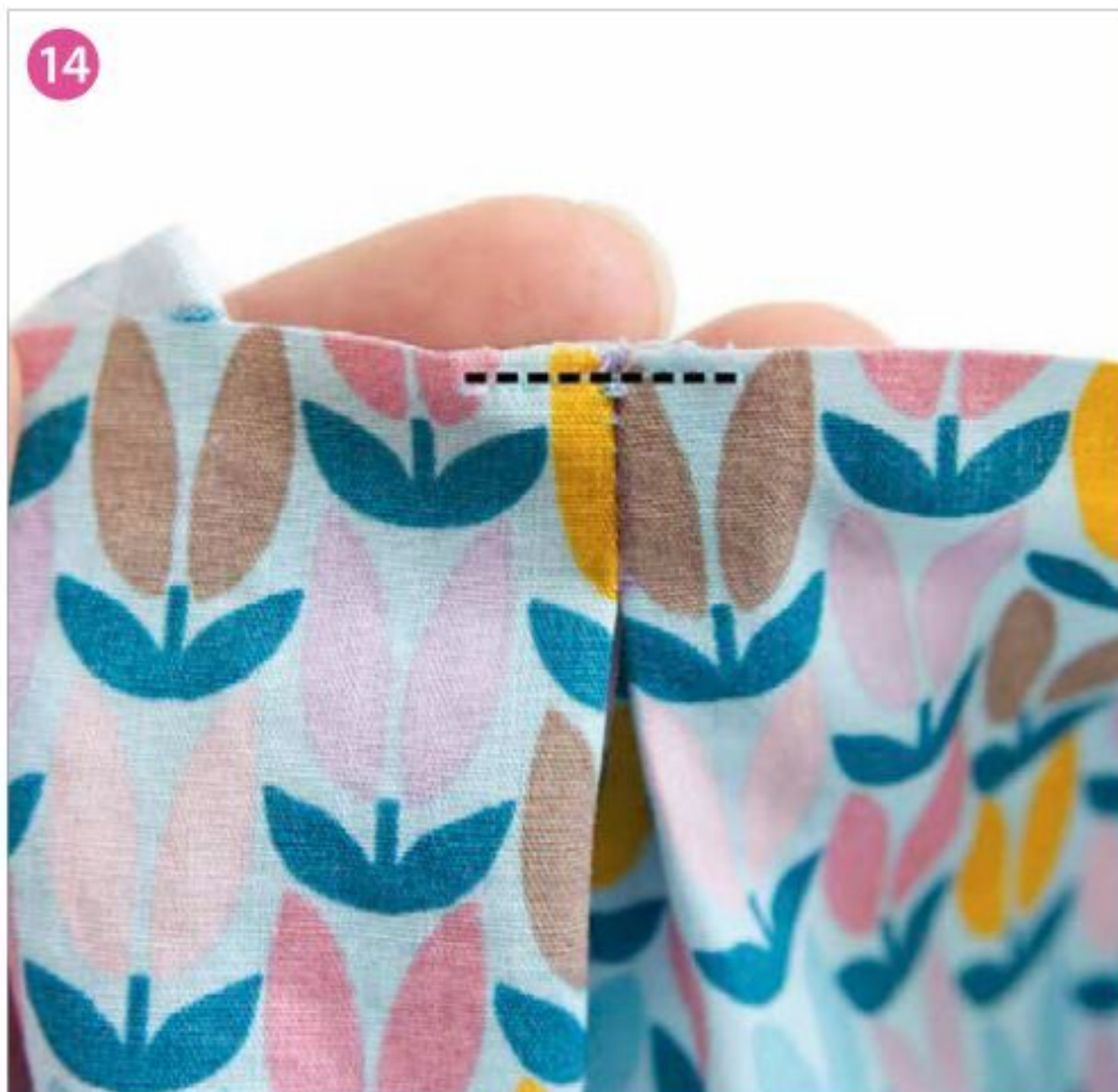
Step seven Overlap the Bodice Back pieces and tack along the bottom. **07**

STITCHING THE SKIRT

Step one Take two Skirt Panels and sew them RS together along one side only. Remember to finish the seam. Continue adding the remaining Skirt Panels. **08**

Step two After the last panel has been attached, sew both ends together to close the circle. Finish the seam. **09**

Step three Create pleats using the marked dots (so the upper edge of the skirt matches the lower edge of the bodice). Take two of the dots lines and place them together (with the fabric RS together) and pin the pleat.



DIAGRAMS

FRONT

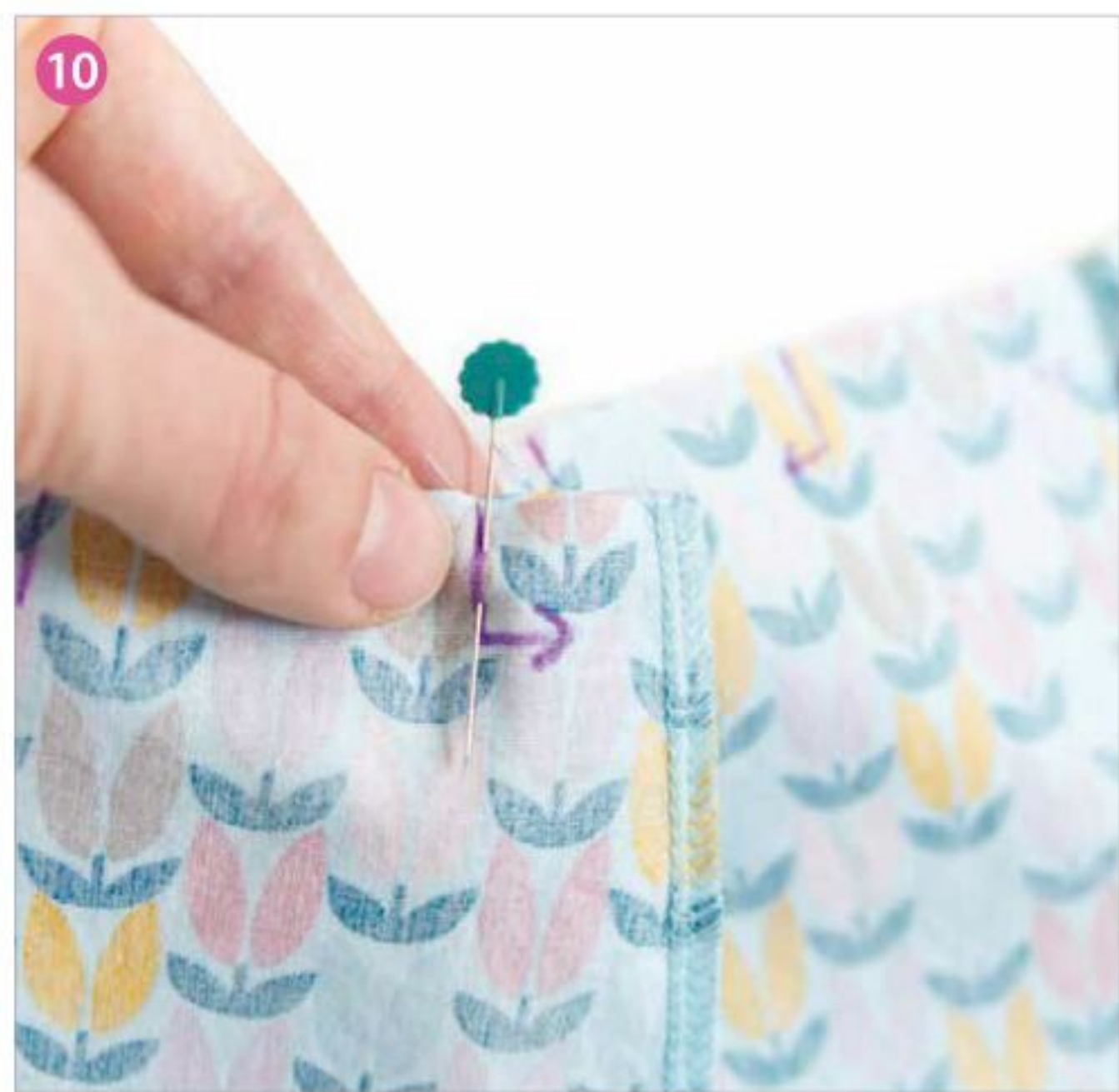


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FINISHED GARMENT MEASUREMENTS

SIZE		1-3m	3-6m	6-9m	9-12m	12-18m	18-24m
WIDTH (under arm holes)	cm	24	25	26	27	28	29
	in	9 1/2	9 7/8	10 1/4	10 5/8	11	11 3/8
LENGTH	cm	36	39	41	44	47	50
	in	14 1/8	15 3/8	16 1/8	17 3/8	18 1/2	19 5/8



Now continue and repeat for all pleats. **10**

Step four Ensure the upper skirt edge matches the lower bodice edge. **11**

Step five Take one pleat and sew on the vertical line. **12**

Step six Open up the pleat and lay it flat. Press well. **13**

Step seven Stitch along the pleat edge. Repeat steps five-seven for all pleats. **14**

FINISHING

Step one Place the bodice into the skirt. Place one of the pleats centrally on the front and pin the bodice to the skirt. **15**

Step two Sew RS together. Remember to finish seams. **16**

Step three Add 3-4 snaps. **17**

Step four Make a double fold hem for the bottom edge of the dress. Press. **18**

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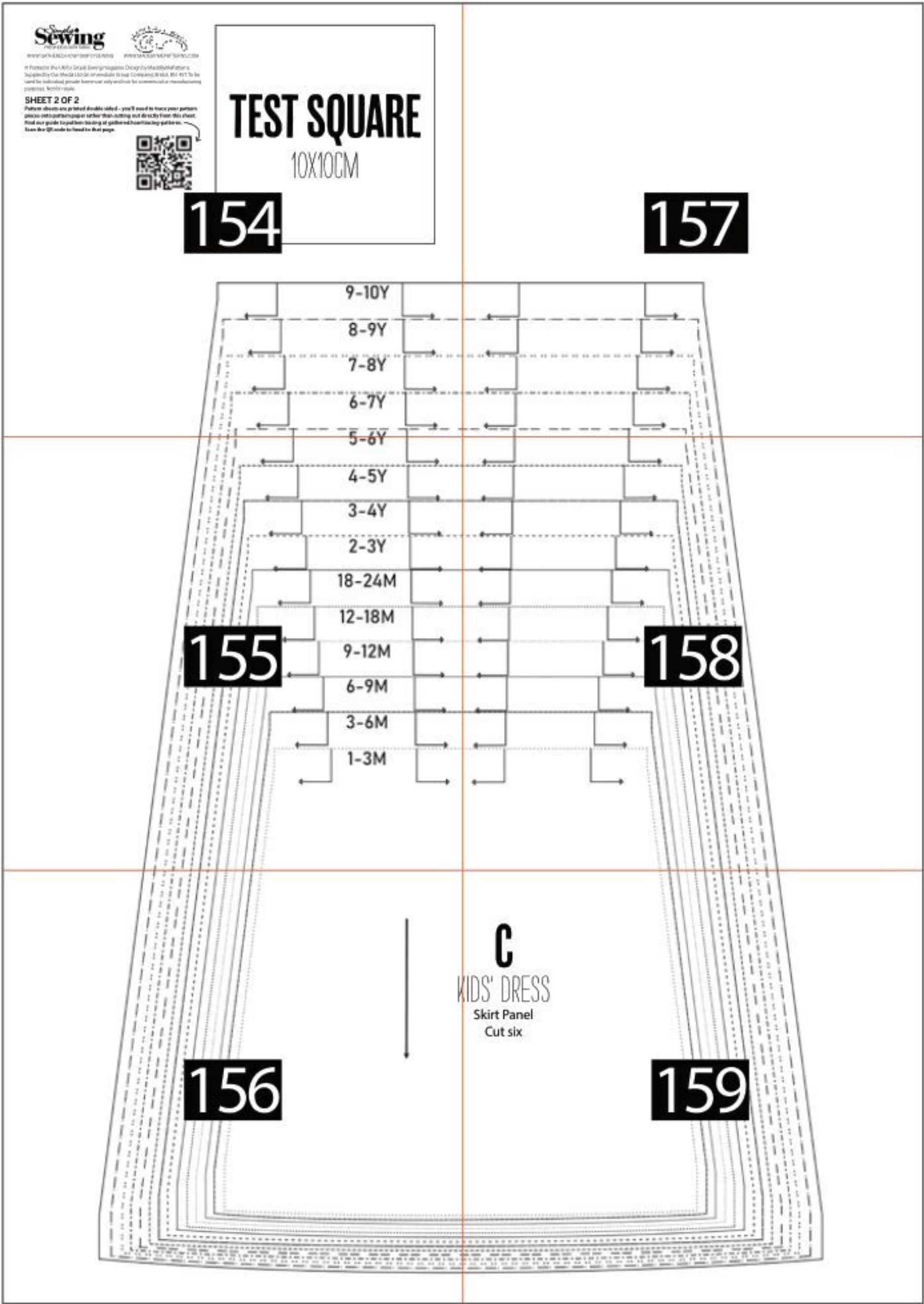
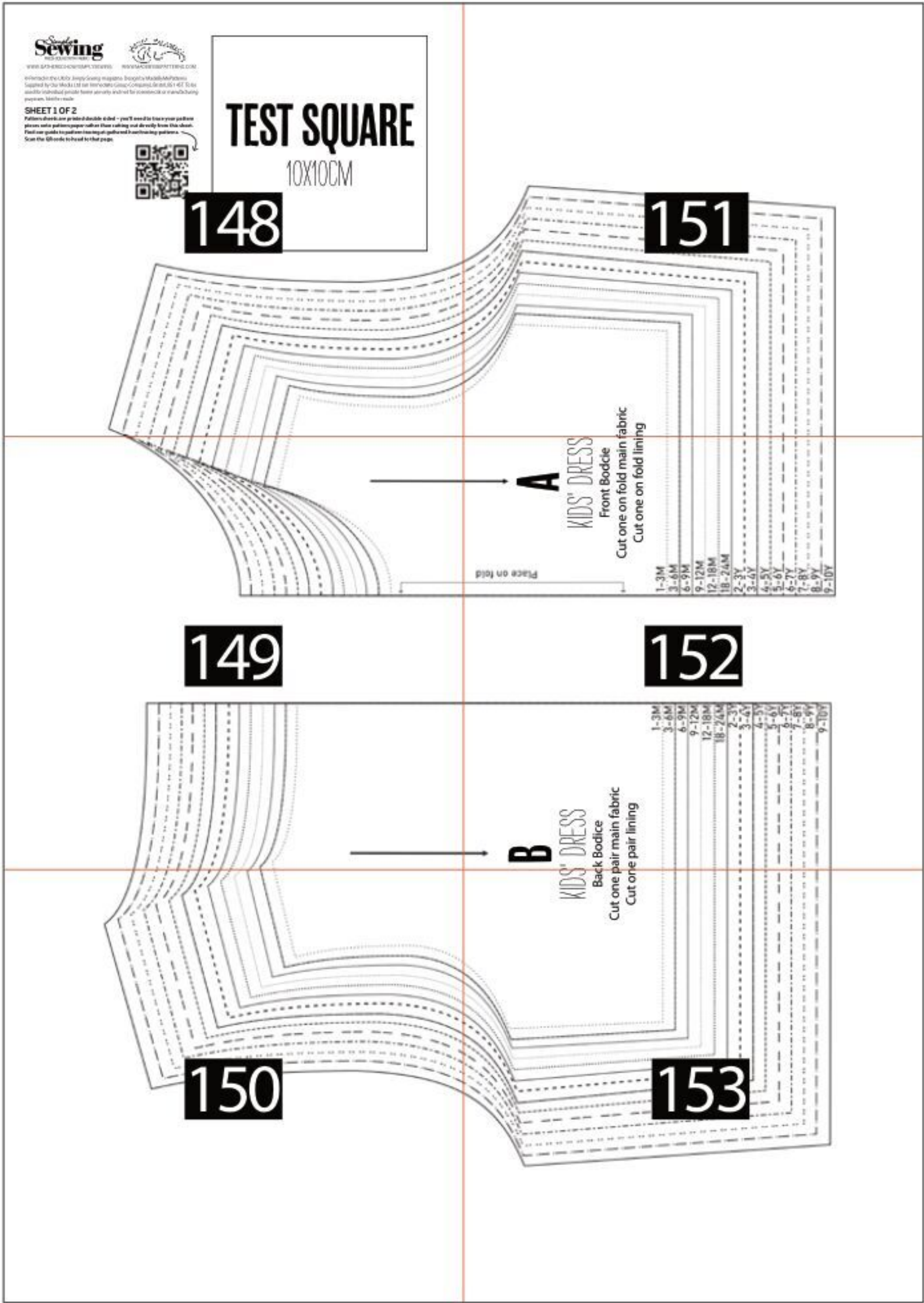
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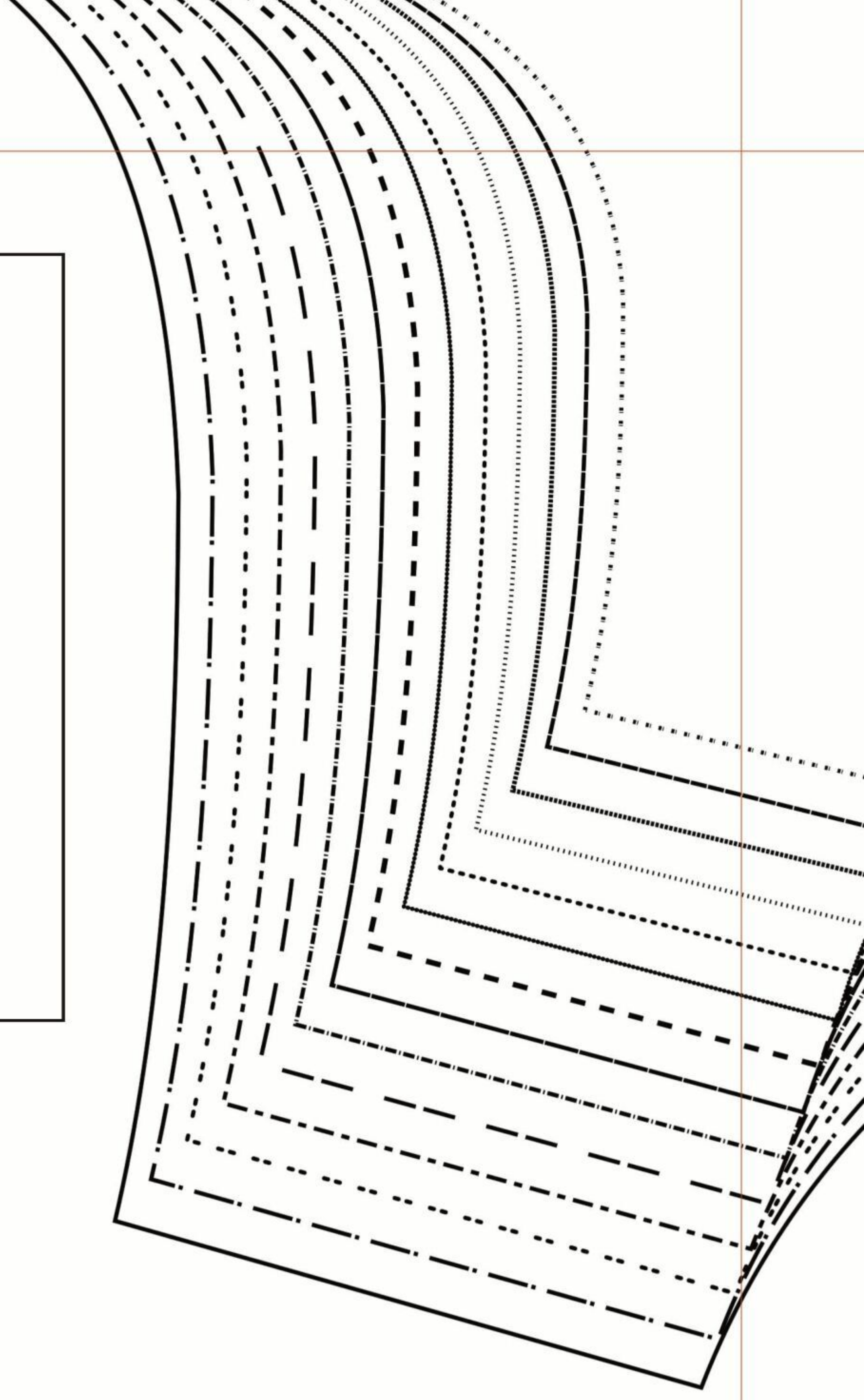
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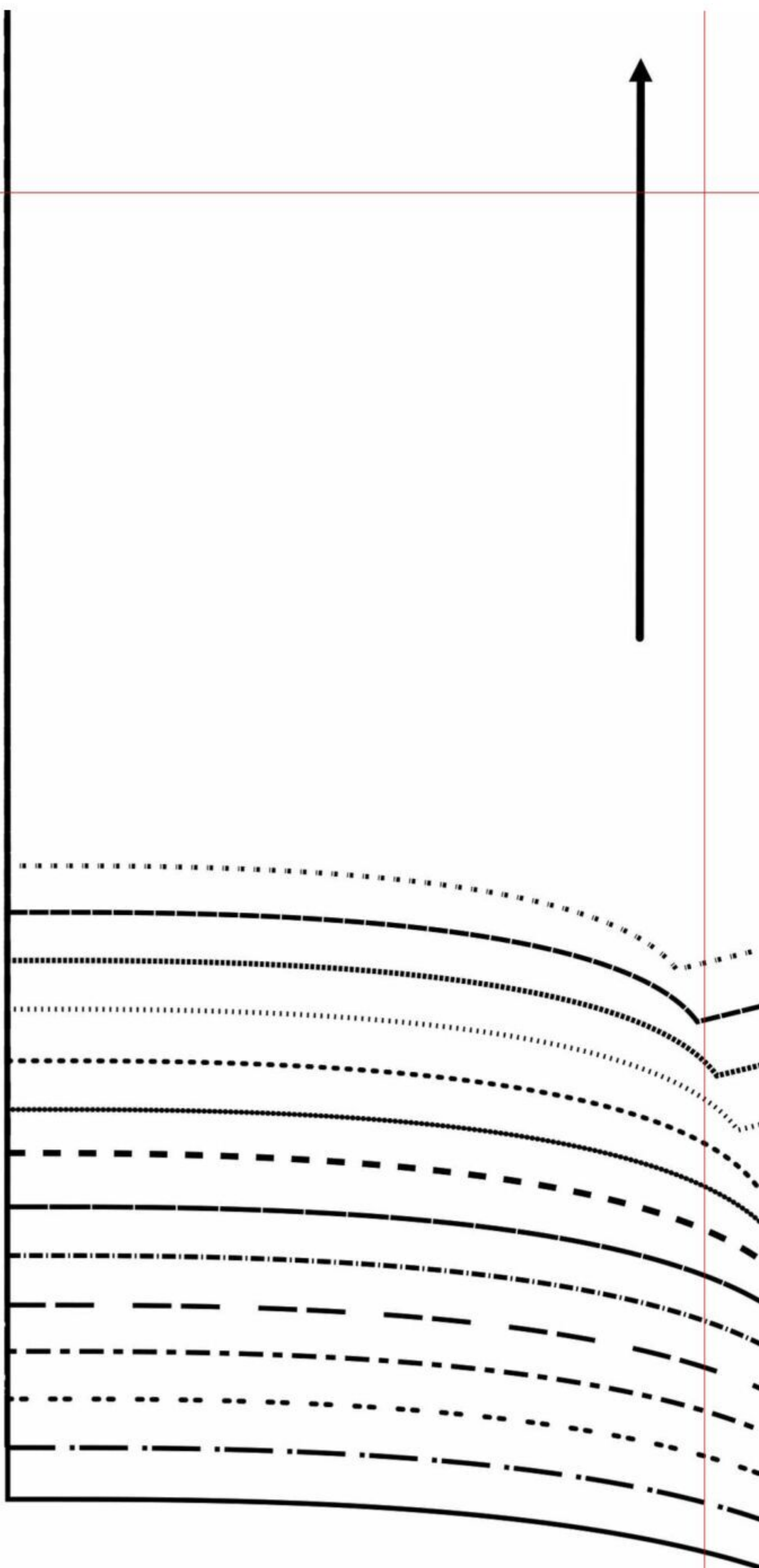
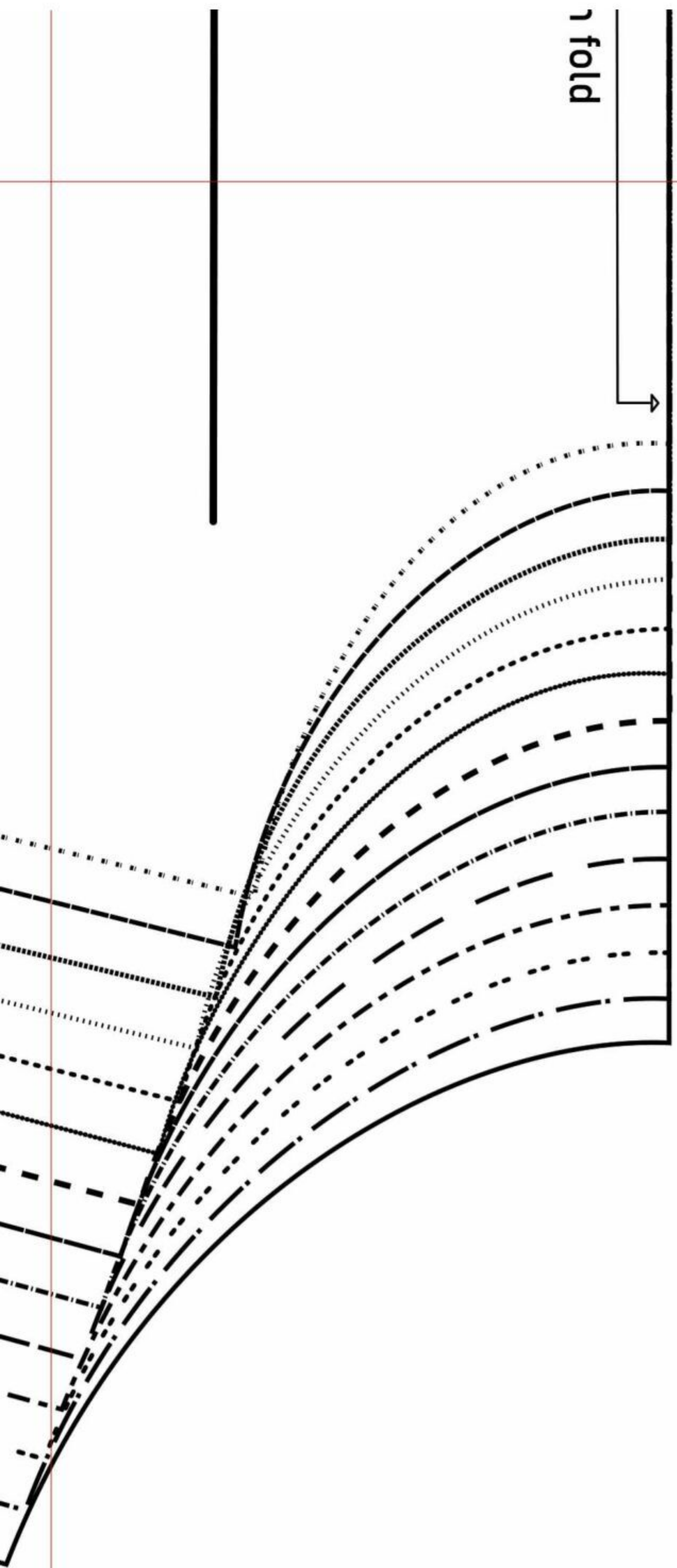
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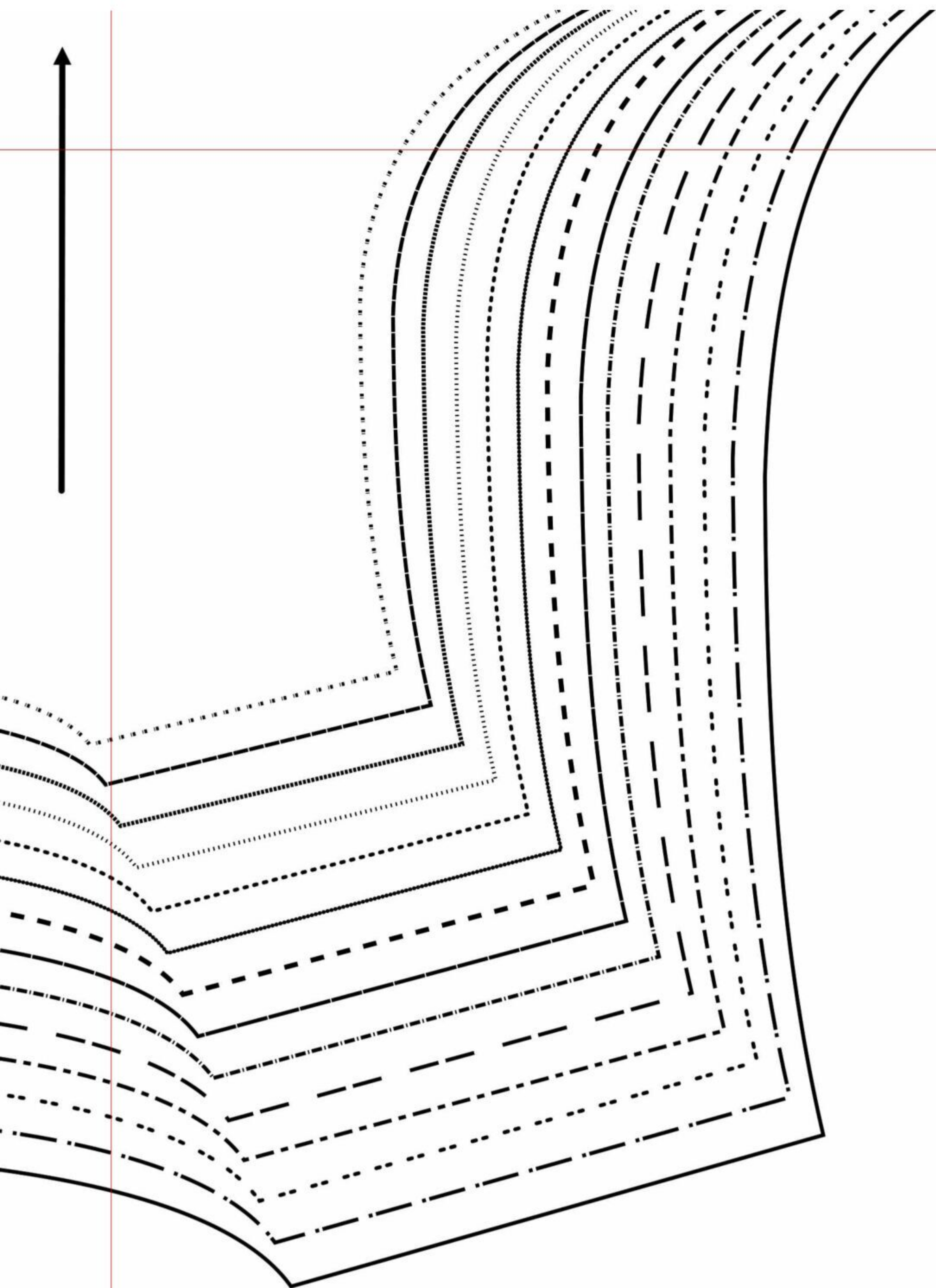


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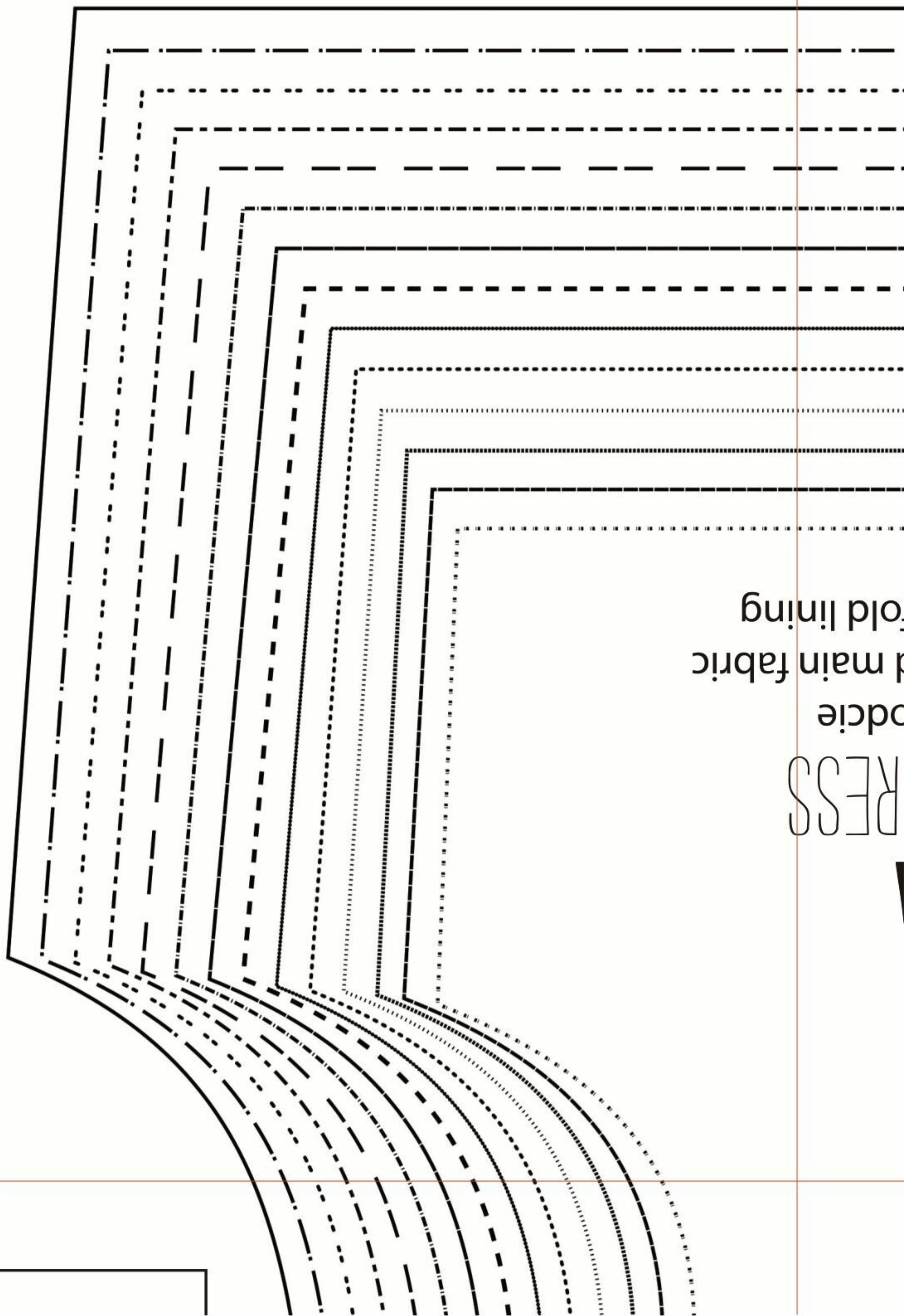




RESS

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d main fabric
old lining



Back Bodice

one pair lining

9-10Y

人6-8

7-8Y

6-7Y

5-9Y

7-5Y

3-7-8

2-3Y

18-24M

12-18M

WZL-6

W6-9

W9-3

1-3M

Front Bodice

Cut one on fold lining

9-10Y

$$\overline{16-8}$$

7-8-7

6-7Y

5-6

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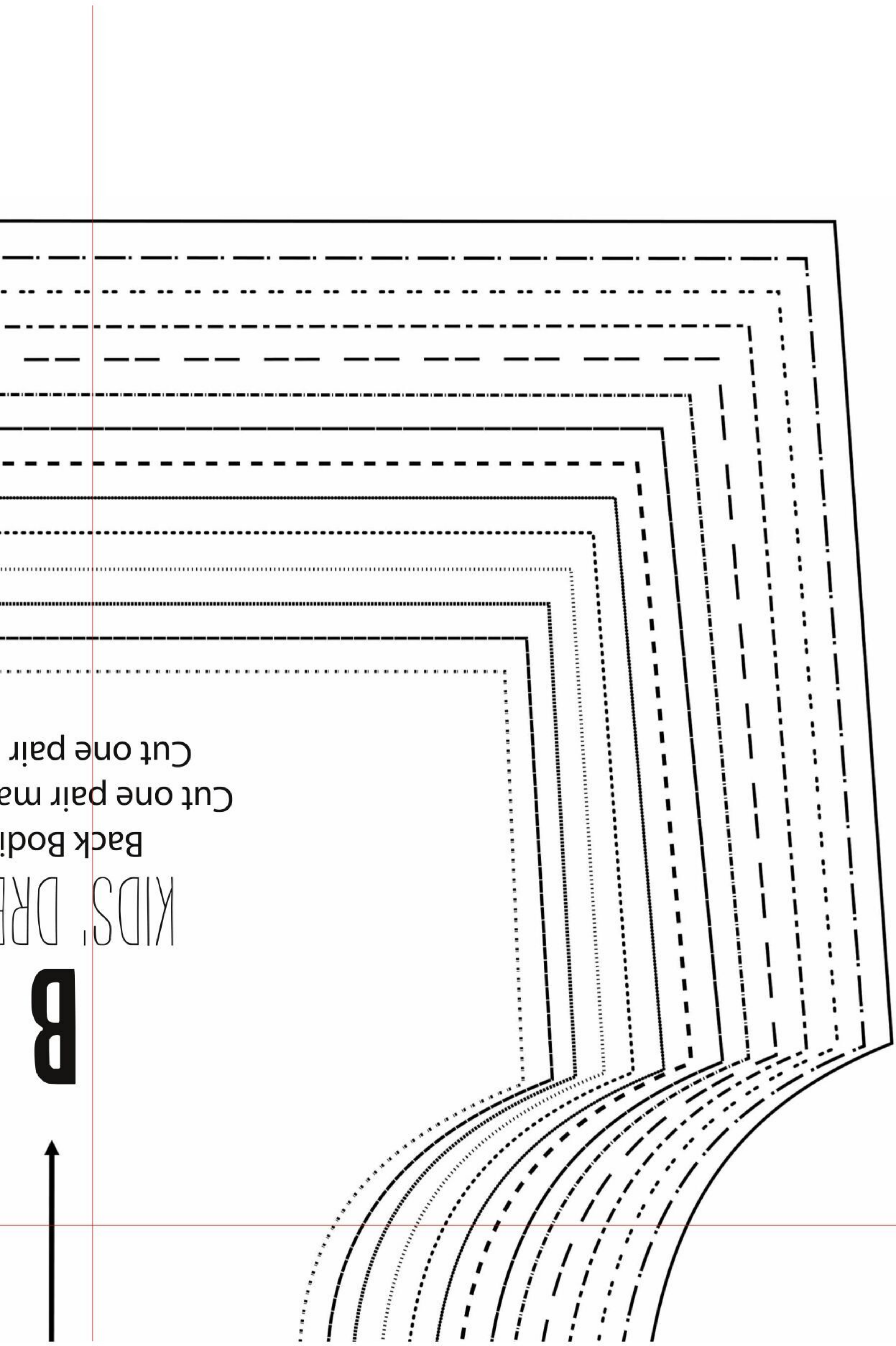
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Back Bodice
Cut one pair matching
Cut one pair matching

B



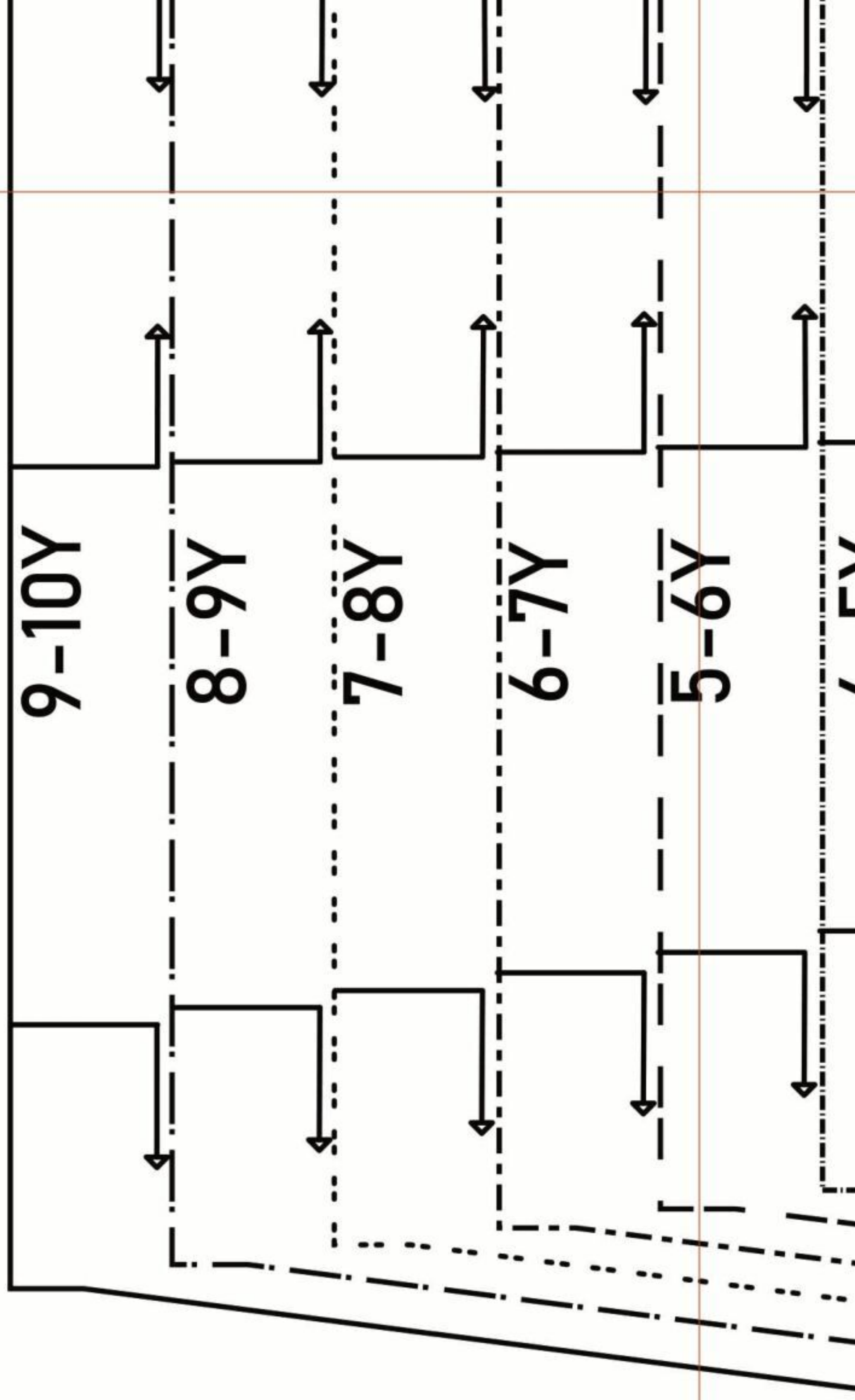
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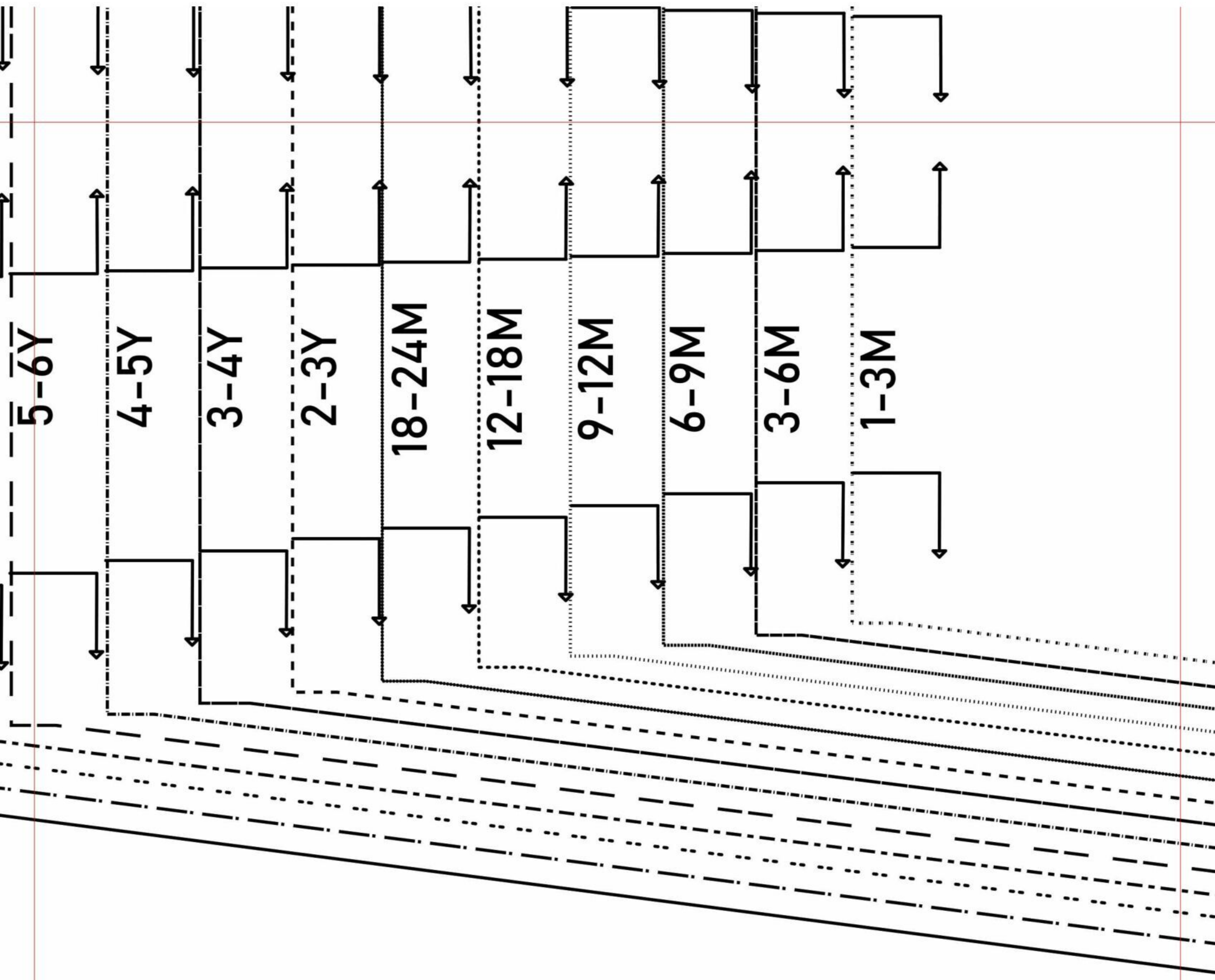
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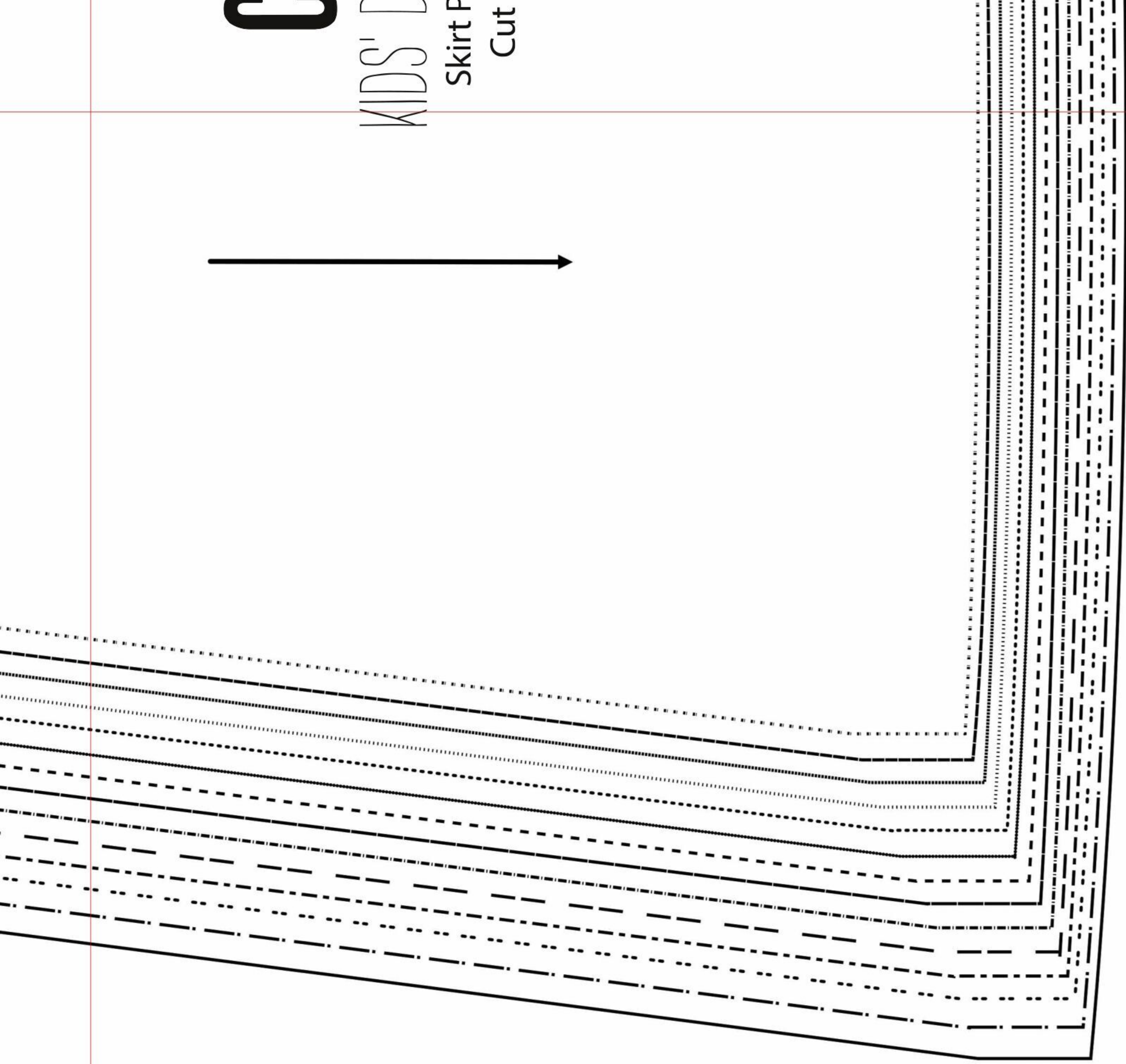


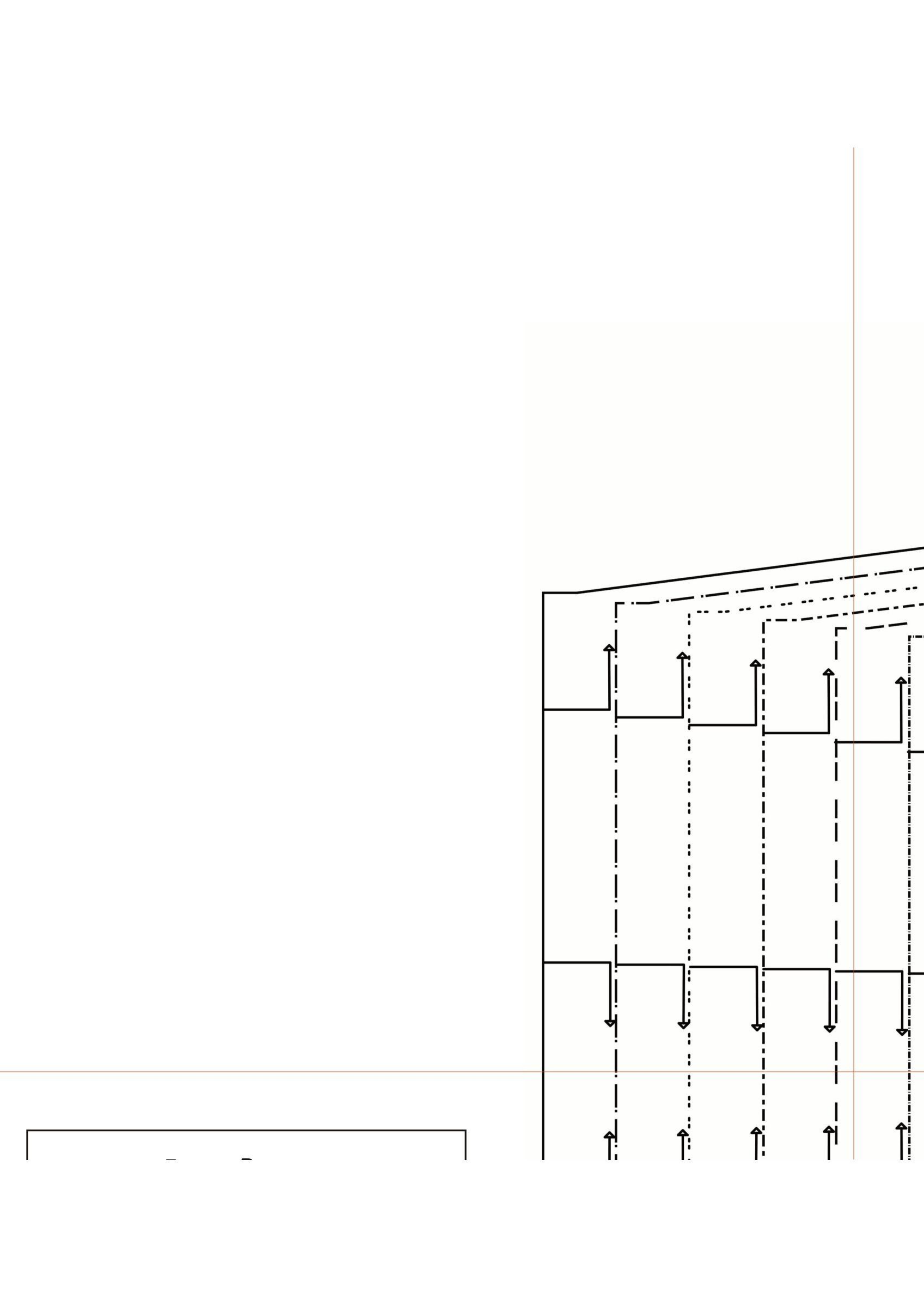
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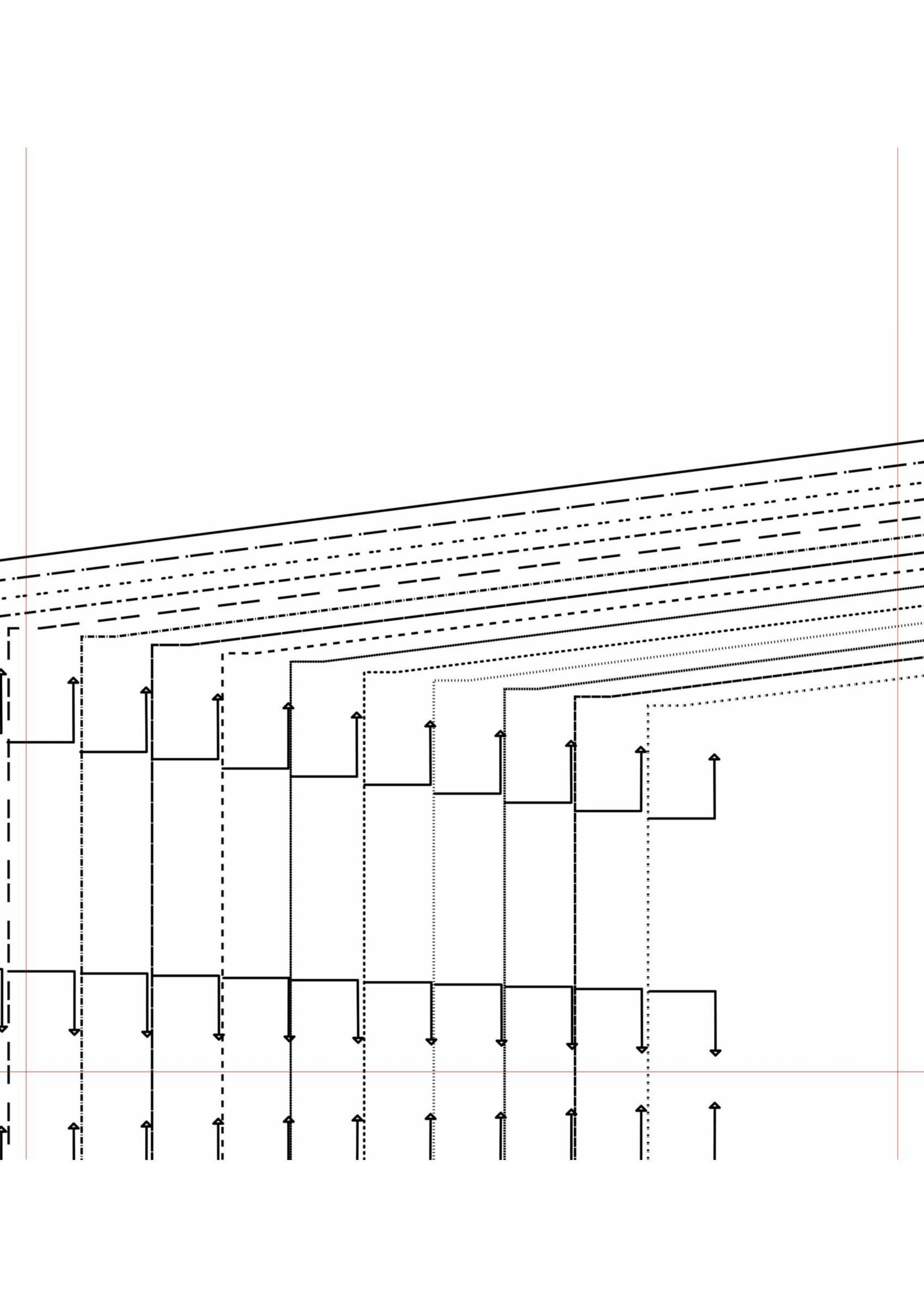
KIDS' L

Skirt P

Cut







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KIDS' DRESS

Skirt Panel

Cut six

