

High-low POCKET TOP

This top is perfect for teaming with skinny trousers or leggings and creates a stylish party garment when made in a luxurious silk

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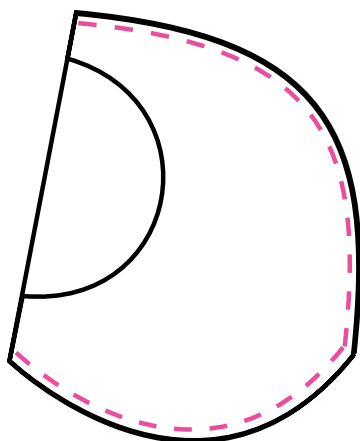
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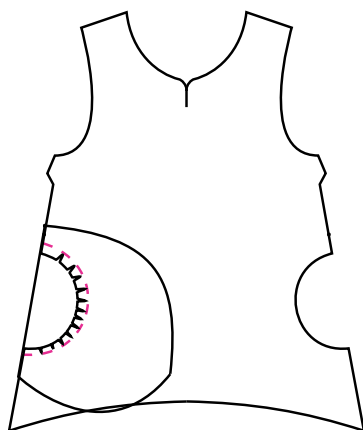
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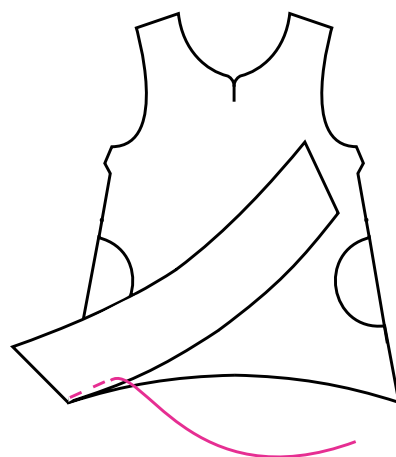
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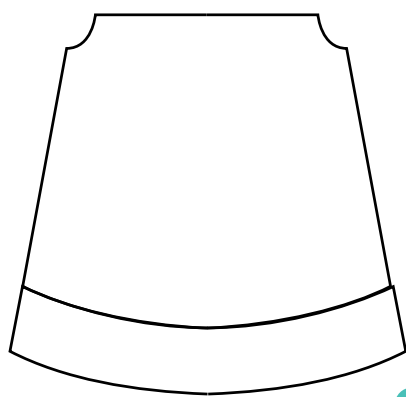
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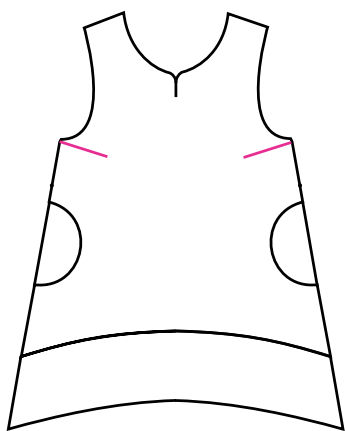
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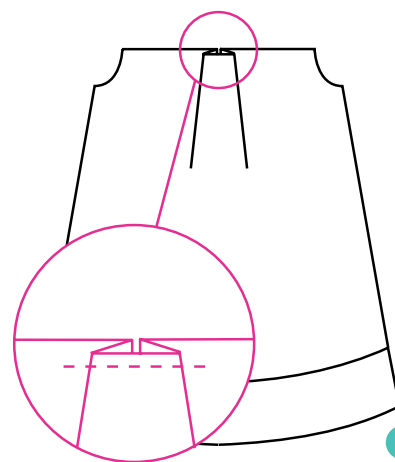
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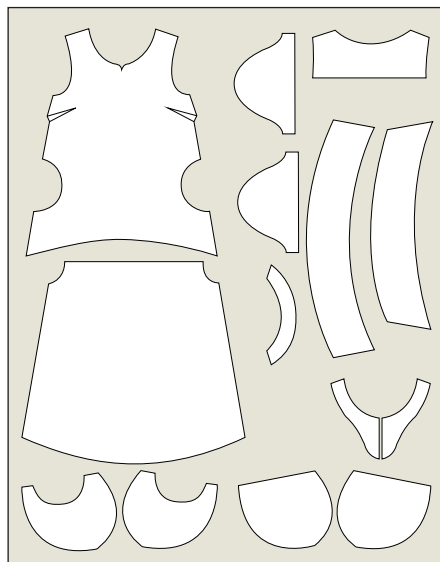


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CUTTING:



SIZING:

Size	To fit UK size
XS	8-10
S	10-12
M	12-14
L	16-18
XL	20-22

Notes

- ✓ Seam allowance is not included
- ✓ We recommend you add about 1.5cm for seams or 2cm if your fabric frays easily

How to make:

- Before you start putting your pattern pieces together it is important to stabilise the curves on your pieces. Sew a stay stitch along the curved edges of every piece just inside the seam allowance (approximately 1cm in from the edge of the fabric).
- With RST sew together each of the pocket fronts to the pocket backs around the largest curved edge. (See Pic A.)
- Turn the pockets inside out. With RST, align the dots on the pocket front and the front panel and sew together around the inner curve. (See Pic B.)
- Snip notches into your curve to make it lie flat. Turn the pocket back the right way and iron the curve in place.



Laura says:

"My favourite feature is the oversize semicircle pockets at the front, perfect for plunging your hands into. It works well in most light- to medium-weight fabric such as cotton and linen. It is not suitable for drapey fabric like chiffon or stretch jersey"

Skill level ♥♥

MATERIALS:

- ♥ 1.8m (small & medium) or 2m (large) 145cm-wide woven wool (boucle, tweed, coating) or similar medium-weight woven fabric
- ♥ 25mm button
- ♥ templates downloaded from www.lovesewingmag.co.uk

5 With RST sew the front hem band to the front. You will have to ease these two curves together as you sew. (See Pic C.)

6 With RST sew the back hem band to the back as above. (See Pic D.)

7 Sew in the darts to the front panel. (See Pic E.)

8 Make the tuck in the back panel between the marked lines and tack in place close to edge of the fabric. The width of the back panel should now fit the width of the yoke. (See Pic F.)

9 With RST, sew the yoke to the back panel and press. (See Pic G.)

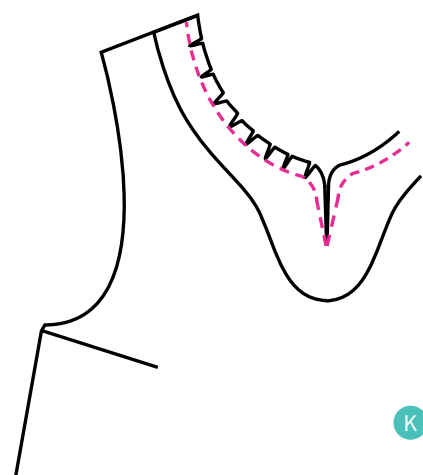
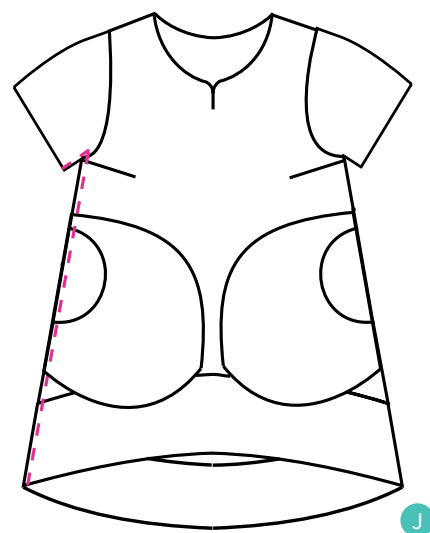
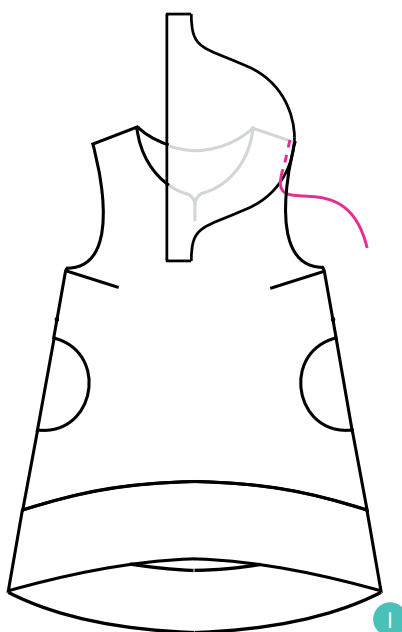
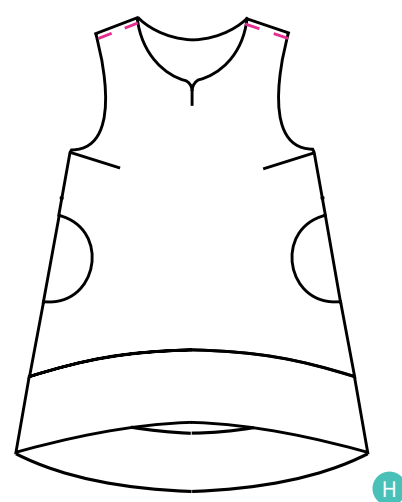
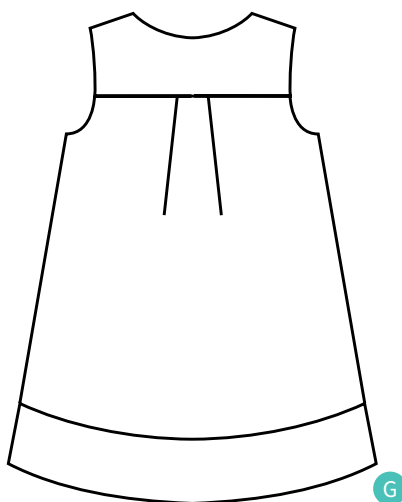
10 Join the front and the back panels across the shoulders. (See Pic H.)

11 With RST, stitch the sleeve into the armhole. Snip the curves and press. (See Pic I.)

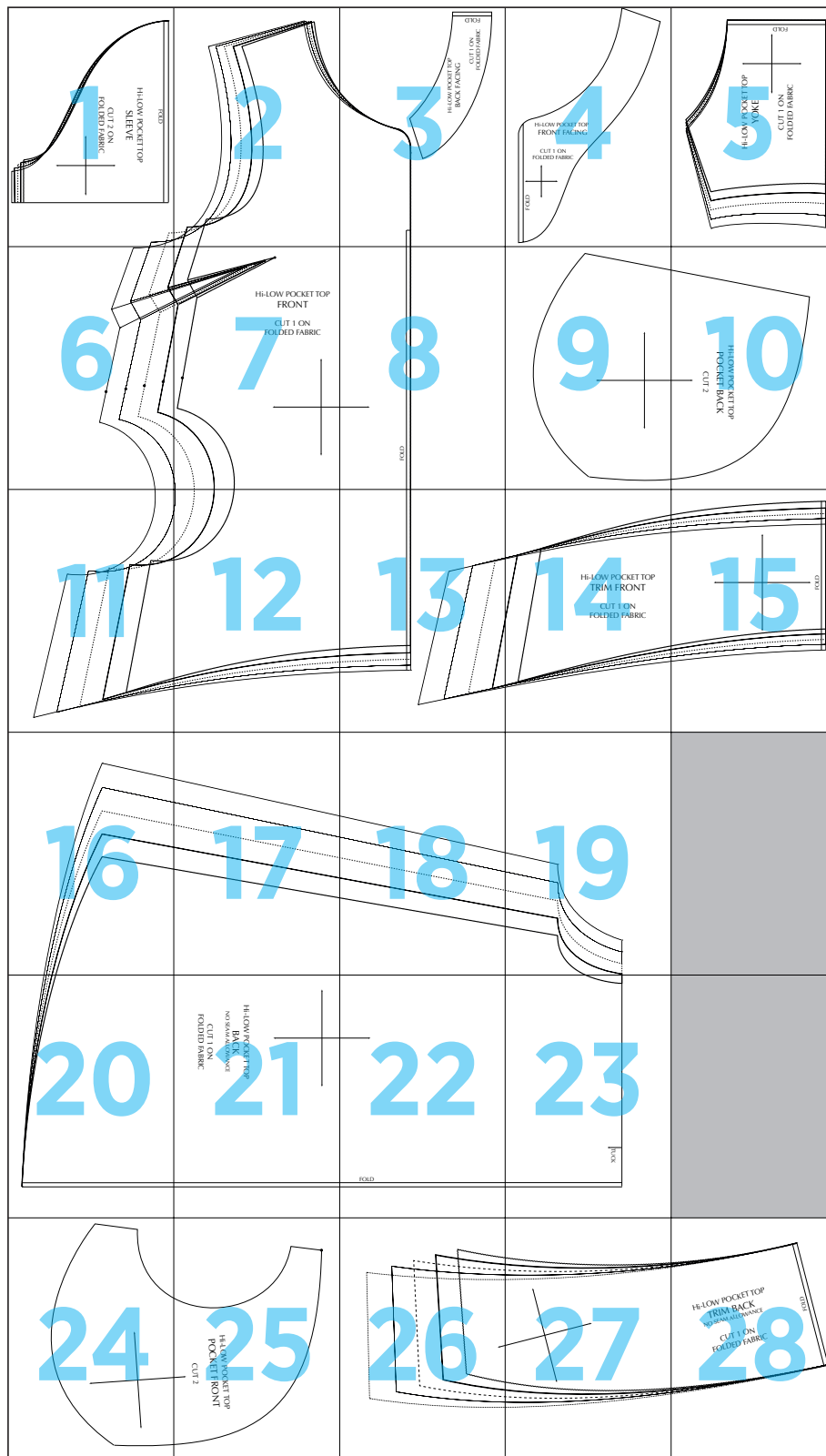
12 Pin the front to the back, carefully aligning the hem bands on the front and back panels. Sew up the sides of the front and back from bottom of the hem band all the way to the underside of the sleeve. (See Pic J.)

13 Sew the front facing to the back facing along one edge and use this continuous strip to finish the neckline. Don't forget to clip around your curves to make them lie smoothly. Turn the facing to the inside and iron. (See Pic K.)

14 Finish the sleeve edges and the bottom of the tunic with a small roll hem.



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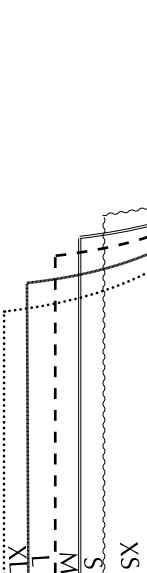
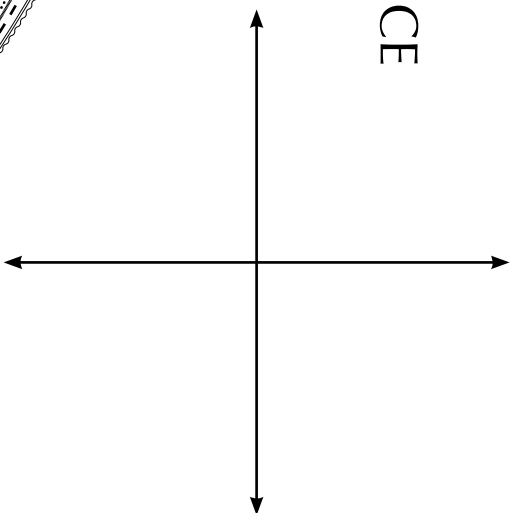




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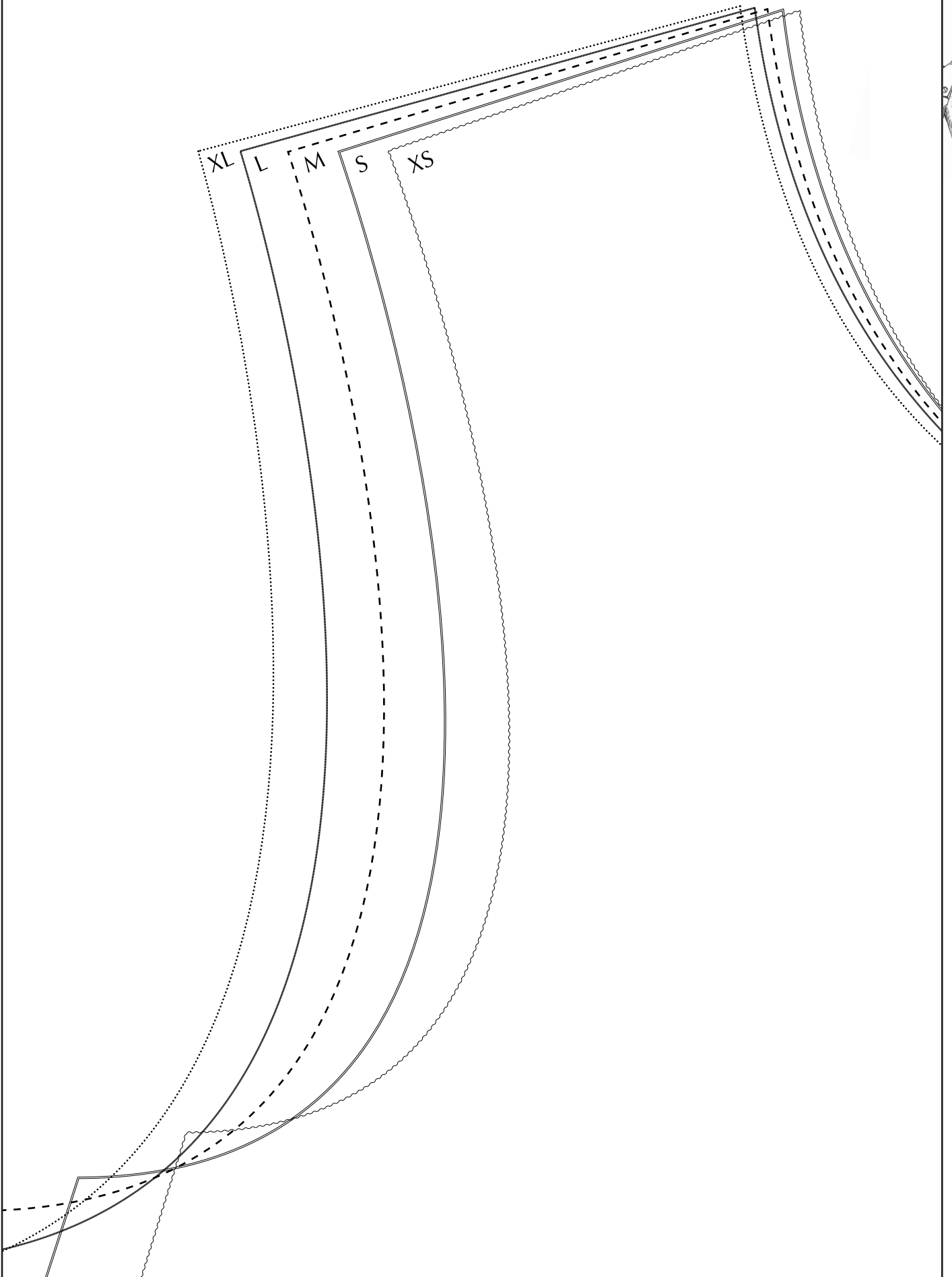
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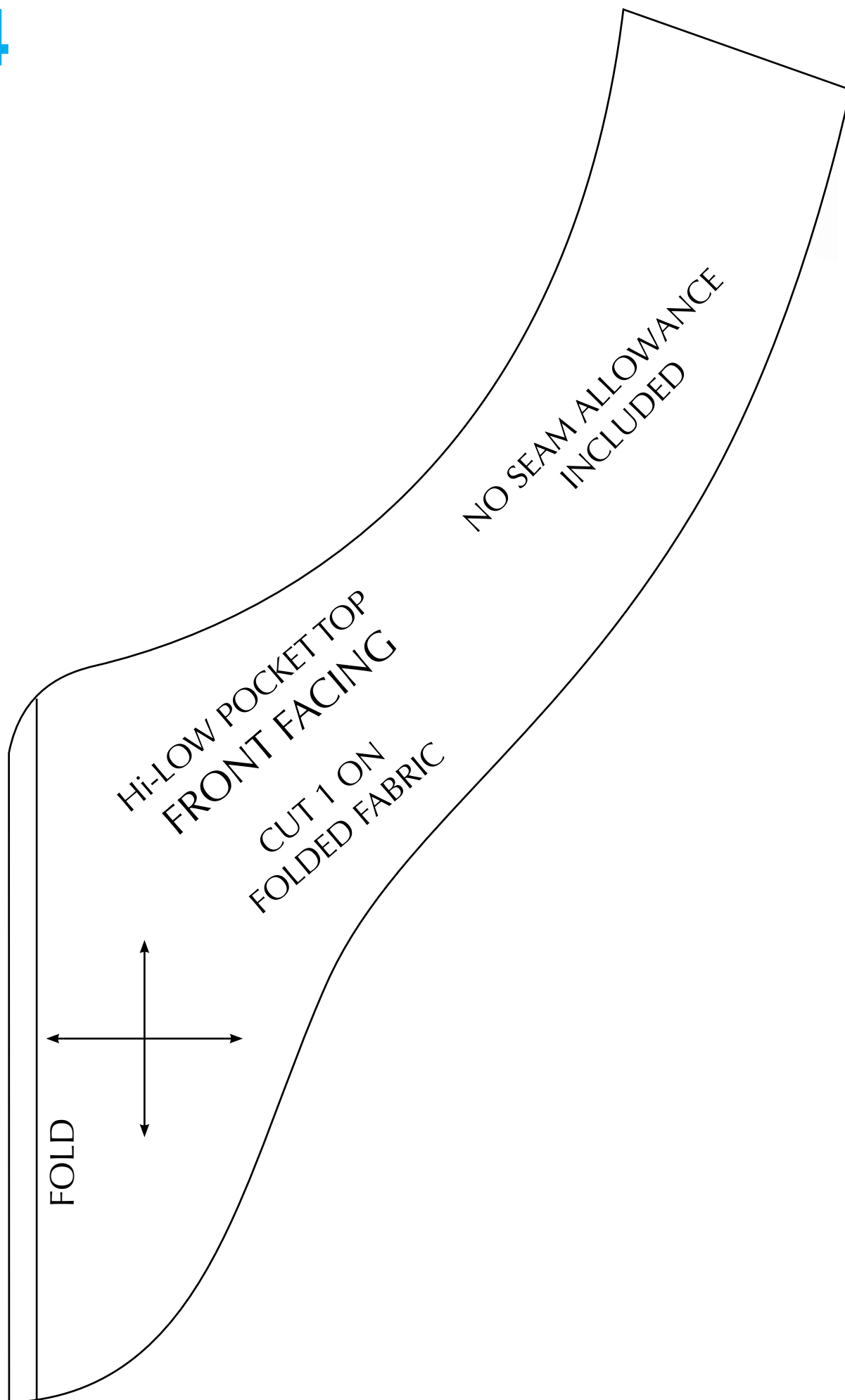
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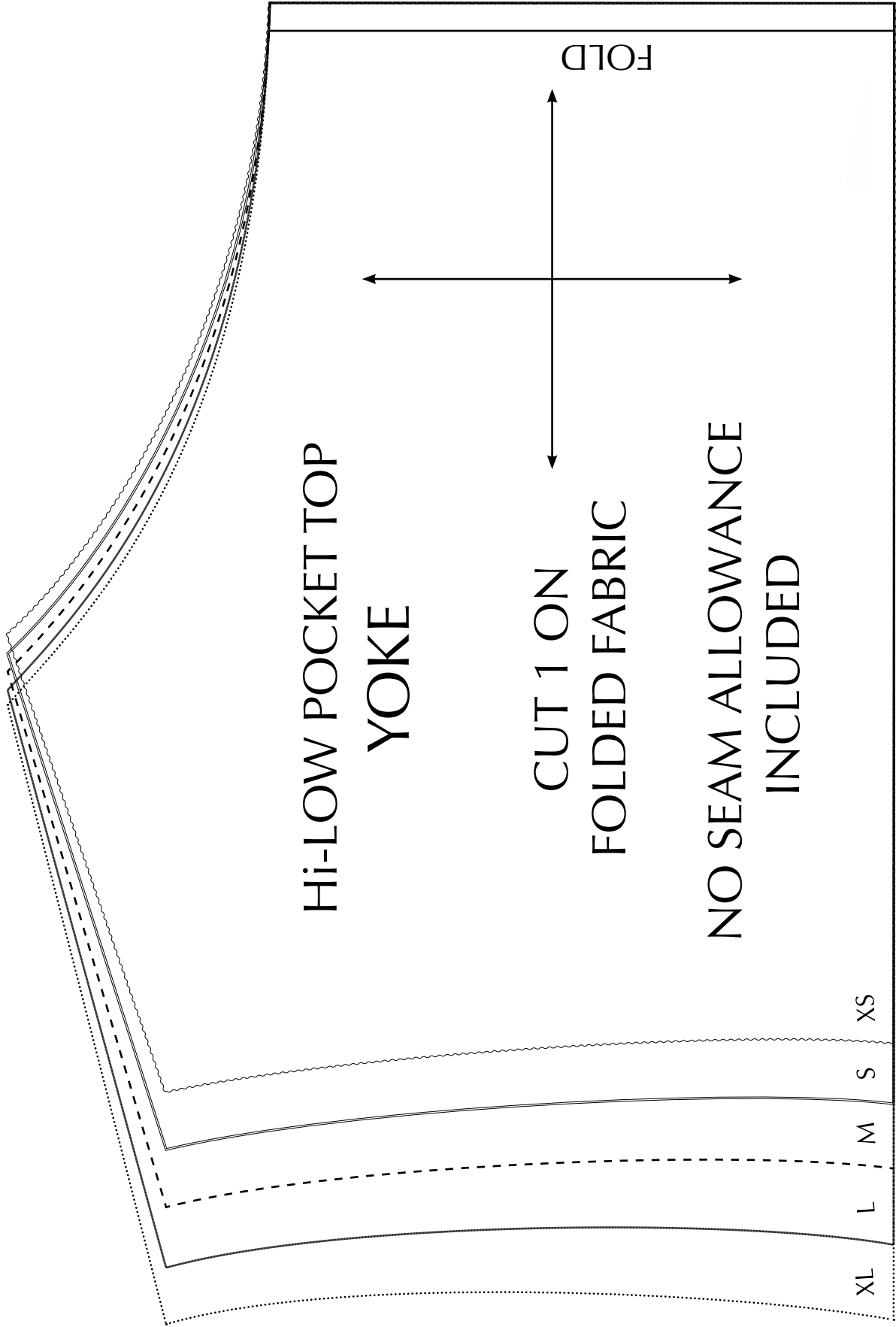
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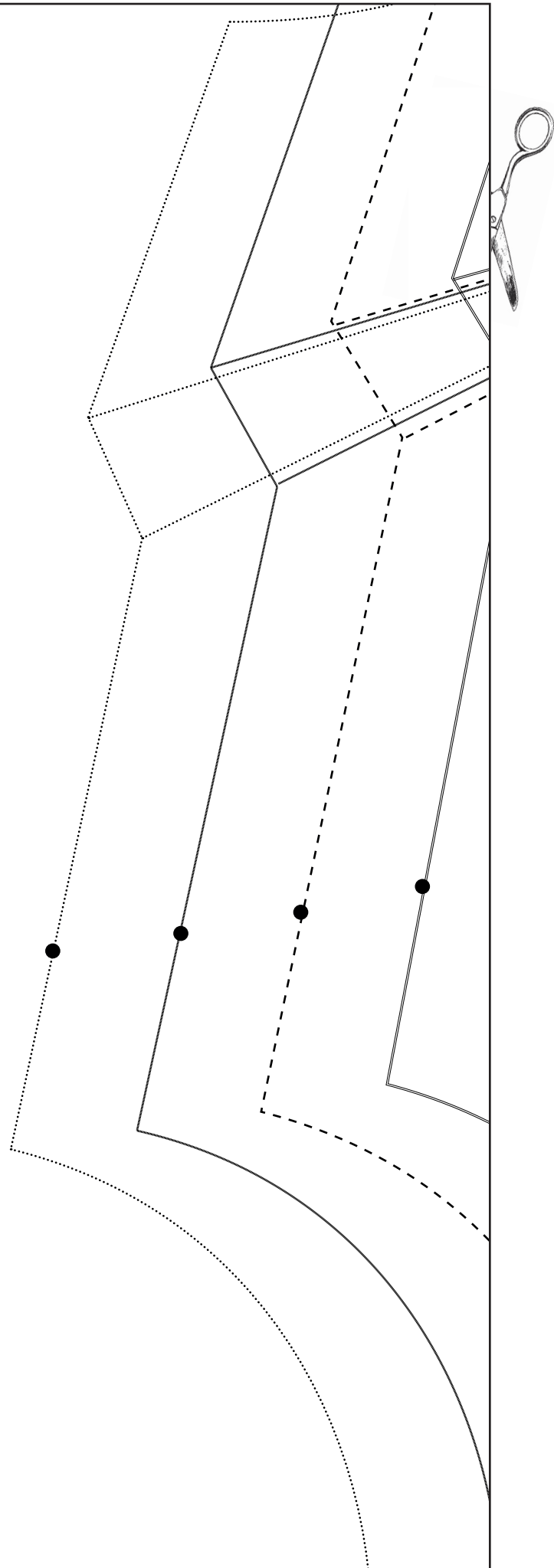


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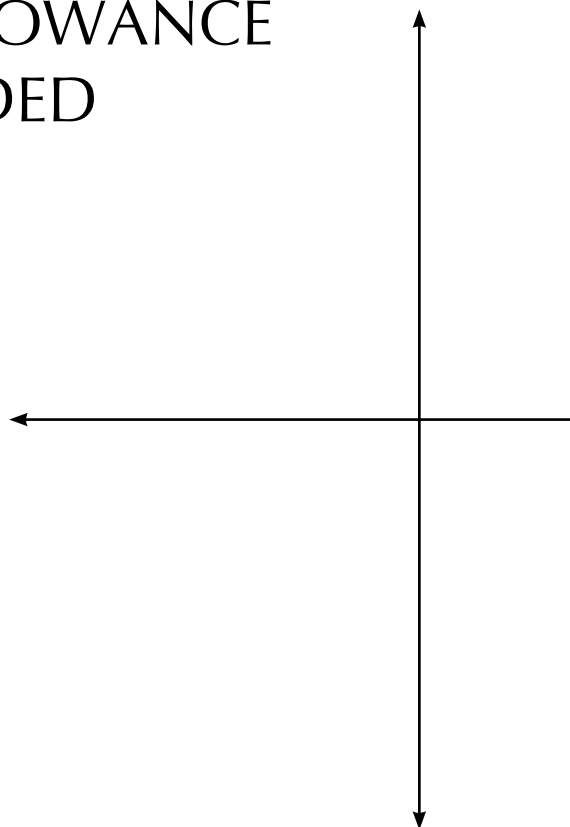
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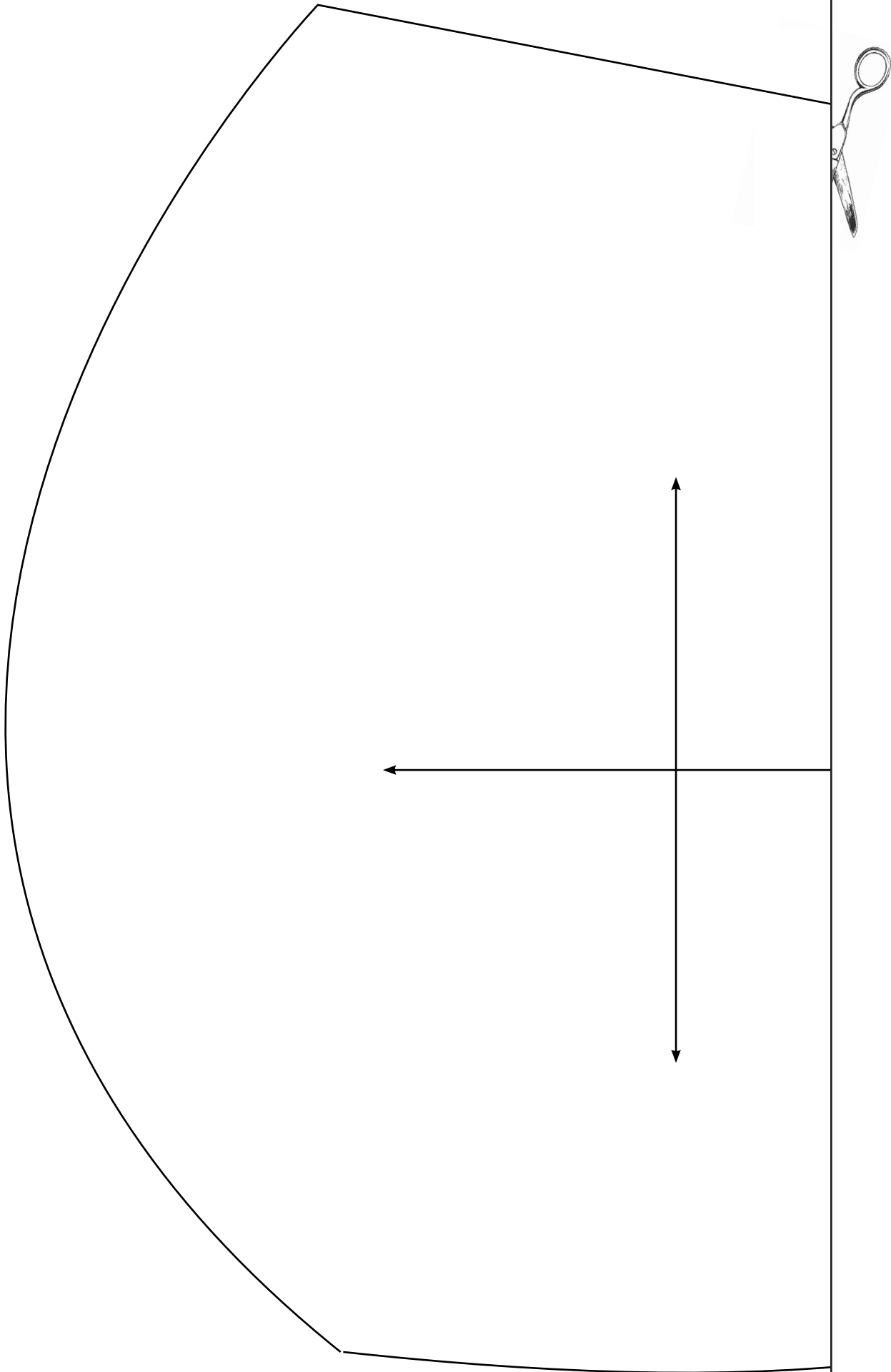


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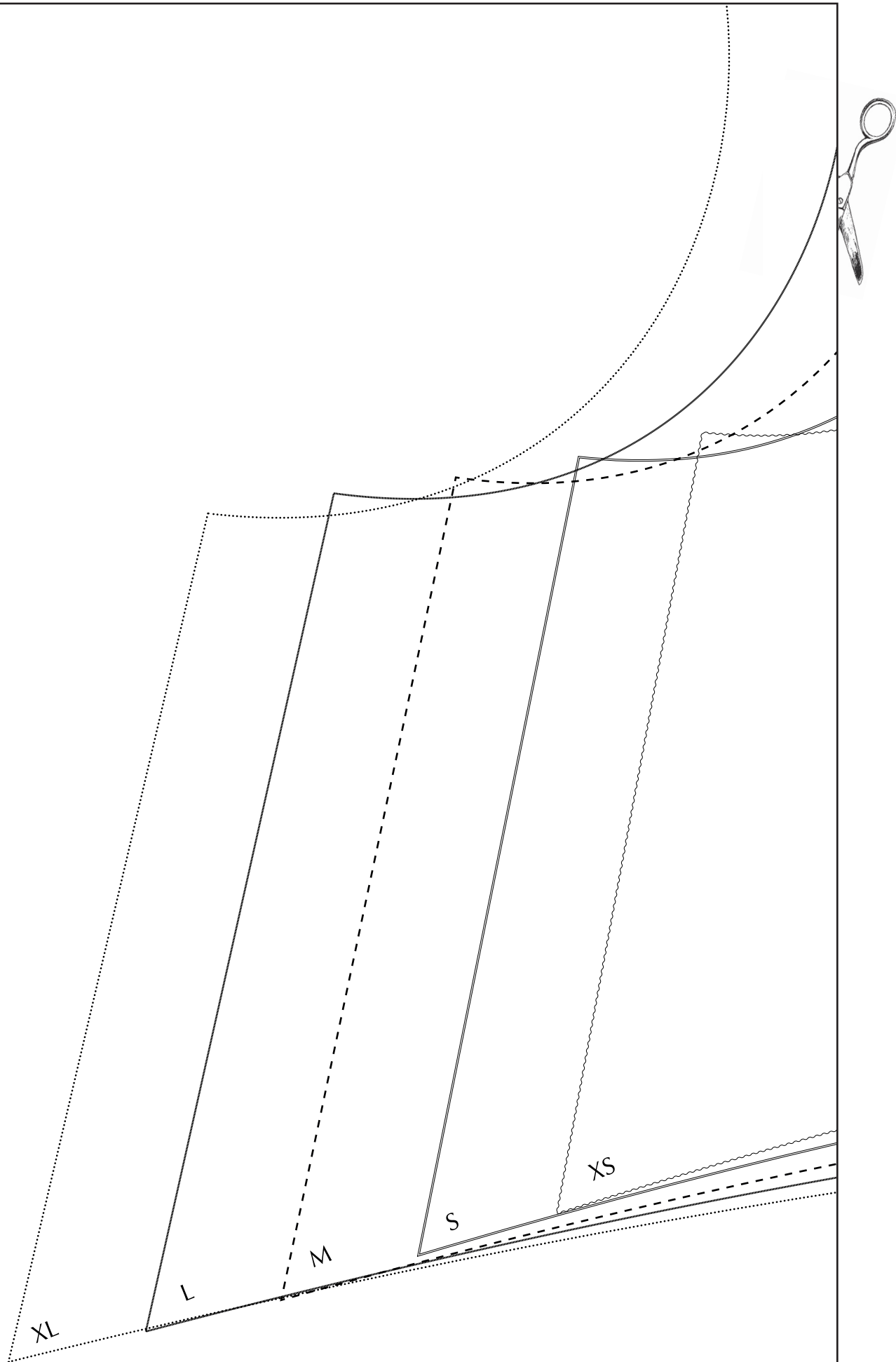
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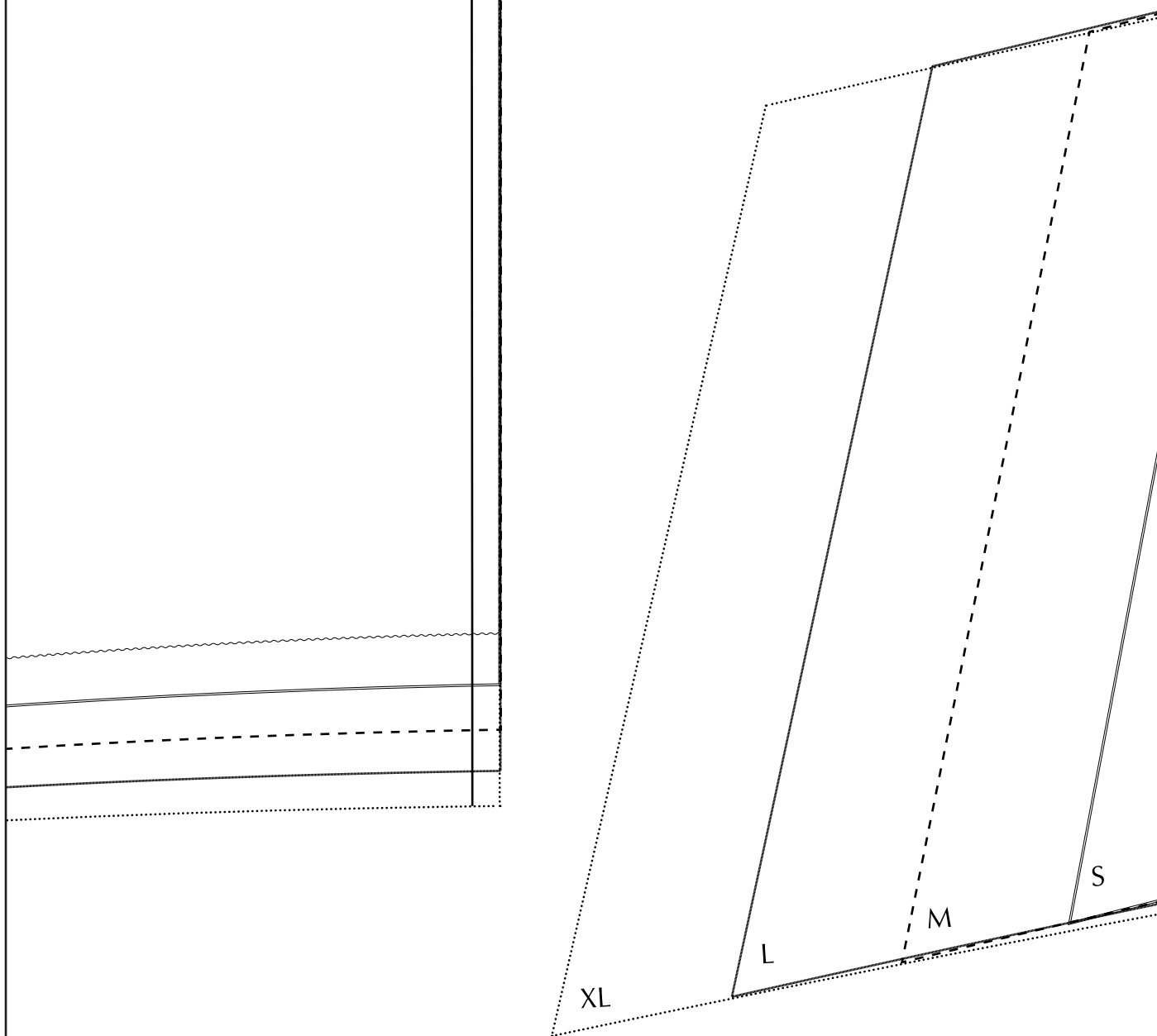
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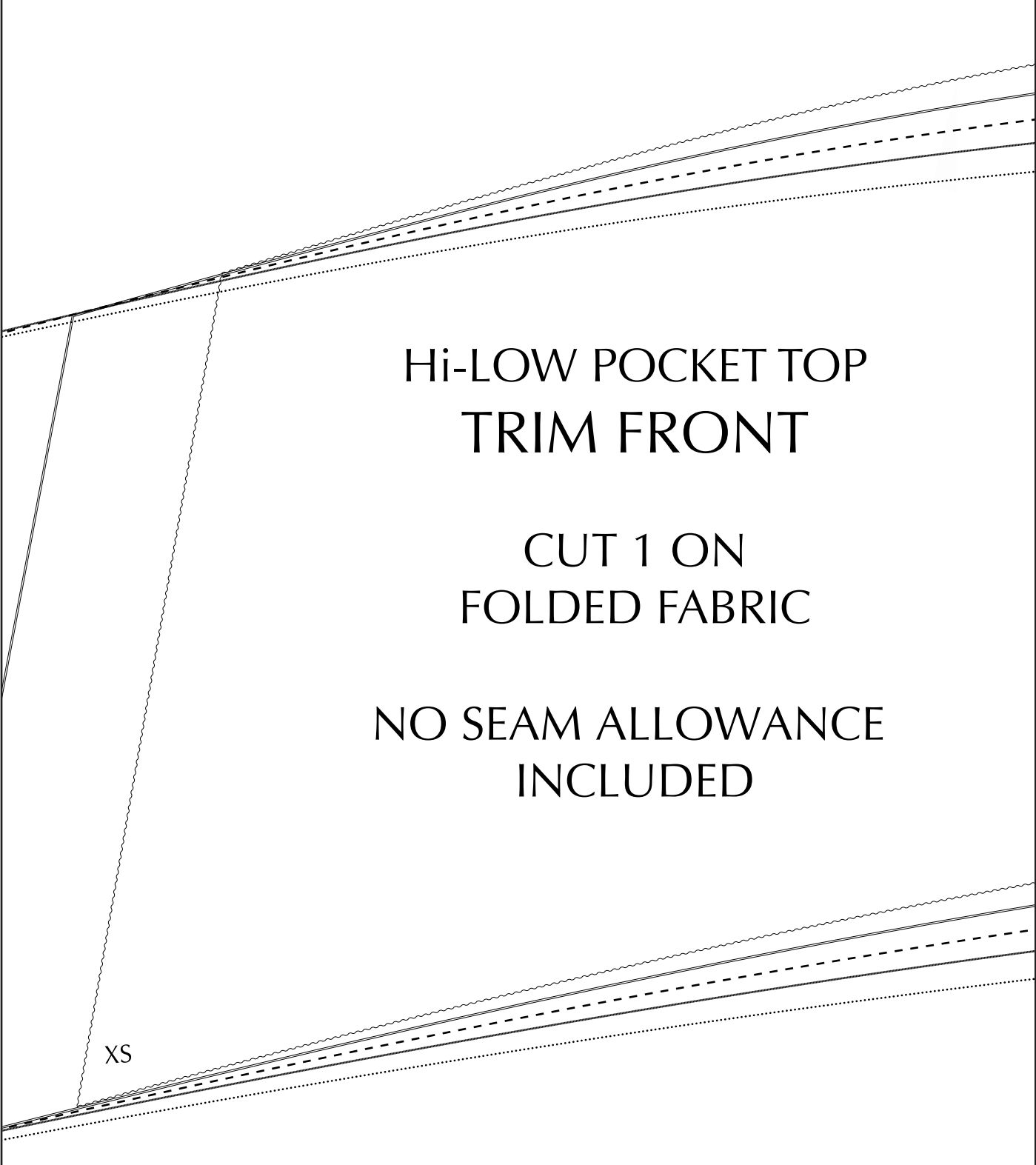




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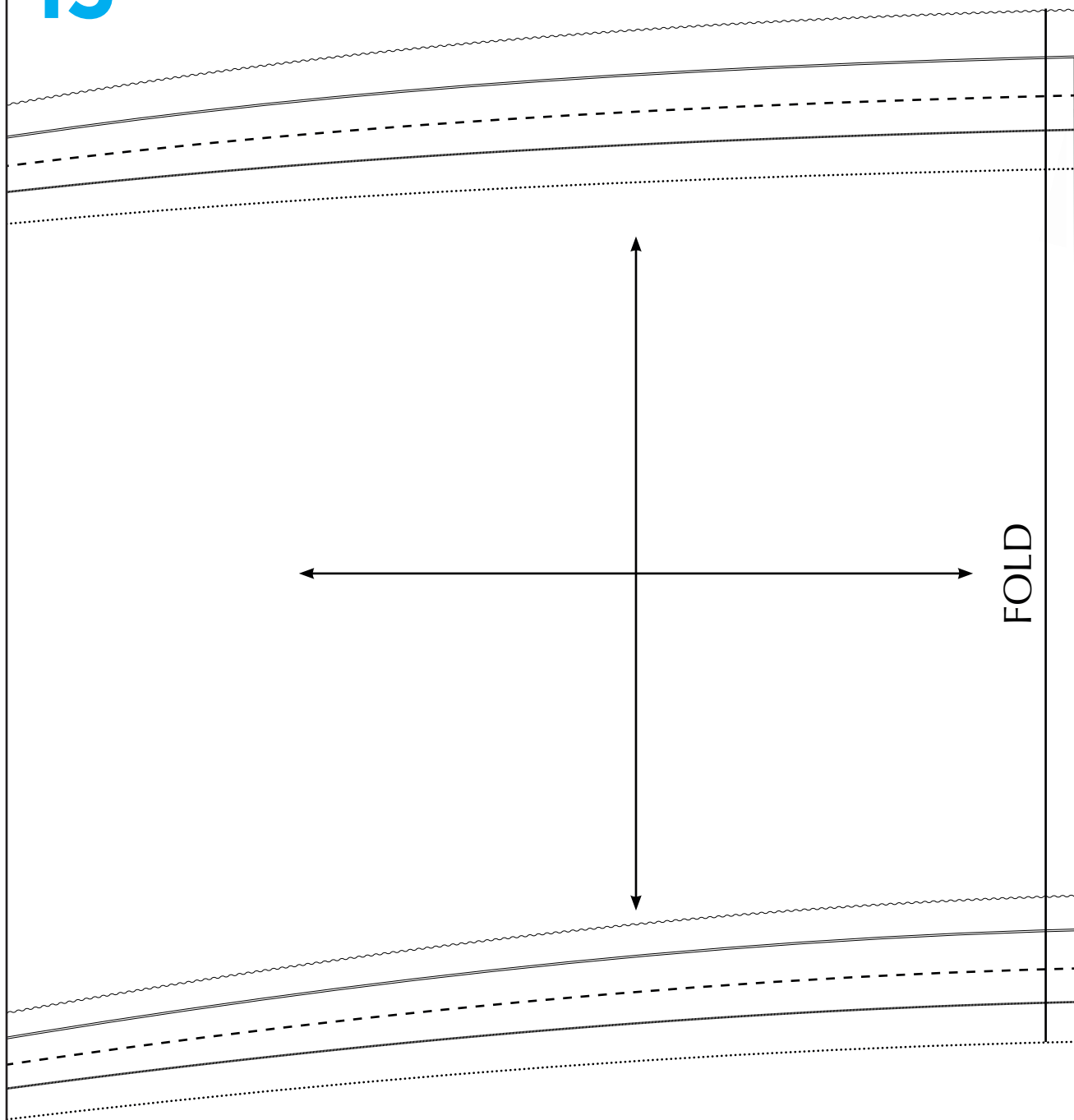


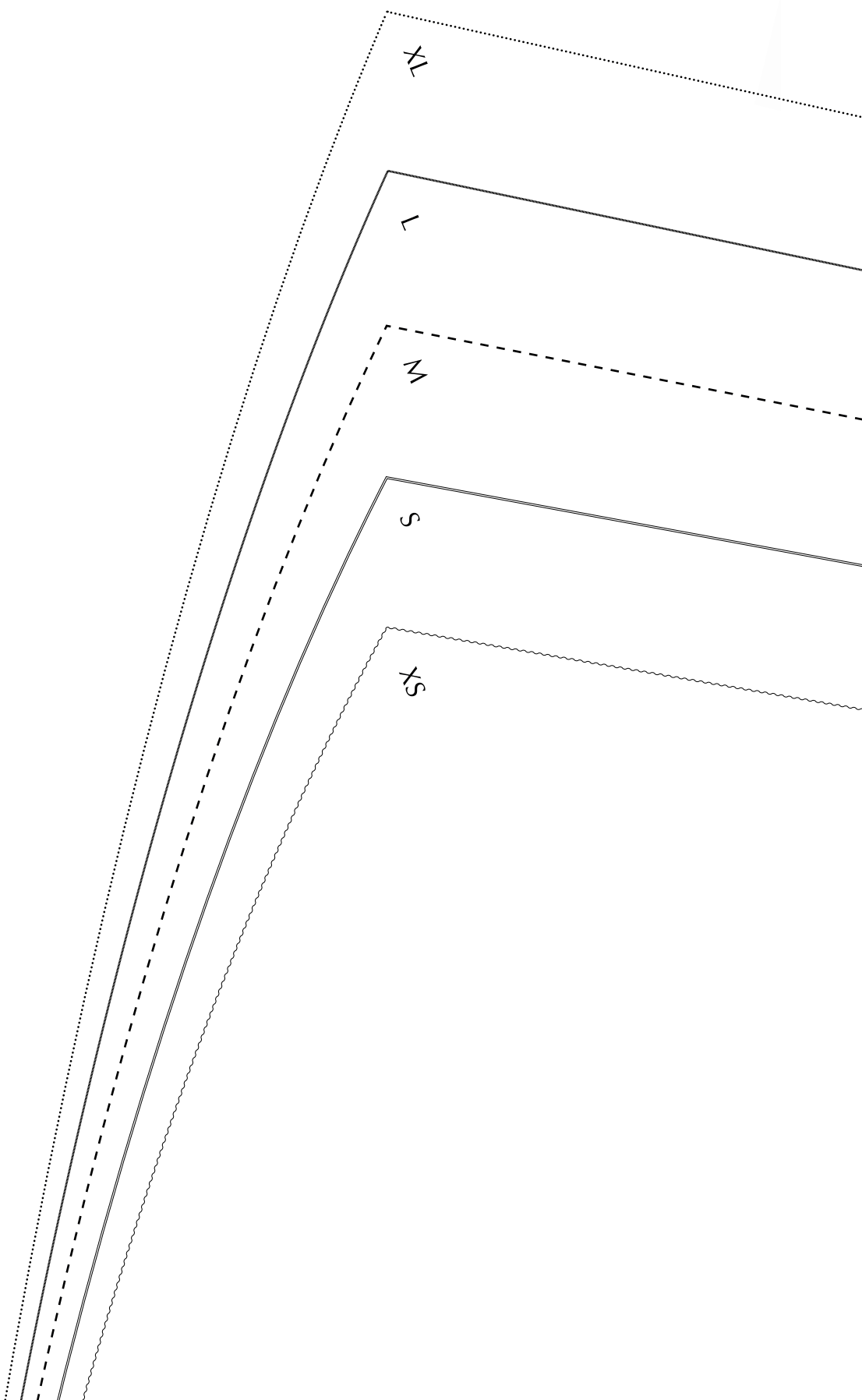
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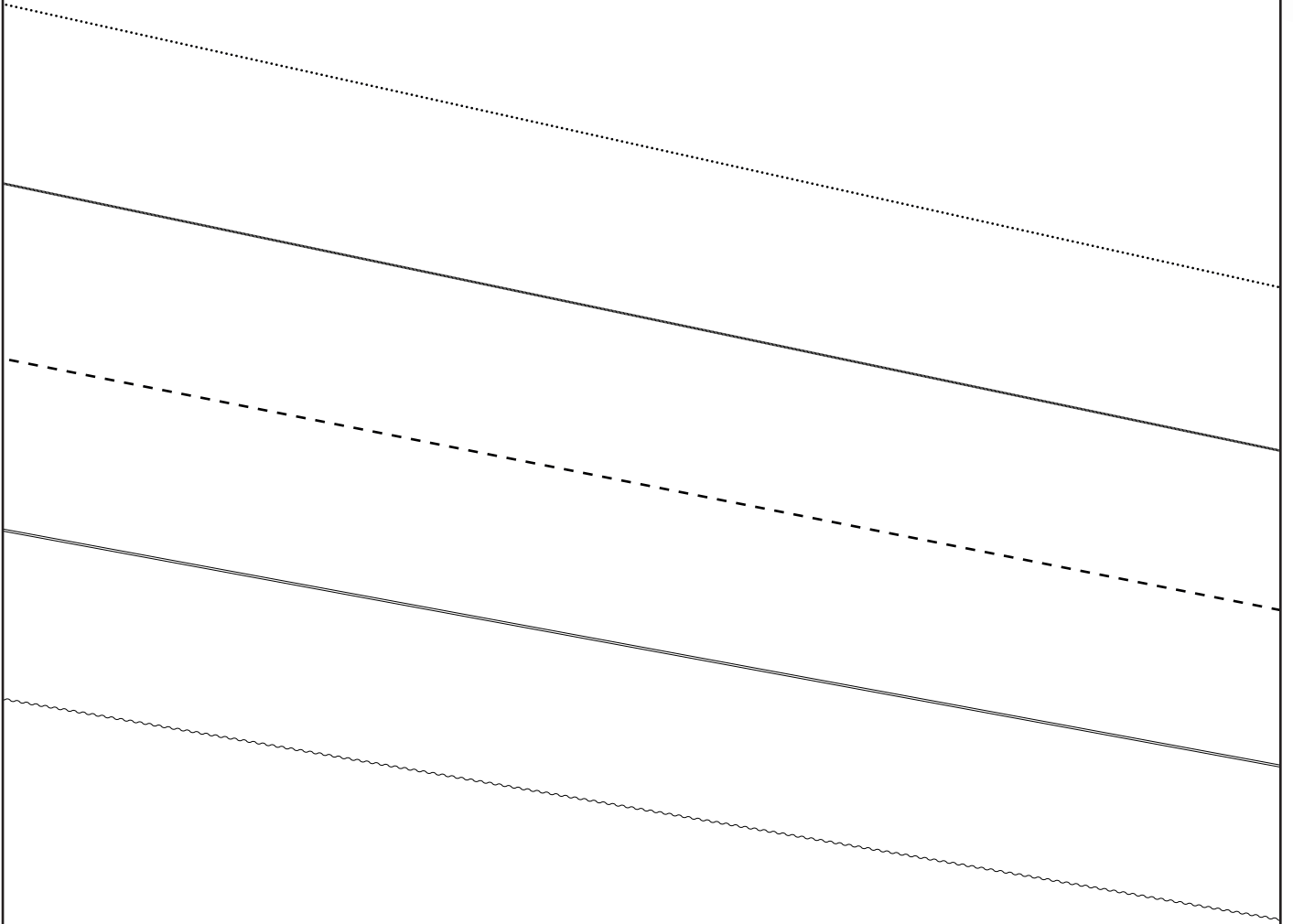
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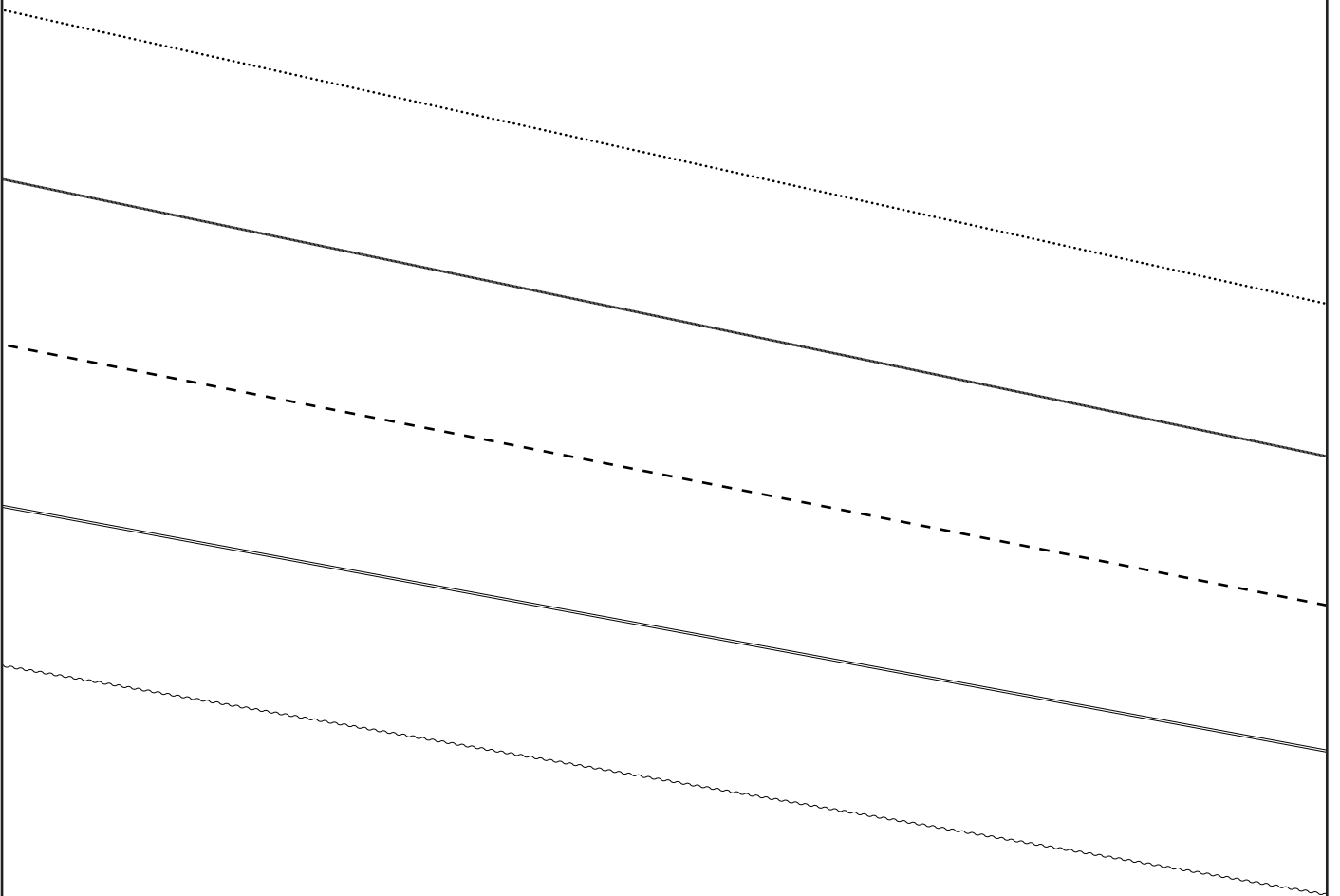
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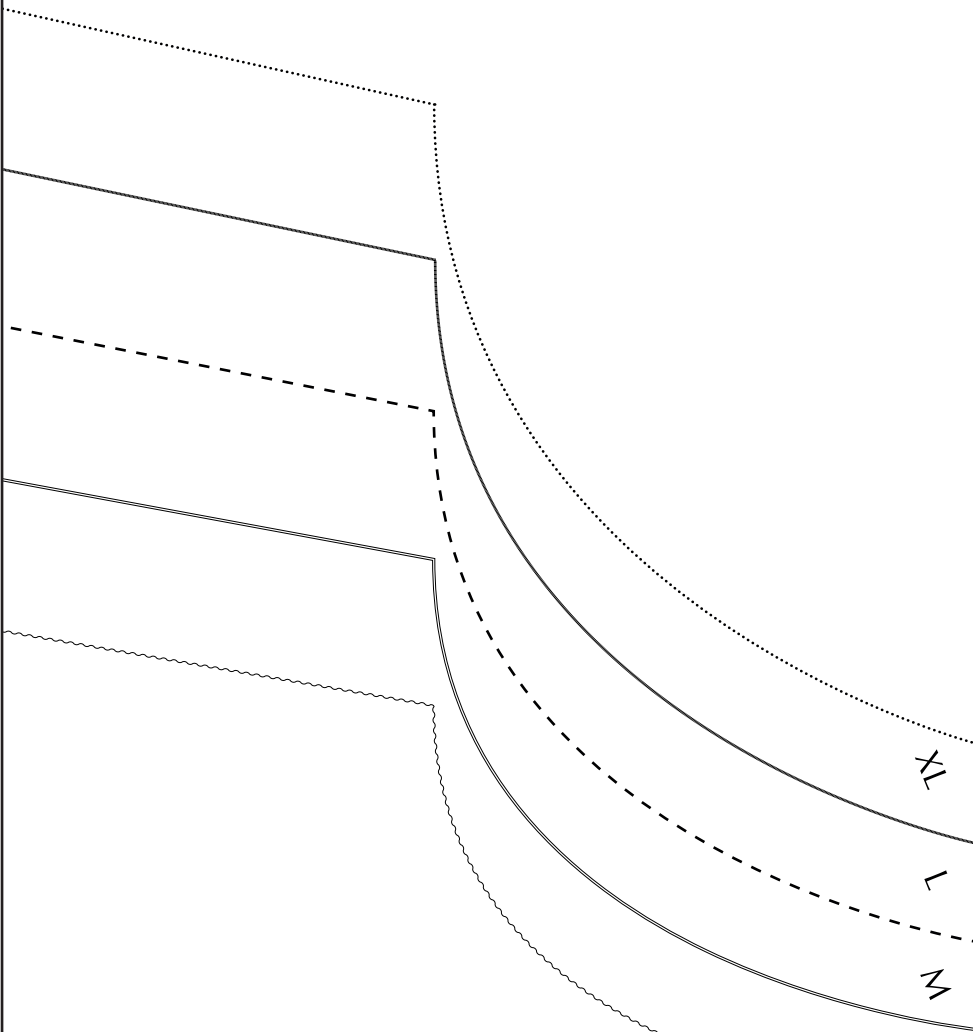
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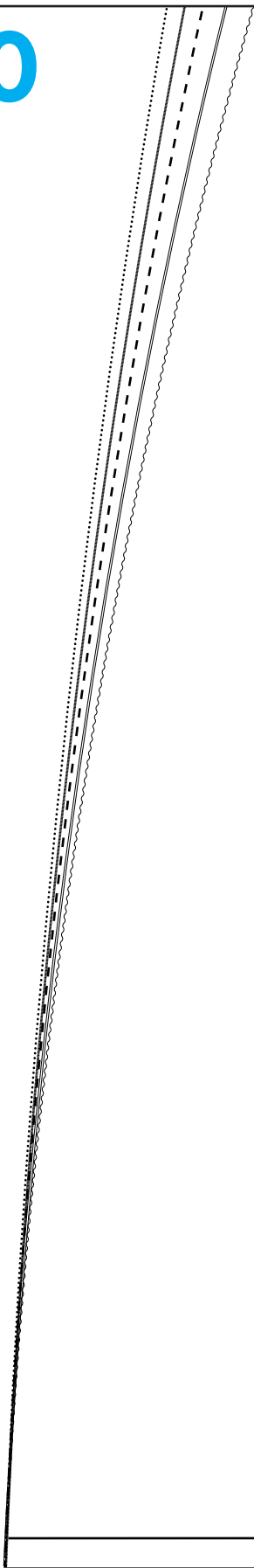


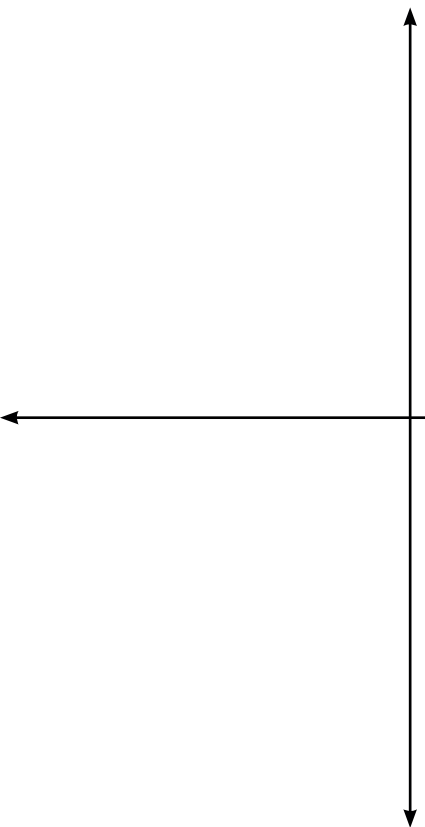












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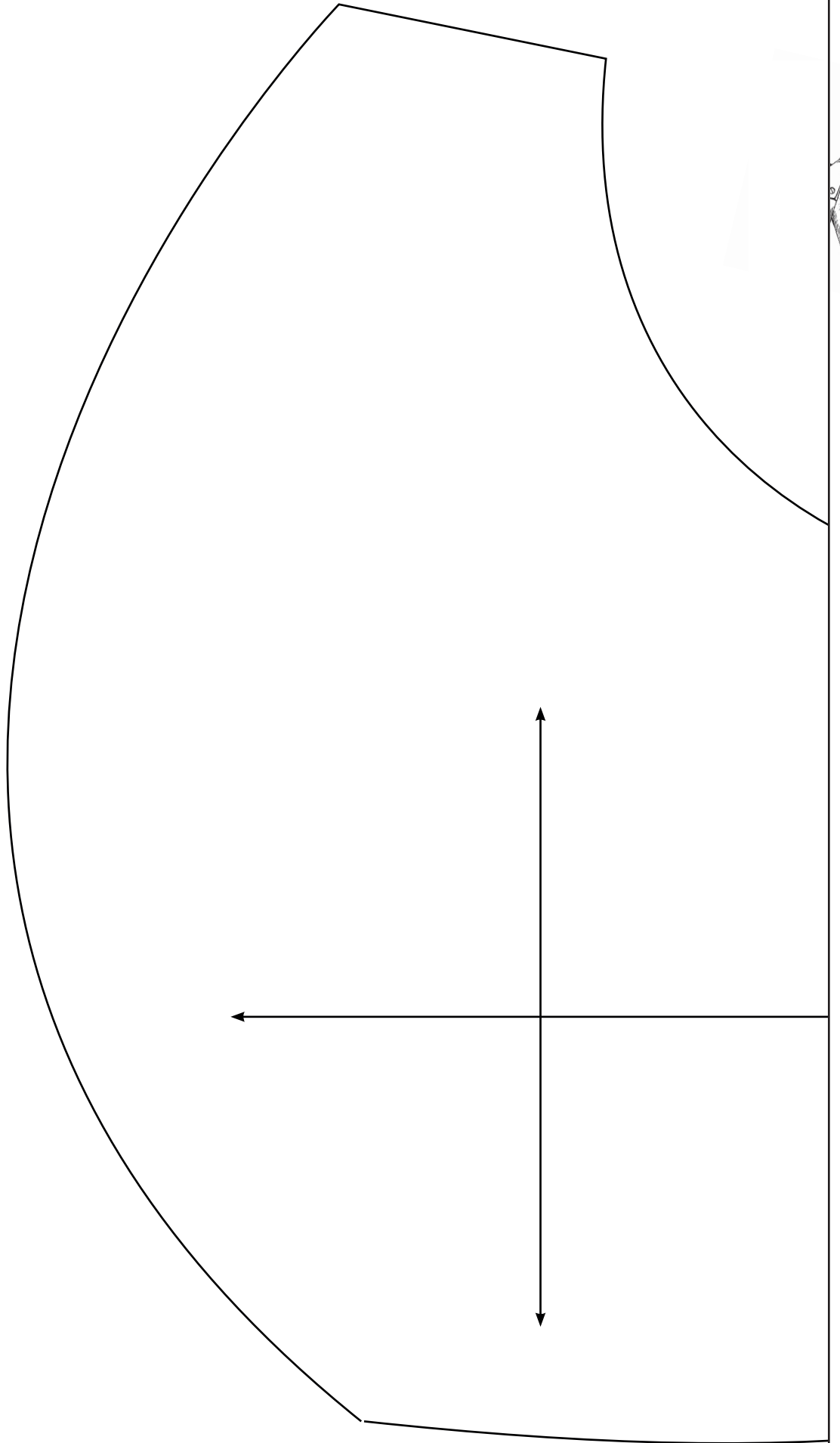
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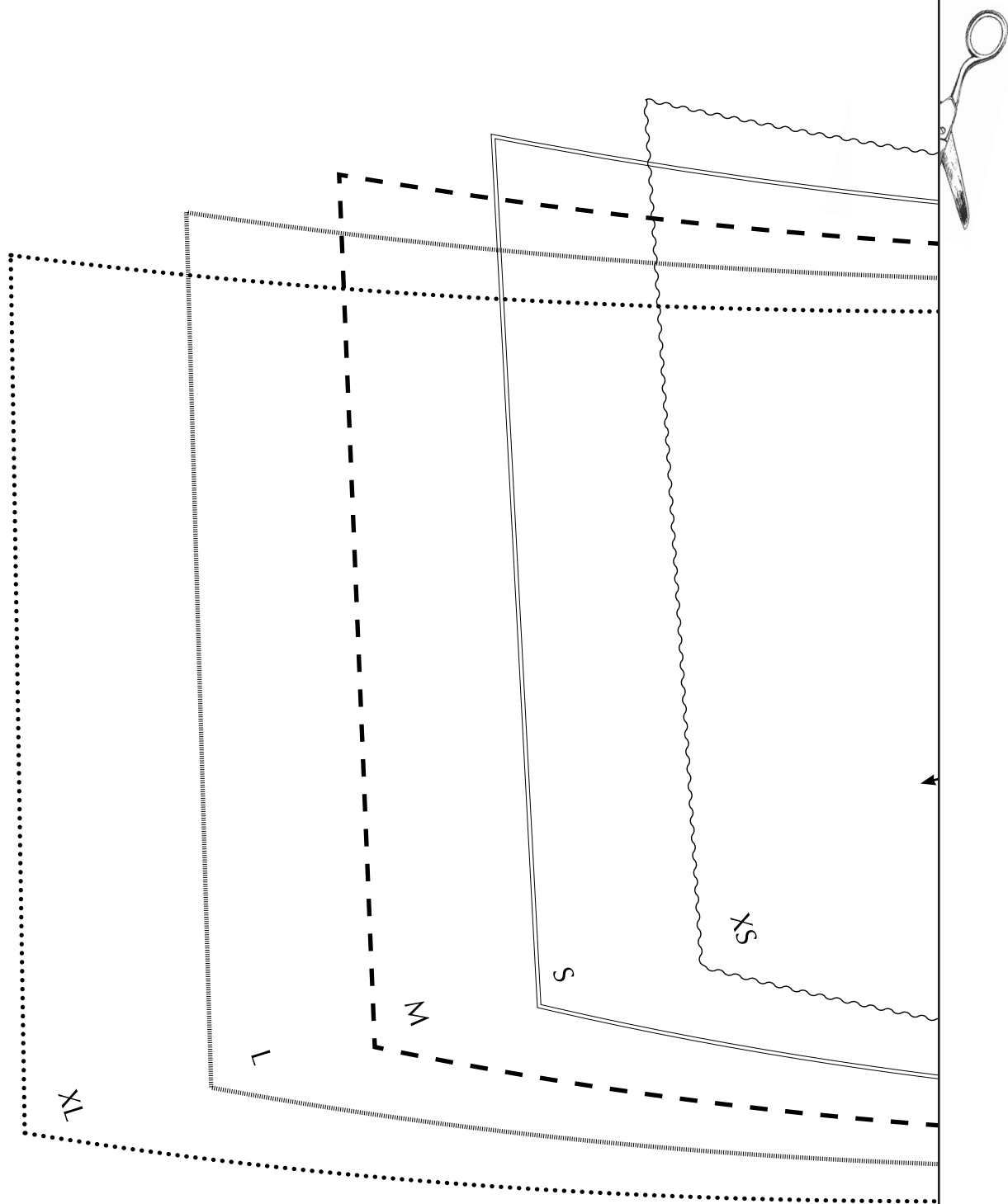


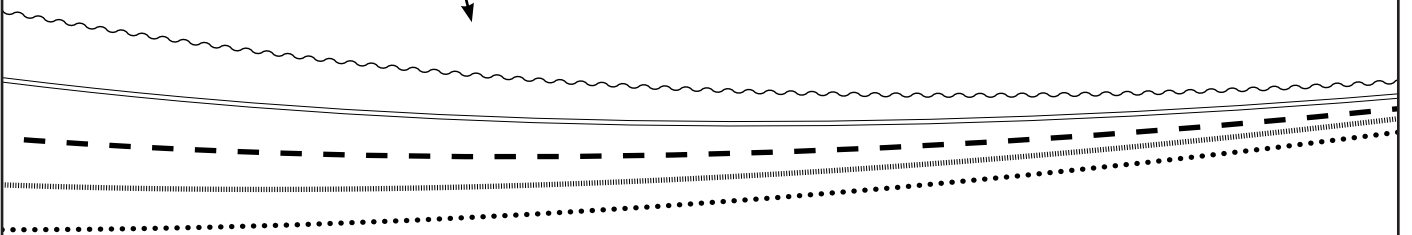
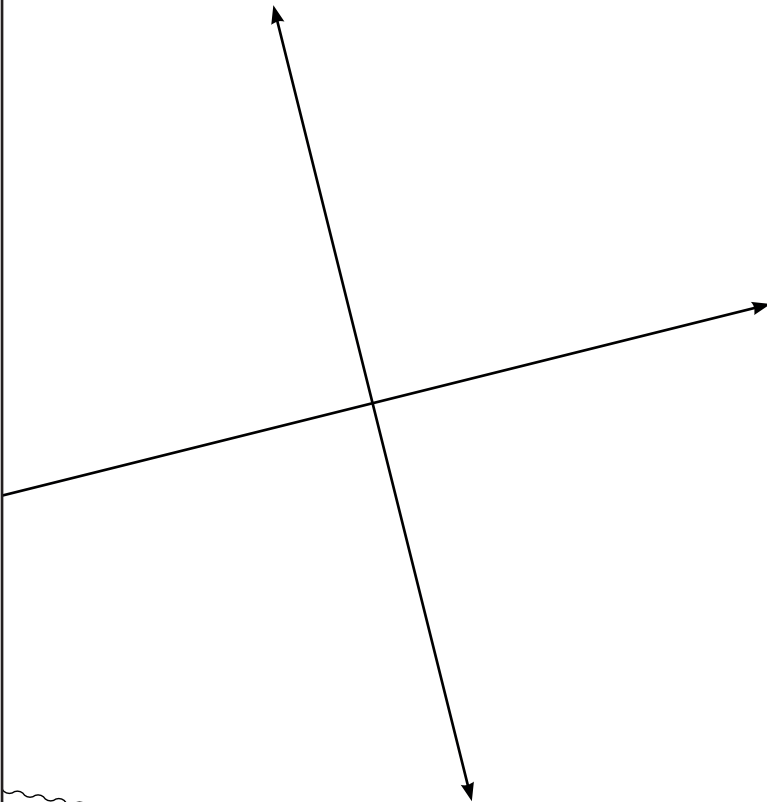
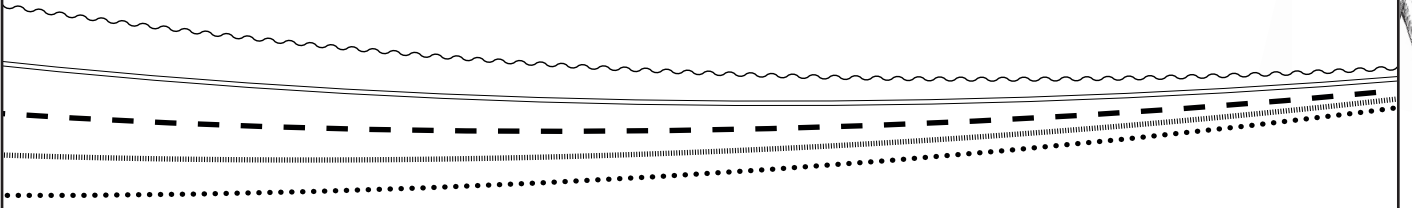
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HI-LOW POCKET TOP
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