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# Sewing Pattern #0815 Cycling Bloomers about 1900

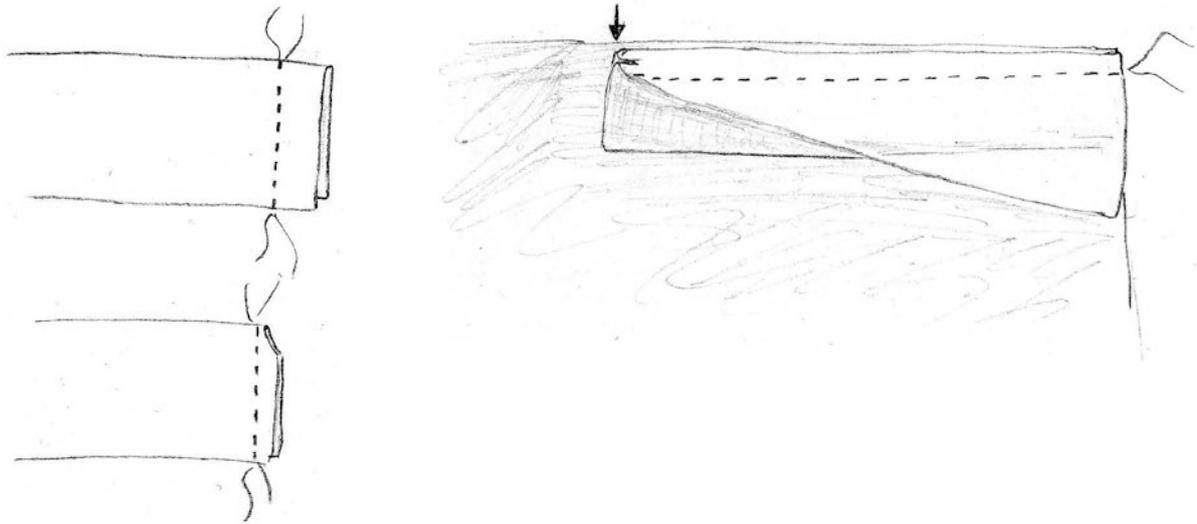
Size US 20-30 (EU 46-56)



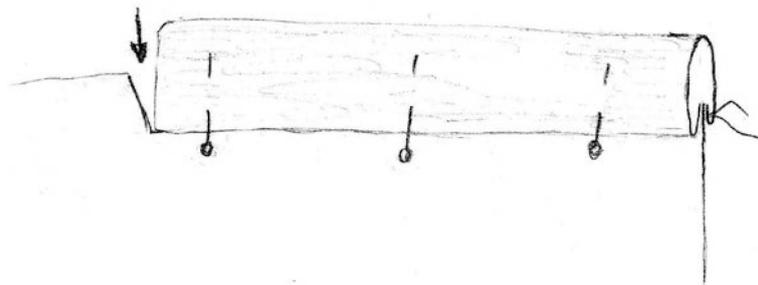
## Sewing instructions

The bloomers have a closed crotch seam, they will be closed with buttons at the waistband. The knee straps are closed with buttons too.

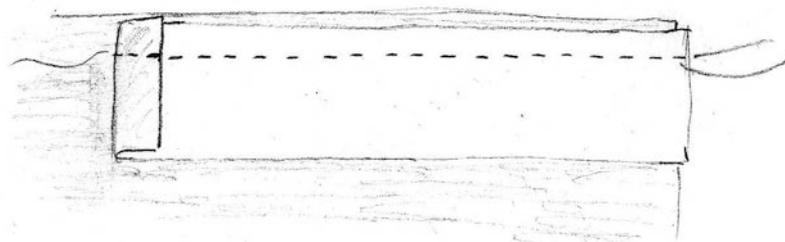
Prepare button stays: Fold straps for the button stays lengthwise, right sides together. Sew along one of the short edges. Trim seam allowance, turn inside out, press. Open the strap again and pin to the back trouser, just with one layer, sew. Clip seam allowance of back trouser at the end of the seam.



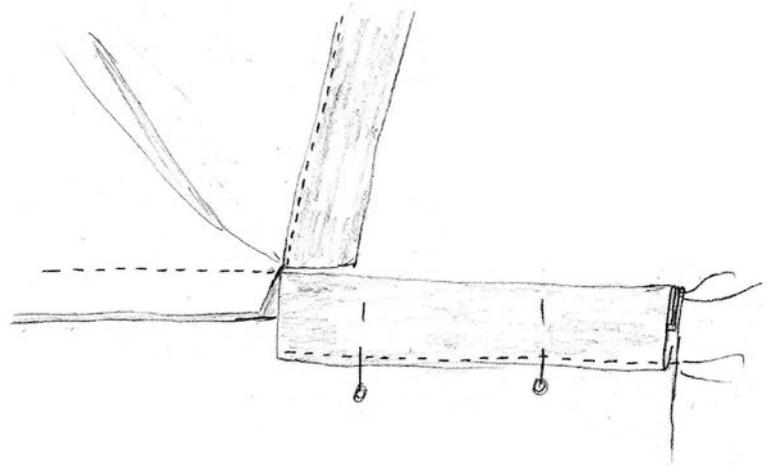
Fold inside the loose SM, fold button stay over the seam and pin to the trouser so that the edge will overlap the seam a little bit. Sew from the right side exactly along the seam.



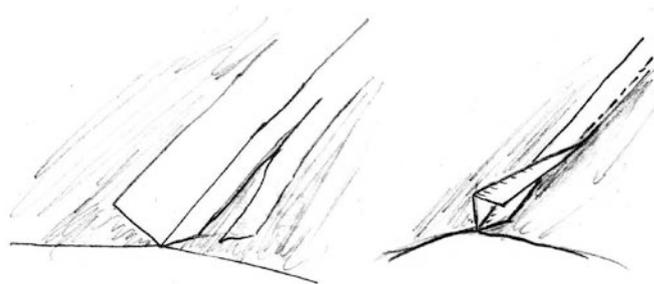
Prepare straps for buttonhole facing: fold up seam allowance of the lower edge and sew to front trouser.



Close side seams respecting marks.  
 Fold in seam allowance of  
 buttonhole facing, fold over the  
 edge and stitch down.



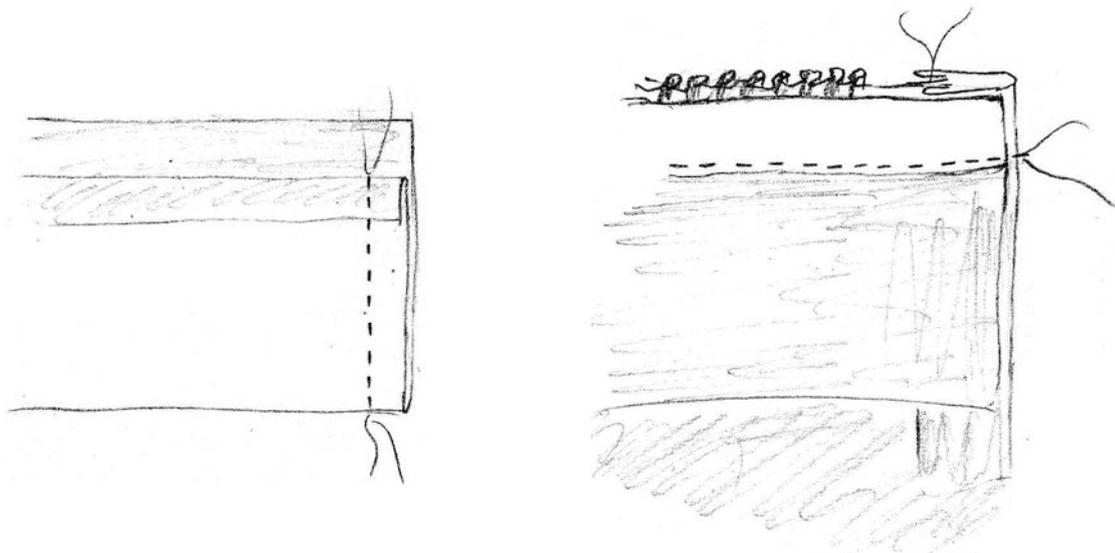
Perform the side seam as a flat felled seam. Trim back seam allowance of the front  
 trouser, fold over the seam allowance of the back trouser and stitch down. Line up  
 button stays and  
 buttonhole facing and  
 stitch together at the end of  
 the fly.



Close inner seams of the bloomers. Sew seam either as a flat felled seam or as a  
 French seam.

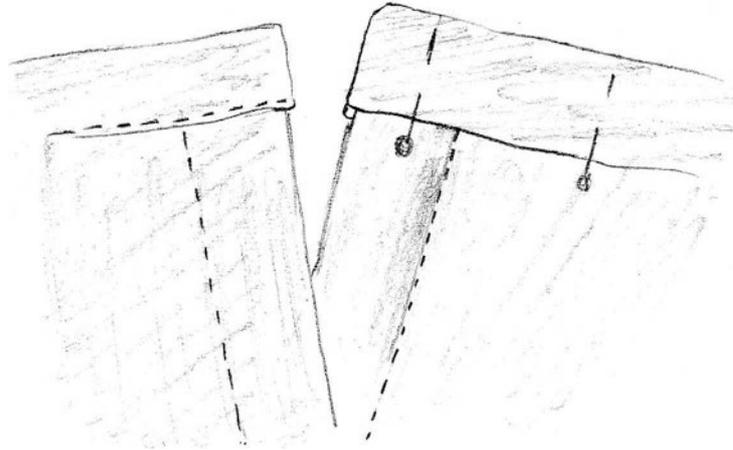
Sew with large stitches along the edge of the pant legs and gather.

Prepare knee straps. Fold pieces lengthwise, right sides together, sew along short  
 edges, fold in seam allowance of inner part while sewing. Turn inside out, press. Sew  
 knee strap to the pant legs, at the inside sew on straps by hand.

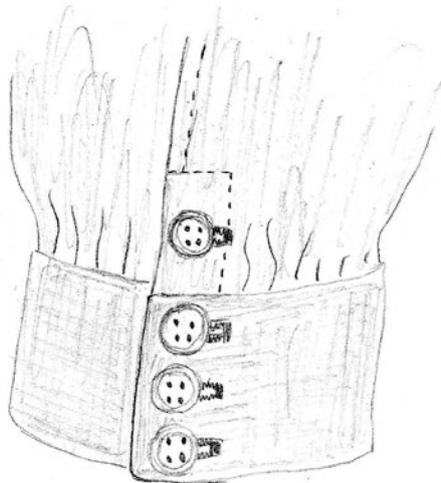


Close darts, close crotch seam, either as flat felled seam or as French seam.

Prepare waistband: Fold in seam allowances and press, fold straps lengthwise, right sides together, sew along short edges. Turn inside out. Pin waistband to the trousers, fold all darts towards center back, sew through all layers.



Mark position of buttonholes and sew, sew on buttons.



## Size Chart misses

General information for historical patterns:

For all historical patterns which would be worn over a Corset, waist circumference is reduced, according to the next smaller size. For Example you wear a size 14 with a bust measurement of 36" and a natural waist of 31" a waist reduction about 2" is already considered.

Please always do a mock-up first.

EUR	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50	52	54	56
US	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30
Body height					66							
Bust	31,5	33	34,5	36	38	39,5	41	43,5	45,5	48	50,5	53
Waist	26	27,5	29	30,5	32	34	35,5	38	40	42,5	45	47
Hip	37	38	39	40,5	42	43	45	47	49	51	53	55
Back length	16,5	16,5	16,5	16,5	16,5	16,5	17	17	17	17	17	17
Arm length	23	23	23,5	23,5	23,5	24	24	24	24,5	24,5	24,5	24,5
Upper arm circumf.	10	10,5	11	11,5	12	12	12,5	13,5	14	15	16	16,5
Back width	6	6	6,5	6,5	7	7	7,5	7,5	8	8	8,5	8,5
Neck circumference	13,5	14	14	15,5	15,5	15	15	15,5	16	16,5	17	17,5
all measurements in inch												

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US	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30
Body height					168							
Bust	80	84	88	92	96	100	104	110	116	122	128	134
Waist	66	70	74	78	82	86	90	96	102	108	114	120
Hip	94	97	100	103	106	109	114	119	124	129	134	139
Back length	41,4	41,4	41,6	41,8	42	42,2	42,4	42,7	43	43,3	43,6	43,6
Arm length	59,3	59,6	59,9	60,2	60,5	60,8	61,1	61,4	61,7	62	62	62
Upper arm circumf.	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	34	36	38	40	42
Back width	15,5	16	16,5	17	17,5	18	18,5	19,2	19,9	20,6	21,3	22
Neck circumference	34,6	35,2	35,8	36,4	37	37,6	38,2	39,4	40,6	41,8	43	44,2
all measurements in cm												

# #0815 Cycling Bloomers 1900 size US 20-30 (EU 46-56)

Recommended fabric: cotton or linen fabric

Fabric required: 2.2yds. with a width of 51" (2m with a width of 130cm)

5/8" seam allowance included

1,5 cm seam allowance included

## Pieces:

#1 front: cut 2

#2 back: cut 2

#3 button stay waist: cut 2

#4 buttonhole facing waist: cut 2

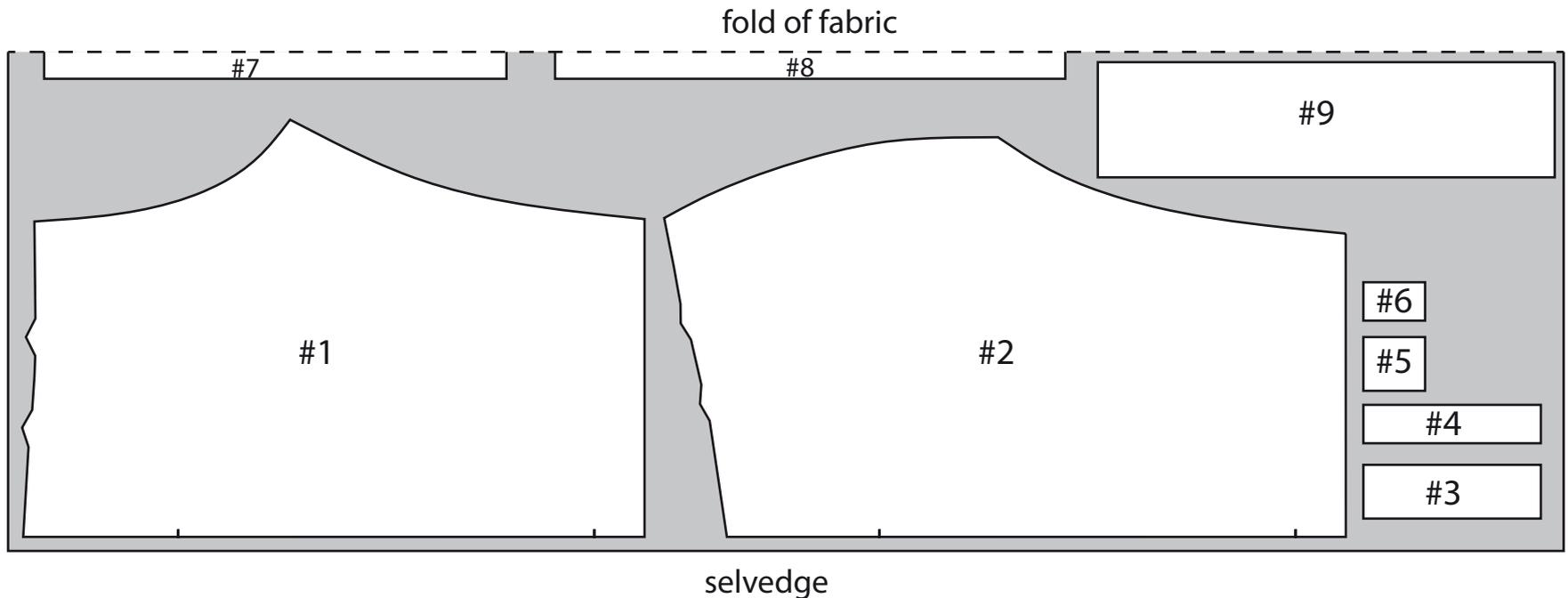
#5 button stay knee: cut 2

#6 button hole facing knee: cut 2

#7 front waistband cut 1 on fold of fabric

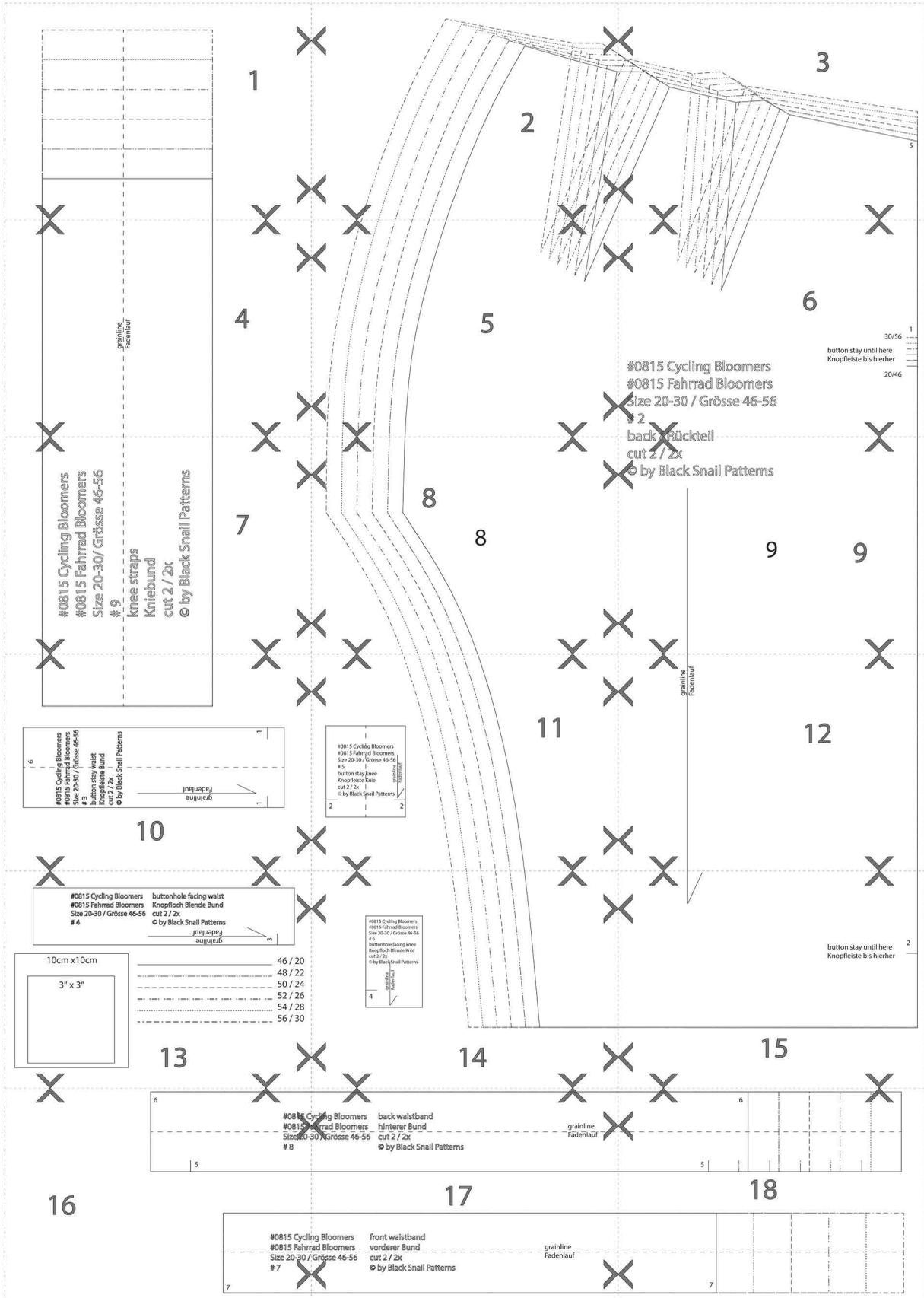
#8 back waistband cut 1 on fold of fabric

#9 knee straps: cut 2



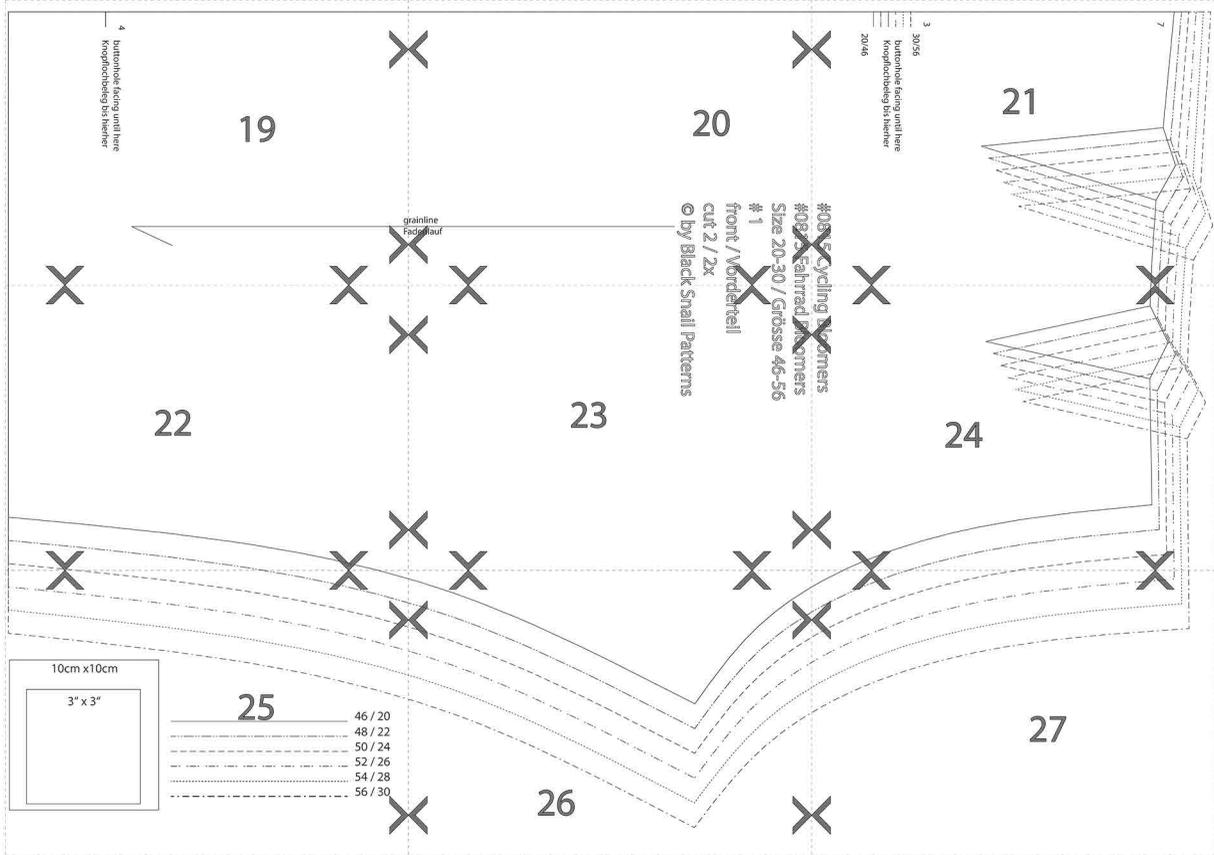
# Diagram #1

## Bogen #1

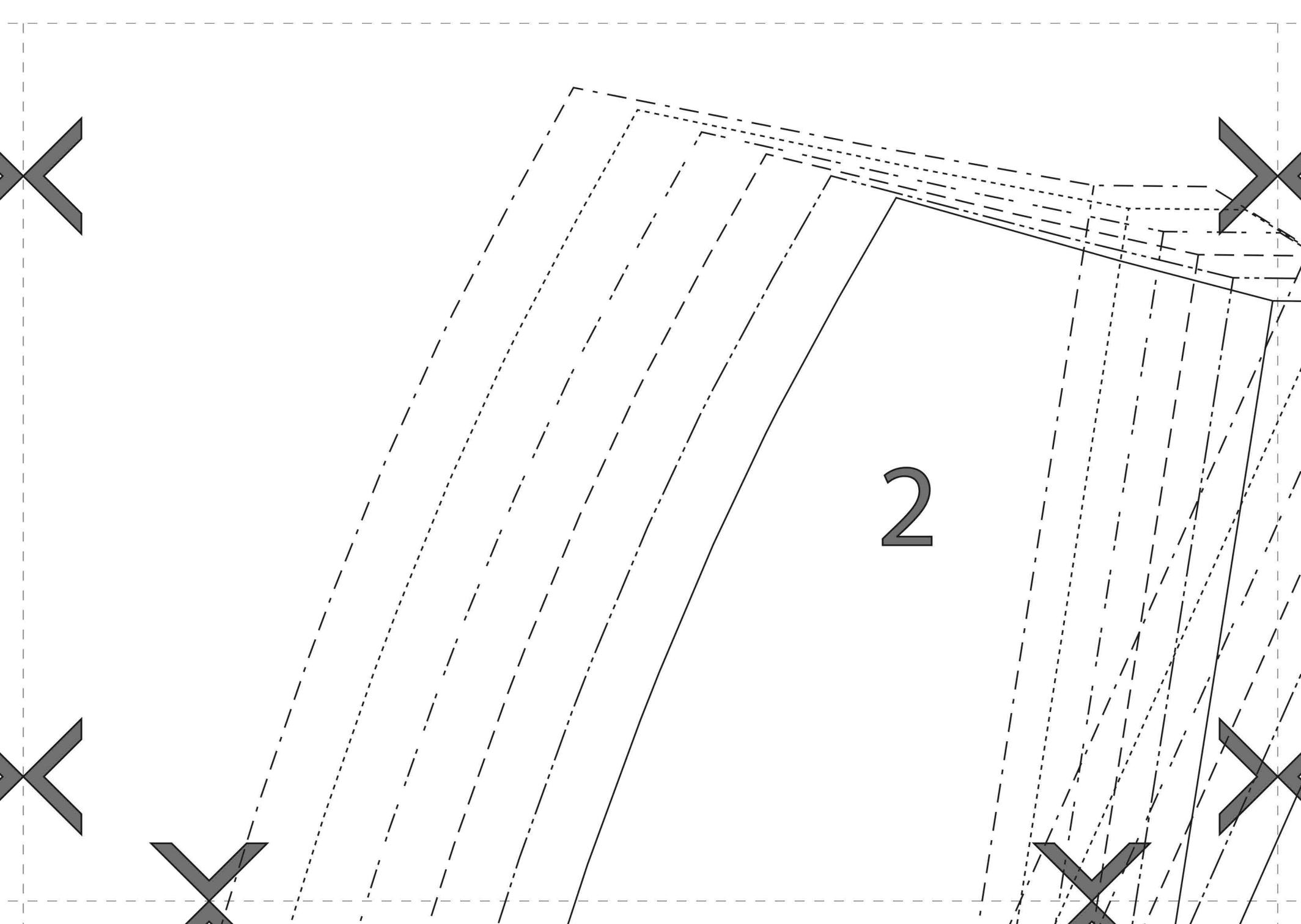


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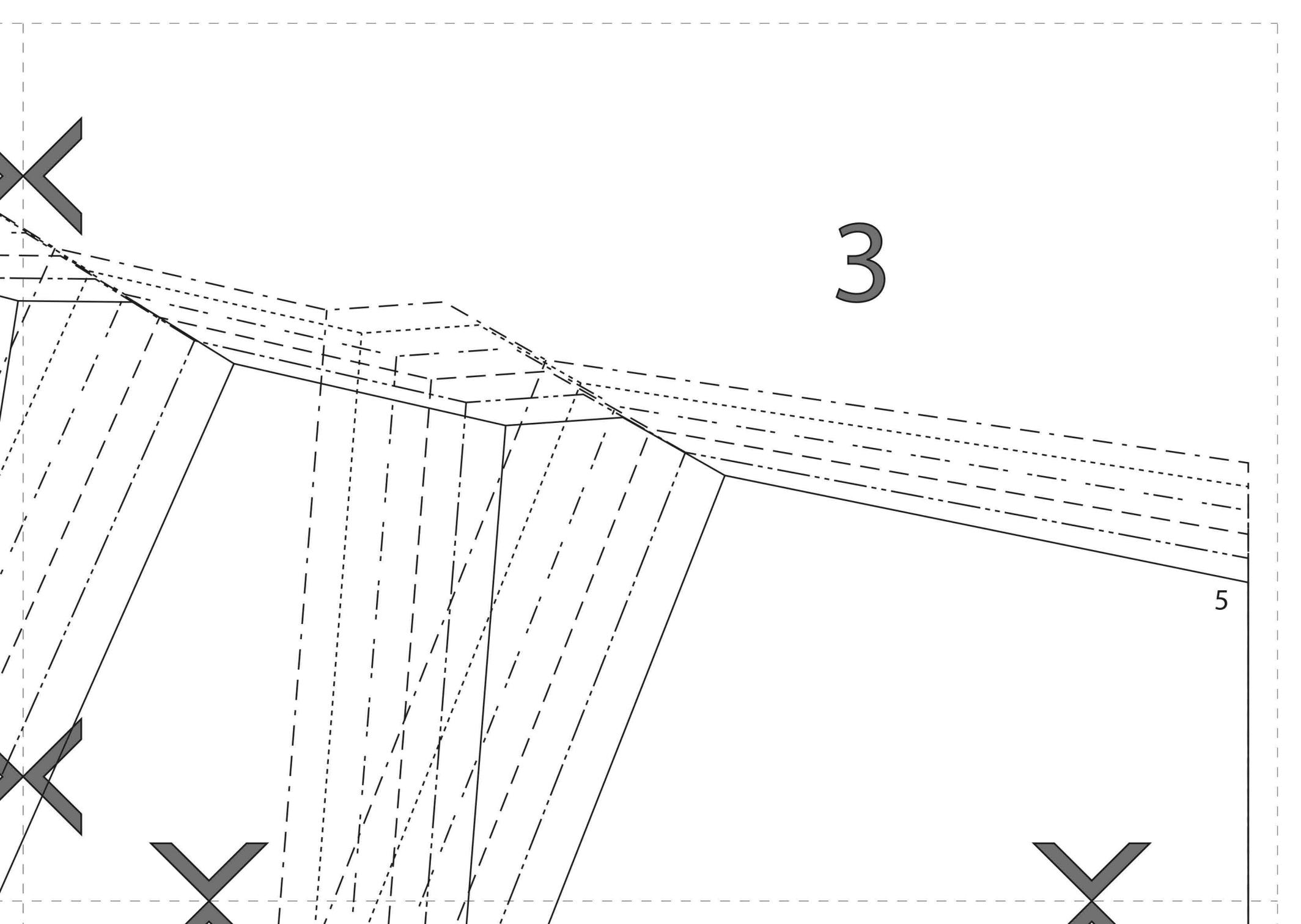
## Bogen #2





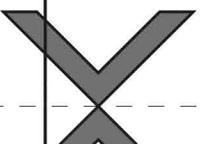
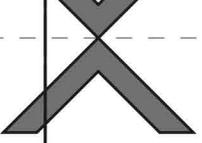


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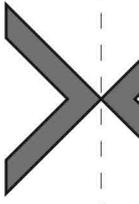
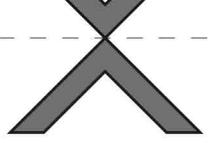


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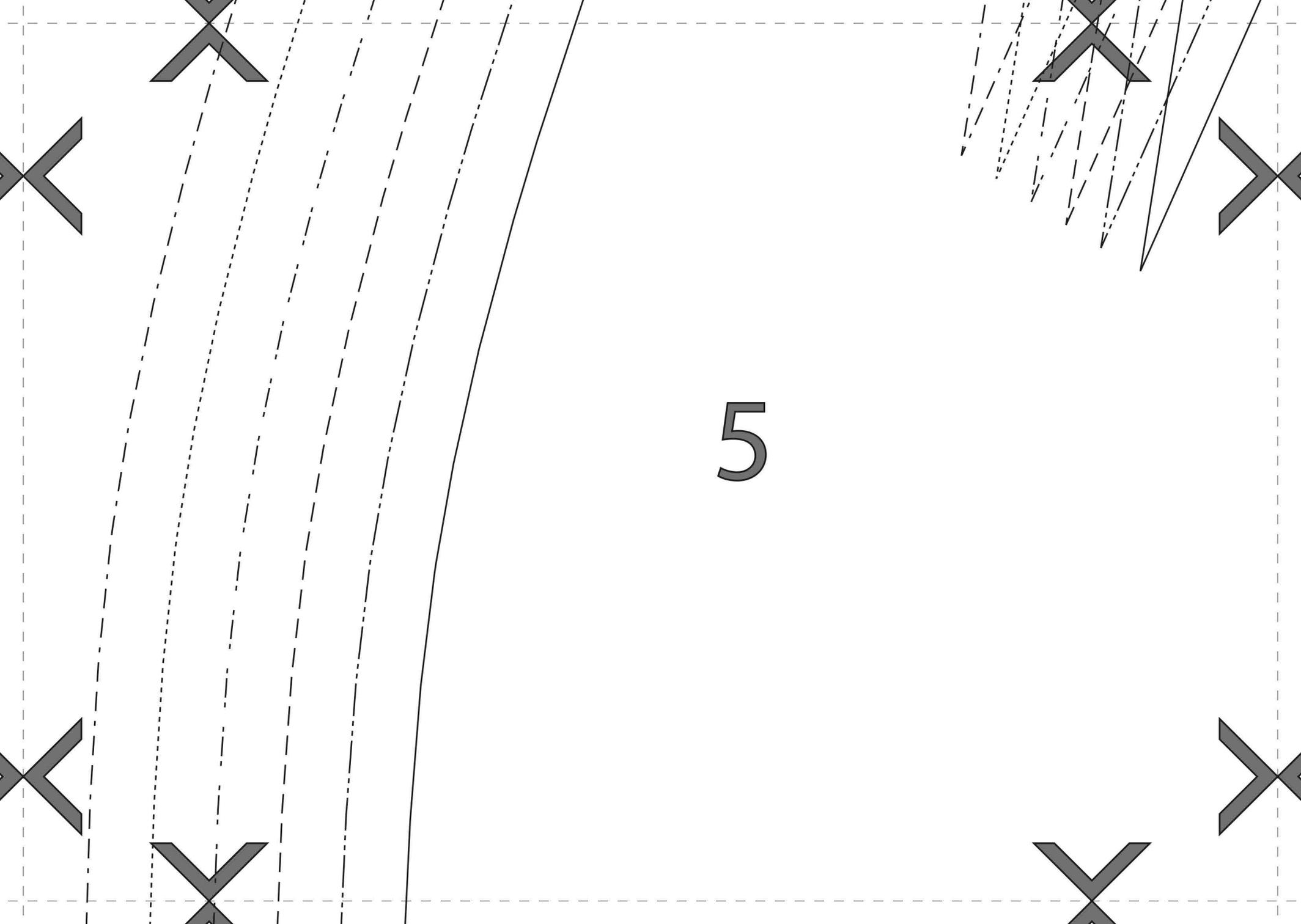
grainline  
Fadenlauf



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30/56  
button stay until here  
Knopfleiste bis hierher  
20/46

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# 2

back / Rückteil

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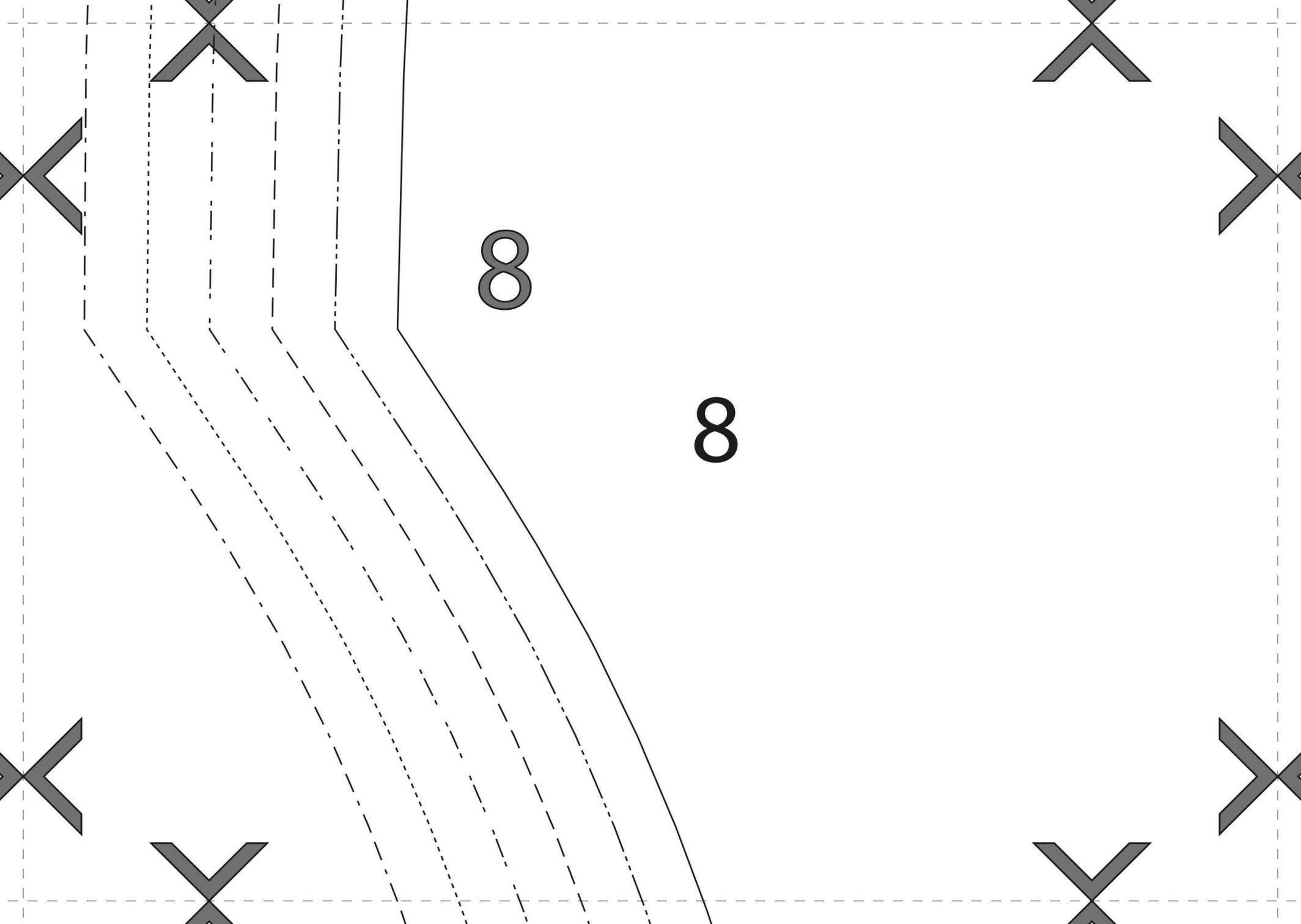
knee straps

Kniebund

cut 2 / 2x

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back / Rückteil

cut 2 / 2x

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#0815 Fahrrad Bloomers  
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# 3  
button stay waist  
Knopfleiste Bund  
cut 2 / 2x  
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grainline

Fadenlauf

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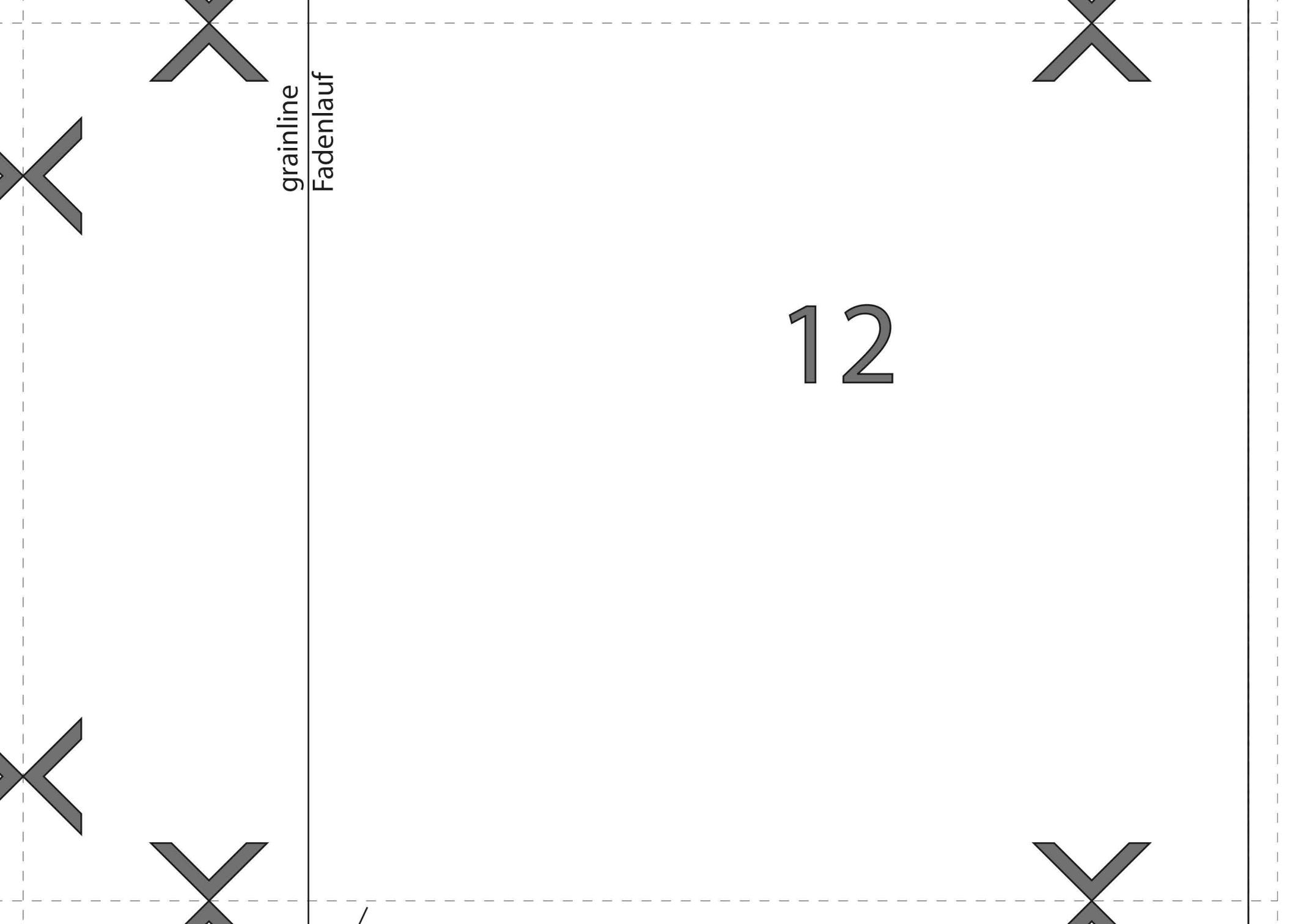
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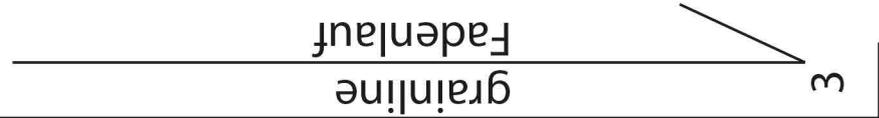


grainline  
Fadenlauf

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# 4

buttonhole facing waist  
Knopfloch Blende Bund  
cut 2 / 2x  
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10cm x10cm

3" x 3"

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-----	50 / 24
-----	52 / 26
-----	54 / 28
-----	56 / 30

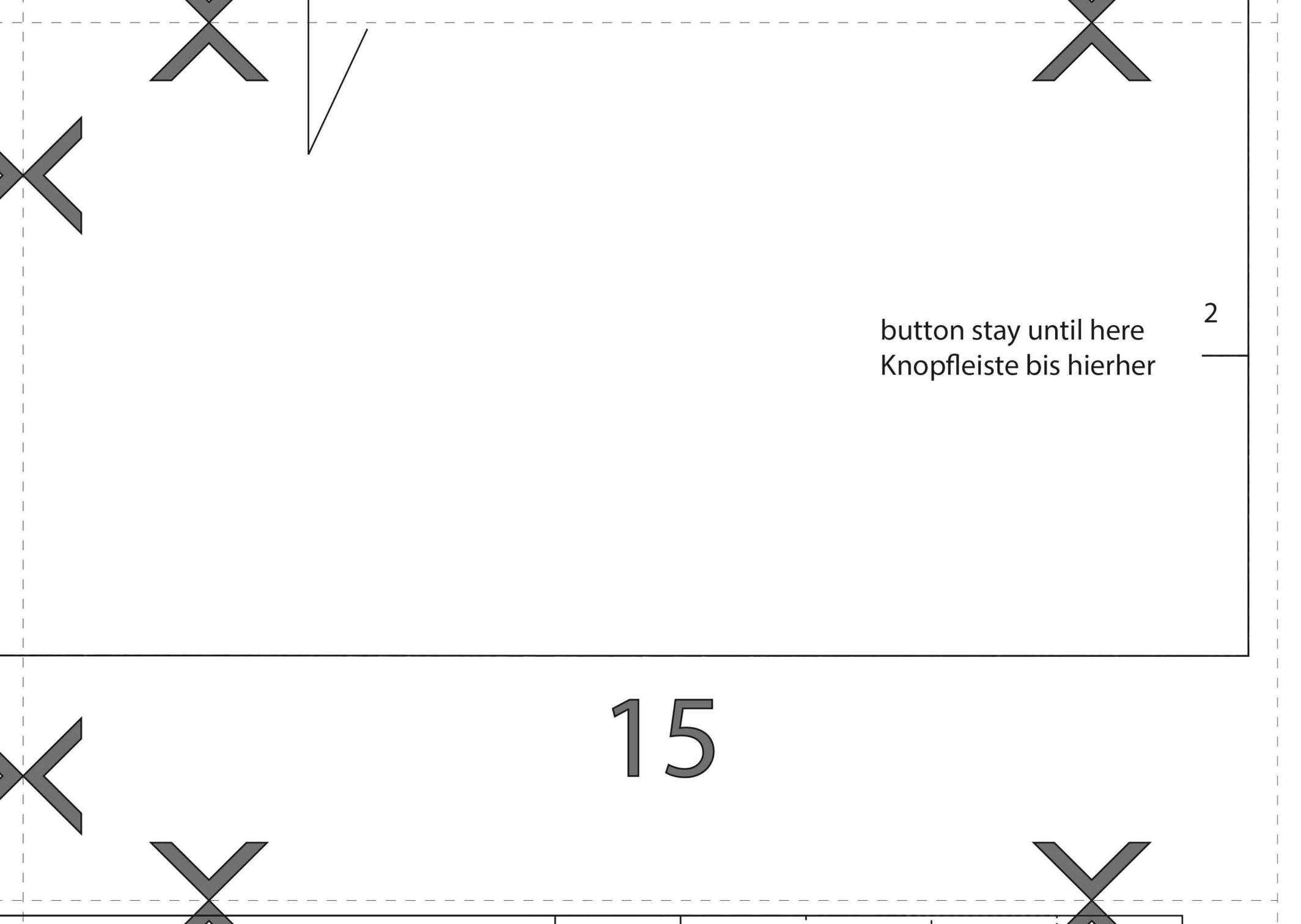
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buttonhole facing knee  
Knopfloch Blende Knie  
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grainline  
Fadenlauf

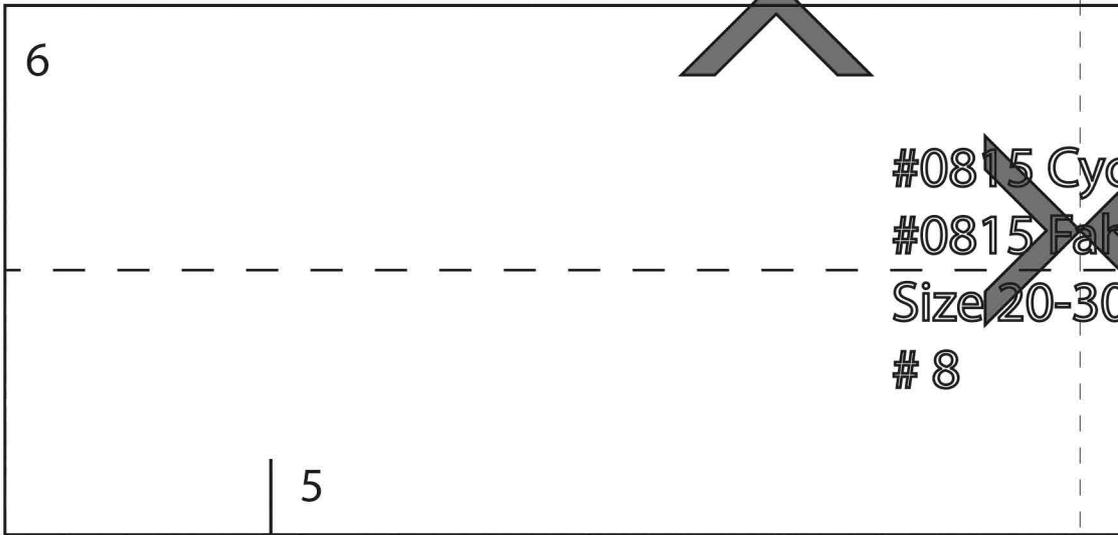
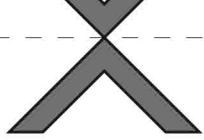
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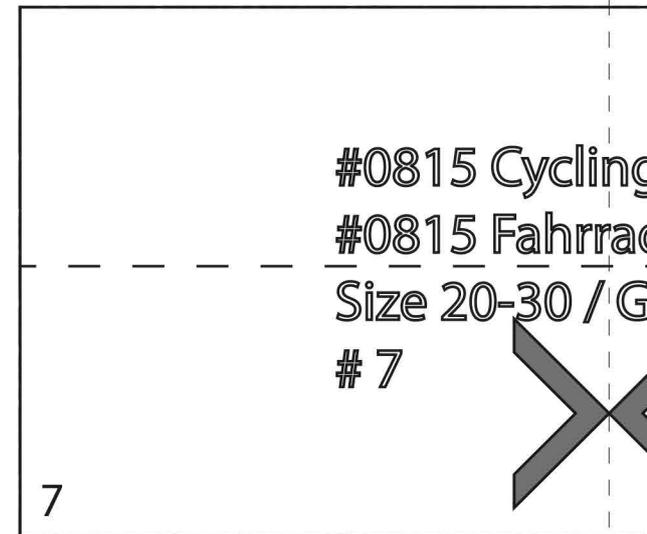
button stay until here  
Knopfleiste bis hierher

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Cycling Bloomers  
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back waistband  
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cut 2 / 2x

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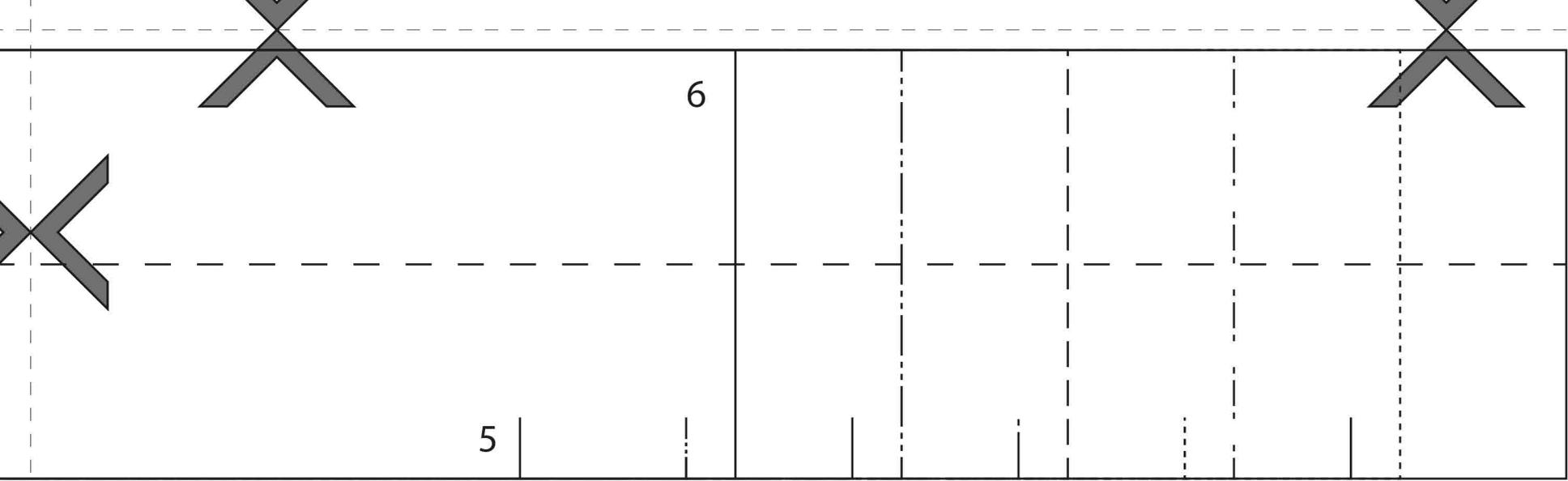
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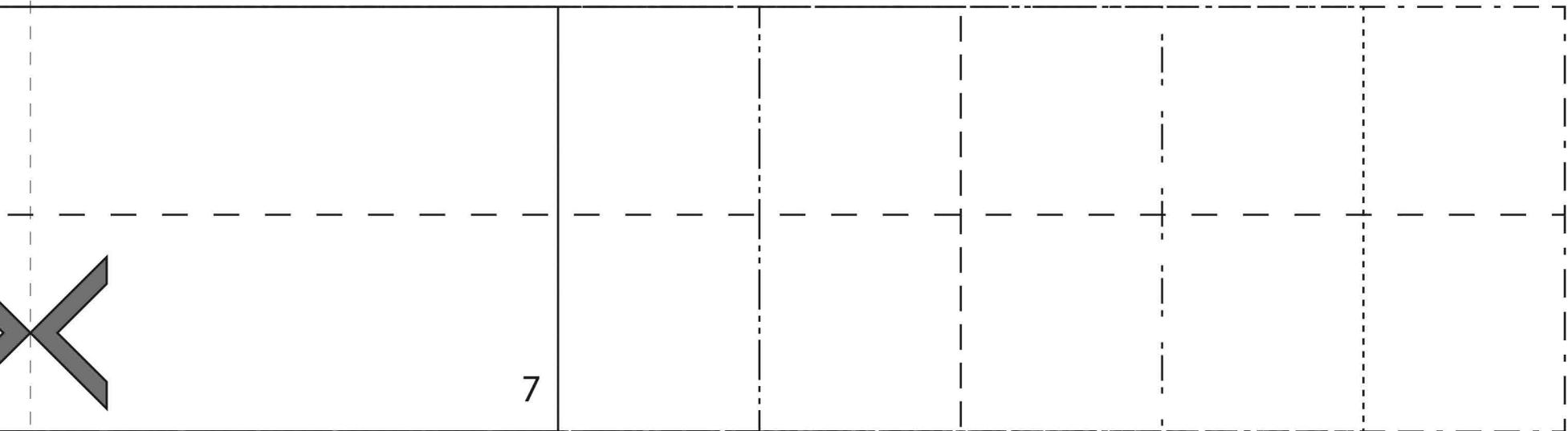
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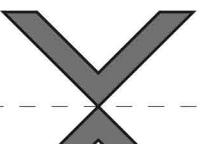
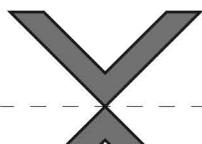
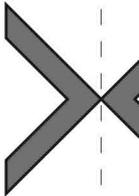


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buttonhole facing until here  
Knopflochbeleg bis hierher



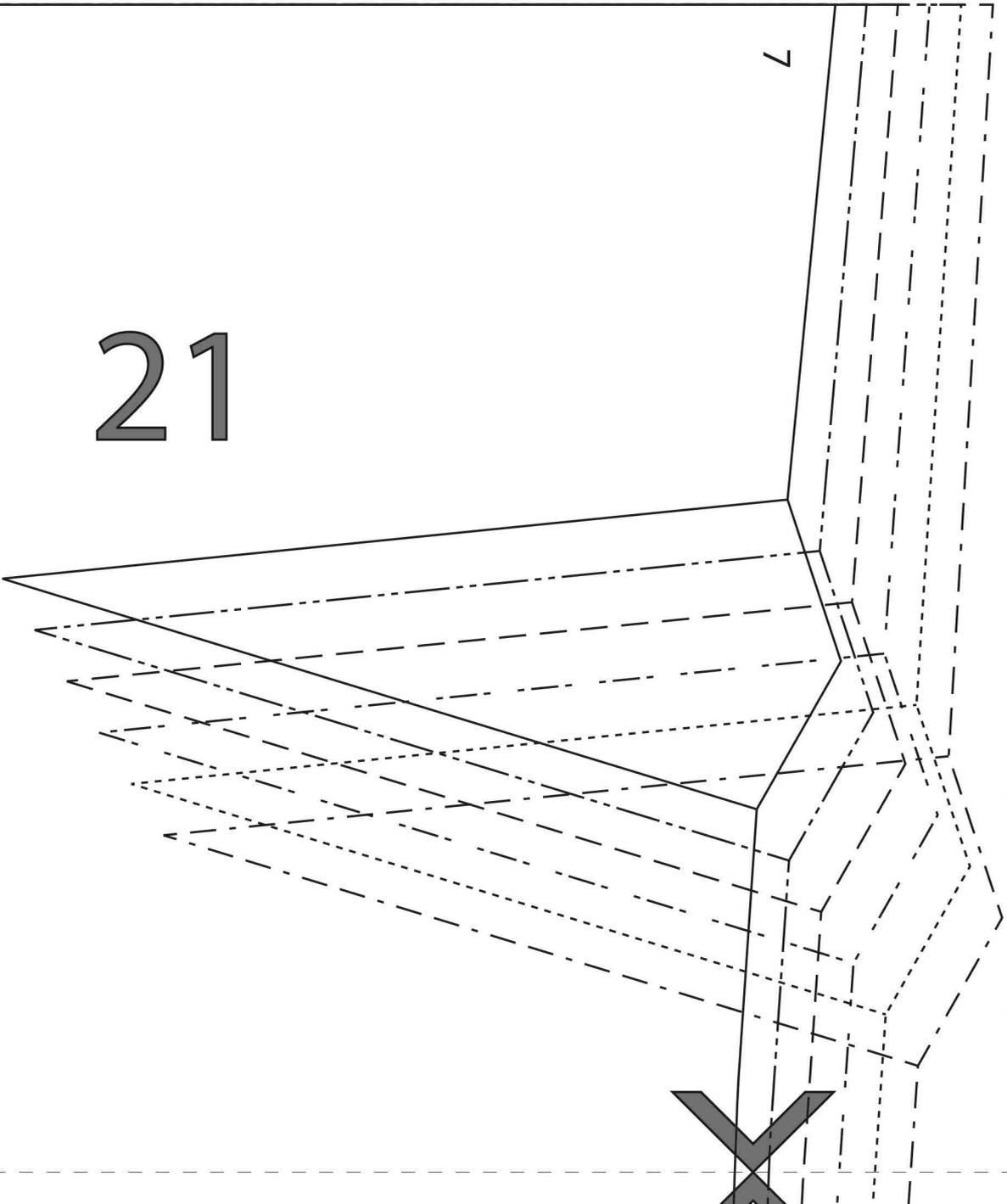
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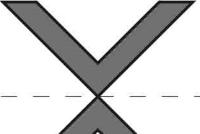
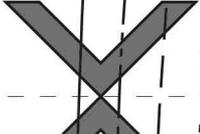
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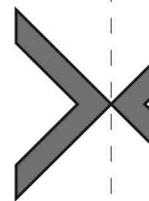
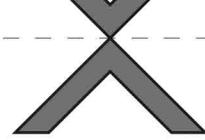
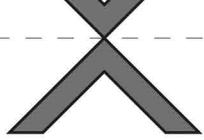
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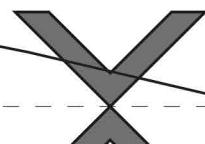
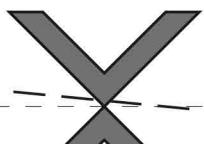
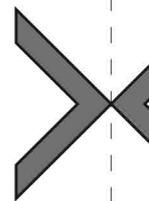


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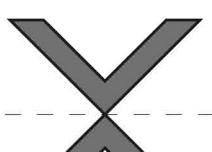
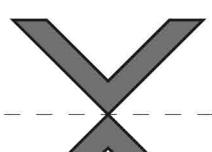
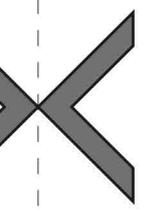
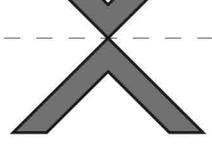


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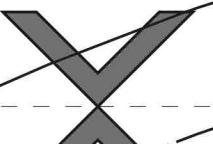
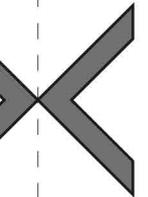
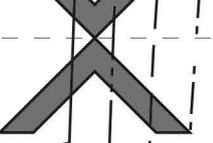
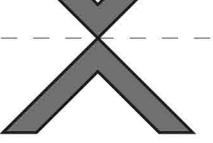
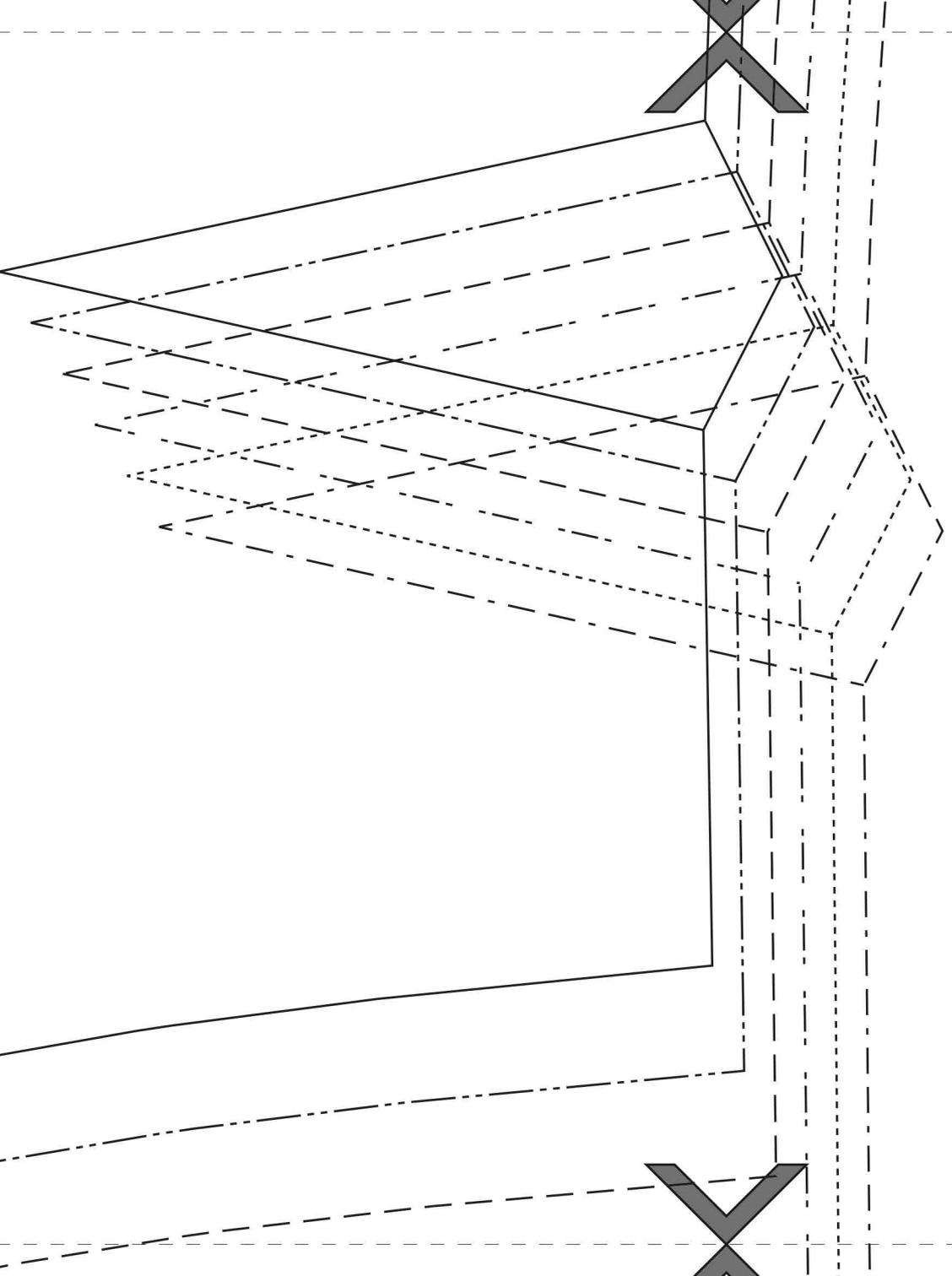
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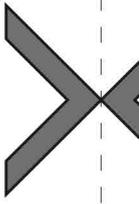
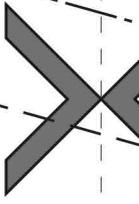
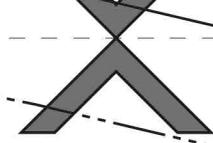
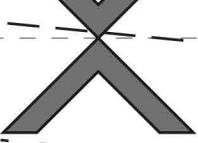
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10cm x10cm

3" x 3"

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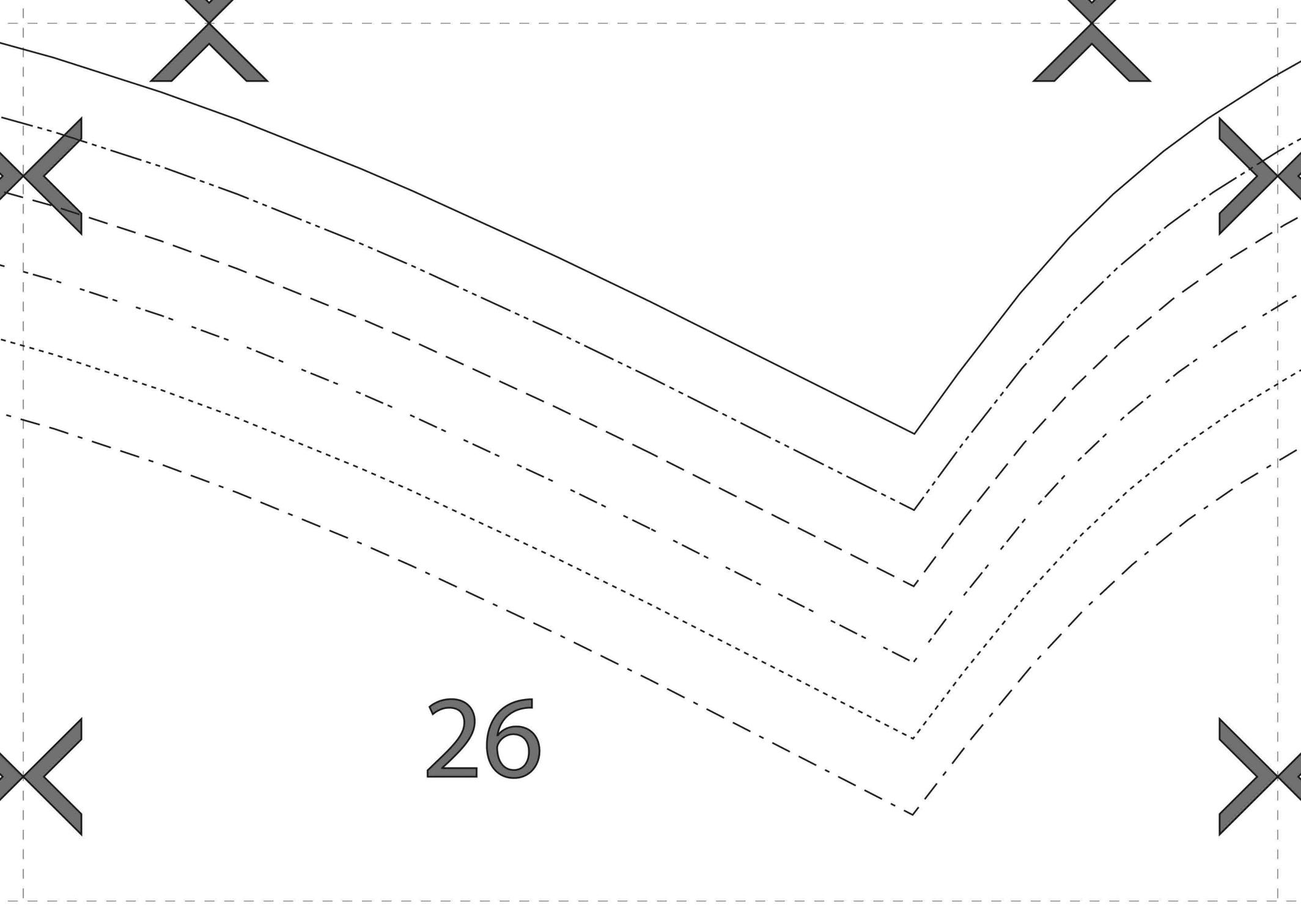
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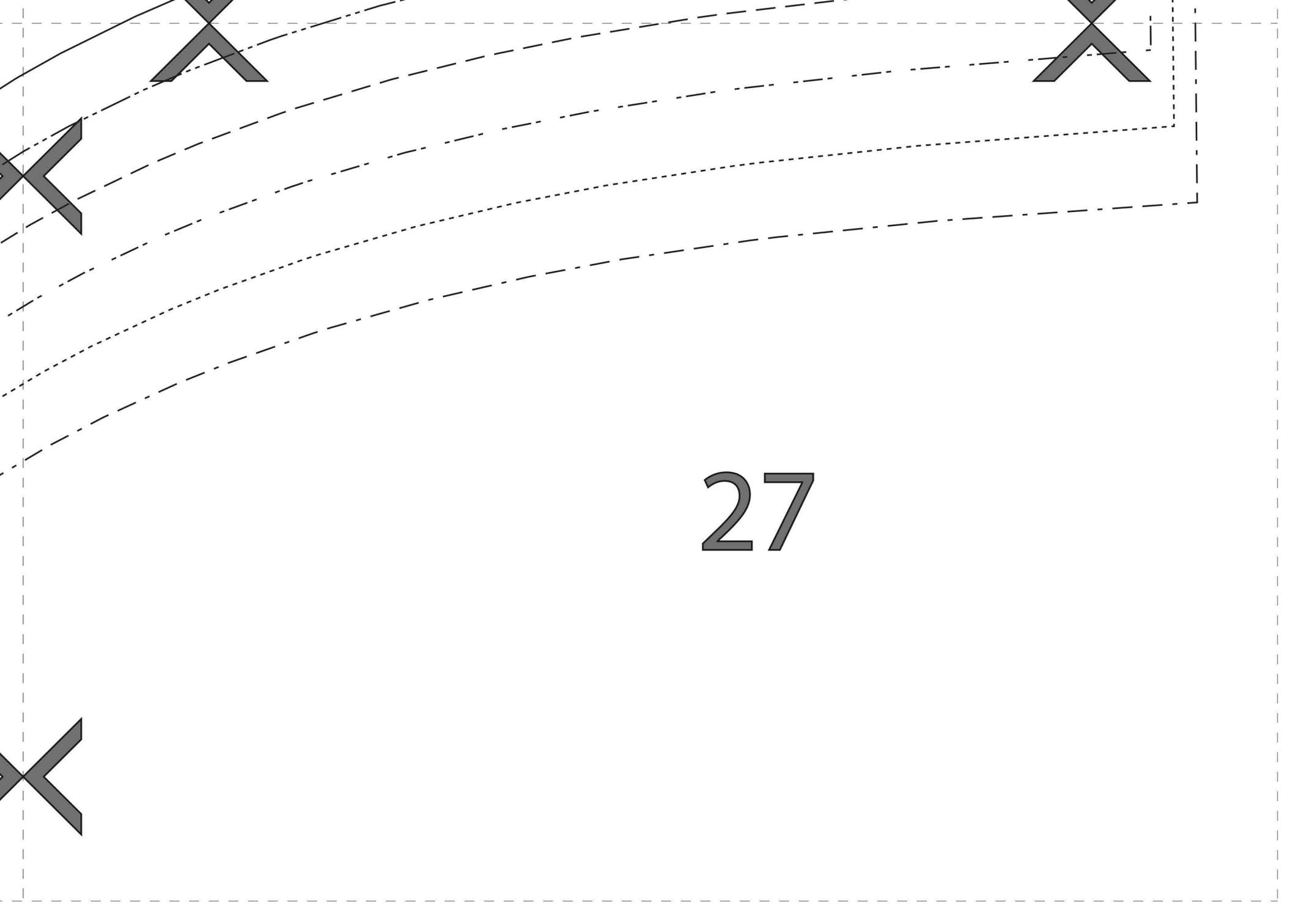
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