

How to sew retro shorts

Cut out all pieces, front: cut 2, side: cut 2, back: cut 1 on fold of fabric.

$\frac{1}{4}$ " (0.6cm) seam allowance included to be sewn with an Overlock machine or an Overlock stitch.

Use jersey or ball-point needles. You will need a twin needle (read manual of your sewing machine first).



2. Fold the front pieces lengthwise, right sides together and place one on top of the other matching edges exactly. Stitch through all layers along marking, rounding a little bit at the corner. Stitch must not be elastic. Cut back seam allowance and open.



3. Prepare waistband elastic. Overlap ends about 3/8" (1cm) and stitch with a straight stitch. Cut back ends and sew again with a narrow zigzag.



4. Join side parts with front and back parts, use Overlock stitch or Overlock machine. Fold seam allowance towards side pieces and topstitch with the twin needle from right side. This way seams will become flat.

Sew crotch seam the same way.



5. Fold in hem $\frac{3}{4}$ " (2cm) and sew with twin needle from right side. Follow the $\frac{1}{2}$ " (1,5cm) marking on the needle plate of your sewing machine.

Pull threads to the left side and make a notch. This will keep your seam firmer.



6. Pin waistband elastic to shorts and stitch from right side with the twin needle.

Done!

Size chart Boys

Body height	122	128	134	140	146	152	158	164	170
Chest	62	66	69	72	76	80	84	88	92
Waist	54	57	60	63	65	68	70	73	76
Hip	66	69	72	75	78	81	84	87	90
Back length	28	29	30	32	34	36	38	40	42
Arm length	43	46	48	51	53	55	57	59	61

All measurements in cm

Boy's Retro Pants 122 - 164

Recommended fabric: Cotton Jersey with elastane/spandex, bi-elastic

Fabric length: 30cm with a width of 140cm

Waistband elastic with a width of 3cm, length 122/128: 51cm, 134/140: 55cm, 146/152: 59cm, 158/164: 64cm

Pieces:

#1 front part: cut 2

#2 side part: cut 2

#3 back part: cut 1 on fold of fabric

1/2cm seam allowance included

hem: 2cm included

Buben Retro Shorts 122 - 164

Empfohlener Stoff: BW-Jersey mit Elasthananteil, bi-elastisch

Stoffverbrauch: 30cm bei 140cm Breite

Bundgummi 3cm breit, Länge 122/128: 51cm, 134/140: 55cm, 146/152: 59cm, 158/164: 64cm

Teile:

#1 Vorderteil 2x

#2 Seitenteil 2x

#3 Hinterteil 1x im Stoffbruch

1/2cm Nahtzugabe inkludiert

Saum: 2cm inkludiert

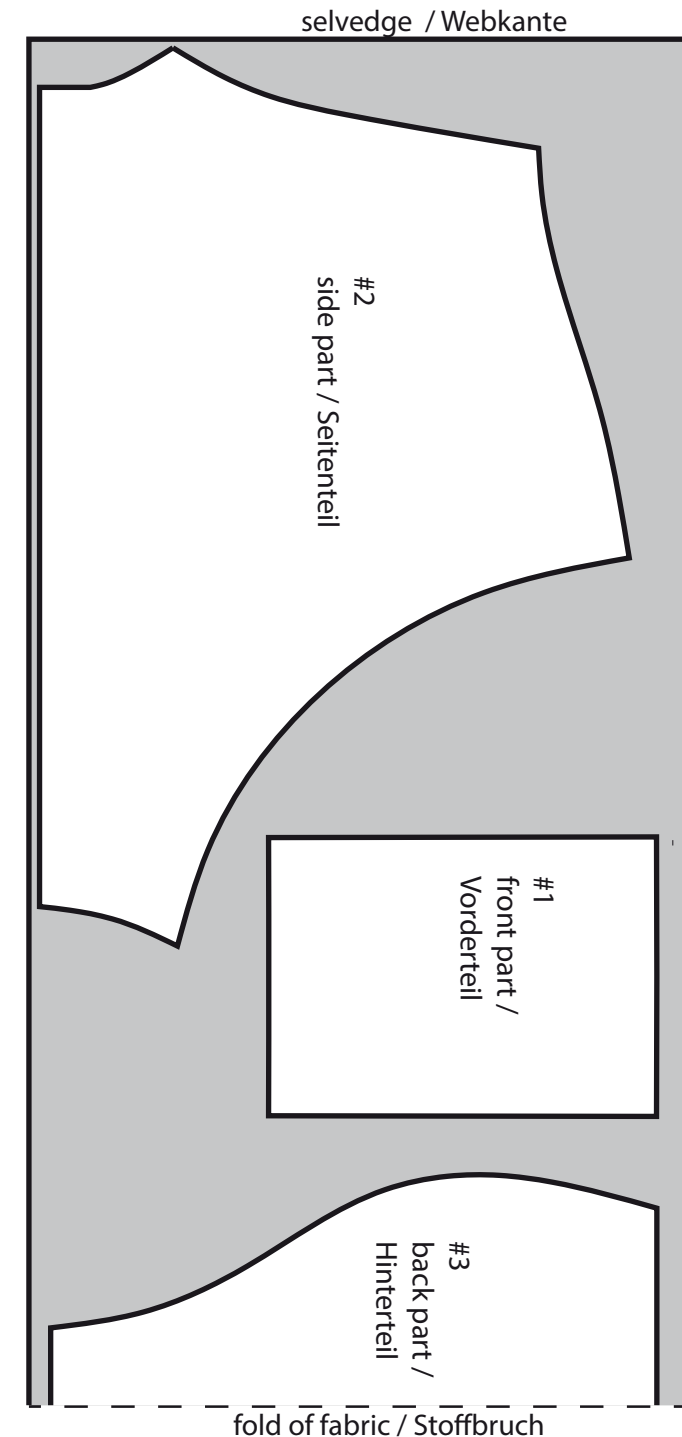
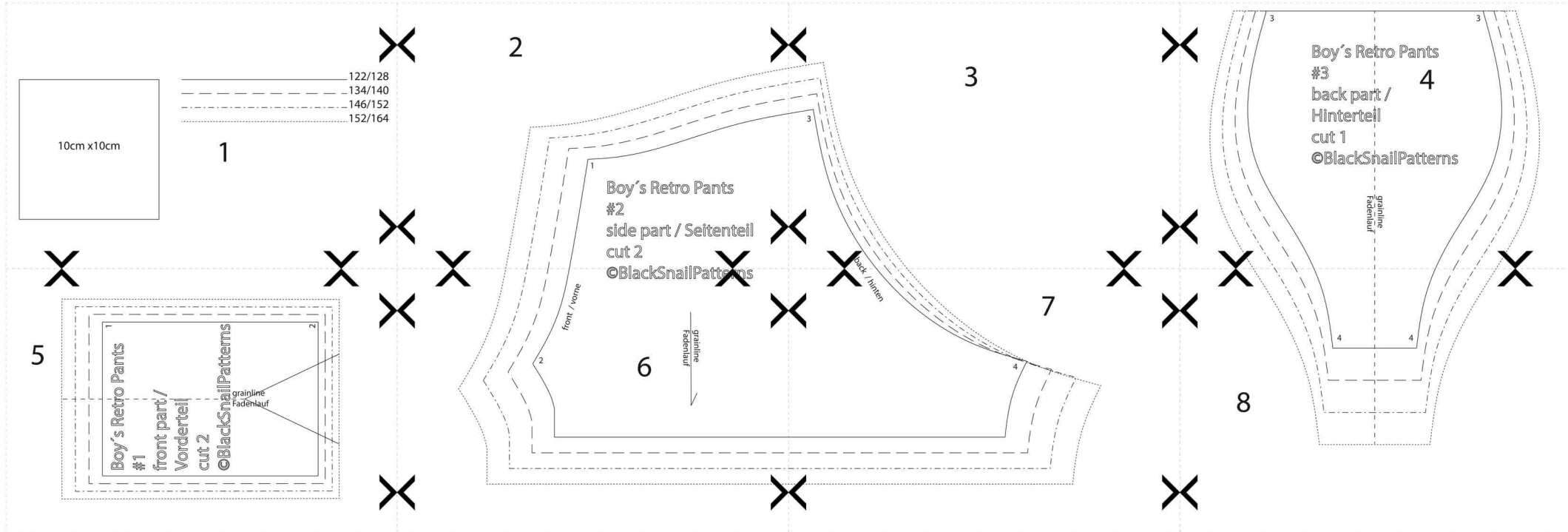


Diagram / Übersicht



10cm x10cm

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122/128

134/140

146/152

152/164

2

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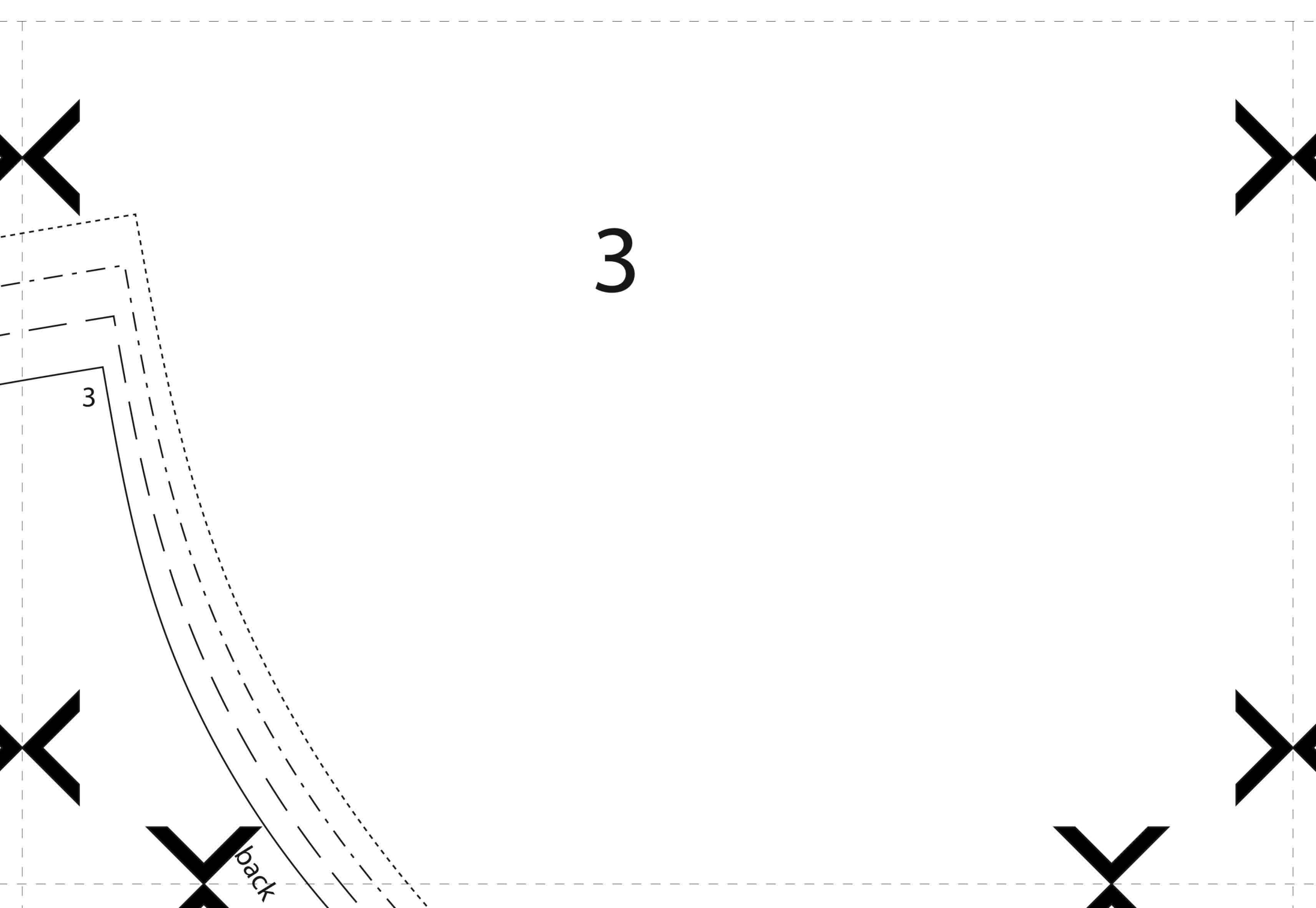
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#2

side part / Seitenteil

cut 2

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#3

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back part /

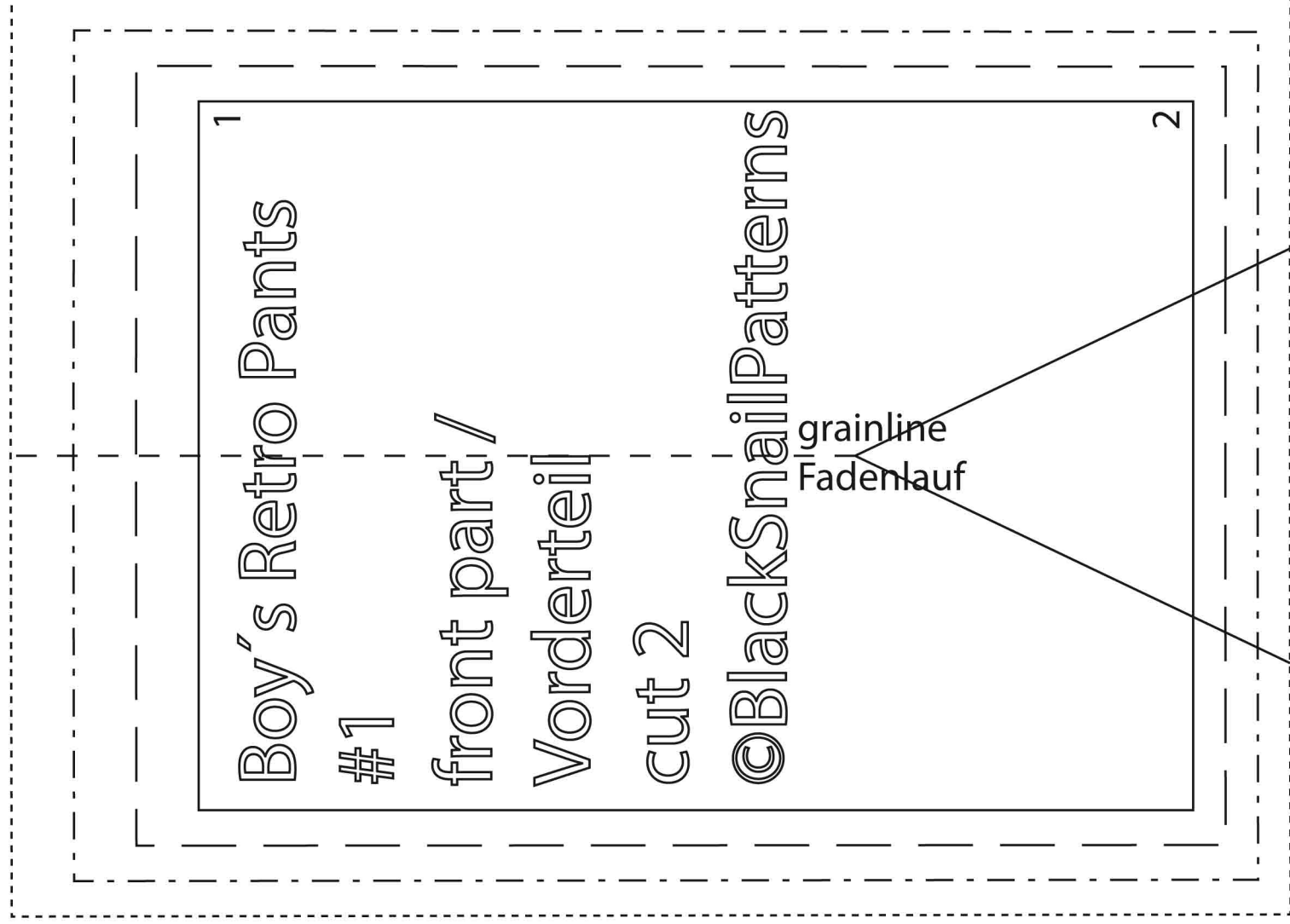
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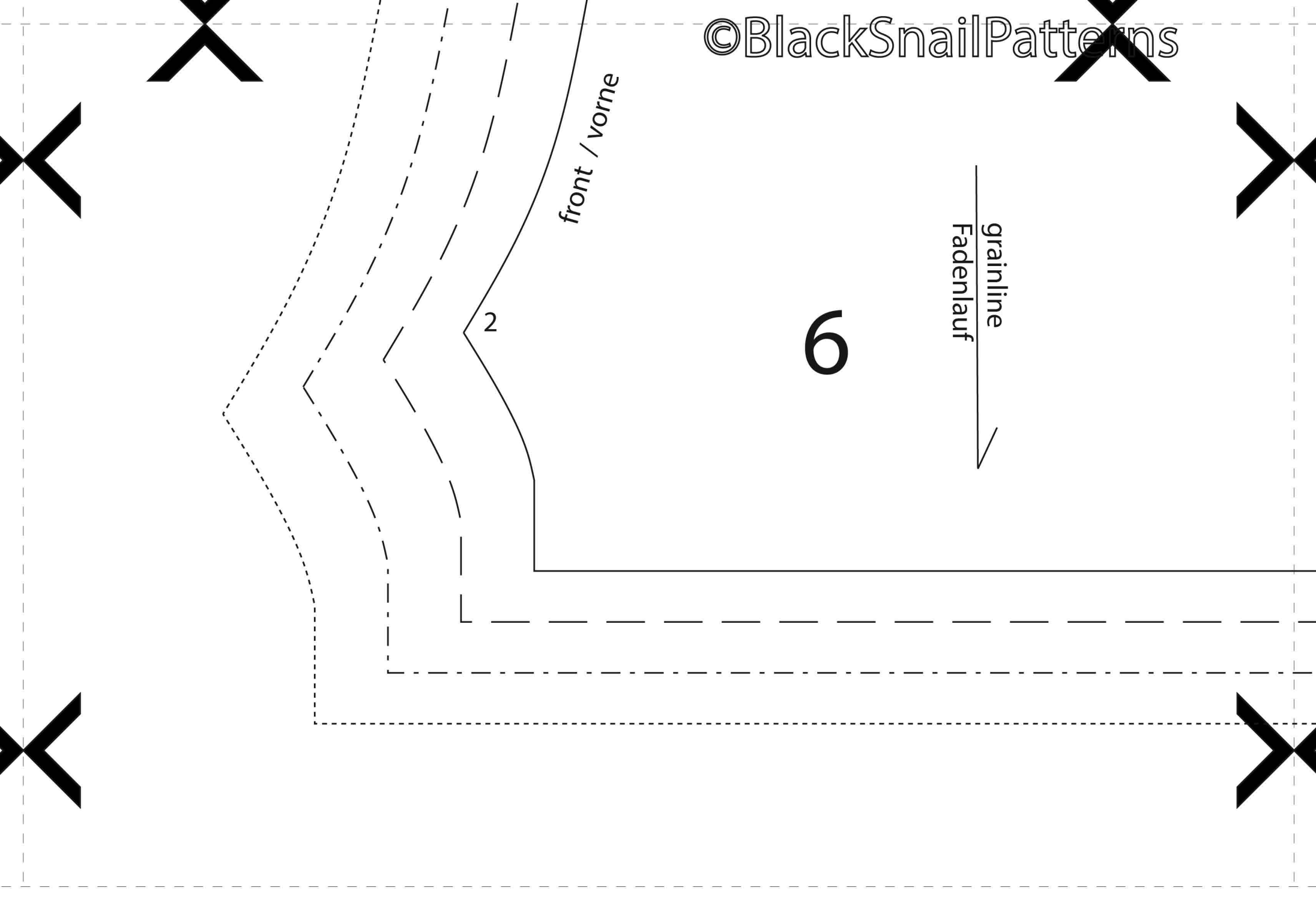
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grainline
Fadenlauf

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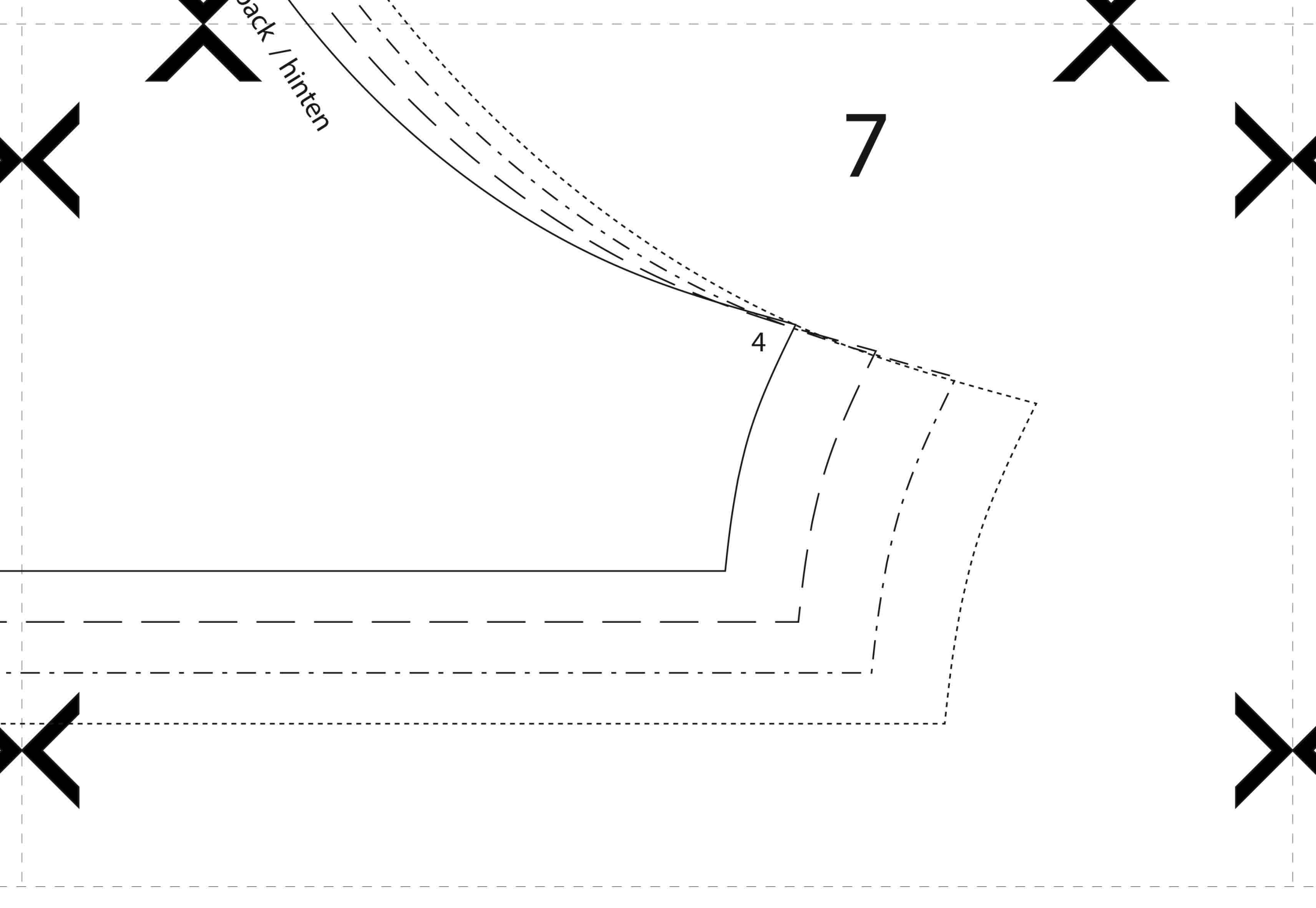


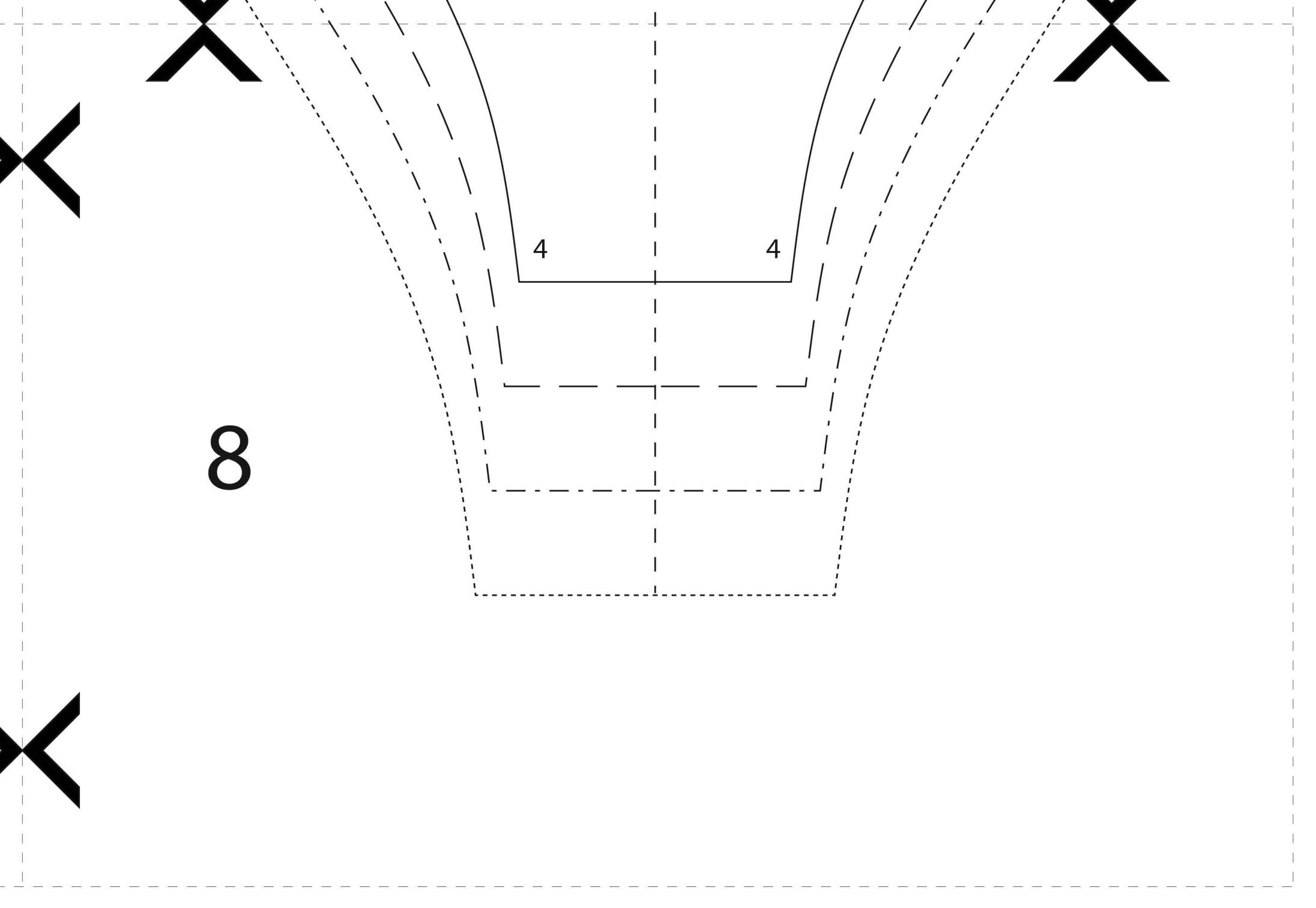
front / vorne

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Fadenlauf





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