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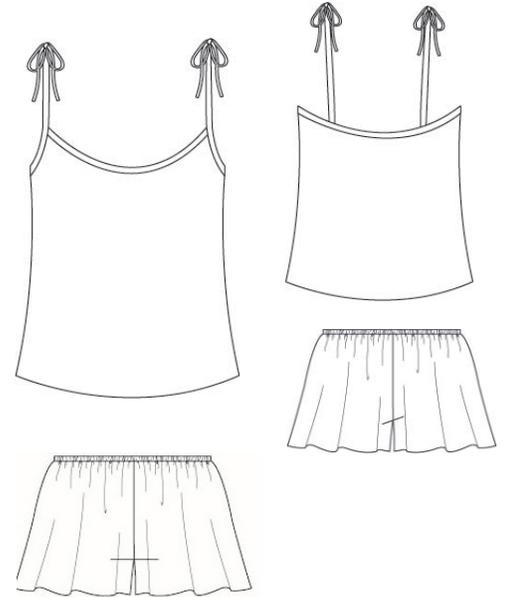


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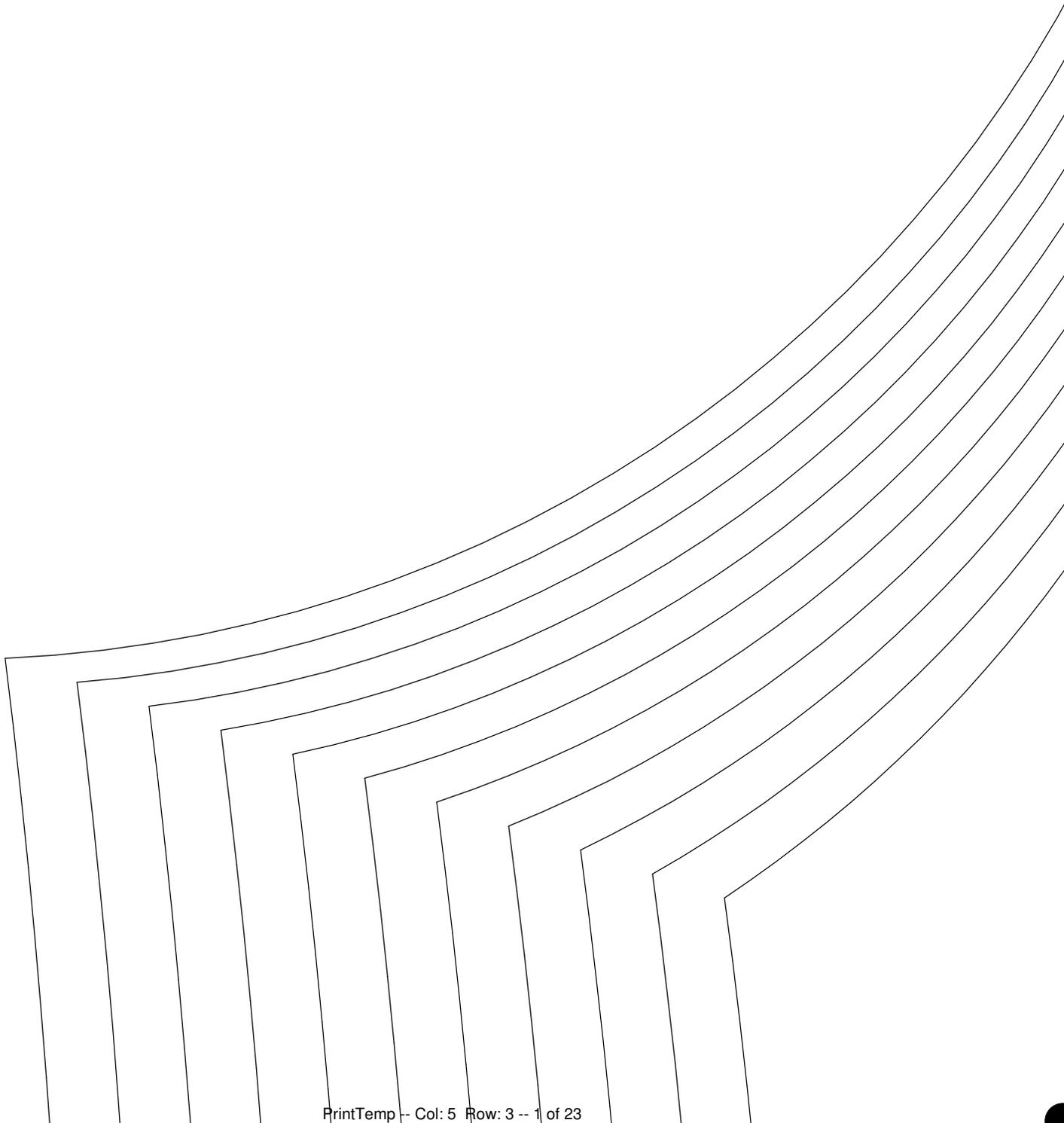
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Cupid Cami & Tap Pants



Ooh la la! Pretty, sexy and totally gorgeous, this super-sweet two-some is perfect for fabrics like charmeuse, crepe de chine, double georgette or even-daringly!-sheer chiffon. Semi-fitted Cami has a scooped front neckline, a low back neckline and a gently curved hemline. Cami is finished with narrow self fabric bias binding, extending into ties at the shoulder. Pull-on Tap Pants are gently flared, with an elasticated waist and a narrow hem.

Wear this boudoir essential with nothing more than a spritz of your favorite scent!



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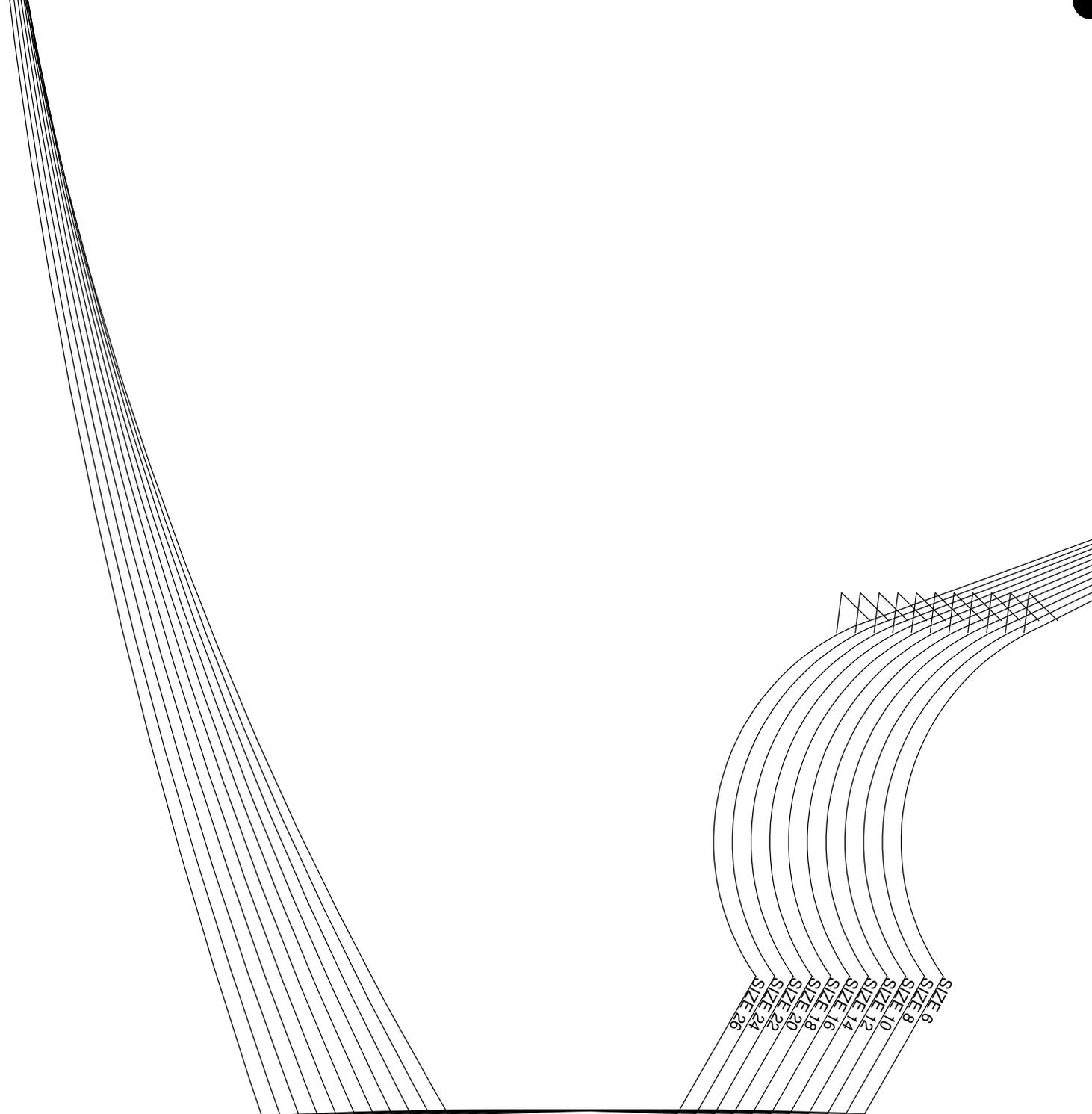
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### SEAM ALLOWANCES & OTHER INFO

Seam allowances are 5/8" or 1.5 cm wide;  
all seams are sewn right sides together  
unless otherwise stated.

The neckline and armholes on the Cami are finished  
with self fabric bias binding; the bottom edges of the  
Cami & Tap Pants are finished with narrow hems.

Skills needed include: making & applying bias binding;  
making & applying an elastic waist casing;  
working a narrow hem..

### ABOUT THIS STYLE

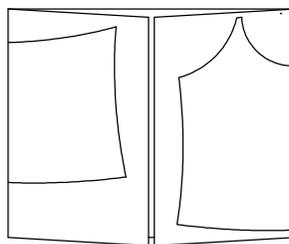
The Cami & Tap Pants have an semi-fitted, slightly  
relaxed silhouette.

We haven't included a pattern for the bias binding...  
you just need to cut enough strips of 1 1/2" or 3.75 cm  
wide fabric to go around each armhole, plus enough to  
go twice around the neckline.

Oh yes, as always, make & fit a muslin before  
you cut into your fabric...in this case, use a  
cheap fabric with a similar drape to your chosen fabric.

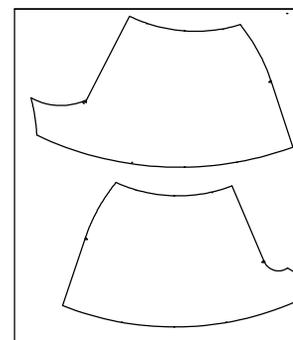
### SUGGESTED CUTTING LAYOUT FOR THE CAMI

fold fabric in half, with selvages  
to the middle for this layout



### SUGGESTED CUTTING LAYOUT FOR THE TAP PANTS

fold ribbing in half, with selvedge  
to selvedge for this layout

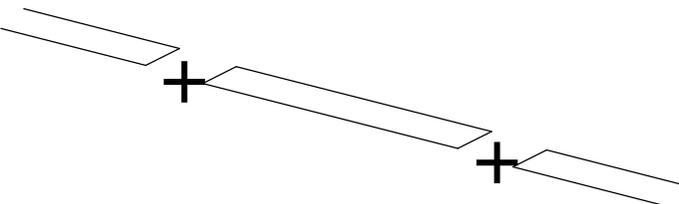


### FABRIC & NOTIONS REQUIRED

You'll need around 1 1/4 yards/ 112 cm of 60"/150cm  
wide fabric for the cami. You'll need around 1 yard/ 90 cm  
of 60" / 150 cm wide fabric for the tap pants, plus enough  
1/2" or 1.25 cm wide elastic to circle your waist.

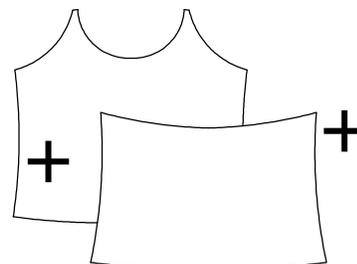
**1a** Start by preparing the bias binding.

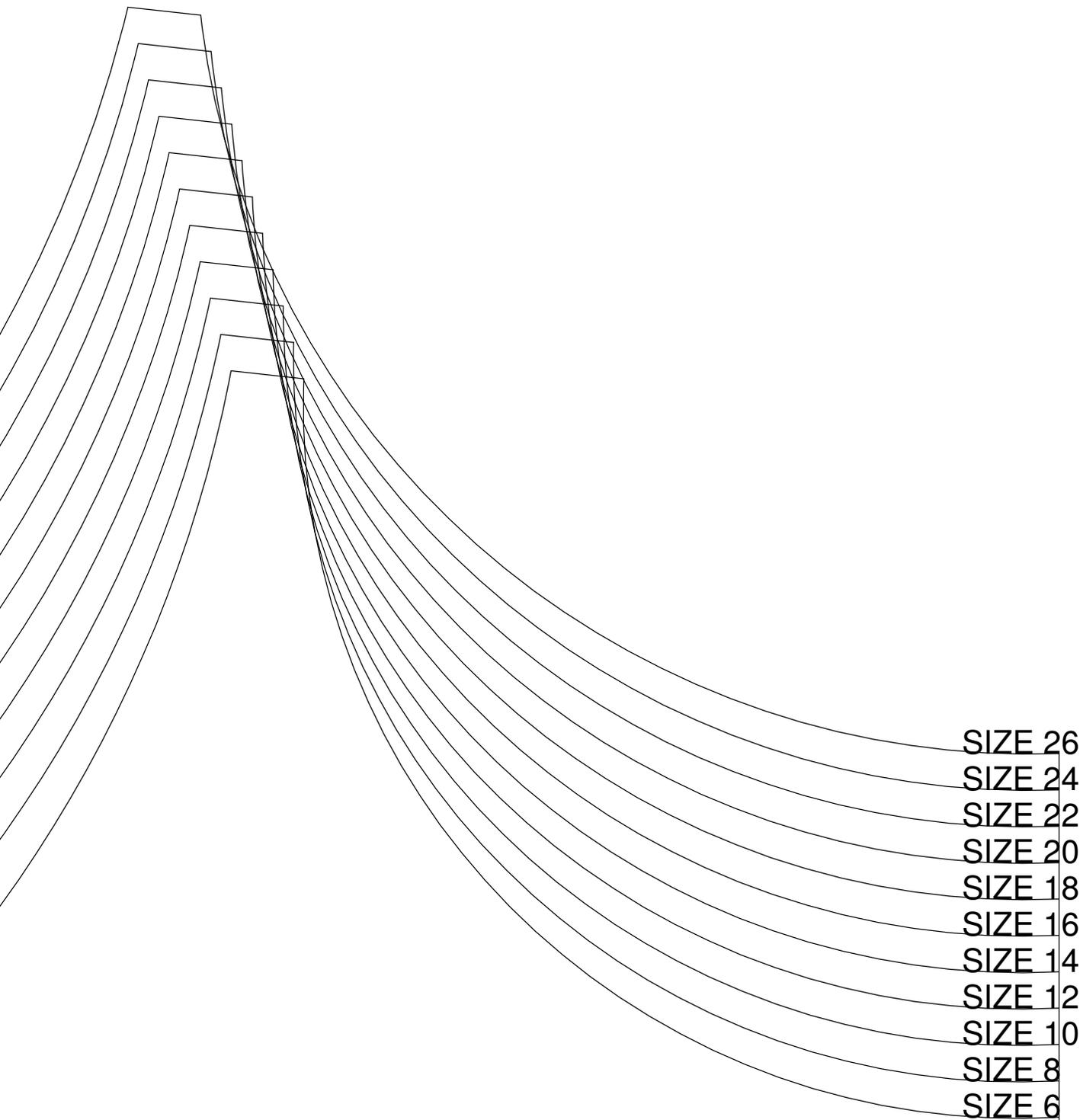
Join the short ends of each piece to make a long strip.



**1b** Press the seams open, then feed your bias strips  
through a bias binding folder, pressing as you go.  
Set aside until step X.

**2** Join the front to the back along the side seams;  
and press the seams open.





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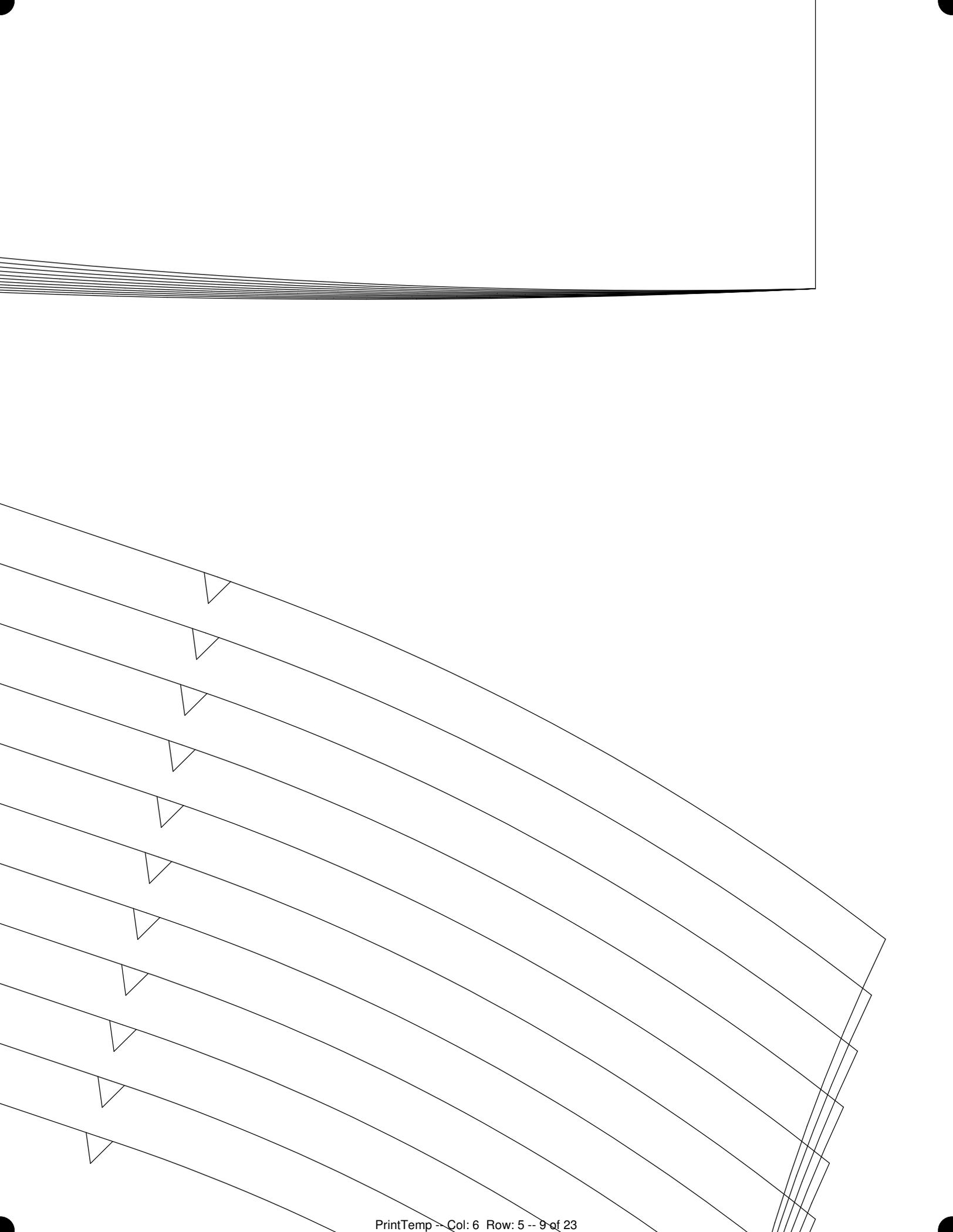
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cami front

cut 1 on fold in fabric

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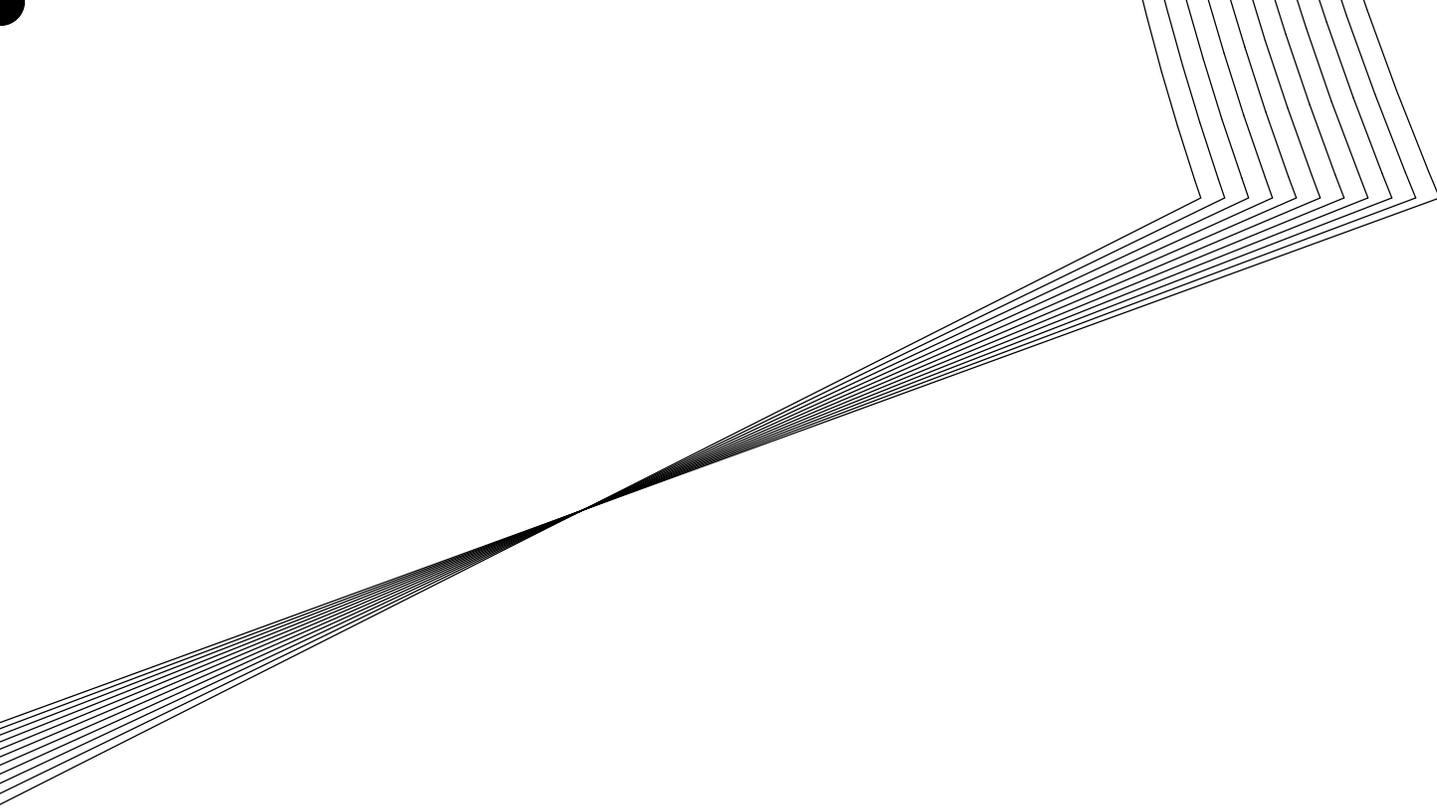
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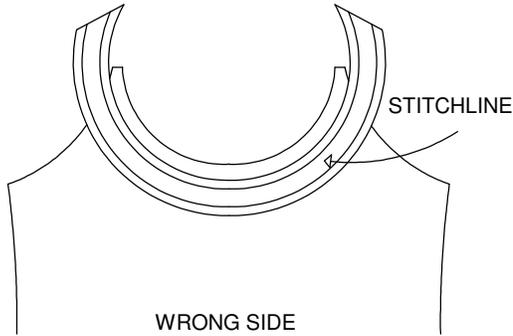
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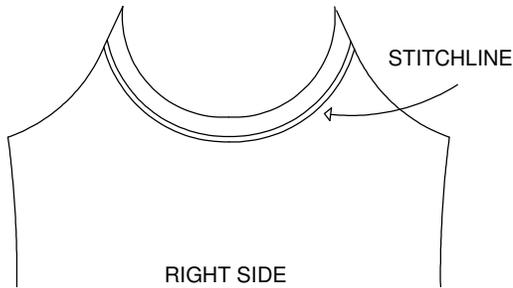
Apply the bias binding to the front neckline: working on the wrong side, sew the binding to the neckline curve along the crease line on the binding.

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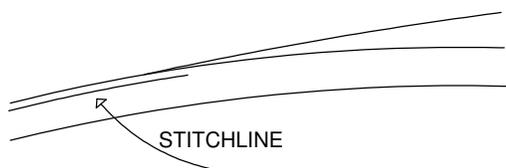
Fold the binding onto the right side of the fabric, and sew down the remaining edge. Press flat.

3b



4a Cut two sections from your bias binding, each measuring about 18" or 45 cm long...these will be your back ties.

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4b

Fold these strips in half lengthways and sew along the outer edges to give you a pair of 'ribbons'.

Following the markings on the pattern, baste these ribbons to the wrong side of the back neckline of the cami.

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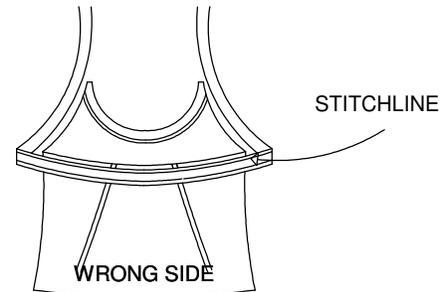


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Repeat steps 3a and 3b, this time on one of the cami front armholes, and working around to the back, then up to the end of the remaining armhole.

You'll catch the ends of the back ties in as you sew the bias binding on.

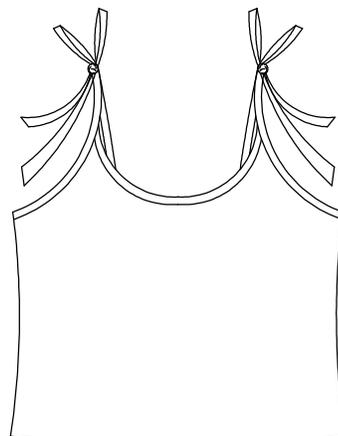
IMPORTANT: leave about 12" or 30 cm of bias binding 'free' at each end of the armholes....these will become your ties.



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Repeat step 4b to complete the ties.

Work a narrow hem along the bottom edge of the cami, and press flat.



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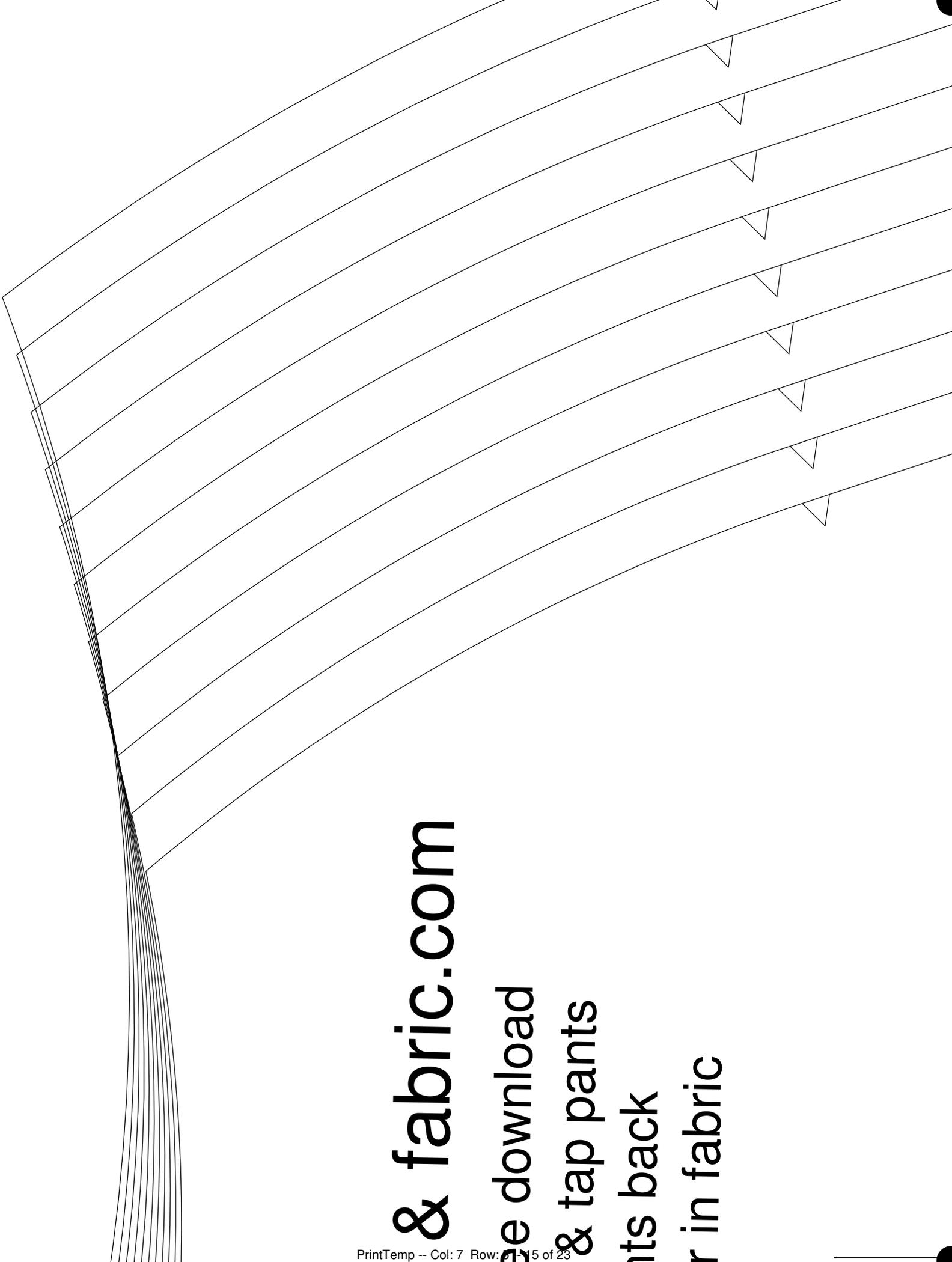
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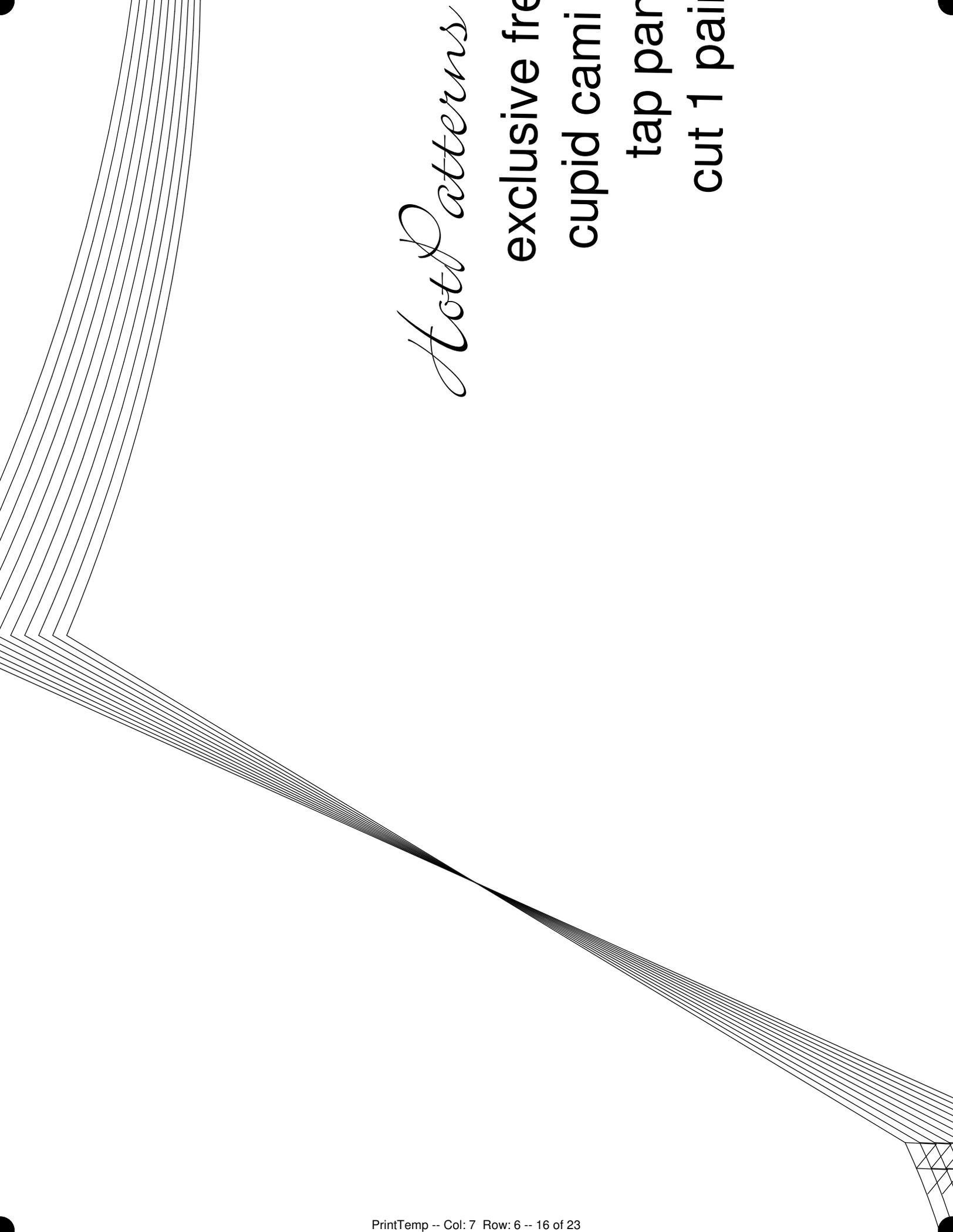
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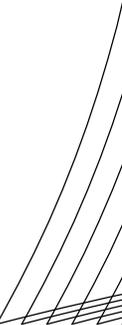
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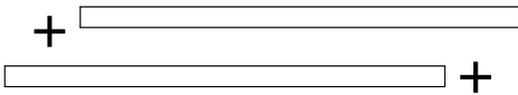
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# Instructions for making the Tap Pants

**1** Join the elastic waist casing pieces to create a loop.

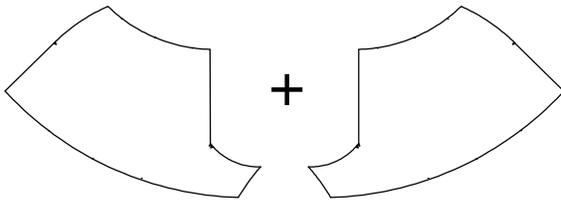
Press the seams open, then fold in half lengthways.

Press flat, then set aside until step X.

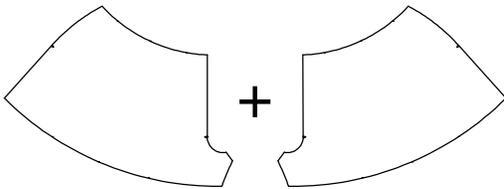


**2** Matching all notches and easing where necessary, join the backs along the center back seam.

Press the seam open.

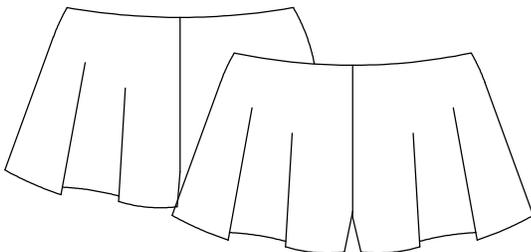


**3** Repeat step 2, this time using the fronts.



**4** Matching all notches and easing where necessary, join the front to the back along the side seams.

Press the seams open.



**5** Starting at the crotch point, join the front to the back along the inner leg seam. Press all seams open.

Apply the elastic waist casing: match the seams on the elastic waist casing to the center front and center back seams on the panties.

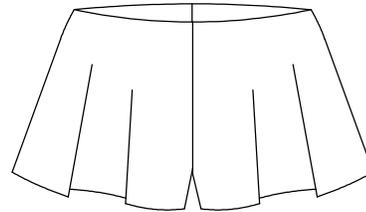
**6**

Starting about 1" or 2.5cm away from the center back, join the elastic waist casing to the top edge of the panties, making sure you sew through all 3 layers.

Stop sewing about 1" or 2.5cm away from the center back seam, leaving you with about 2" or 5cm where the elastic waist casing isn't attached to the panties.



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**7** Measure your elastic by pulling it gently around your natural waist...don't pull it too tight, it needs to be comfortable!. When you are satisfied that you have the correct amount of elastic, cut to size... DO NOT add seam allowances to the elastic, as it will stretch out with wear & laundering.

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Thread the elastic through the waist elastic casing.

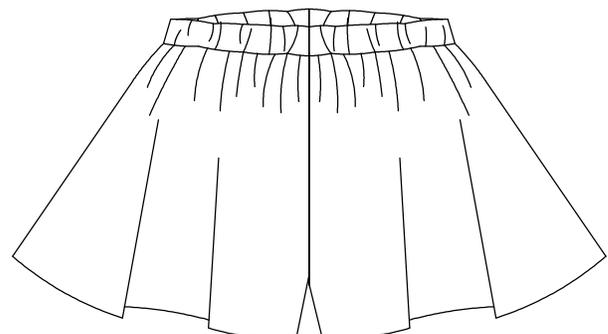
Pull both ends out and join them, overlapping them by 5/8" or 1.5cm.

Stretch the waistband until the joined ends of the elastic go back into the waistband, then sew the final 2" or 5cm of the waistband to the panties.

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Hem the panties by 5/8" or 1.5cm.

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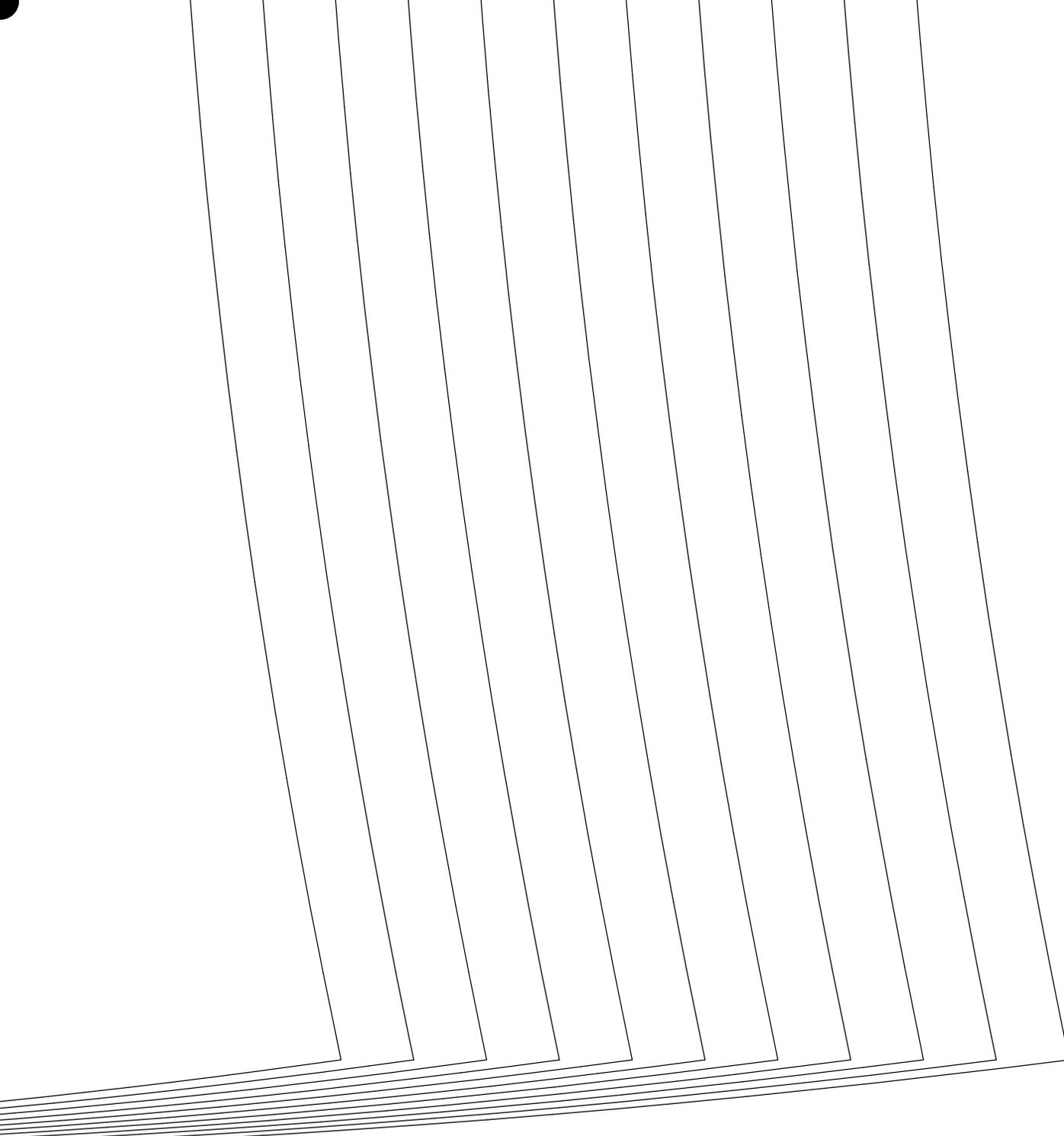
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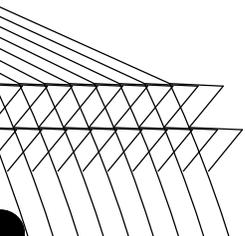
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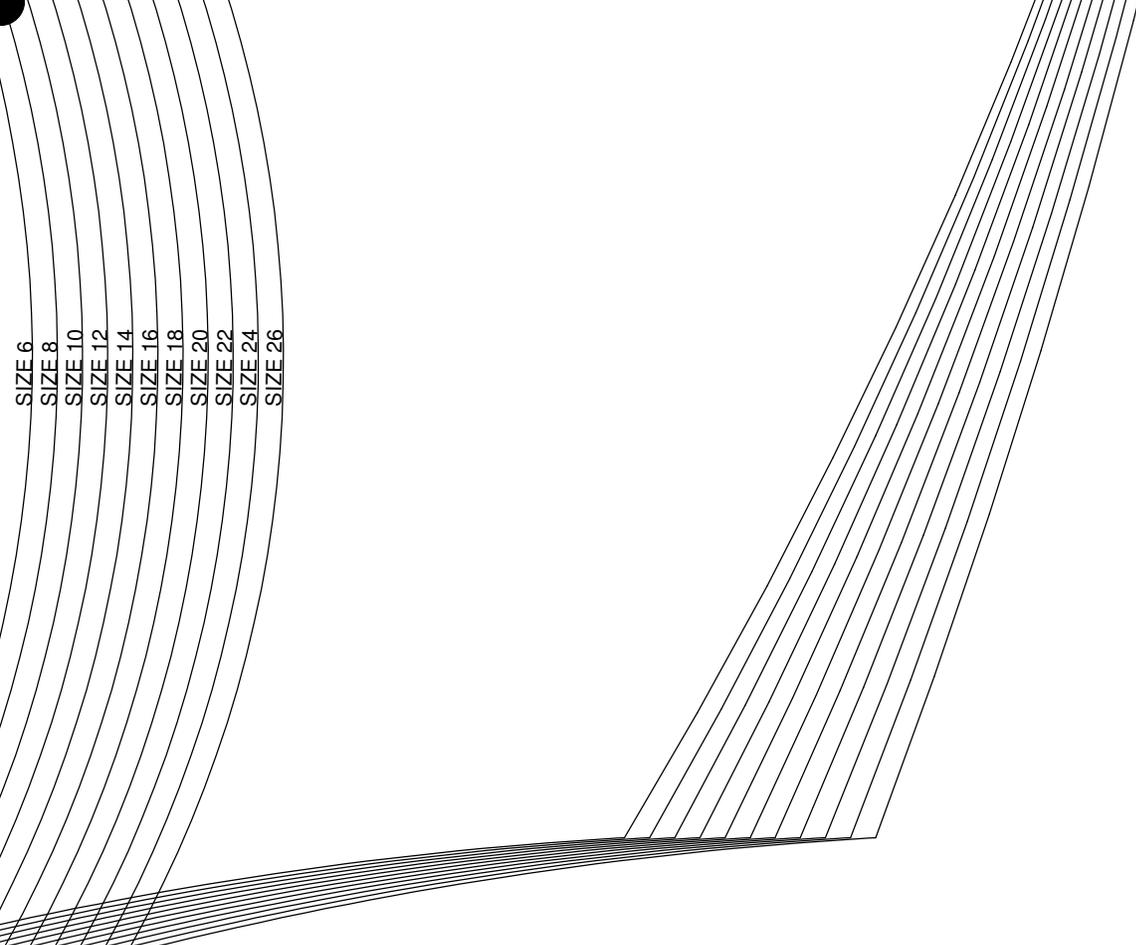
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