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Aspen Cardigan



Here's a super-cute, easy-to-make soft cardigan, perfect for medium-weight knits with a little stretch, like classic T-shirting, double and single knits, ponte roma, sweat-shirting or sweater knits.

Edge-to-edge, open front semi-fitted cardigan has full-length slim sleeves. Cardigan features a slightly raised waist with a gentle 'A'-line silhouette, and has a gathered, rounded edge peplum.

Sleeves, neckline & hem are finished with self fabric or contrast knit trim bands; the cardigan finishes at the mid hip.

Make this one up in your favorite knits, then slip your super-pretty cardigan on to add a cozy layer to any outfit...you'll find that it works as a top layer for a dressy occasion, it's casual enough for a jeans-and-T-shirt weekend outfit, or you can try it at the office to soften up a slim fitted top and pencil skirt or tailored pants.

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### SEAM ALLOWANCES & OTHER INFO

Seam allowances are 3/8" or 1cm wide; all seams are sewn right sides together unless otherwise stated.

The neckline, hem and cuffs of the cardigan are finished with double thickness contrast or self fabric or rib trim.

Skills needed include: making & applying double thickness fabric or rib trim; gathering fabric; sewing knits.

### ABOUT THIS STYLE

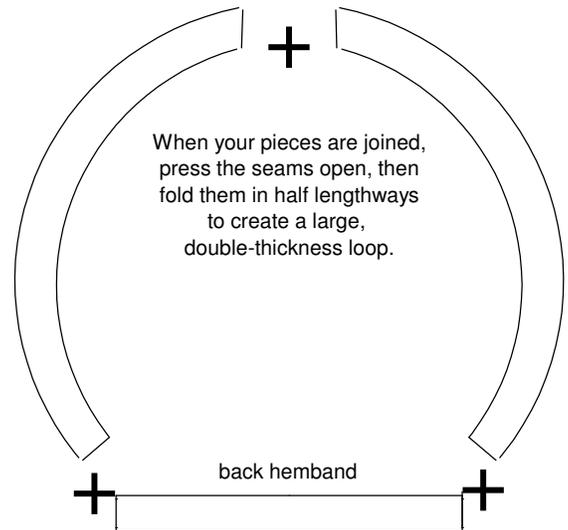
This cardigan is a semi-fitted, open front style with a relaxed slightly A-line silhouette.

As always, make & fit a muslin before you cut into your fabric, using a muslin or test fabric with a similar drape & stretch to your chosen fabric.

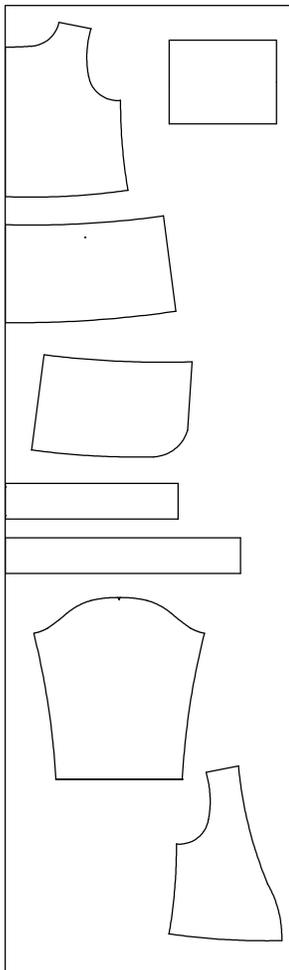
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Start by preparing the doubled fabric or rib trim.

For the neckline/front/hem trim, join the pieces like this:

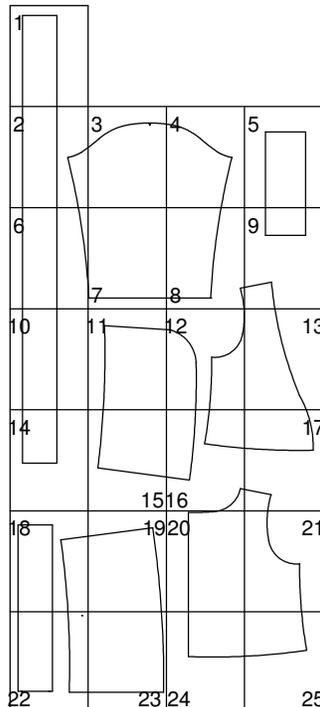


SUGGESTED CUTTING LAYOUT FOR THE CARDIGAN  
fold fabric in half, with selvage to selvage for this layout



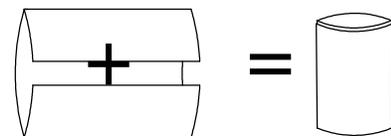
### FABRIC REQUIRED

All sizes need around 2 & 3/4 yards/ 252 cm of 60"/150cm wide knit fabric for this style.



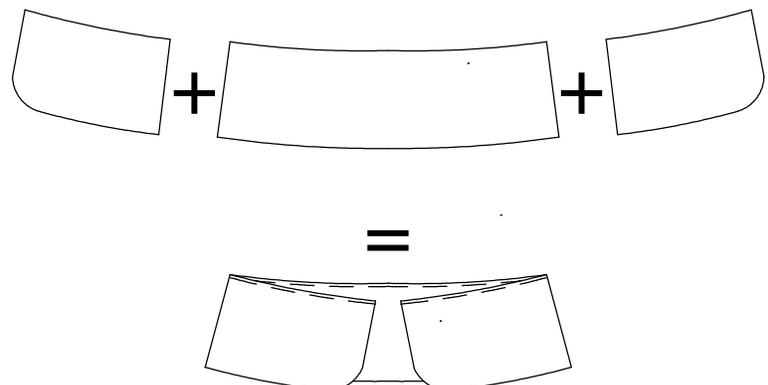
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For the cuff bands, join the short ends to make a pair of loops, and press the seams open. Fold in half, looks like this:



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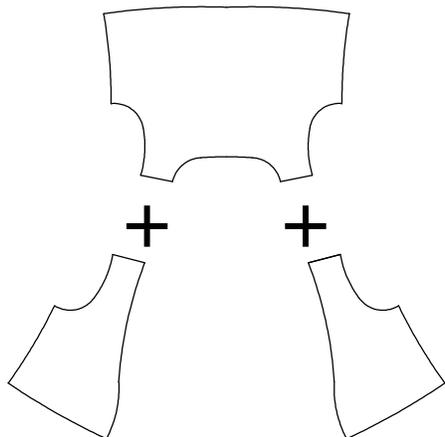
Join the back & front peplums at the side seams; press the seams open. Work a row of gathering stitches along the top edges of the peplum, don't gather them up just yet!



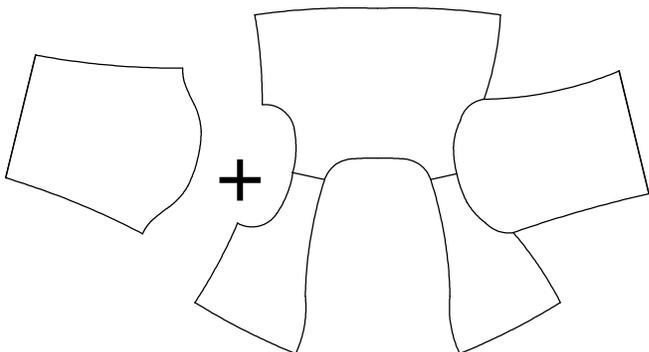
Join the upper fronts to the upper back along the shoulder seams.

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Press the seams open.

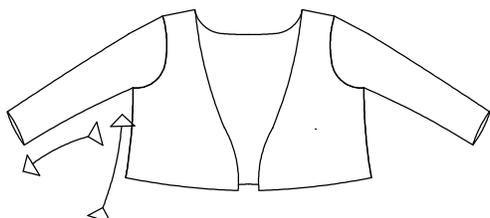


4 Matching the sleeve head notches to the shoulder seams, join the sleeves to the armholes. Press the seams allowances towards the sleeve hemline.



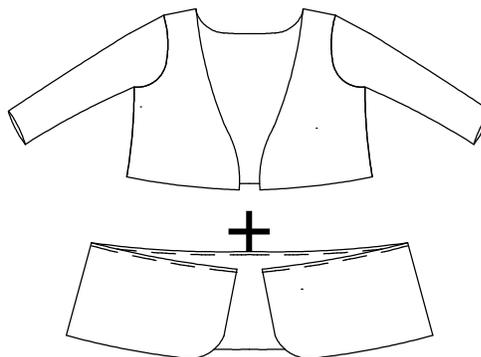
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Matching the sleeve seamlines, join the fronts to the back along the side & underarm seams. Press the seams open.

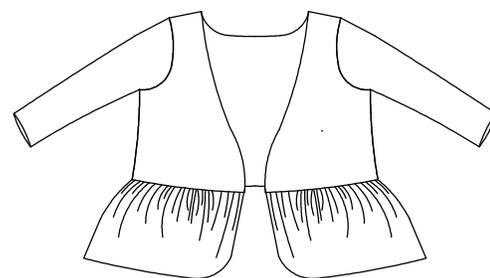


6 Pull up the gathering stitches on the peplum, and matching the side seams on the cardigan to the side seams on the peplum, join the peplum to the cardigan.

Press the seam allowances open.

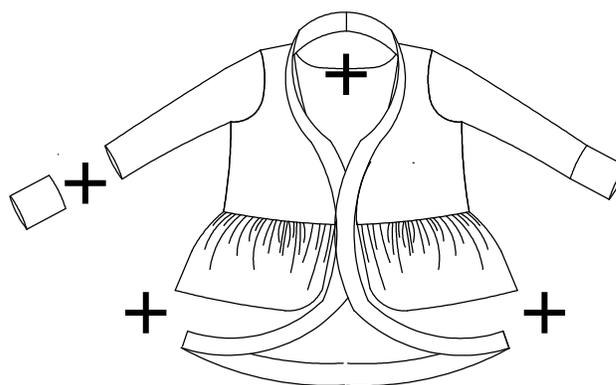


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7a Matching the center back of the cardigan to the center seam of the neck/front/hemband, and easing where necessary, join the neck/front/hemband to the edges of the cardigan.

Press the seam allowances up into the cardigan.



7b Matching the underarm sleeve seam to the seam on the cuffs, and easing where necessary, join the cuffs to the sleeves.

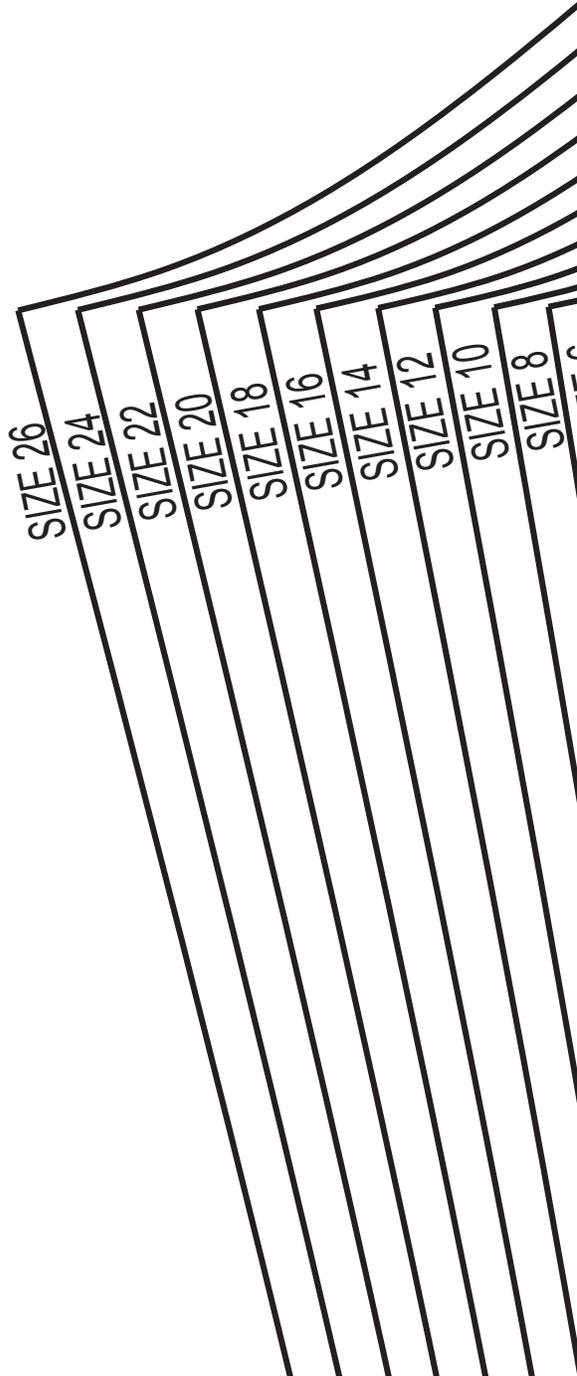
Press the seam allowances up into the sleeve.

...now slip into your fab new cardigan ...  
don't you look gorgeous?

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stretch direction



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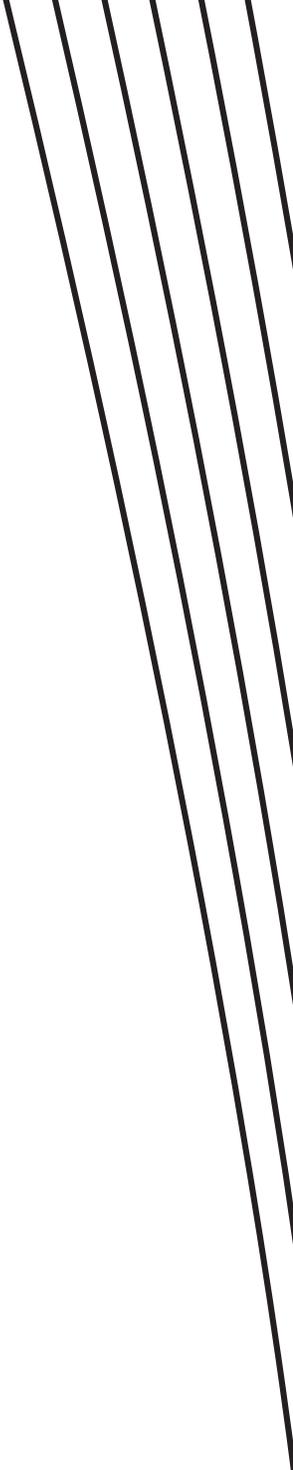
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sleeve hemband

cut 1 pair on fold in fabric OR rib

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neckline & front peplum hemband  
cut 1 pair in fabric OR rib

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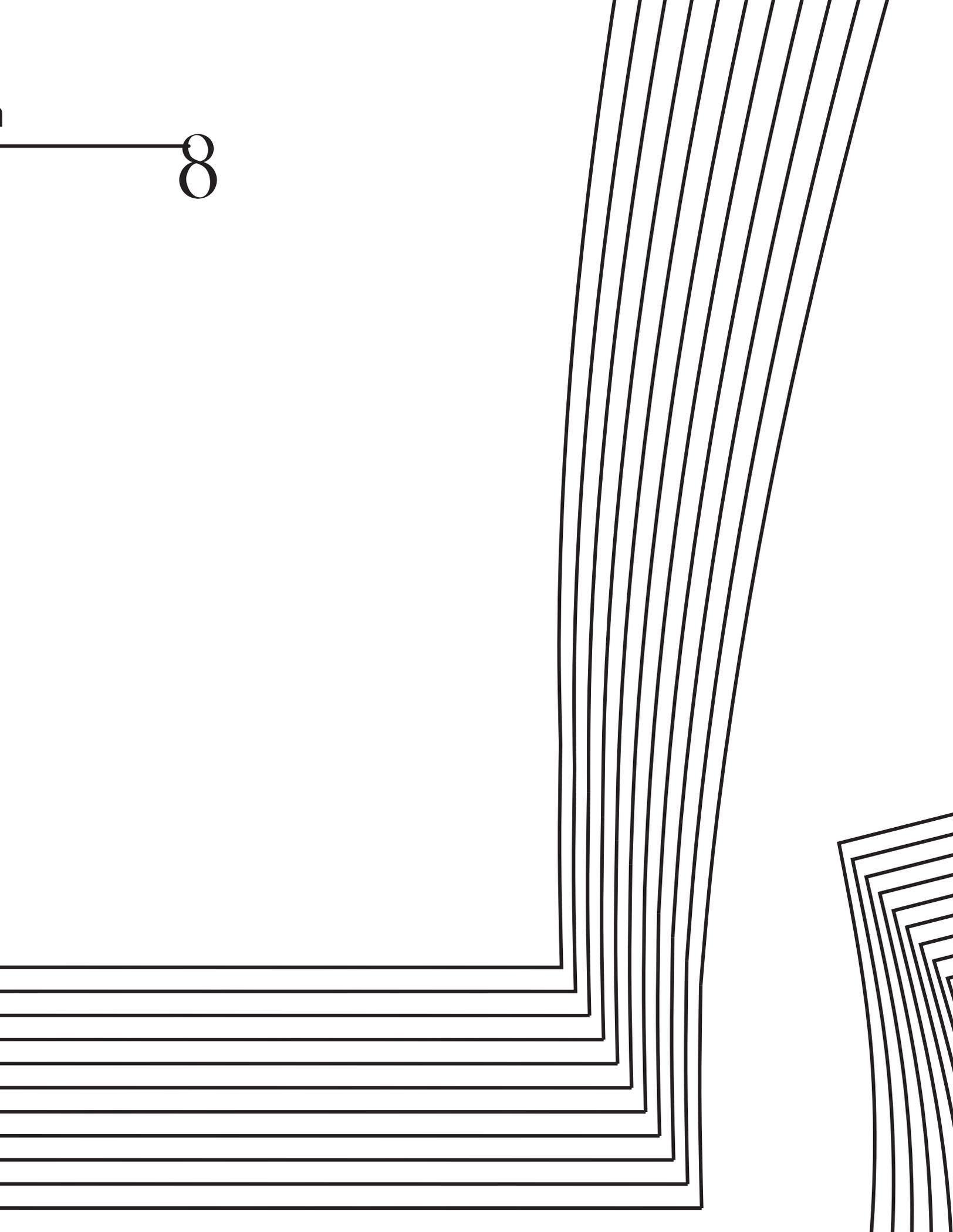
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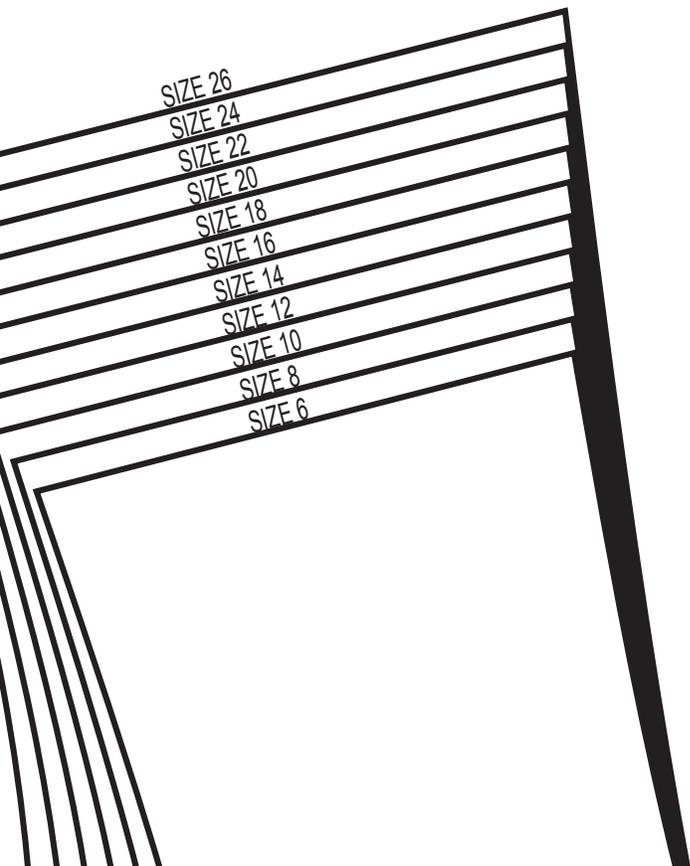
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open cardigan

front peplum

pair in fabric

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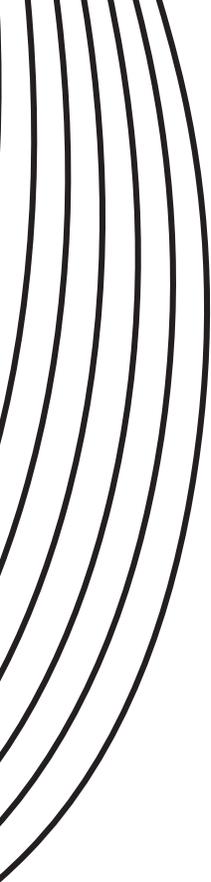
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upper front

cut 1 pair in fabric

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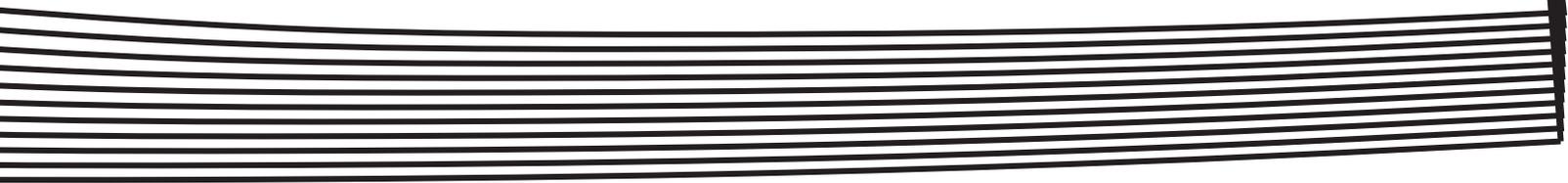
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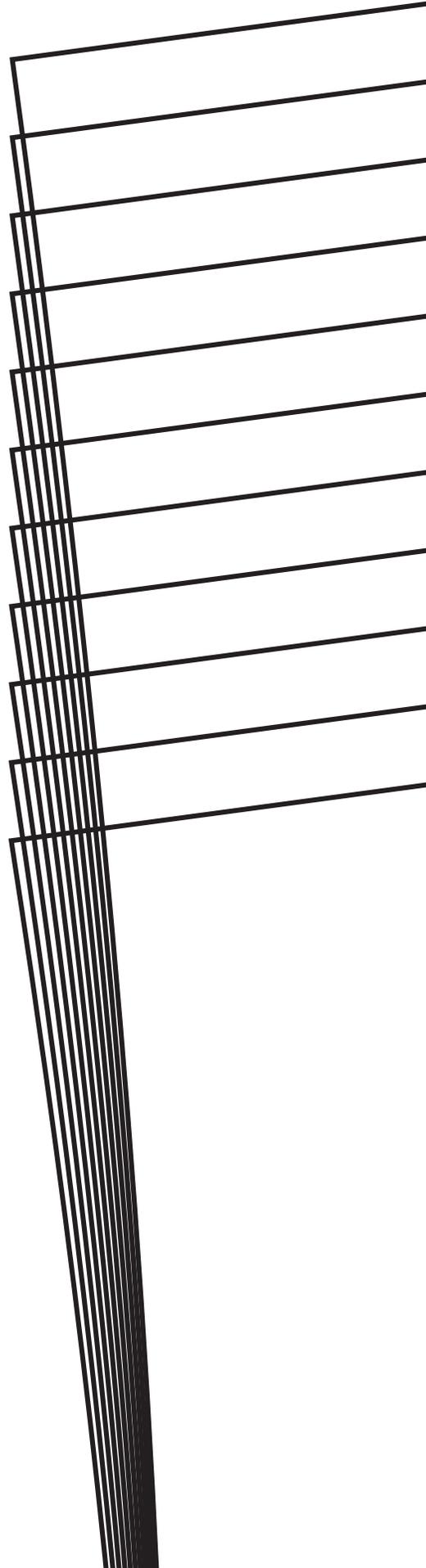


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stretch direction



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knit cardigan

with peplum

knit in fabric

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aspen cardigan

upper back

cut 1 on fold in fabric

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aspen cardigan

back peplum hemband

cut 1 on fold in fabric OR rib

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