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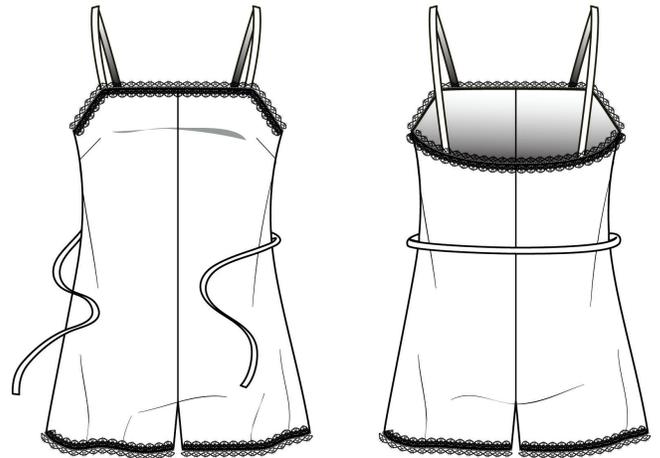


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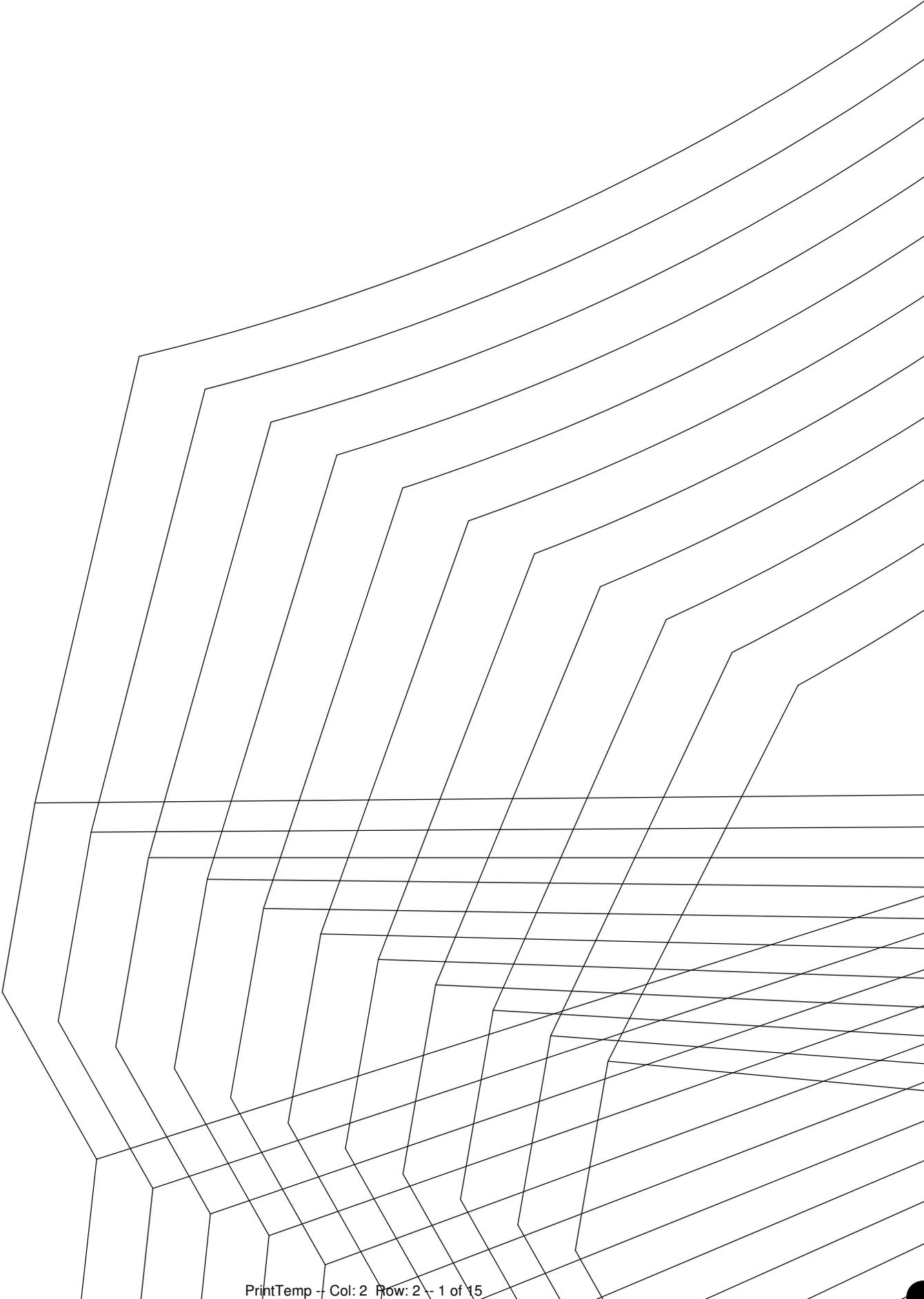
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Loveable Retro Playsuit



This super-pretty retro-inspired playsuit is just perfect for fabrics like silky charmeuse, crepe de chine, double georgette or chiffon. Semi-fitted playsuit has side bust darts, center front & back seams, a simple vintage-inspired front neckline, a low back and a very gentle A-line silhouette. Playsuit closes at the gusset with buttons and is finished with purchased lace trim; the shoulder straps and tie belt are rendered in a narrow purchased ribbon. Wear this flirty boudoir piece for poolside lounging, relaxing at home or as sweetly sexy sleepwear.

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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 top and bottom edges of the teddy are finished with purchased lace trim; straps & belt are made from purchased ribbon.

Skills needed include: applying lace & ribbon; working & applying buttons & buttonholes; working darts and a narrow hem.

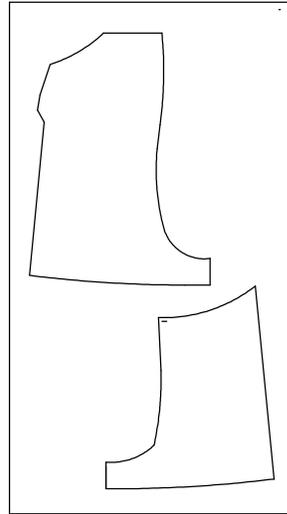
### ABOUT THIS STYLE

This playsuit is a pull-on style with a relaxed fit, side darts and a gentle A-line silhouette.

The playsuit belts at the waist and features a classic buttoned opening at the crotch.

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 PLAYSUIT  
fold fabric in half, with selvedge  
to selvedge for this layout



### FABRIC & NOTIONS REQUIRED

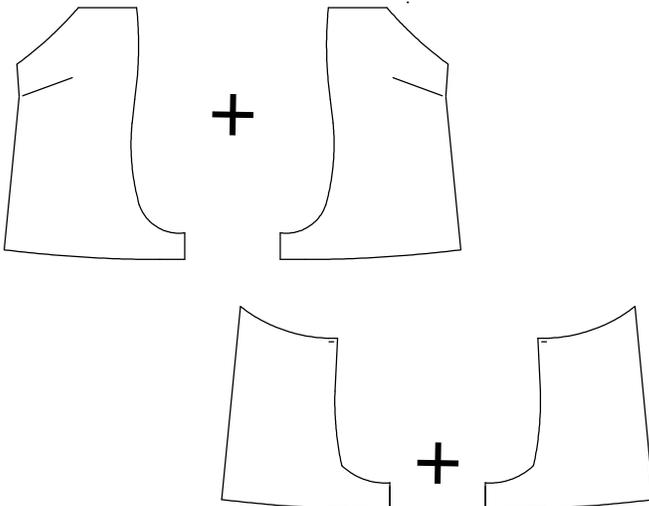
All sizes need around 1.5 yards/ 140 cm of 60"/150cm wide fabric for this playsuit. You'll also need around 4.25 yards or 390 cm of lace trim, plus enough narrow ribbon to circle your waist three times.

Add in 4 x 3/8" or 1cm diameter buttons and you're ready!

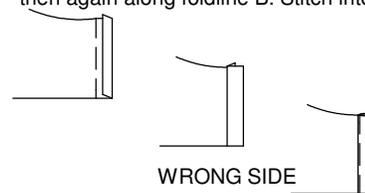
**1** Start by sewing out the darts on the playsuit fronts; press the darts downwards on the inside.

**1b** Start by joining the playsuit fronts at the center front seam; join the backs along the center back seam.

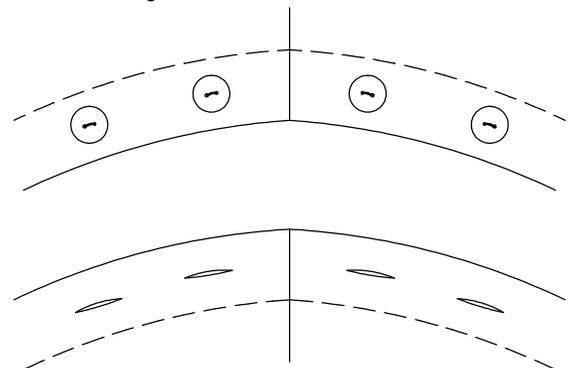
Press the seams open.



**2a** Prepare the button & buttonhole carriers...on both the front & back, press the fabric under along foldline A, then again along foldline B. Stitch into place.

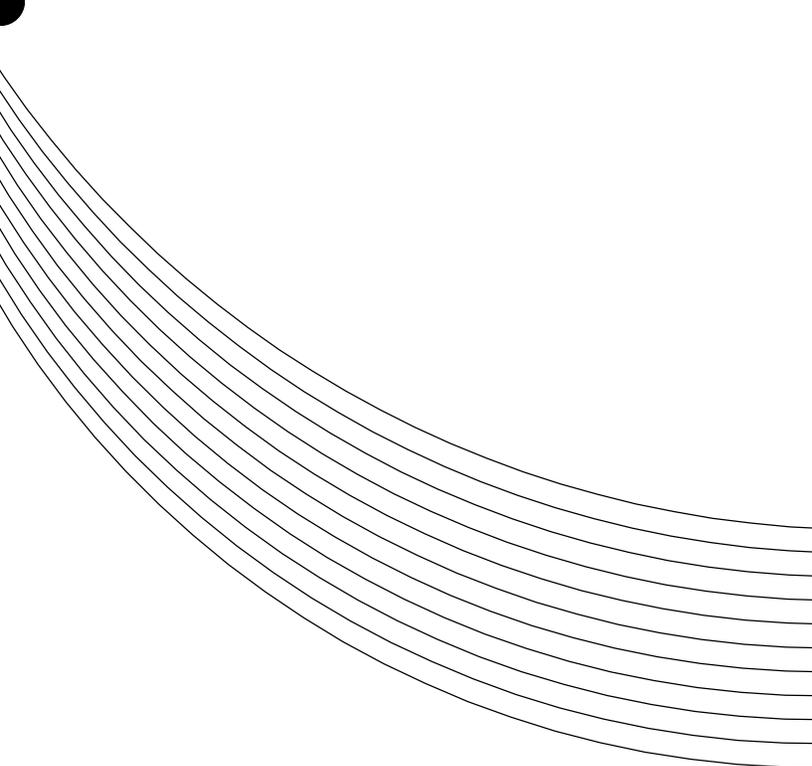


**2b** Work 4 buttonholes on the front buttonhole carrier, 2 on each leg. Add buttons to the back button carrier.

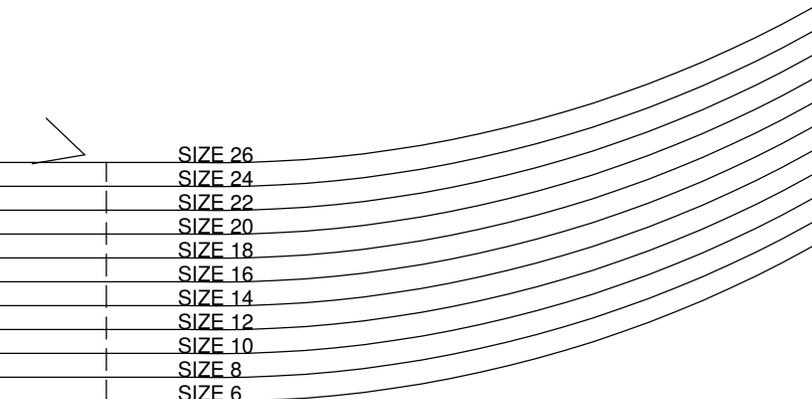


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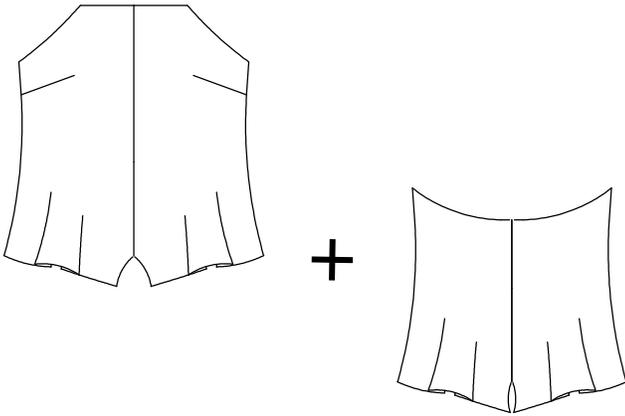
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3 Join the back to the front along the side seams.

Press these seams open.

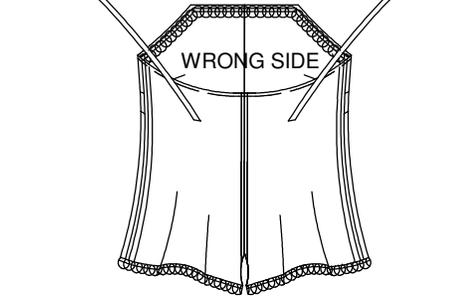


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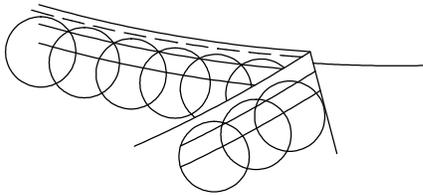
Turn the playsuit inside out; try it on.

Pin each end of your ribbon to the playsuit back...don't cut the ribbon into sections just yet!  
Adjust the ribbon to your perfect length, and pin into place inside the front.

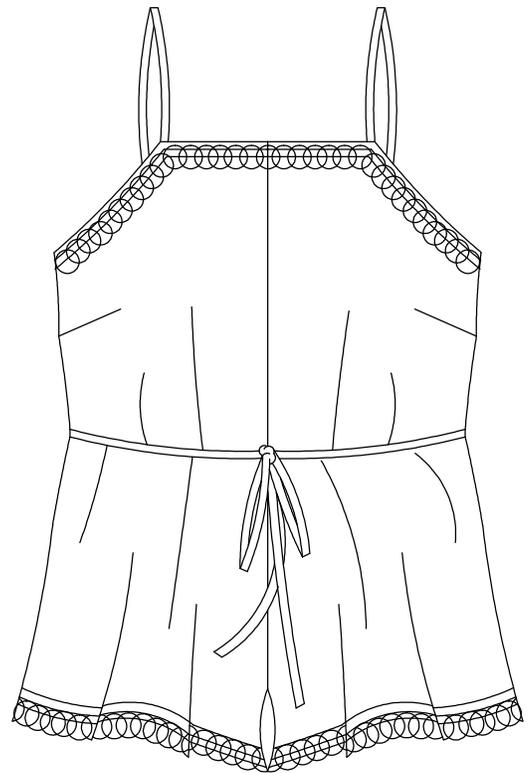
Stitch the ribbon into place;  
now you can trim off the excess ribbon.



4a Trim the bottom edges of each leg with your lace...  
you can add the lace to the bottom edge like this:



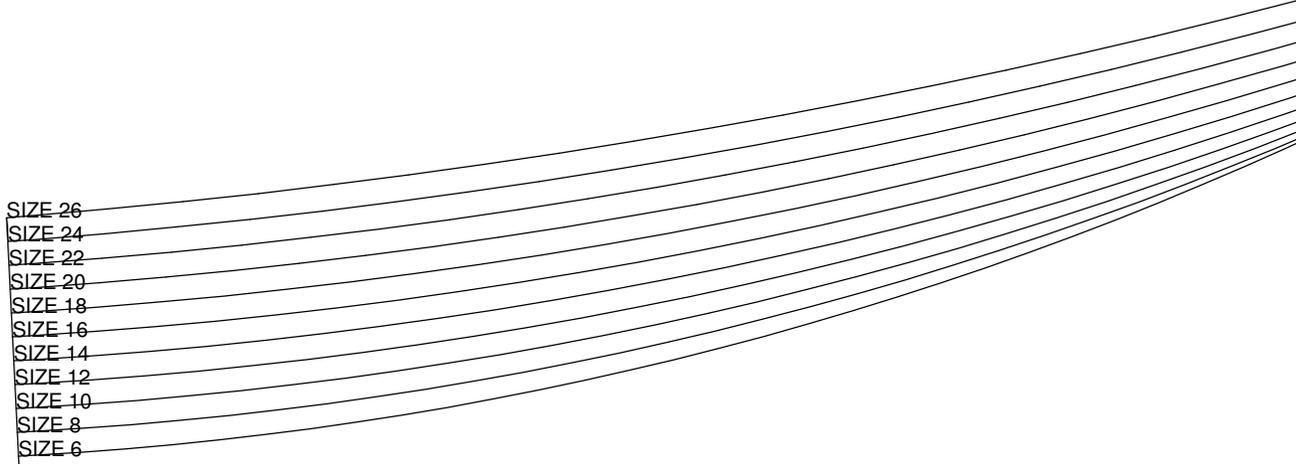
4b Repeat step 4a to trim the top edges of the bodice with your lace.



Now try on your gorgeous new playsuit,  
and tie the remaining ribbon at the waist ...  
don't you look fabulous?

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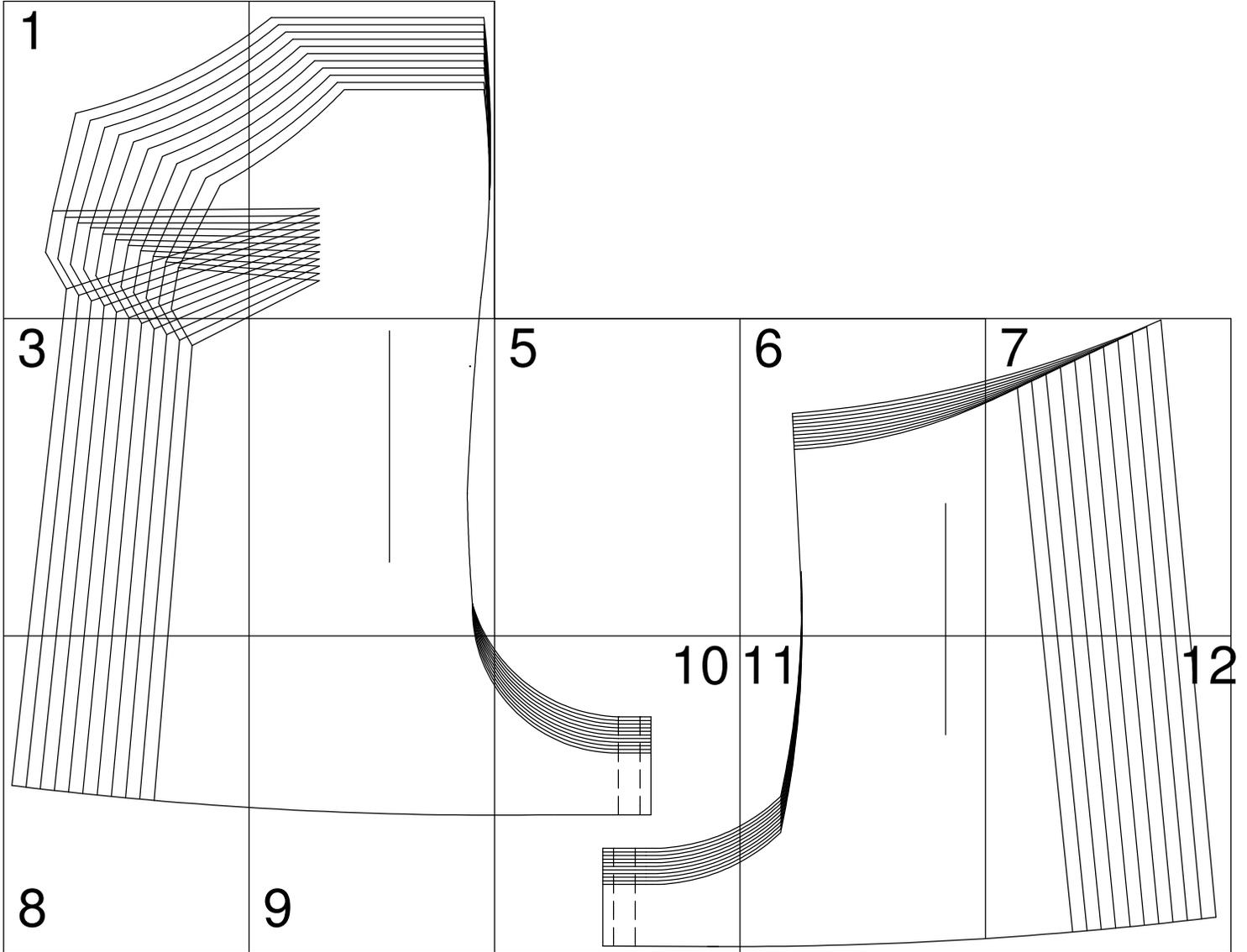
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