





## PREPARATION

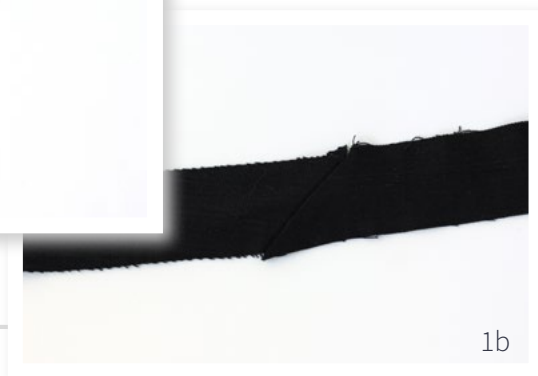
Assemble the Chickadee pinafore sewing pattern pdf and cut out the required size from recommended (pre-washed/shrunk) fabrics.

Find yourself some quiet time and a cup of tea, then begin!



## MAKE PIPING

- 1 Cut 1.5" strips of organic denim cross grain or on bias. Join strips together for longer lengths of piping.



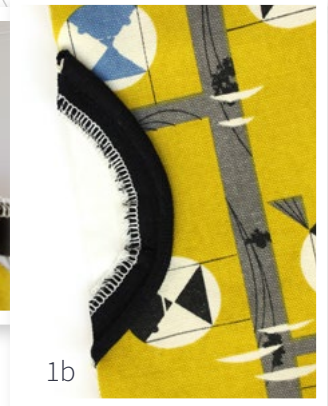
- 2 Fold fabric in half width wise matching long edges and place cord inside lined up with folded edge. Overlock edge of piping or baste close to the cord.





## ASSEMBLING POCKETS

- 1 Using zipper foot, baste piping to pocket opening on dress front (optional).



- 2 Sew pocket facing to dress front, right sides facing (RSF) along pocket opening. Cut into seam and then press facing to reverse of dress.



- 3 Match up pocket facing and pocket back RSF, and overlock curved edge. Switch to regular sewing foot and baste pocket to side seam.



- 4 Top stitch with 2 lines of contrast stitching.

- 5 Repeat steps 1-5 for other pocket

**TOP TIP!** 

you may find it useful to use either iron on stabiliser or freezer paper to keep the shape of the pocket. Once you have finished sewing you can just rip the paper off.



## STRAPS

- 1 Baste piping to straps.

- 2 Place lining straps and main straps RSF and sew together leaving bottom edge open. Turn straps right sides out (you may like to trim seam allowances to reduce bulk. Overlock raw edge.



- 3 Sew buttons in place.



## ASSEMBLING DRESS

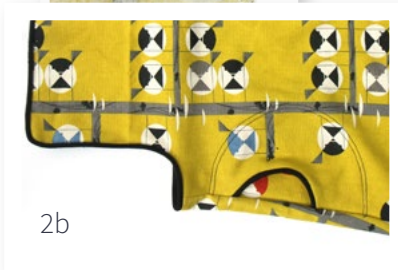
**1** Baste piping to top, bottom and sides of dress and baste straps in place on back of dress. To finish the piping; trim some of the piping from one end, line up the other end of piping, fold under the raw edge of the fabric covering by 1/4" and sew in place.



**2** With front and back of dress RSF, sew side seams. Repeat for lining.

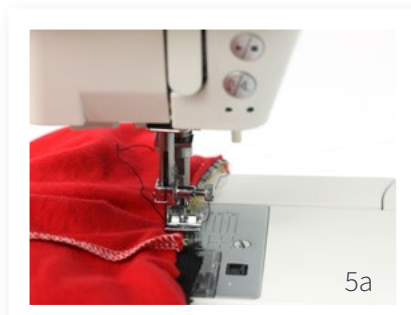
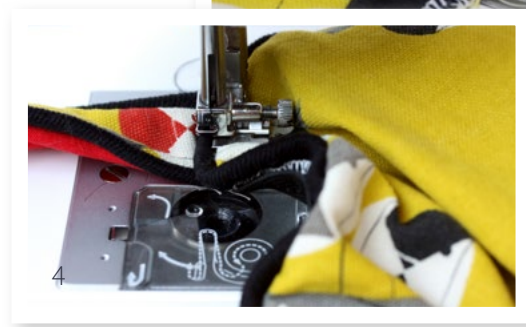


**3** Sew the elastic to the piping at the back waist of the main dress, stretching the elastic as you go. overlap side seams by 1/4".

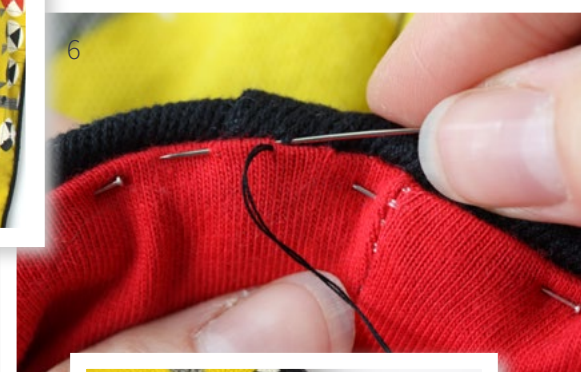


**4** Baste straps to waist line.

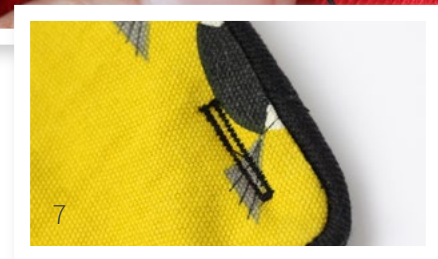
**5** Place main dress inside lining dress RSF and sew all around the top of the dress, stretching the elastic at the back waist when finishing off waist. Turn lining to inside.

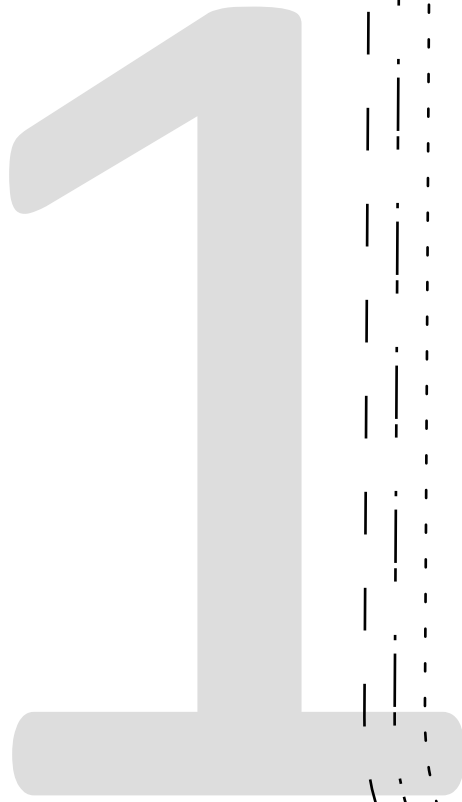


**6** Fold under hem allowance on both main and lining dresses and hand sew using a blind stitch or stitch in the ditch top stitching.



**7** Sew button holes on front of dress.

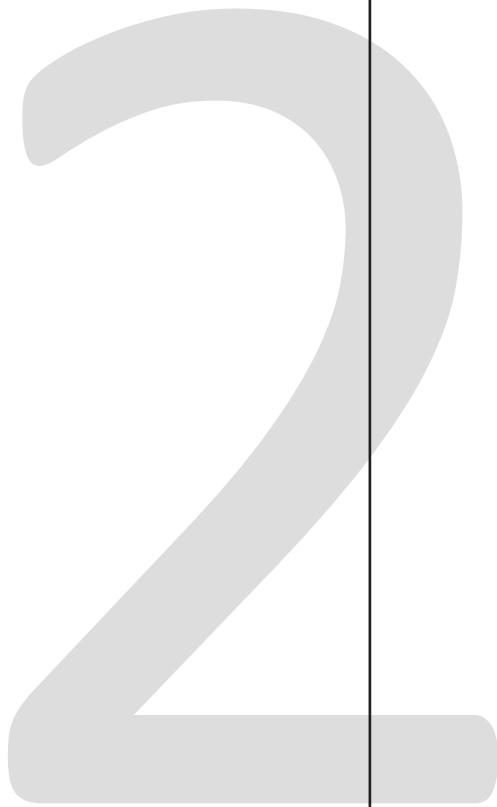




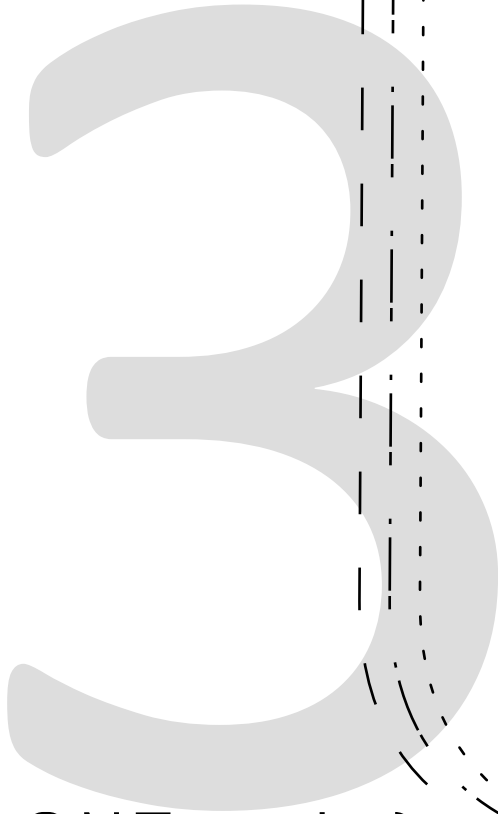
FRONT-cut 1  
lining

fold line





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FRONT-cut 1  
main

fold line



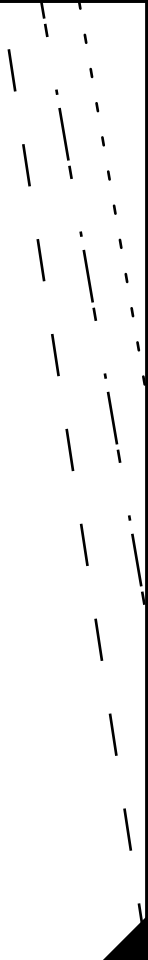
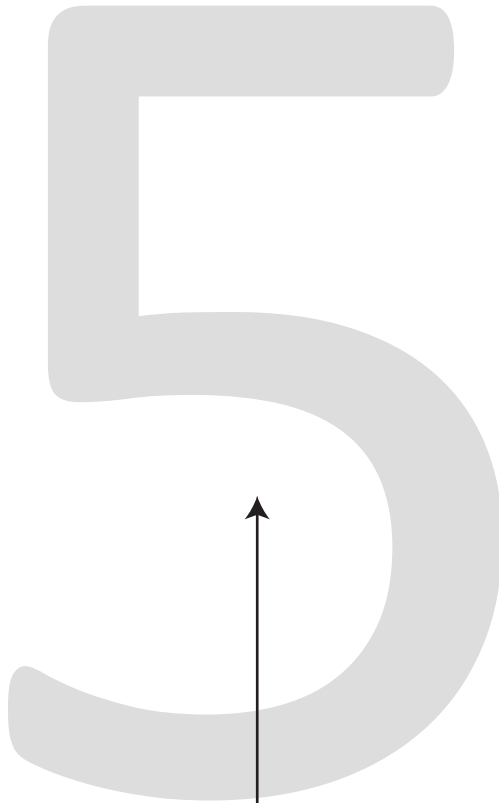
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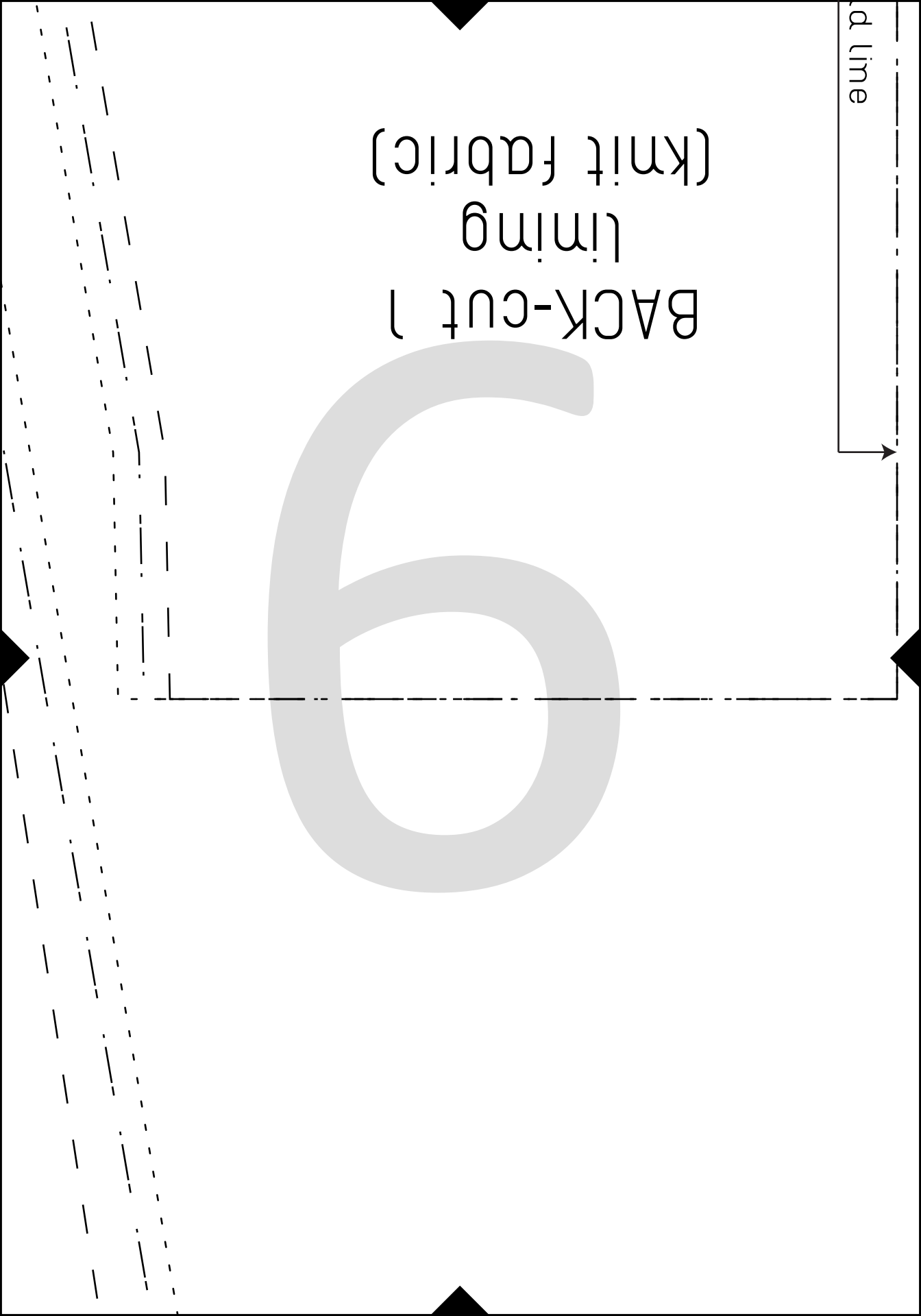
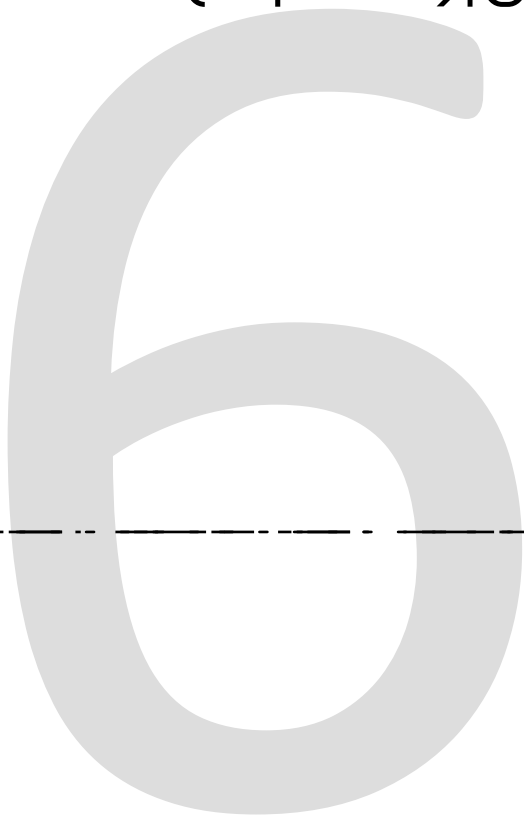
1" test  
square

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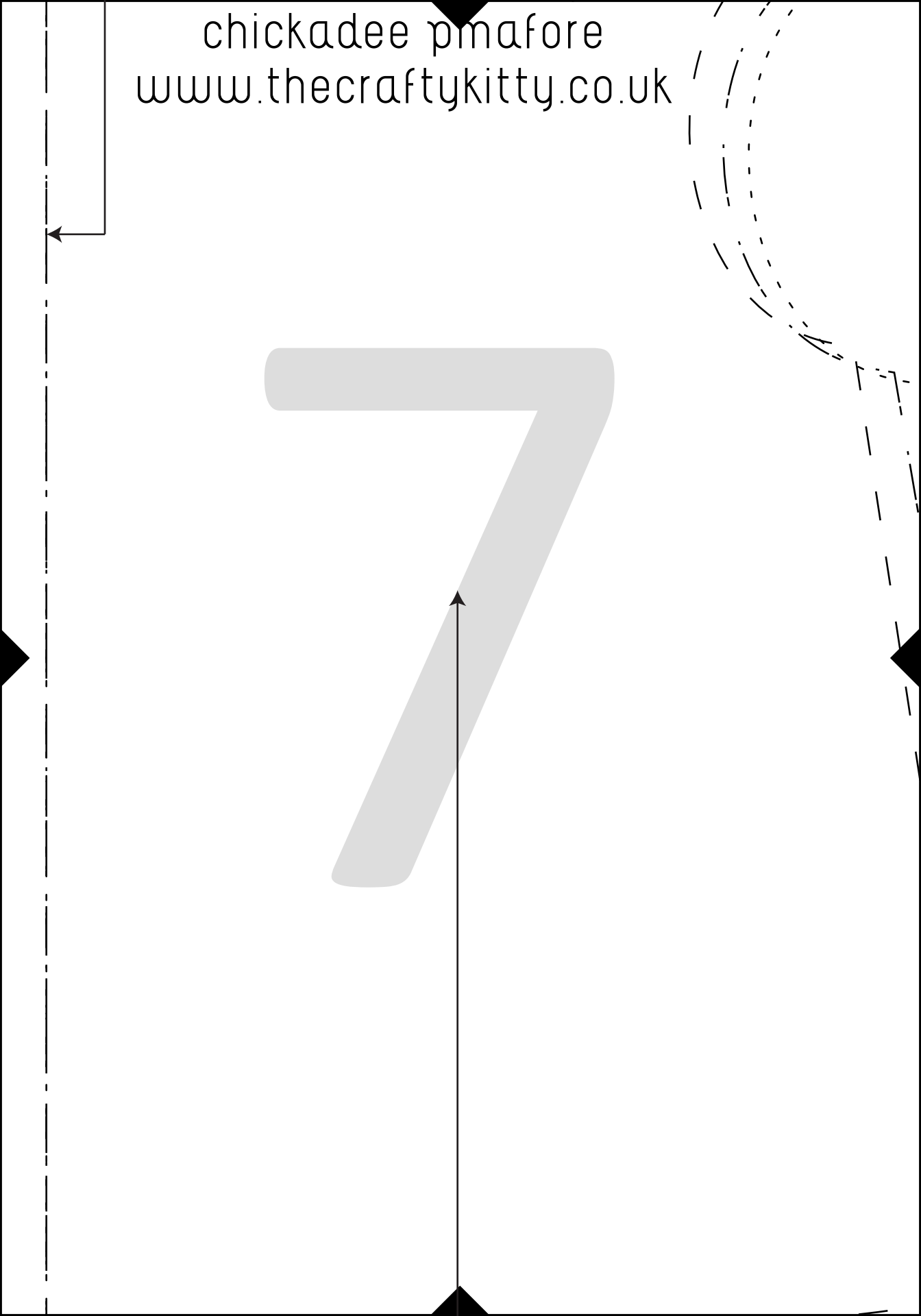
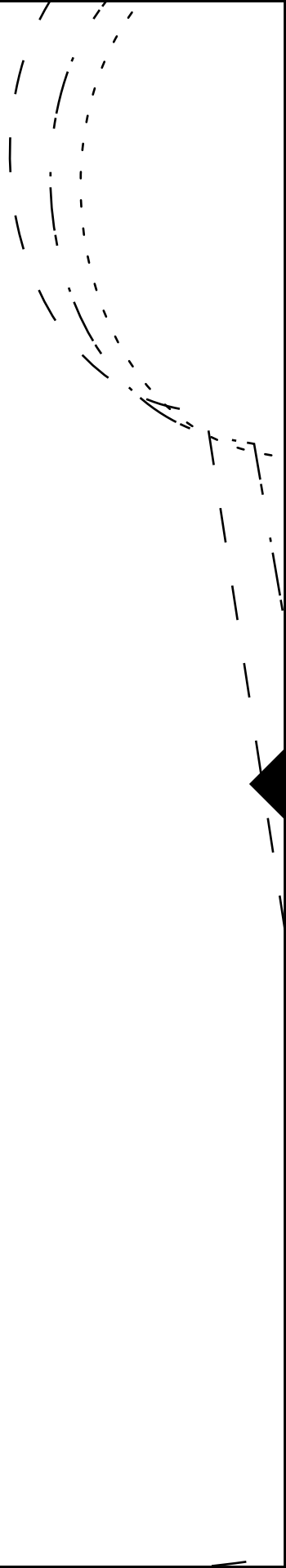
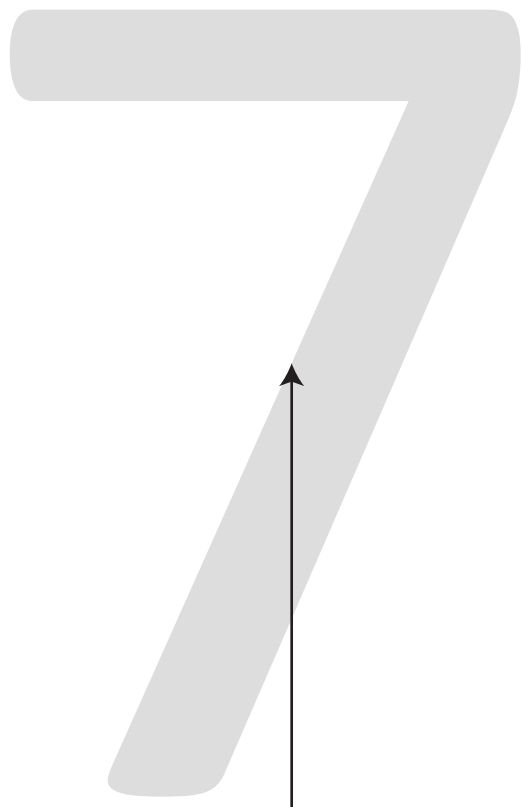


fold line

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lining  
(knit fabric)



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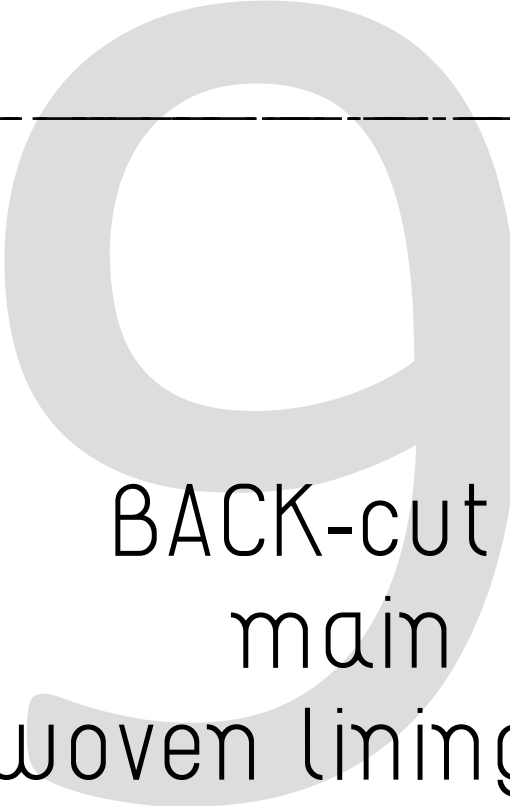


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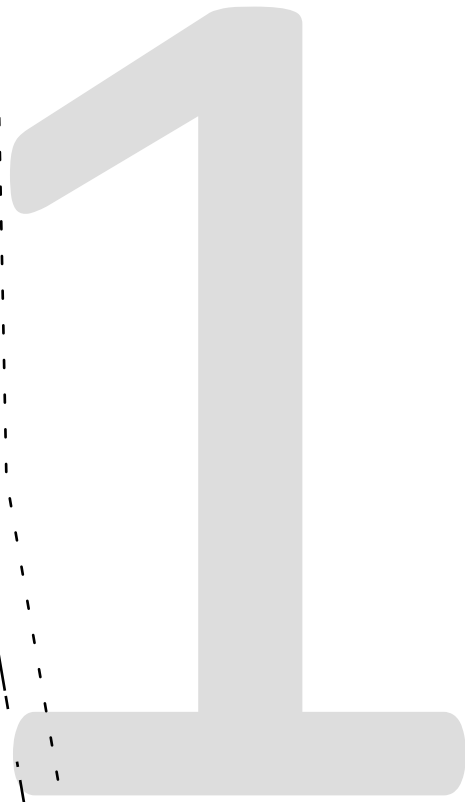




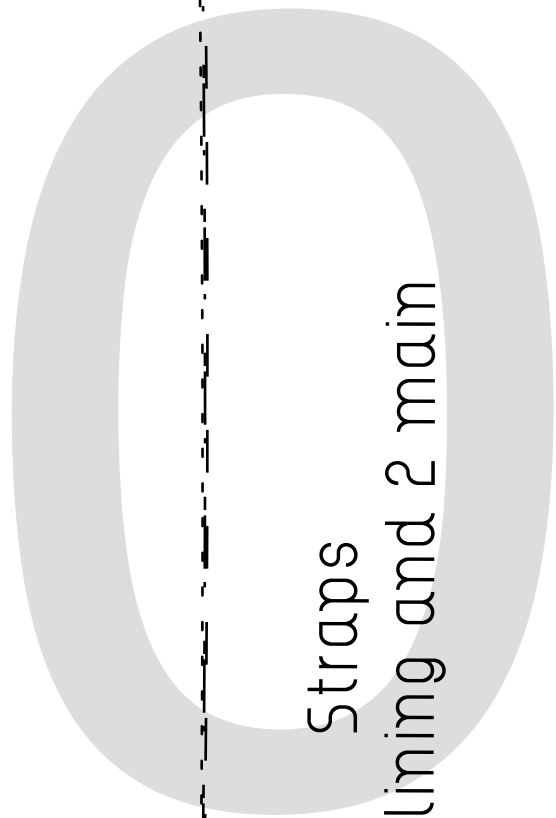
BACK-cut 1  
main  
(or woven lining fabric)

fold line

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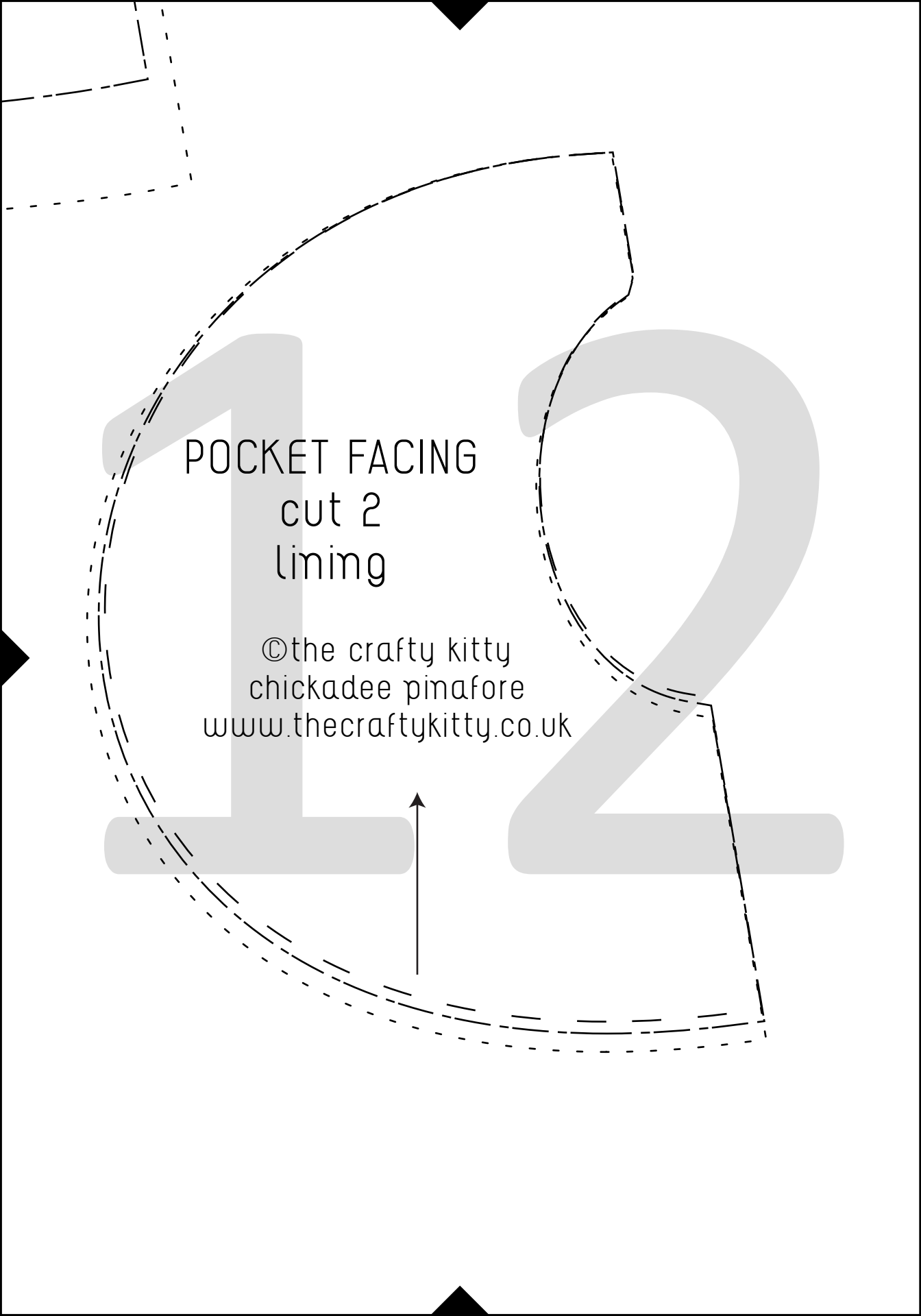
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Straps  
cut 2 lining and 2 main



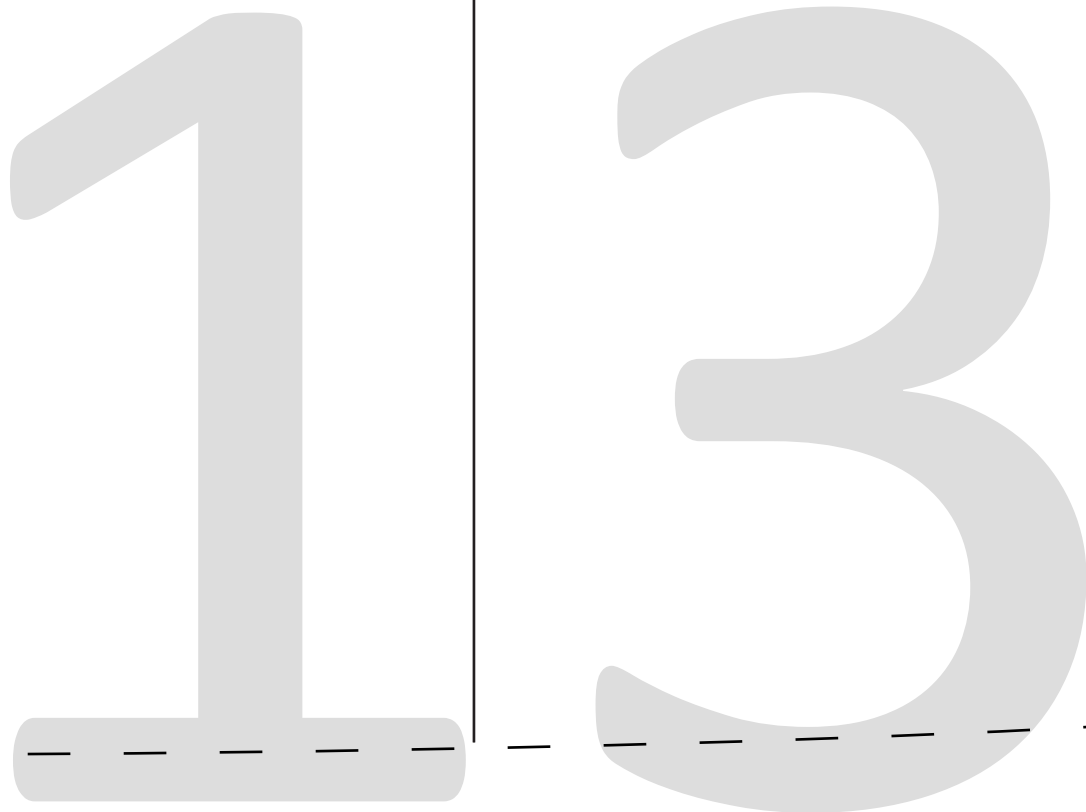
POCKET BACK-cut 2  
main

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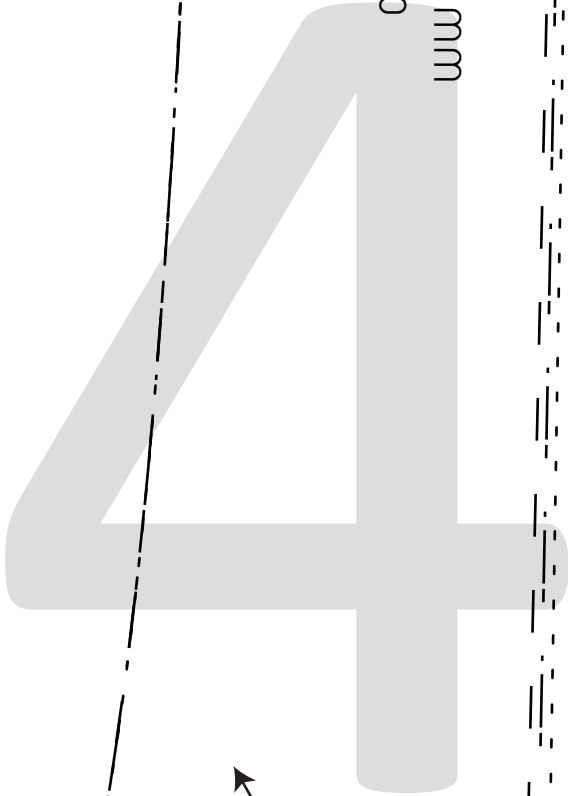
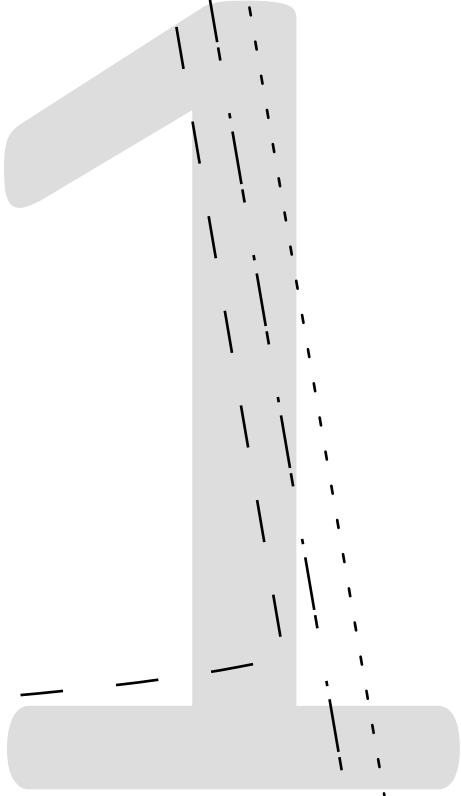
POCKET FACING  
cut 2  
lining

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