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Shoulder-tie **SUN DRESS**

Sew a simple shoulder tie dress
and head for the sunshine

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MATERIALS & TOOLS:

- Sizes 8-12 2.30x1.12m wide
- Sizes 14-20 2.90x 1.12m wide
- 25mm elastic
- Pattern downloaded from www.craftworld.com/cms/love-sewing

NOTES:

1.5cm seam allowance unless stated otherwise

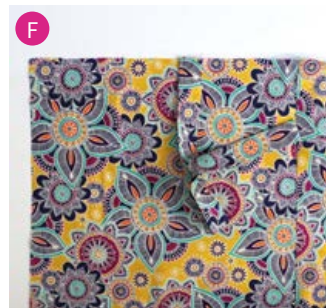
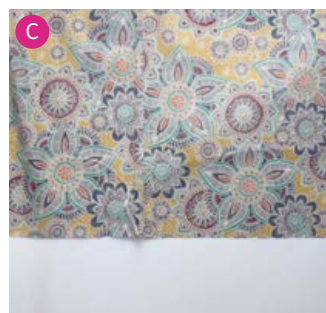
CUTTING

Main fabric:

- Cut 4 straps
- Cut 1 x pair front yokes
- Cut 1 x front skirt on fold
- Cut 1 x pair of backs
- Cut 1 x back neck facing on fold

HOW TO MAKE:

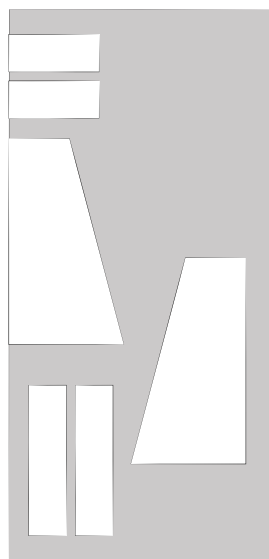
- 1 Take each strap piece, fold RST and stitch along one short edge and down the long edge, leaving the remaining short edge unstitched for turning through. Trim the seams and corners using a loop turner or another method, turn each strap through to the right side and press. (See pics A & B.)
- 2 With RST pin and stitch the centre back seam, neaten



raw edges. (See Pic C.)

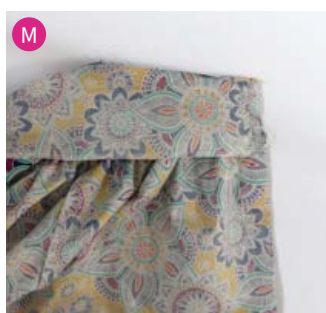
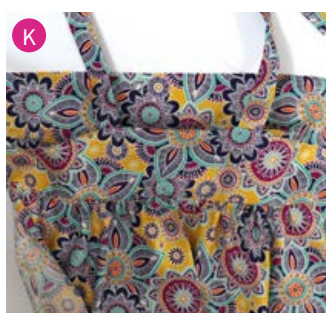
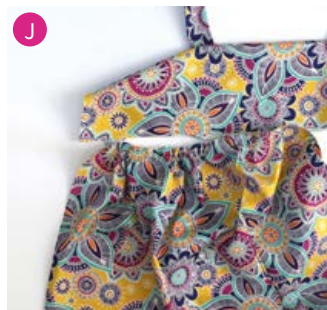
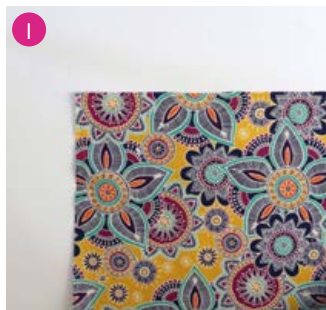
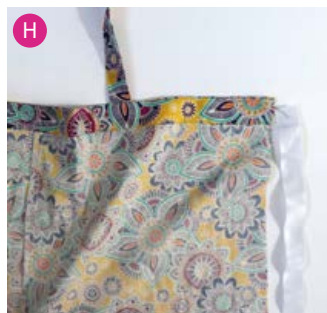
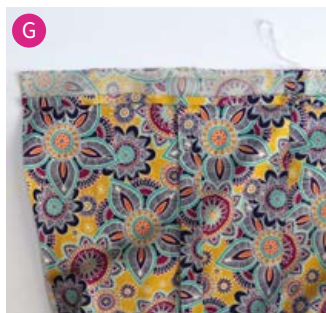
- 3 Place one strap RST and raw edges matched at each strap position on the front yoke. Machine tack to hold in place. (See Pic D.)
- 4 With RST, place the remaining front yoke piece over the front yoke with the straps attached. Stitch along the upper edge only, sandwiching the straps between the two. (See Pic E.)
- 5 Place the other two remaining straps RST and raw edges matched at each strap position at the upper back edge. (See Pic F.)
- 6 Turn and press a 1cm turning along one long edge of the back neck facing. With RST, pin the un-turned edge of the facing to the upper edge of the back, sandwiching the straps between the two. Stitch. (See Pic G.)
- 7 Turn the facing to the inside, press and stitch close to the lower edge. Cut a piece of elastic, thread it onto a safety pin, guide it through the elastic channel and machine each end to prevent

LAYPLAN:



GARMENT MEASUREMENTS IN CMS

	8	10	12	14	16	18	20
Bust	88cm	93cm	98cm	103cm	108cm	113cm	118cm
Centre front length	106cm	106cm	106cm	106cm	106cm	106cm	106cm
Elastic cut length	34.5cm	37cm	39.5cm	42cm	44.5cm	47cm	49.5cm



the elastic from receding into the channel. (See Pic H.)

8 Stitch two rows of gathered stitches on the upper edge of the front skirt panel. With centres matched and RST, pin the lower edge of one side of the front yoke to the upper edge of the front gathering to fit. Stitch. (See pics I & J.)

9 Under stitch the upper edge of the front yoke. (See Pic K.)

10 With RST, pin the front and back together at the side seam, the back placed in line with the upper seam line of the front yoke (the internal

yoke will be free). Stitch. (See Pic L.)

11 Neaten the lower edge of the internal front yoke, fold the front yoke RST so it encases the side seam, and stitch in line with the side seam. Neaten raw edges. The seam will naturally fold towards the front. Press. (See Pic M.)

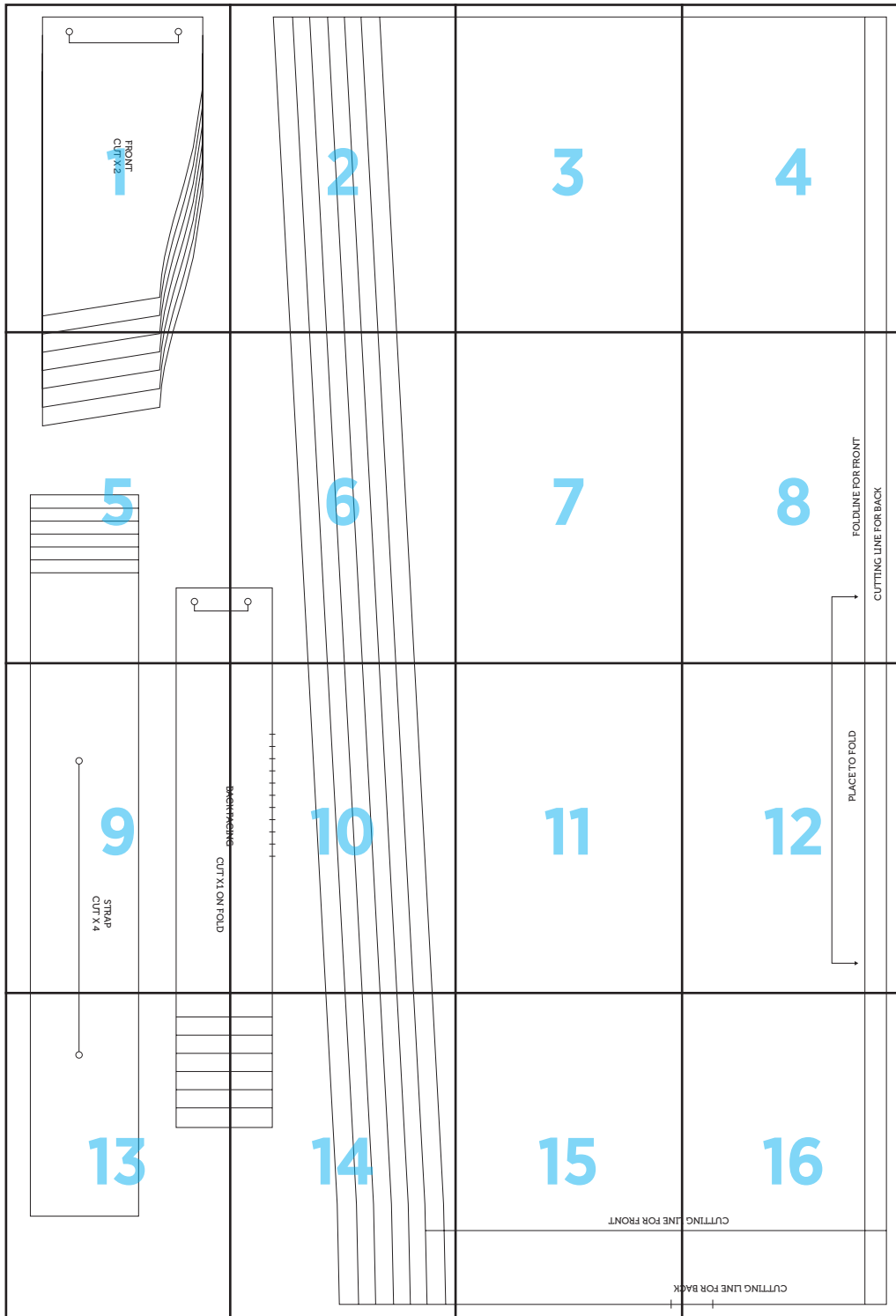
12 Turn to the right side and pin along the edge of the front yoke, holding the internal yoke in place. Stitch in the ditch. Turn and press a double turned hem at the lower edge to finish. (See Pic N.)



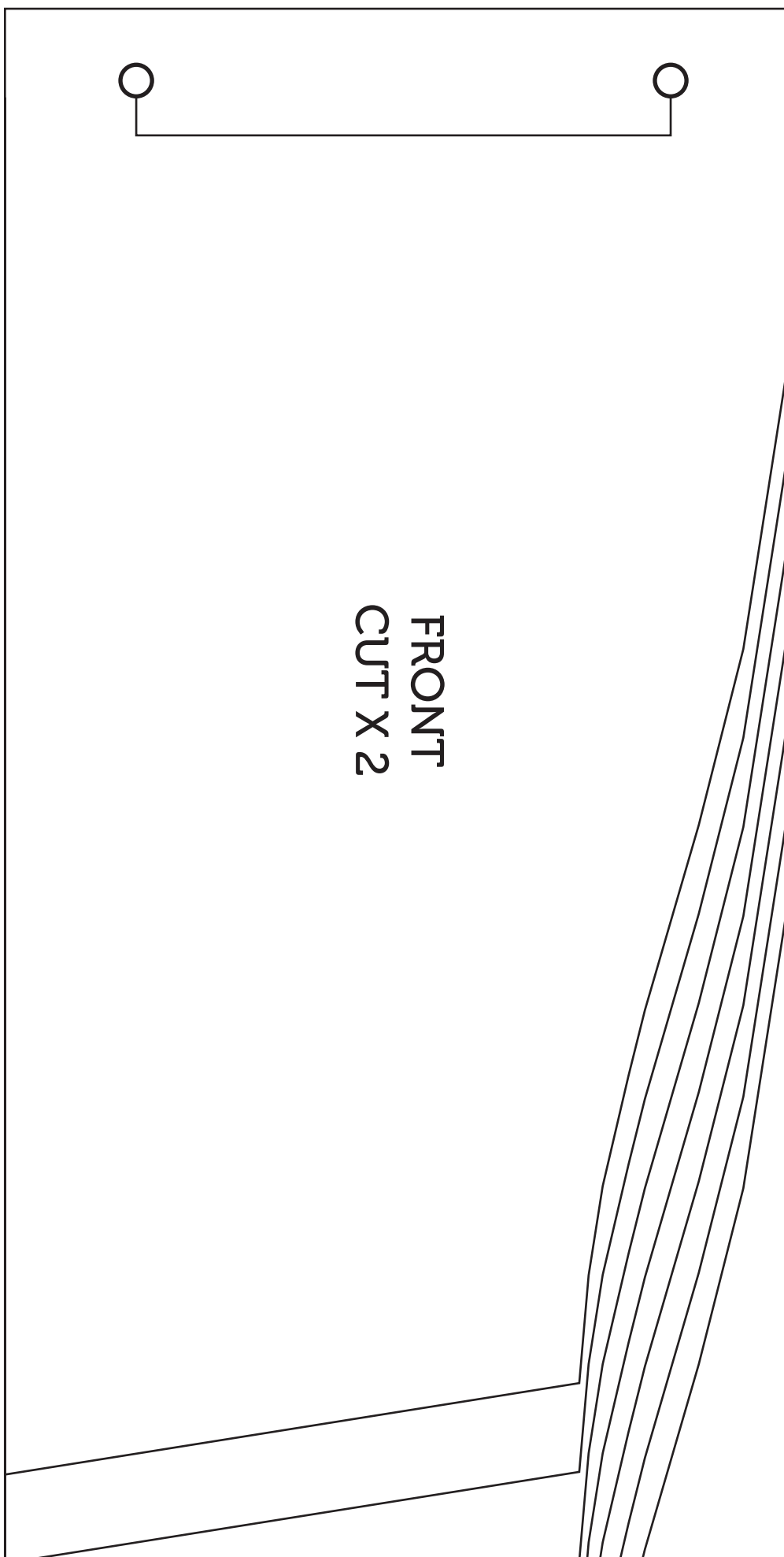
Shopping list

Makower henna flower craft weight cotton in yellow, £13.00 per metre
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Tie shoulder dress



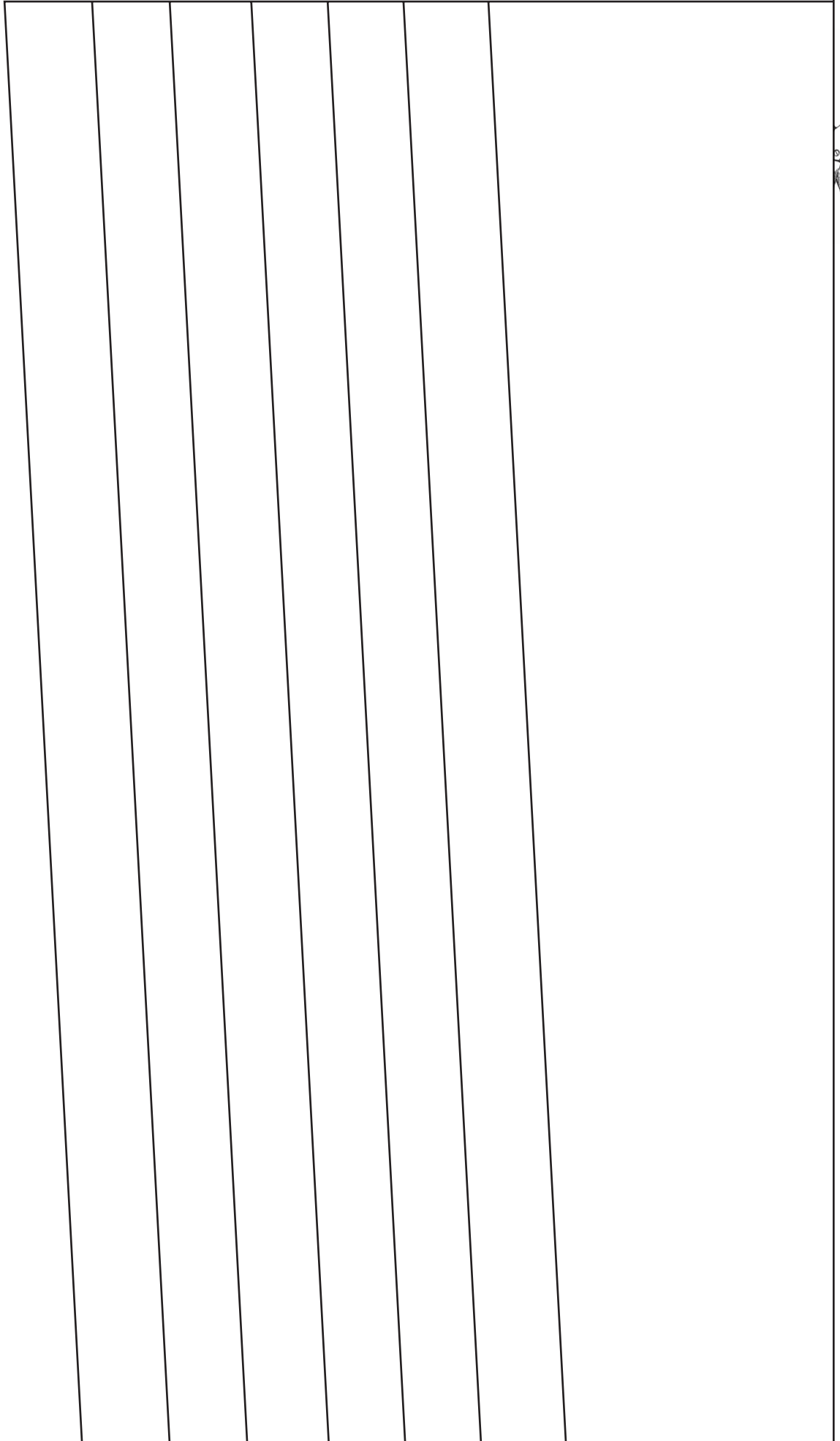
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FRONT
CUT X 2



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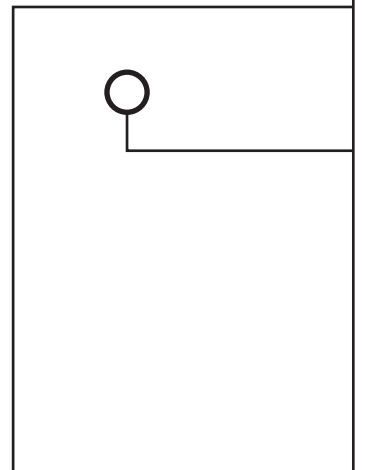
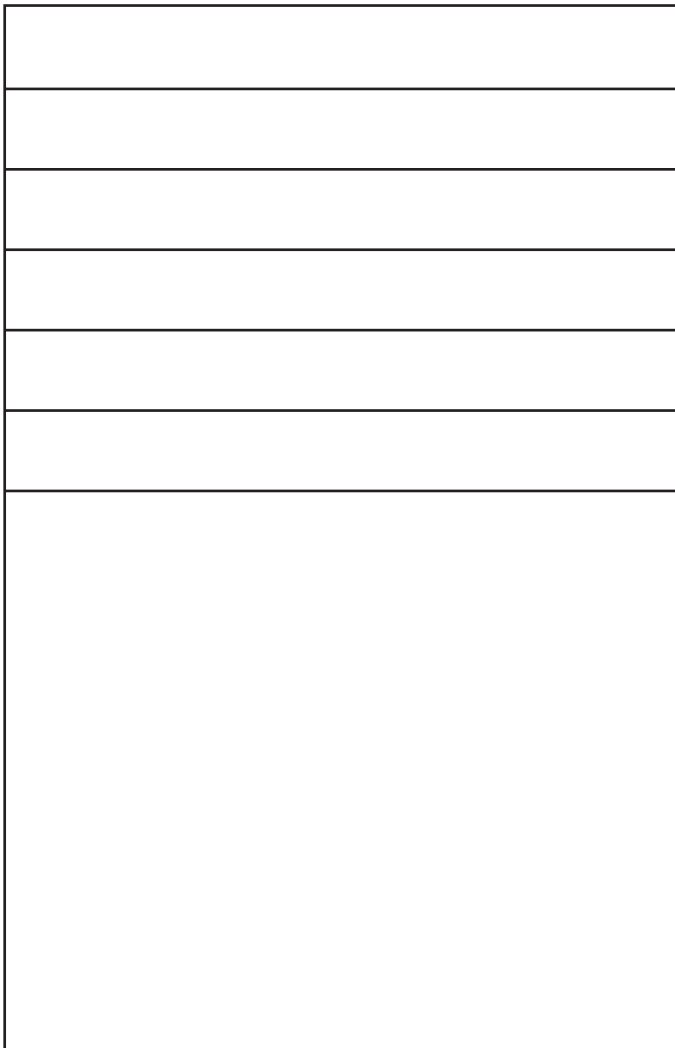
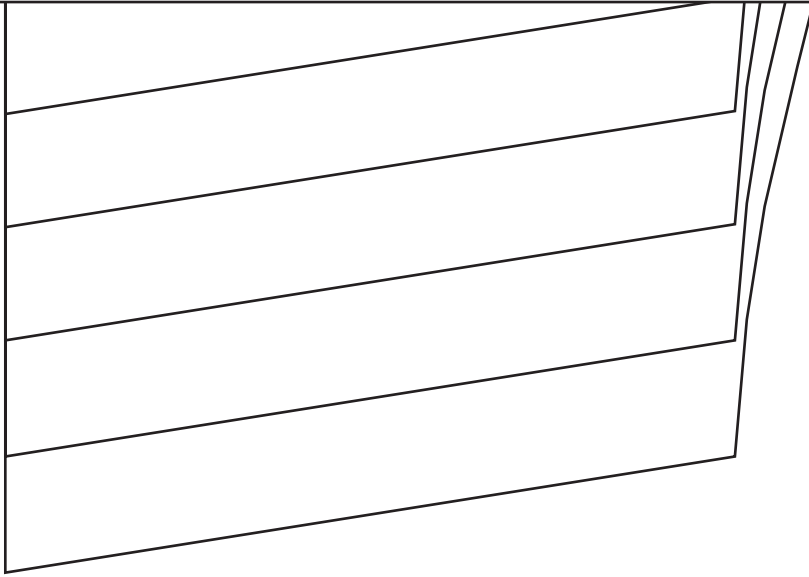
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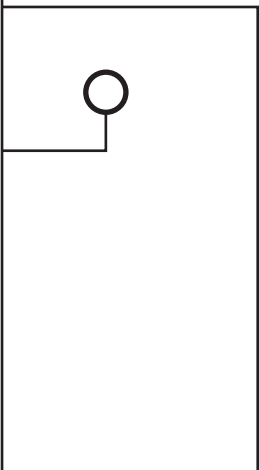
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BACK FACING

CUT X1 ON FOLD



**STRAP
CUT X 4**

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PAPER PLATE







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PLACE TO FOLD



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LINE FOR FRONT

K

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CUTTING 1

CUTTING LINE FOR BAG

