



Jasmine Top ~ Pattern and Tutorial

General Instructions:

- ❖ All seam allowances (SA) are 1/2" unless otherwise indicated.
- ❖ Read all instructions carefully before you begin.
- ❖ For best results, create a test garment out of inexpensive fabric to check for fit.
- ❖ Wash, dry, and iron all your fabric before cutting and sewing.
- ❖ Transfer any pattern markings to the wrong side of the fabric.

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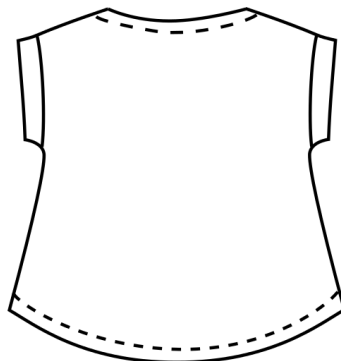
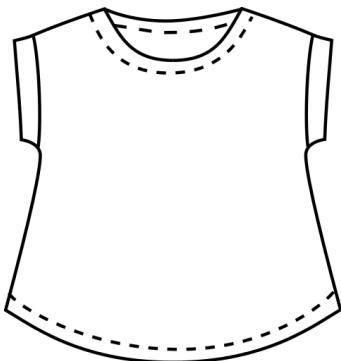
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The Views:

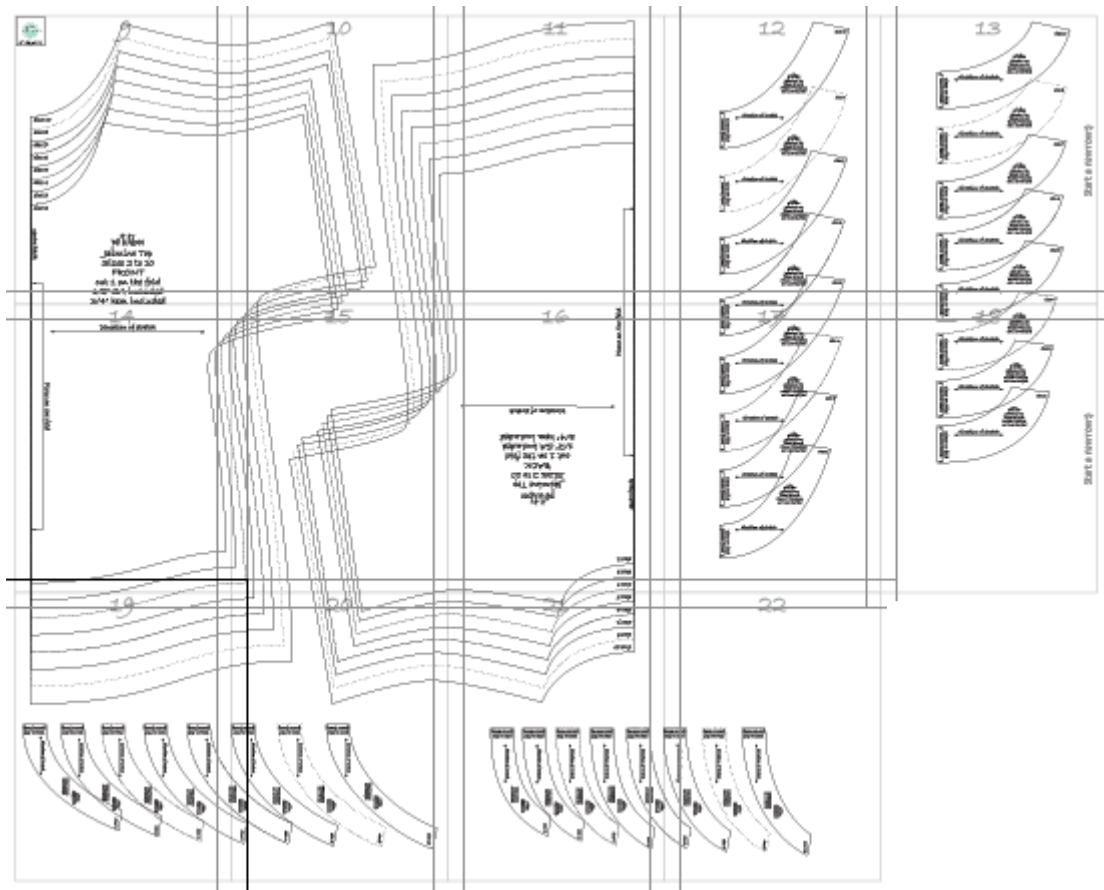
FRONT

BACK



Printing:

- ❖ The pattern pieces can be printed on letter-sized paper or on A4-sized paper.
- ❖ Set the printer to "No Scaling" or "Actual Size" or 100%.
- ❖ Print **Page 1** of the pattern pieces FIRST before printing the remaining pages. Measure the 1" square (each side is 1" measured on the outside of the square). If it is accurate, proceed to print all of the pages (or desired pages) using the same printer settings. If the square is not 1" all around, change the settings on your printer until the square is 1" on each side.
- ❖ Once the pages have been printed, you can either overlap the pages along the light grey border (matching any pattern lines and any wording) and tape together, or trim the left and top sides of the pages just on the outside of the grey lines and tape together.
- ❖ The top of each page has a light grey number. You will need to arrange the pages so that the numbers are in numerical order and go from left to right. When you see "Start a new row :)" you will continue on a new row. The diagram below shows what the pattern pieces and pages should look like after they have been taped together correctly.



Cutting the Fabric:

- ❖ To cut fabric pieces, follow the cutting instructions on the printed pattern pieces or the chart below.

Sizing and Measurements:

- ❖ To find the correct fit and size, measure your child's chest (all the way around under the arms). Compare this measurement to the "Child's Chest" column below and select the closest match.
- ❖ The finished chest measurement is also included. There is 2" of ease.
- ❖ The chart includes the garment's finished top length. This is the length of the finished garment (REGULAR hem) measured from the bottom of the neck (at the back) to the hem. You may need to lengthen or shorten the garment for a tall or petite child, respectively.

Size	Child's Chest	Finished Chest	Child's Height	Finished TOP Length -reg hem- -back neck to hem-
2	20"	22"	33"-35.5"	14.25"
3	21"	23"	36"-38"	15.25"
4	22"	24"	38.5"-41.5"	16.25"
5	23"	25"	42"-44.5"	17.25"
6	24"	26"	45"-46.5"	18.25"
7	25"	27"	47"-49"	19.25"
8	26"	28.5"	50"-53"	20.5"
10	27.5"	30"	54"-56"	21.75"

Materials Needed:

- ❖ Main fabrics yardage is based on 60" wide fabric and is in 1/4 yard increments. You may need to purchase more to account for any shrinkage of your fabric during pre-washing or for directional prints.
- ❖ Recommended Fabrics: Light to medium weight stretchy knit fabric with at least 25% stretch and GOOD RECOVERY (jersey, interlock, etc.)
(A good quality cotton/lycra would give best results.)
- ❖ The usual sewing supplies (matching thread, scissors, pins, needles, sewing machine, etc.)

Size	Main Fabric (yard)	Knit Interfacing (yard)
2	1/2	1/8
3	1/2	1/8
4	3/4	1/8
5	3/4	1/8
6	3/4	1/8
7	3/4	1/8
8	3/4	1/8
10	3/4	1/8

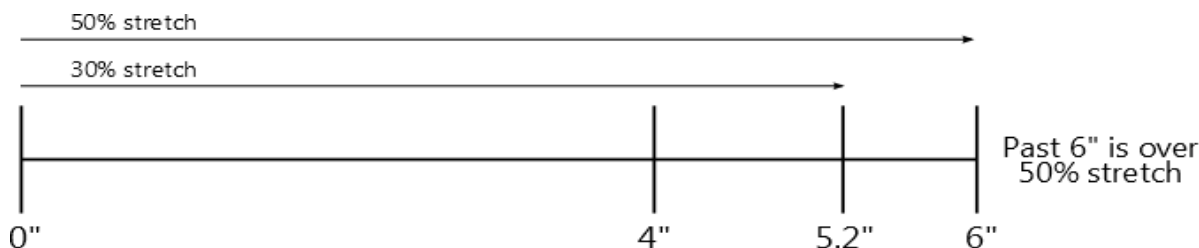
Sewing with Knits:

NO SERGER/REGULAR SEWING MACHINE:

- For a zig-zag stitch:
 - For sewing seams use: stitch width = 1.5 stitch length = 2.0
 - For top stitching use: stitch width = 2.5 stitch length = 3.0
 - For edge finishing use: stitch width = 5.0 stitch length = 2.0
- You can use a straight stitch on any VERTICAL (up and down the body) sewing lines (unless otherwise indicated).
- HORIZONTAL (across the body) seams and stitches need a zig-zag or stretch stitch.
- Do not stretch the fabric as you sew (unless otherwise indicated) and GO SLOW.
- Pause sewing (with the needle in the fabric) and lift the presser foot to adjust the fabric every so often, if needed. Do this when sewing over bulky seams and gathers.
- Instead of a zig-zag stitch, you can use your machine's stretch stitch. Depending on your machine, this will look like a lightning bolt or a triple straight stitch. Please read the owner's manual before trying anything new on your machine.

THE FABRIC:

- If your fabric rolls up at the edges, use a spray starch (found in fabric and sewing supply stores) when ironing to flatten the edges.
- Do not start sewing right at the end of a seam. Leave about 1/8" to 1/4" behind your needle. Some machines will "eat" knit fabric if you start sewing too close to the edge.
- To determine the percent stretch of your fabric, cut a 4" wide piece of fabric (along the direction of stretch and perpendicular to the grain line) and stretch it. Place the stretched fabric on a home ruler and check stretch using the guide below. **Note that this guide is not to scale.**
- If your fabric bounces back to its original shape perfectly after stretching it, it has good recovery.



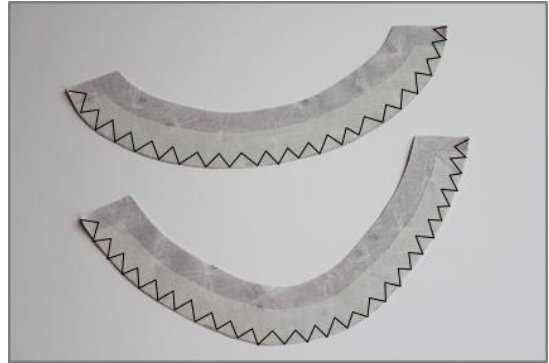
NEEDLE and NOTIONS:

- Use a jersey or stretch ball point needle.
- When hemming, you can use a double needle instead of a zig-zag stitch.
- Use polyester thread.
- Use a walking foot or dual feed foot if you have one (but not necessary).
- Always read your sewing machine manual if you have questions about special feet or double needles, etc.

Sewing Instructions:**Part A: Facings**

- Step 1 Following the manufacturer's directions, apply the interfacing to the front and back facing pieces.

Zig-zag or serge the lower curved edge of both pieces.



- Step 2 With right sides together, pin and sew the front facing to the front piece at the neckline using a 1/2" seam allowance. Backstitch at the beginning and end.

Be sure to not stretch out the fabric as you sew – especially if your fabric does not have good recovery.



Serger Instructions:

With right sides together, pin and serge the front facing to the front piece at the neckline using a 1/2" seam allowance.

Repeat with the back pieces.

- Step 3 Trim and clip the seam allowance on both the front and back pieces.

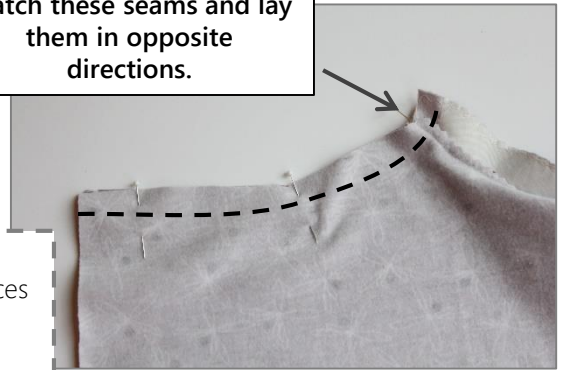
Press the facing away from the top.



Part B: Shoulder Seams and Neckline

- Step 1 With right sides together, pin and sew the front and back pieces together at the shoulder seams. Be sure to match the facing seams and lay the seam allowances in opposite directions. Backstitch at the beginning and end.

Match these seams and lay them in opposite directions.



Serger Instructions:

With right sides together, pin and serge the front and back pieces together at the shoulder seams. Be sure to match the facing seams and lay the seam allowances in opposite directions.

- Step 2 Press the shoulder seam open.

Edge stitch the shoulder seams open, if you'd like.

Serger Instructions:

If serged, press the seam to one side.



- Step 3 Fold and press the facing to the wrong side, rolling the fabric just a bit so that the facing does not show on the right side. Pin in place.

Optional:
Understitch the seam allowance to the facing by pressing the seam allowance towards the facing and sewing these two together about 1/8" away from the neckline seam.

Roll the main fabric to the wrong side slightly so that the facings do not show.



- Step 4 Edge stitch the facing to the garment between 1/2" and 3/4" away from the neckline.

Be careful! This seam will be seen on the final garment. For best results, go slow and keep the stitching evenly away from the neckline all the way around.

Backstitch at beginning and end.



Part C: Side Seams and Sleeves

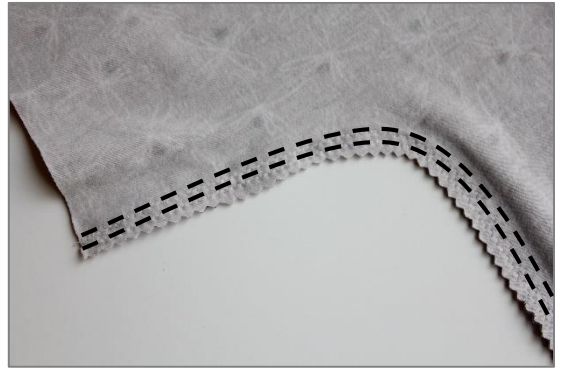
- Step 1 With right sides together, pin and sew the side seams together. Backstitch at the beginning and end.

Edge finishing options:

- A) Run another row of stitching 1/8" away from the first and then trim the seam allowance, or
- B) Trim the seam allowance about 1/4" away from the stitching, or
- C) Leave as is, but clip into the curve under the arm close to the stitching, but be sure to not cut through the stitching.

Serger Instructions:

With right sides together, pin and serge the side seams together.



- Step 2 Fold and press the sleeves to the wrong side 1.75" for sizes 2 to 5 and 2" for sizes 6 to 10.

Stitch this fold in place by edge stitching next to the raw edge. Backstitch at the beginning and end.



- Step 3 Fold and press the sleeves to the right side 1" for sizes 2 to 5 and 1.25" for sizes 6 to 10.

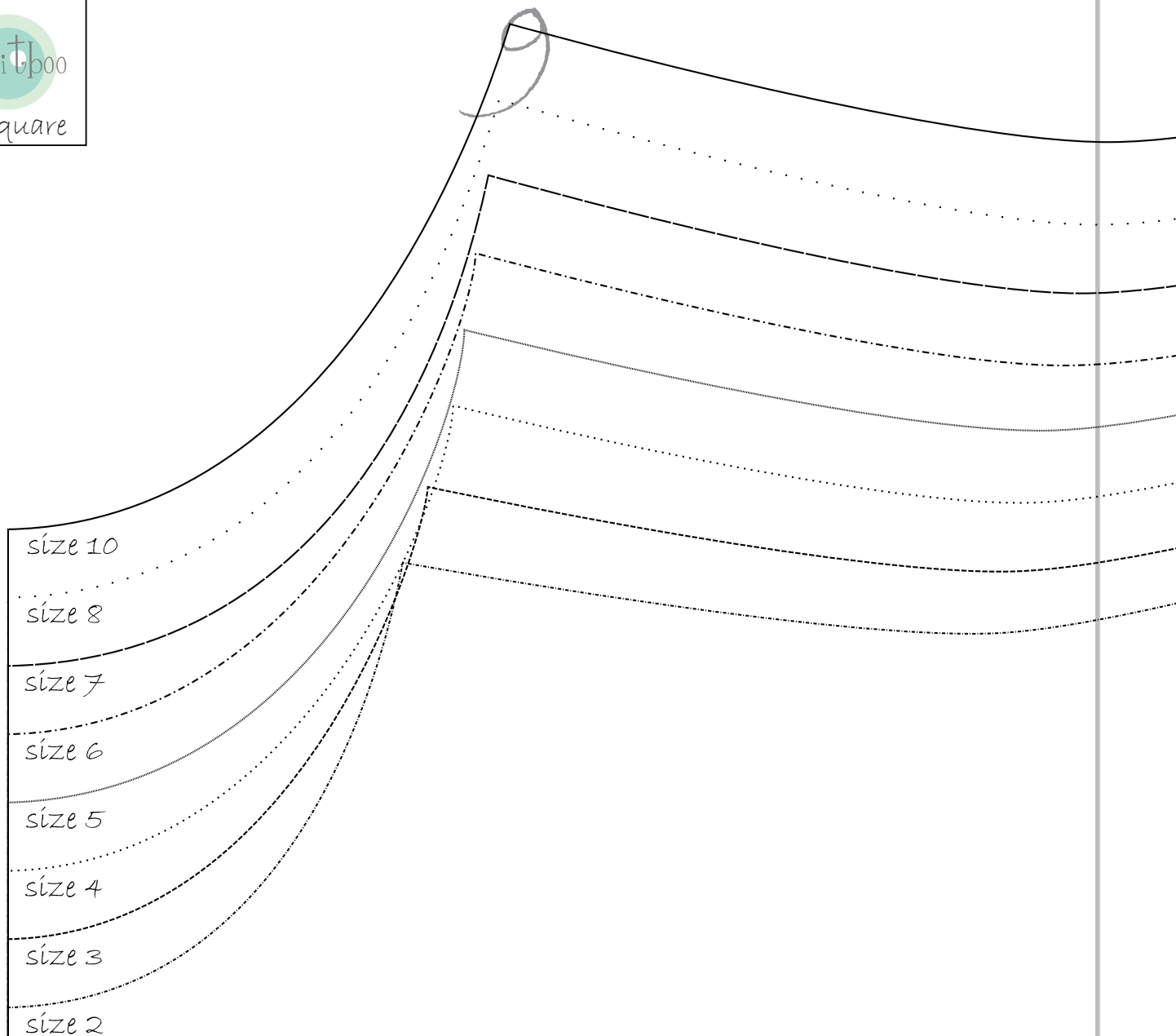
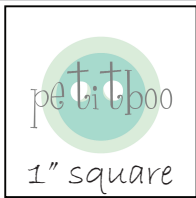
Run a few stitches back and forth along the seams at the top of the shoulder and under the arm to secure the fold (stitch in the ditch at both sleeve seams).



Part D: Hem

- Step 1 Press, pin, and stitch the bottom of the top to the wrong side 3/4".





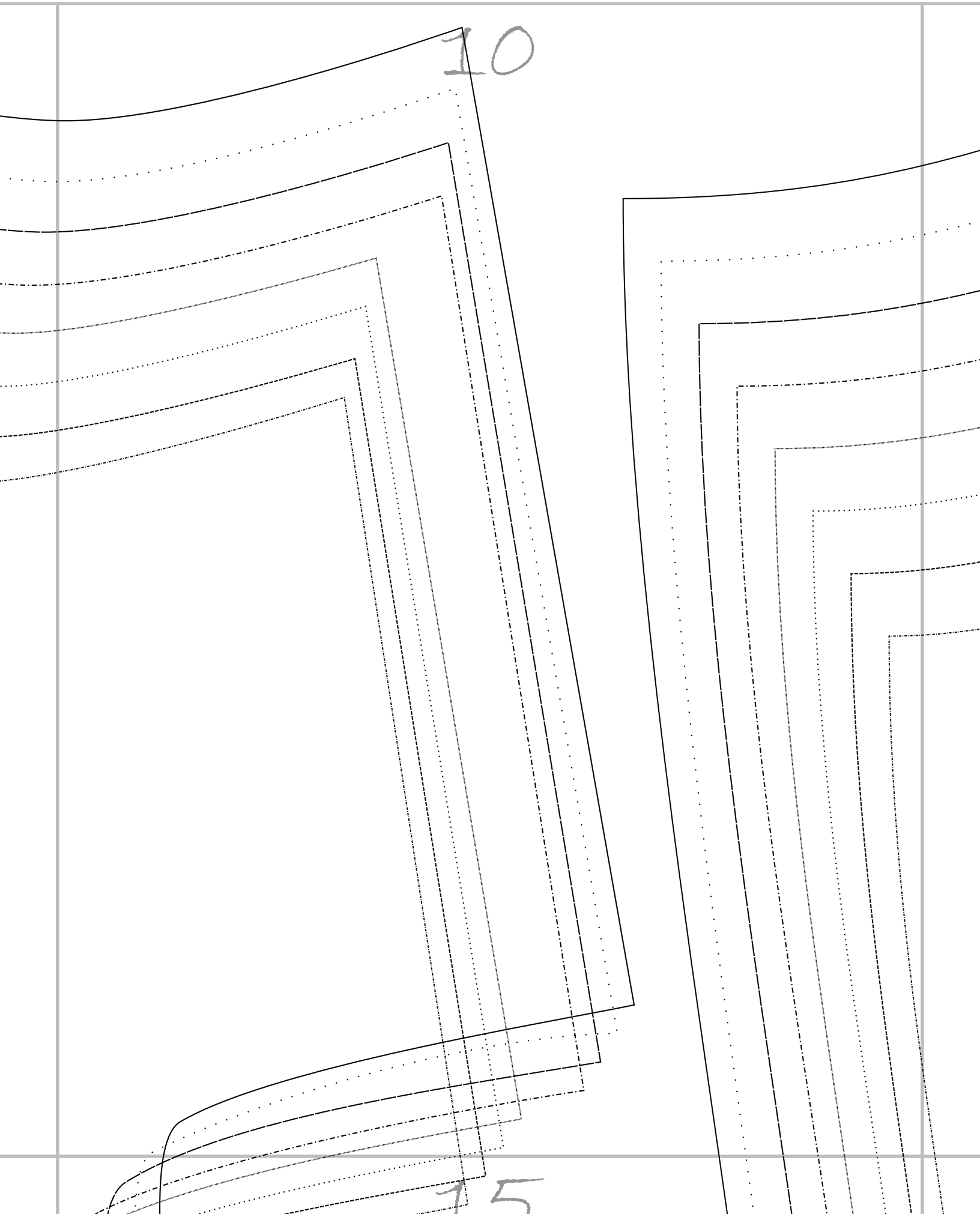
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Sizes 2 to 10
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cut 1 on the fold
1/2" SA included
3/4" hem included

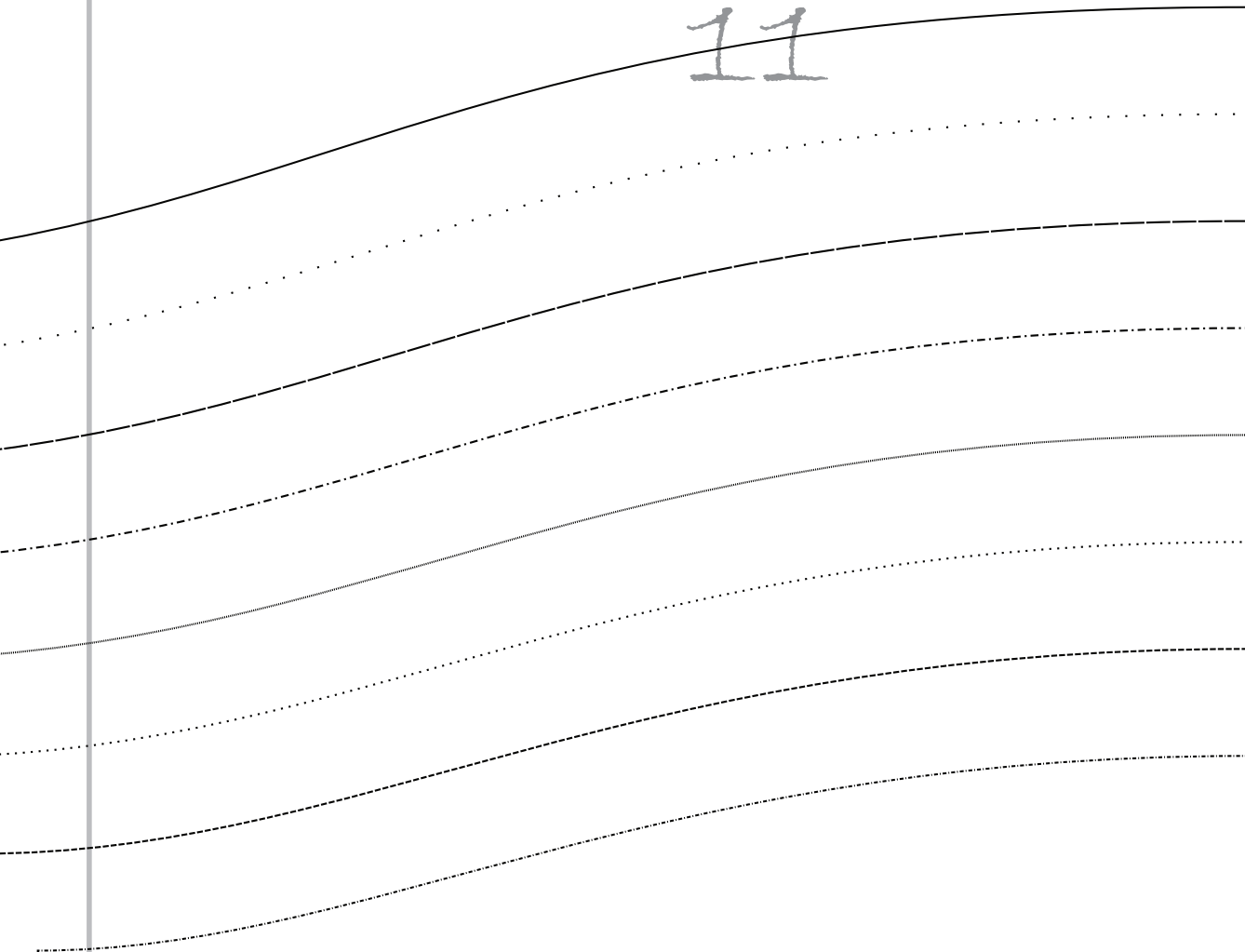
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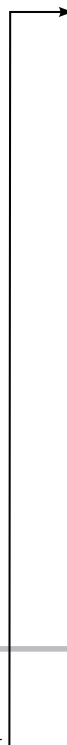


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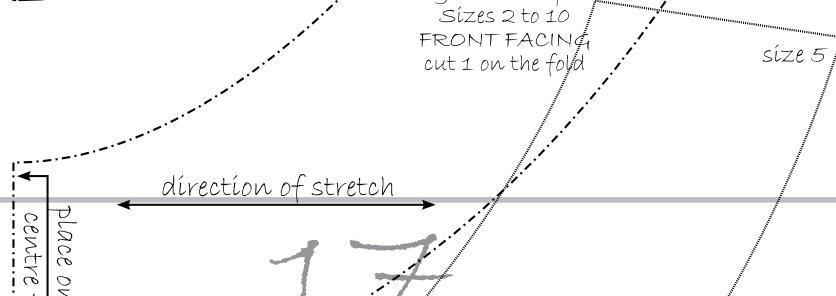
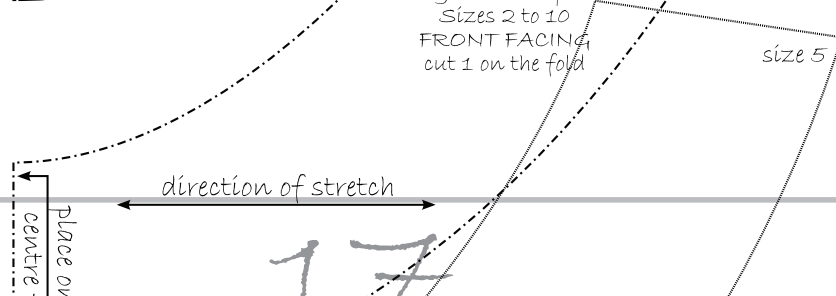
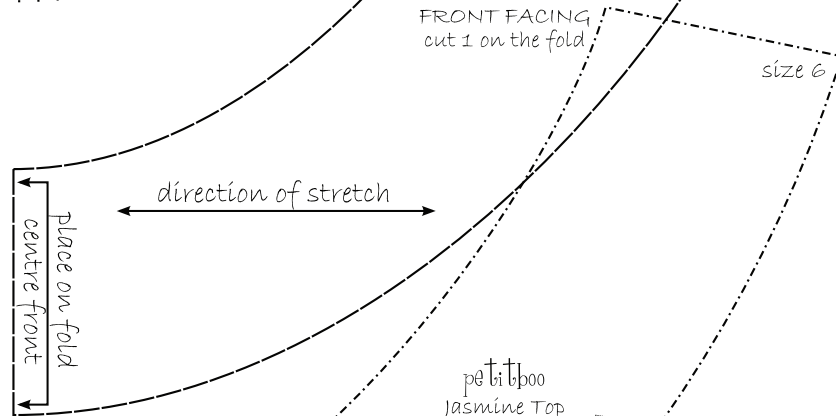
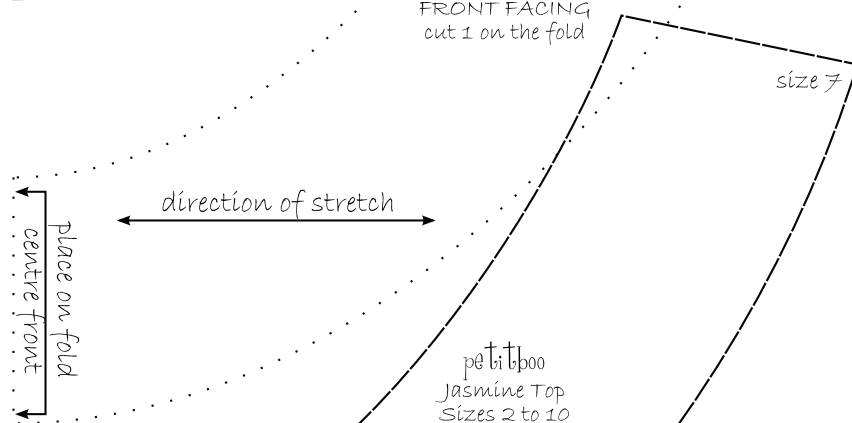
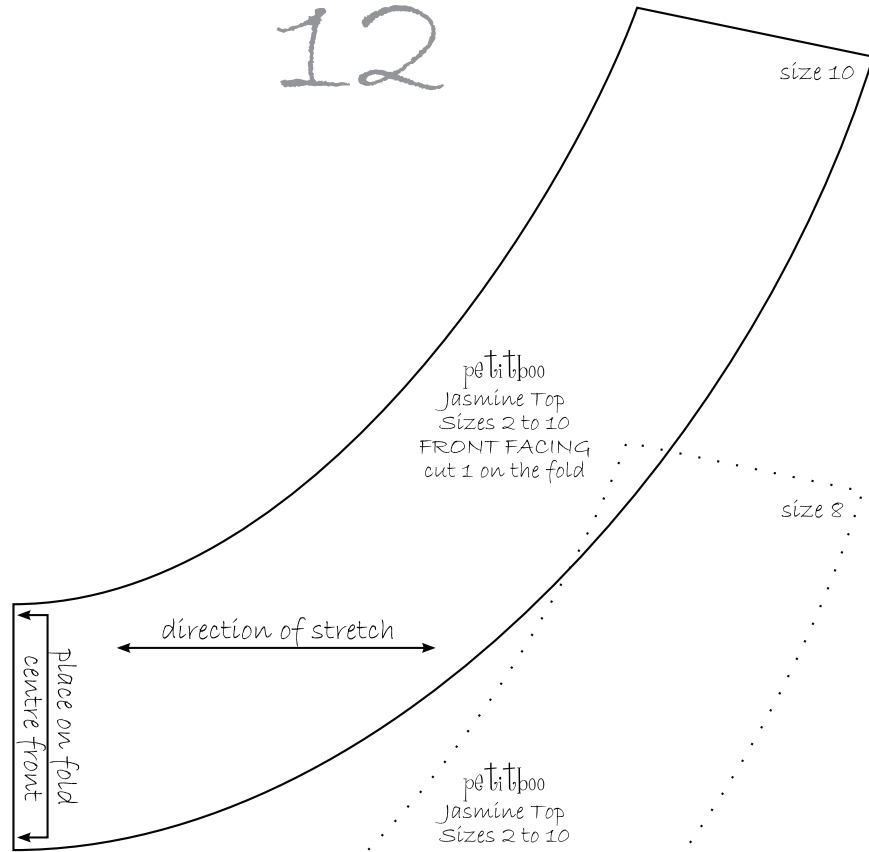


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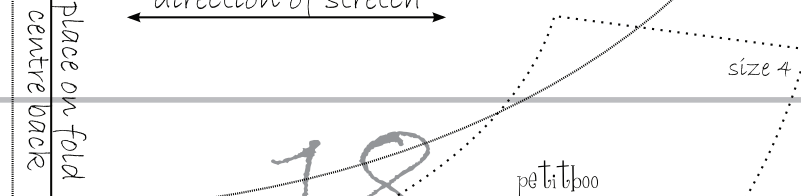
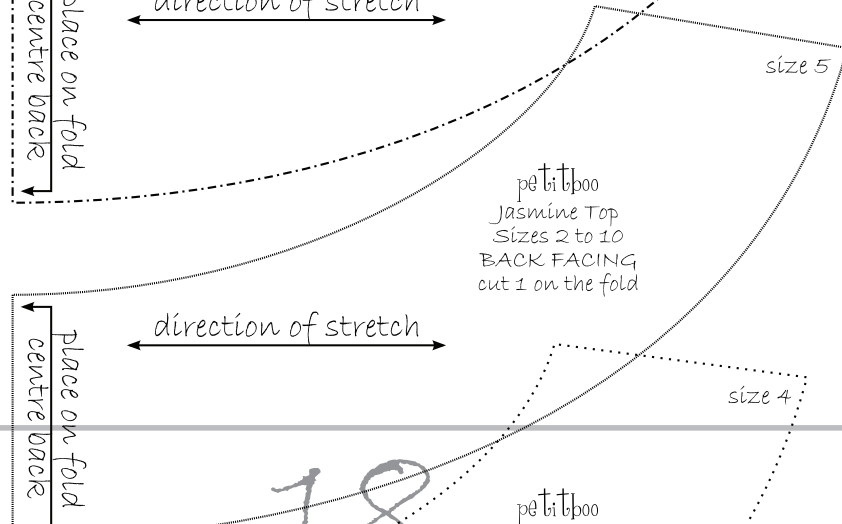
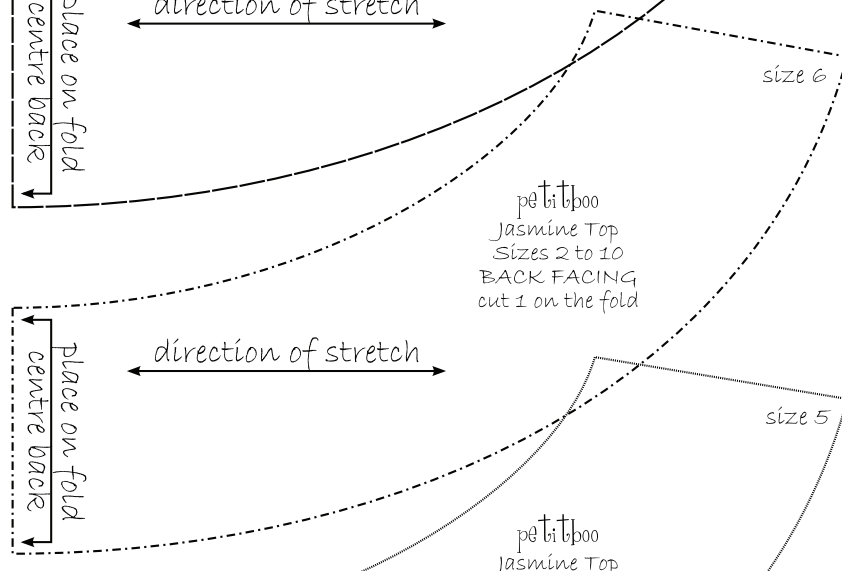
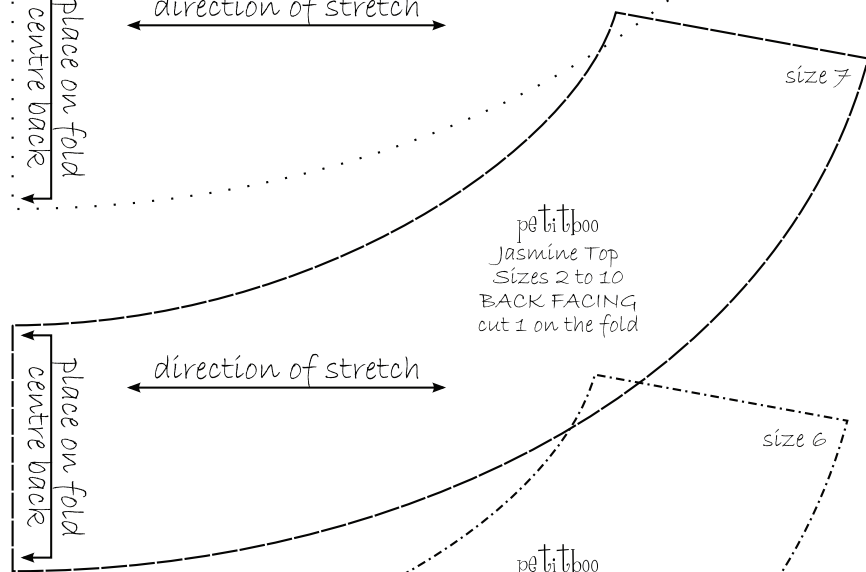
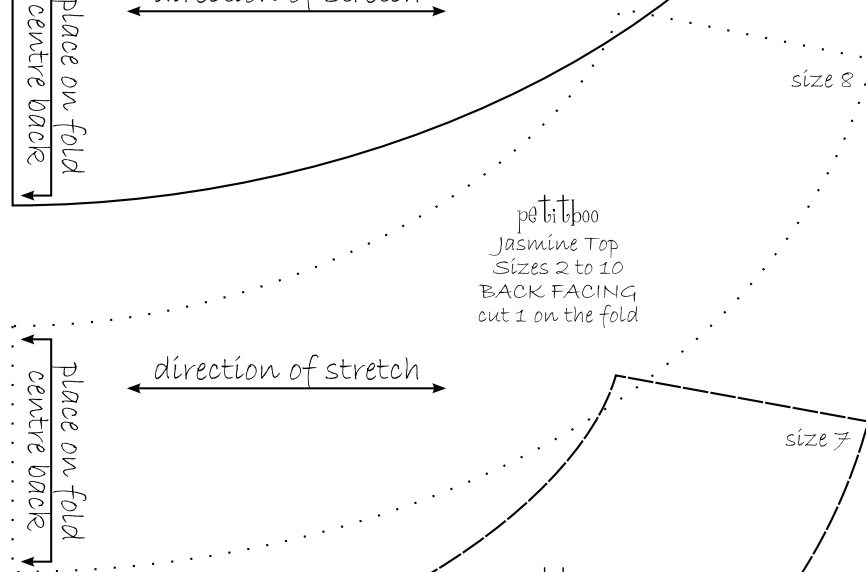
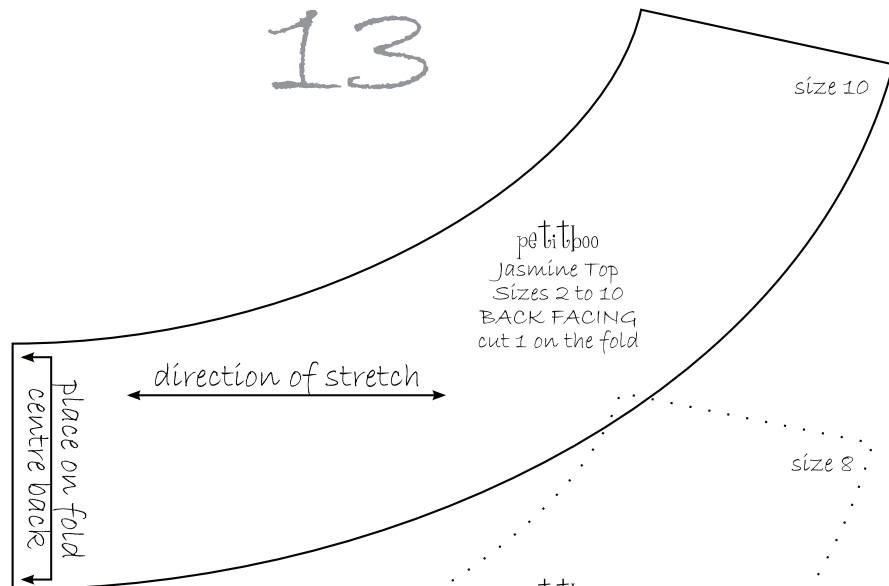


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1/2" SA included
3/4" hem included

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Direction of stretch



Place on the fold



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Place on the fold

Direction of stretch

cut 1 on the fold
1/2" SA included
3/4" hem included

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SIZES 2 to 10
BACK

centre back

size 2

size 3

size 4

size 5

direction of stretch

place on fold

centre front

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Jasmine Top
Sizes 2 to 10
FRONT FACING
cut 1 on the fold

size 4

direction of stretch

place on fold

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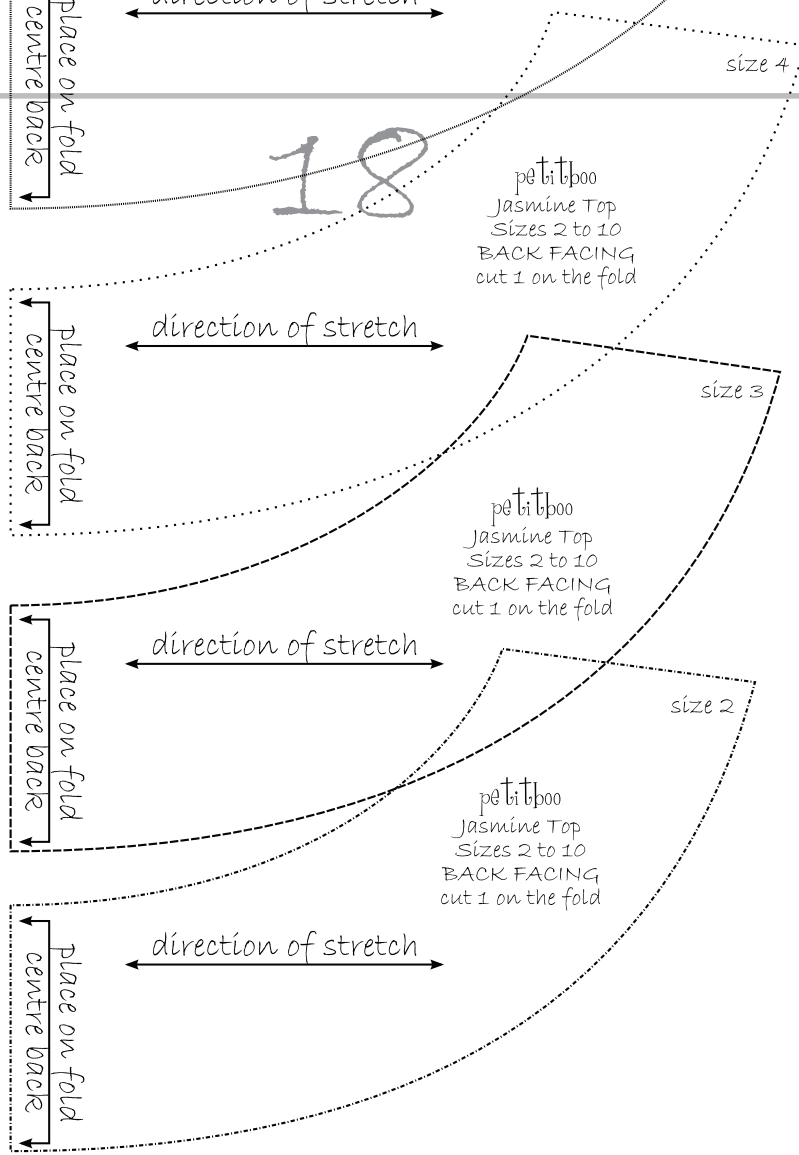
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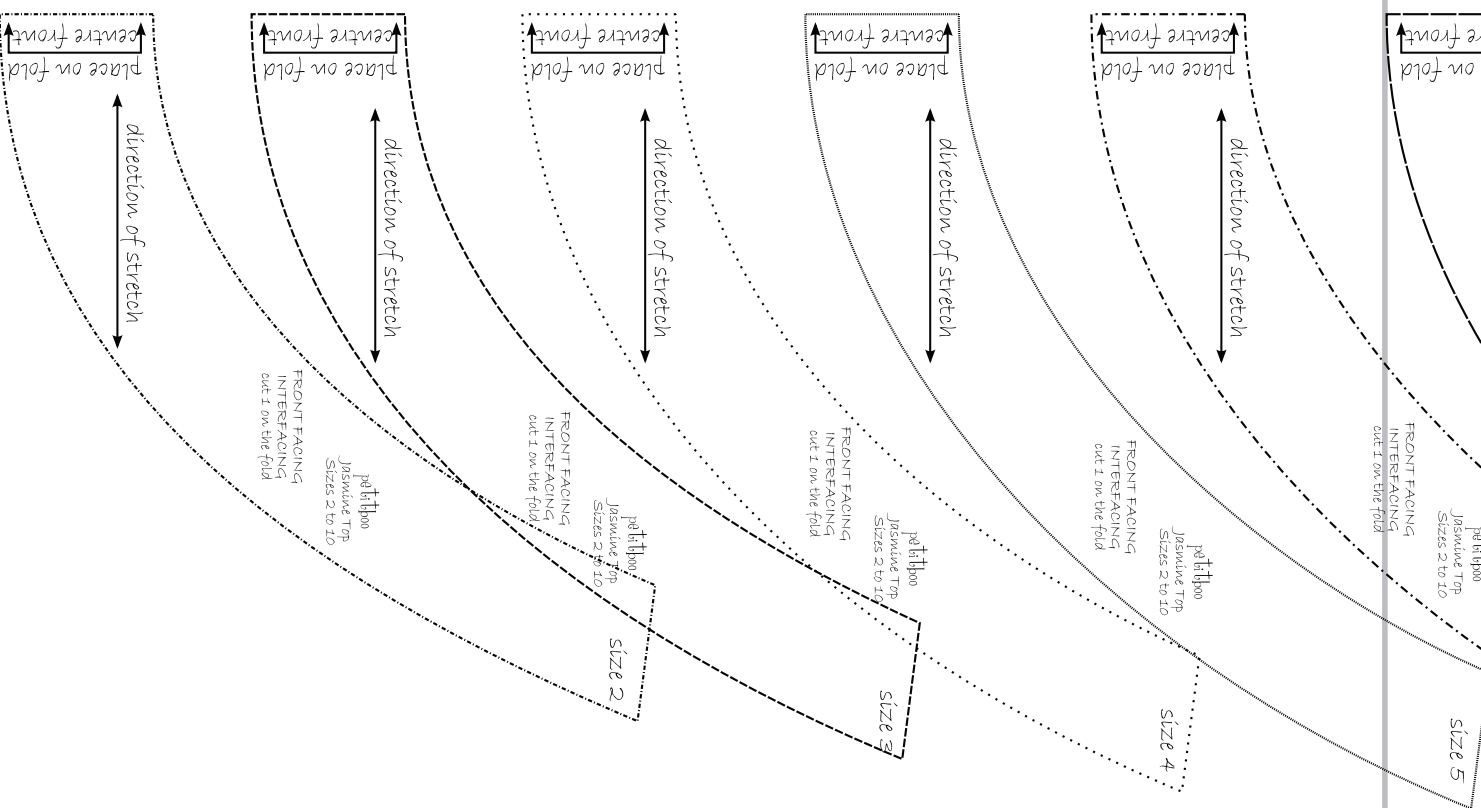
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Start a new row :)

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