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Boho Chic Tunic Tutorial

The first time I made this Boho Chic Tunic pattern, I had just turned 15 years old. Originally a dress, I decided to remake and share it with you. For me, it represents freedom which is why I wanted you to have it. I have made the tunic a few times here and there, but I still remember the first time I wore it. I felt free! This is a super easy boho chic tunic. I recommend this project for a first time sewer, young or mature, it doesn't really matter.

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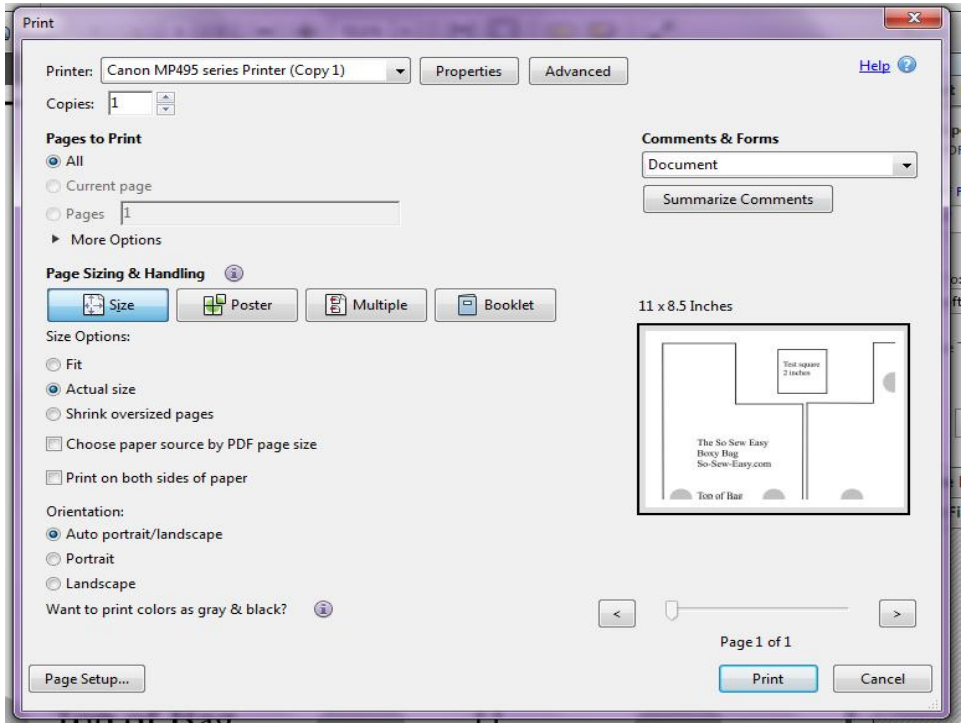

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Use the grey guides on the overlap of the sheets to match up the pattern pieces, folding under or cutting off any overlaps, tape together and cut out your pattern pieces.

Also note that you will need to cut two straps at 4 inches by 22 inches, for which no pattern piece is supplied – it's just a rectangle! You can draw the straps on the reverse of your fabric to cut.

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Materials

- 2 to 3 yards of Japanese lawn, voile or silk
- 3/8” to 1/4” elastic, enough to go around the shoulders and the sleeves
- thread
- 1 3/4” lace for the bottom
- 2 yards of cotton cord or a belt
- sewing machine
- serger (optional)

Directions

1. Cutting the pattern

- Prepare the fabric by washing it and drying it before you cut it. For more tips on mistake to avoid when cutting fabric, please check out our tutorial on the topic.
- There are 21 pages to the pattern.
- Please cut the back on a fold. Cut 2 fronts. There will be a seam on the front.
- Cut 2 sleeves

Finished Garment Measurements

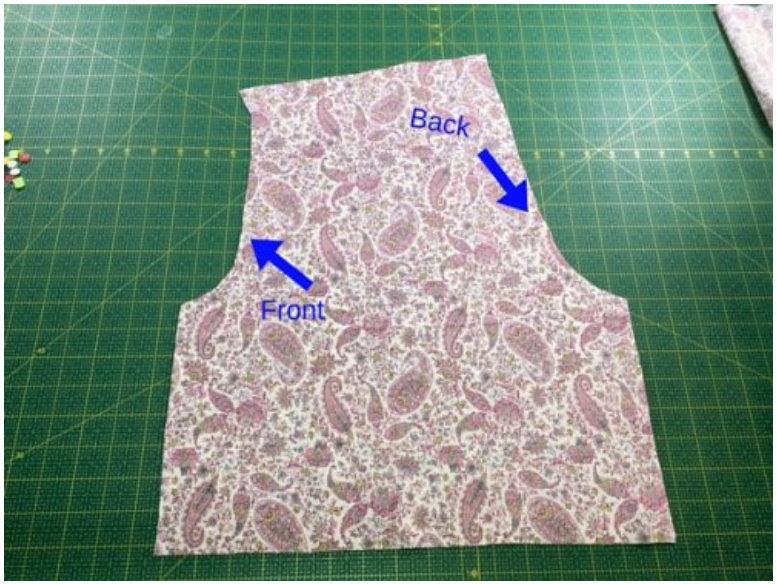
Size	Bust	Waist	Hips
8	36 3/4	36 3/4	43 3/4
10	39	39	46
12	41 1/4	41 1/4	48 1/4
14	43 1/2	43 1/2	50 1/2
16	45 3/4	43 3/4	52 3/4
18	48	48	55
20	50 1/4	50 1/4	57 1/4

2. Making your Boho Chic Tunic

This a very easy tunic to make, the pattern has only 3 pieces and we will start by sewing the sides.

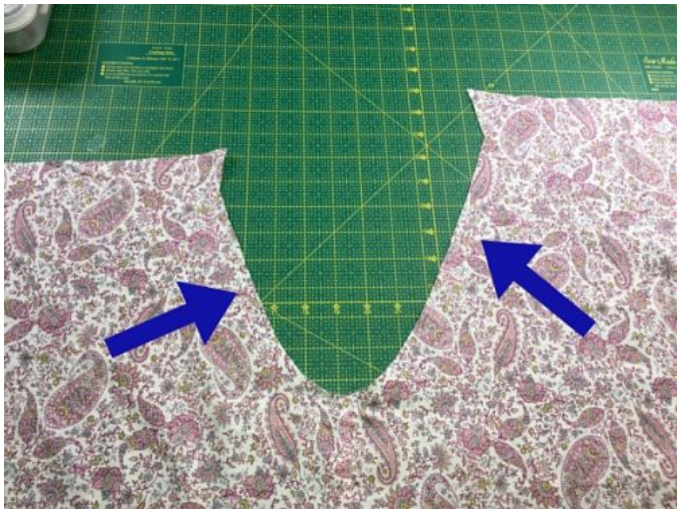
Take the back piece, print side up.

Place the 2 front parts and sew the sides. Use the serger or zig zag to clean the seams and iron the sides.



Before we can continue, we have to work on the sleeves. The short side is the front and the high side is back.

Sew the sides of the sleeves and use the serger or zigzag. Iron the seams.



Lay the back and front of the blouse and observe the shape of the arm hole one side is higher than the other.

Place the sleeve print side together and pin the sleeves.

Use the serger or zigzag and iron the seams. Next we will work on the neck.

3. Making the neck of your Boho Chic Tunic

Fold the edge of the neckline to ¼" and iron.

Fold again ½" and iron.

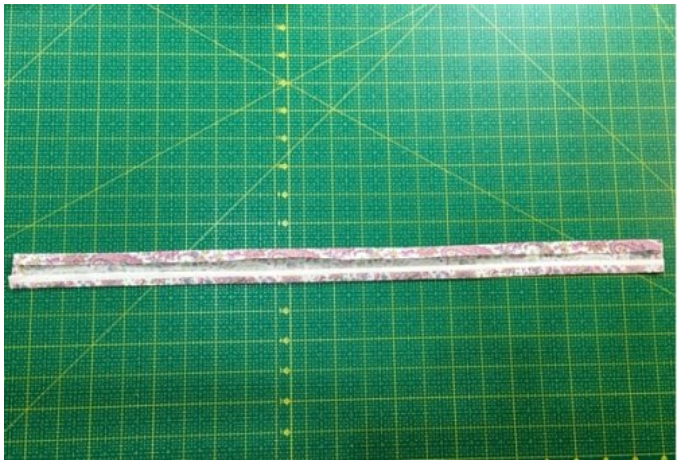
Cut a piece of elastic the size of your shoulders tight enough to hold the tunic up but not so tight that when you lift your arms that the tunic rides up. Pin the elastic to the neck line. This is the quickest way to attach the elastic.

Fold the edge over the elastic and top stitch the edge.

Pull the elastic as you sew. For a better understanding of this technique watch our video on sewing pajama shorts for men where I explain and demonstrate how to do this.

Sew the fronts together and iron the seams open. Leave a small opening to attach a string or ribbon as a closer.

4. Making the waist



The next step is making a casing for the belt or cord for the tunic and it is optional. However, I would suggest doing it to stop the belt or cord of the tunic from riding up. Cut a strip that will become the casing of 2" x 18", fold the edges 1/4" and iron. Pin the casing to the back where the waist is and sew at 1/8" seam from the edge.

5. Finishing the sleeves

Lastly, attach the elastic to the sleeves in the same manner you did the neck. Fold the edge of the sleeve at 3/8" and iron.

Pin the elastic and fold another 1/2", and sew very close to the edge.

6. Finishing the hem and lance

All that remains is to fold 1/4” and iron.

Pin and sew the lace to the hem and iron the entire tunic.

Thank you for downloading this pattern and tutorial. I hope you enjoyed making this project and remember that I love to see what you made so do upload your completed projects to the pattern page on Craftsy.

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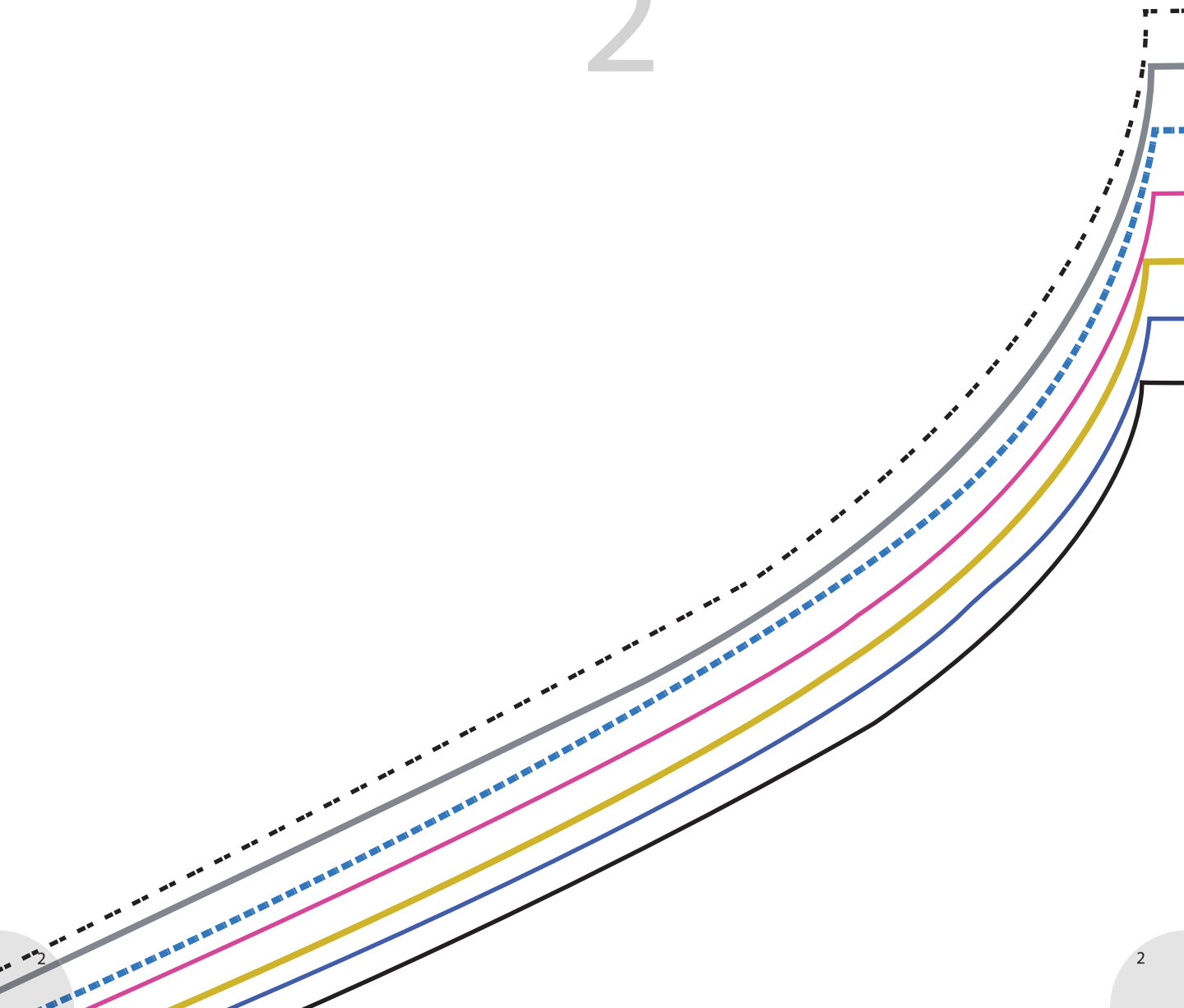

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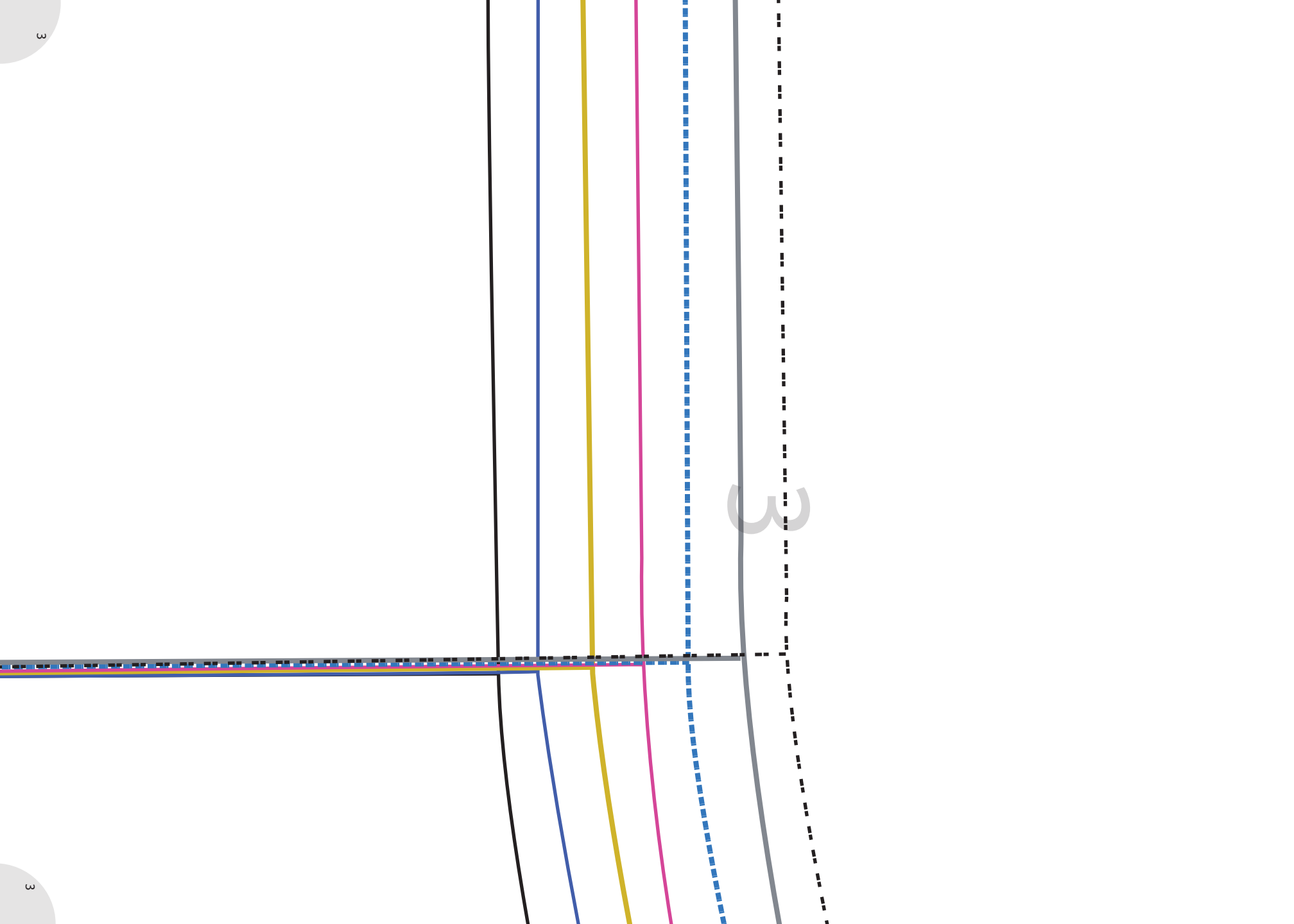
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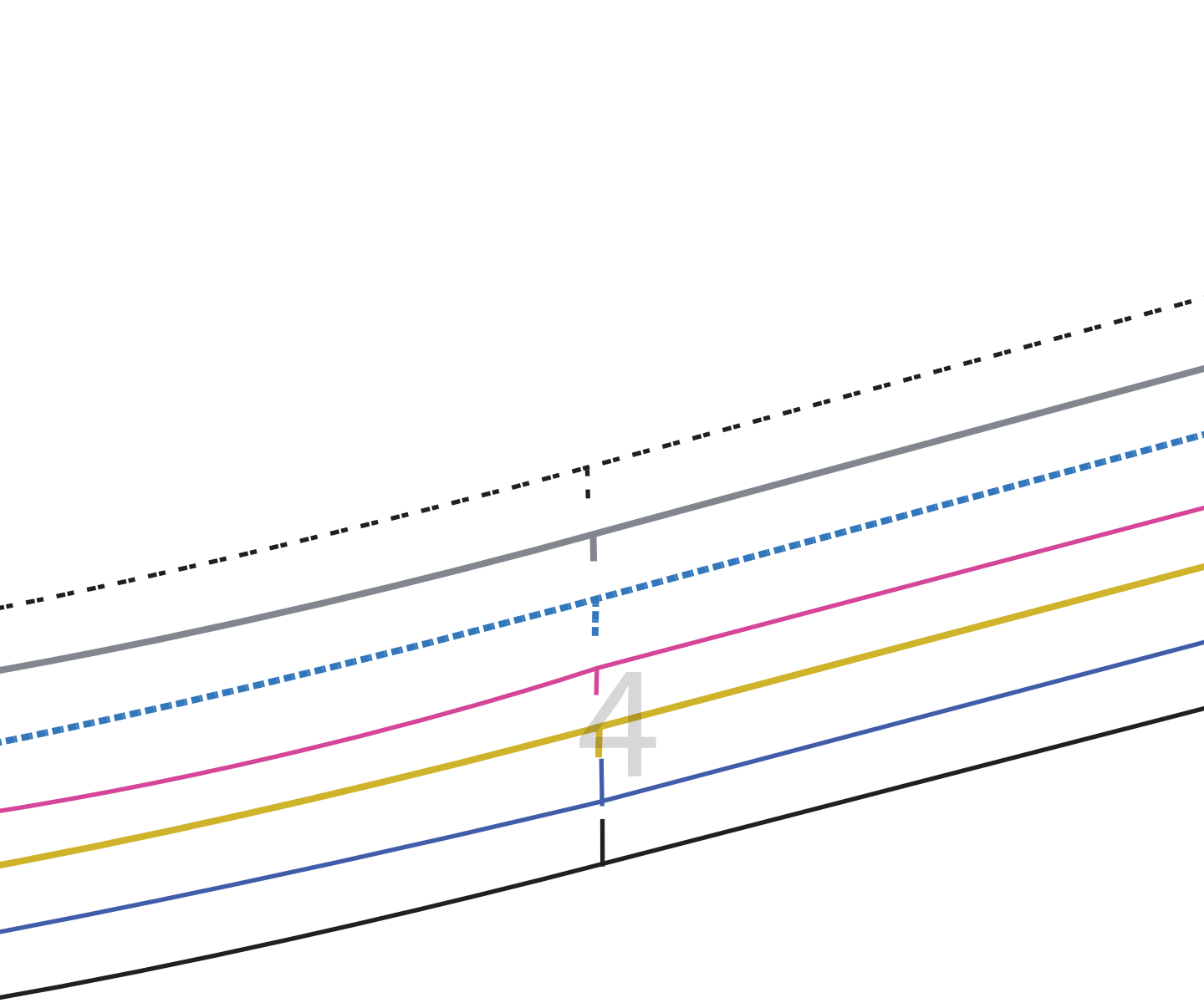

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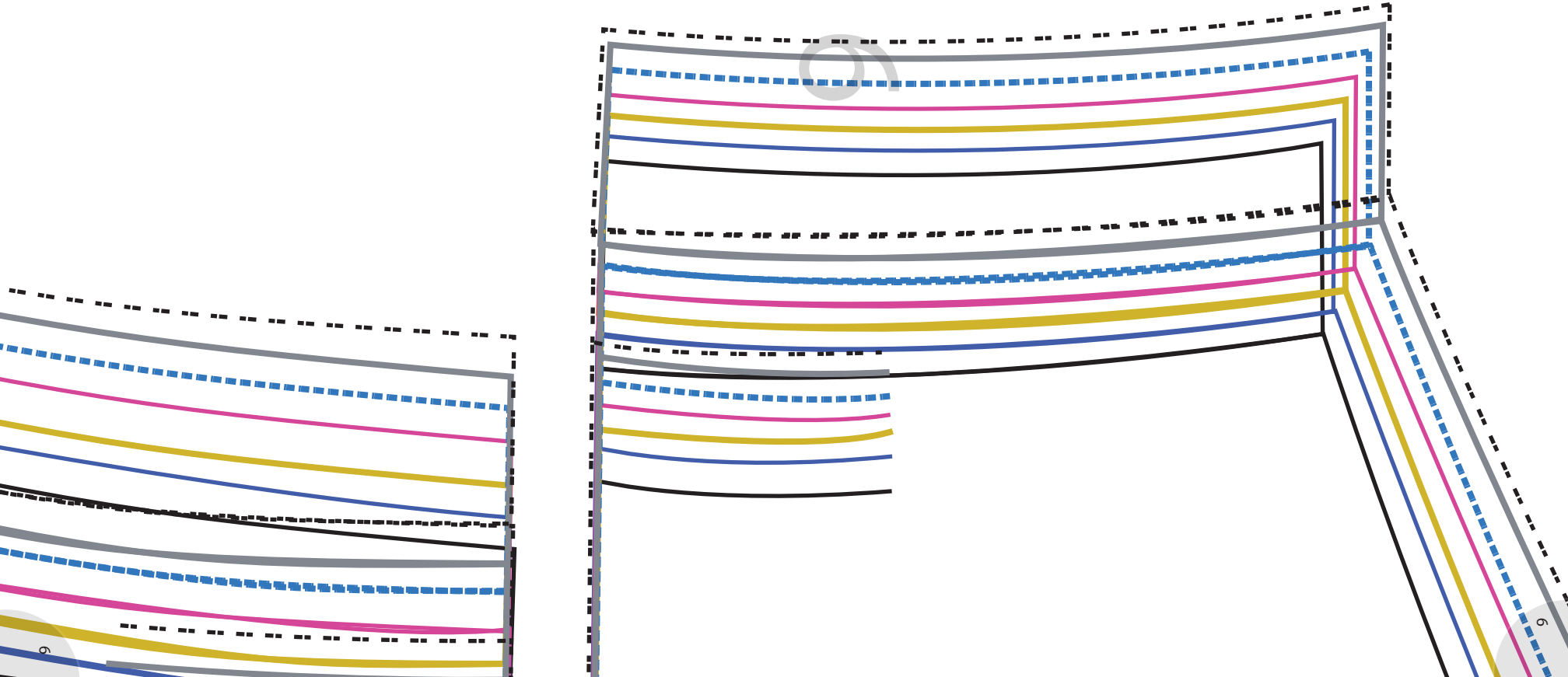

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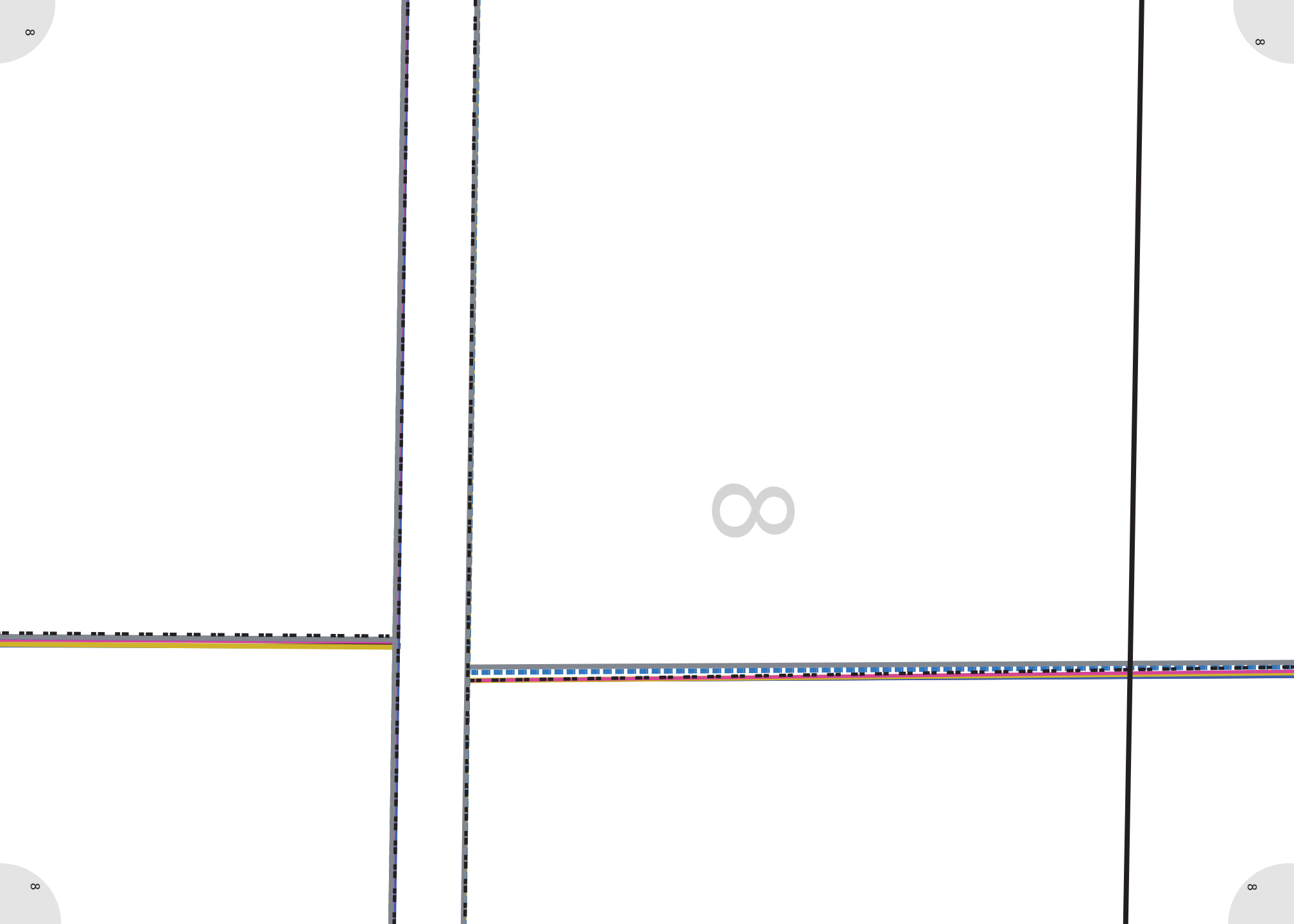

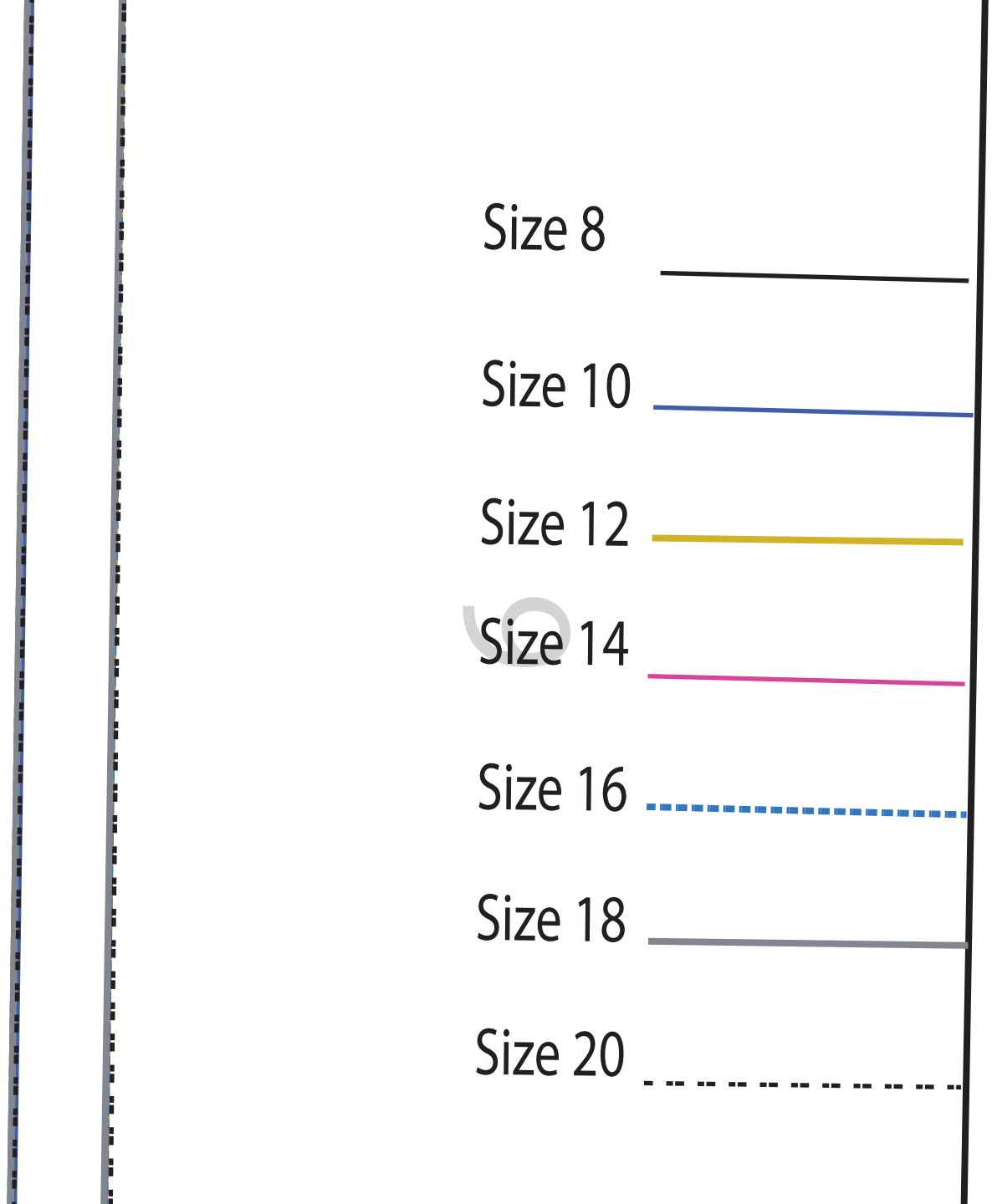
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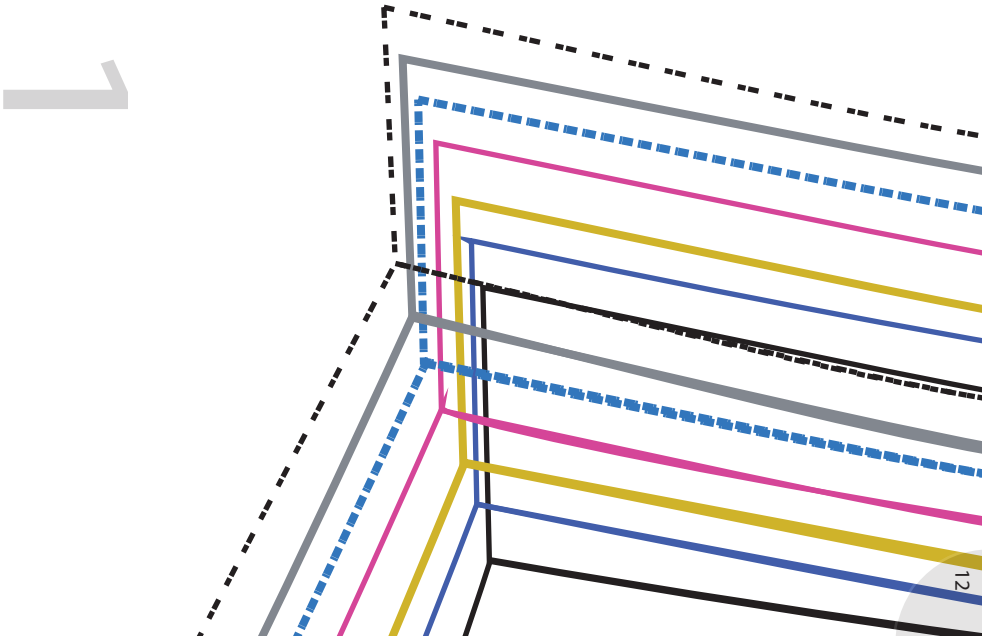

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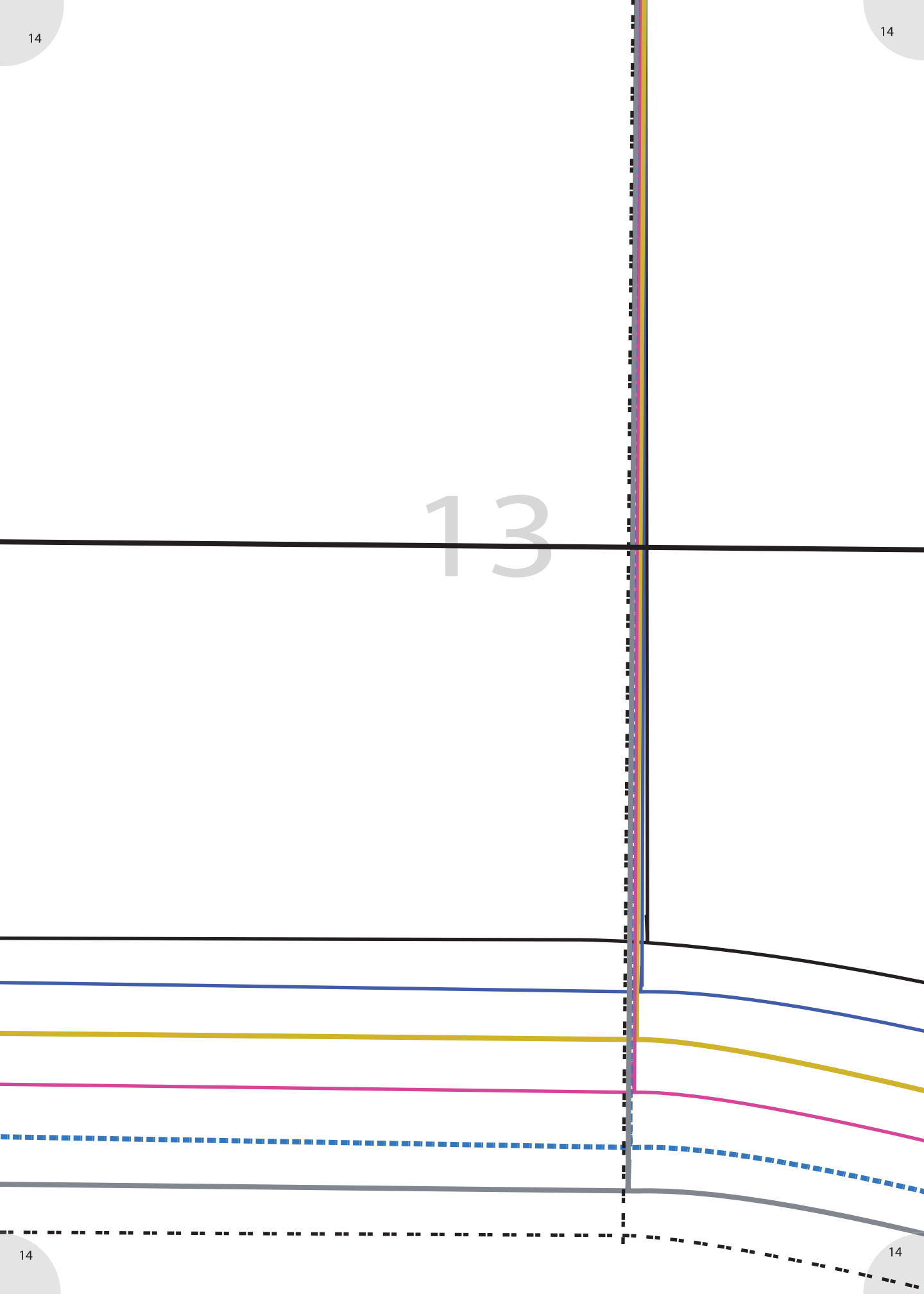

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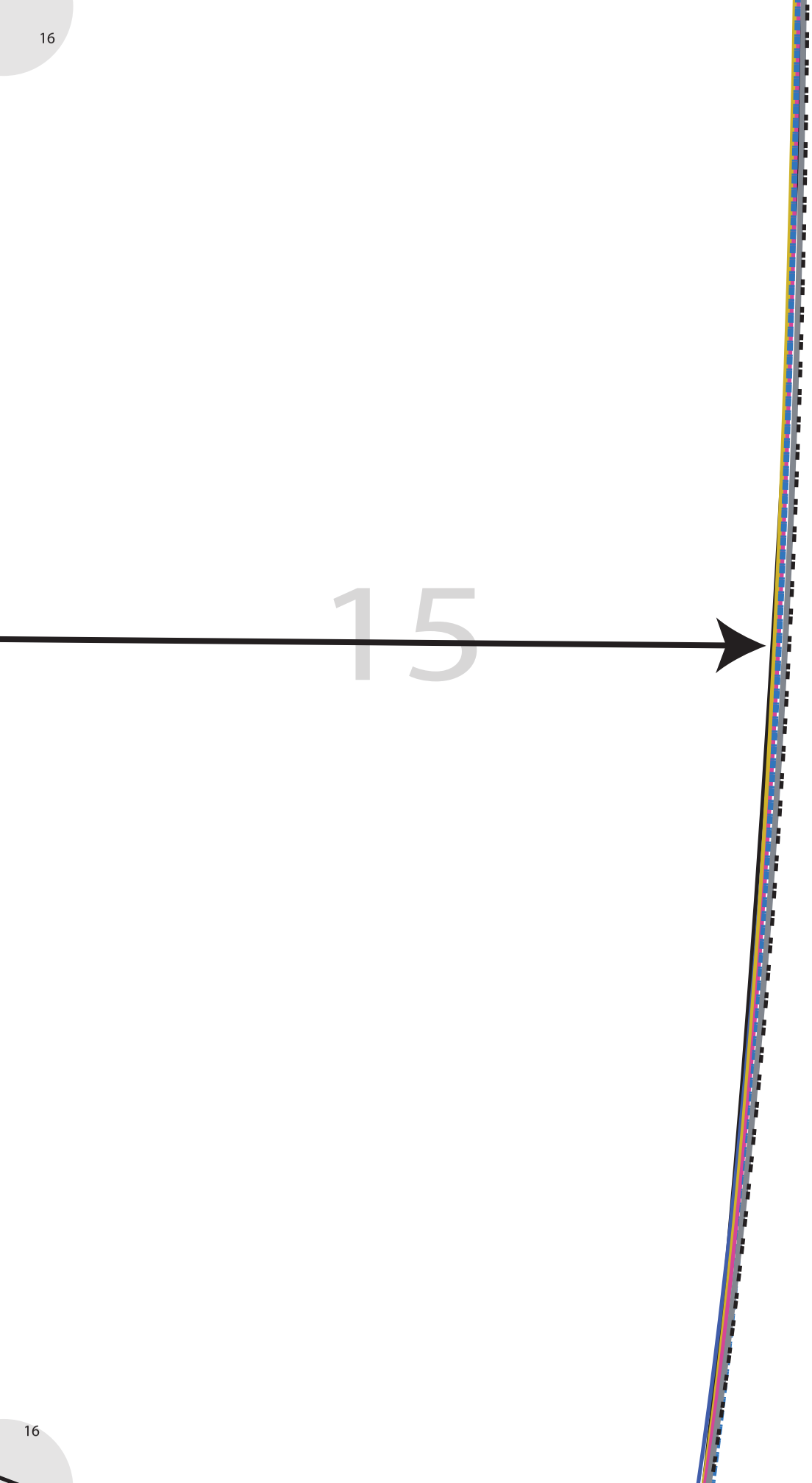
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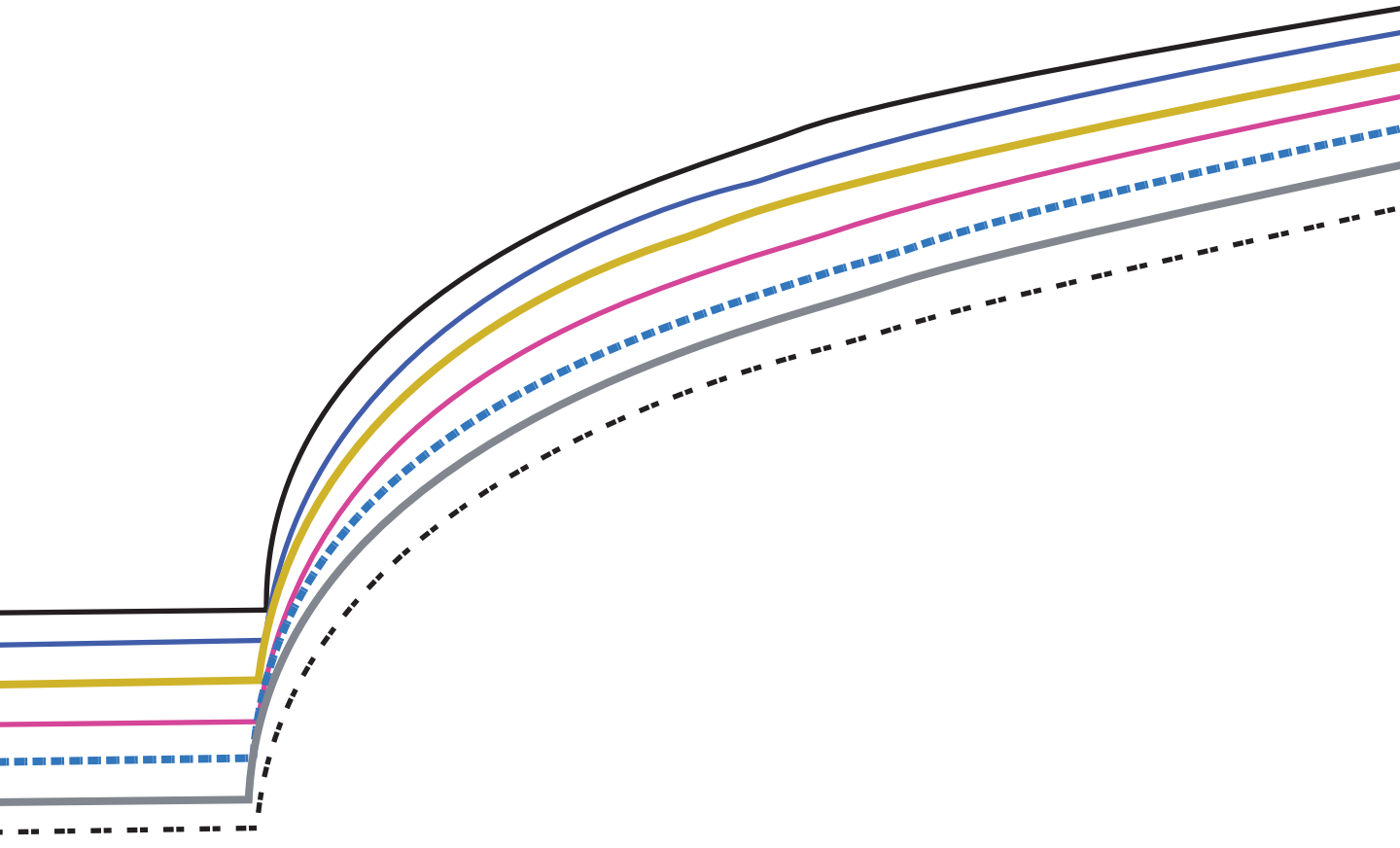

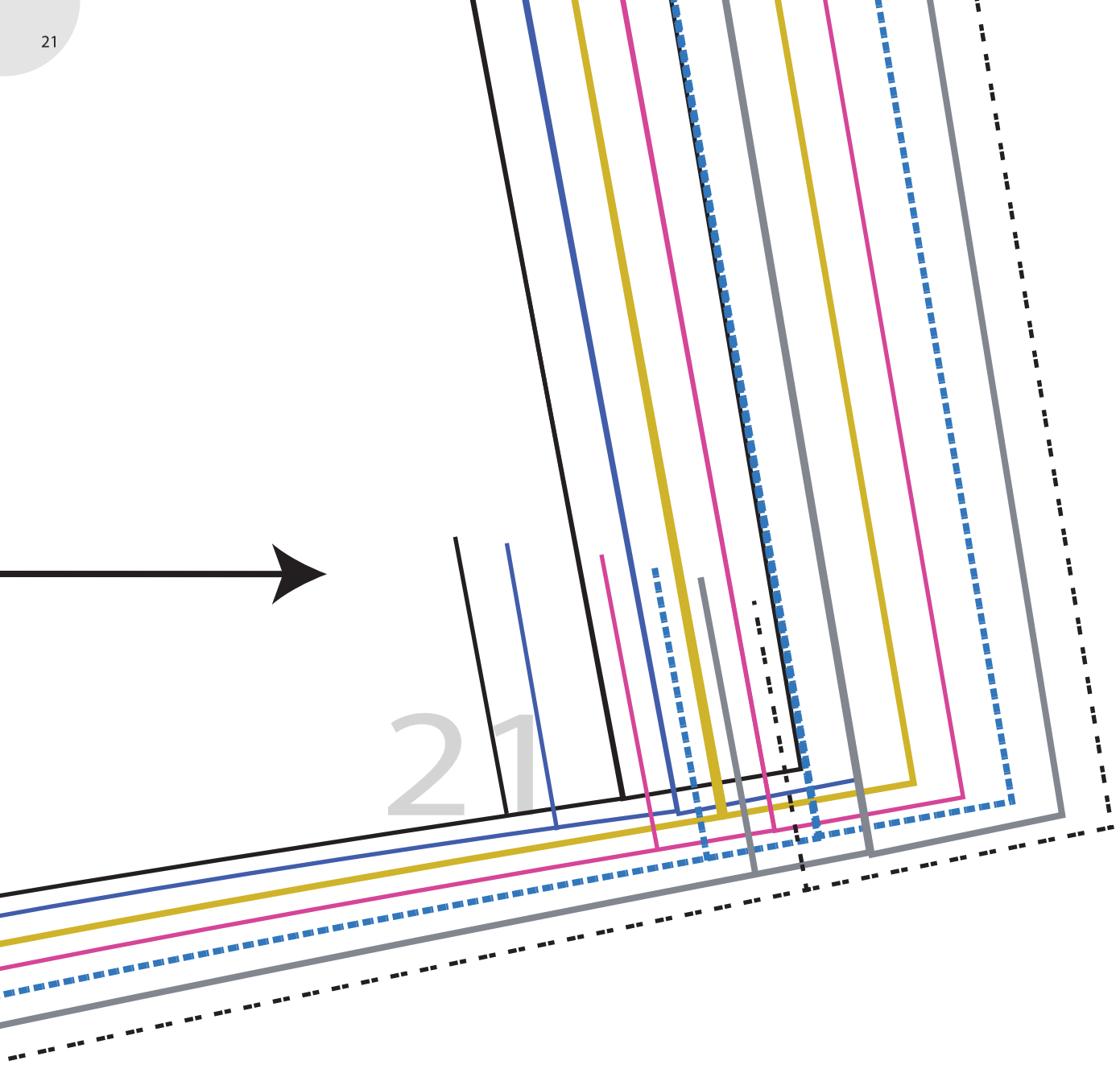
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