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## SILKY SLIP DRESS PATTERN



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# Silky Slip Dress

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**Stitch up a sweet and simple slip dress in no time. Create custom fabric using the ice dyeing technique on page 68.**

## SUPPLIES

2 yards of fabric, such as cotton, voile or double-gauze

5 yards of matching  $\frac{1}{2}$ " double-fold bias tape

## CUT IT

**Download the Silky Slip Dress pattern** from [sewitallday.com](http://sewitallday.com).

**Cut out one front and one back** pattern piece on the fold.

## SEW IT

**Place the two pieces right sides together** and stitch the side seams; zigzag- or serge-finish the seams.

**Unfold the bias tape** along the narrower long edge. Fold one end  $\frac{1}{4}$ " toward the wrong side; press. Place the folded end at the center-back neckline along the fabric wrong side; pin the bias-tape unfolded long edge to the neckline edge. Stitch along the lengthwise foldline. At the binding beginning, trim the end so it overlaps the fold by  $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

**Wrap the bias tape** around the neckline edge. Position the bias-tape folded edge just beyond the previous stitching line; pin, and then topstitch.

**Use the guide on the pattern** to cut two bias-tape lengths to bind the dress center front (1).

**Unfold the bias tape lengths** and pin two cut ends of together. Stitch, using a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance and end the stitching before the final folded edge (2).

**Staystitch the front neckline "V"**  $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the edge.

**Align the raw bias-tape ends** on the dress center-front wrong side. Pin the bias tape along the neckline straight edges. Stitch on the foldline from the edge to the center front (3).

**Wrap the bias tape** around the raw edge to the dress right side. Position the bias-tape folded edge just beyond the previous stitching line; pin, and then topstitch. Trim the excess.

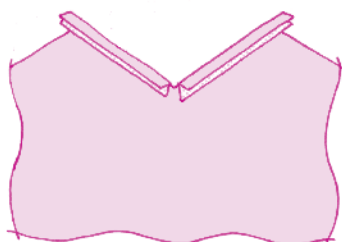
**Cut two 56" bias-tape lengths.** Place one bias-tape-widthwise center at the side seam on the dress wrong side. Unfold along the narrower long edge; pin bias tape to the armhole with right sides together. Stitch along the lengthwise foldline (4).

**Wrap the bias tape** around the raw edge to the dress right side. Position the bias-tape folded edge just beyond the previous stitching line; pin, and then topstitch. Continue stitching to close the remaining bias tape and create the straps.

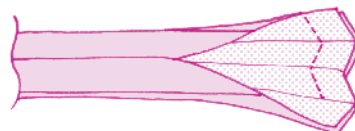
**Knot the strap ends**, and then tie the straps together at the shoulders.

**Double-fold the dress lower edge**  $\frac{1}{4}$ " toward the wrong side; press, and then topstitch. ♥

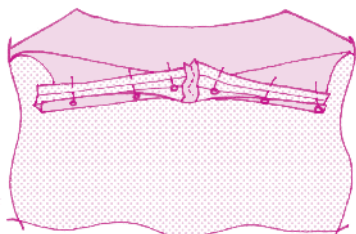
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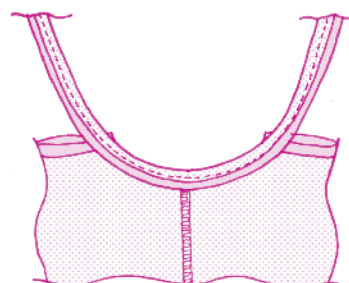
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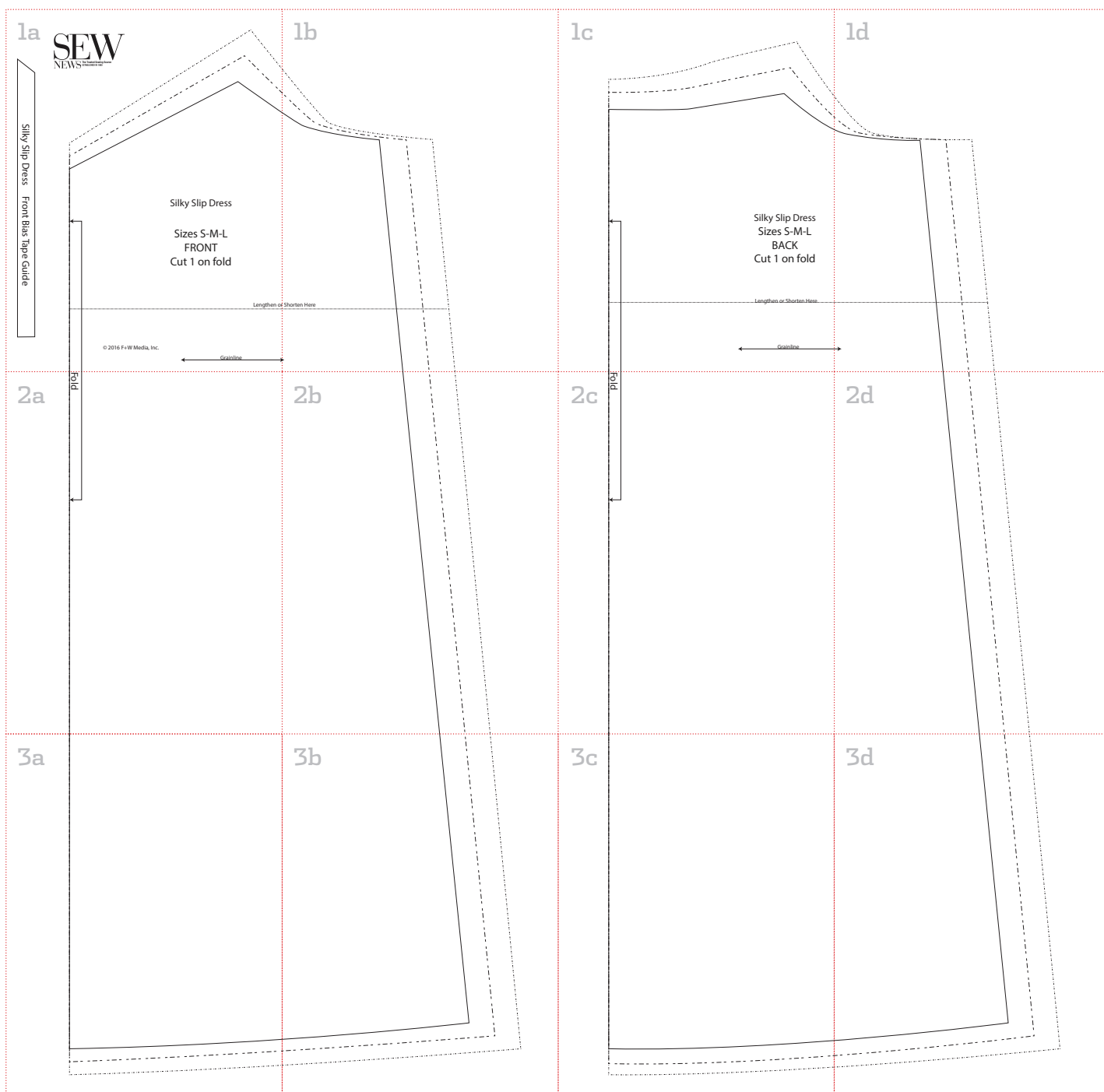


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2" Test Square

Terrycloth Twist ePattern Layout  
12 pages: 1a-1d, 2a-2d, 3a-3d  
Print this page first at 100%,  
then measure test square before  
printing full pattern



1a

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Silky Slip Dress Front Bias Tape Guide

Silky Slip Dress

Sizes S-M-L  
FRONT  
Cut 1 on fold

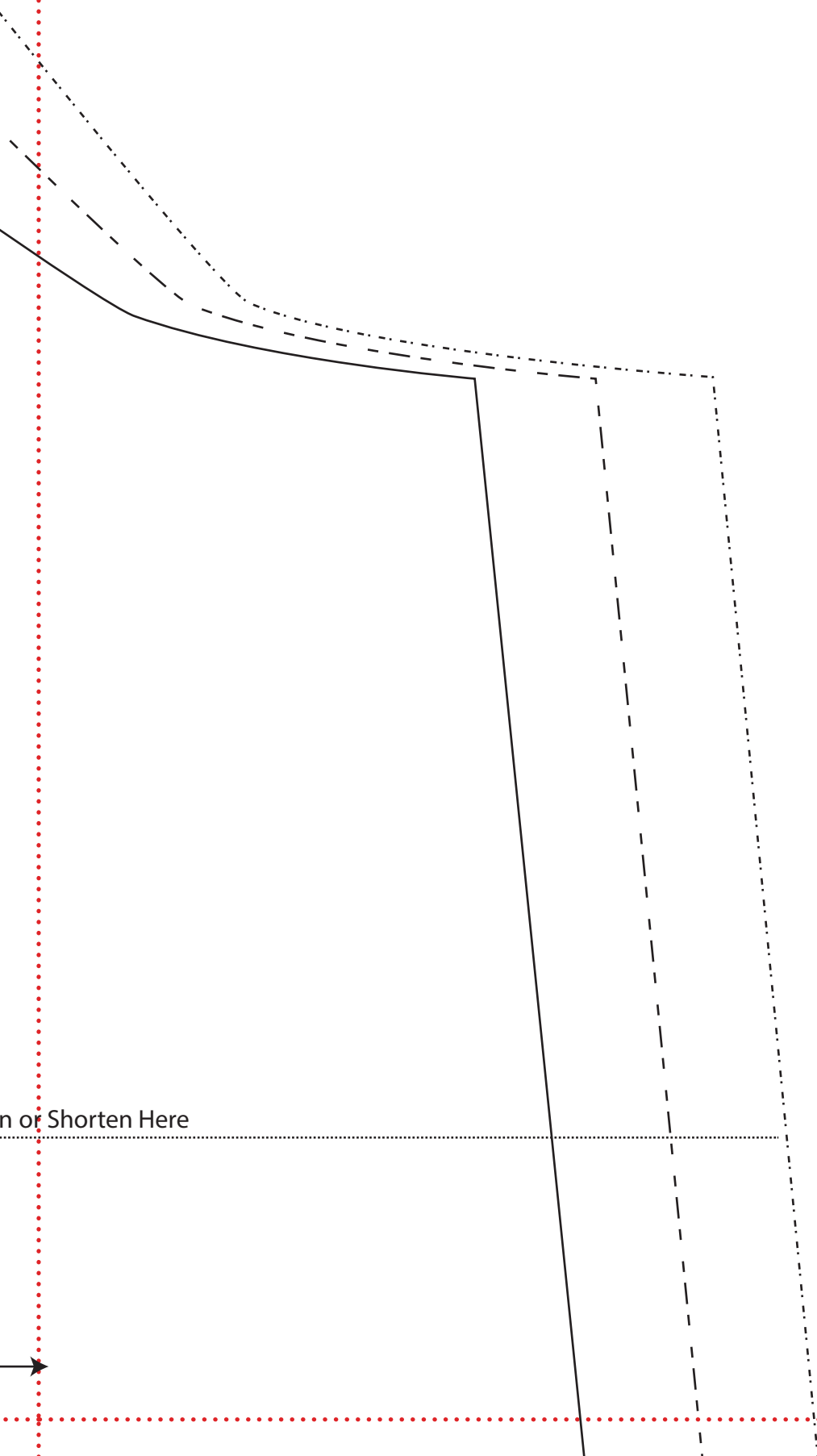
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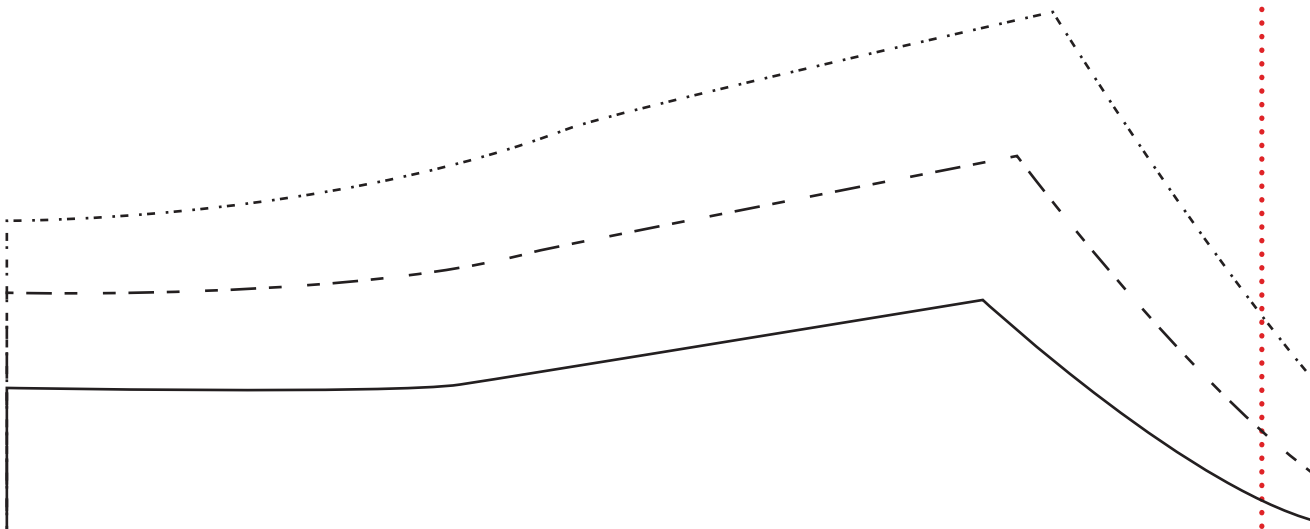
Grainline

Front

1b



1c



Silky Slip Dress  
Sizes S-M-L  
BACK  
Cut 1 on fold



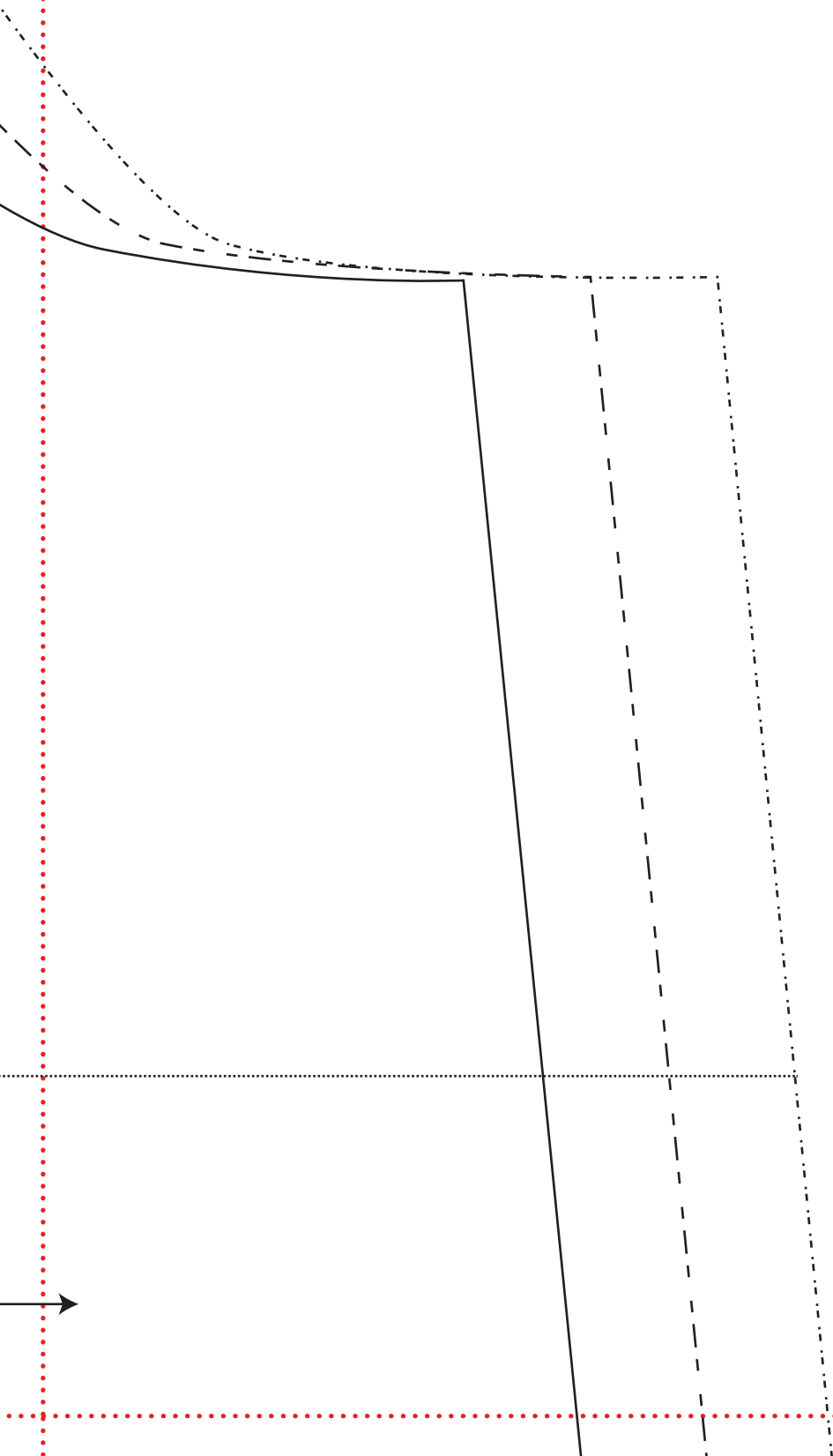
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Grainline



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1d

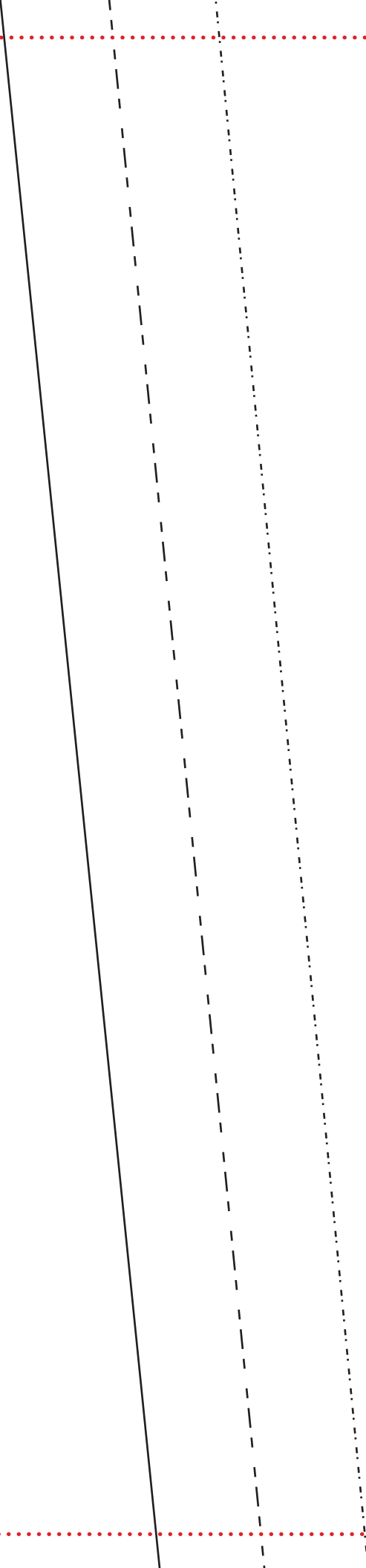


2a

Fold



2b

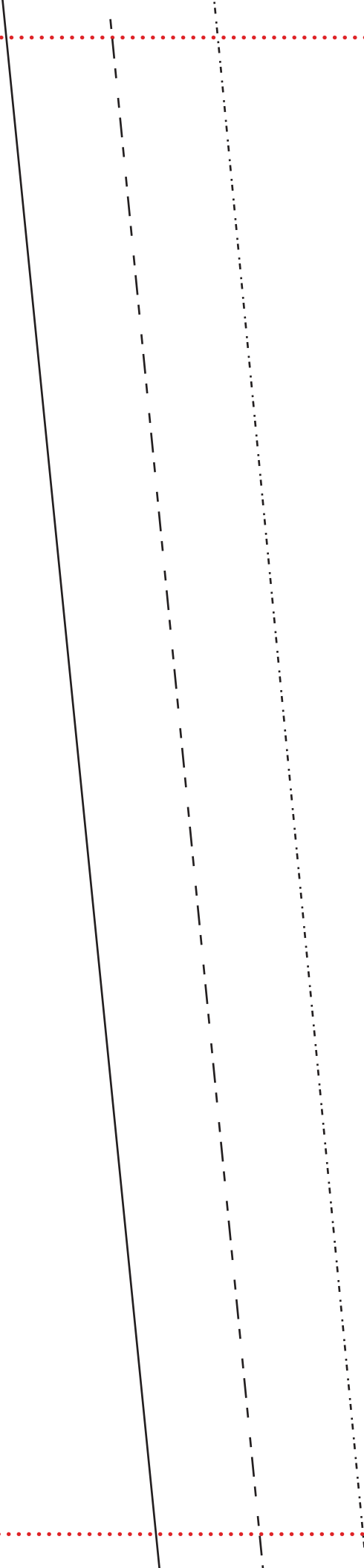


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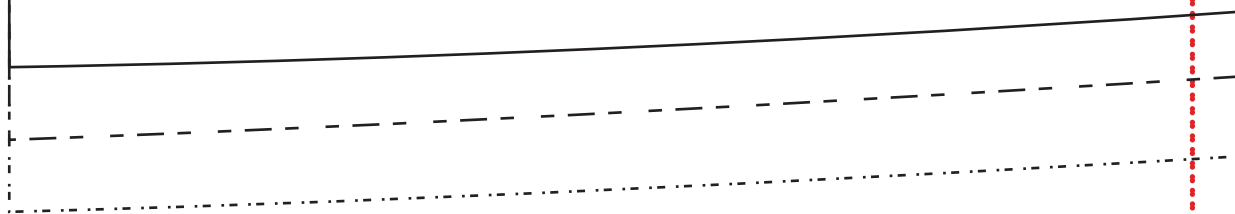
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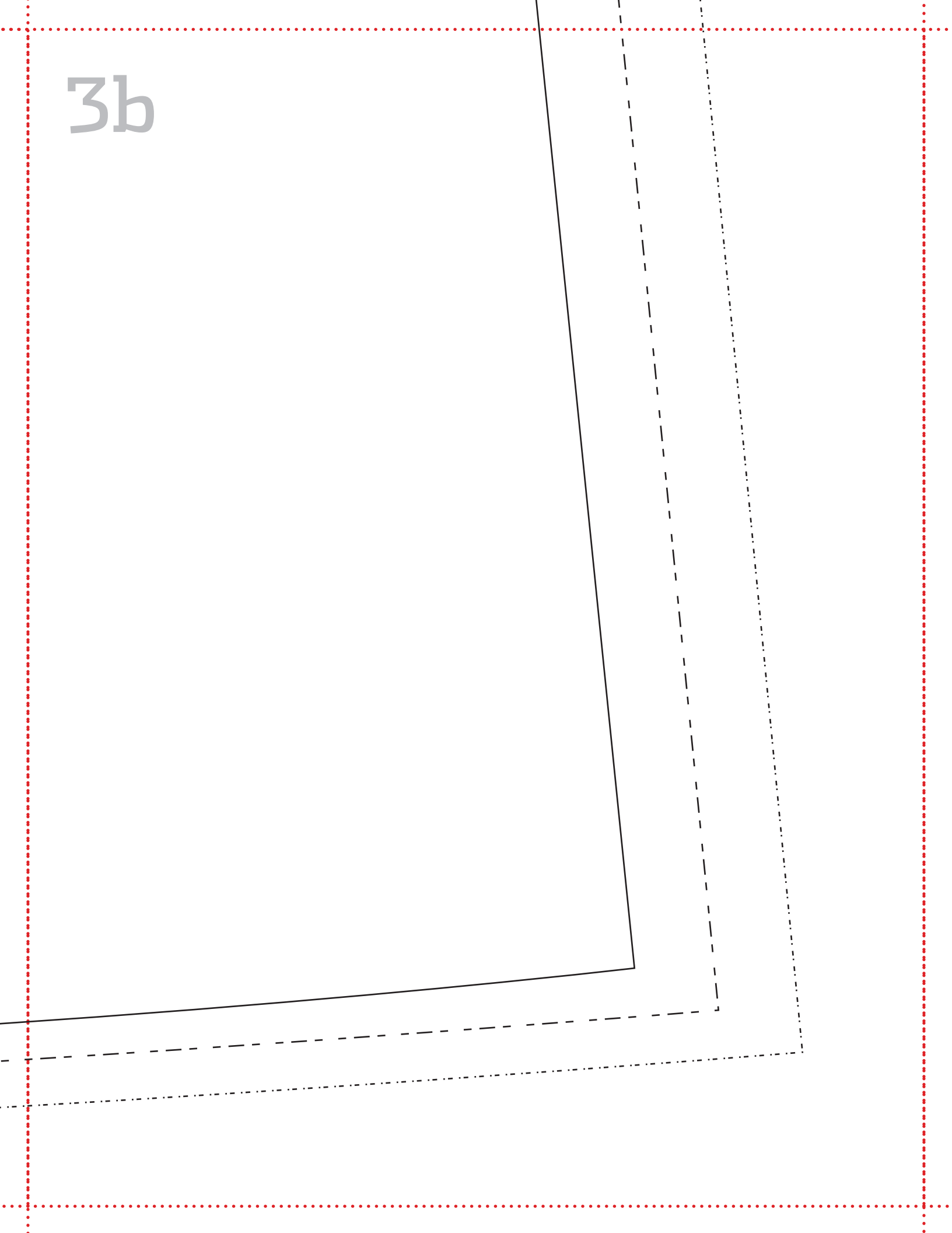
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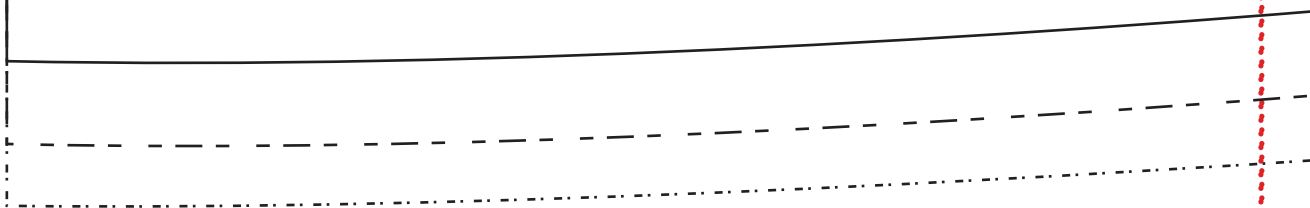
3a



3b



3c



3d

