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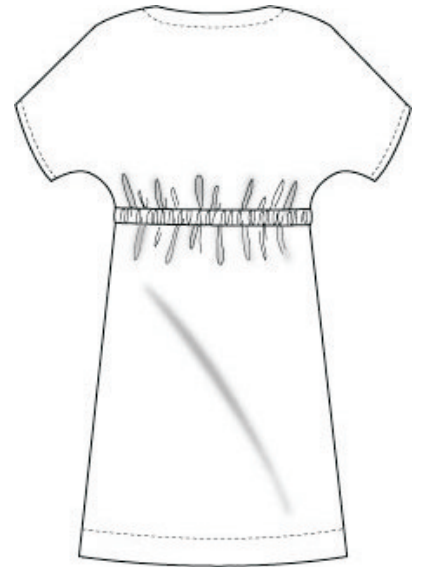
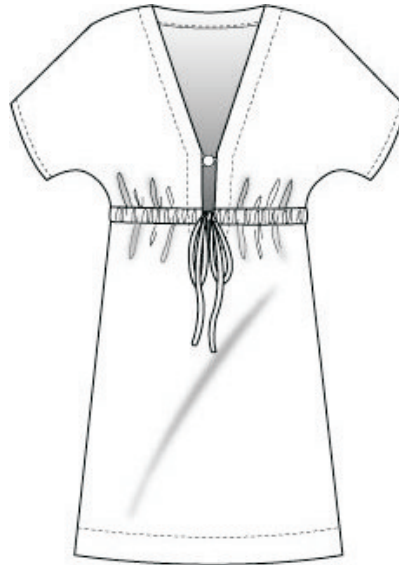


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Peachy Beachy Pool-Side Cover-Up



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Summer-time fabulousness and pool-side glamour with this chic and simple cover-up, perfect for drapey or semi-sheer fabrics like cotton lace, handkerchief linen, rayon or voile, but also great in light weight T-shirtings or a snuggly-soft terry toweling. Pull-over, semi-fitted cover-up has a low V-neck with button closure, short dolman sleeves, a drawstring under the bust, and finishes at mid thigh. Wear this vacation essential over your swimsuit or bikini when the sun is just *too much*...lounging poolside, relaxing at the beach or chilling out at the bar.

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### SEAM ALLOWANCES & OTHER INFO

Seam allowances are 5/8" or 1.5 cm wide; all seams are sewn right sides together unless otherwise stated.

The neckline has a stitched-down facing; the sleeve edges have a 5/8" or 1.5cm deep hem and the bottom edge has a 1 1/2" or 3.5 cm deep stitched hem.

Skills needed include: making & applying a neck facing; making & applying an elastic waist casing; making & applying a button & loop; working a hem..

### ABOUT THIS STYLE

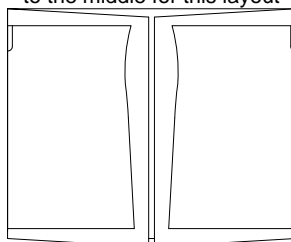
The Cover-up has an semi-fitted, slightly relaxed silhouette, with an under bust drawstring for snaping.

We haven't included a pattern for the button loop... you just need to cut a 3" or 7.5 cm long bias strip of 1 1/2" or 3.75 cm wide fabric.

Oh yes, as always, make & fit a muslin before you cut into your fabric. In this case, use a cheap fabric with a similar drape to your chosen fabric.

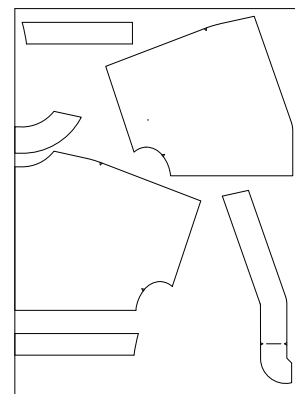
### SUGGESTED CUTTING LAYOUT FOR THE LOWER FRONT & BACK COVER-UP

fold fabric in half, with selvages to the middle for this layout



### SUGGESTED CUTTING LAYOUT FOR THE REMAINING COVER-UP PIECES

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### FABRIC & NOTIONS REQUIRED

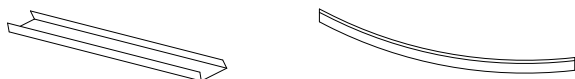
You'll need around 2 1/4 yards/ 205 cm of 60"/150cm wide fabric for the cover-up.

You'll also need enough 1" or 2.5 cm wide ribbon to circle under your bust twice, plus 1 x 3/4" or 2cm button.

### 1 Start by preparing the bias for the button loop.

Feed your bias strip through a bias binding folder, pressing as you go. fold in half lengthways, then topstitch the long ends together.

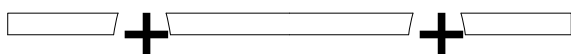
Set aside until step 6.



### 2 Join the front waist casings to the back waist casing along the side seams, and press the seams open.

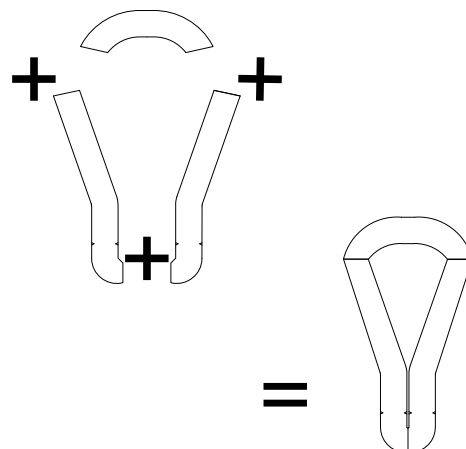
Press and stitch the short ends under 5/8" or 1.5cm.

Set aside until step 5a.



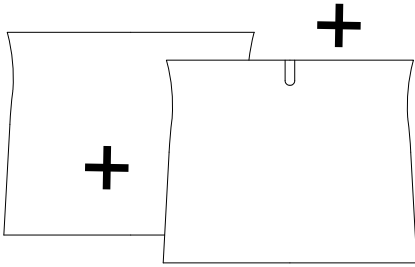
Join the front facings together at the center front seam, then join the front facing to the back facing along the shoulder seams, and press the seams open.

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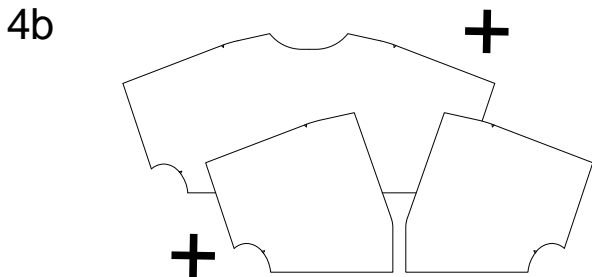


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**4a** Join the lower front to the lower back along the side seams, and press the seams open.



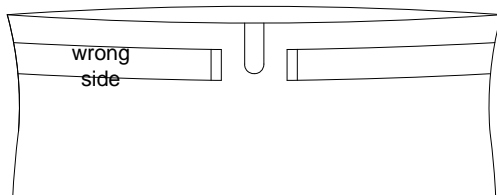
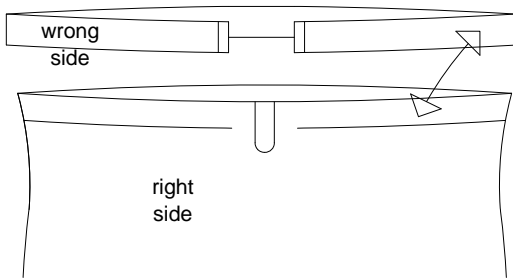
Join the upper fronts to the upper back along the shoulder and side seams, and press the seams open.



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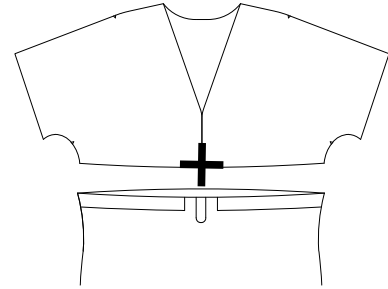
Following the stitchline marked on the pattern, stitch the bottom edge of the casing to the lower front & back. Press this casing upwards... the raw edge of the casing should align with the raw edge of the lower back & front.

**5a** Baste or pin the upper edges of the casing and the lower front & back together.



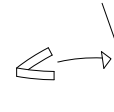
Matching the side seams and the center fronts & backs, join the upper fronts & back to the lower front & back...you'll sandwich the casing edge in as you go. Press the seam allowances downwards.

**5b**



Baste or pin the bias button loop into place (you'll see the correct position on the pattern)...you'll seal this in when you attach the facing.

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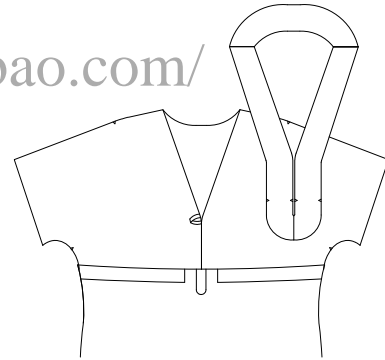


**7**

Matching the shoulder seams and the center fronts & backs, join the neckline facing to the cover-up.

When you reach the lower front area, you'll follow the stitchline as marked on the pattern.

Clip the seam allowances, press the seams open and turn the facing inside the cover-up. Topstitch the facing down, starting and finishing at the center back.



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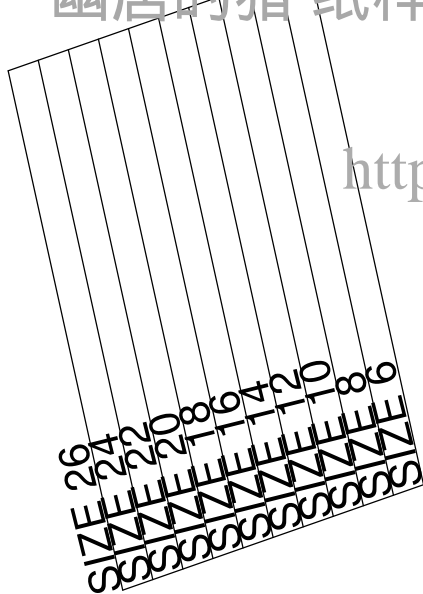
Hem the sleeves with a 5/8" or 1.5cm turning; hem the bottom with a 1 1/2" or 3.75cm turning.

Complete the cover-up by attaching a button to correspond with the button loop, and threading your drawstring through the casing... do this by pinning a safety pin through the drawstring and threading it in one opening, along the casing and out the other opening.

Voila! Total summer-time gorgeousness!

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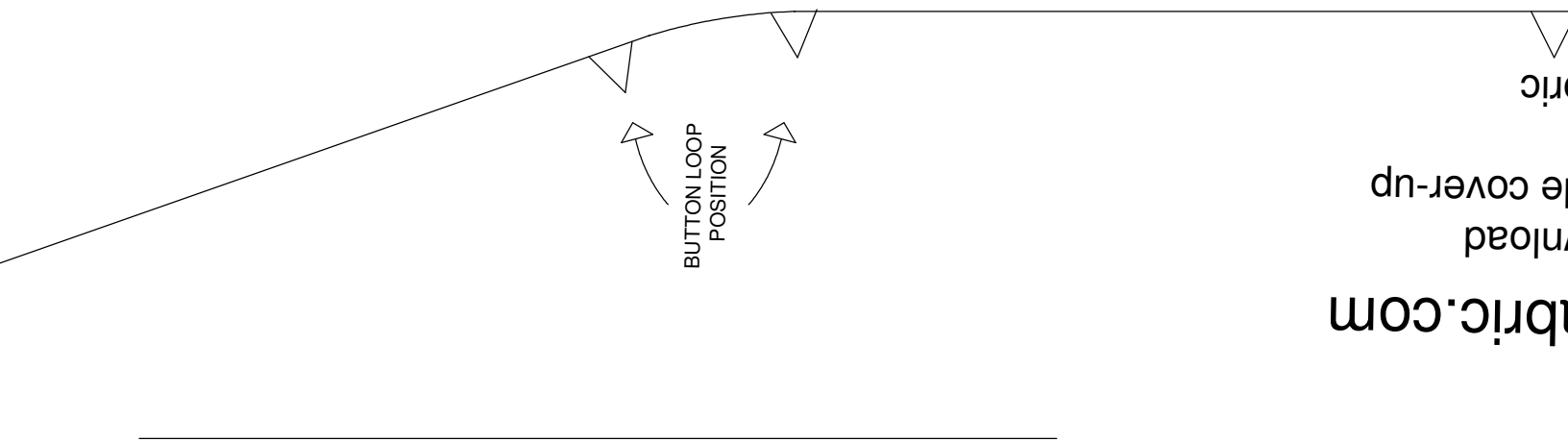
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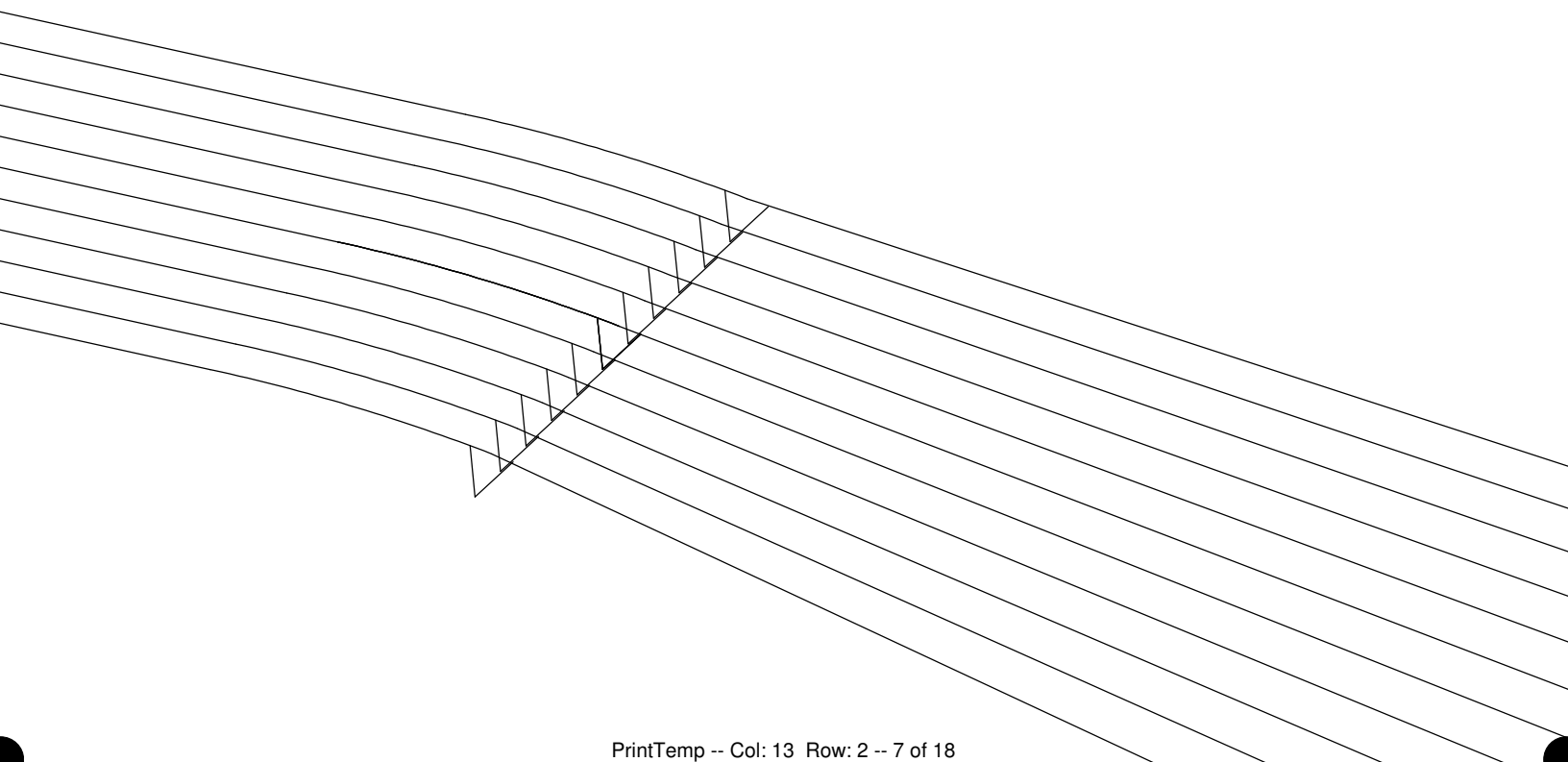
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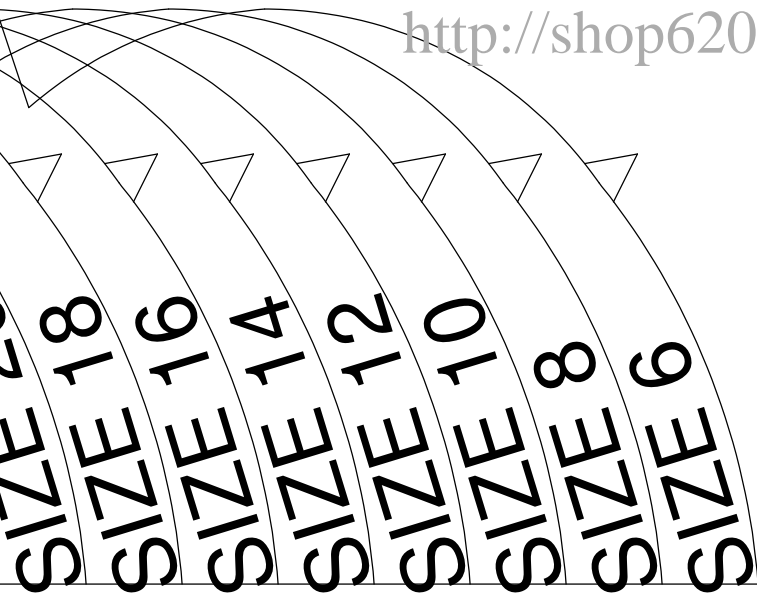
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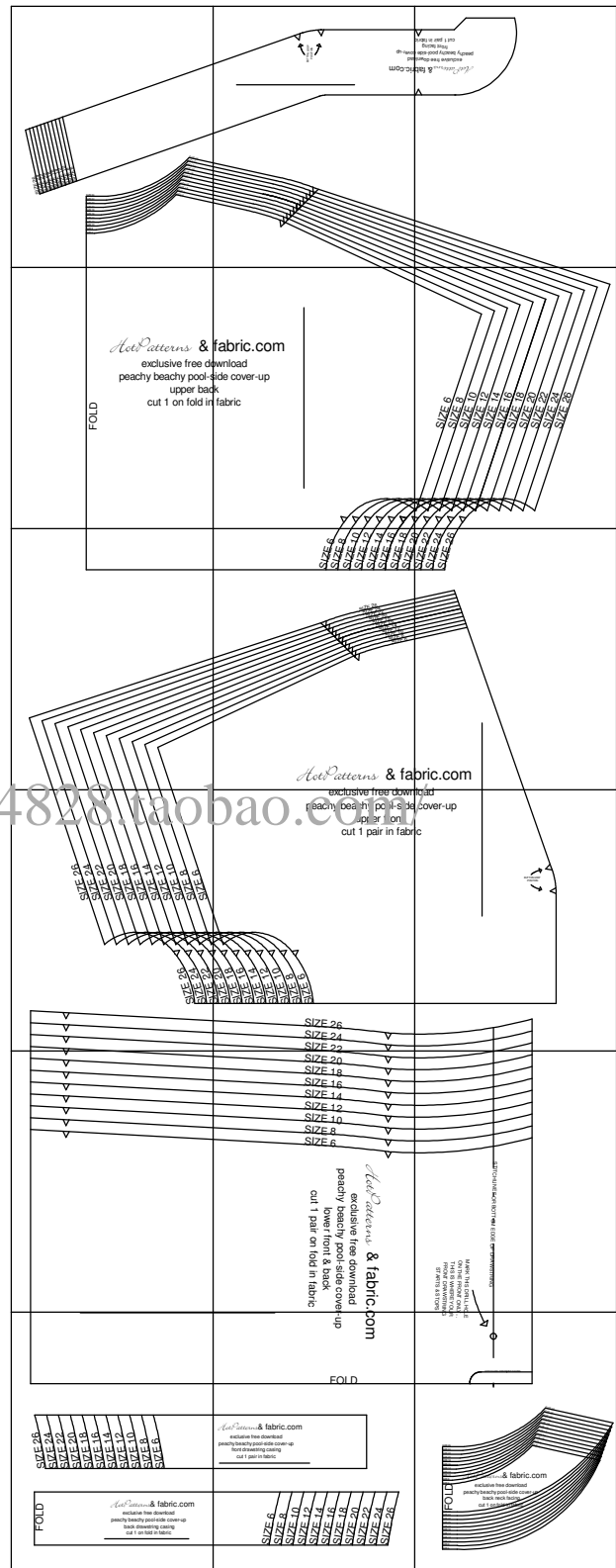
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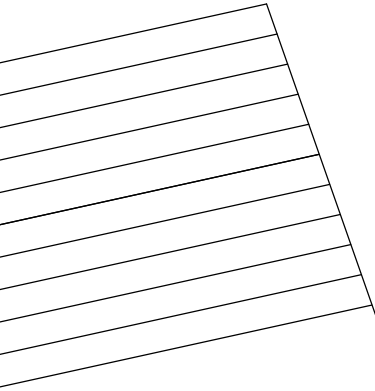
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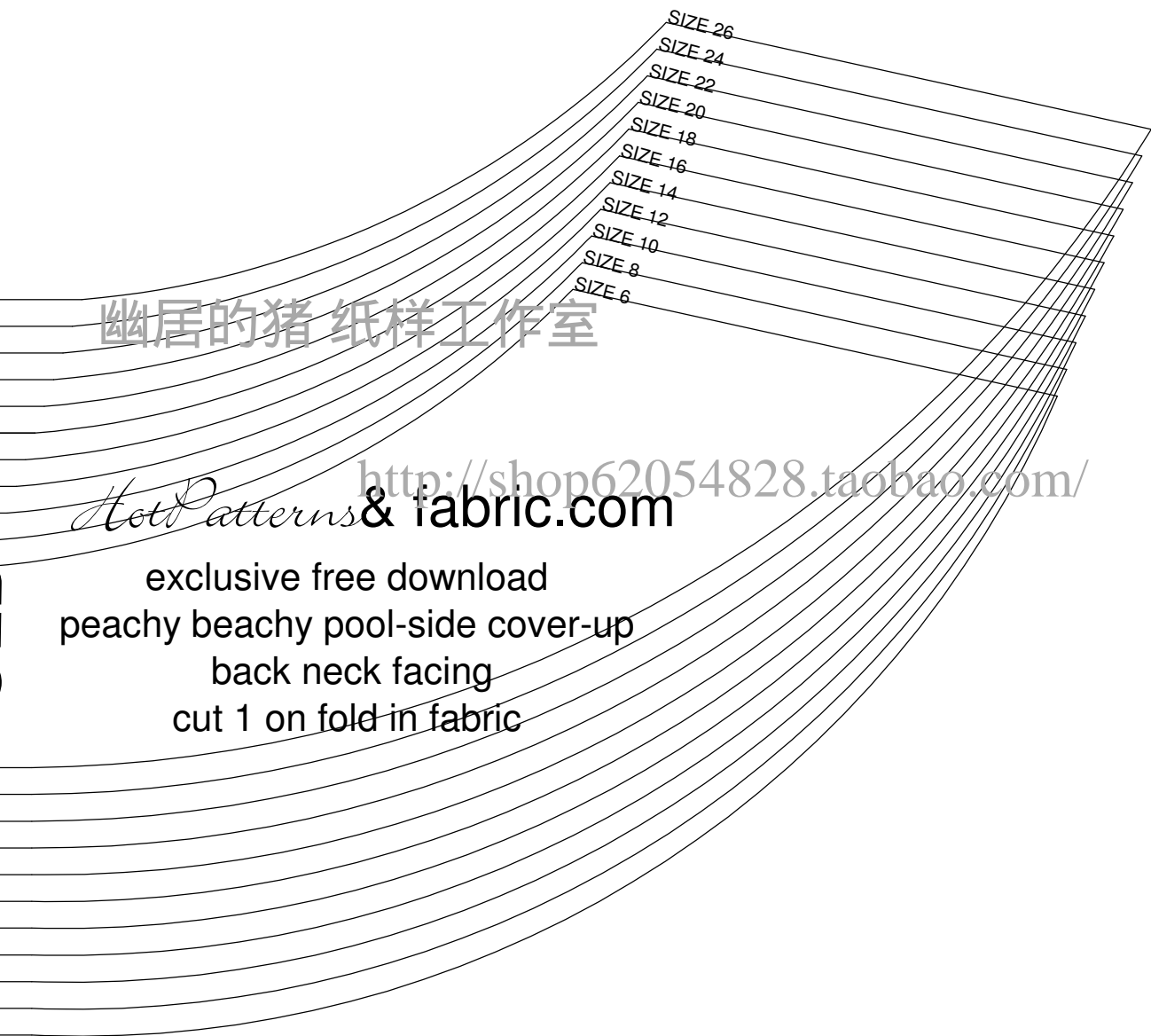
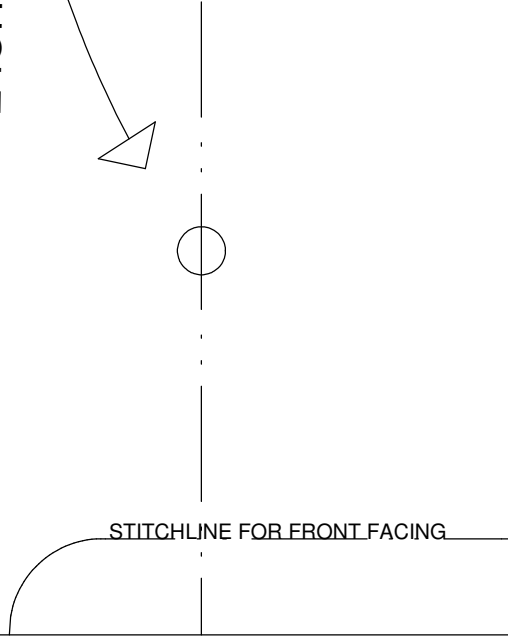
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