Shirt-waist after Jane Fales, Dressmaking (1917)

Print at 100 % ("actual size"). Check the 10 cm square. 3 rows x 7 columns: trim, lay out by row/column, tape.

Sizes (body, cm): B84 84/68, B88 88/72, B92 92/76, B96 96/80, B100 100/84, B104 104/88 (bust / waist).

Seam allowances are Fales's own (pp.180, 187, 322) and are on the pattern.

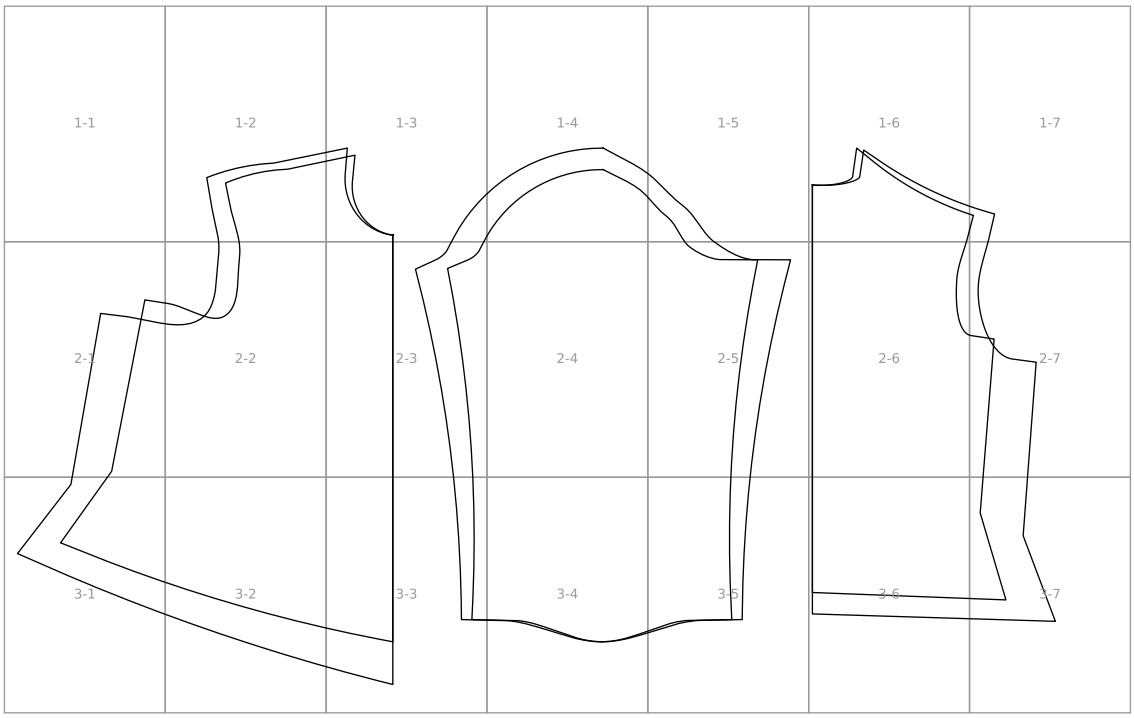
Make the box plait (right front) and the hem (left front) in the cloth first, then lay the centre-front line on the centre of plait / hem (p.324). Back on a lengthwise fold, sleeve centre on the lengthwise thread.

Straight pieces, no pattern (p.322), on the lengthwise thread, allowances on (cm, length x width):

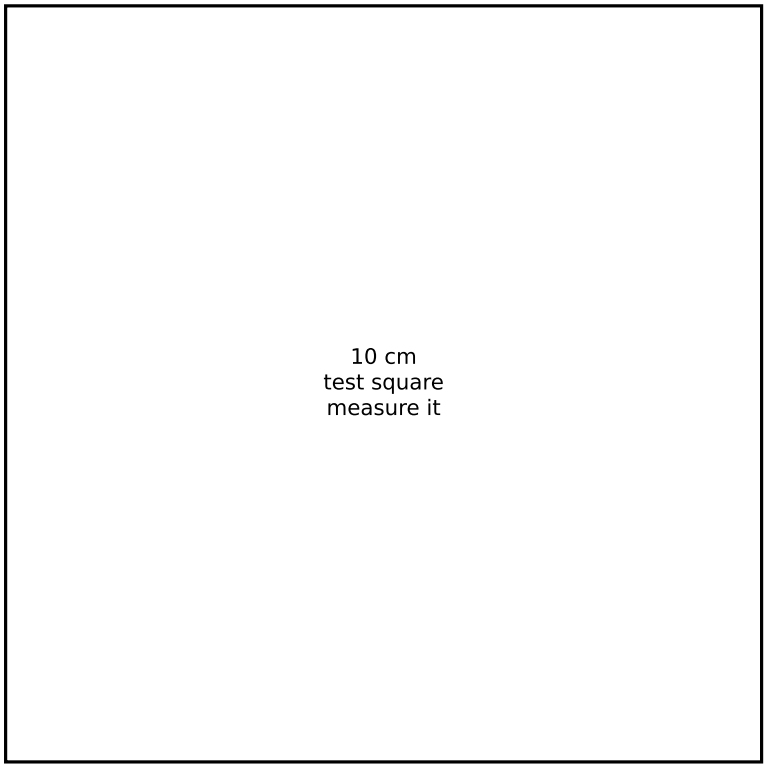
- Collar band (cut 1): B84 35x5.1, B88 36x5.1, B92 37x5.1, B96 38x5.1, B100 39x5.1, B104 40x5.1
- Cuff (cut 2): B84 21x19.7, B88 22x19.7, B92 22x19.7, B96 23x19.7, B100 23x19.7, B104 24x19.7
- Placket strip, long (cut 2): B84 15x4.4, B88 15x4.4, B92 15x4.4, B96 15x4.4, B100 15x4.4, B104 15x4.4
- Placket strip, short (cut 2): B84 11x4.4, B88 11x4.4, B92 11x4.4, B96 11x4.4, B100 11x4.4, B104 11x4.4
- Belt (cut 1): B84 76x5.1, B88 80x5.1, B92 84x5.1, B96 88x5.1, B100 92x5.1, B104 96x5.1

Cloth, 150 cm wide (ours): B84 1.3 m, B88 1.4 m, B92 1.4 m, B96 1.5 m, B100 1.5 m, B104 1.5 m.

Ours, not Fales's: today's sizes (graded from her bust 96.5 cm; waist = bust - 16 cm), curve shapes, sleeve fulness, cuff, placket, belt and band sizes, the layout.



row 1 - column 1



SHIRT-WAIST after FALES (1917), six si

B84: bust 84 cm, waist 68 cm

B96: bust 96 cm, waist 80 cm

Bar = notch. Thick bars = buttonholes. Blue = place c

row 1 - column 2

(1917), six sizes nested. Cut on your size line.

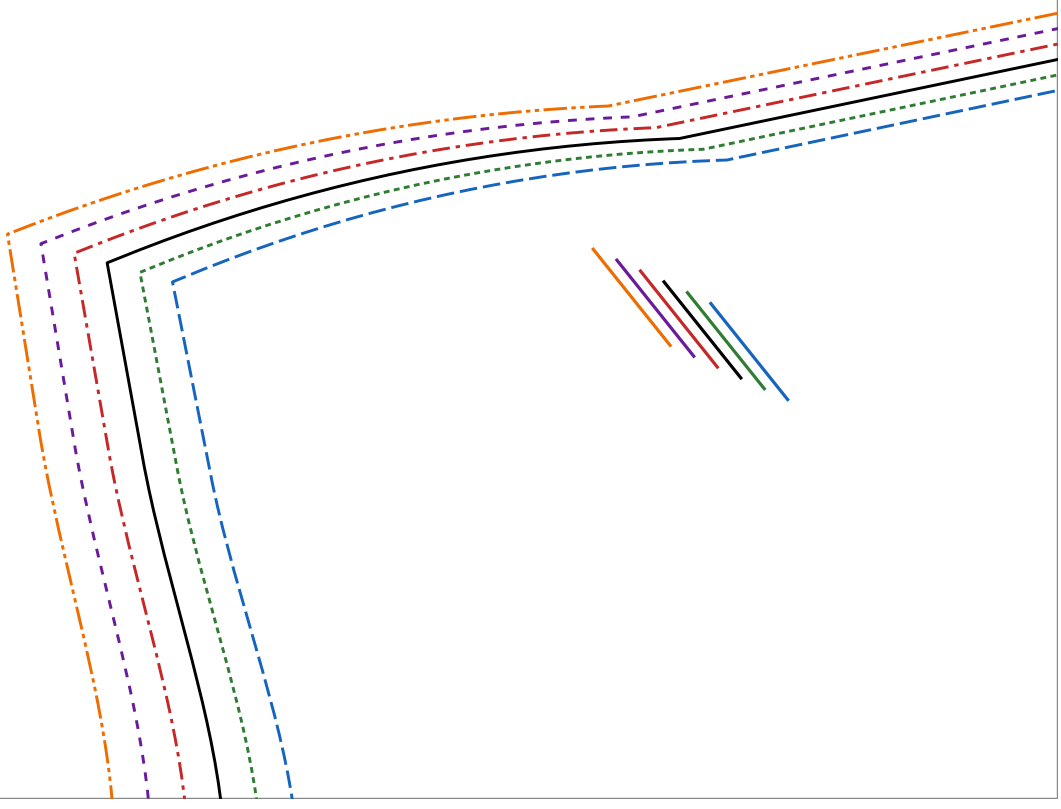
waist 68 cm

B88: bust 88 cm, waist 72 cm

waist 80 cm

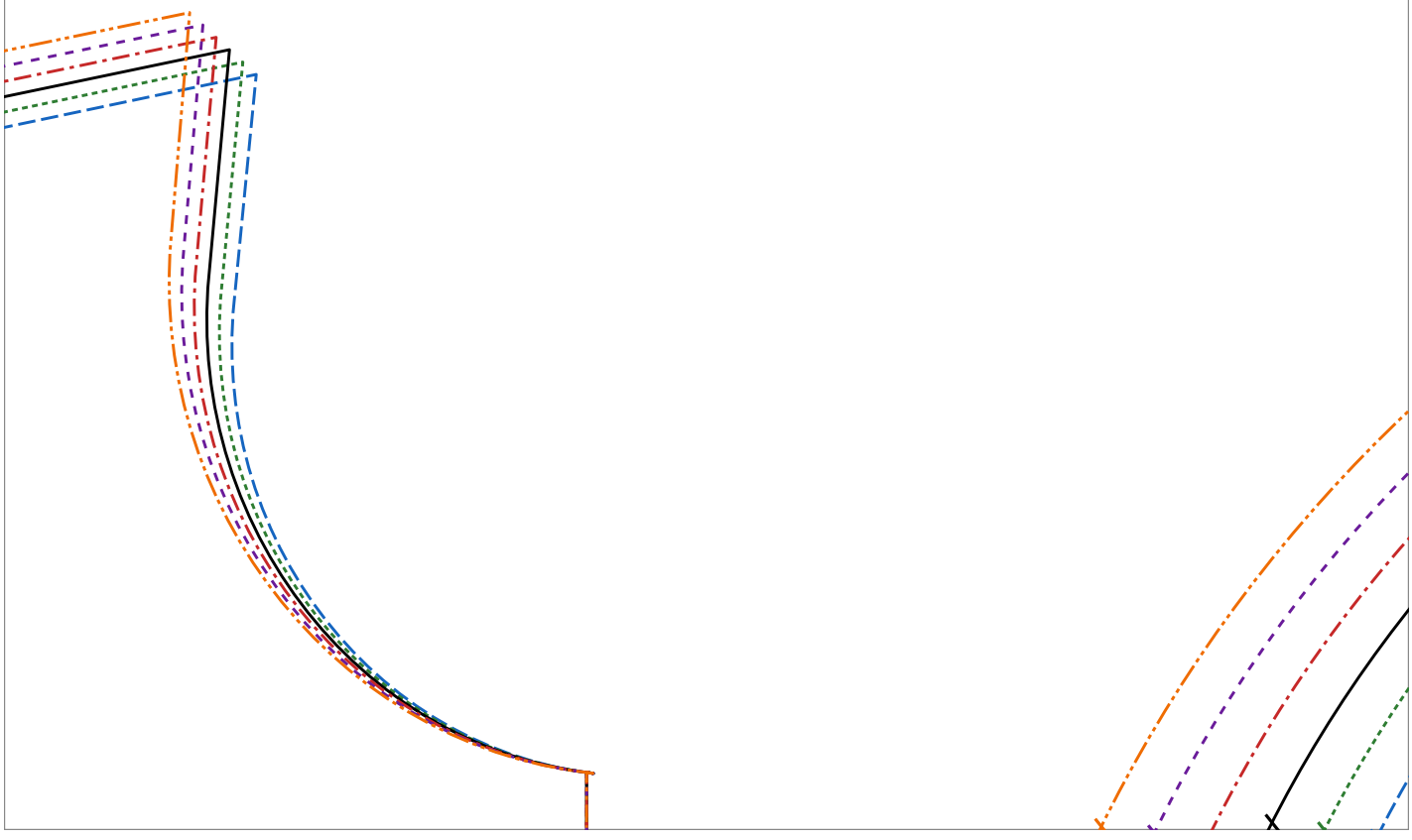
B100: bust 100 cm, waist 84 cm

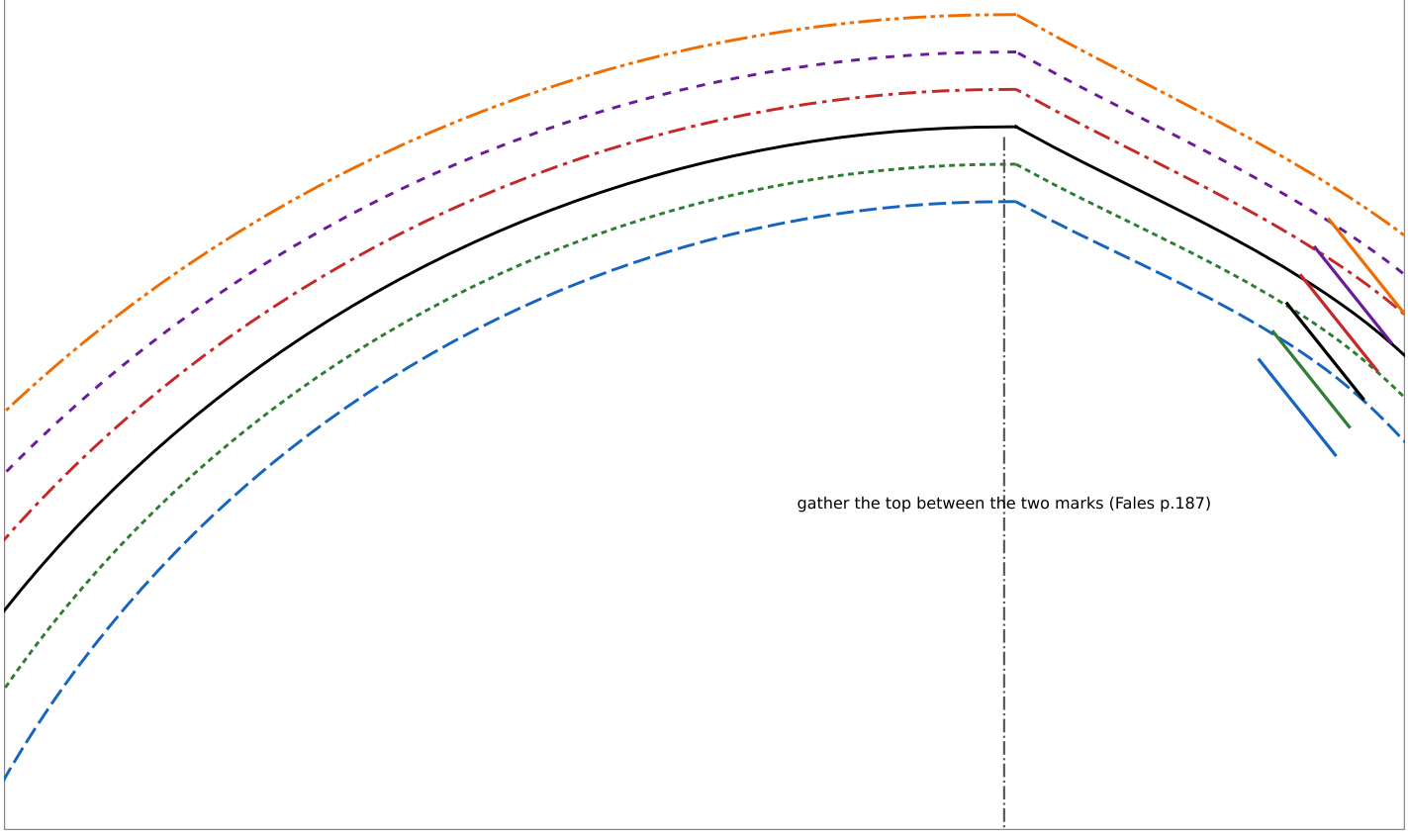
es. Blue = place on fold. Red dot-dash = centre front.



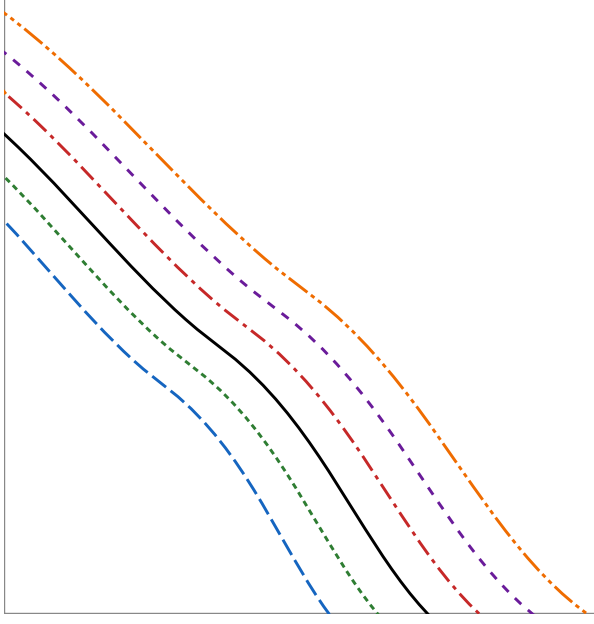
B92: bust 92 cm, waist 76 cm

B104: bust 104 cm, waist 88 cm

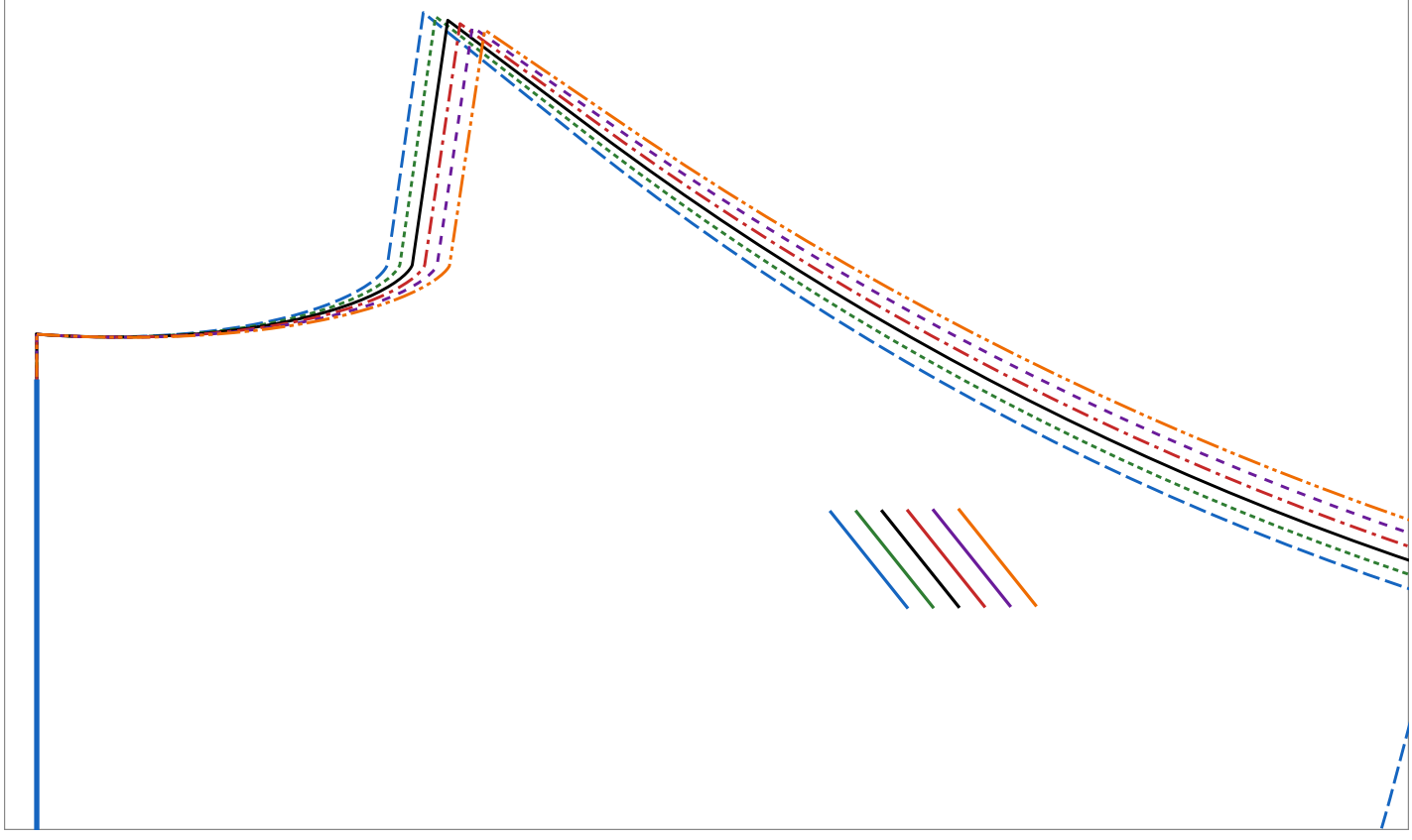



gather the top between the two marks (Fales p.187)

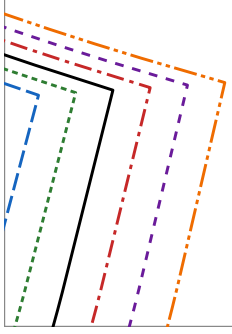
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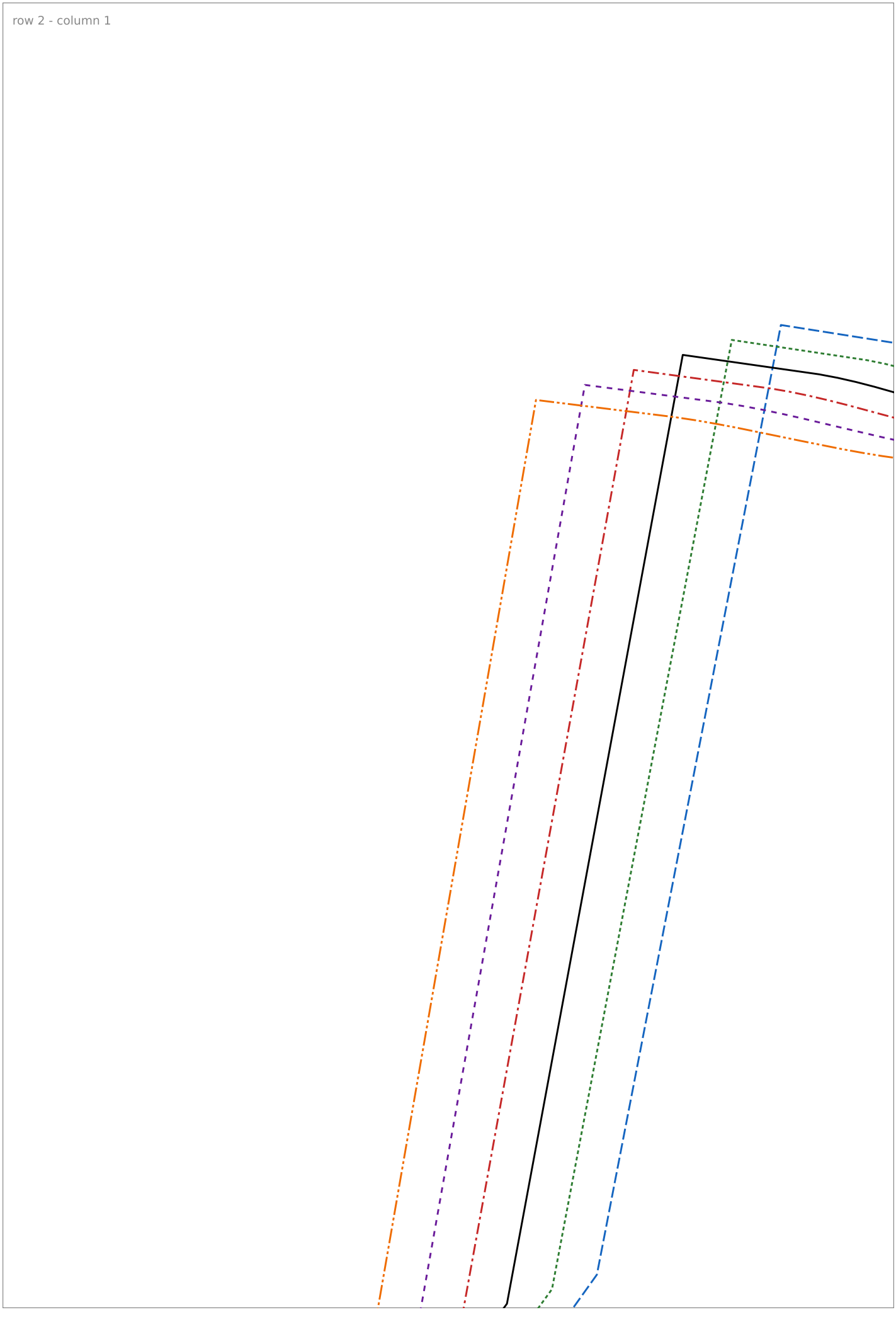


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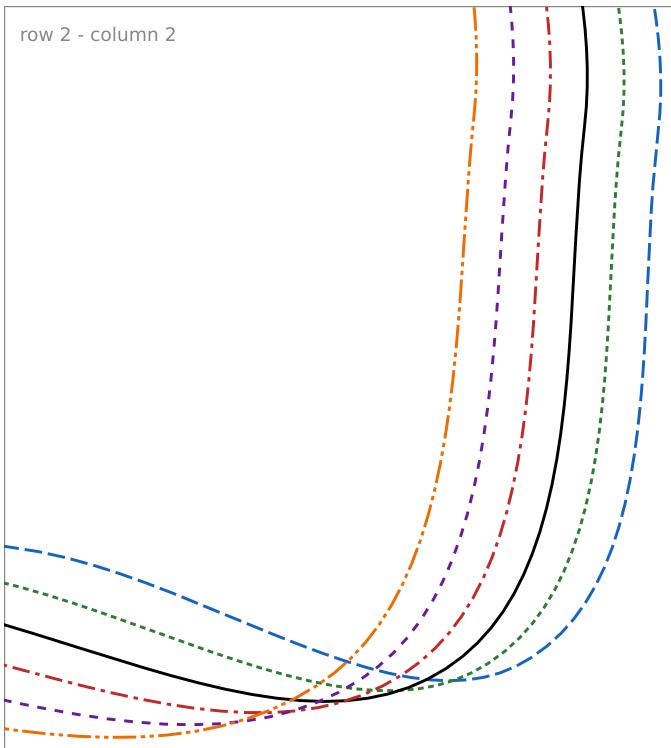


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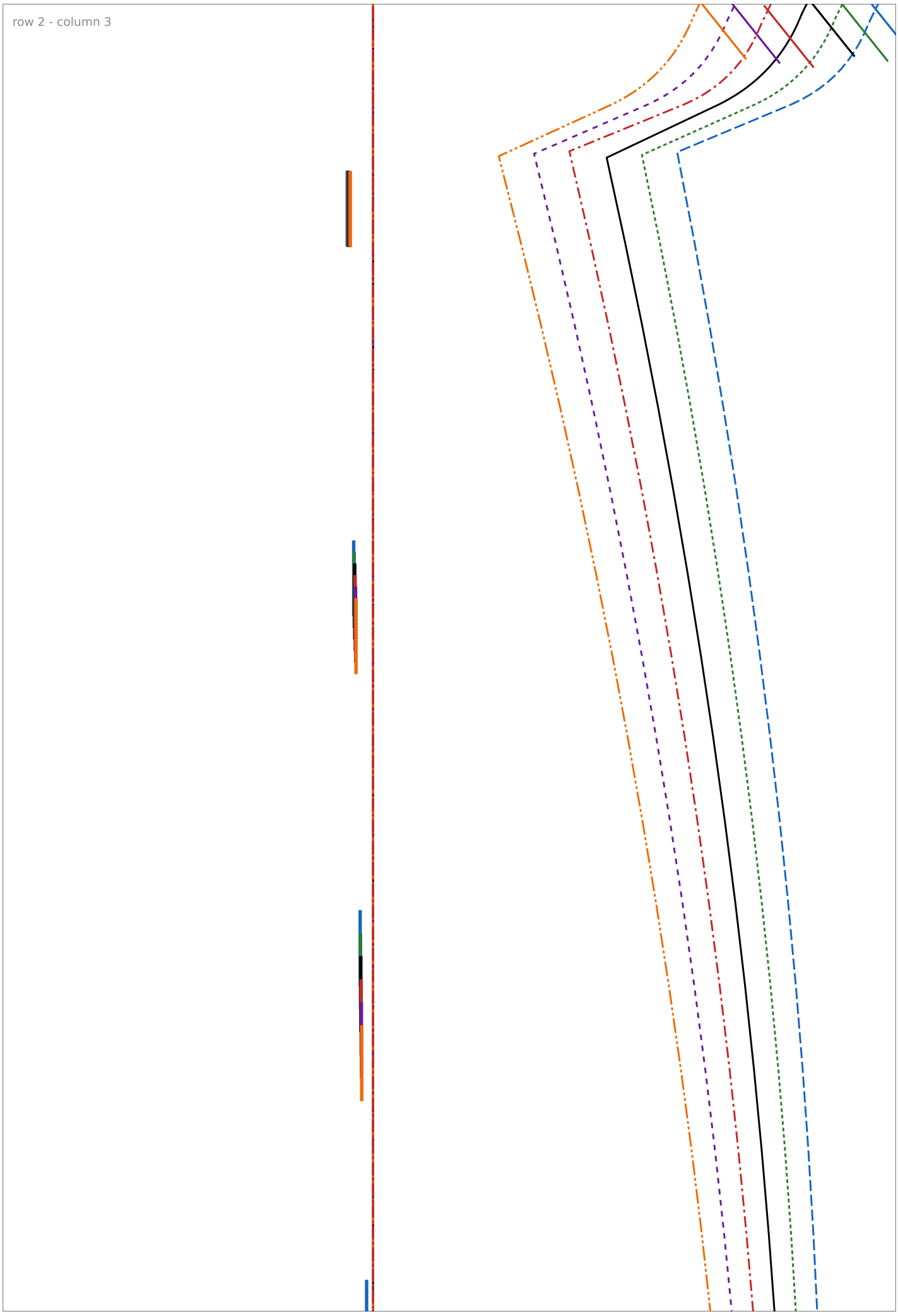
row 2 - column 2



FRONT

Cut 2: right front with box plait, left front with hem

seams on: shoulder and underarm 2.5 cm, neck and armhole 6 mm


row 2 - column 3

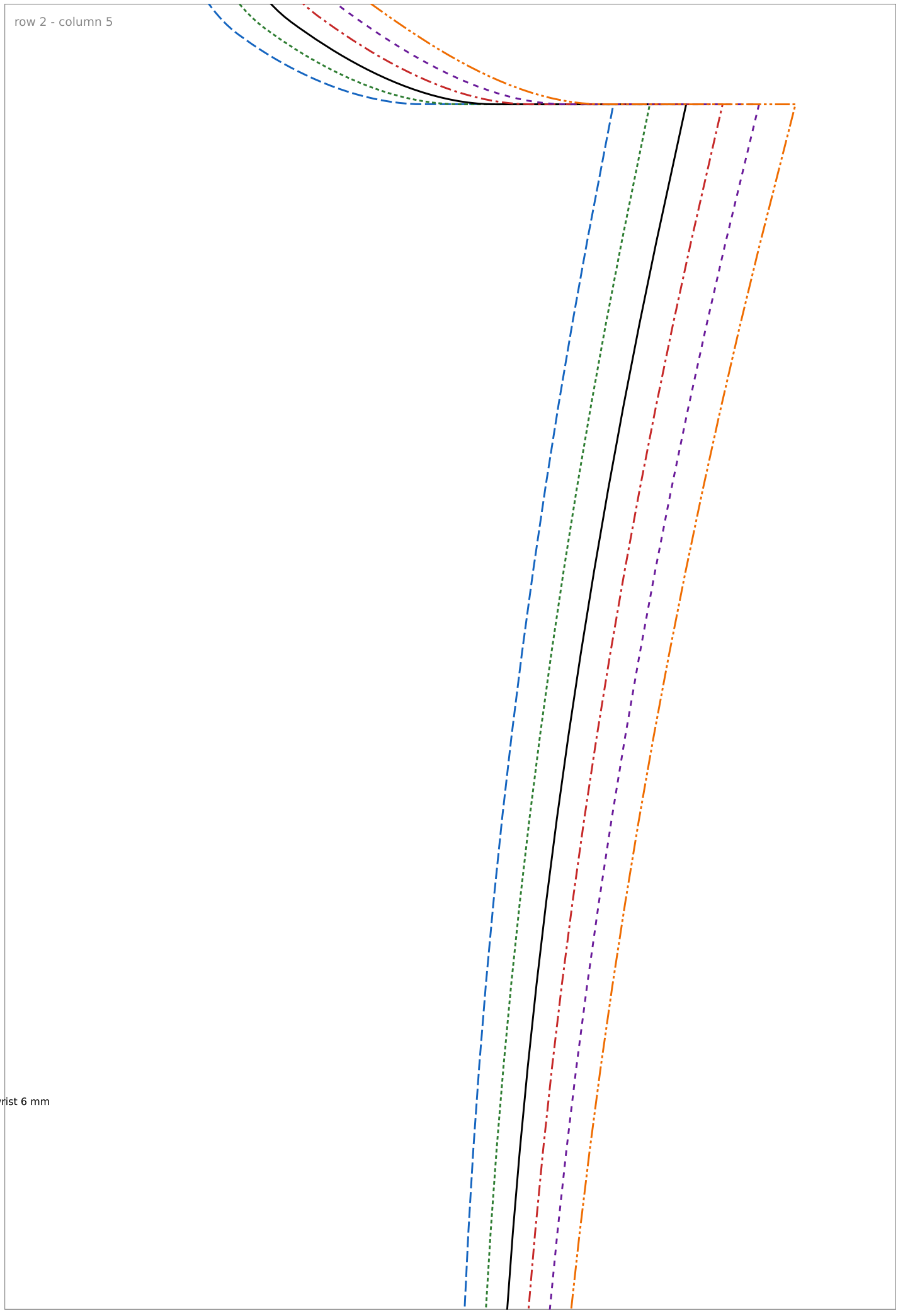
row 2 - column 4



SLEEVE

Cut 2 (a pair)

seams on: sleeve seam 2.5 cm, top and wrist 6 mm

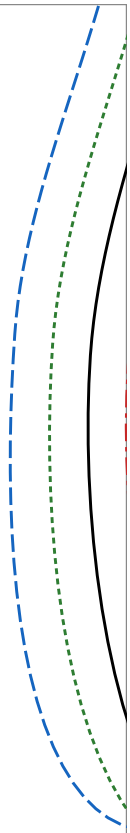


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top and wrist 6 mm

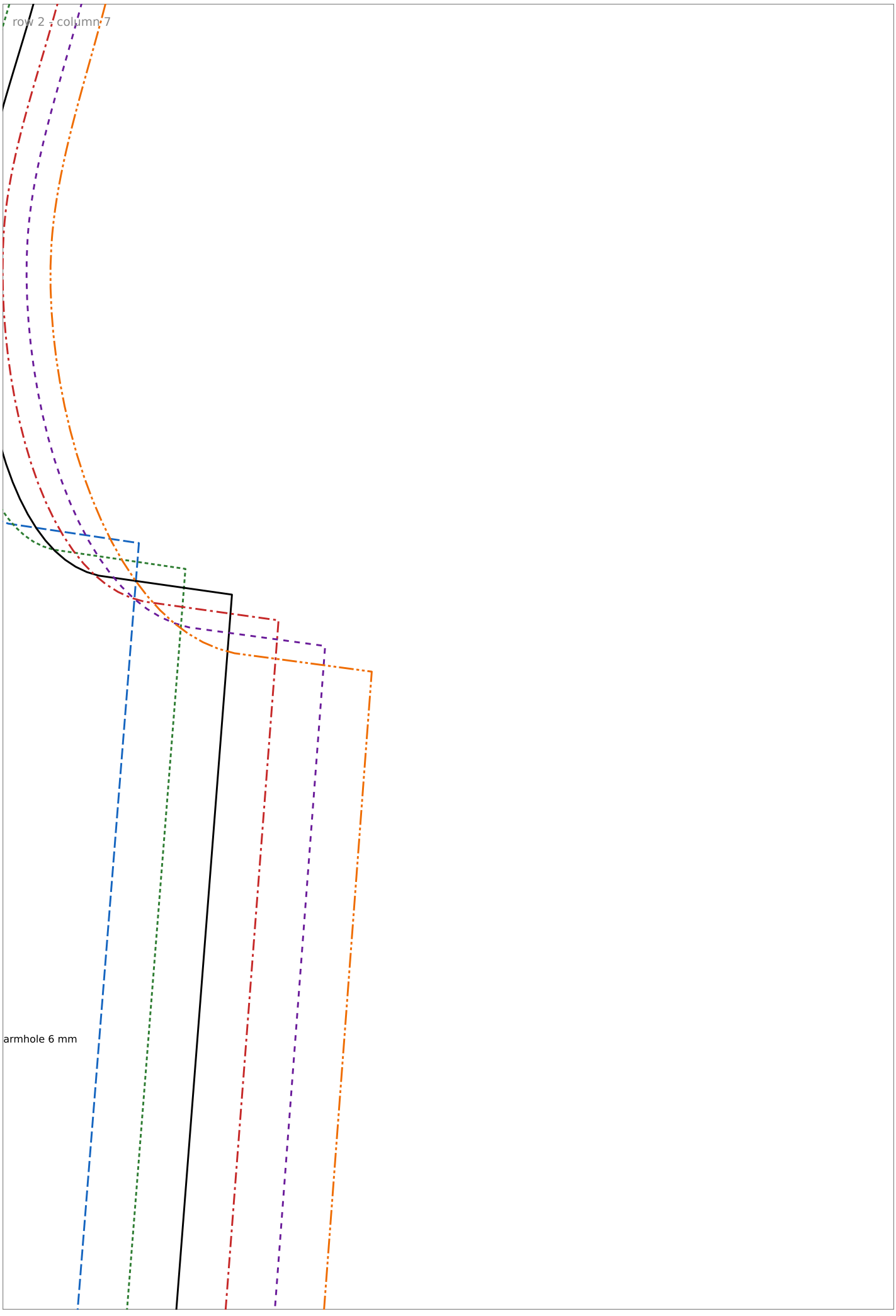
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BACK

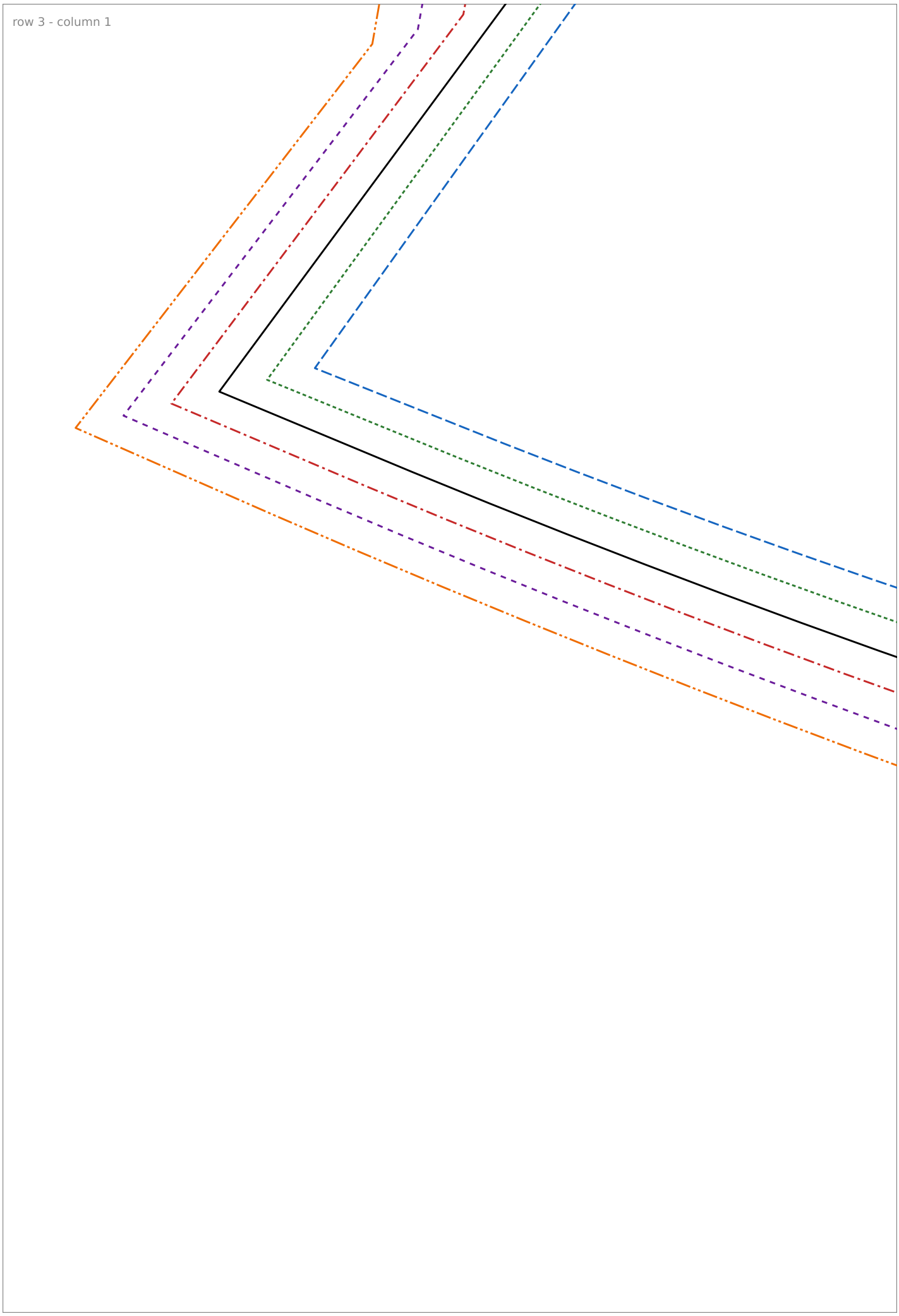
Cut 1 on the fold

seams on: shoulder and underarm 2.5 cm, neck and armhole 6

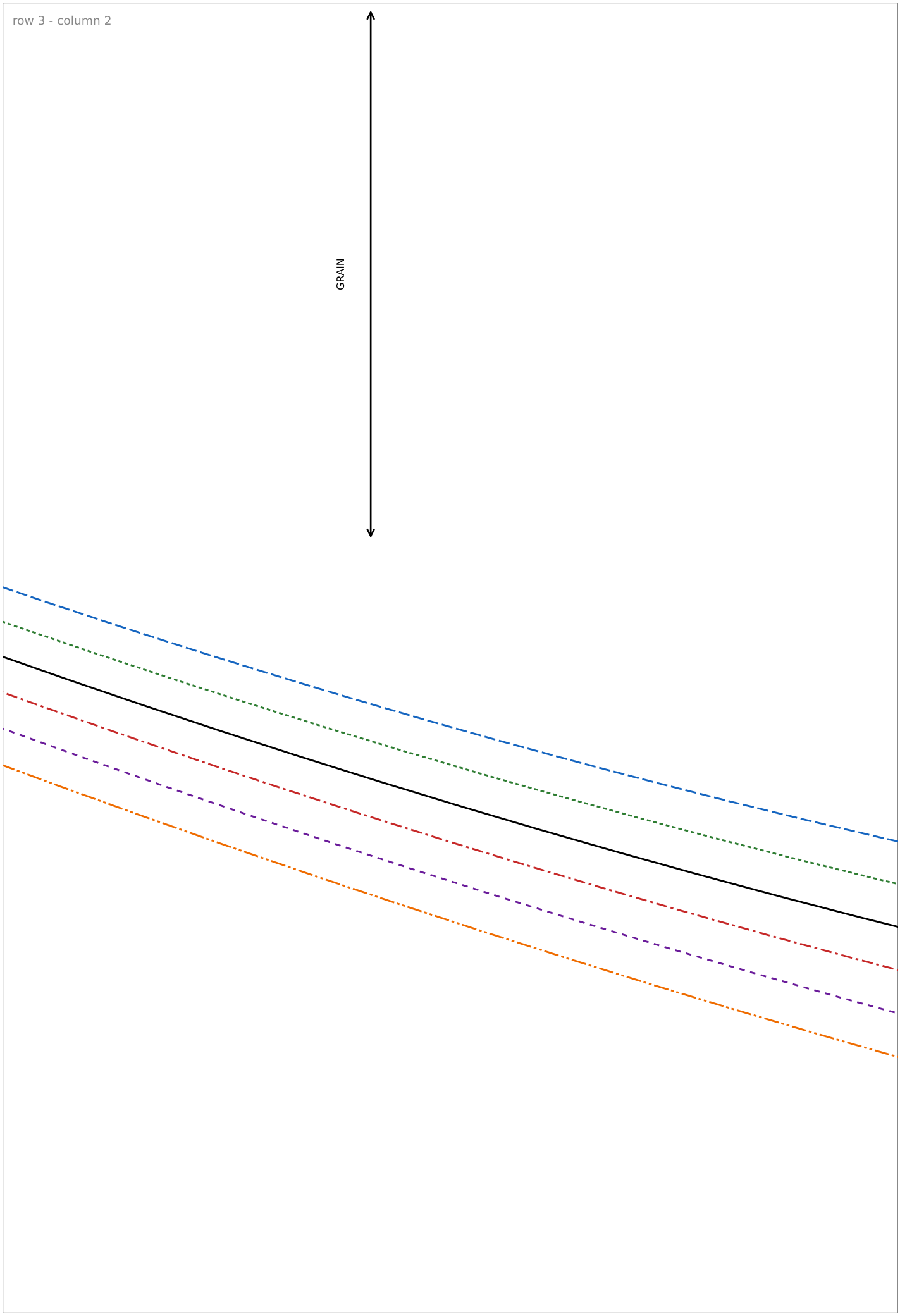


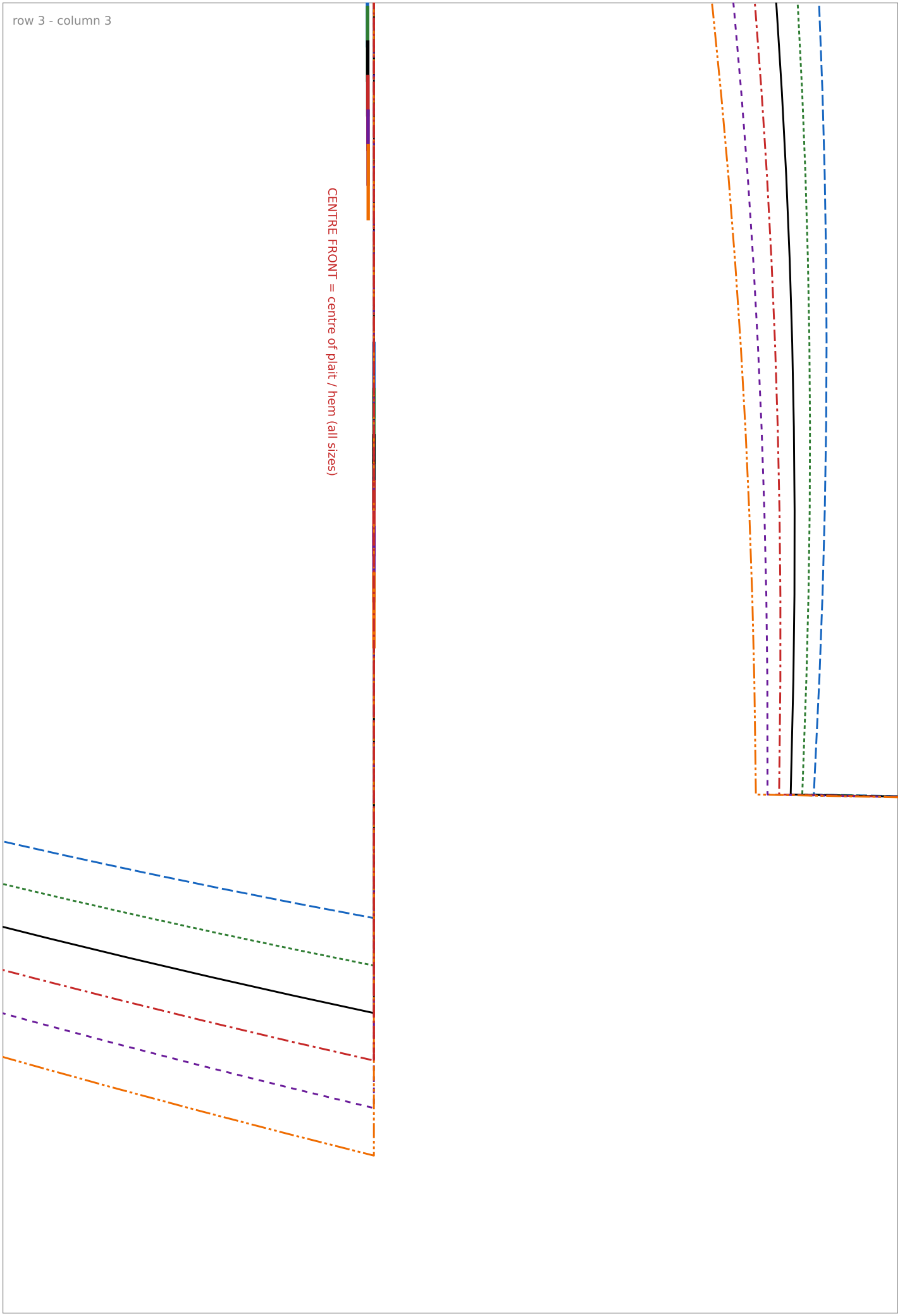
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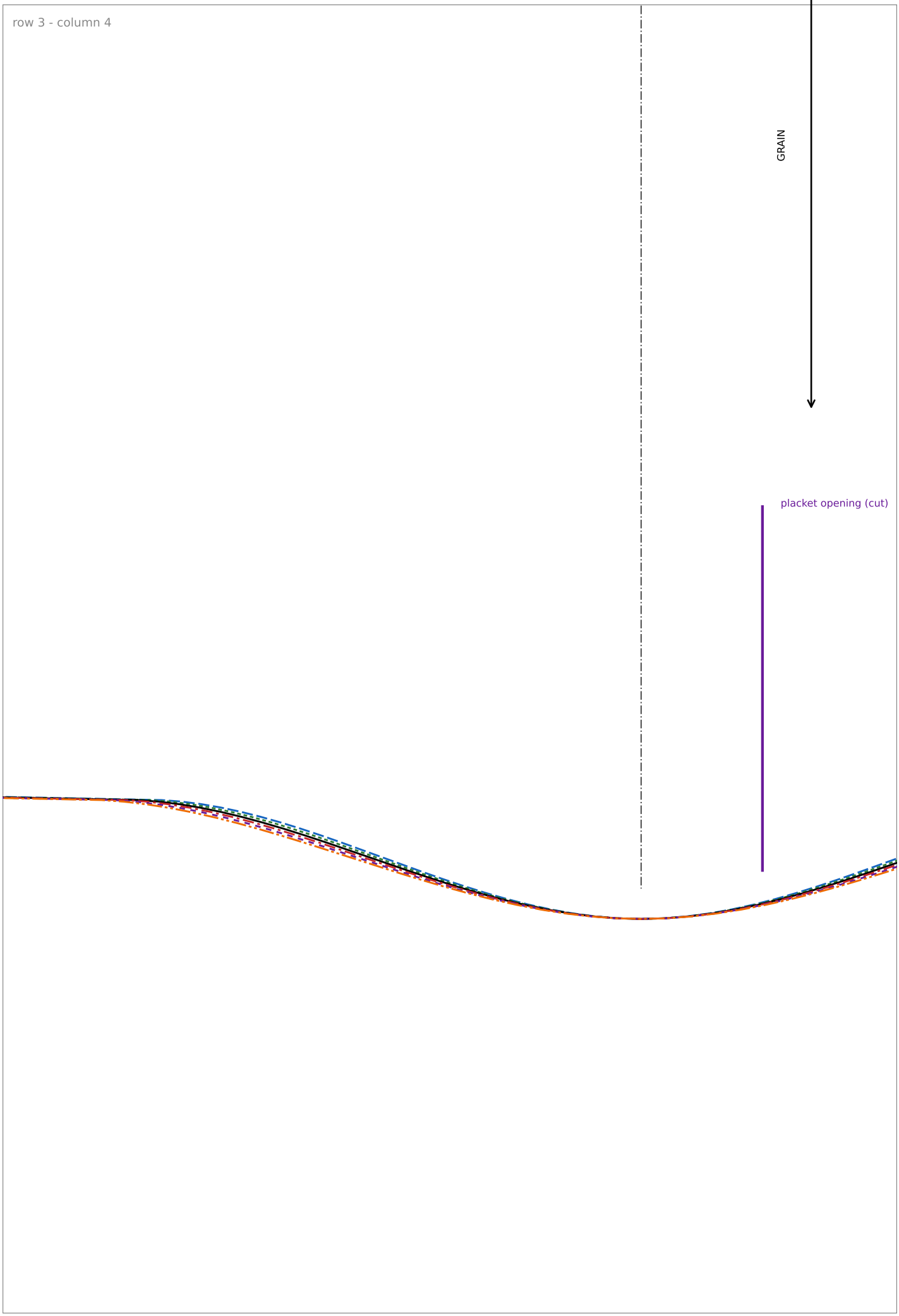
, neck and armhole 6 mm

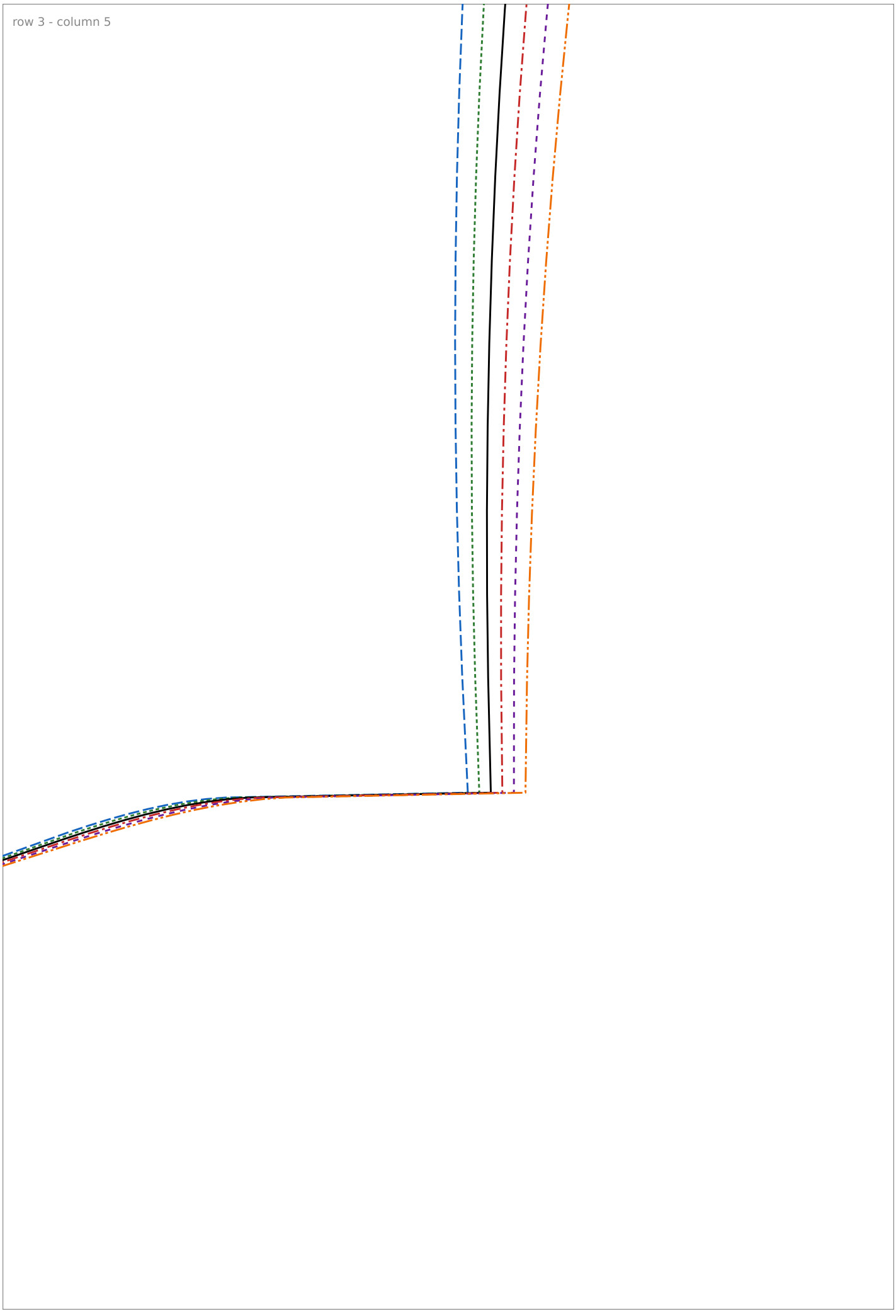

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row 3 - column 2

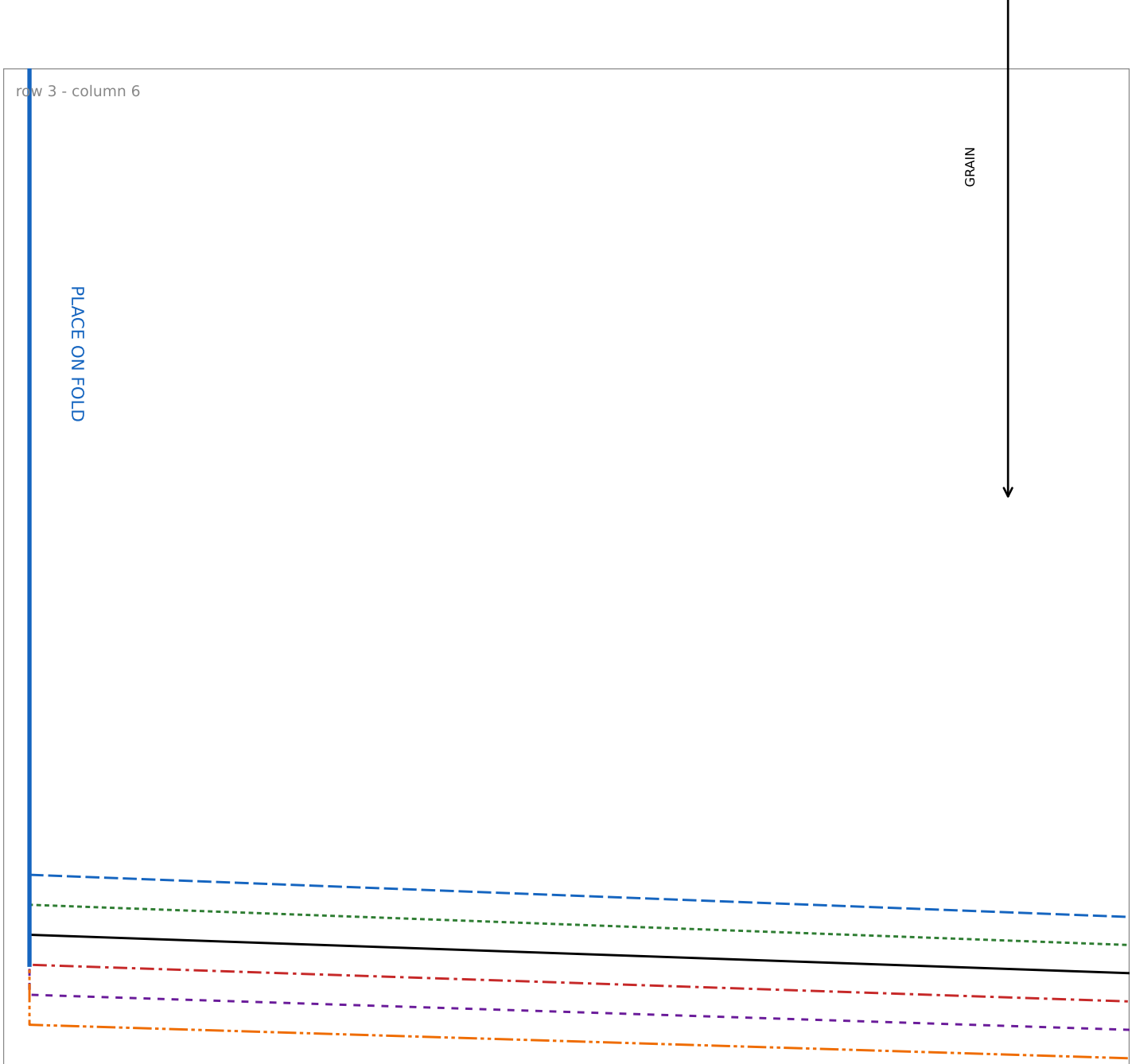


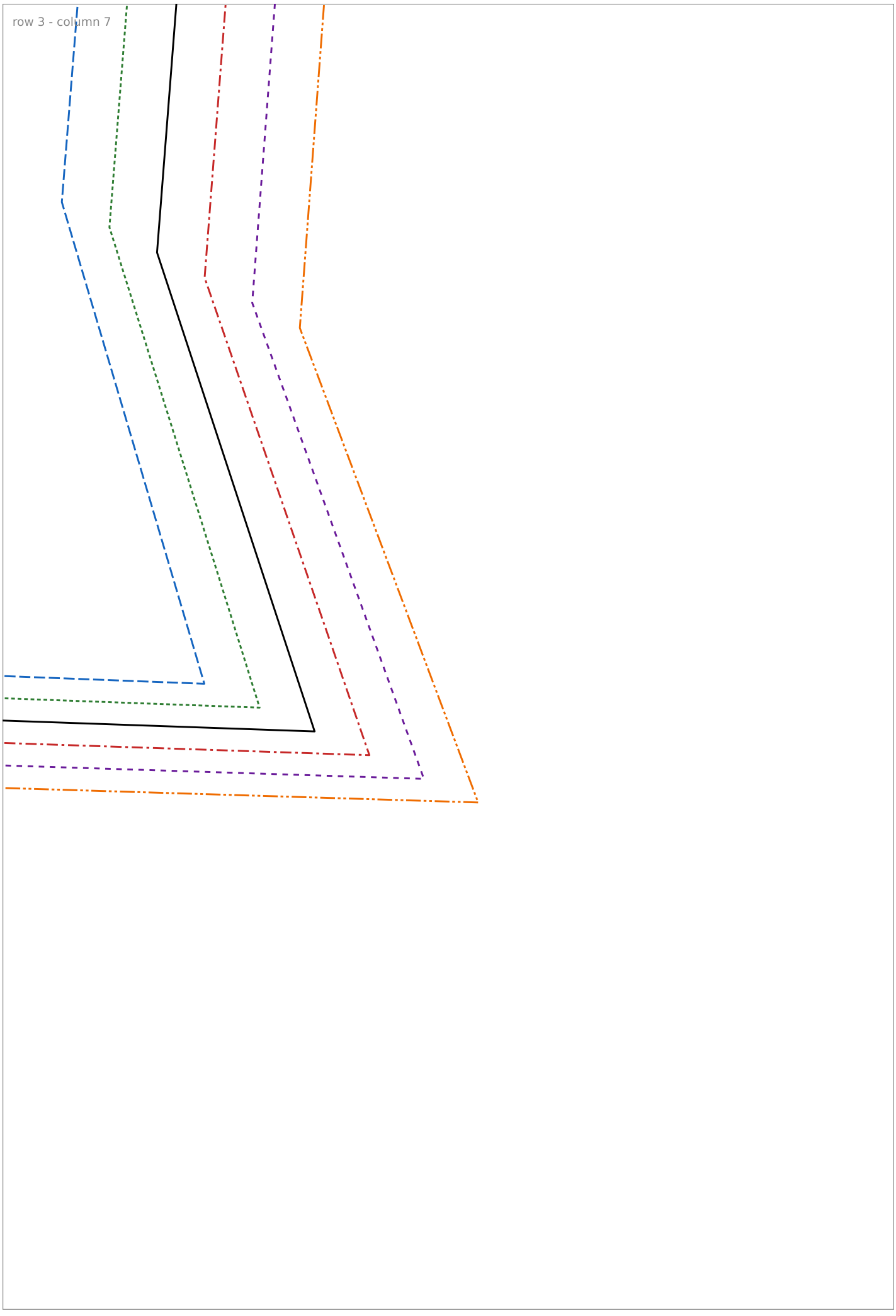

CENTRE FRONT = centre of plait / hem (all sizes)


row 3 - column 4
GRAIN
placket opening (cut)


row 3 - column 5
ning (cut)

row 3 - column 6




row 3 - column 7