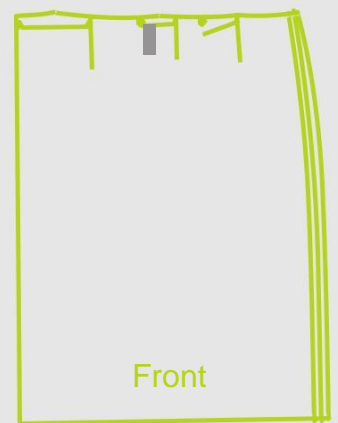
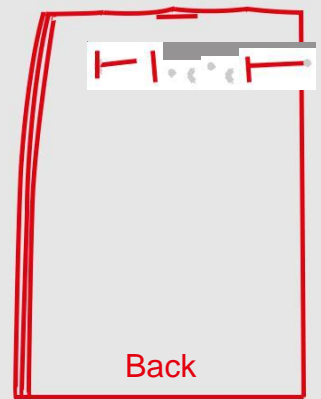
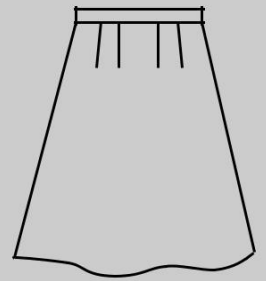


Summer skirts

Instructions

1. Download the pattern, cut out the desired size and place it on your fabric. Cut to desired length (see individual instructions).
2. **Cut and customize.** Add a seam allowance of 4 cm (1.6") at the hem, 2 cm (0.8") on all side seams and 1 cm (0.4") on all other edges. Mark pleat positions, fold and baste. Stitch side seams leaving gaps for pockets. Sew pockets as per instructions.
3. Sew middle back seam from zip mark to hem. Sew in **zip**. *Alternatively the zip can be sewn into the side seam in which case you can cut the back part of the skirt to the fold. When opting for a side zip, add the zip on the left side instead of a pocket. If you are a beginner at sewing skirts, consider not sewing any pockets at all at first.*
4. Cut the **waistband** as follows: width of your waist, 2 cm (0.8" seam allowance) 2 cm (0.8") comfort allowance, 3cm (1.2") extension (e.g. $70+2+2+3=77\text{cm}$, $27.5"+0.8"+0.8"1.2"=30.3"$)
5. The width of the waistband depends on your own personal preference or the style of the skirt.
Standard width: 3.5 cm/1.4"
Cut waistband to a width of 9 cm/3.5", iron the front to create a batting and baste to the skirt's upper edge. Adjust pleads where necessary. Baste pleads in place so as not to shift while sewing. Don't forget to allow for an overlap (3cm/1.2" extension). This is where the button will go.
6. Sew waistband to skirt's upper edge right sides facing. Iron along the middle, fold in seam allowance and stitch up.
7. Add **button hole** and sew on button.
8. Iron lower edge and **hem** by hand (for an invisible seam).



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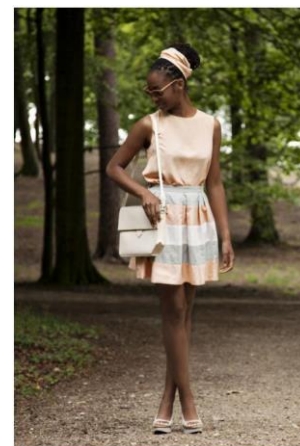
Difficulty	*****
Length	ca. 52 cm/20.5"
Fabric needed	1.4 m/55"
Fabric type	Patterned cotton
Extra steps	For this basic skirt just follow the instructions on page 1.



Difficulty	*****
Length	74 cm/29"
Fabric needed	1.5 m/59" (fabric width: 1.4m/55")
Fabric type	Single-colour cotton
Extra steps	Sew skirt following basic instructions on page 1. For the headband cut 2 pieces of fabric (26x4.5cm/20x1.8" each). Turn over right sides facing and folded into points at each end. Leave a 4cm/1.5" gap to turn band inside out. Iron and sew up gap by hand. Fashion a tongue (edge-stitching, 7mm/0.3" deep). Add button holes and sew buttons to waistband.



Difficulty	*****
Length	47 cm/18.5" (pretty short!)
Fabric needed	5 strips of fabric of different colours (e.g. grey-apricot-white-grey-apricot), 11 cm/4.3" wide, 176 cm/70" long
Extra steps	Sew strips together, iron seam allowance. Cut a strip of lining (12x176cm/4.7x70") and turn over with lowermost strip of fabric. Then sew onto inside seam between the two lowermost pieces of fabric by hand. This will make the skirt appear not to have a hem and hence look tidier.



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Difficulty	*****
Fabric needed	120 squares (11x11cm/4.3x4.3") of various colours
Extra steps	Cut the squares from bits of fabric of your choice (matching or coordinating colours). Sew 20 squares at a time together to make a long strip then sew together the 6 strips created. Follow basic instructions on page 1.



Difficulty	*****
Length	63 cm/24.8"
Fabric needed	2 m/2.2yd chiffon, 1.4m/1.5yd light cotton
Extra steps	Sew a lining skirt from light cotton following the basic instructions on page 1.

Cut 2m/2.2yd of chiffon lengthwise to create two pieces of 2x0.7m/2.2x0.8yd each.

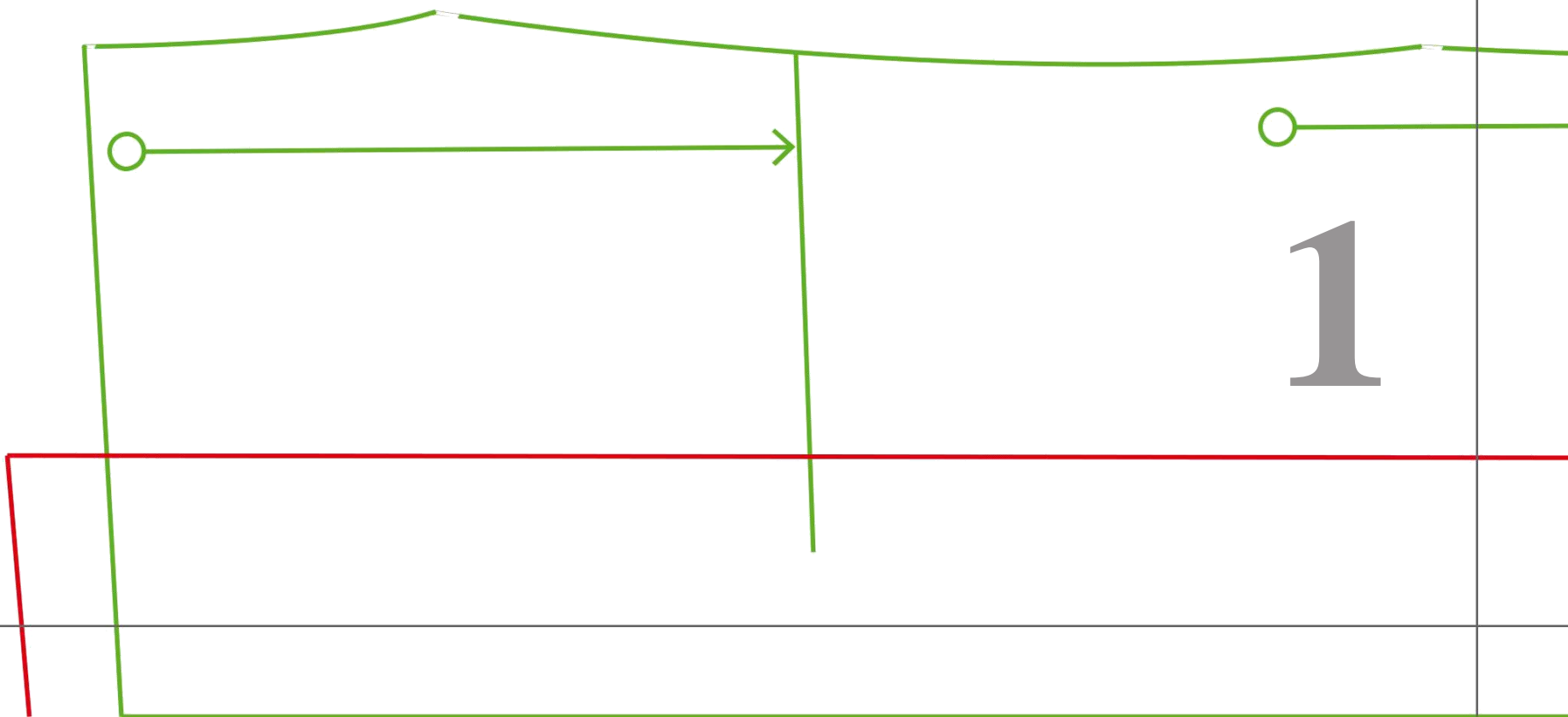
Sew the two pieces together. Leave a gap for the zip on one side of the lining skirt.

Thanks to the lengthwise cut you don't need to hem the skirt. The selvedge will serve as the hem – some machines make it difficult to catch particularly light fabrics.

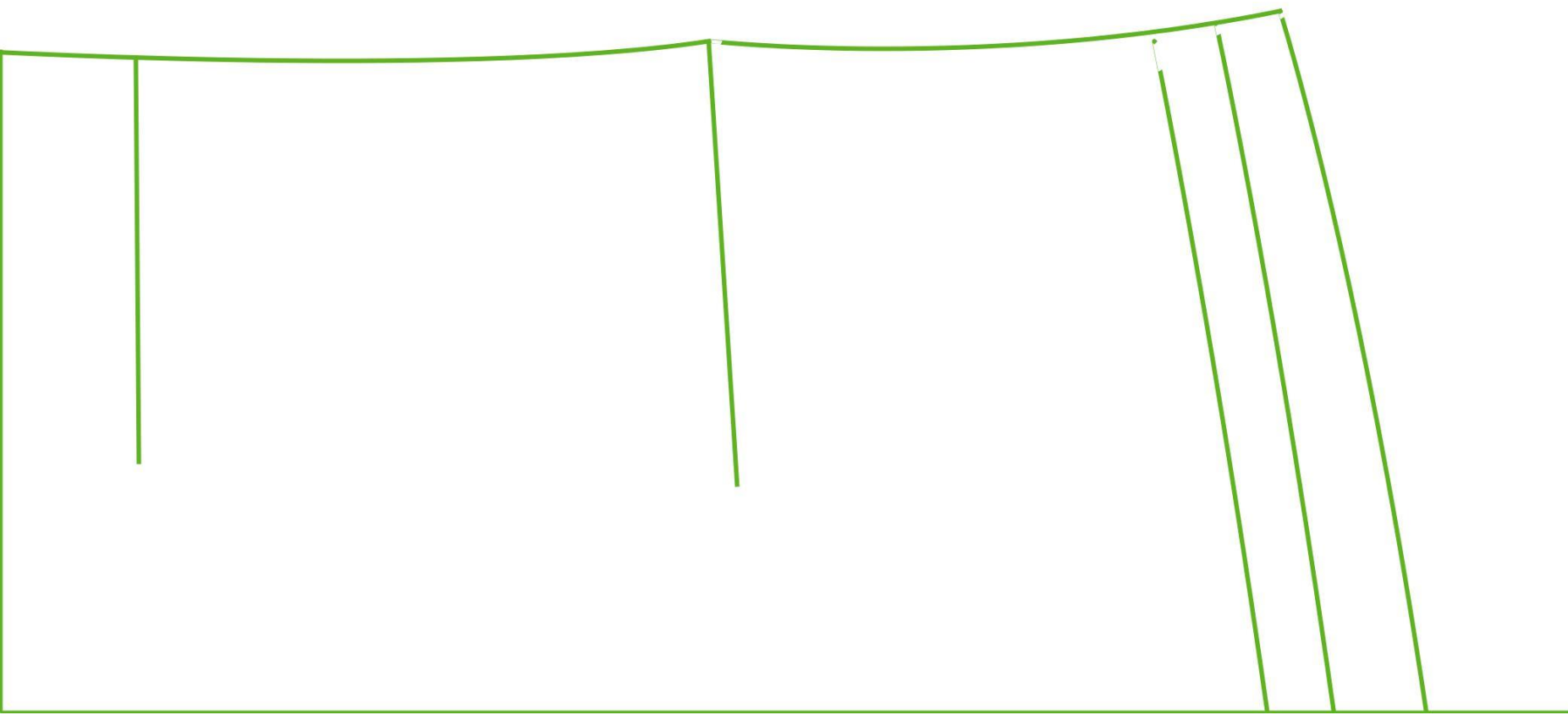
If the length of 63 cm/24.8" is not to your

liking shorten the skirt at the waist to the desired length. Gather the upper edge, baste it to the lining skirt and sew them together – and there's your waistband.









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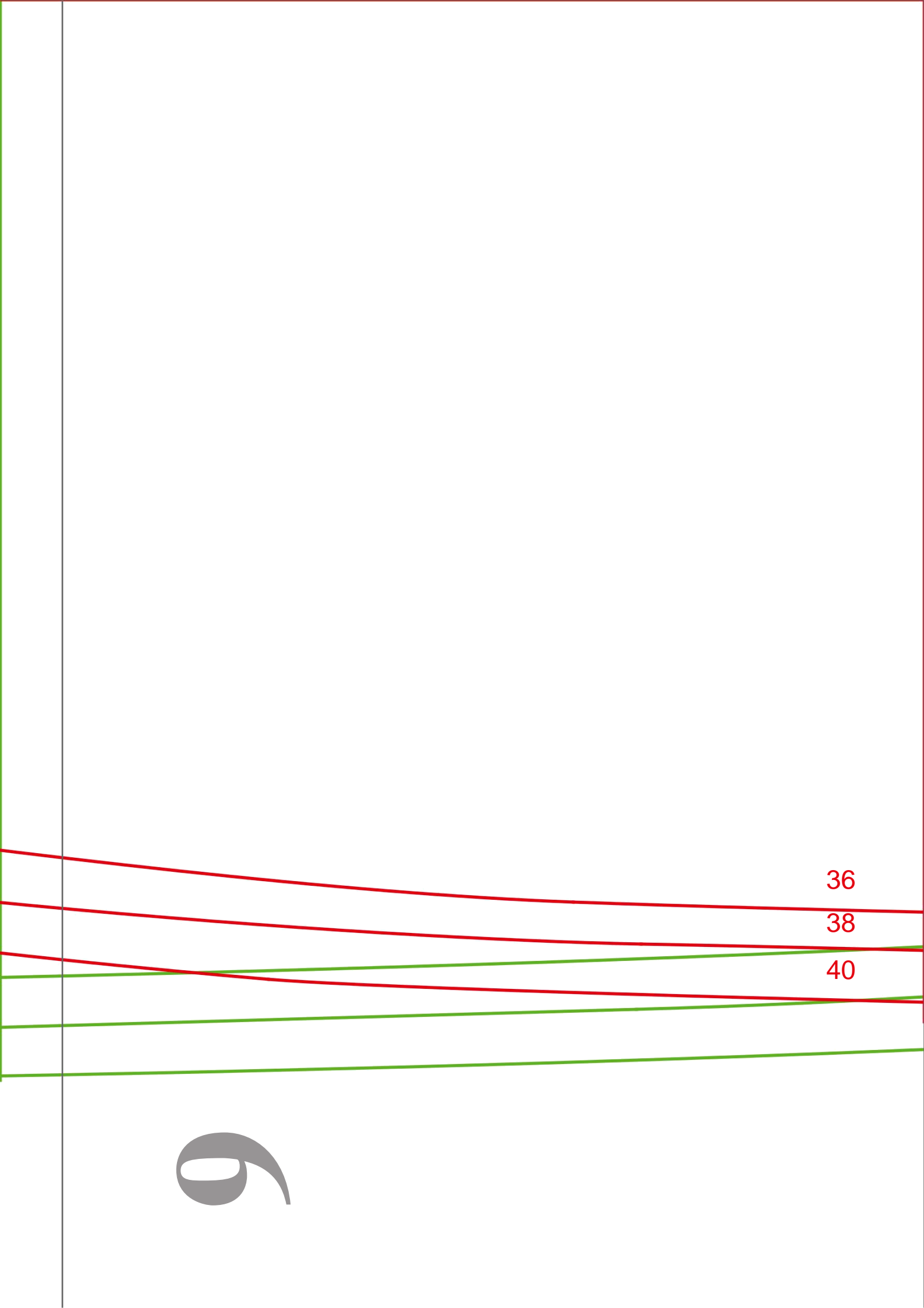
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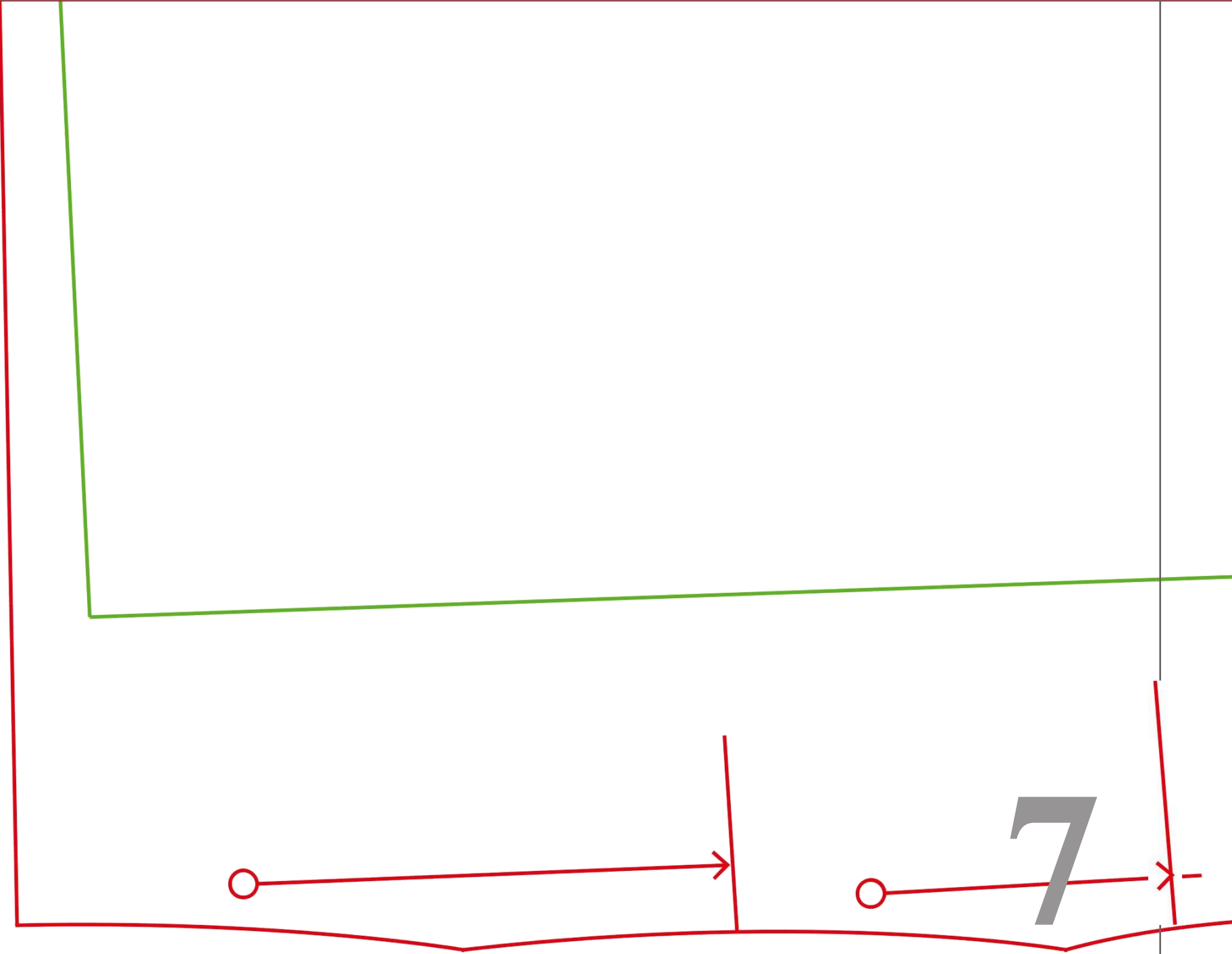


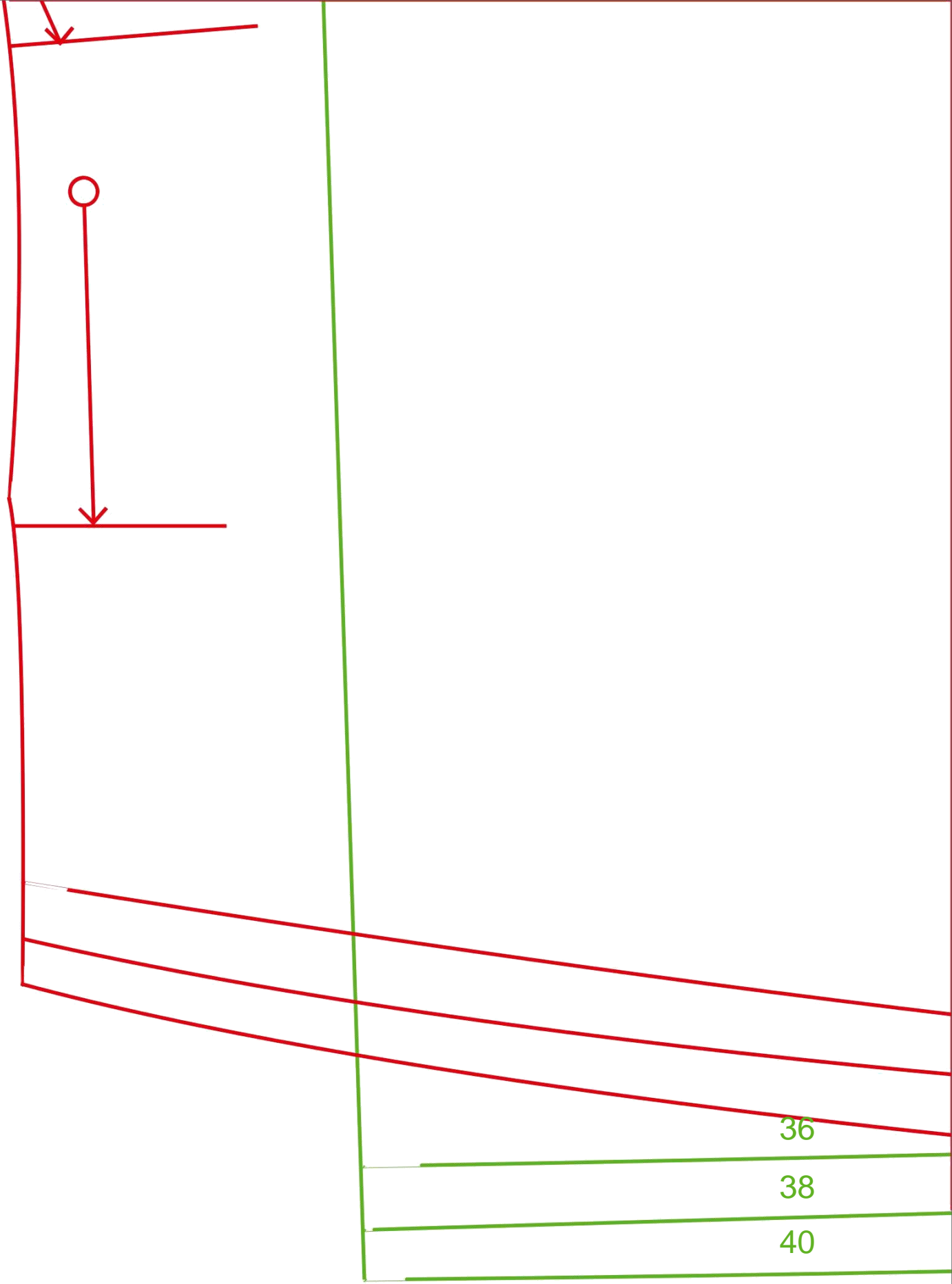
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