



## Simple Pants (with just one pattern piece)

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No project could be easier than sewing these basic pants. They have only one pattern piece to cut out and very simple seams to sew. The fit is loose and comfortable whether you use woven or knit fabric.

This pattern is designed for light-weight to mid-weight fabric that is at least 42" wide. Quilting cotton, flannel, and jersey knit all work great. Sizes include 12mo., 18mo. 2T, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10. Please note: sizes larger than 8 require fabric wider than 45". Check pattern piece placement on your fabric before cutting.

### Notions

- one yard of woven or knit fabric
- 1" elastic (measure around child's waist or see Table 1 for length)
- coordinating thread

All seam allowances are  $\frac{1}{2}$ ". Finish seams with a zig zag stitch or serger if desired.

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Woven pants  
(fabric from Fabricworm)



Knit pants  
(fabric from Girl Charlee)

### ***Printing Instructions:***

*The pattern piece will print out on 12 sheets of regular paper and must be taped together in the first step.*

*Print pages 6-17.*

*In the print dialog box, make sure that the 'page scaling' option is set to 'none.'  
This will ensure that the pattern pieces are not enlarged or reduced. There is a one inch square with the first part so you can check to make sure.*

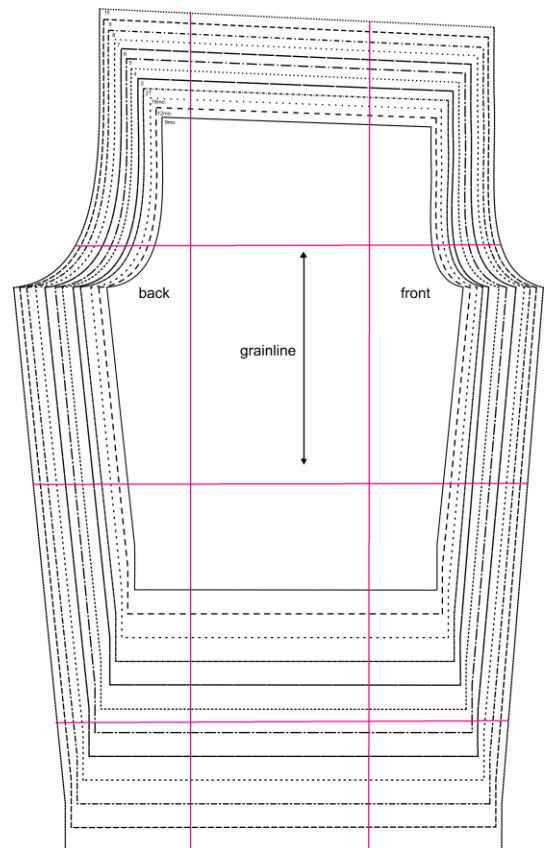
## ***Step 1. Put Your Pattern Piece Together***

Notice that there are both bright pink and black lines.

Tape the parts together along the pink lines.

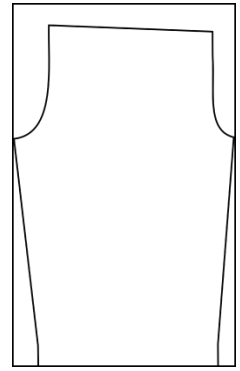
The pattern piece will look like the picture.

Cut your desired size out along the black lines.

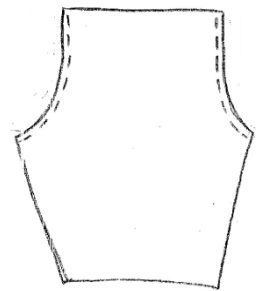


## Step 2. Cut and Sew!

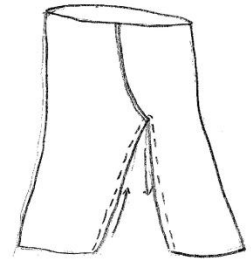
1. After washing, refold your fabric with the fold along the grainline and the right side on the inside. Lay your pattern piece on the fabric and cut.



2. If you cut your pieces out with the right sides together, then now you don't even have to separate them. If not, place your fabric pieces right sides together. Stitch from the top down each curved edge (the front and the back). Do not pivot and stitch down the legs.



4. Now open up the pants with the seams in the front and back, and stitch the legs up one side and down the other. Hint: don't pivot at the crotch. Just open the legs as you sew into a long straight line.



5. Make the elastic casing. Press top edge toward the inside  $\frac{1}{4}$ ", then down again  $1\frac{1}{4}$ ". Stitch casing down close to the edge, leaving a 1" opening in the back to insert the elastic.



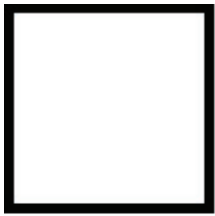
6. Cut elastic to fit child or refer to Table 1. Use a safety pin to insert elastic. Overlap the ends  $\frac{1}{2}$ " and stitch together. Stitch casing opening together. Insert a tag or ribbon scrap to mark the back, if desired.



Table 1.			
Size	Amount of elastic needed	Size	Amount of elastic needed
10	26"	4	21"
9	25"	3	20.5"
8	24"	2T	20"
7	23"	18mo.	19.5"
6	22"	12mo.	19"
5	21.5"		

7. To hem, press the bottom edge under  $\frac{1}{4}$ ", and again 1". Stitch.



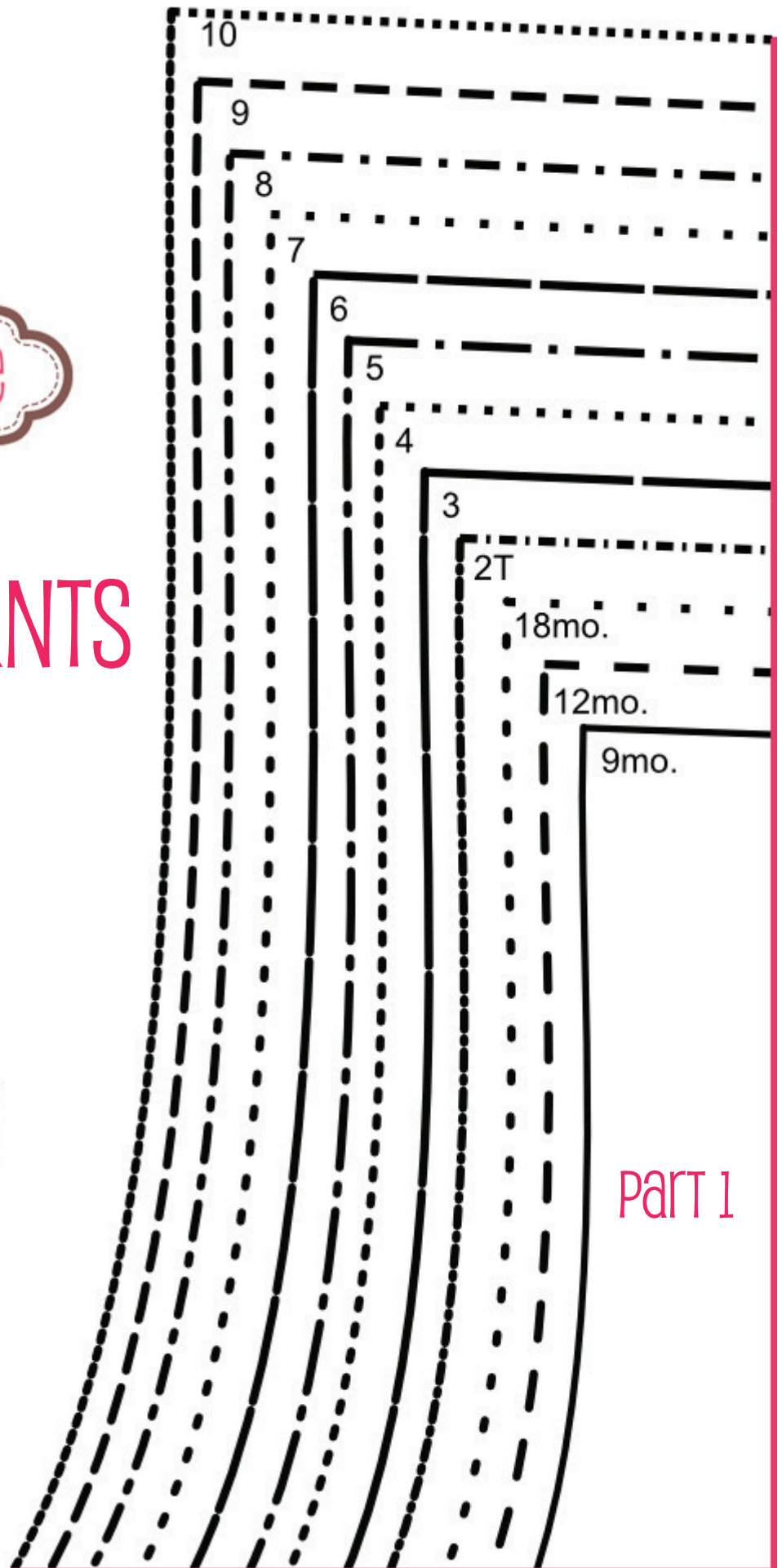
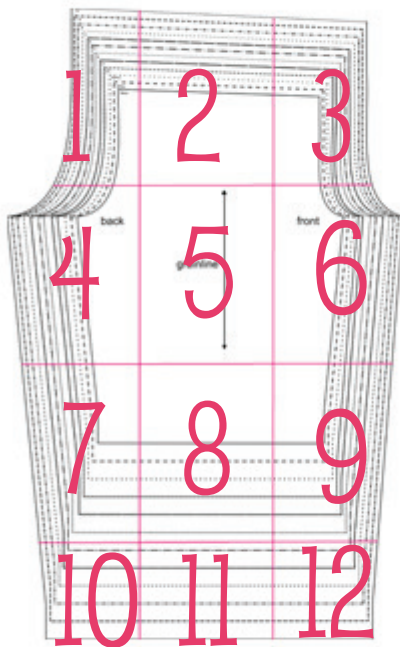


one inch square

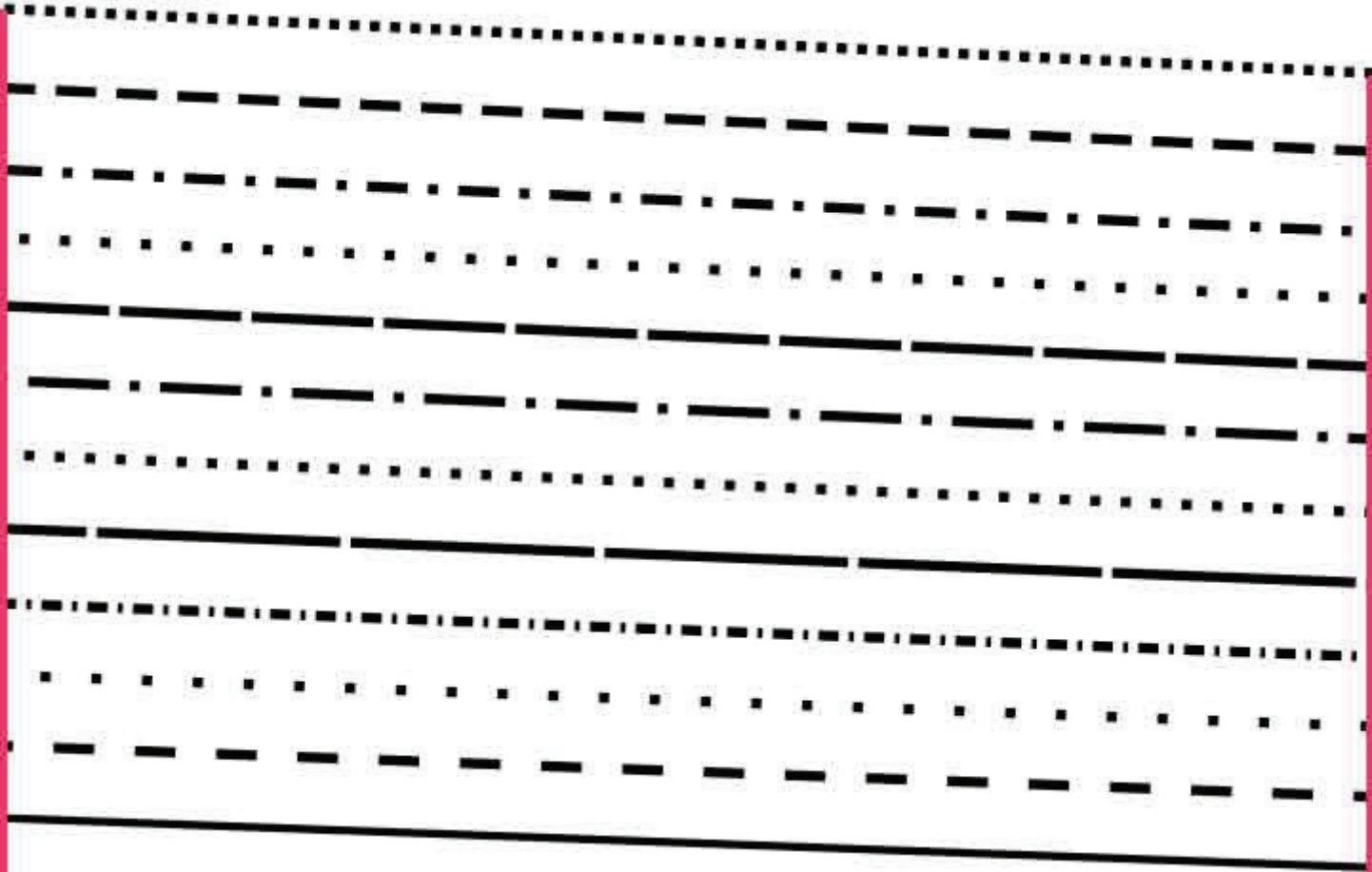


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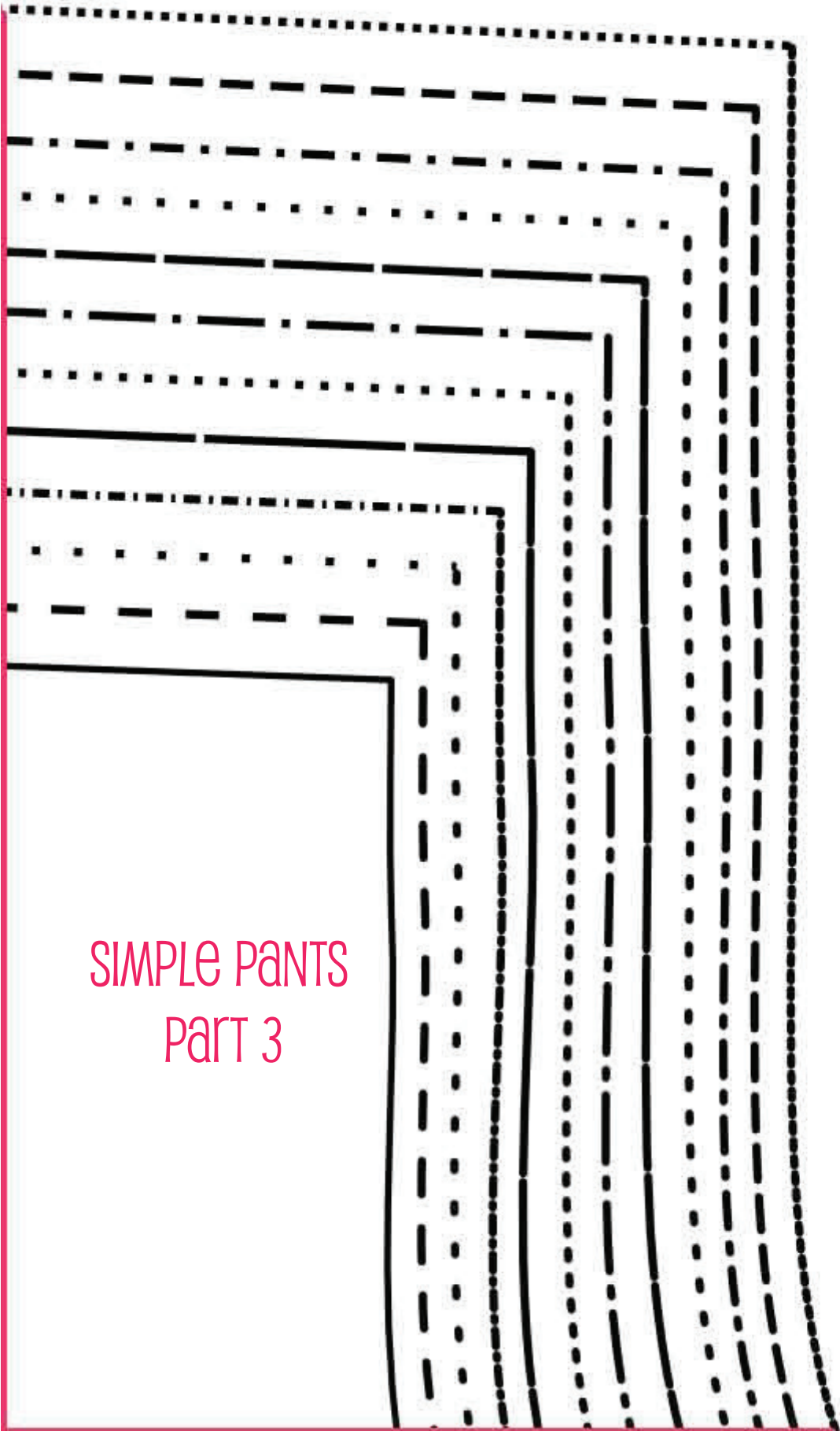
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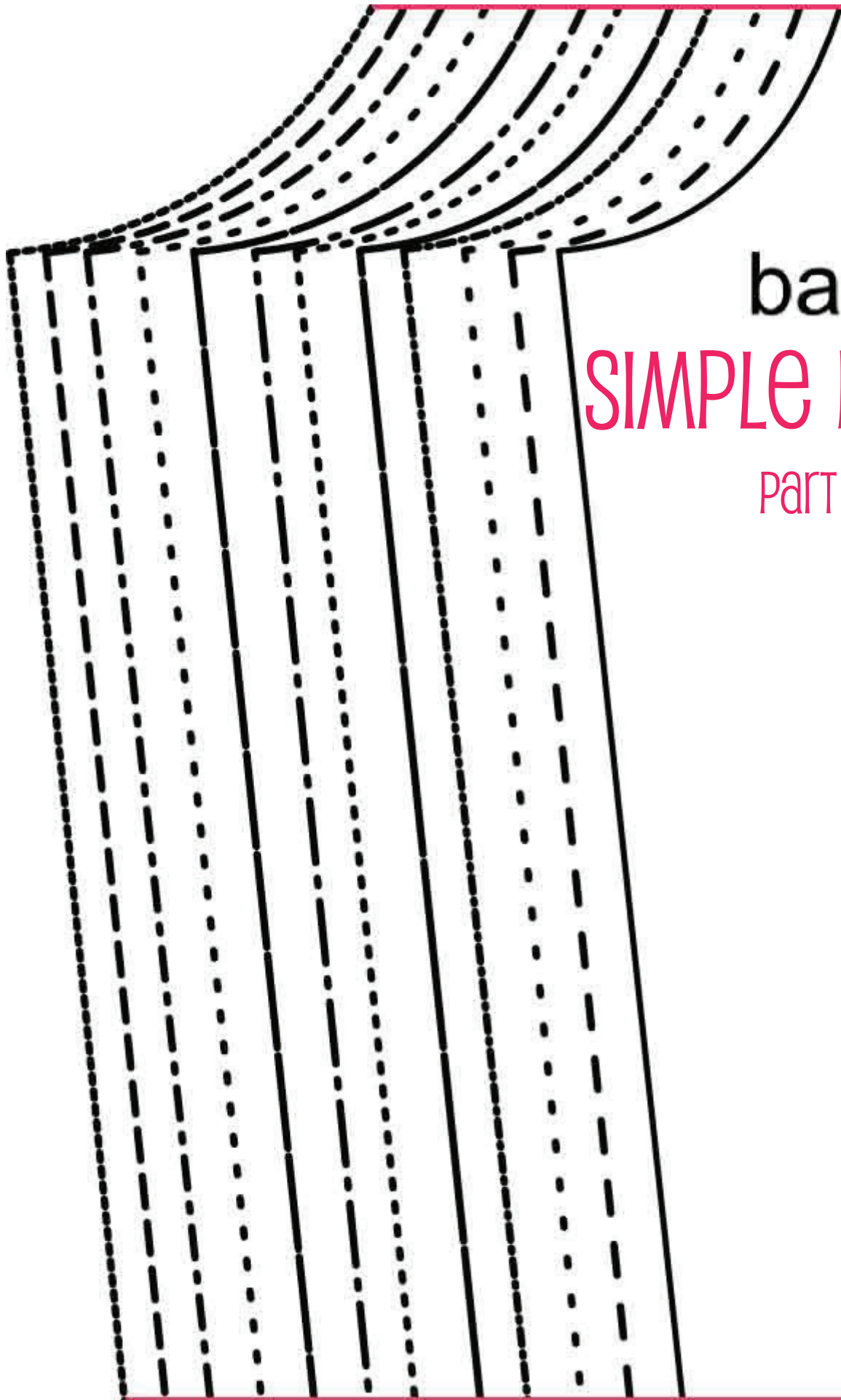
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Part 5

grainline



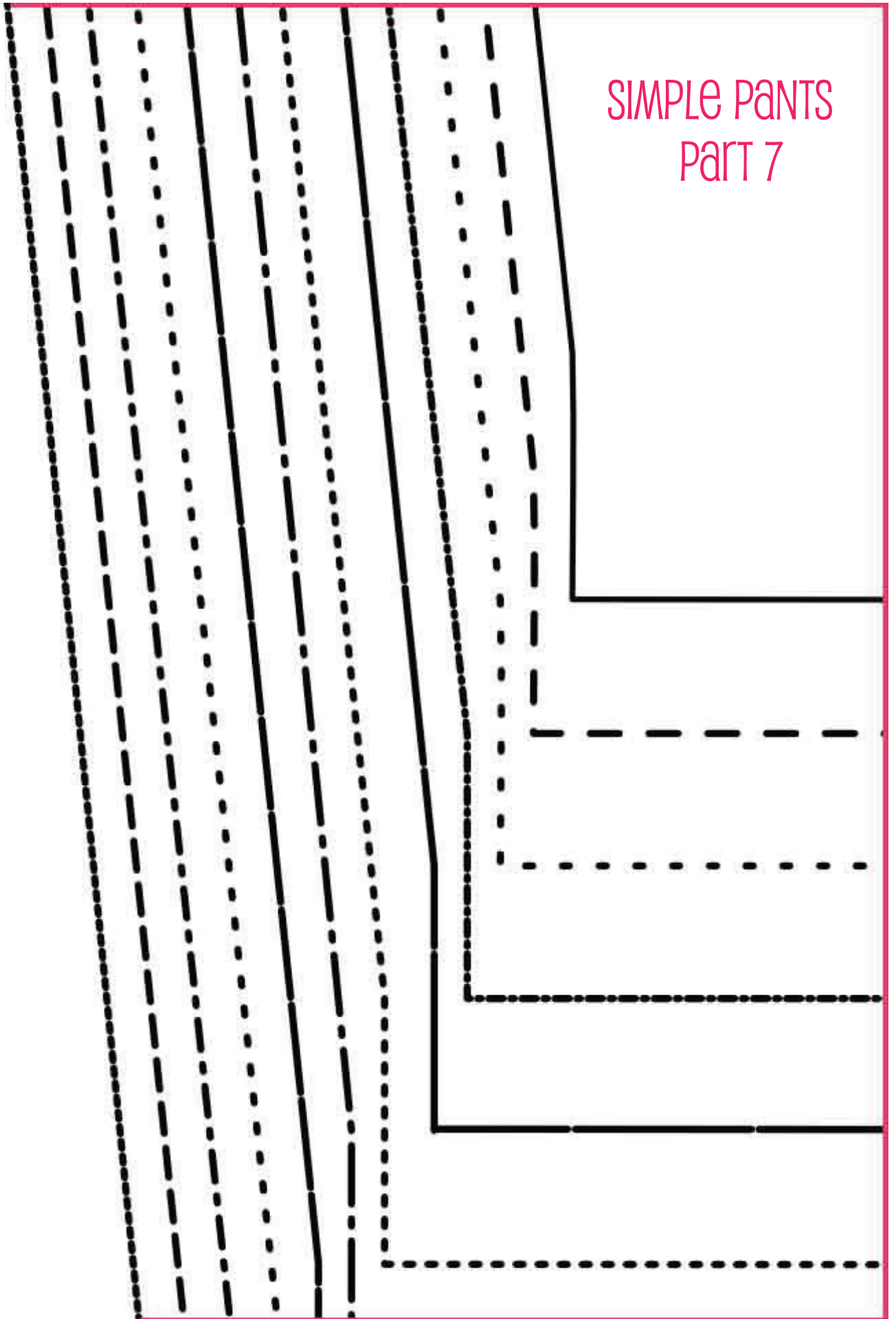
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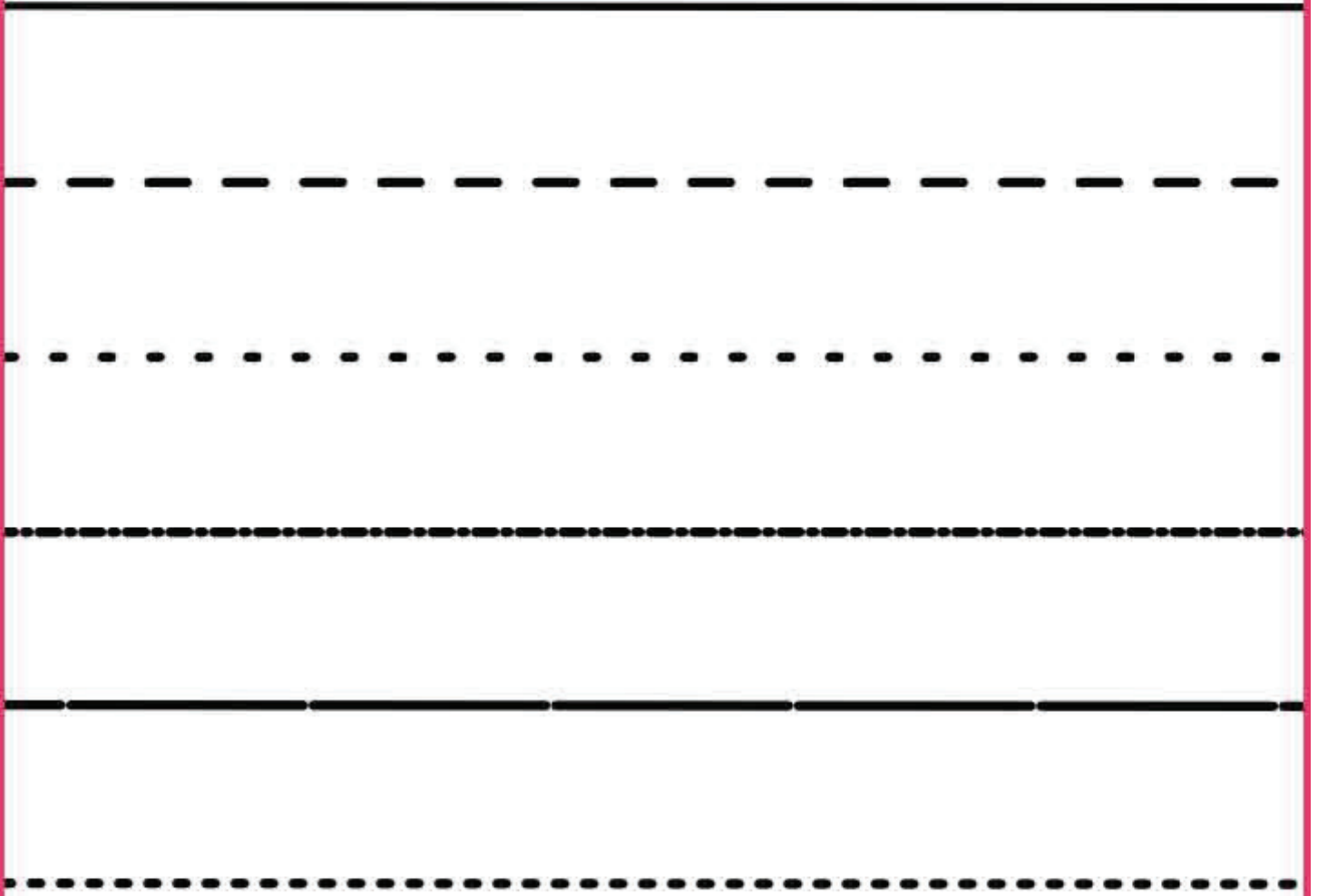


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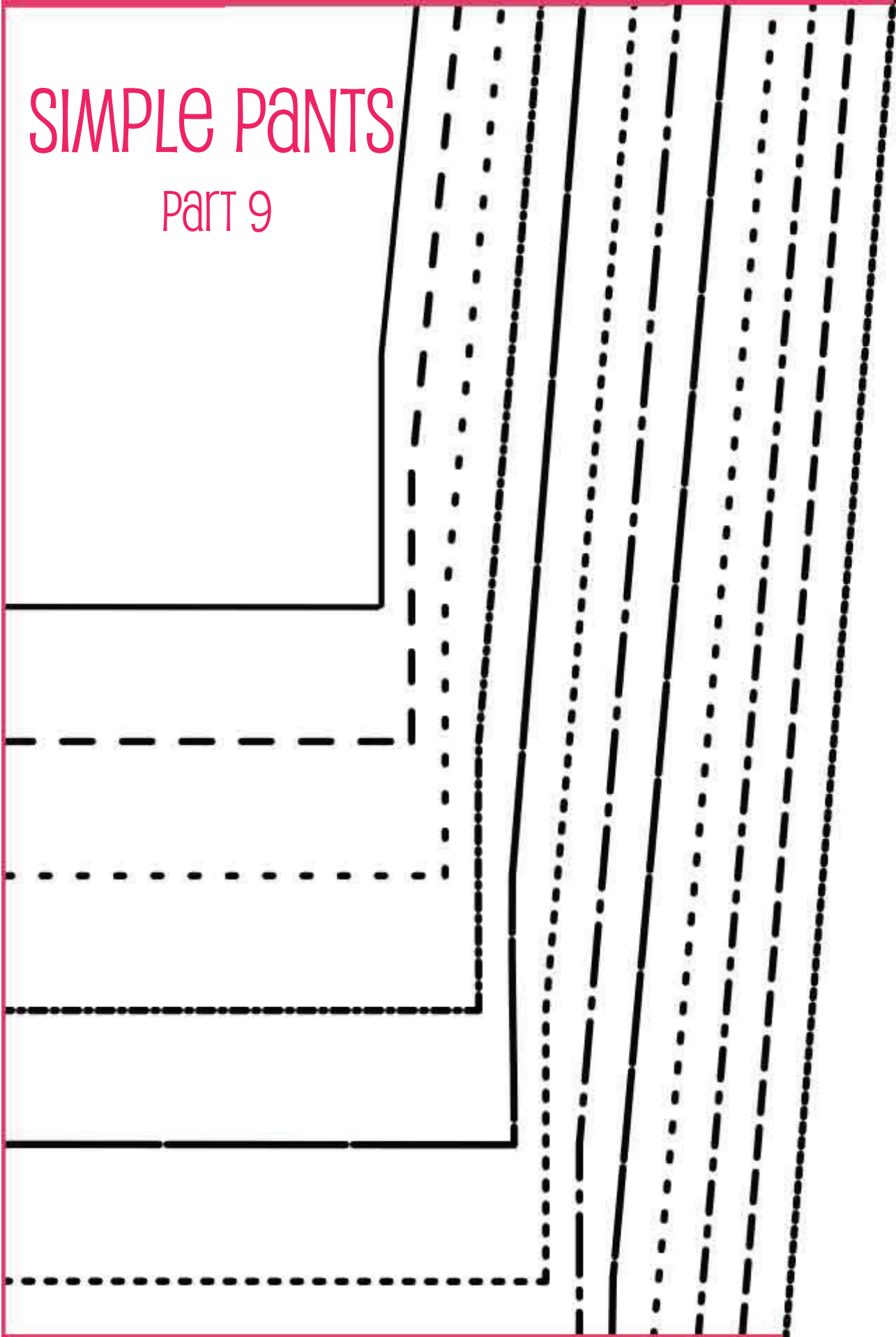
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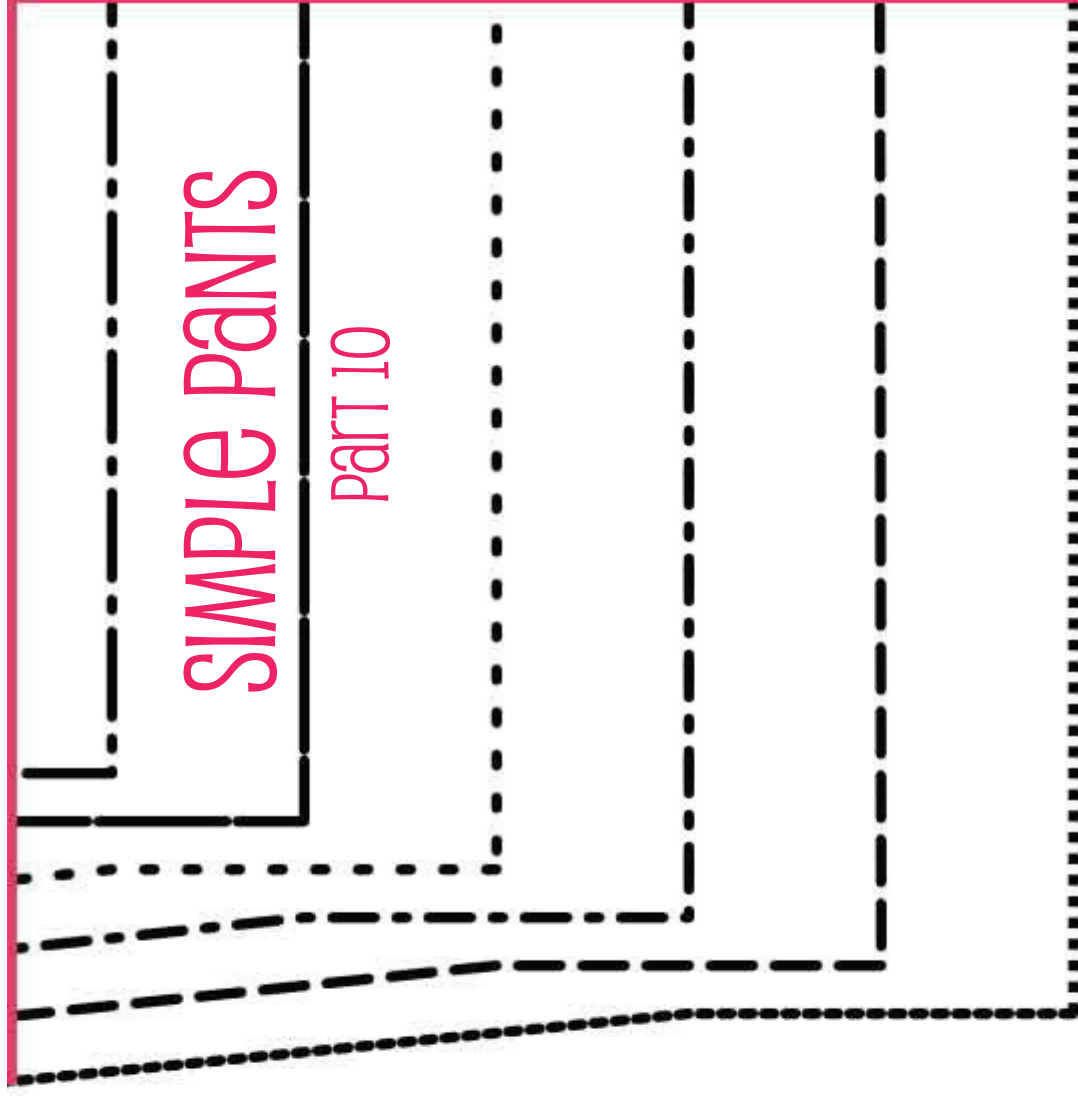
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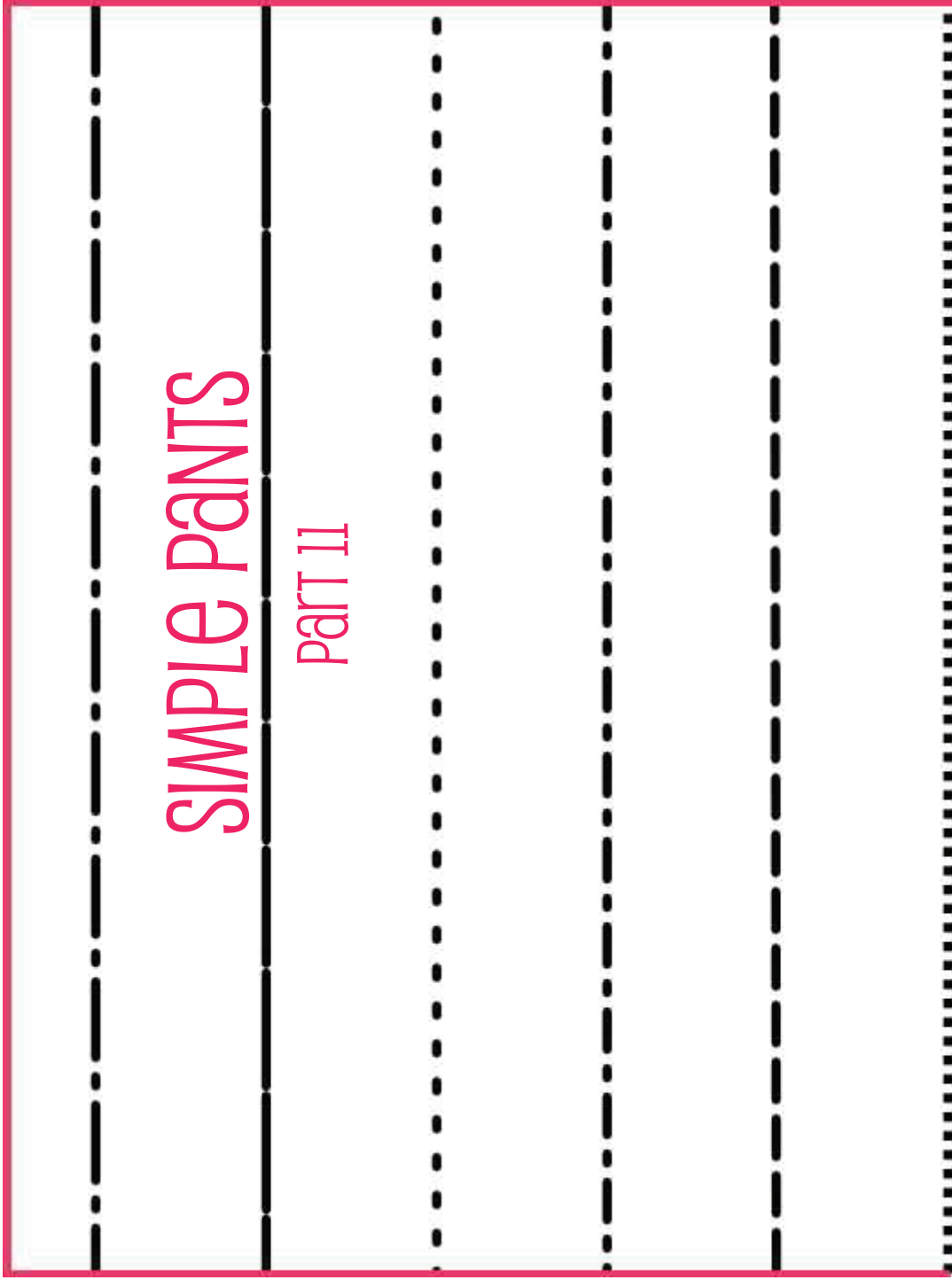
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