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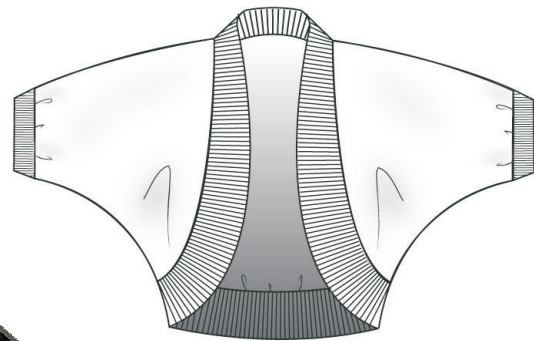
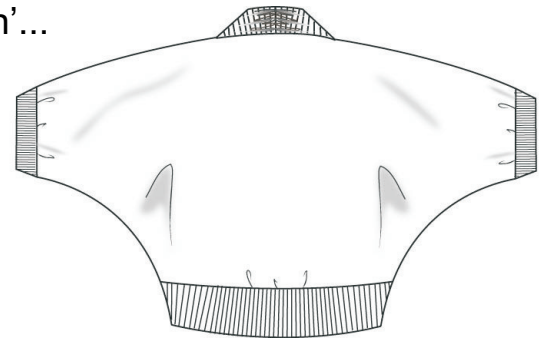


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Slinky Shrug



You'll adore this super-simple Shrug designed for drapey knits and woven fabrics, and finished with a stretchy rib trim...try rayon, cotton, bamboo or silk knits, or choose soft, drapey wovens like georgette or crepe. Relaxed-fit, batwing-sleeved Shrug has a curved edge-to-edge front and 3/4 length sleeves. The neckline, hem and sleeves are finished with a deep ribbed trim. Shrug finishes at the hip. Wear this fabulously easy shrug to add a little festive glamour to a classic pants-and-T-shirt look, or slip it on over your favorite party dress for a little extra warmth and coverage.

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SEAM ALLOWANCES & OTHER INFO

Seam allowances are 3/8" wide;
all seams are sewn right sides together
unless otherwise stated.

Hem, neckline and sleeves on the Shrug are finished
with a doubled rib knit trim.

Skills needed include: sewing with knits (it's easy!);
attaching a rib trim.

ABOUT THIS STYLE

This Shrug has an unfitted, very relaxed silhouette.

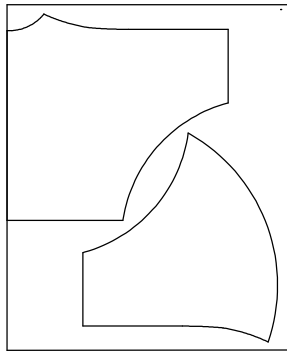
Although this pattern is designed for a knit, this is
one of those rare styles when you can use a woven
fabric too...just remember

- 1) your chosen fabric **MUST** be drapey, not stiff;
- 2) you **MUST** use ribbing to edge the hem,
neckline and sleeves.

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

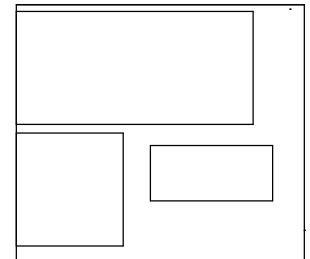
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fold fabric in half, with selvedge
to selvedge for this layout



SUGGESTED CUTTING LAYOUT FOR THE RIB TRIM

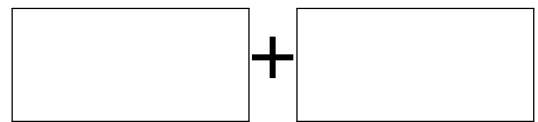
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FABRIC & NOTIONS REQUIRED

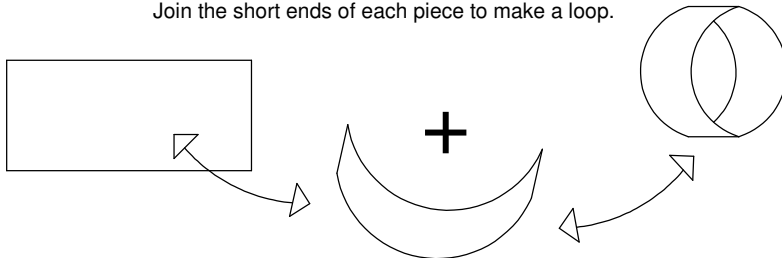
You'll need around 1 yard/ 90 cm of 60"/150cm
wide fabric and 26"/66 cm of 60"/150cm wide ribbing.

2a Join the front rib pieces along the straight edges.



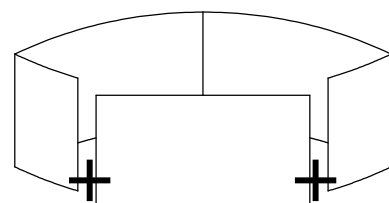
1 Start by preparing the sleeve ribbing .

Join the short ends of each piece to make a loop.



Press the seam open, then fold your loop lengthways,
or, raw edge to raw edge.

2b Join the back rib piece to the fronts.



Press the seams open, and fold the strip in half
lengthways, so the seams are inside.

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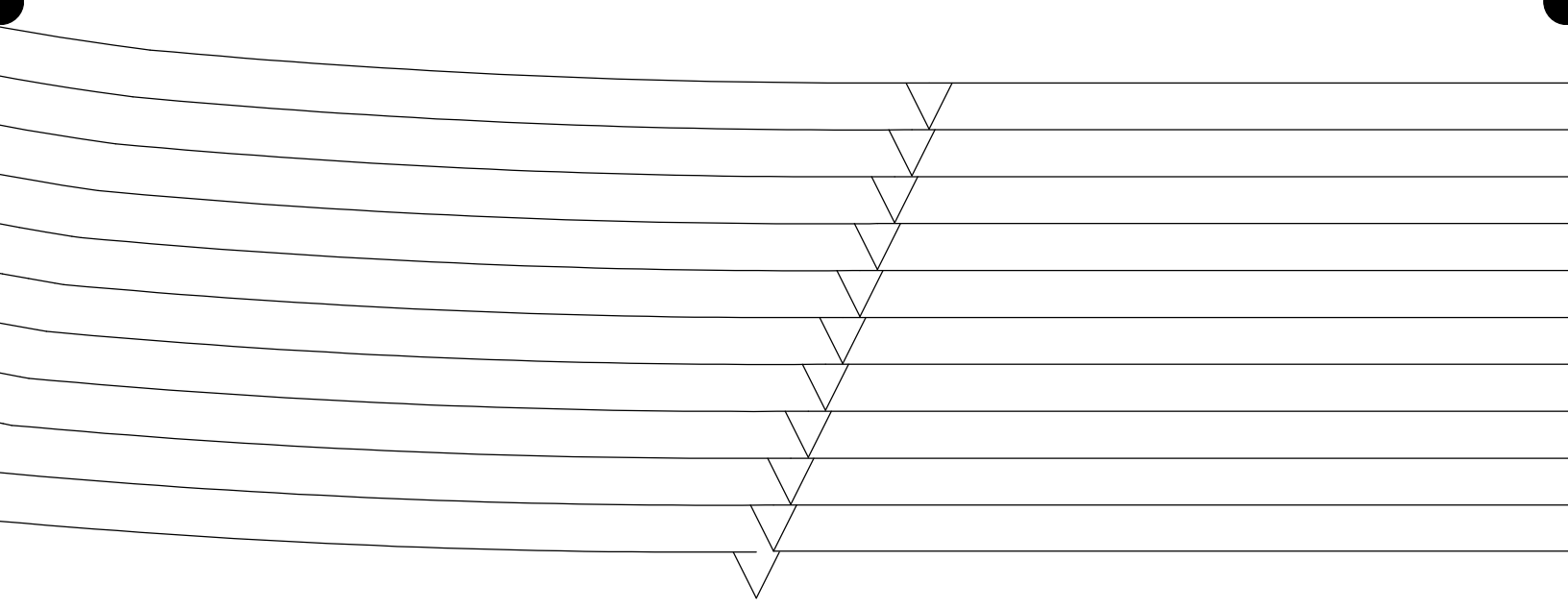
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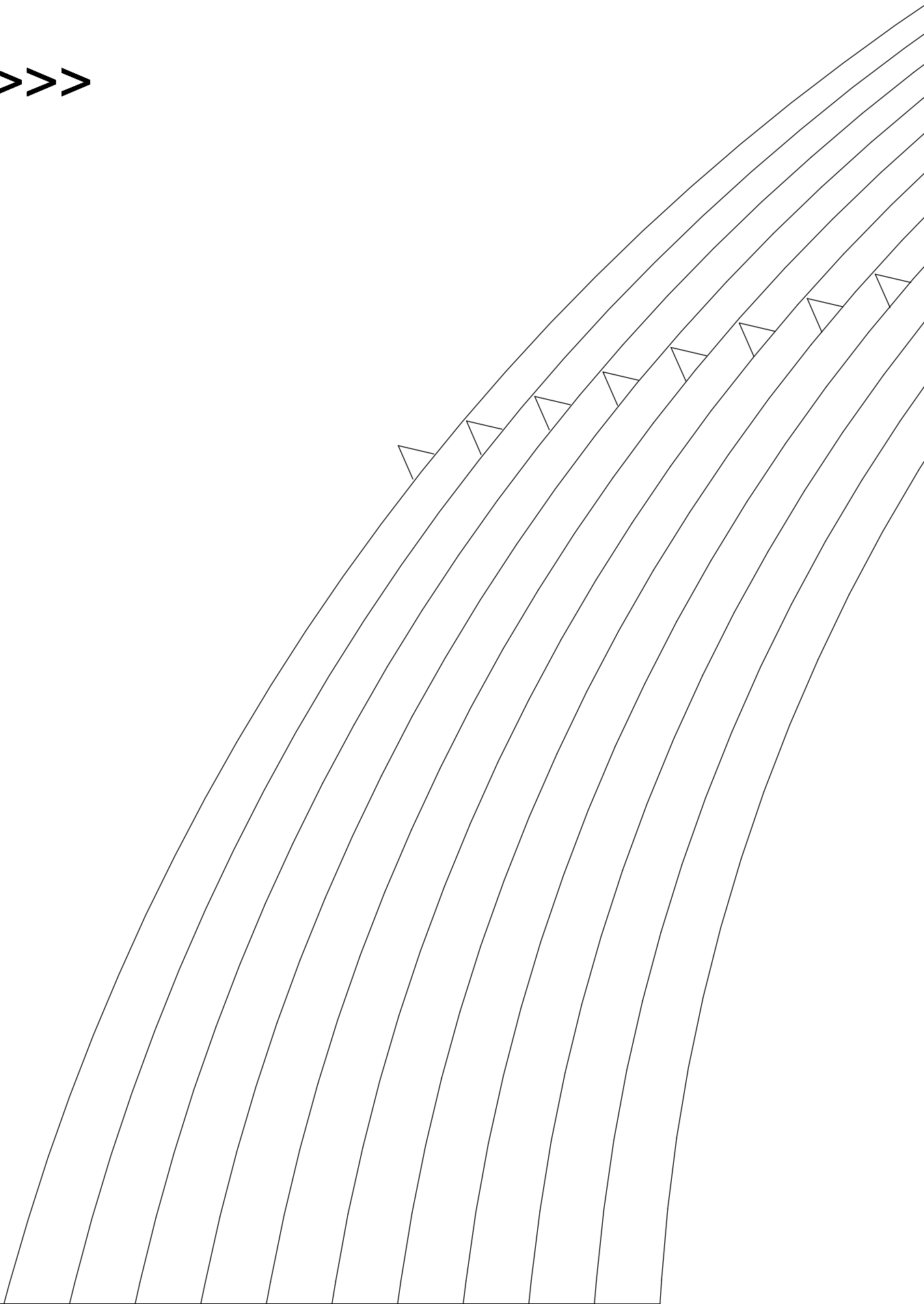
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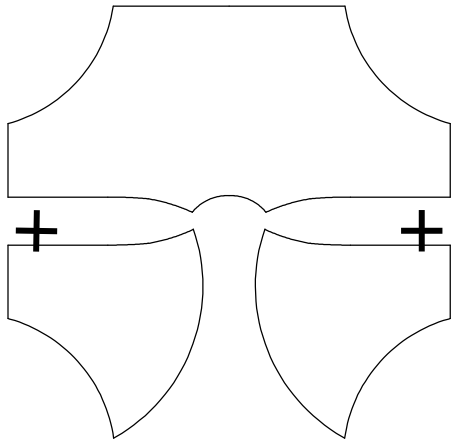
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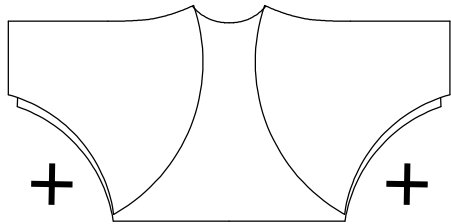
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Join the fronts to the back along the shoulder seams.
and press the seams open.



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

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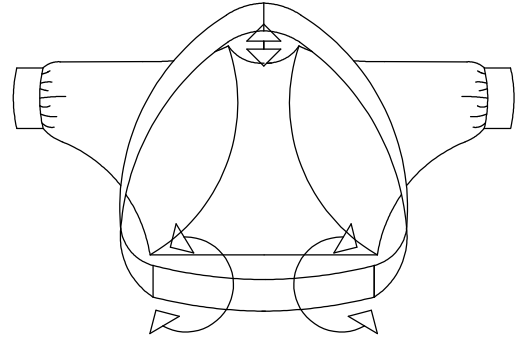


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Add the rib trim to the neckline: fold your neckline ribbing in half lengthways, and pin or baste the rib into place like this:

Match the center seam on the neckline rib to the center back neck on the shrug.

Match the side seams on the back hem rib to the side seams at the hemline on the shrug



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Join the neckline ribbing to the shrug neckline & hemline,

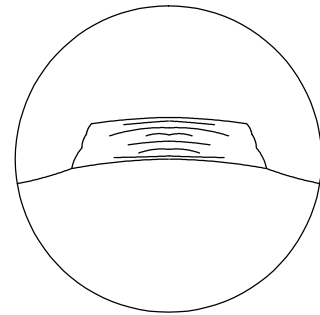
stretching the ribbing to match the neckline & hemline as you go.

Don't forget, you're sewing through all thicknesses.

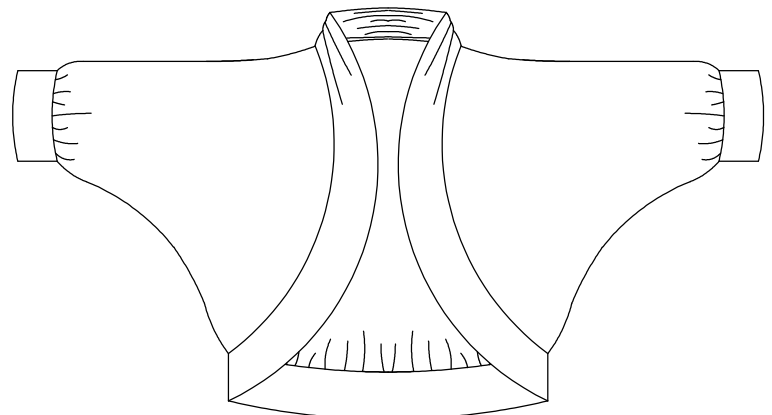
Press the seam allowances towards the body of the shrug.

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To complete the shrug, gently gather the ribbing at the center back seam. Once the ribbing has gathered to your liking (try the shrug on to see!) stitch the gathers into place along the ribbing's center back seam.



Now, how stunning do you look in this?



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Add the rib trim to the sleeves; fold your sleeve ribbing in half using the seam as one edge, and mark your halfway point with a pin.

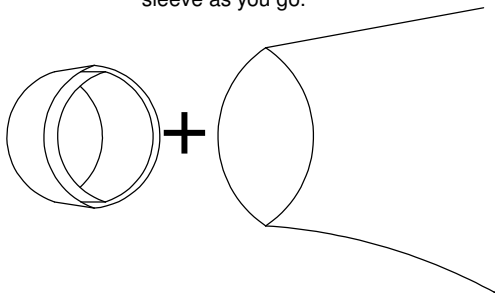
Do the same thing to the bottom edge of the sleeve...use the underarm seam and the overarm seam as your halfway points.

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Now join the sleeve ribbing to the sleeve edge.

Match the 2 pins on the sleeve ribbing to the under & overarm seams at the bottom of the sleeves.

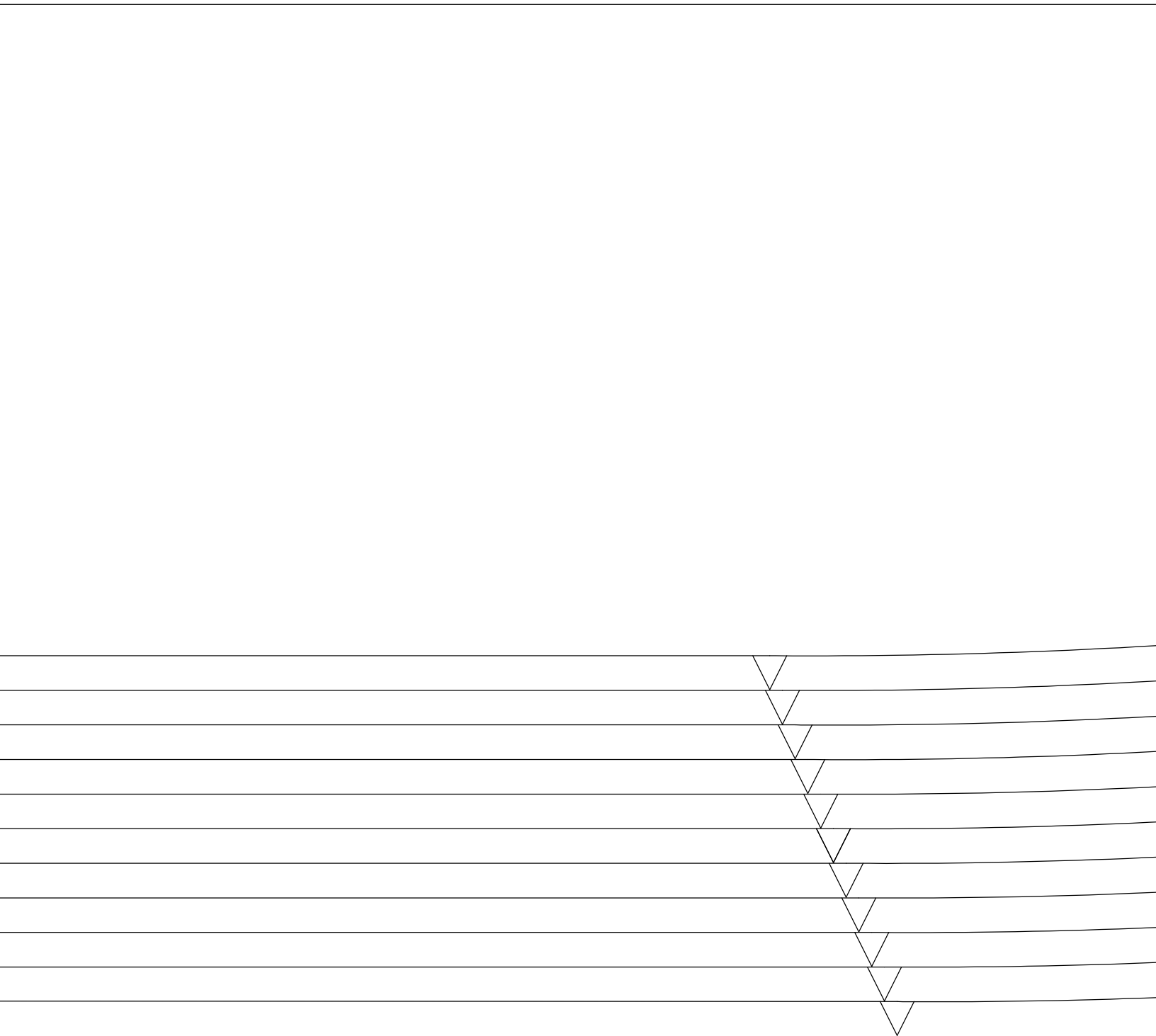
Sewing through all thicknesses, join the sleeve ribbing to the sleeve edges, stretching the ribbing to match the sleeve as you go.



Press the seam allowances up into the sleeve.

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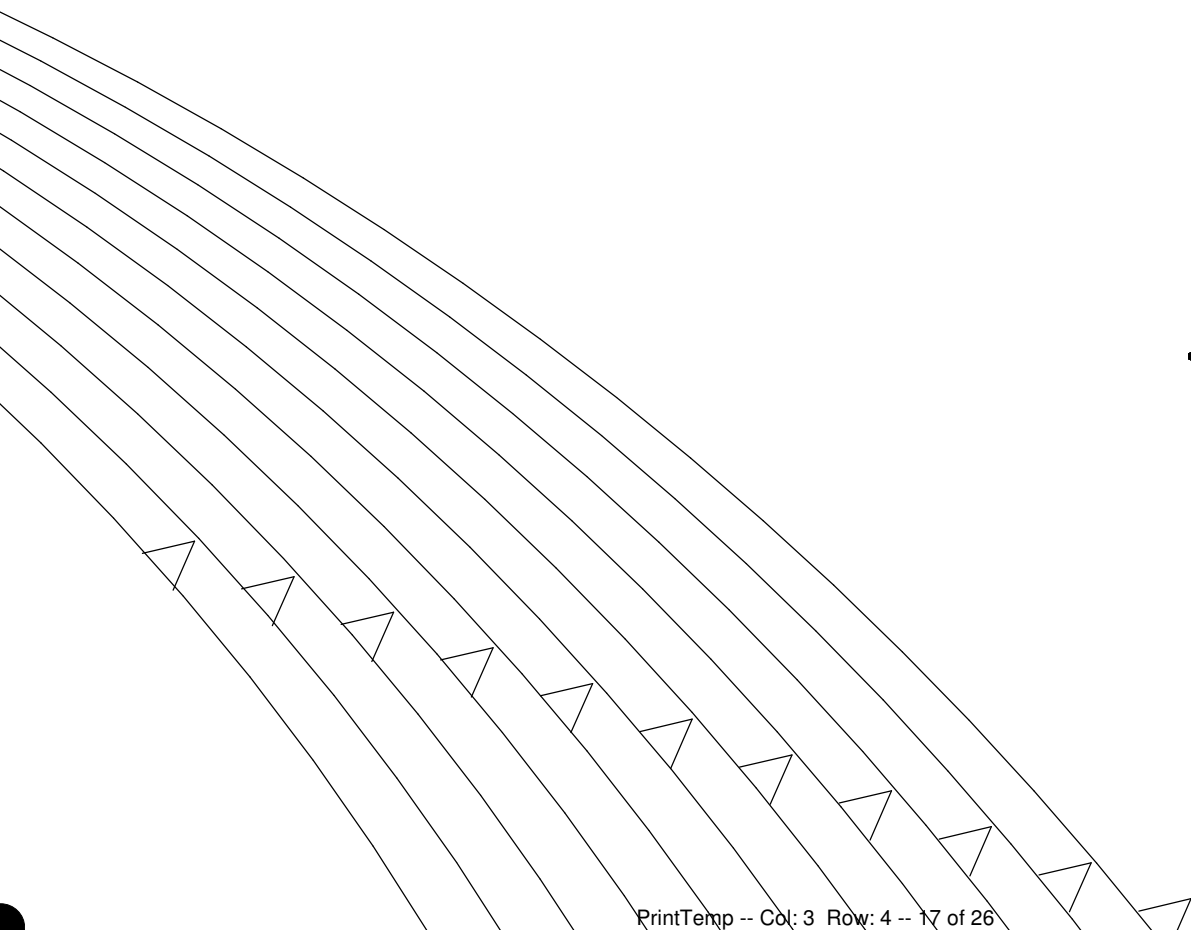
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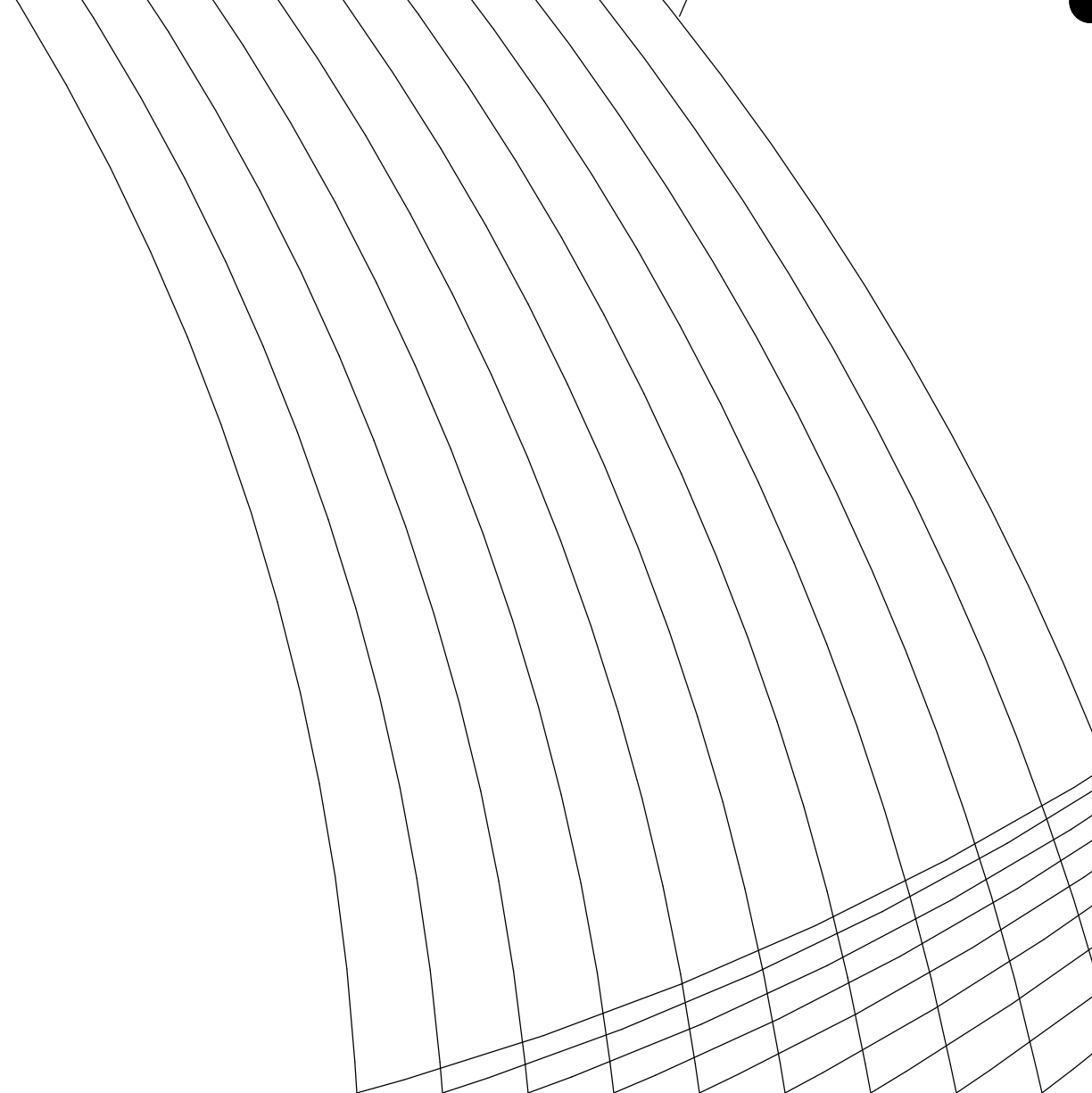
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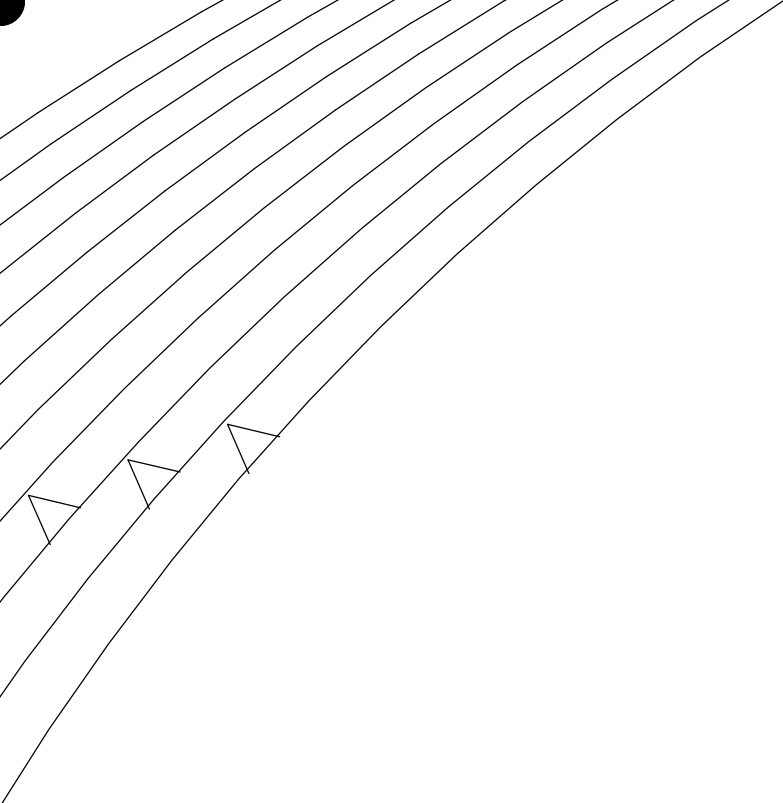
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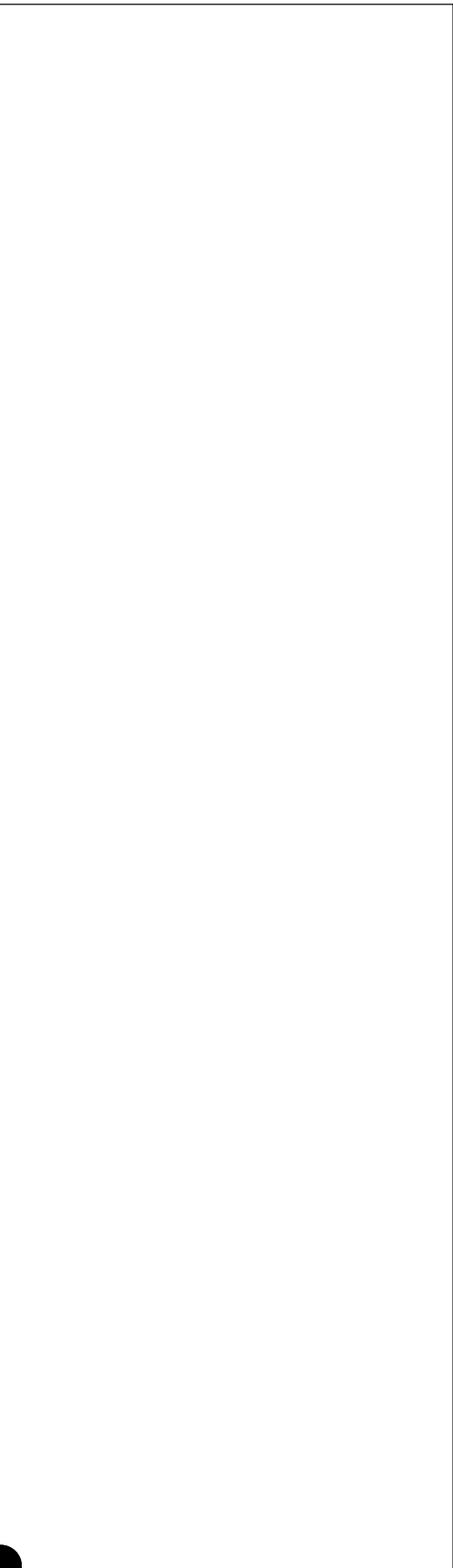
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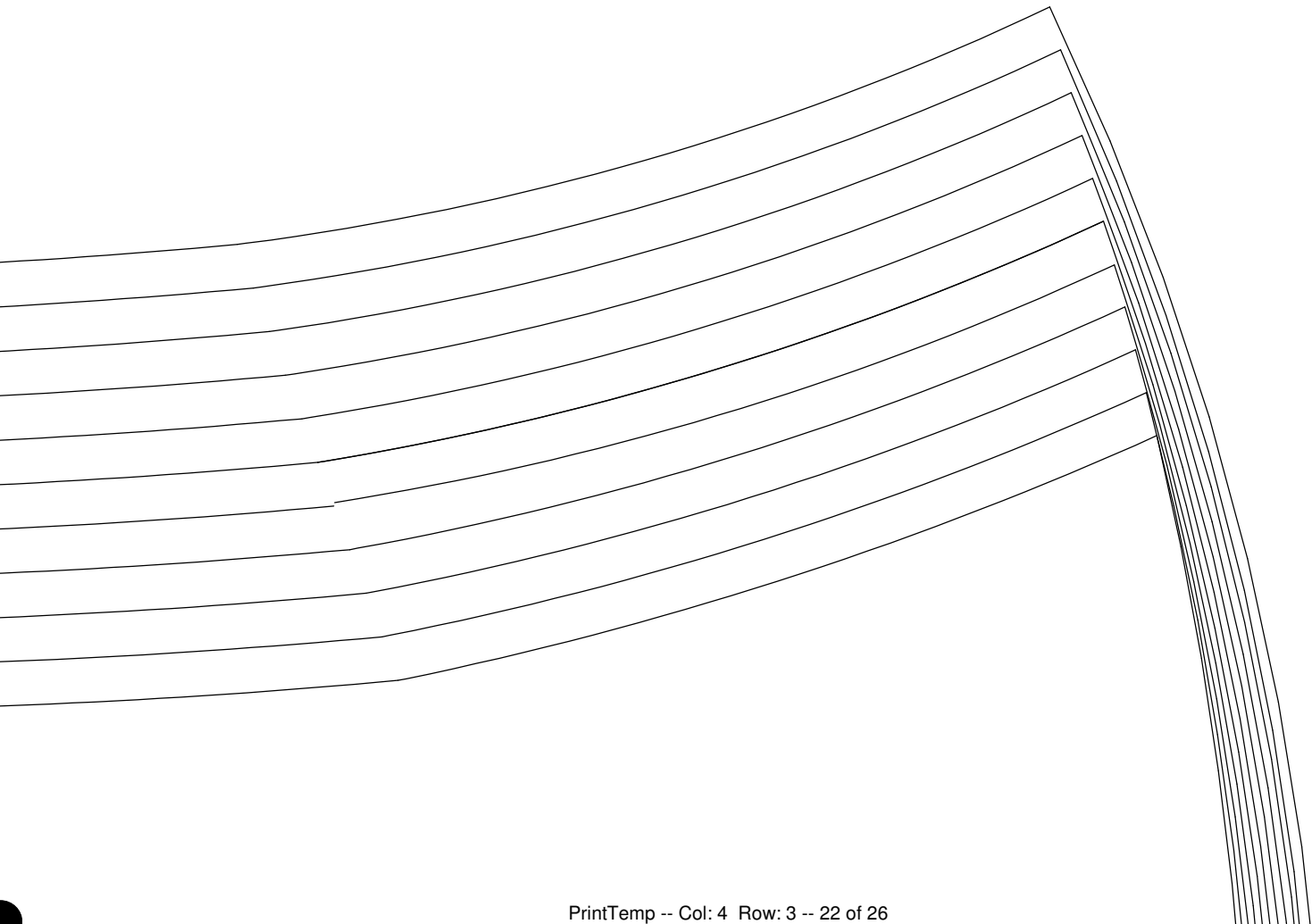
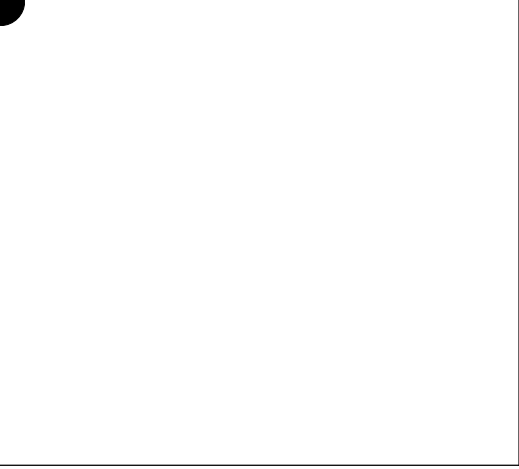


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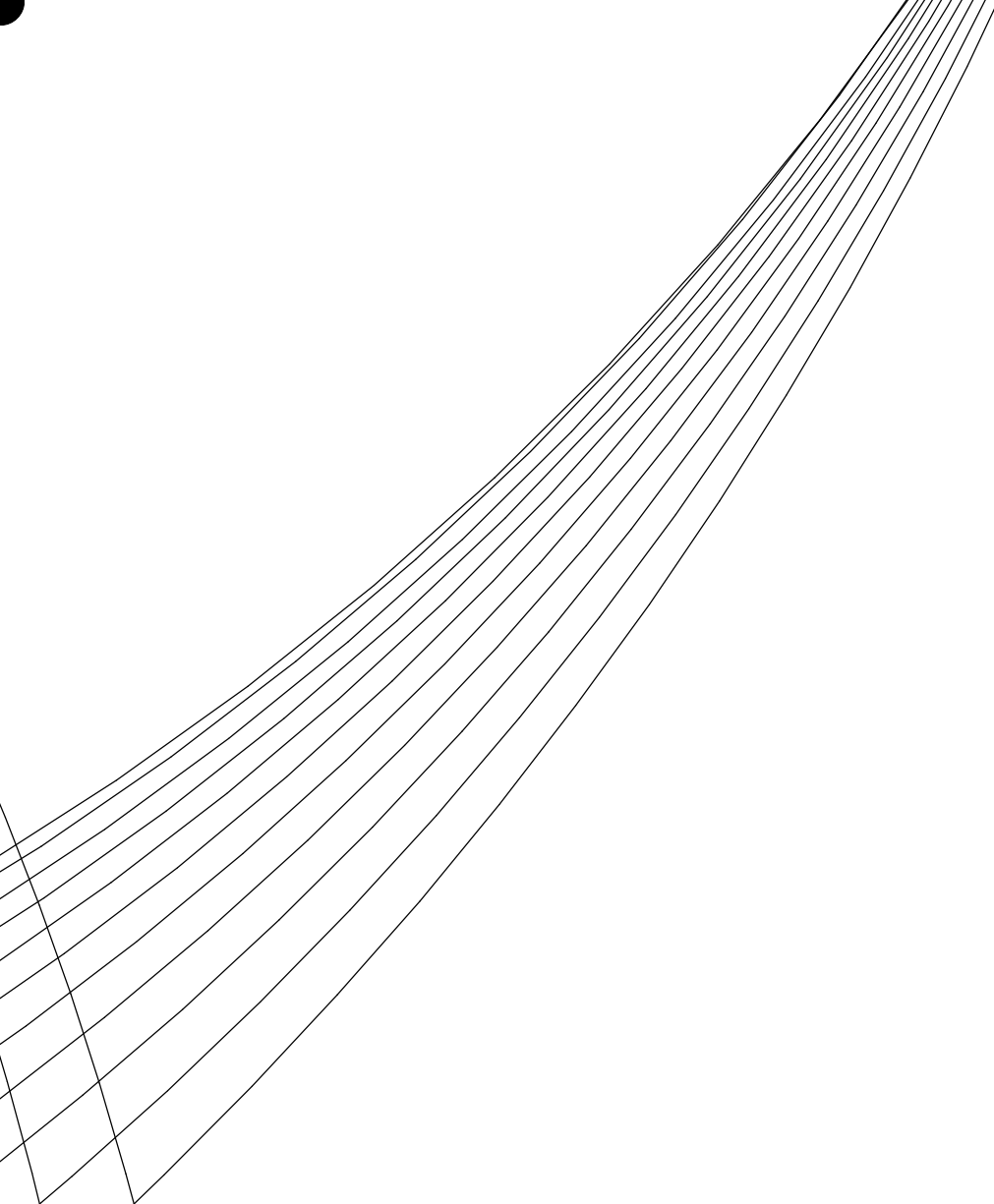
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