WHY CLOTHING YOUR PETS IS SO IMPORTANT

Pets have become part of our families. So, just like our kids, or pets need attention and protection to make their lives comfortable and healthy. In fact, in countries like the U.S, Europe, and Japan, clothing pets has become a trend. However, not all pets may need clothing or grooming salons, but some enjoy life in clothes, and you also need to do it for health reasons. While some pets do well in all-weather seasons, some have sensitive skins that need to be protected. Also, smaller dogs are vulnerable and have a high risk of exposure to cold and sunburns. Although some people are skeptical about the idea, there are a dozen reasons to clothe your pets.

Health Reasons

When pets fall ill, their immune systems become weak. Therefore, clothing can prevent them from falling sick. For instance, hypothermia is a common disease among dogs, so finding proper clothes for dogs like sweaters, especially for the small ones, can be a great idea. Humanizing pets is no longer unusual today. It has become common to see pets such as dogs walking around with hats, shirts, sweaters, and dresses. He

further says that they need clothes to help regulate their body temperature.

Moreover, some pets have sensitive skin, especially after a haircut. This will increase their chances of environmental risks. So, clothing can prevent them from sunburns and other related threats. Additionally, during cold seasons like winter, pets, especially the younger ones, are vulnerable to cold. Pets find it challenging to generate enough warmth to their body during cold seasons. So, clothing can help prevent them from health issues as well as keep them warm and comfortable.

Hygiene Issues

Hygiene is paramount, and it can be beneficial if you ensure your pet maintains high hygiene standards. Pets are always in contact with family members, so keeping them clean keeps your family safe. Therefore, getting clothes for dogs and visiting grooming salons regularly can help them stay clean. For instance, your dog may be okay without clothes while indoors, but while outside, you may need some coat for them. While the pets play and roll over, clothes can contain the dirt from the ground. Hence keeping them with less dirt, which enables them to stay clean, meaning they'll be having fewer baths.

In addition to clothing, keeping your pet's supplies in an appropriate location and regularly disinfecting them can help protect the spreading of germs. Keeping your pet's clothes clean can also keep away bacteria. Also, avoid keeping and cleaning the pet's supplies in the kitchen or near food preparation locations because they can easily spread germs to your surfaces hence posing health risks. Also, pets' poop may have parasites, so you should safely handle and dispose of it in an appropriate area to avoid contamination.

Age

Old pets are vulnerable to medical issues as compared to their younger counterparts. Aging can make it difficult for them to regulate their temperatures; so, maintaining normal heat supply can be challenging. Too much cold can cause discomfort and decrease your pet's immune system as well. Alternatively, extreme summer temperatures can result in scorched paws and stroke. Therefore, getting warm clothes for your old friend, especially during cold seasons, can help them stay healthy and comfortable.

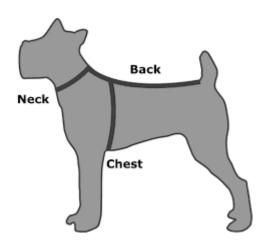
For instance, if you're taking your dog for outdoor activity, considering a waterproof coat can help keep them warm, dry, and comfortable. You can also consider snow boots for your dog

during winter to keep them warm and protect them from sliding surfaces. Similarly, clothes for dogs can protect your old friend from paw injuries, keep them warm and comfortable, and reduce their risk of contracting diseases.

So, clothing your pet has several benefits both to you and your pet. However, you need to train your pet to get used to clothes as well as grooming places at a younger age to avoid creating discomfort for them. And always find appropriate clothes that are appealing and the right size to ensure they can freely play and walk around.

HOW TO MEASURE YOUR DOG FOR CLOTHING AND MAKE THE TEMPLATES

You can't make clothes for your dog without first taking some standard measurements. In order to find the right size of clothing for your dog, please complete the following measurements with a measuring tape. To ensure a correct fit, please have your dog stand up. You won't get accurate measurements if the pet is sitting or lying down. If this is difficult, offer little incentives to get them to stand still, or measure when your pet is calm and not over excited



Take your dog's measurements (please do not measure too tight):

IMPORTANT: CHEST GIRTH IS THE MOST IMPORTANT MEASURE!

CHEST. This is the size of your dog's chest girth, at the widest point, which is generally found behind the front legs. Write this number down as the chest size.

NECK. The neck measurement is taken around the dog's neck where the collar would naturally sit. Write this number down as the neck size.

BACK. The Back measurement is taken from the base of the neck (where the collar sits) to the start of the tail (not to the tip of the tail).

In some cases (diapers, pants, panties) also will need the waist measurement:

Make sure you check the size chart below and compare it with your dog's measurements so that you can choose and download the correct pattern size!!!

If your dog's measurements fall in between two sizes, we suggest download the next larger size pattern.

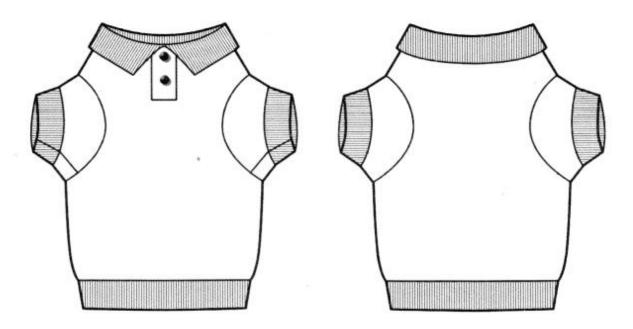
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The patterns in this book are given in the form of diagrams depicted on a grid lined with squares, and thus are universal for animals of all sizes.

The size of the side of the square is determined as follows: the chest girth is measured; the resulting number is divided by the index specified in the instructions for the pattern. It remains to take a large sheet of thick paper, carefully draw into squares and transfer the pattern to it.

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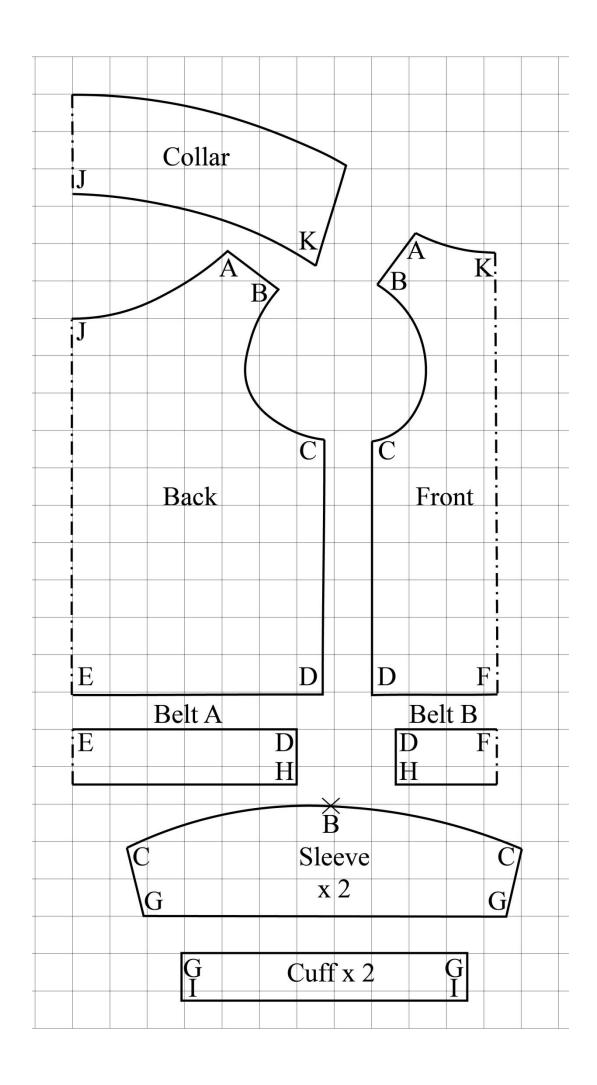
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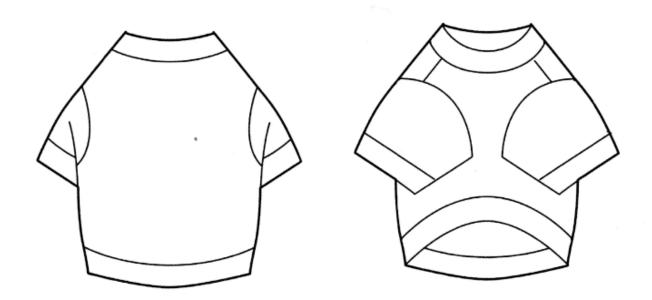
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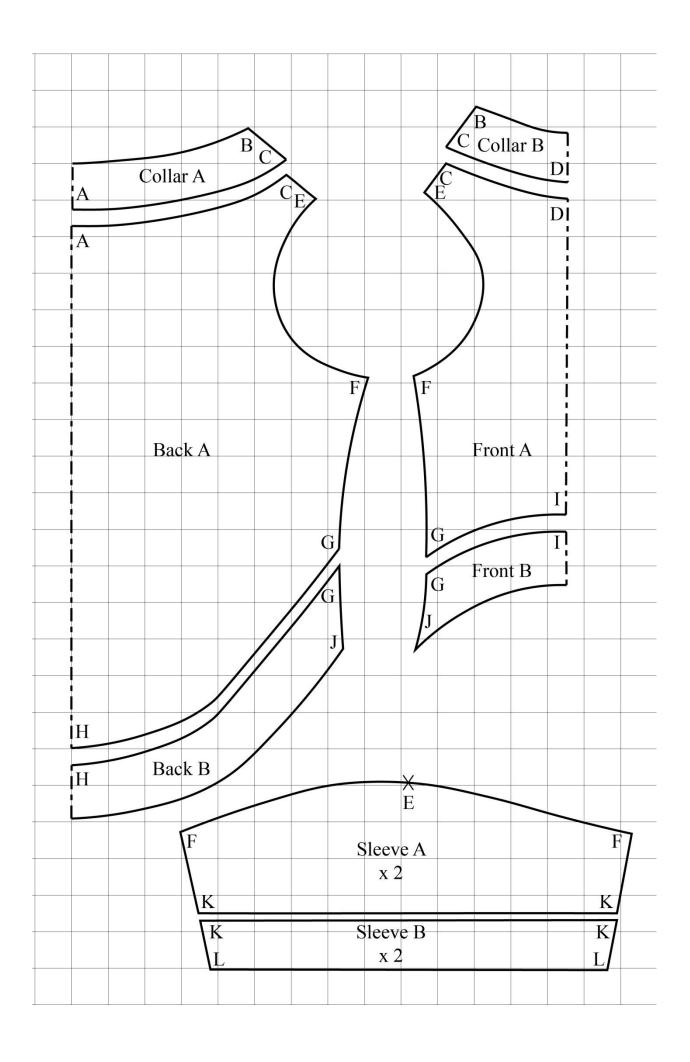
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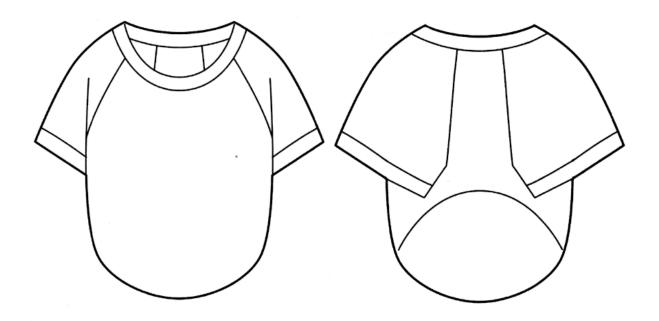
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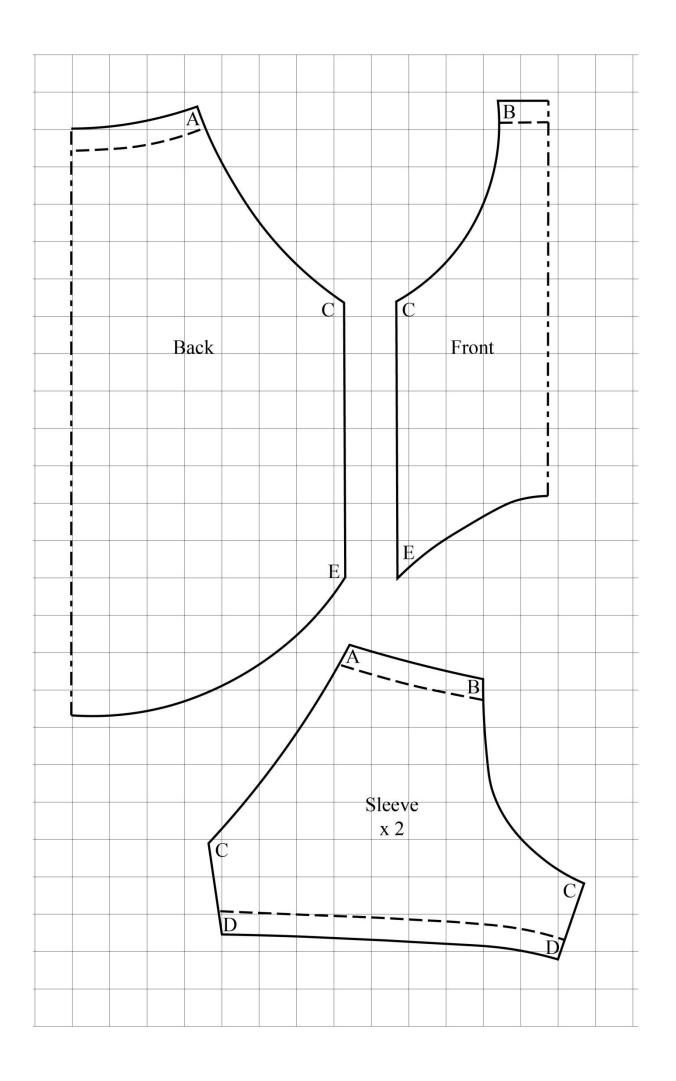
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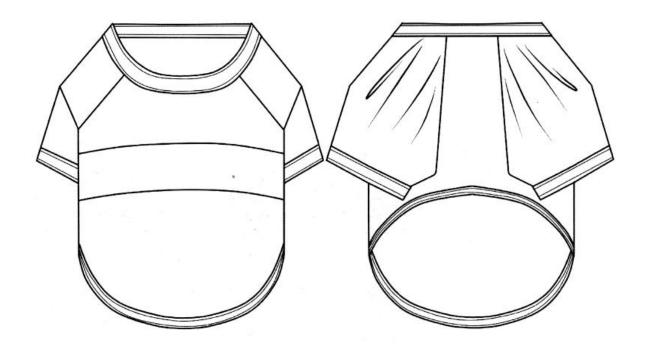
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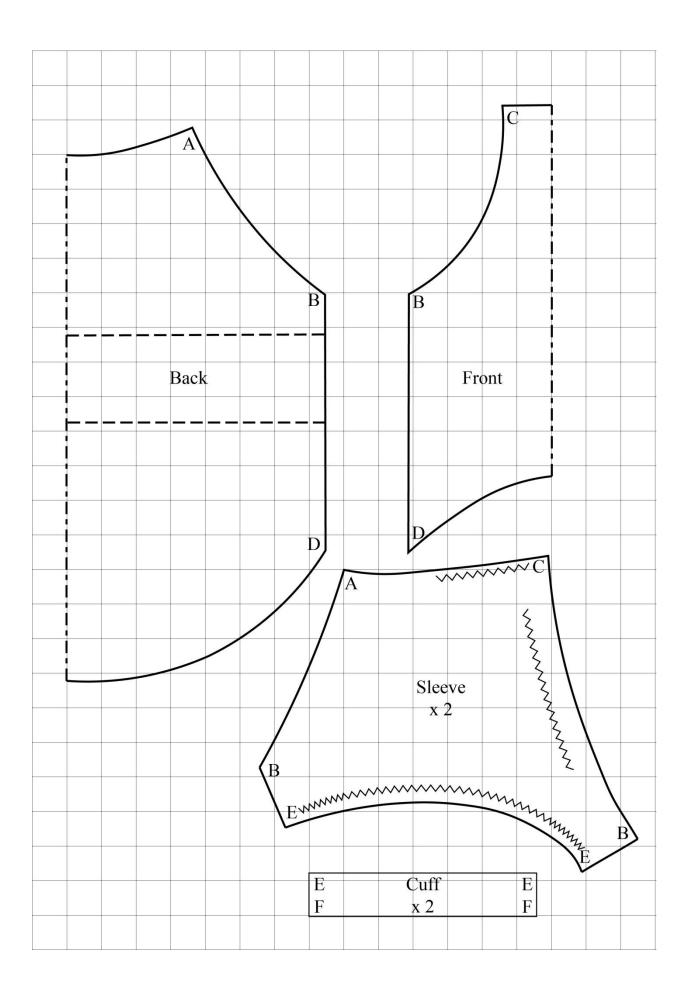
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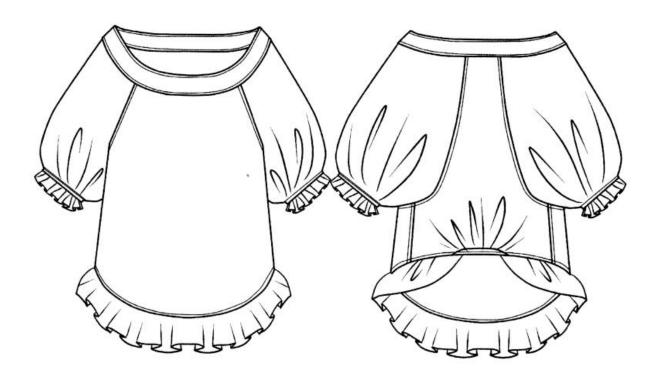
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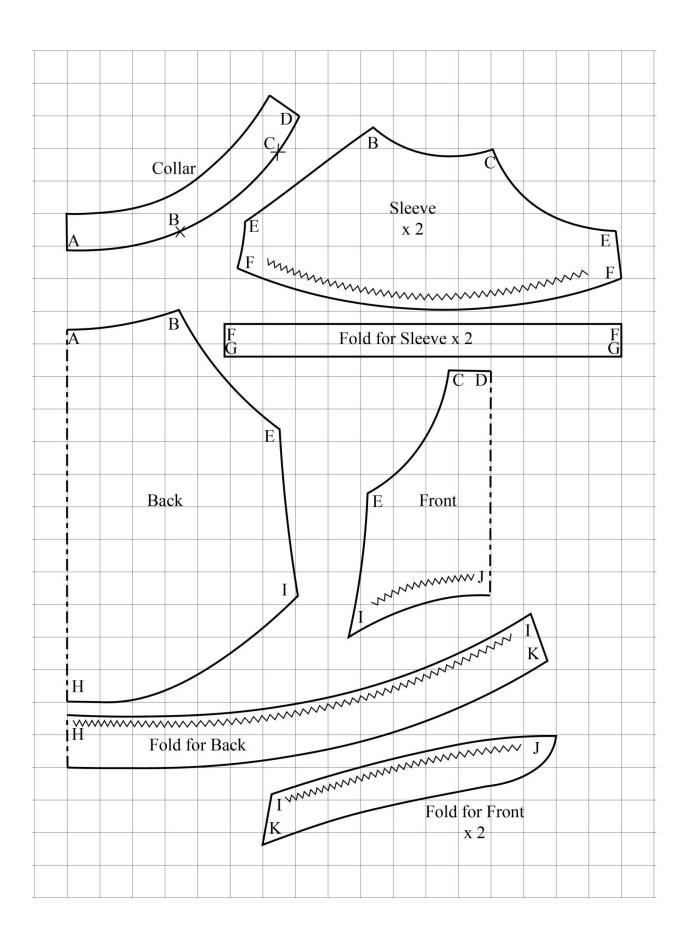
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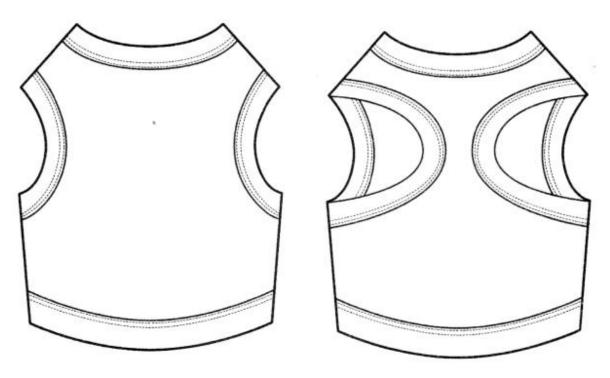
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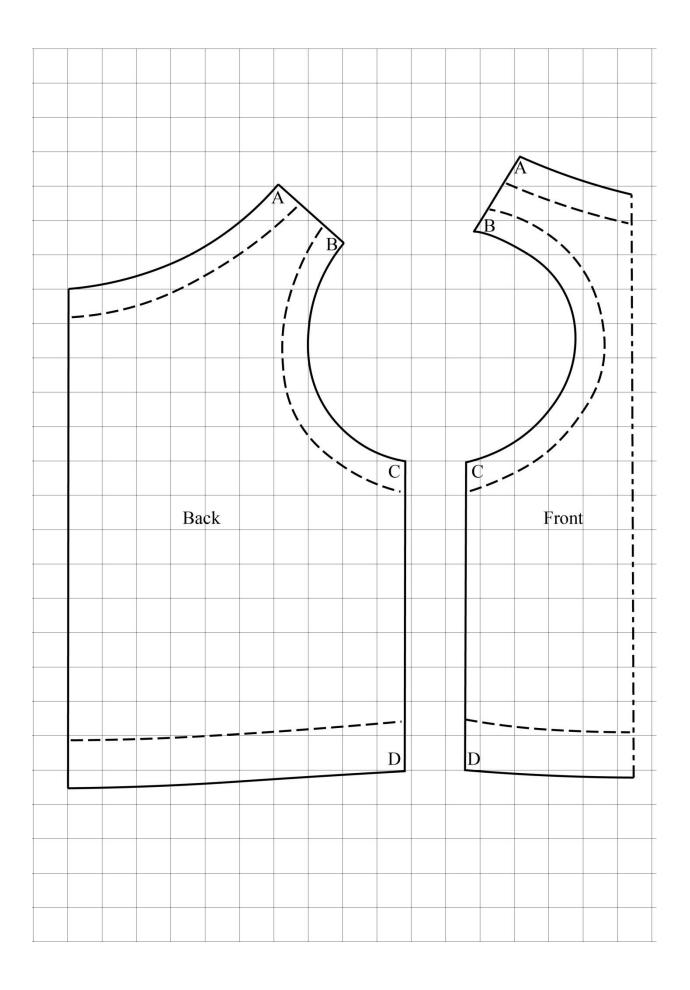
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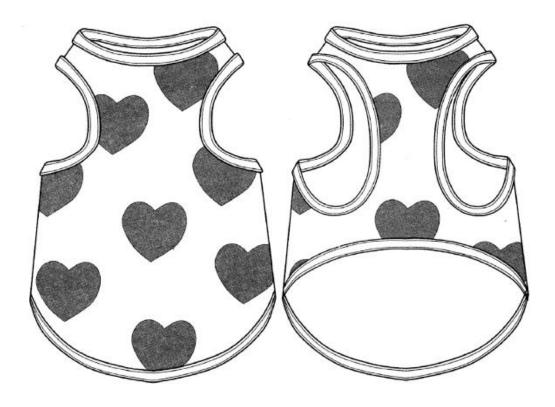
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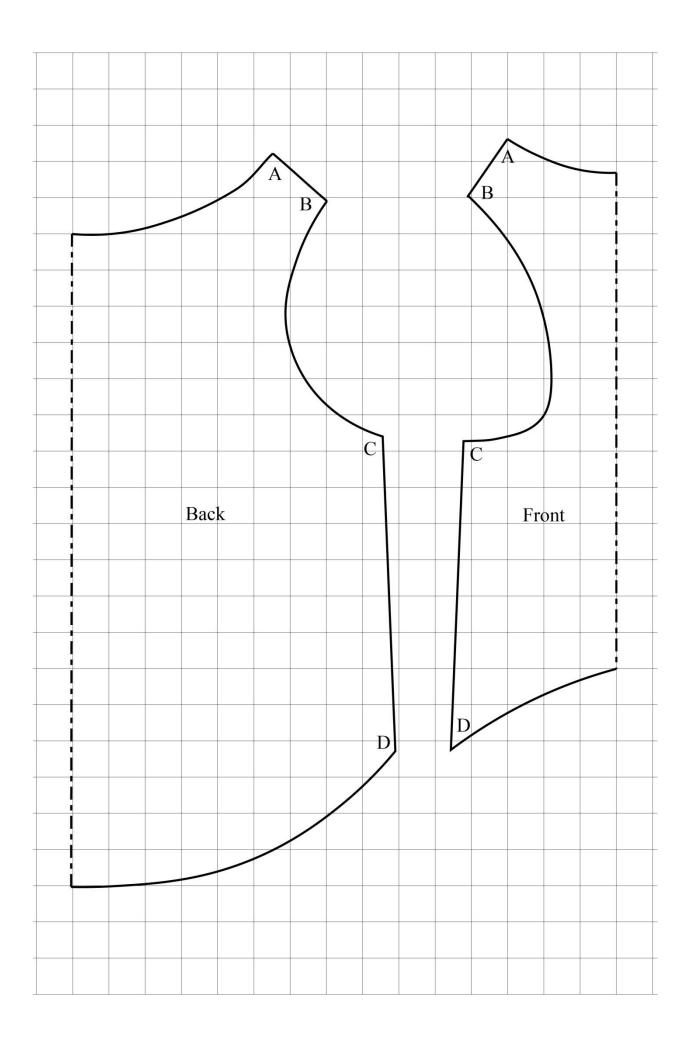
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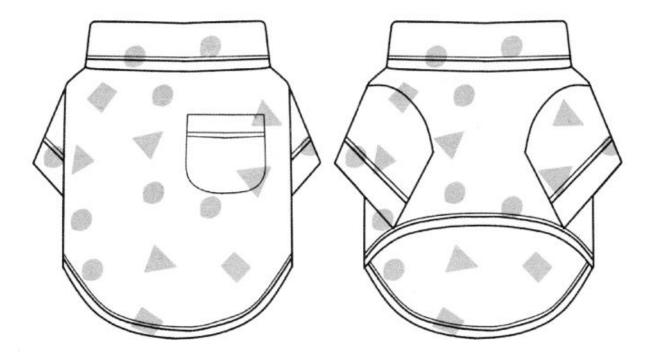
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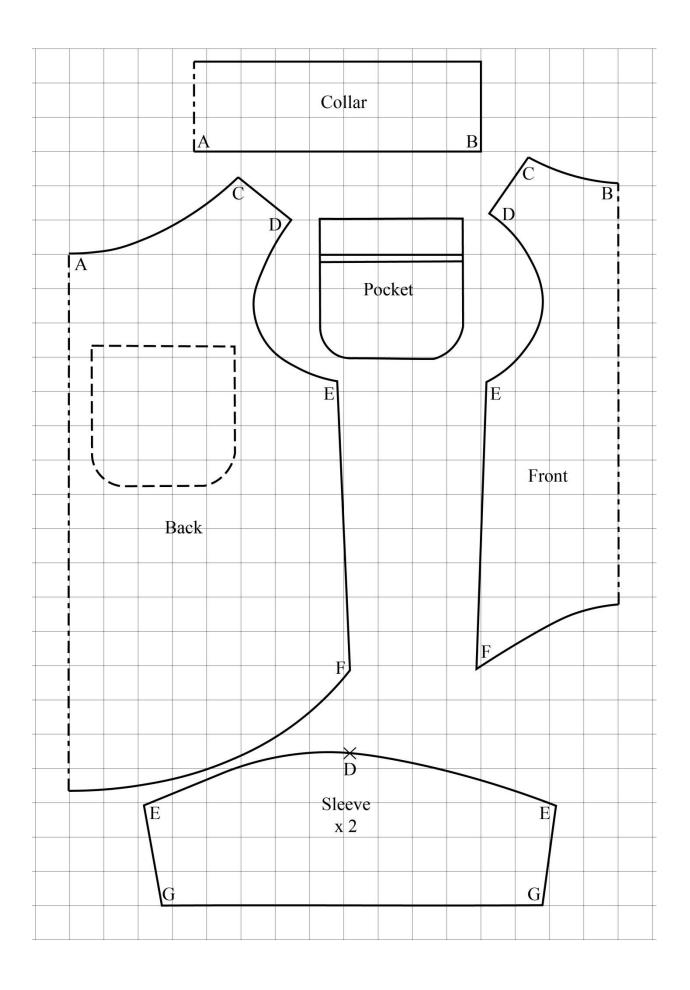
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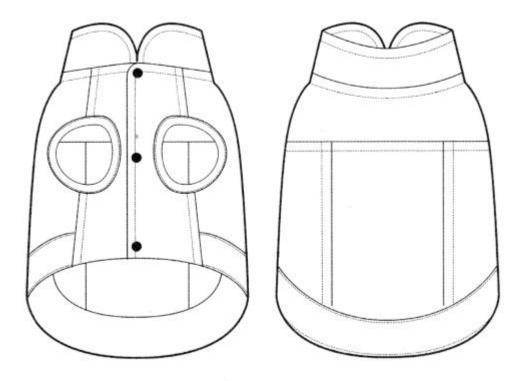
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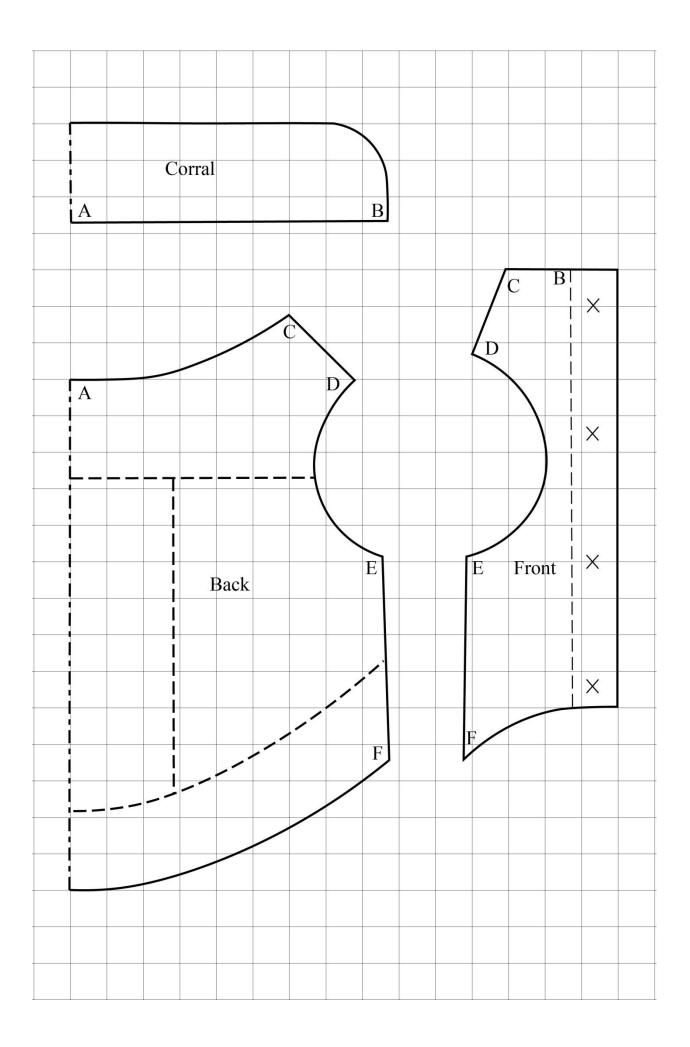
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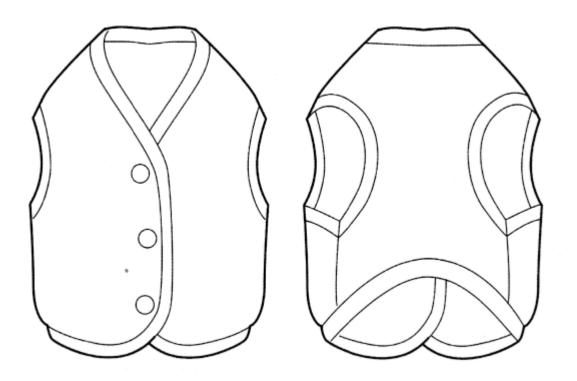
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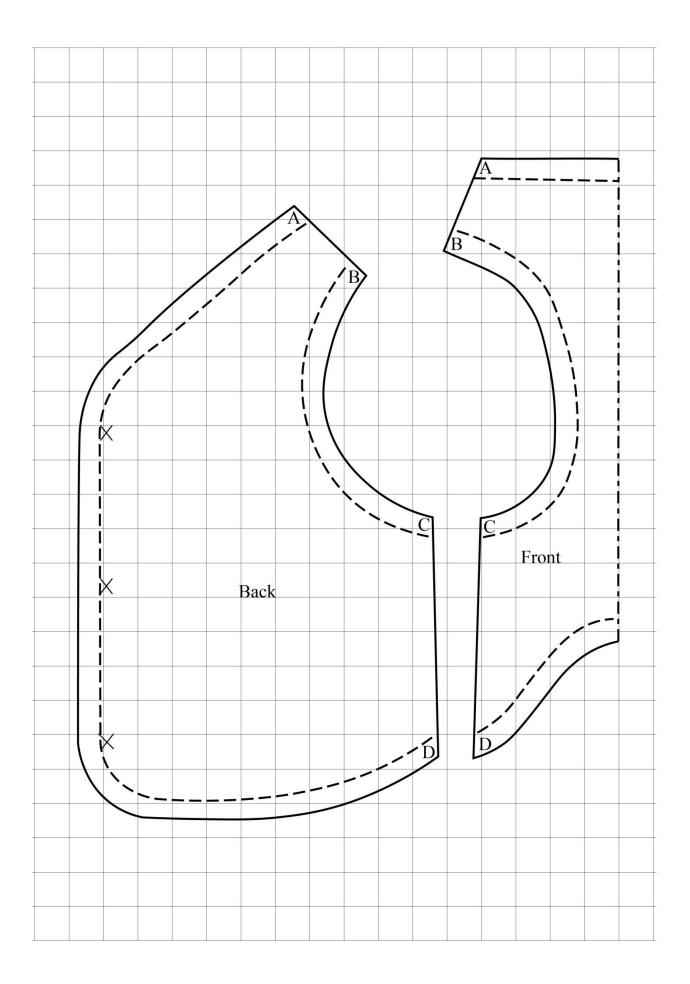
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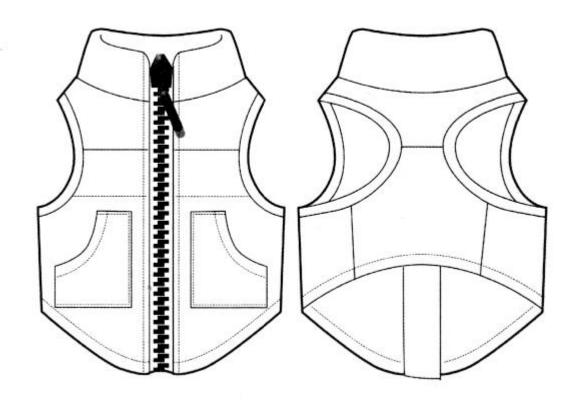
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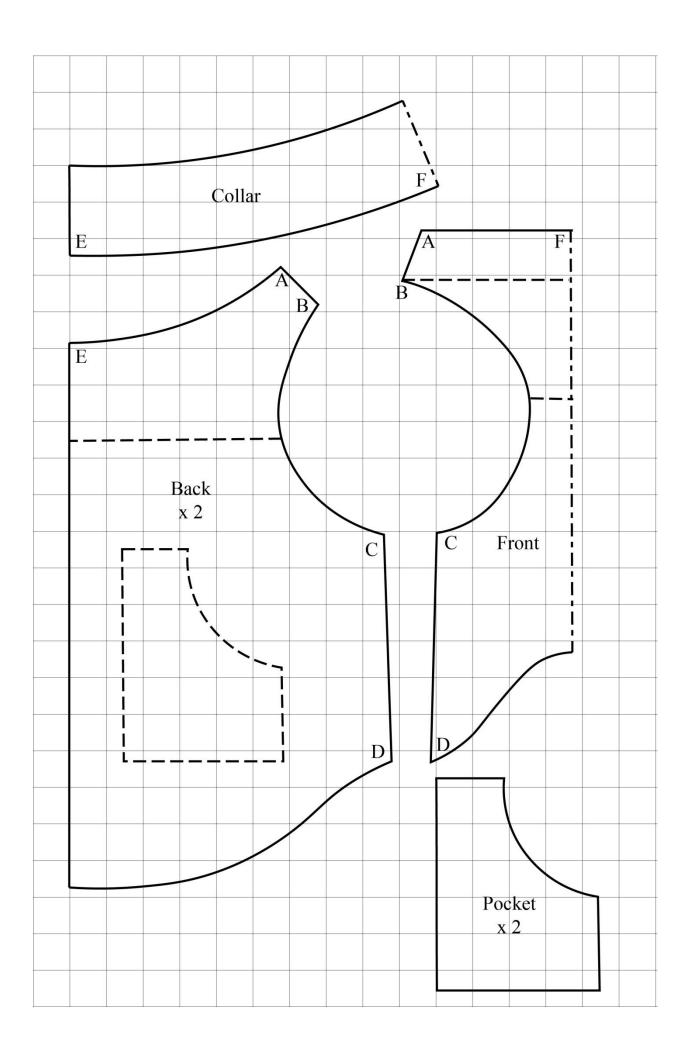
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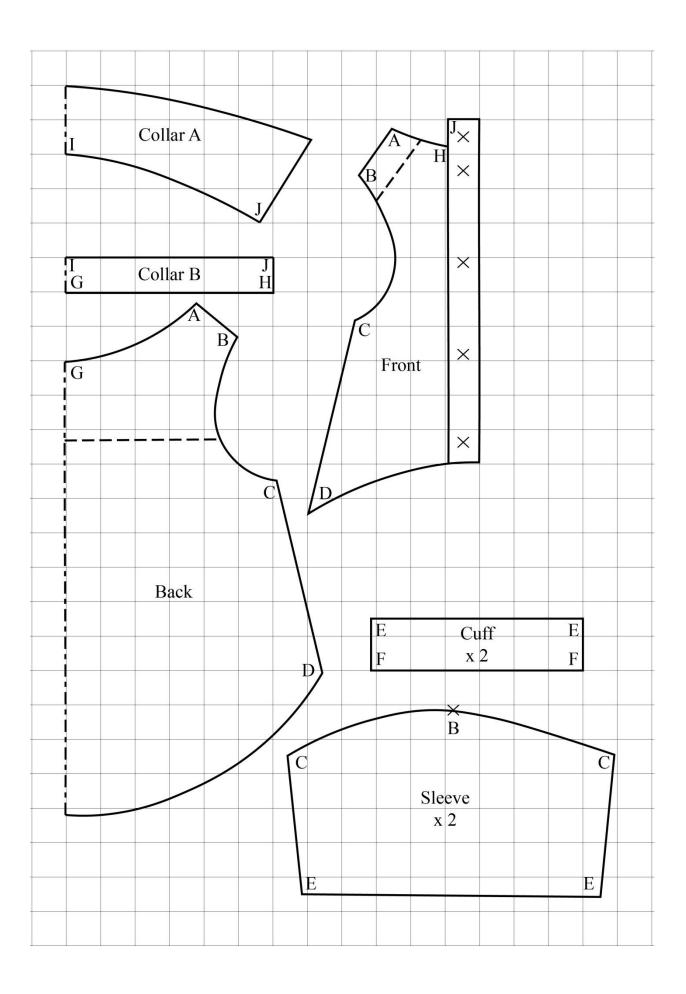
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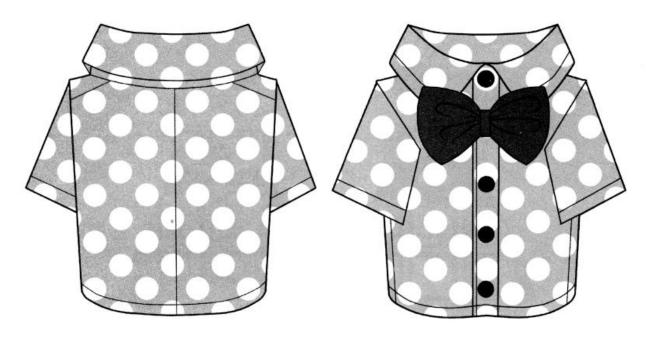
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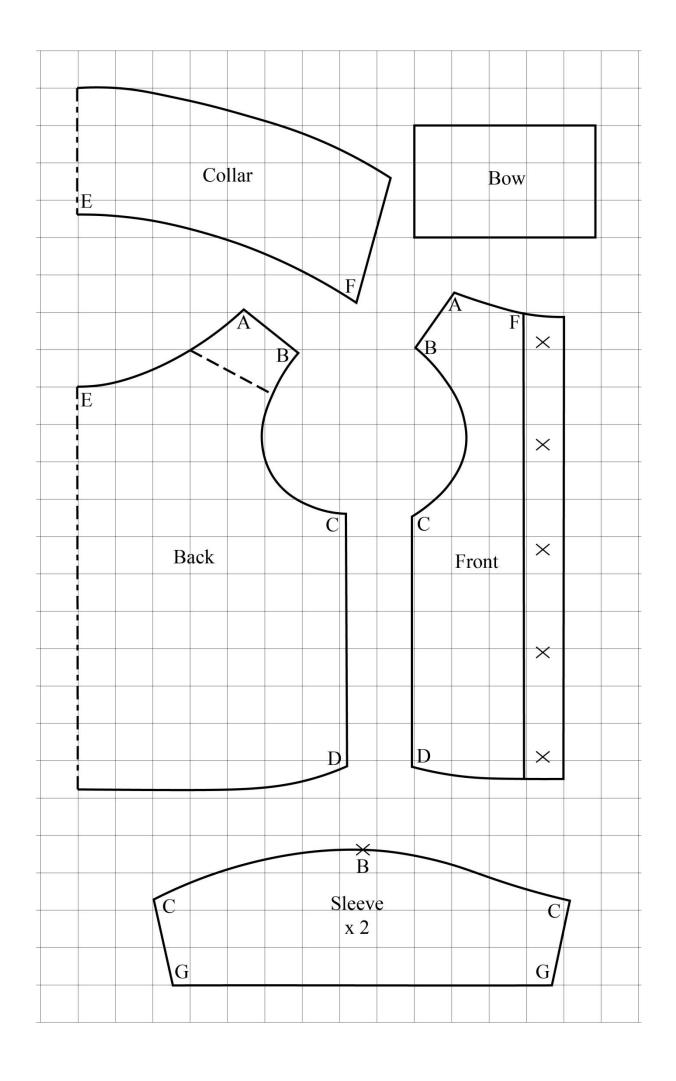
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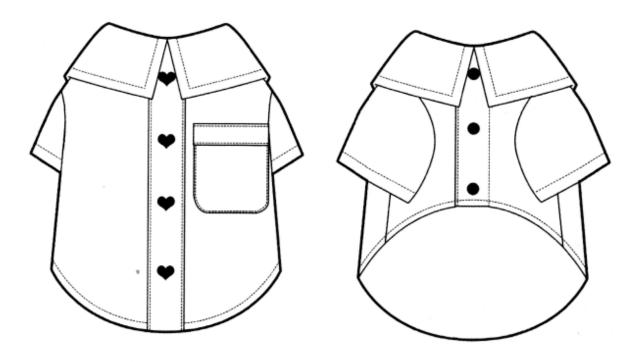
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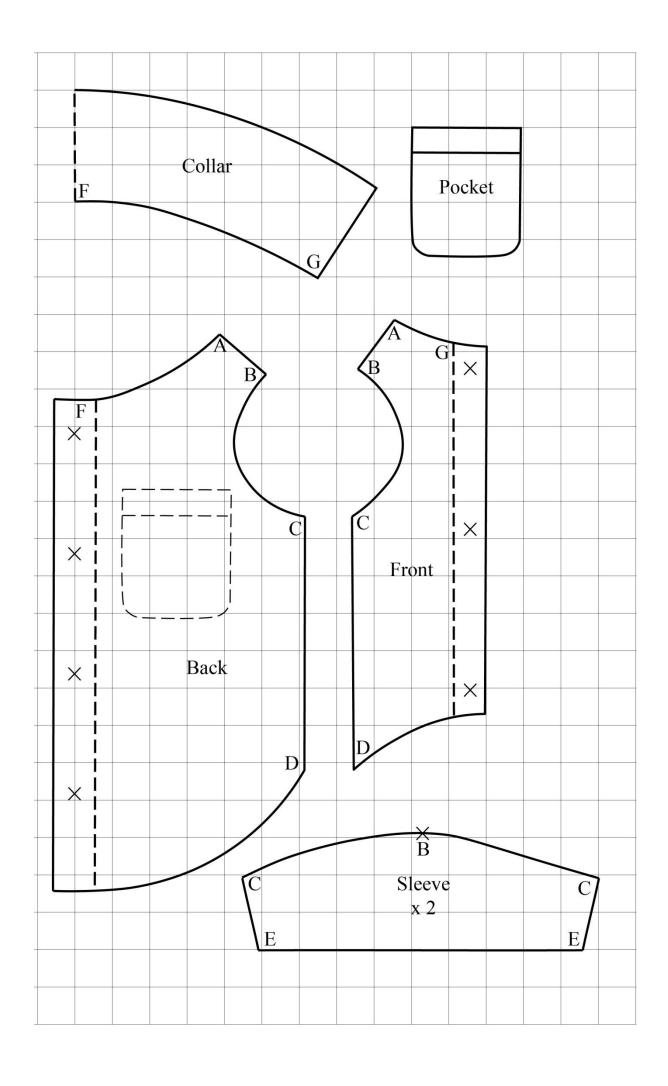
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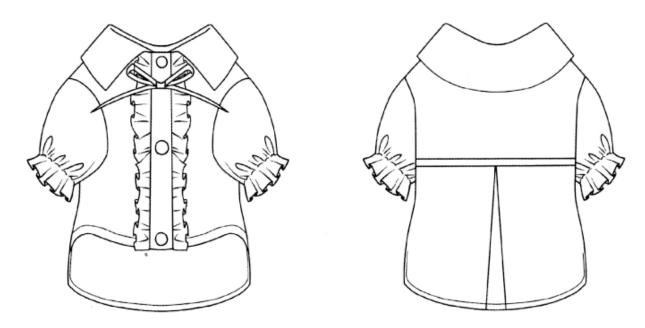
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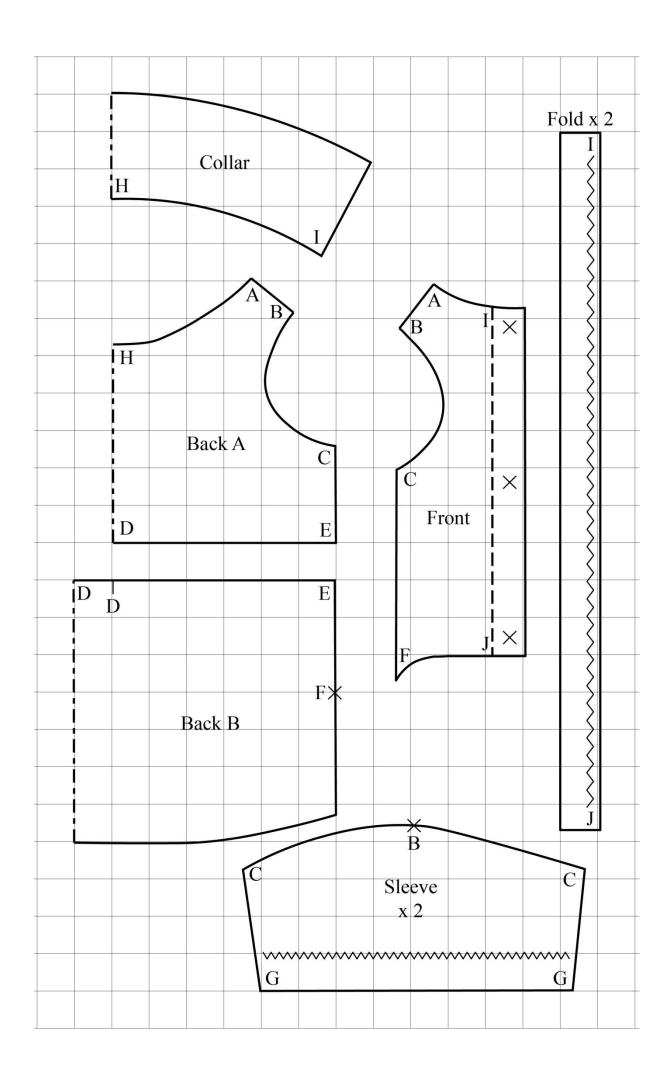
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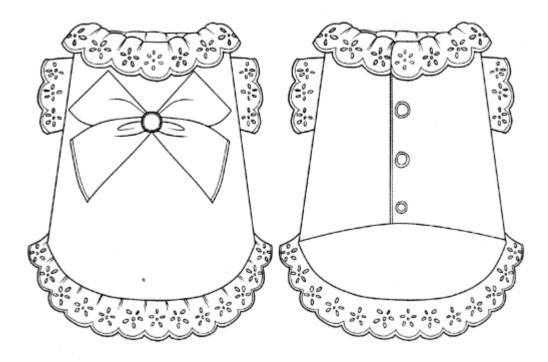
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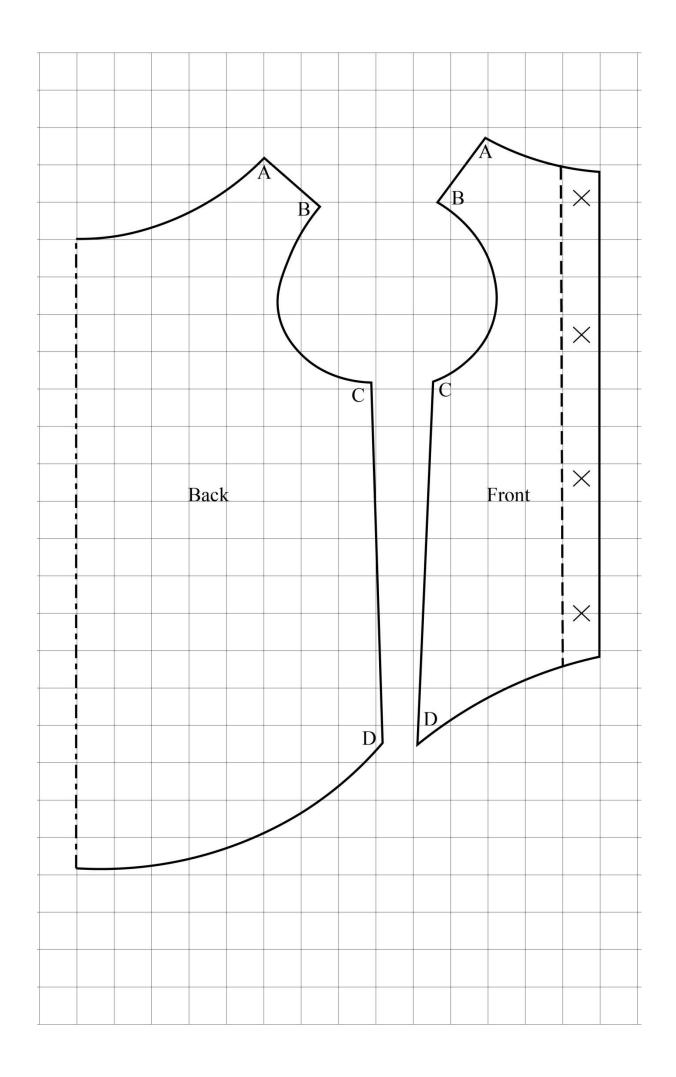
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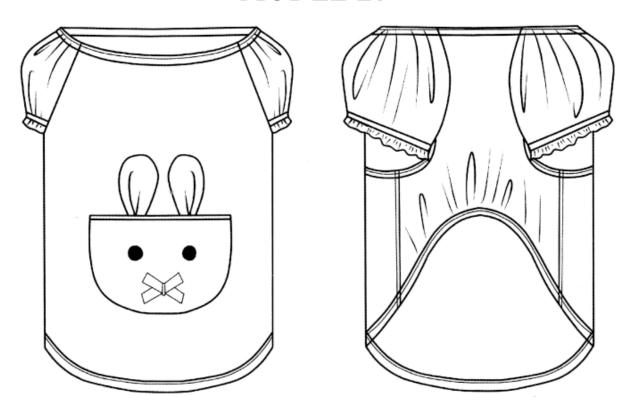
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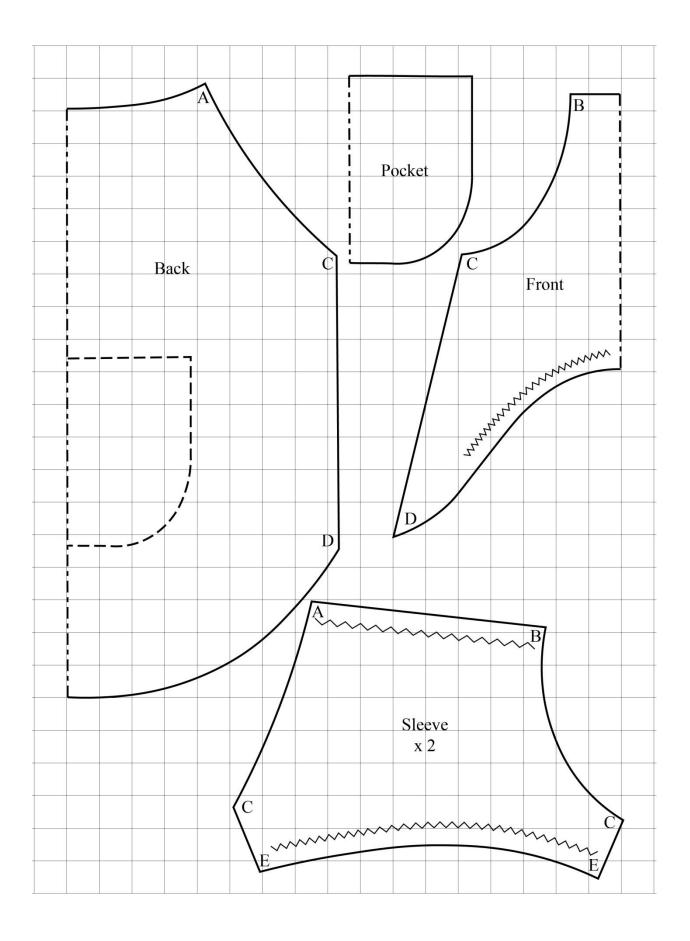
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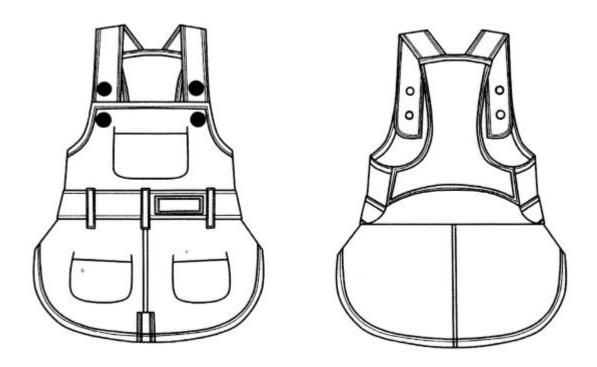
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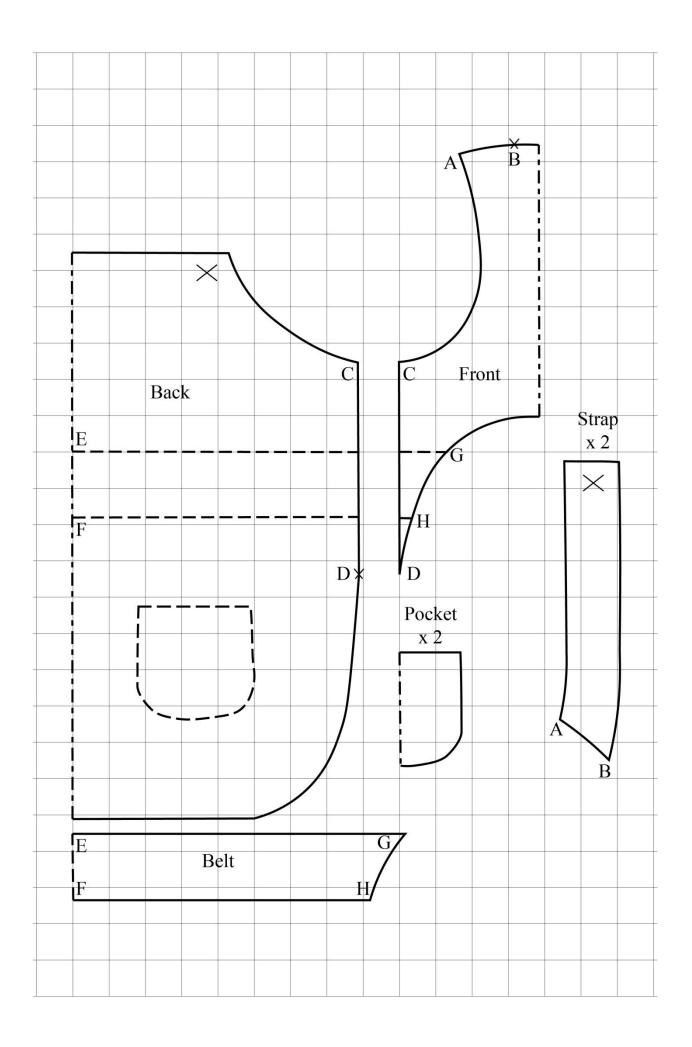
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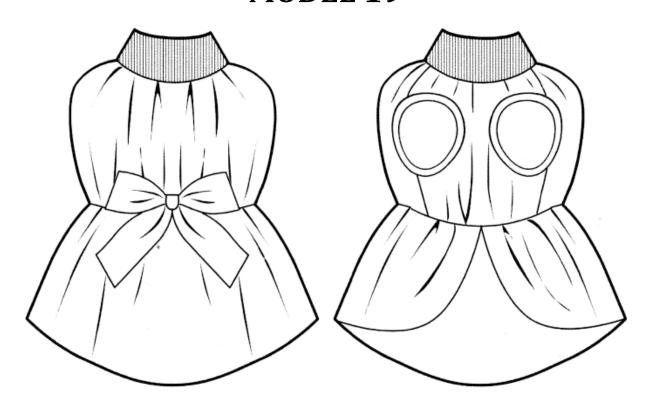
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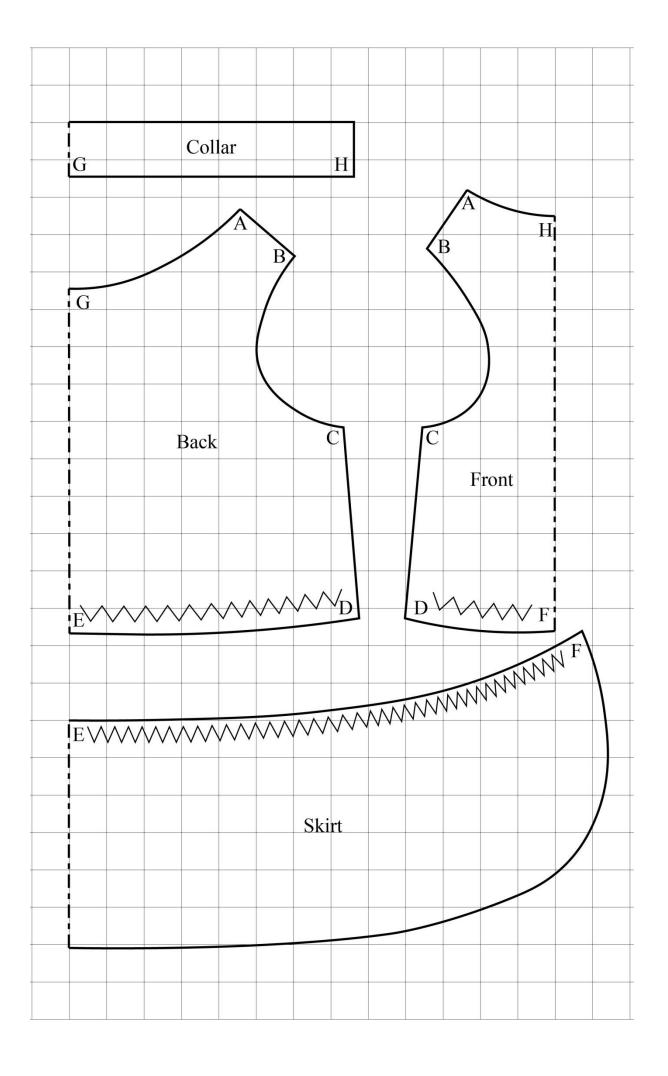
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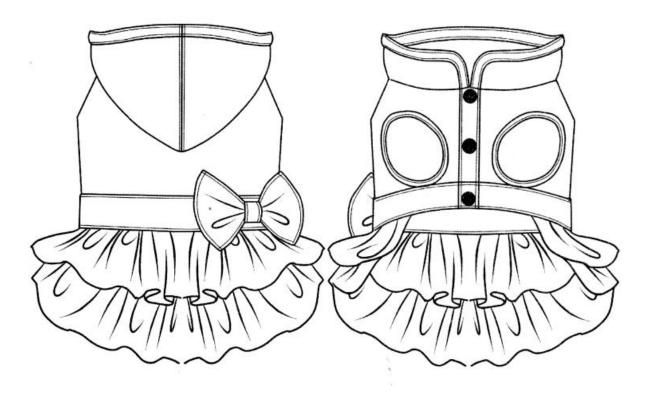
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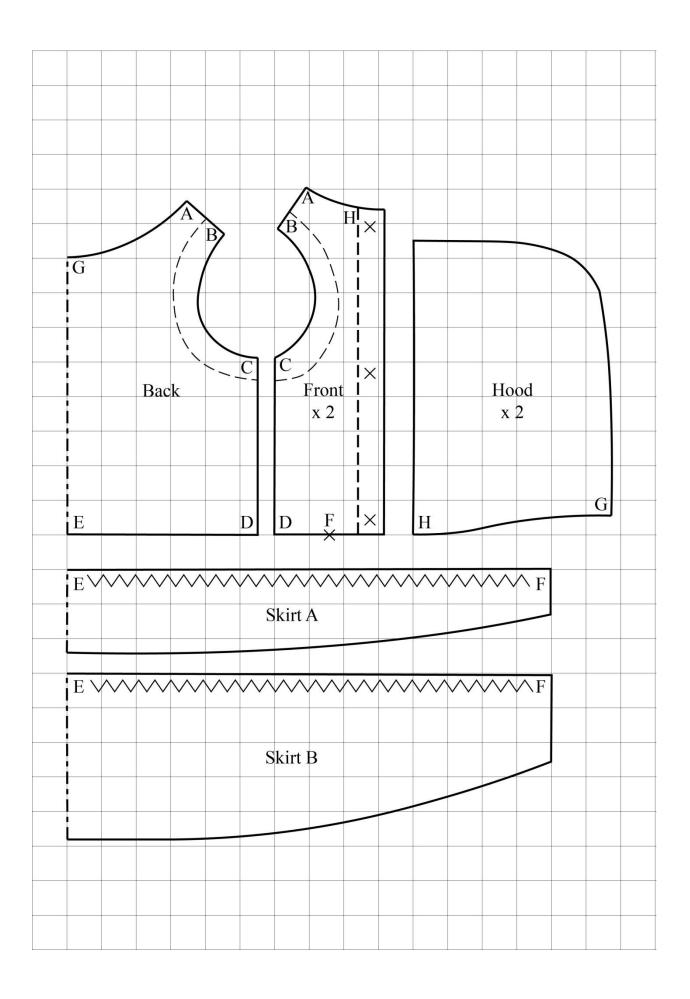
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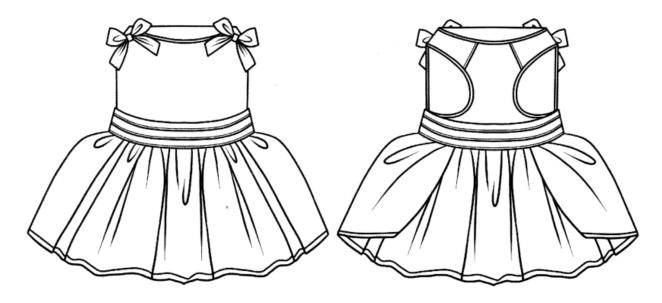
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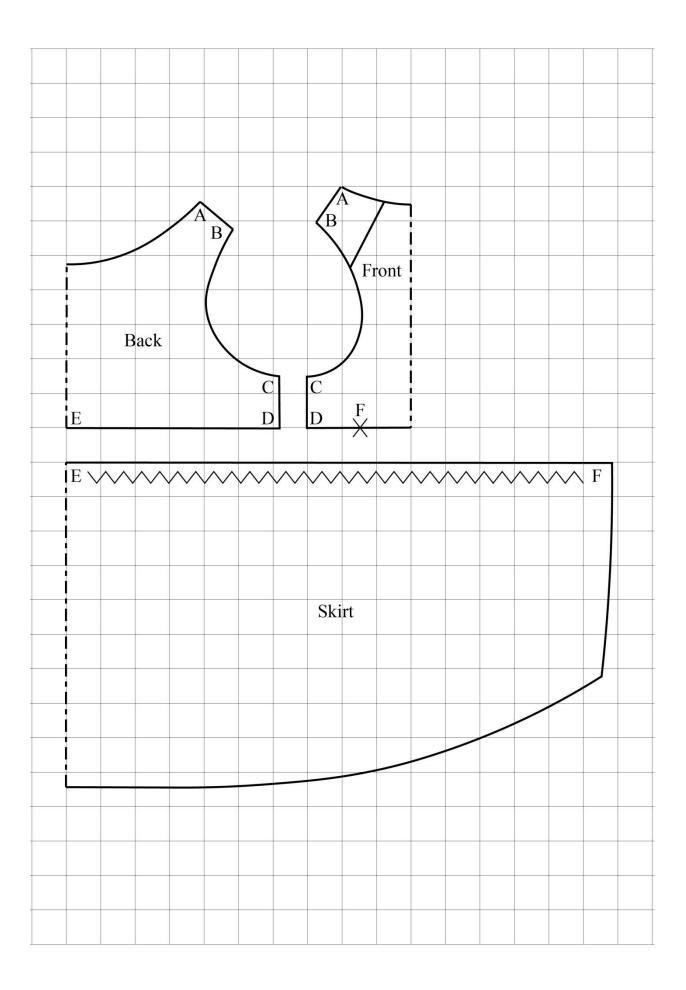
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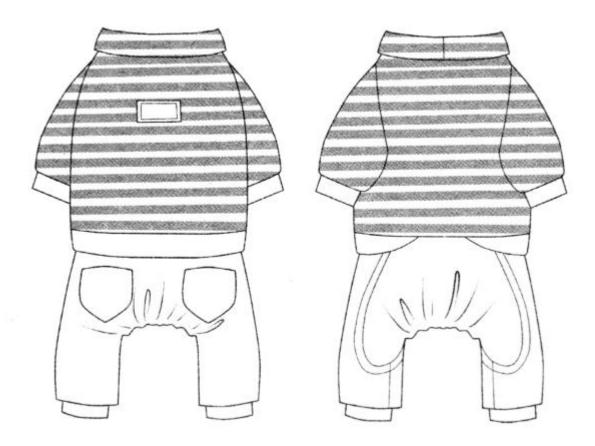
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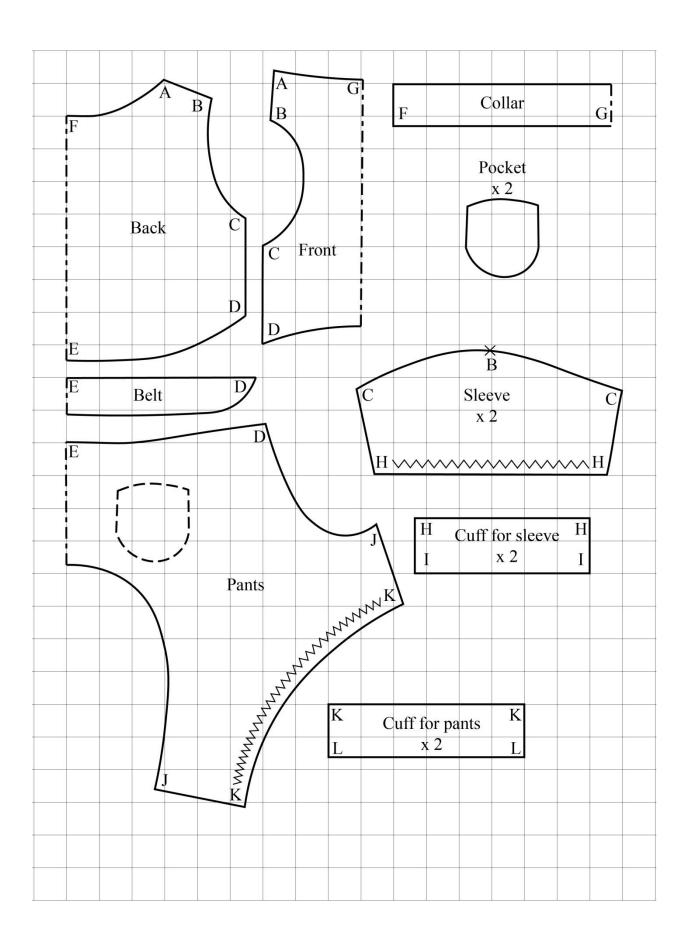
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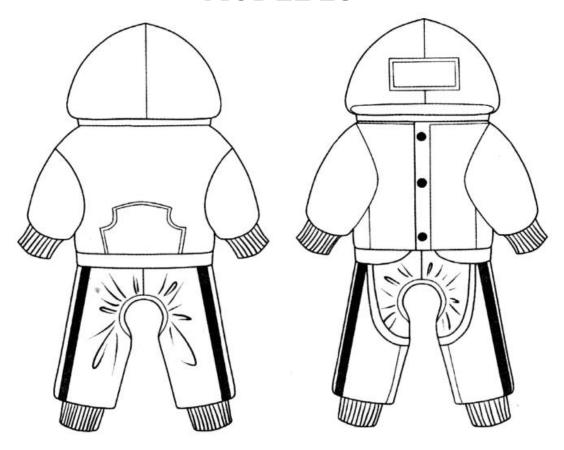
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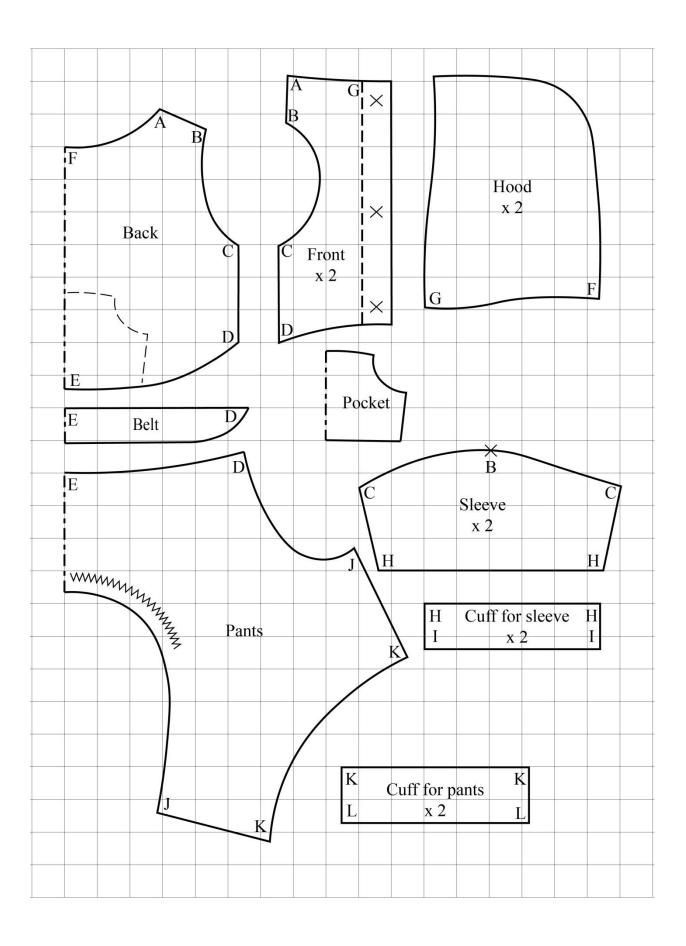
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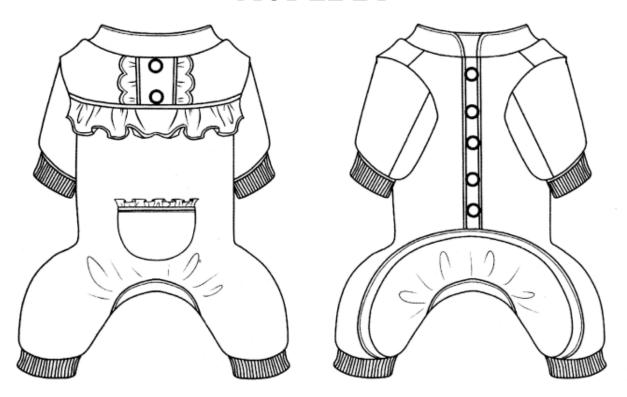
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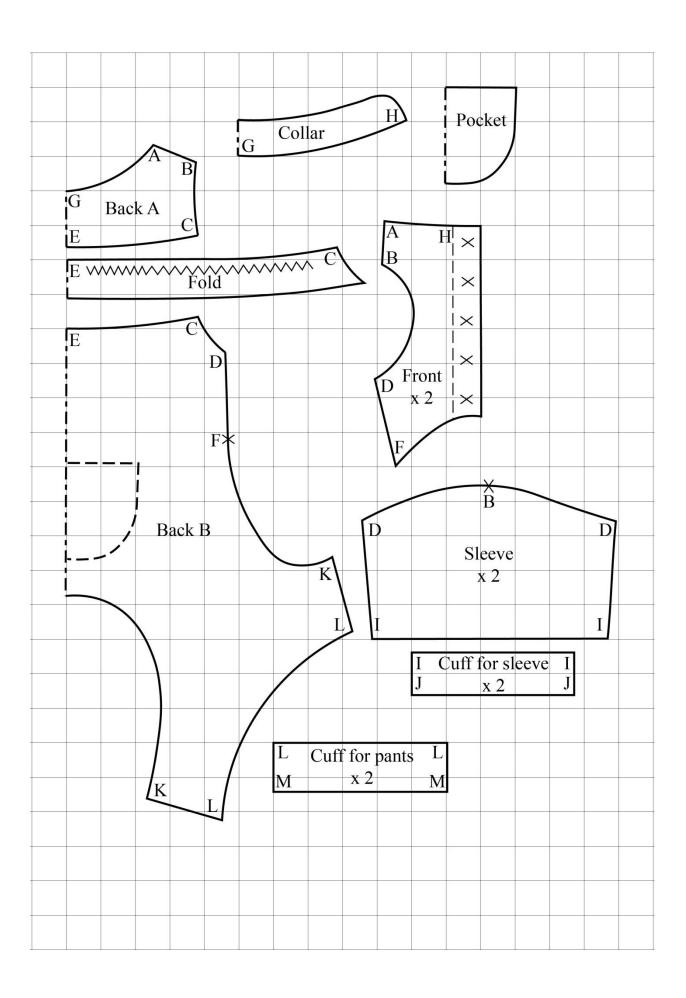
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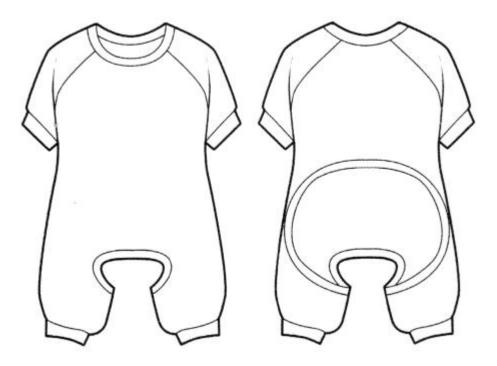
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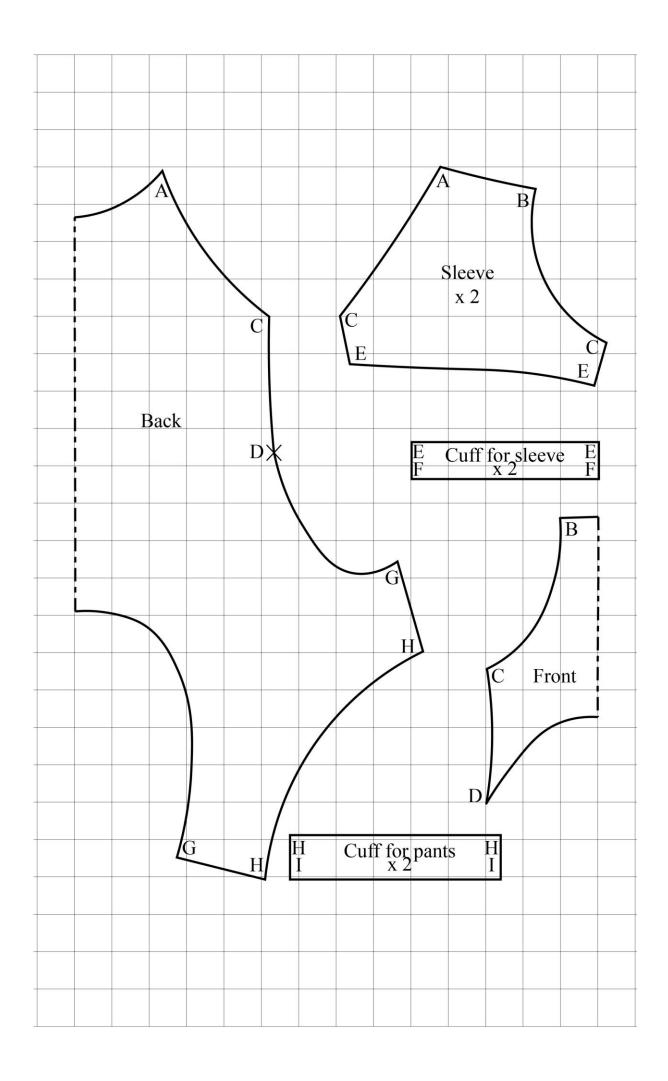
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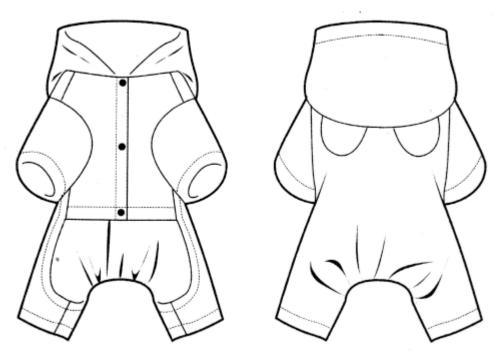
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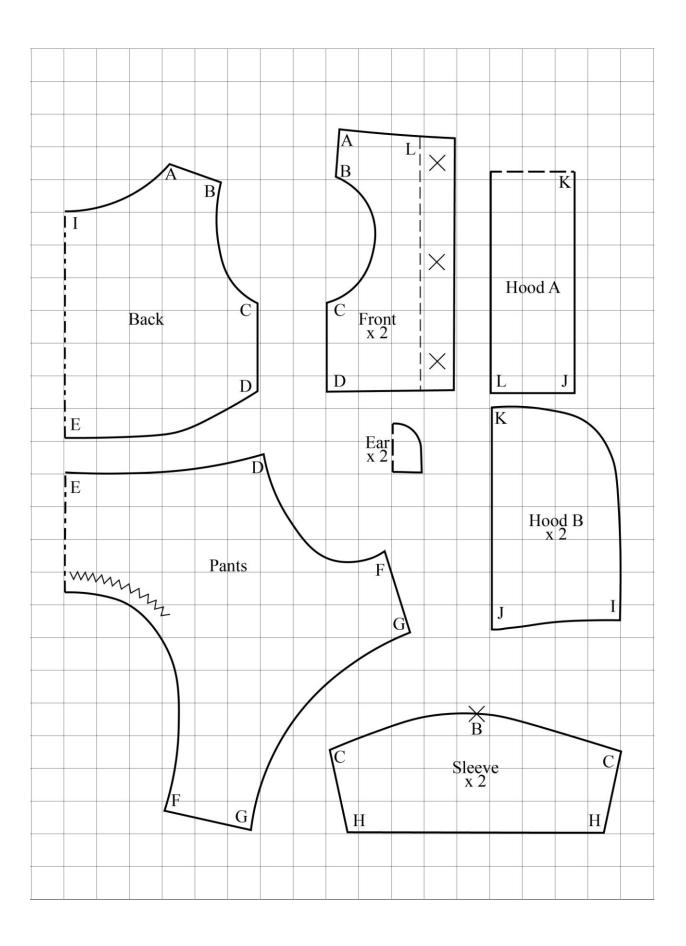
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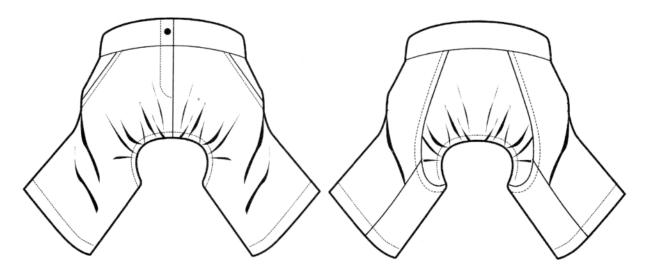
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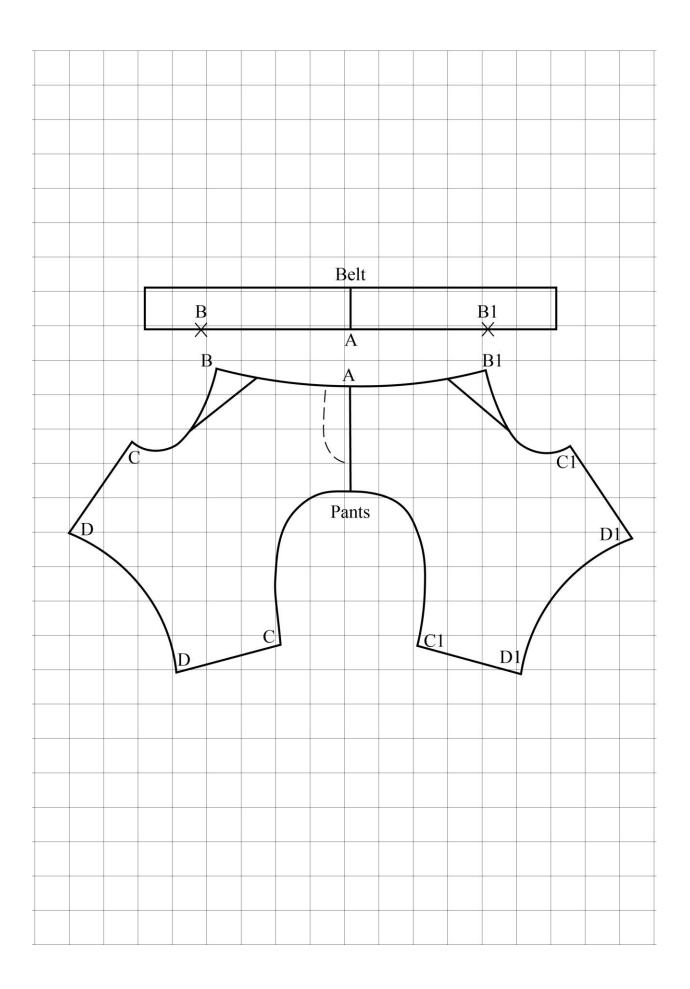
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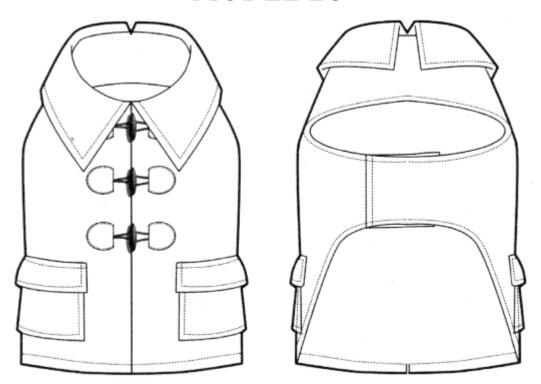
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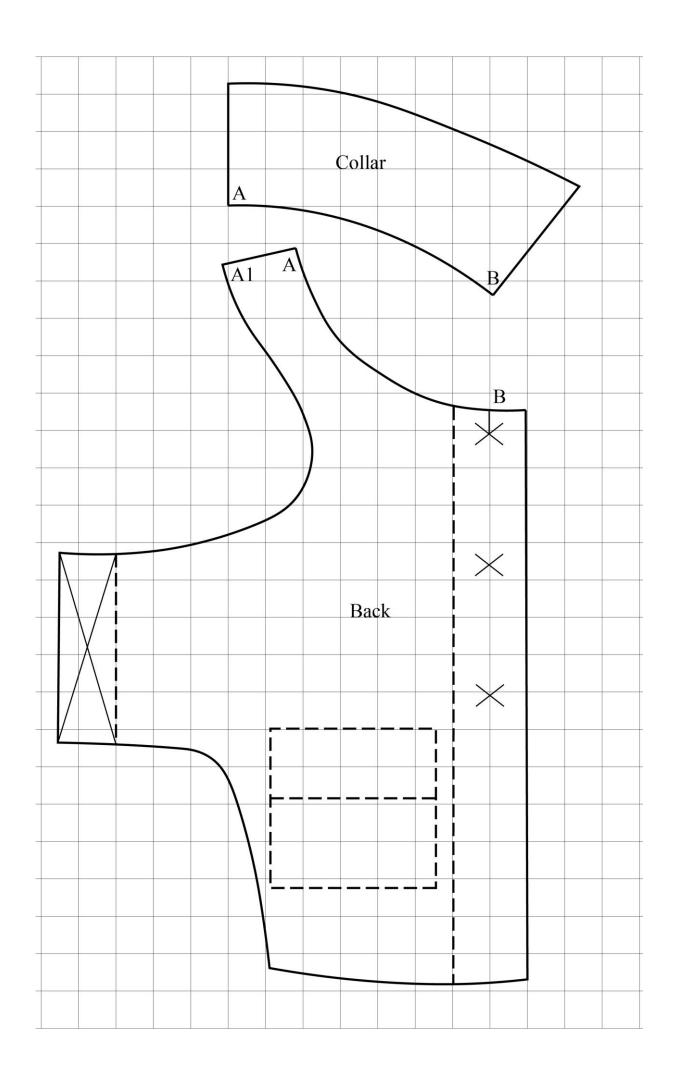
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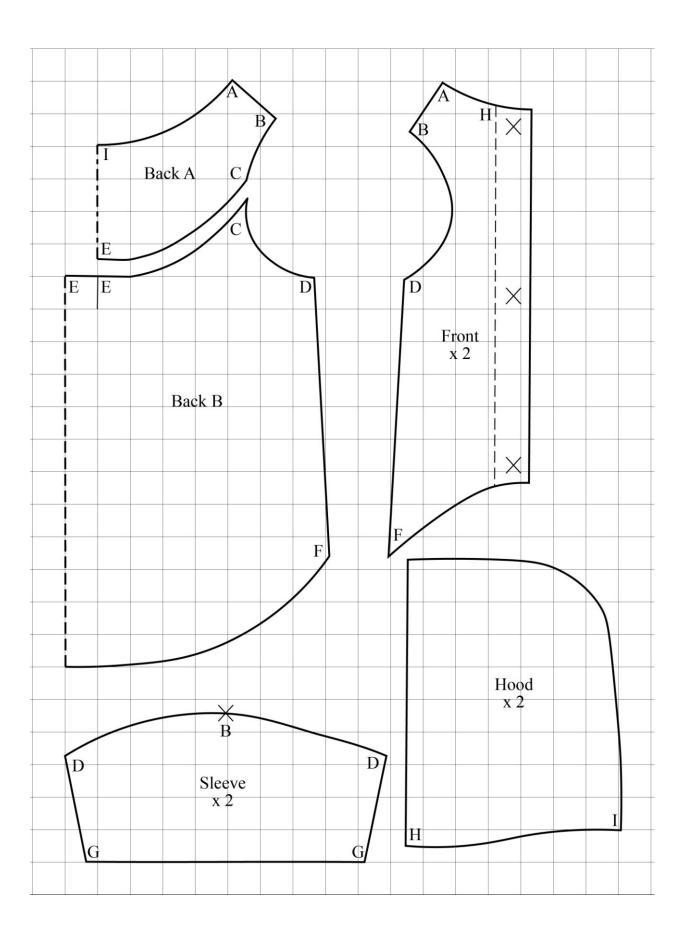
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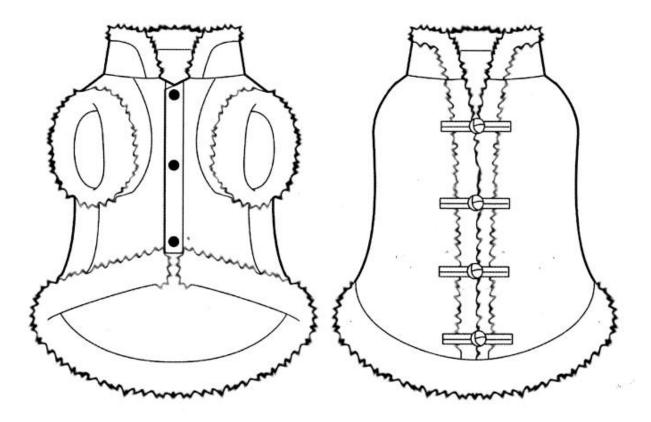
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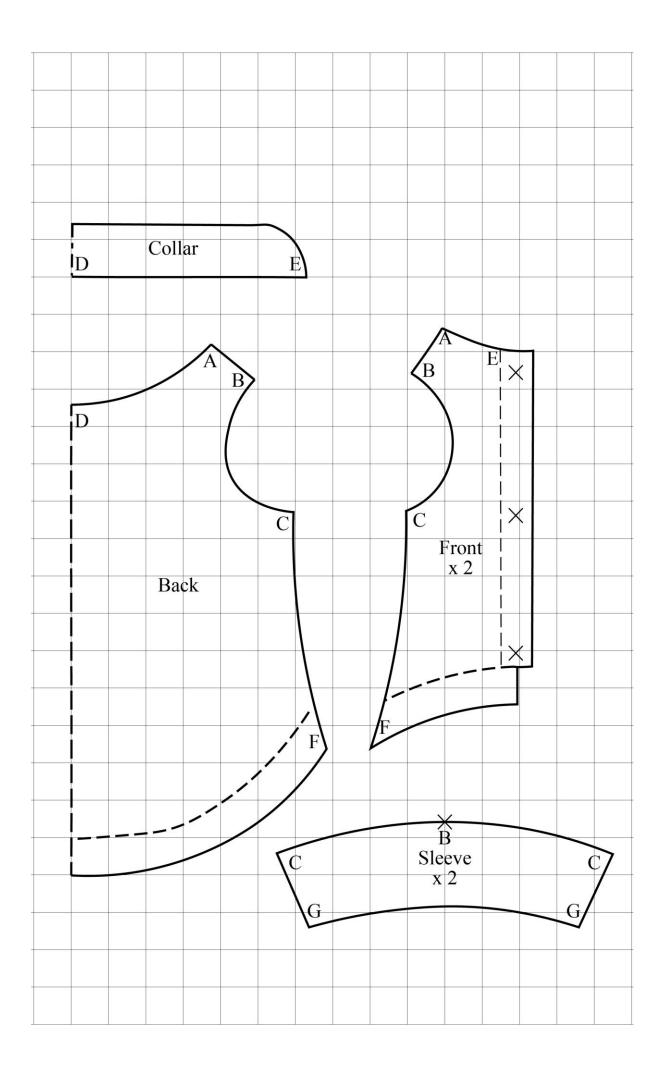
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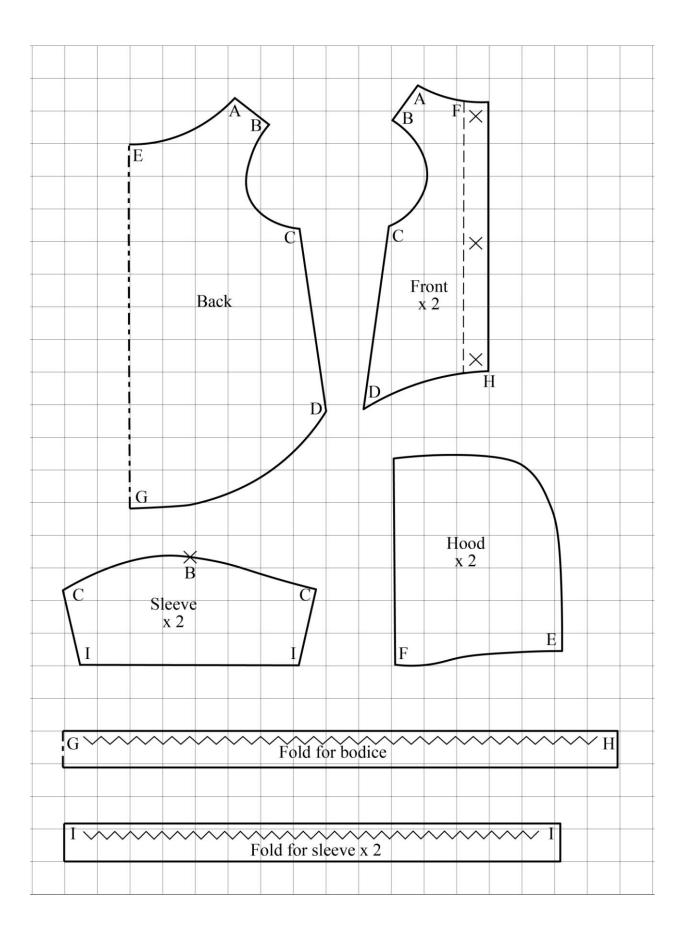
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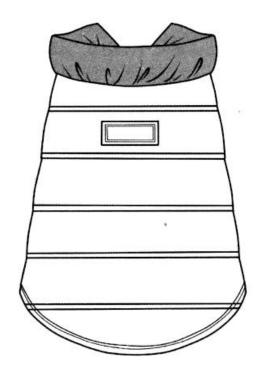
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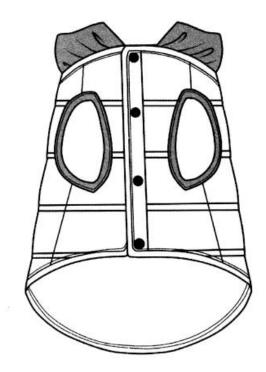
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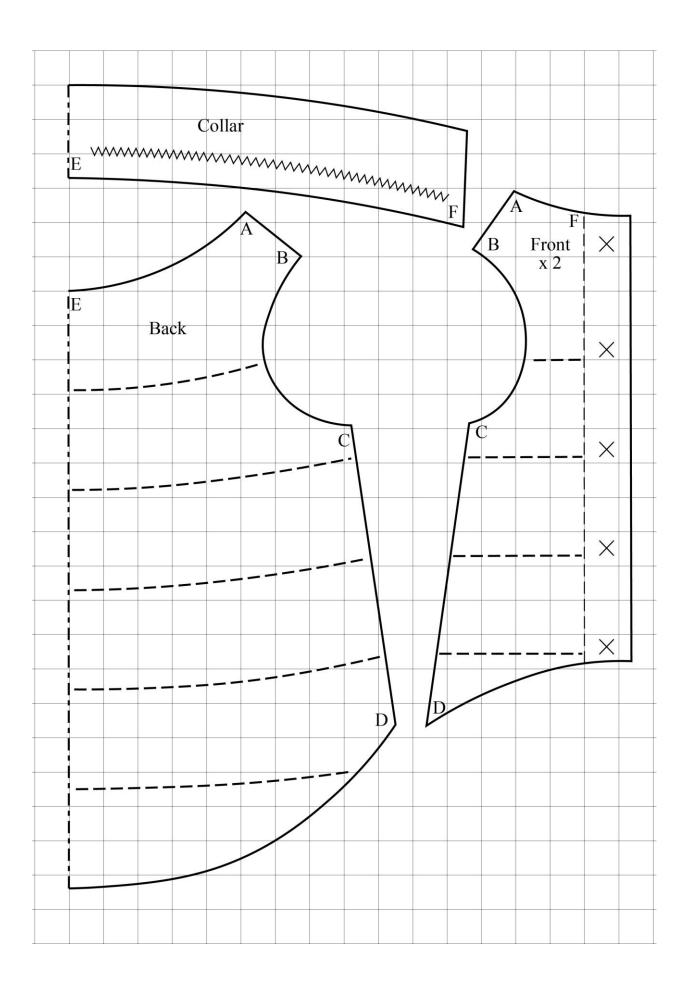
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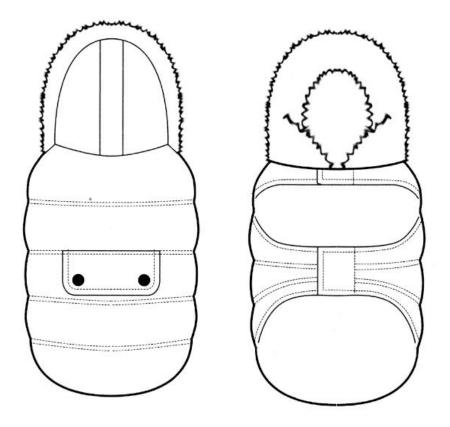
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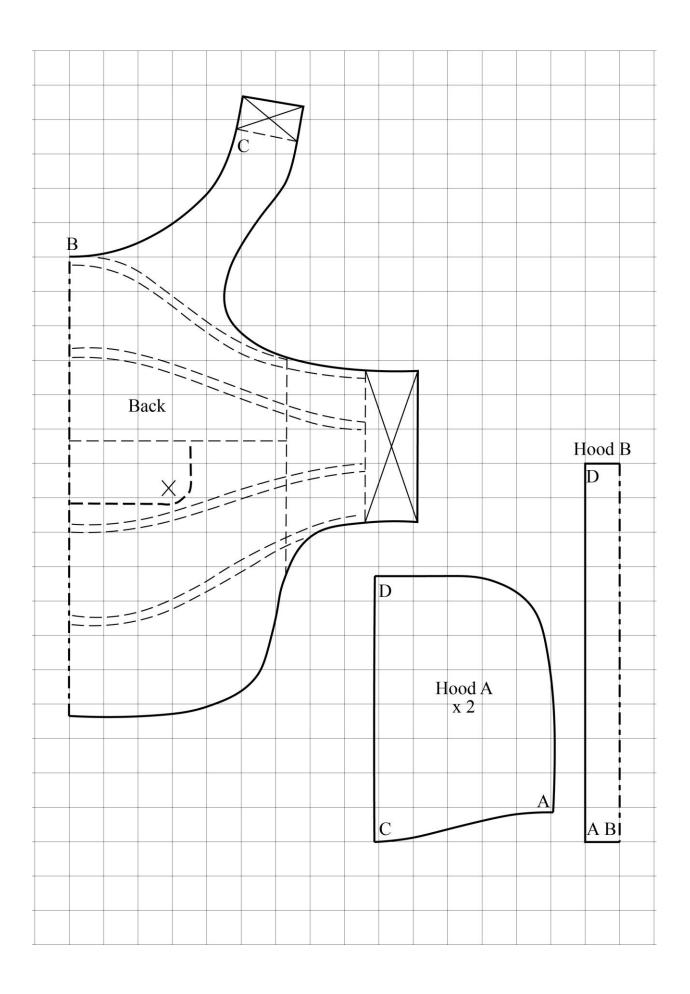
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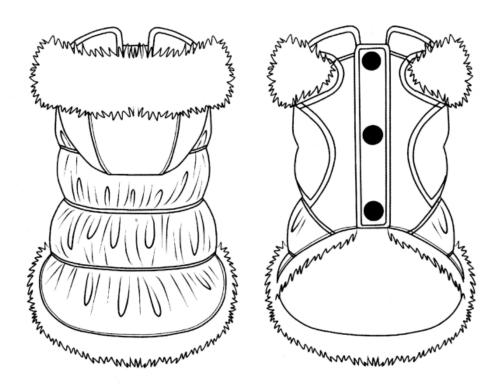
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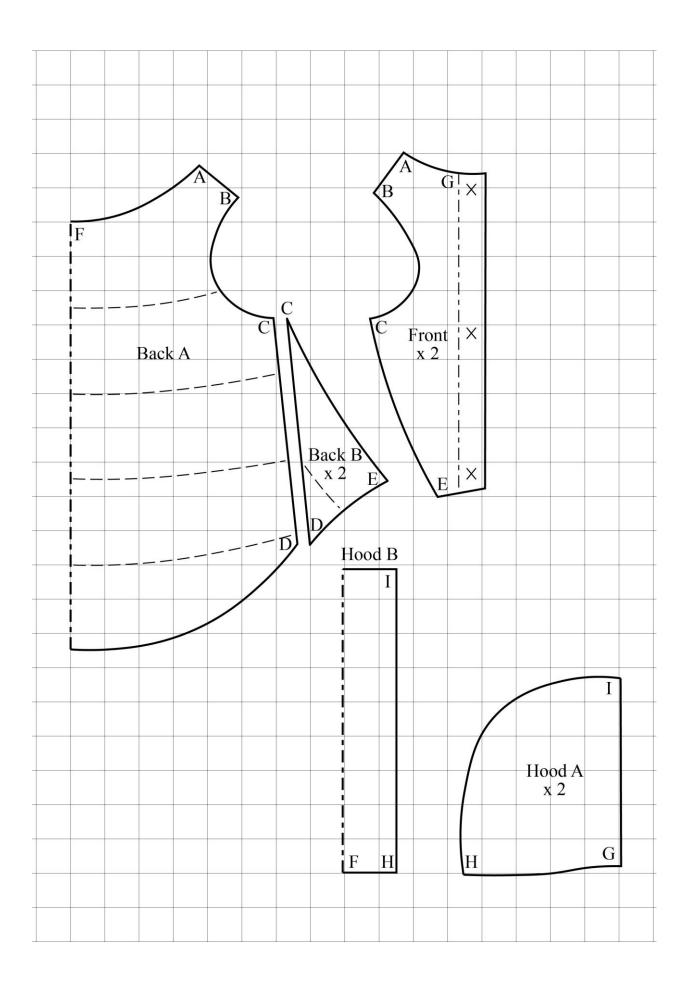
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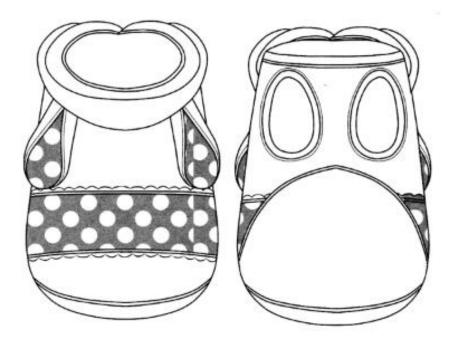
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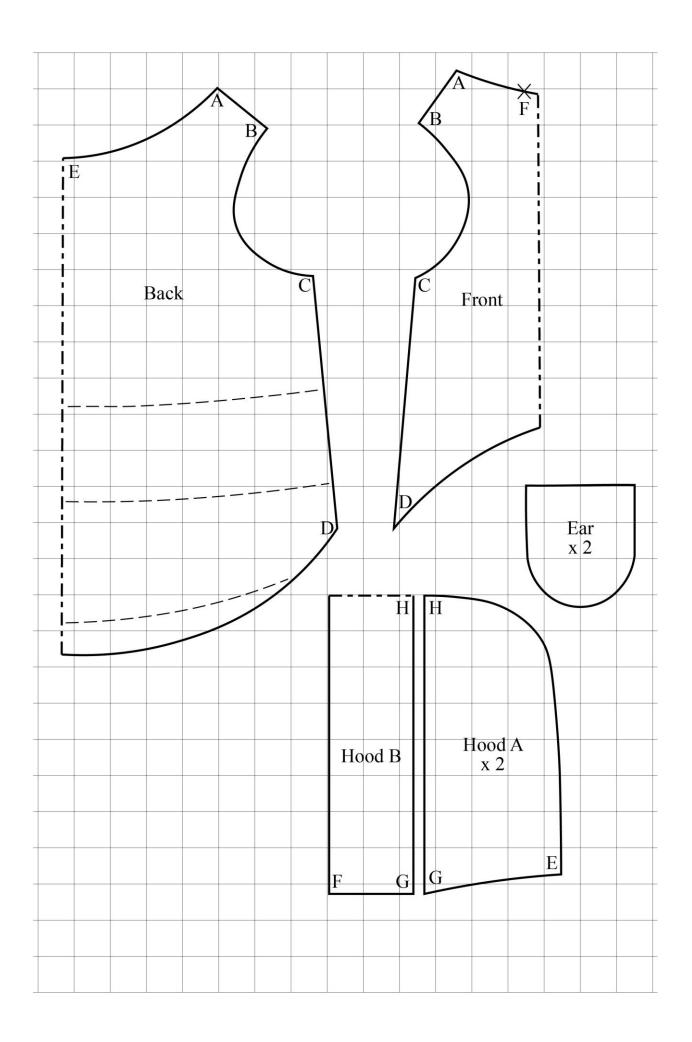
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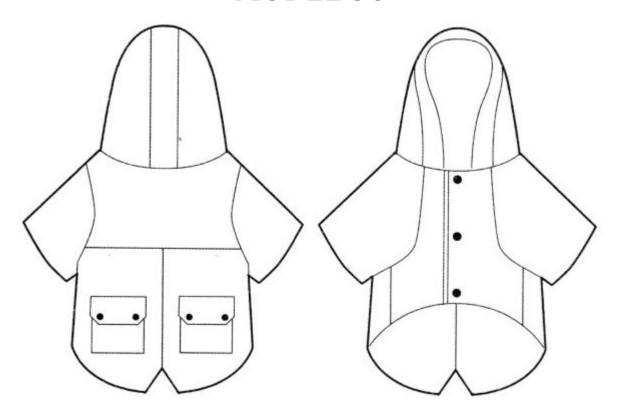
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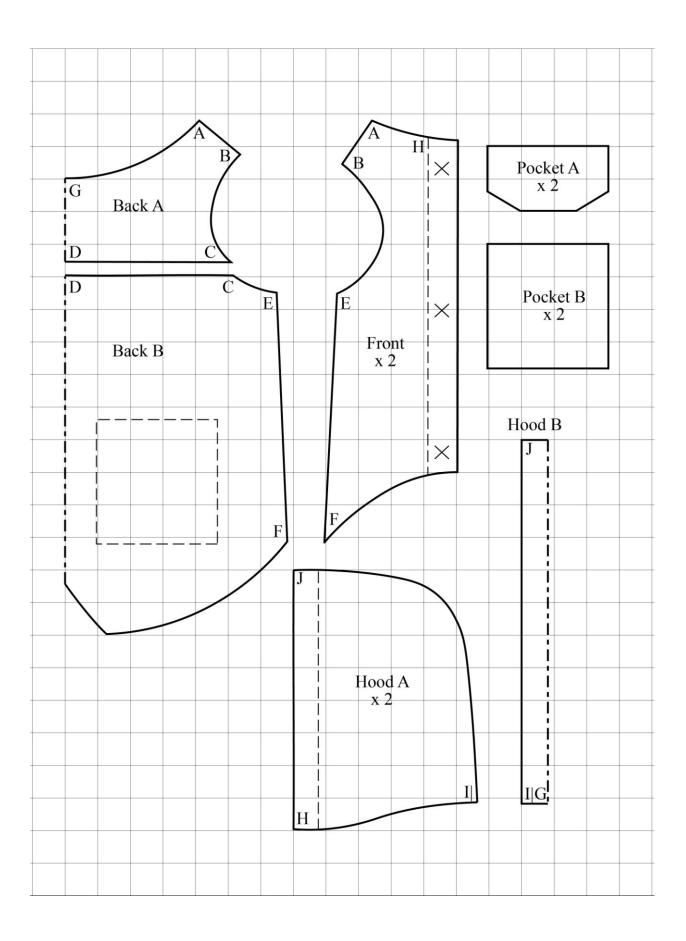
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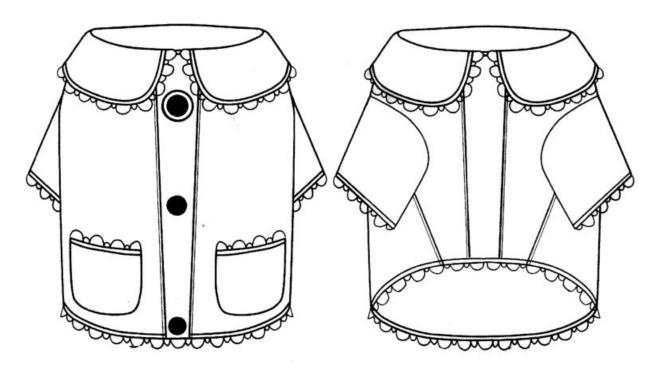
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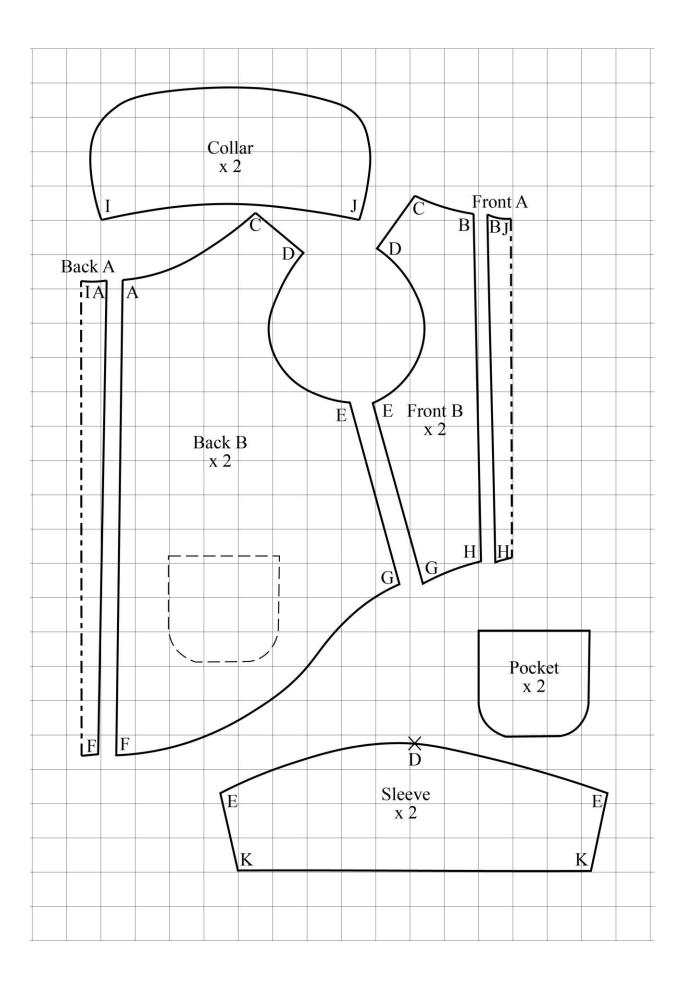
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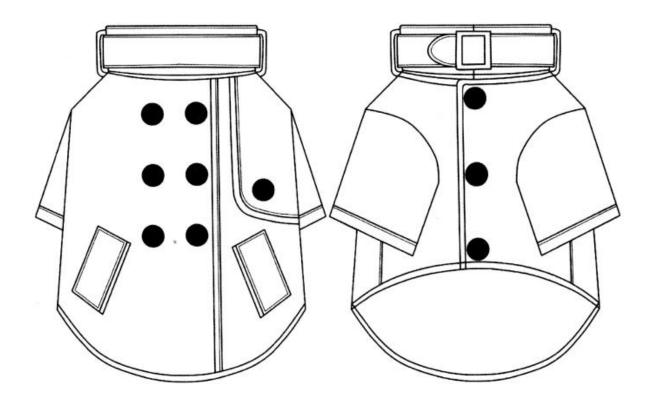
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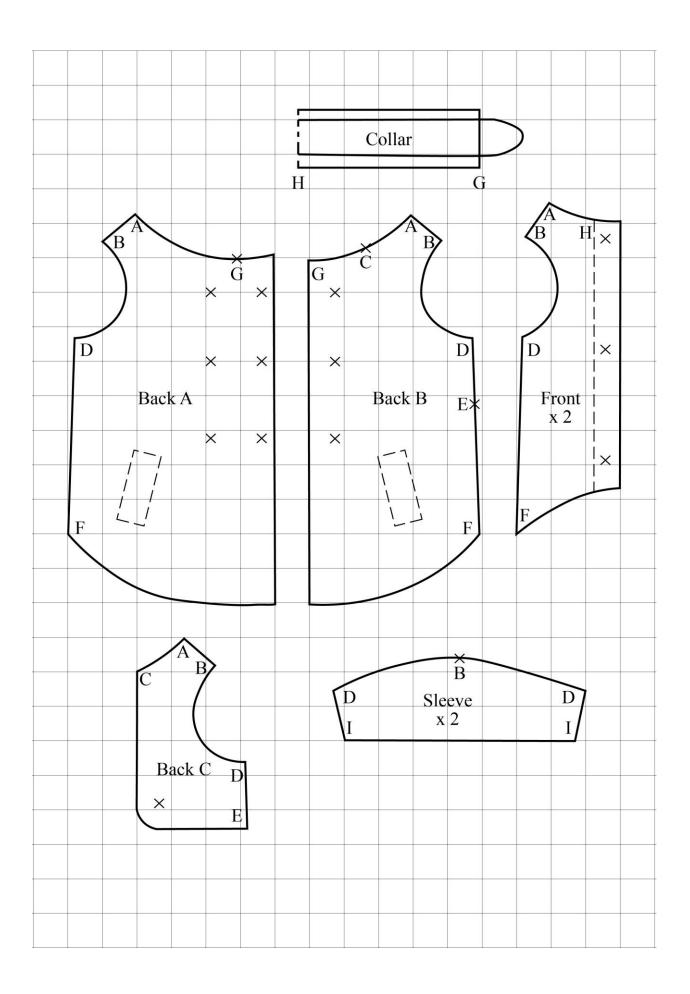
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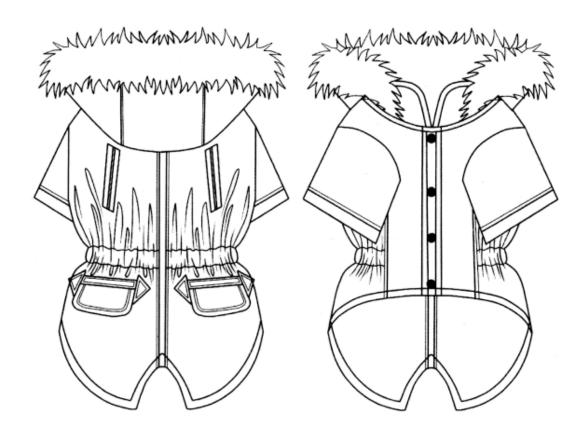
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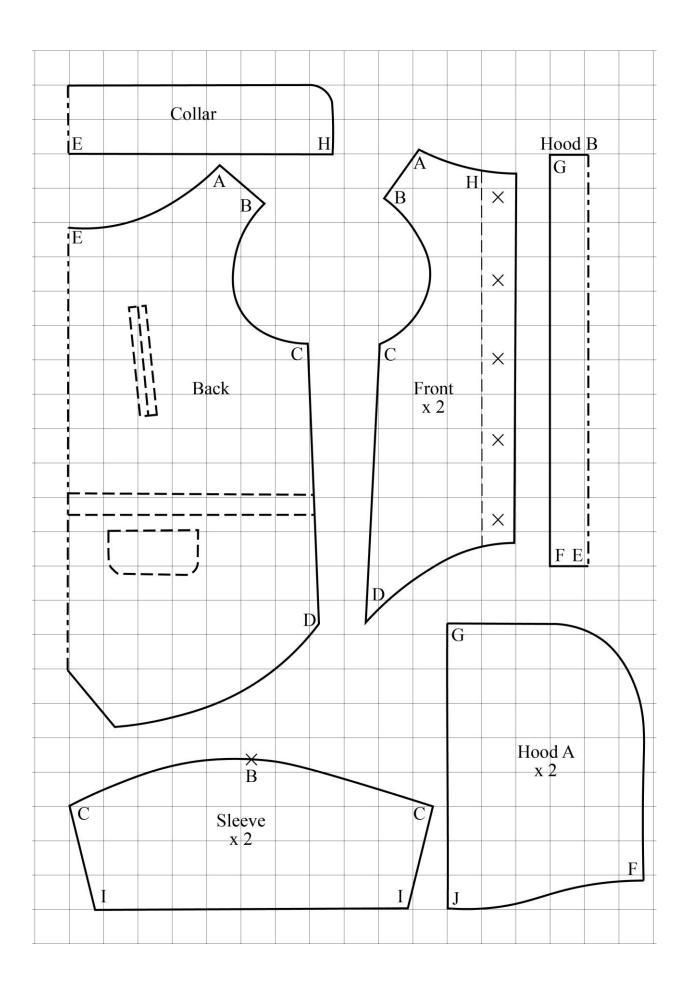
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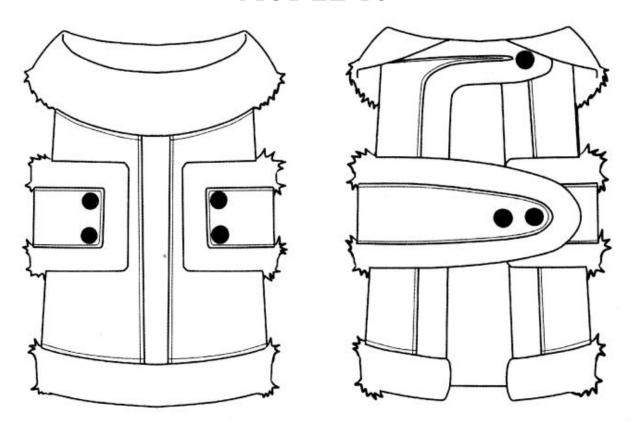
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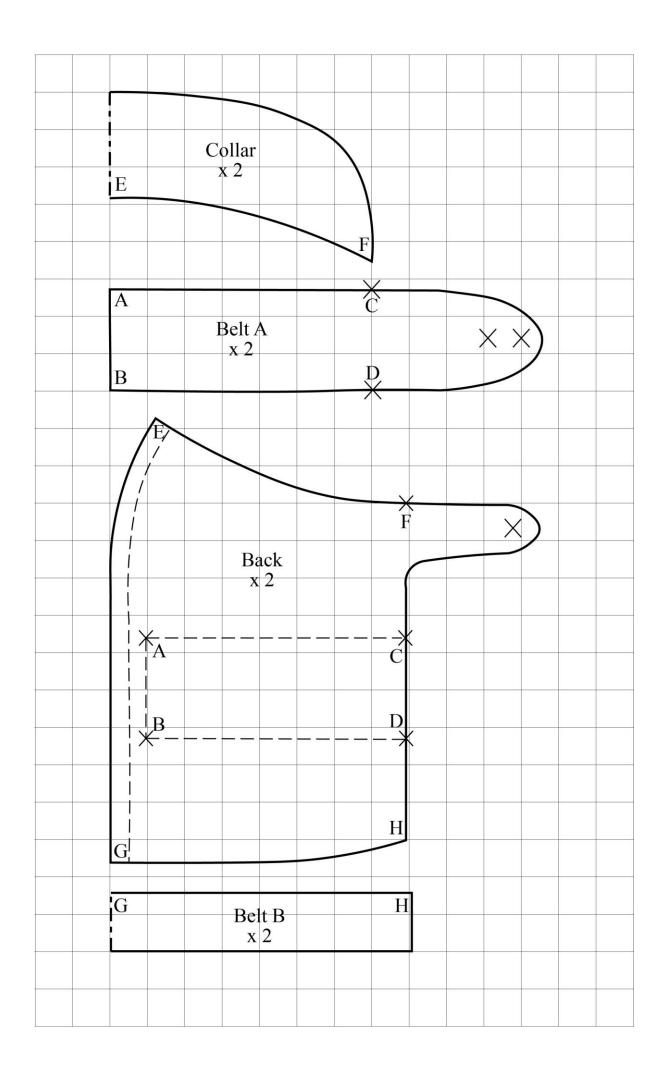
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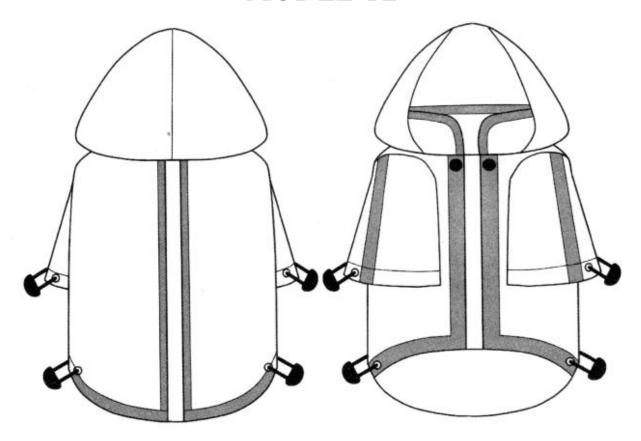
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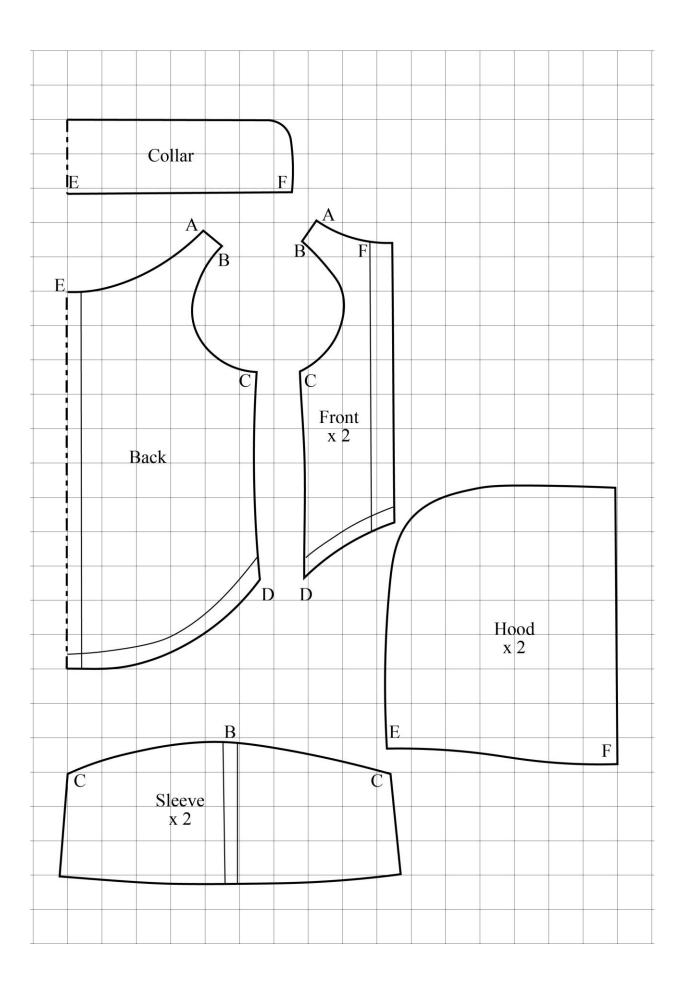
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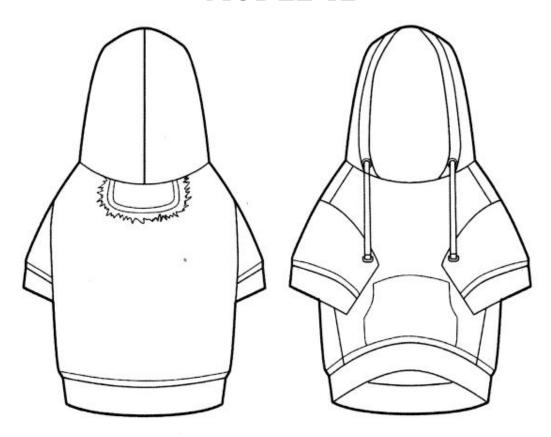
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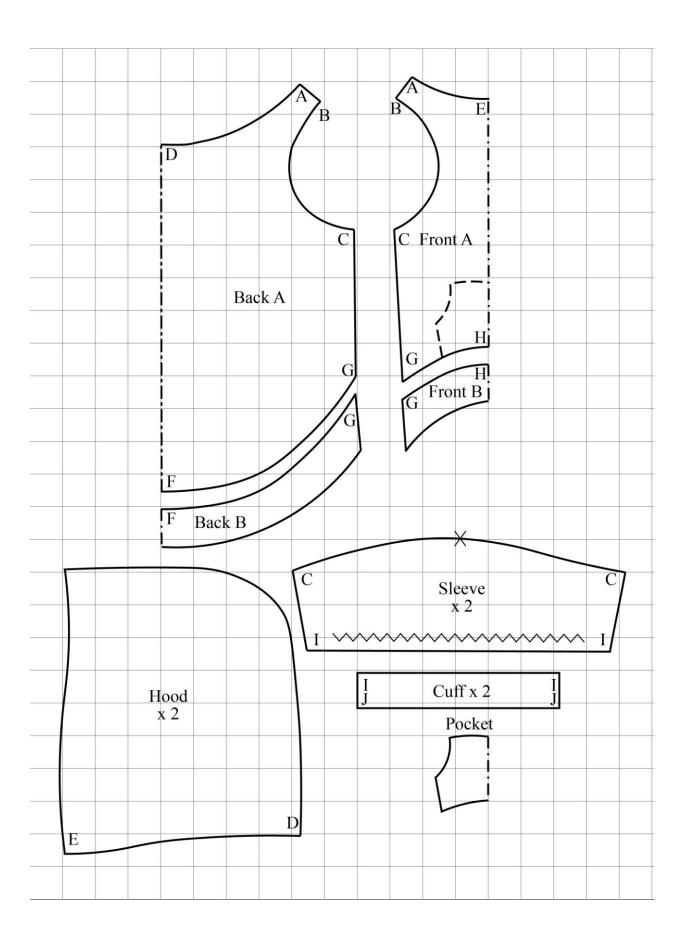
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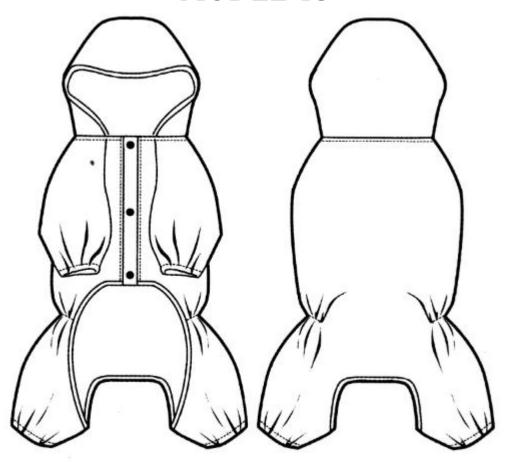
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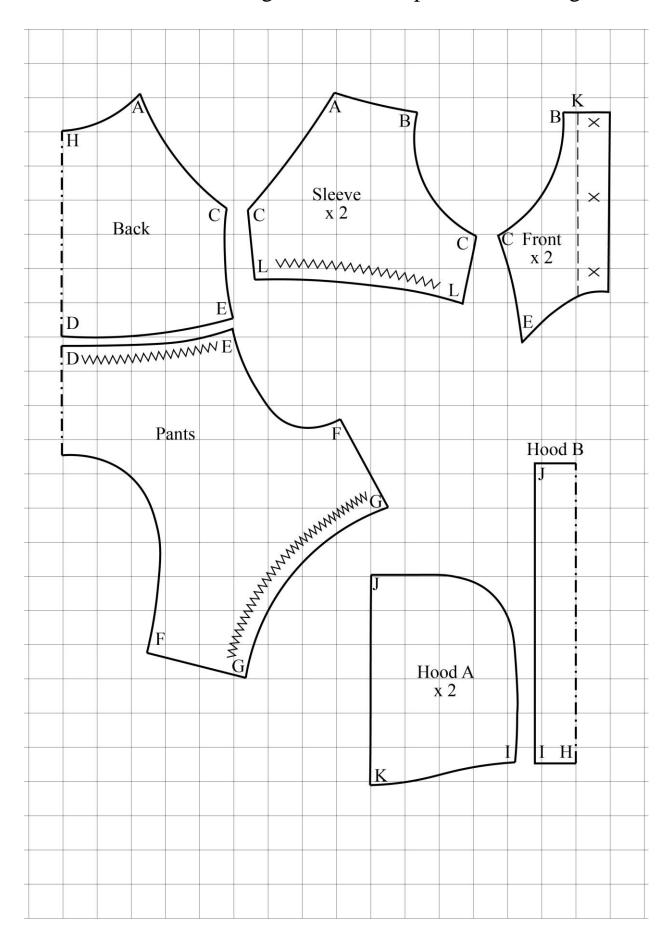
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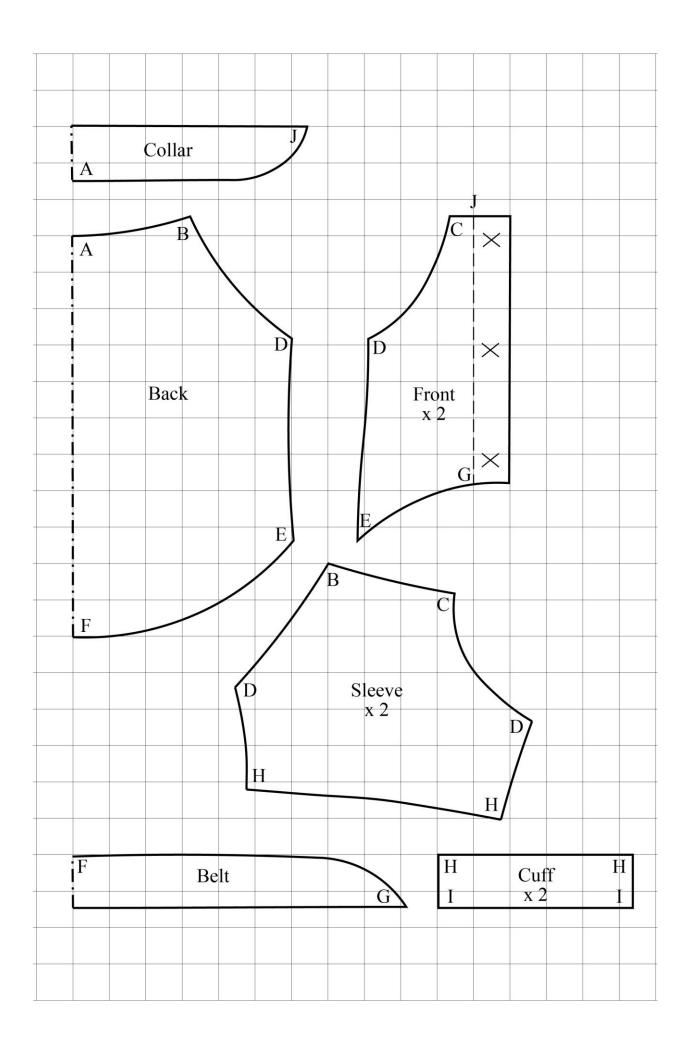
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