
Sew a Little Seam



Taylor Tie
3mo - 16yrs

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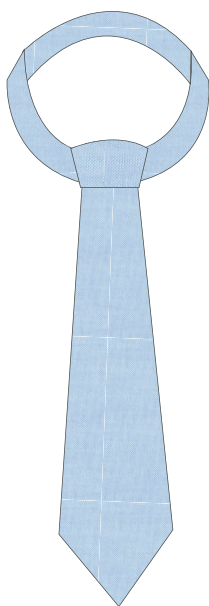
Styles & Options

Taylor Tie

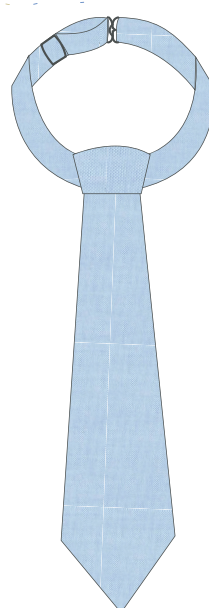
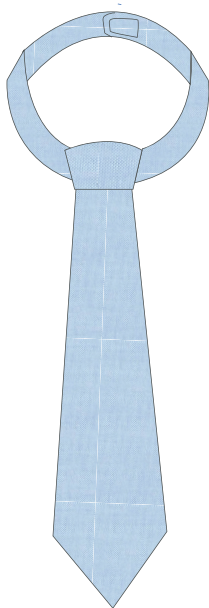
The Taylor Tie pattern has a variety of options to add the finishing touches to your child's outfit.

Choose from a regular tie, a faux tie, or a bow tie (single or double). The faux tie and bow tie have the option of a velcro or adjustable neck strap. This pattern is designed for light-weight woven fabrics such as quilting cotton, silk, satin, and voile.

Regular Tie



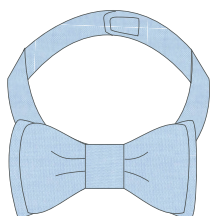
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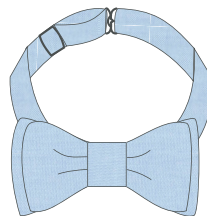
Velcro Neck Strap

Adjustable Neck Strap

**Bow Tie
Single or Double**



Velcro Neck Strap



Adjustable Neck Strap

Do not leave your child unattended with the tie or bow tie on.

Choosing a Size

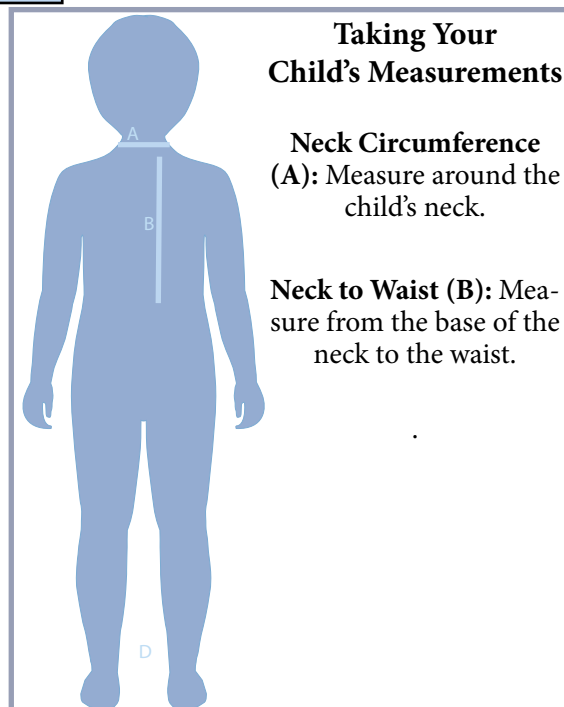
Choose your tie size based off your child's measurements below. The ties can be chosen based off the child's neck to waist or height and come in sizes XS, SM, MD, or LG.

Choose the neck strap option based off neck circumference. If making the adjustable neck strap choose from XS, SM, MD or LG. If making the Velcro neck strap choose from 3mo to 16 years based off the chart at the bottom.

XS fits sizes apx. 3 months to 12 months. SM fits sizes apx. 18 months to 4 years. MD fits sizes apx. 5 years to 9 years. LG fits sizes apx. 10 years to 16 years.

BODY SIZE CHART

	XS	SM	MD	LG
Neck Circumference	8.75"-9.5"	9.75"-10.75"	11"-11.75"	12.25"-13.75"
	22.5-24cm	25-27cm	28-30cm	31-35cm
Back Neck to Waist	6.25"-8"	8.25"-9.75"	10.25"-12.25"	12.5"-15.75"
	16-20cm	21-25cm	26-31cm	32-40cm
Height	22"-31"	31"-41"	41"-53"	53"-66"
	56-79cm	79-104cm	104-135cm	135-168cm

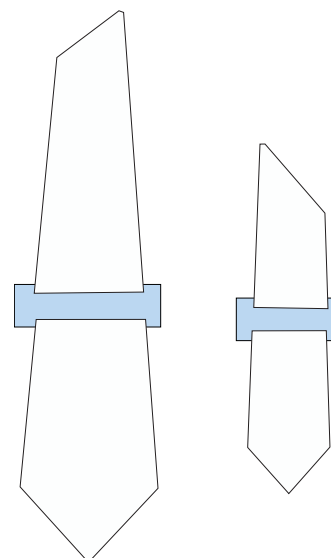


Neck Circumference for Velcro Neck Strap

3mo	6mo	9mo	12mo	18mo	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	10	12	14	16
8.75"	9"	9.25"	9.5"	9.75"	10"	10.25"	10.5"	11"	11.25"	11.5"	11.75"	12.5"	13"	13.5"	13.75"
22.5cm	23cm	23.5cm	24cm	25cm	25.5cm	26cm	27cm	28cm	28.5cm	29cm	30cm	31.5cm	33cm	34cm	35cm

Lengthening Your Tie

The Taylor Tie is designed to be tied with a simple knot. If you plan on using a more elaborate knot, you will have to add length to your tie. To do so, cut through the middle of your front and back pattern pieces. Spread the pattern piece by the desired amount and tape a piece of paper behind your pattern. Smooth the edges. I would suggest an extra 2"-3" to the front and back.



Fabrics to Use

The Taylor Tie is designed for light-weight woven fabrics such as silk, rayon, voile, cotton lawn, and quilting cotton. I recommend using a light-weight lining if using a heavier main fabric to make turning easier. If using a lighter fabric such as silk or rayon, I recommend adding interfacing. Knit or weft interfacing provide structure while still being soft and flexible.

Fabric Yardage

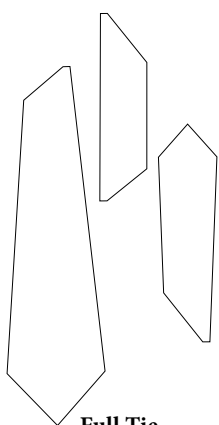
YARDAGE CHART (44" WOF)

	XS	SM	MD	LG
Bow Tie	1/4	1/4	1/4	1/4
Faux Tie	1/4	1/2	1/2	1/2
Real Tie	1/2	1/2	1/2	3/4

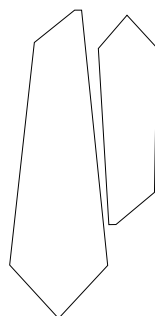
Notions

- 1/2" Velcro (Velcro neck strap)
- Bow tie buckle (for adjustable neck strap)
- Fusible interfacing (optional)
- A piece of twill tape or ribbon to use as a keeper loop on the tie
- Loop turner (optional, but helpful for turning your straps)

Pattern Pieces



Full Tie



Faux Tie



Bow Tie
Single or Double Layer



Adjustable
Neck Strap



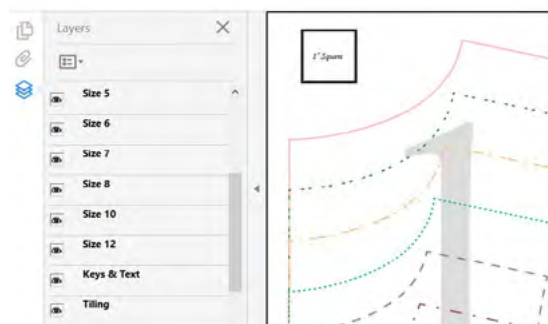
Velcro
Neck Strap

Printing

To avoid any problems, download the PDF to your desktop and open and print with Adobe Reader. Download a free version at www.adobe.com/reader. Print at 100% or actual size. Check the 1" or 3cm square to be sure it printed correctly. The border around the pattern should measure 7" x 10". You also need Auto Portrait/Landscape clicked.

LAYERS

This pattern features layers so you can print just the size you need. On the left hand side of Adobe Reader you will find a layers tab as shown in blue in the photo. Click the drop down and deselect all sizes except for the one you want to print. Be sure to keep the Keys & Text tab and the Tiling tab checked.

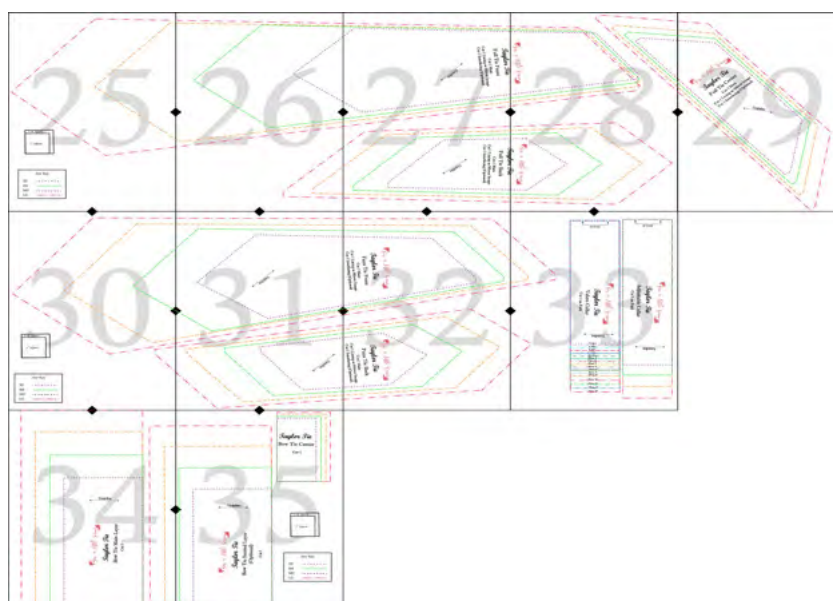


Pages to Print

	XS	SM	MD	LG
Bow Tie	34-35	34-35	34-35	34-35
Faux Tie	31-32	30-32	30-33	30-33
Real Tie	26-29	26-29	25-29	25-29
Velcro Neck Strap	33	33	33	33
Adjustable Neck Strap	33	33	33	33

Assembling Your Pattern

To assemble your pattern, cut along the lines around the border of your pages and line up your triangles and pattern edges. You will find fabric cutting instructions on the pattern pieces.



Inspiration

Share your creations on the [Sew a Little Seam Facebook Group!](#)
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Sewing Instructions



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Sewing the Bow Tie



1. Fold the main bow tie piece right sides together along the long edge. Sew with a 1/4" seam allowance. Press your seam open.



2. Turn the bow tie right side out. Press so the seam is along the center. Tuck each raw end into the bow tie about 1/4" and topstitch closed.



3. Fold the short ends to the center so edges are touching. Use a zig zag stitch to attach ends. Do not sew through the front of the tie. See next photo for how to adjust while you sew.



4. Position the front out of the way as you sew the short ends together. Set aside and repeat steps 1-4 with the other layer (if applicable) and bow tie center. You will have to hand stitch the bow tie center together in step 3. Depending on the number of layers and the thickness of your fabric you may need to adjust the length of your bow tie center. I suggest trying it around your bow tie before sewing the ends together.



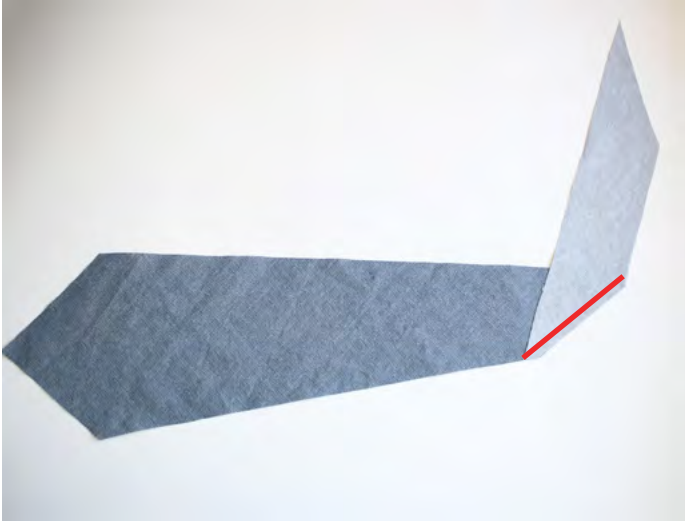
5. Fold your bow tie as shown. If you'd like you can hand sew through the folds to hold in place.



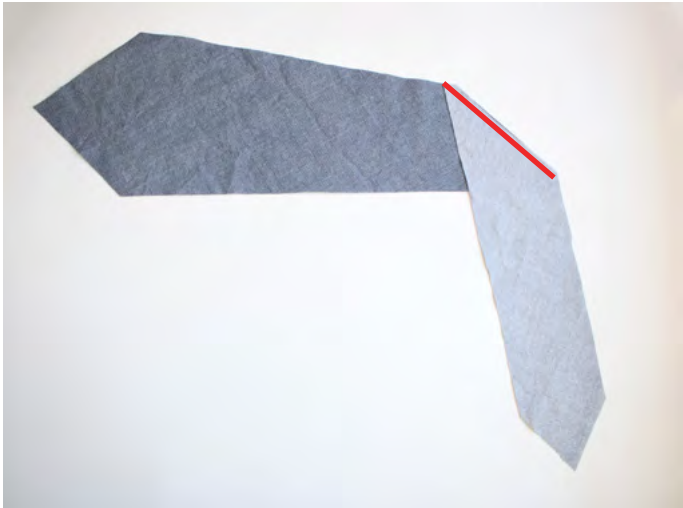
6. Slide the bow tie center over the bow. If you are making the double layer bow, slide the smaller layer through on top of the larger layer.

[Skip to page 14 to sew the neck strap.](#)

Sewing the Tie (Both Versions)



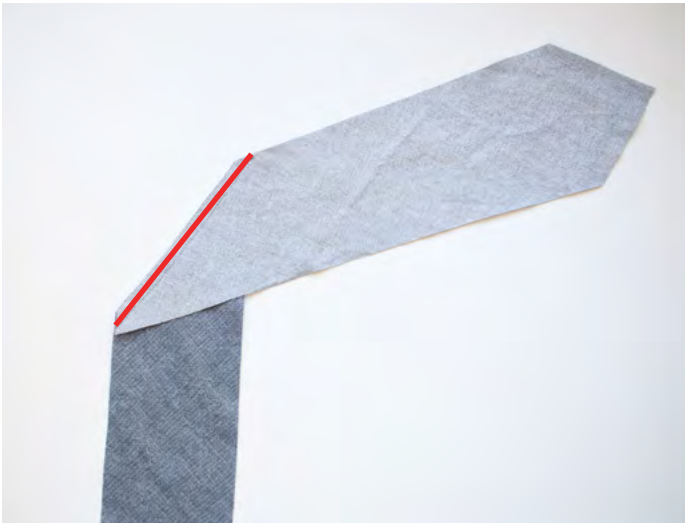
7. FULL TIE: With right sides together, sew your center tie piece to your front tie piece with right sides together. Use a 1/4" seam allowance.



8. FAUX TIE: If making the faux tie version sew the front and back pieces with right sides together. Use a 1/4" seam allowance. Press your seam open as shown below and repeat for your lining pieces. [Skip to step 11.](#)



9. Press your seam open.



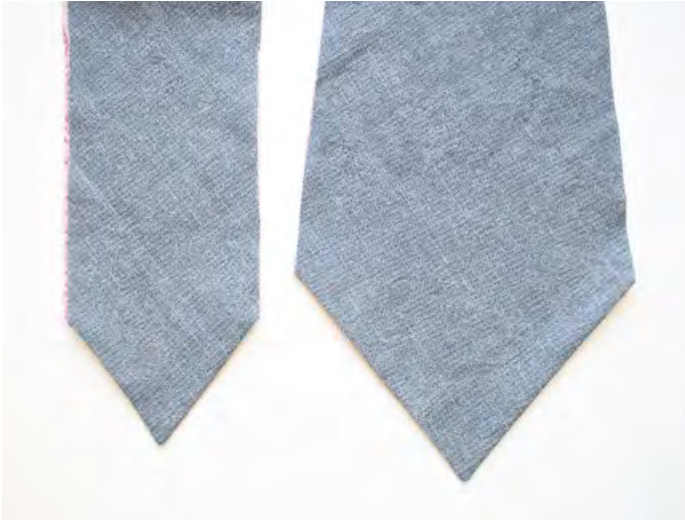
10. If making the full tie, sew your back piece to your center piece and press the seam open. Repeat for your lining pieces.



11. Place your main and lining with right sides together. Line up your ends and make sure your tie is lining up nicely. Sew down one edge of the V with a 1/4" seam allowance, when you are 1/4" from the point, stop, lift your presser foot and pivot your fabric. Sew up the other end of the V. Repeat for the other end. If you have excess at either end, trim as needed.



12. Trim the point.



13. Turn the ends right side out and press well.



14. Cut a piece of ribbon or twill tape to act as a keeper loop. Fold the ribbon in half to create a loop. The loop should almost come to the center, but make sure it's not over the center or it will show from the front.

Pin the keeper loop to the right side on one edge of the tie about 6" to 8" from the end.



15. Fold the tie in half, right sides together and sew along the raw edge. Press your seam open.



16. Use a loop turner or attach a safety pin to one end of the tie and pull it right side out through the wide end. Press well. If you'd like you can hand sew the edges of your keeper loop through just the back layer of the tie.

If you made the full tie, [see directions for making a simple knot on page 20.](#)

If you made the faux tie, continue below to make the neck strap.

Sewing the Neck Strap (Both Options)



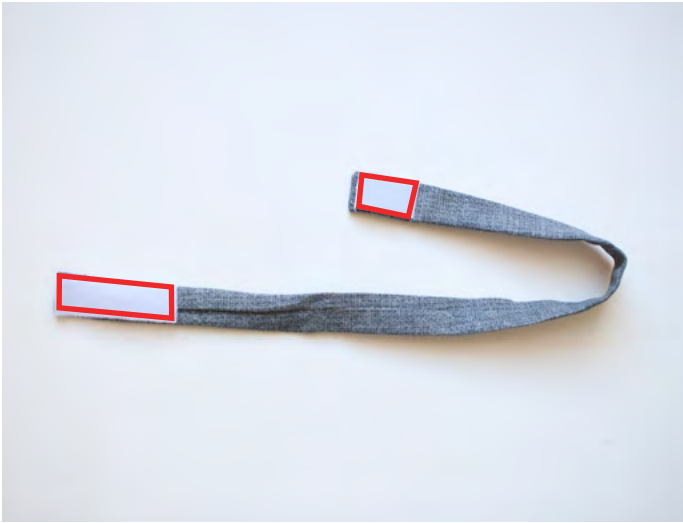
17. With right sides together, fold your neck strap along the long end and sew with a 1/4" seam allowance. Press your seam open.



18. Use a loop turner to turn right side out and press with the seam at the center. Push both short ends in about 1/4" and topstitch the ends closed.

Continue below for adding Velcro, or go to step 21 for the adjustable version.

Finishing Velcro Neck Strap



19. Cut a 2” piece from the loop (soft) side of your Velcro. Cut a 1” piece from the hook side. Sew the loop side to the end of the wrong side of your strap and sew the hook piece to the right side.

If making a bow tie continue below.

[If making the faux tie, go to page 18 for directions on tying it.](#)



20. If making a bow tie, slide the neck strap through the center bow tie back.

Finishing Adjustable Neck Strap



21. Feed one end of the strap through the slider piece and fold the end about 1” to the back of the neck strap. Topstitch to secure in place.



22. Add the eye piece through the opposite end.



23. Feed the end of the strap through the slider piece.



24. Push the slider down toward the eye piece, and then add the hook piece, so the hook is facing up. See next photo for a close up.



25. Fold the strap about 1” to the back and topstitch in place.



26. Your adjustable strap is now done.

Continue below for adding the bow tie.

[Go to page 18 if adding the faux tie.](#)



27. If making a bow tie, slide the neck strap through the center bow tie back.

Tying the Faux Tie



28. With the neck strap right side up and the tie upside down, position the neck strap about 1/3 from the small part of the tie. This will vary depending on the torso length of your child. You will want the tie to hit just around the waistband of the pants.



29. Fold the thin end of the tie down over the neck strap.



30. Take the wide end of the tie and fold it over the thin end.



31. Bring the wide end up behind the neck strap.



32. Now feed it down through the loop in the front.



33. Use your fingers to hold the neck strap flat as you tighten the loop.

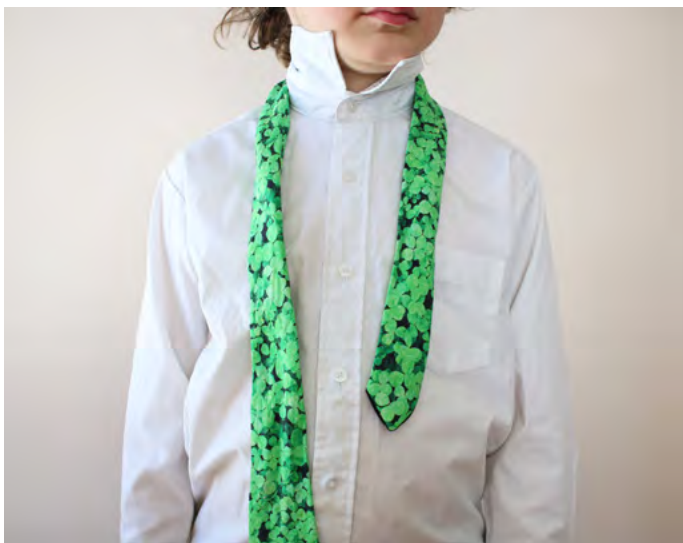


34. Tighten the loop by pulling down on the wide part of the tie. It can take a bit of adjusting.



35. Feed the back of the tie through the keeper loop.

Tying the Real Tie



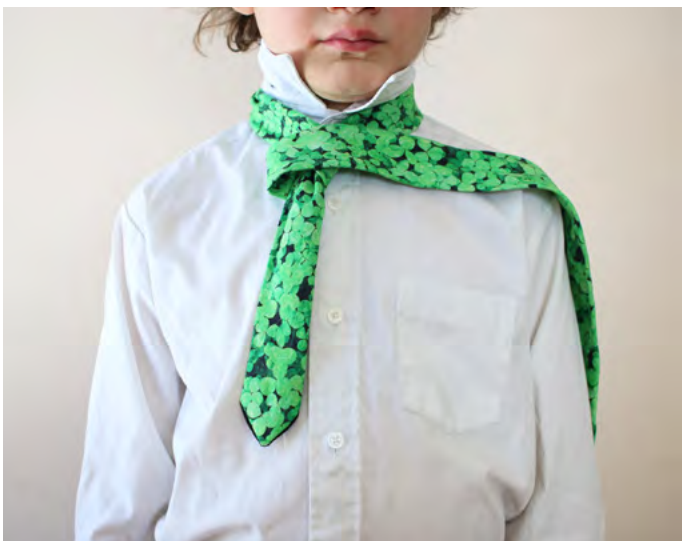
36. This is one of the easiest ways to tie a tie. Start with your tie right side facing up. The skinny end of your tie should be around belly button height, but it will depend on the torso length of your child. You want it to hit right around the waistband of the pants when you're finished tying it. I use the buttons of his shirt as a guide.



37. Cross the wide end over the narrow end.



38. Now bring the wide end around behind the narrow end.



39. Bring the wide end over the front.



40. Bring the wide end up through the back of the tie.



41. Once you've pulled the wide end up through the back, feed it down through the loop you created.



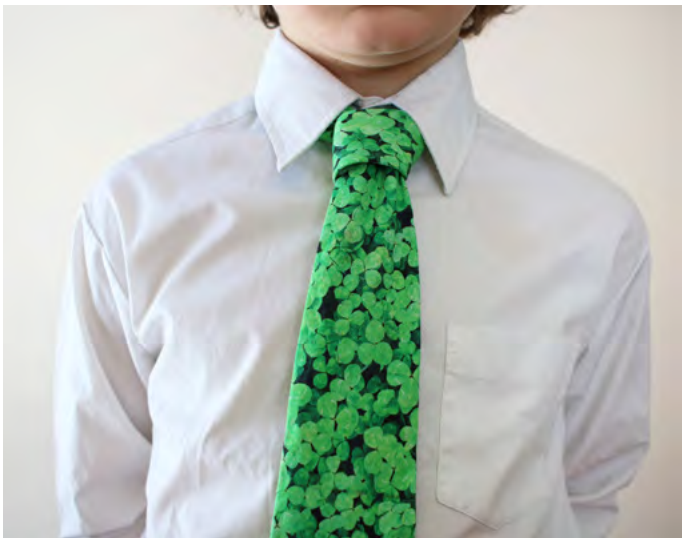
42. Pull the wide end down.



43. To tighten the knot, pull on the wide end of the tie.



44. To tighten the neck, pull on the small end of the tie.

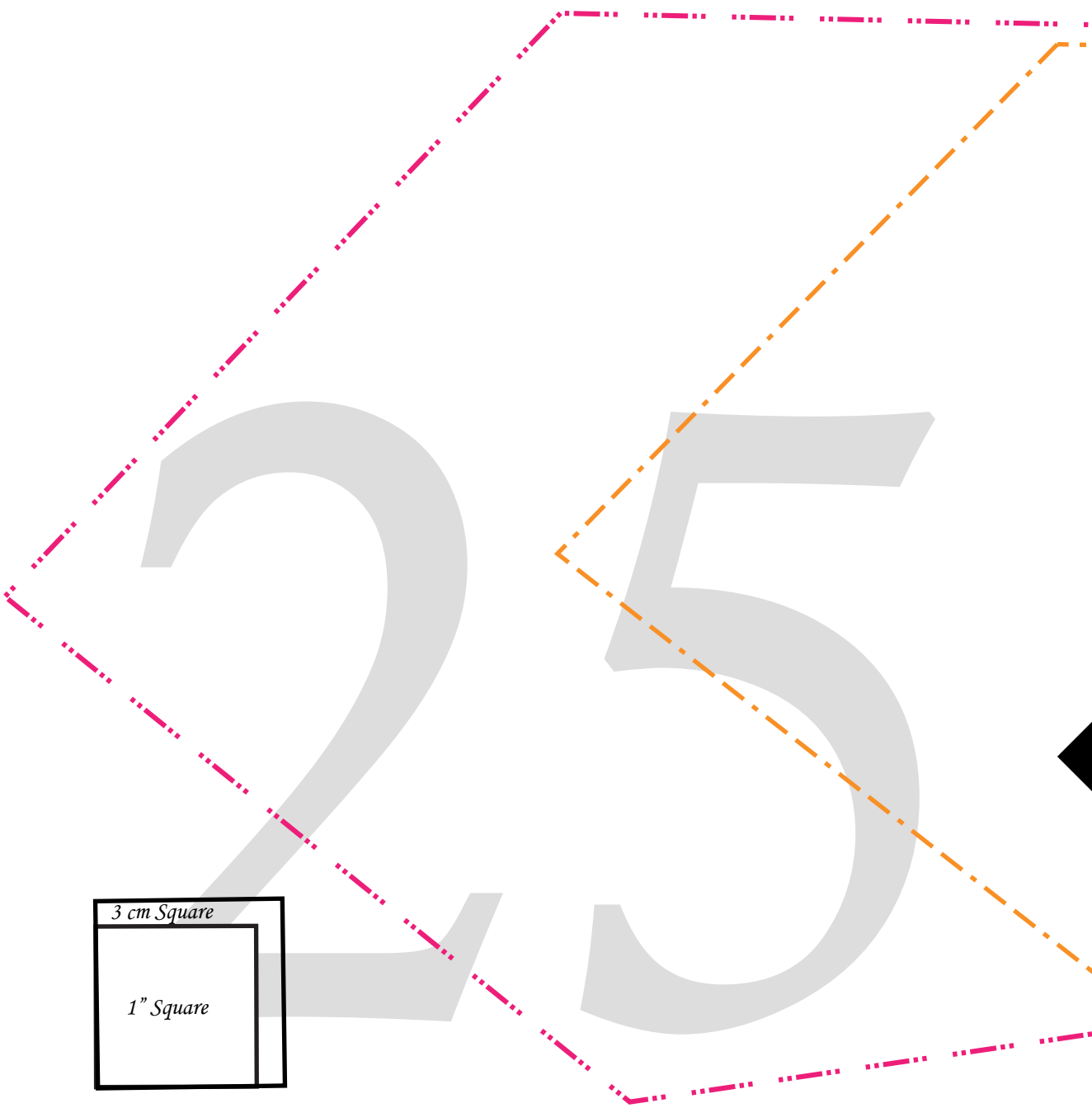


45. Your tie is done!



46. To remove the tie, pull on the right hand side of the tie. You can loosen it just enough to fit over the head, so you don't have to retie every time.

You're done! If you have any questions, email me at sewalittleseam@gmail.com or join the [Sew a Little Seam Facebook group](#).



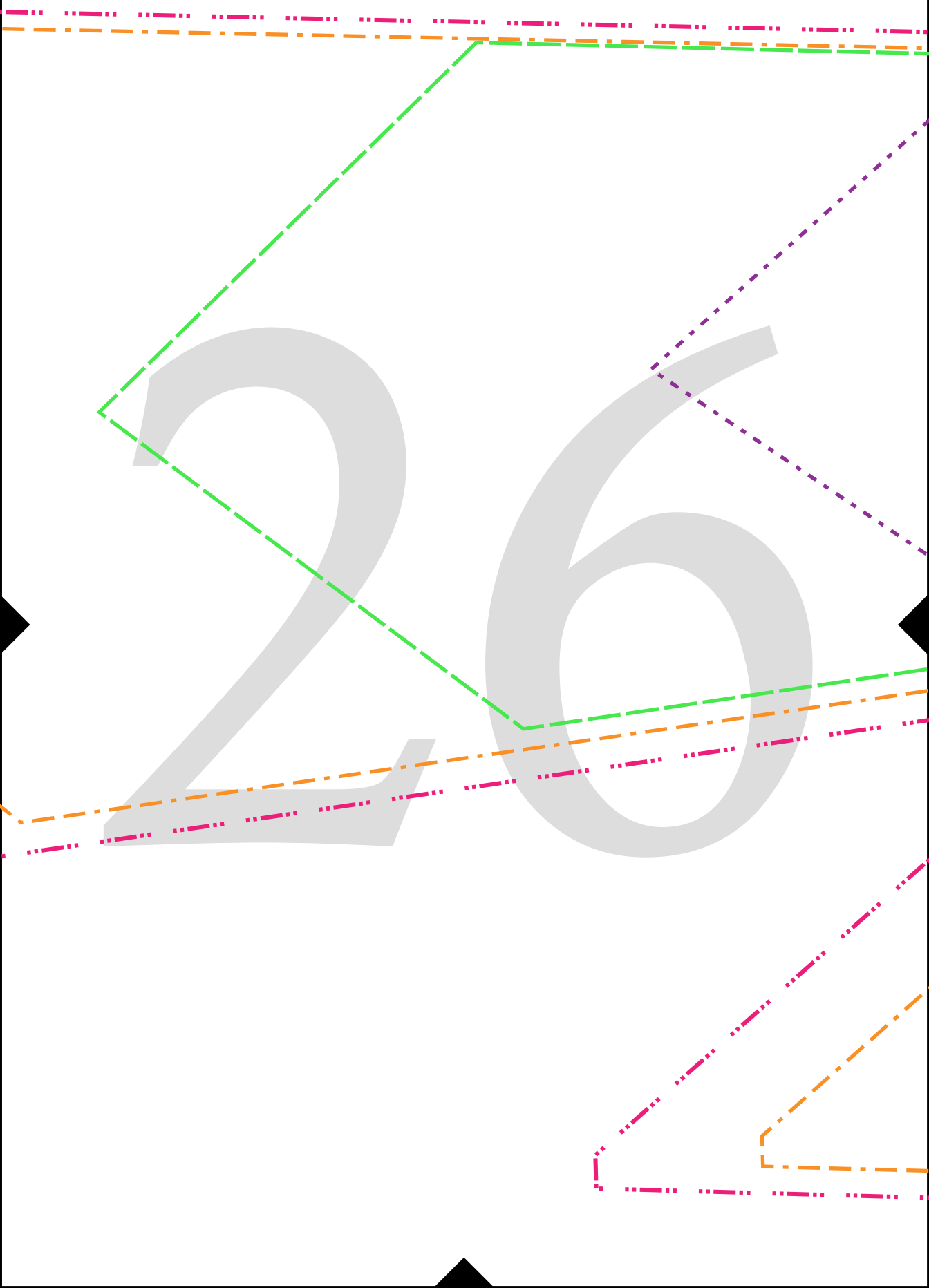
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1" Square

Size Key

- XS 
- SM 
- MD 
- LG 

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Taylor Tie

Full Tie Front

Cut 1 Main

Cut 1 Lining as Mirror Image

Cut 1 Interfacing (Optional)

Grainline

Wagner Tie

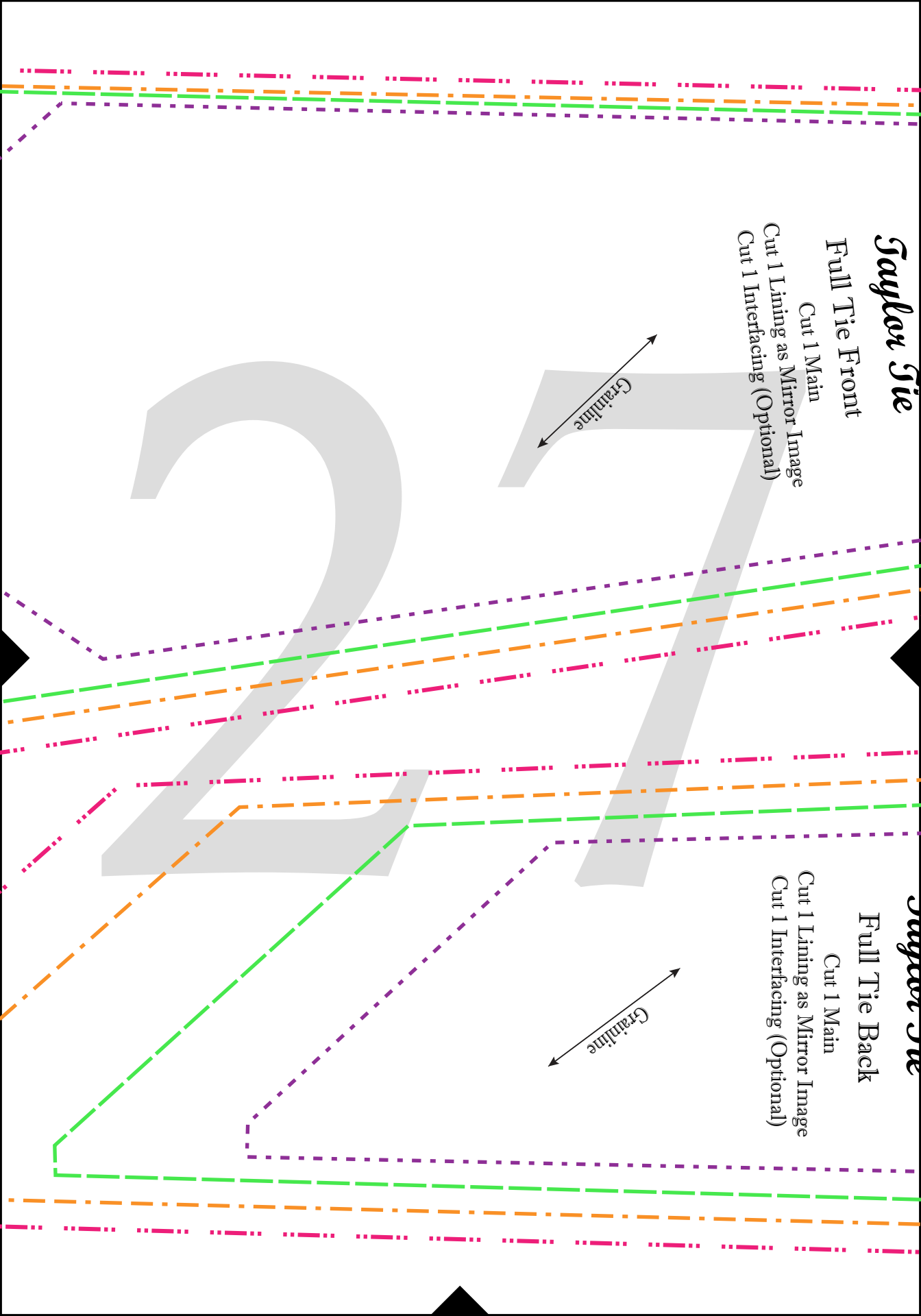
Full Tie Back

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Grainline



See a Little Swan

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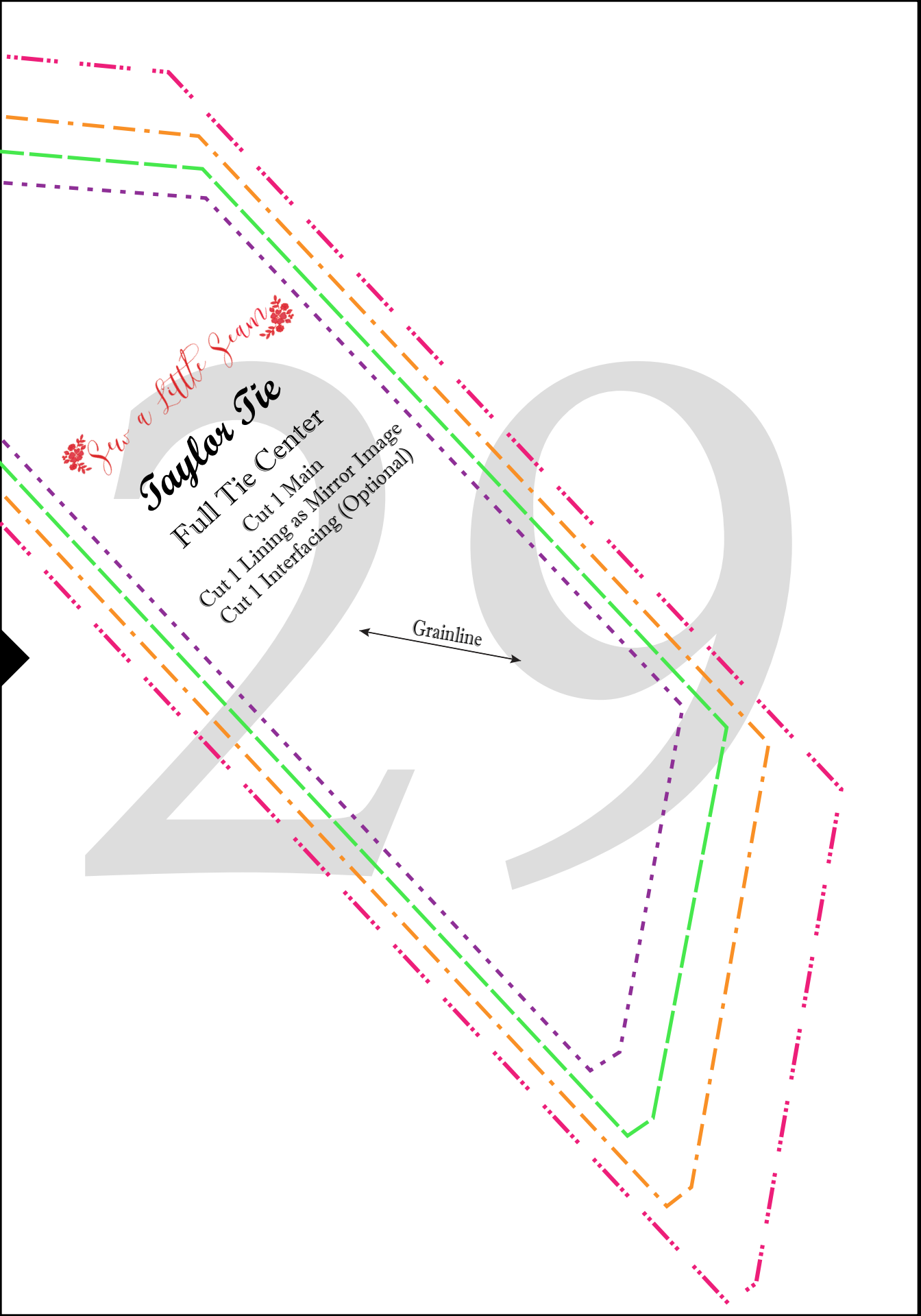
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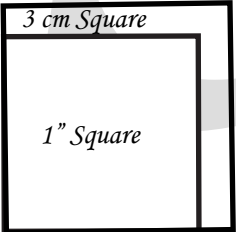
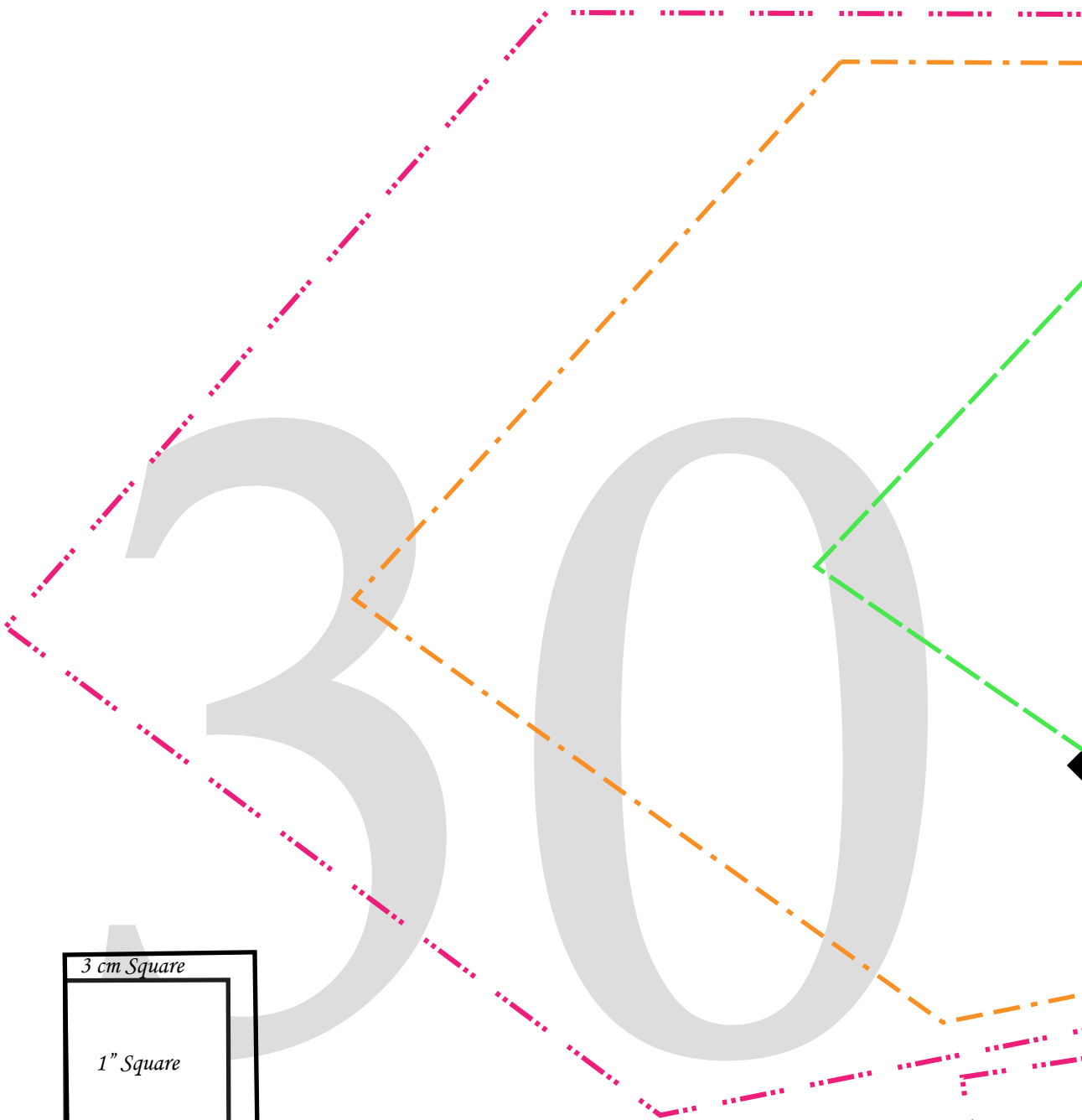
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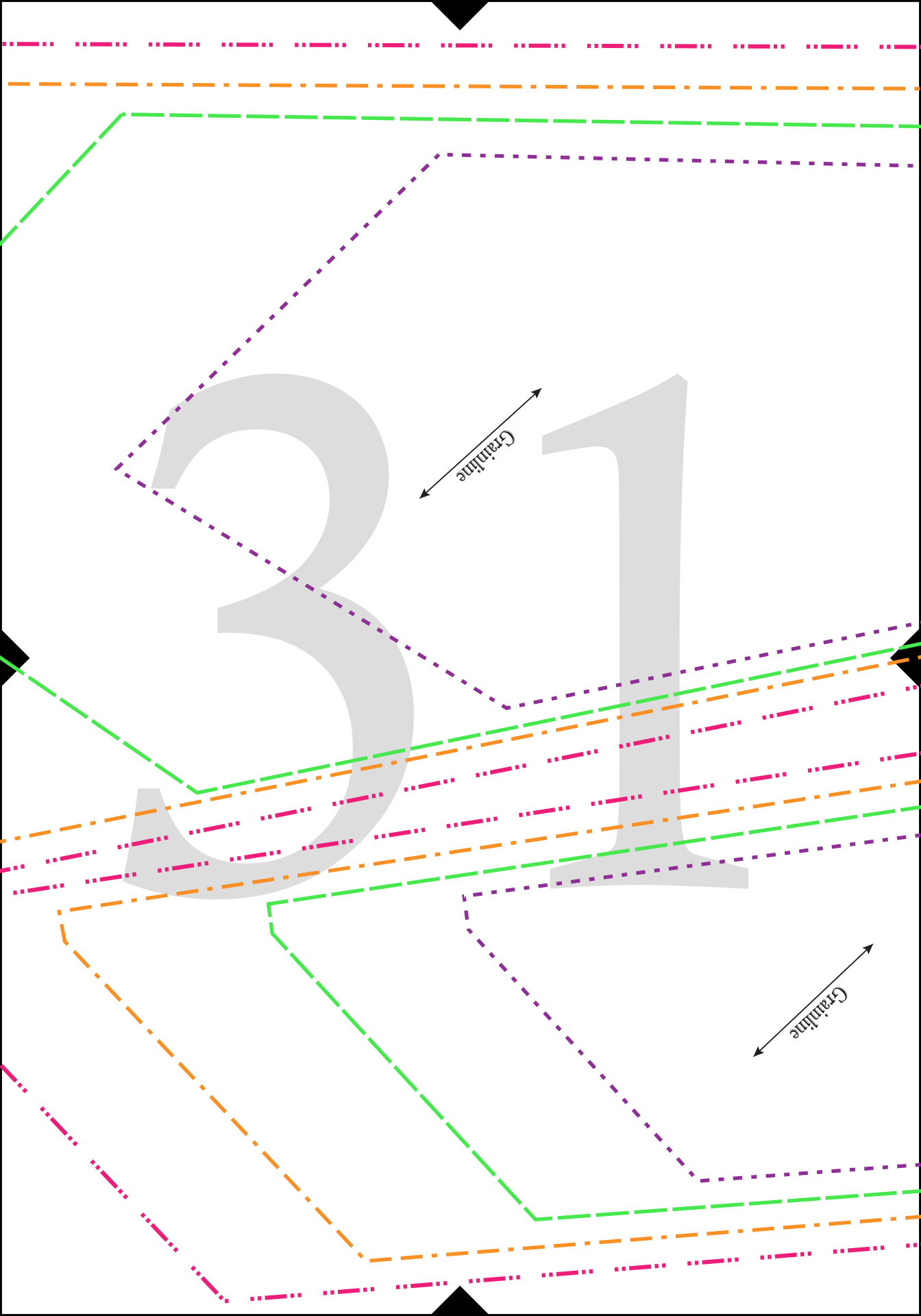
Grainline



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<i>Size Key</i>	
XS	
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Saylor Tie

Faux Tie Front

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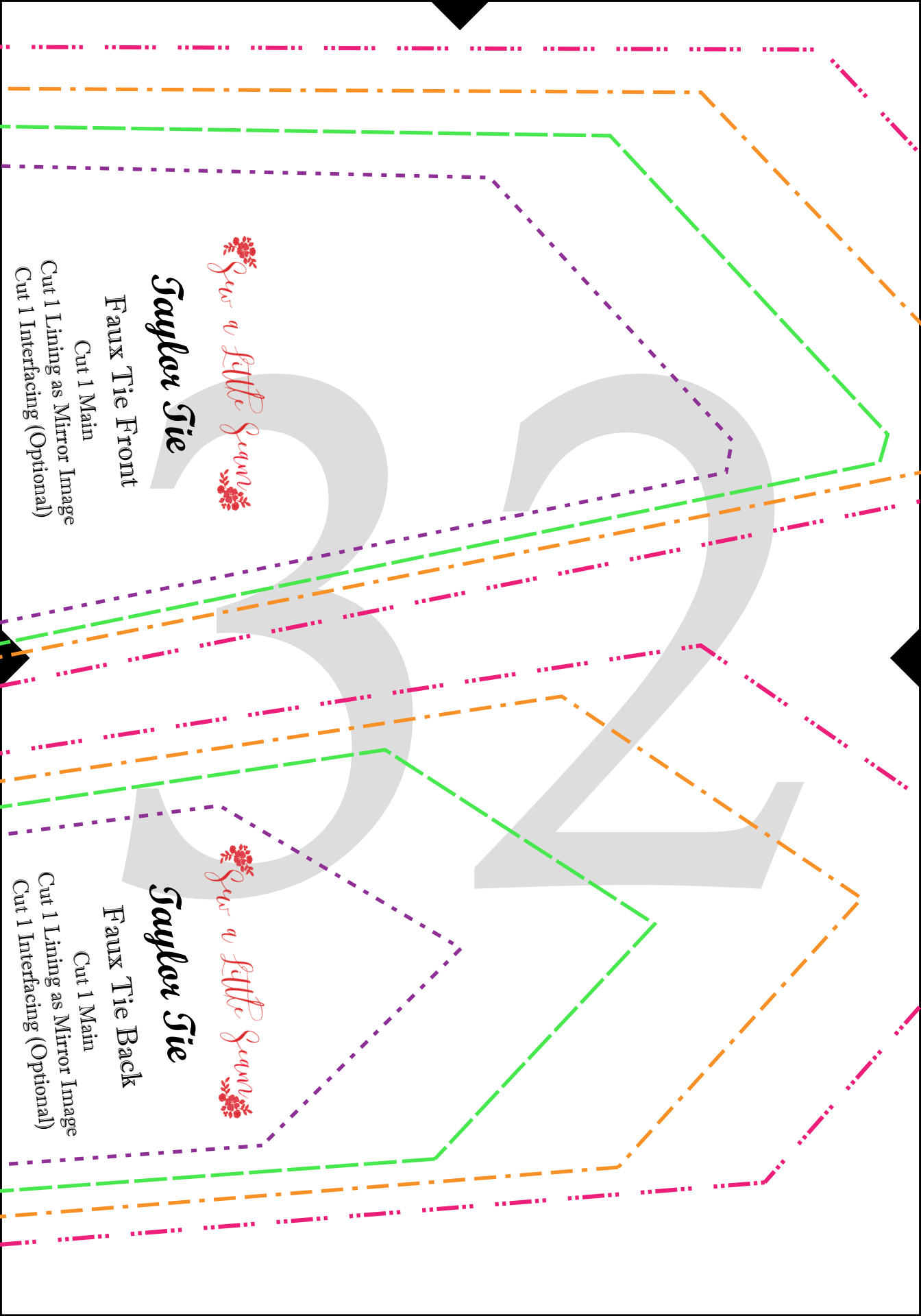
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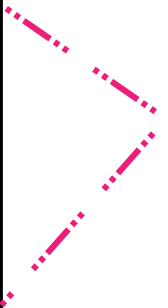
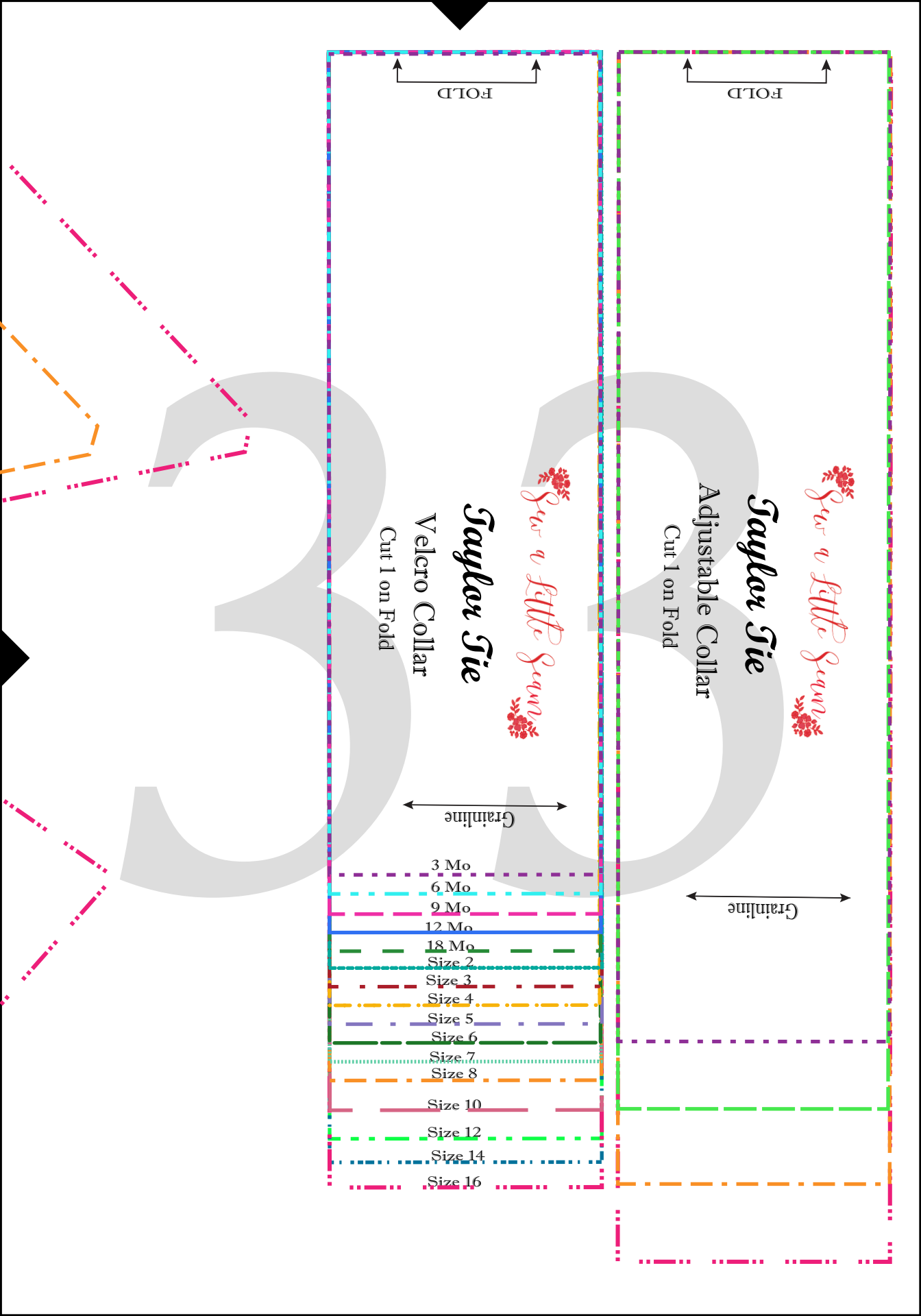
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Faux Tie Back

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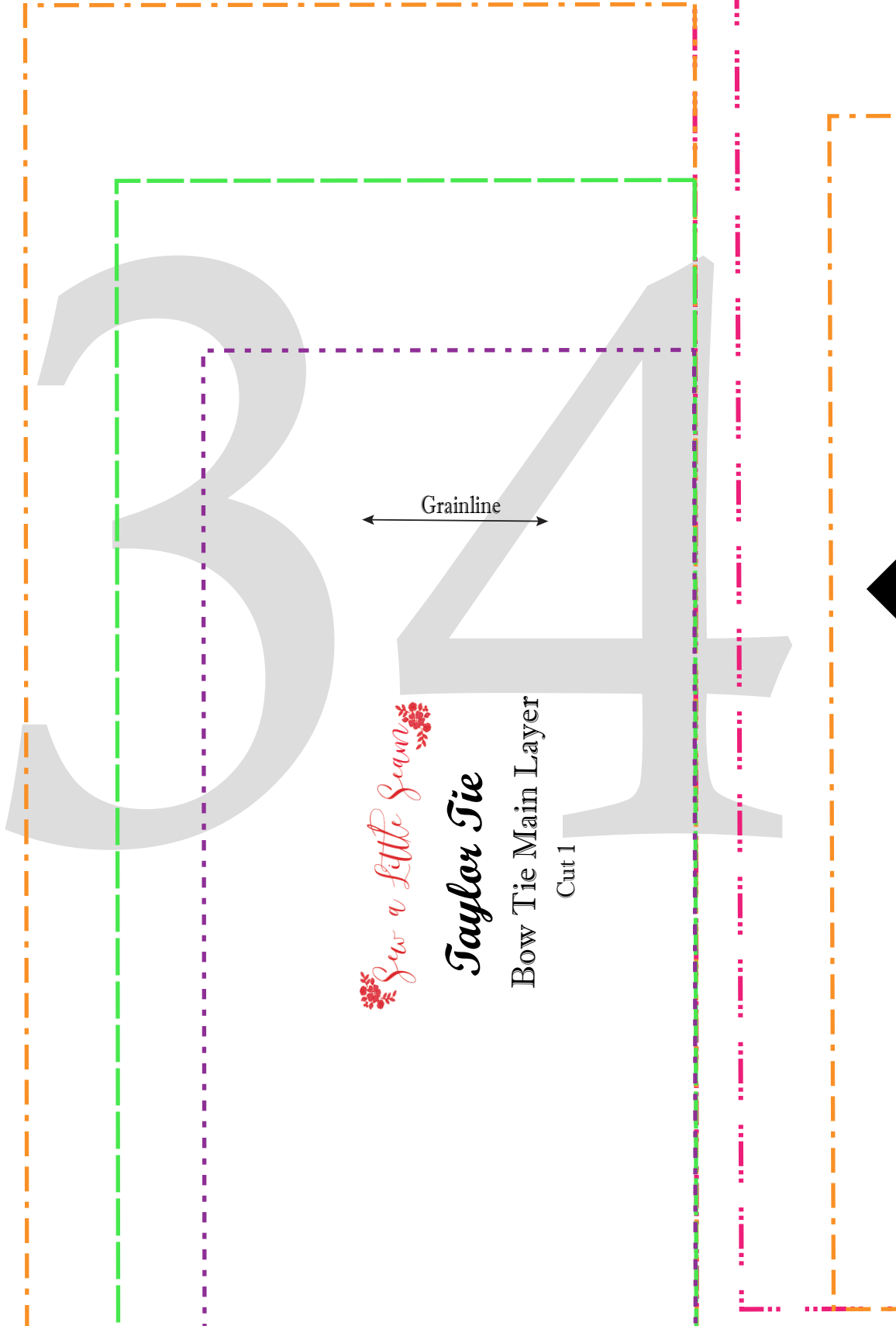
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Taylor Tie

Bow Tie Main Layer

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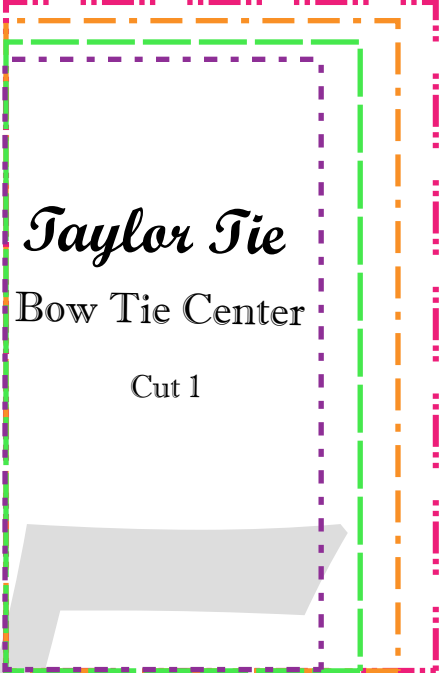
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Taylor Tie

Bow Tie Center

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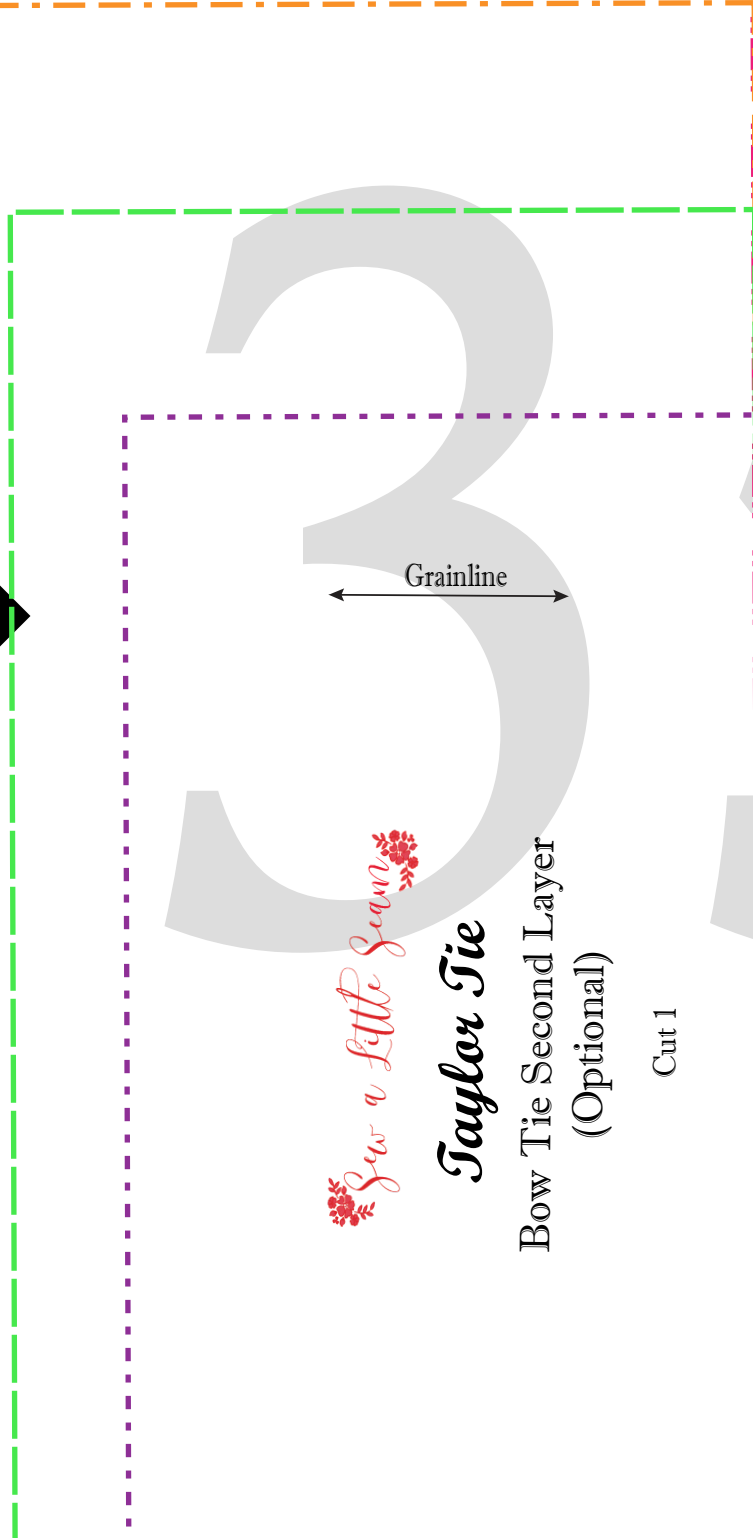


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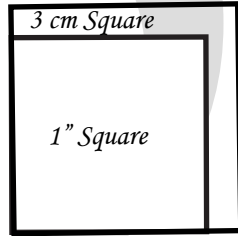
Bow Tie Second Layer (Optional)

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3 cm Square

1" Square



Size Key

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