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HotPatterns & fabric.com exclusive download **Delta Hooded Vest**

The perfect year-round layering piece, this cool hooded vest is designed for light to medium weight drape-y knits with a little stretch, like tissue weight knits, rayon or silk(y) jersey, classic T-shirting, light weight fleece or sweat-shirting and sweater knits. Edge-to-edge, open front relaxed-fit vest has a flared 'A'-line triangular silhouette, with a deep-topstitched faced hemline Vest and hood have center back seams and patch pockets. Hood & center front edges finish with a narrow hem; patch pockets and armholes are finished with self or contrast knit trim bands. Wear this over a top or T, or try it under a fitted blazer to add a sporty layer to any outfit...depending on your fabric choices, this one will work on vacation, at the gym, on the weekends, or just relaxing at home

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SEAM ALLOWANCES & OTHER INFO

Seam allowances are 3/8" or 1cm wide; all seams are sewn right sides together unless otherwise stated.

The armholes & pocket openings are finished with double thickness contrast or self fabric or rib trim; the hems are finished with a deep topstitched facing.

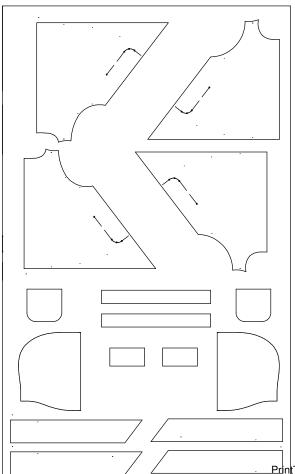
Skills needed include: making & applying double thickness fabric or rib trim; making & applying patch pockets.

ABOUT THIS STYLE

This vest is a relaxed-fit, open front style with a wide and drape-y A-line silhouette.

As always, make & fit a muslin before you cut into your fabric, using a muslin or test fabric with a similar drape & stretch to your chosen fabric.

SUGGESTED CUTTING LAYOUT FOR THE VEST lay fabric open for this layout

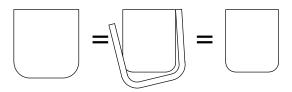


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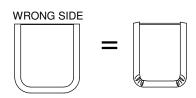
All sizes need around 2 & 3/4 yards/ 252 cm of 60"/150cm wide knit fabric for this style

Start by preparing the pockets, here's how we do it: trace the pocket pattern piece onto a scrap of card, and cut off the seam allowances...3/8" or 1cm along the sides and bottom edges ONLY.

That's your pocket template!



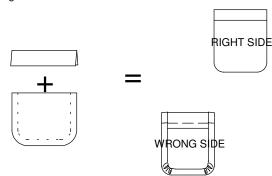
1b Place the template on the wrong side of the pocket, like this...



...and press the seam allowances up and in, using your (super-smart) pocket template as a guide.

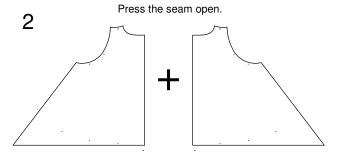
1 C Unfold the pocket sides.

Fold the pocket trim in half lengthways, with WRONG SIDES TOGETHER, and join it to the top edge of the pocket, sewing through all thicknesses. Press the seam allowance downwards.



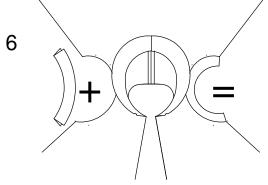
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Join the backs along the center back seam.



Time to add the armhole edging...fold the armhole trim strip in half lengthways, WRONG SIDES TOGETHER, and join them to the vest armholes, easing as you sew if necessary.

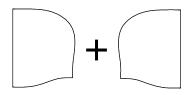
Press the seam allowances towards the center front & back.



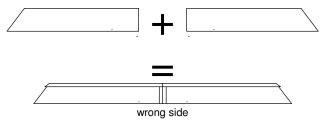
Join the hood pieces along the center seam.

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Press the seam open.

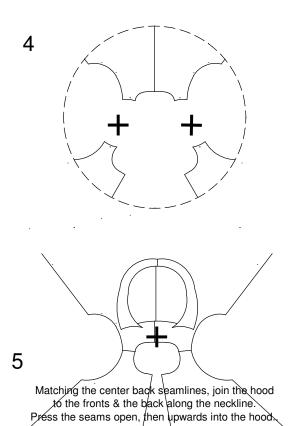


7a Join one pair of the hem facing pieces; press the seam open, then press the upper (shorter) edge under 3/8" or 1cm.



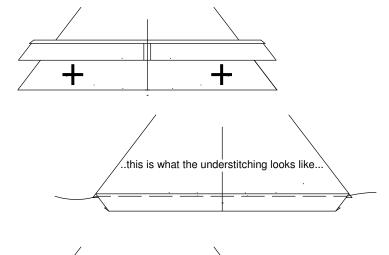
Join the fronts to the back along the shoulder seams.

Press the seams open.



7b Matching the center back seams, join the back hem facing to the bottom edge of the vest back. Press the seams open, then understitch the hem facing and turn it to the inside.

> Press flat, then work a row of topstitching through all thicknesses along the top edge of the facing. Press flat.

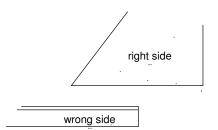


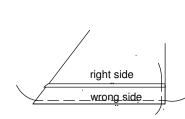
..this is what the WRONG SIDE looks like once the facing is stitched into place..

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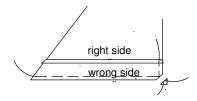
Press the upper edges of the front hem facings under 3/8" or 1cm.

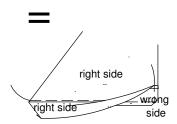
8a Join the facings to the fronts along the center front & front hem; looks like this:





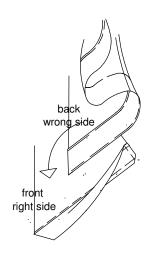
8b and understitch along the bottom ONLY, stopping about 2" or 5cm from the front corner, looks like this:





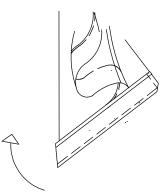
Now we're at the only 'complex' part of the whole garment, $9a^{\,\rm but}$ take each step at they come, it's easy once you know how!

We're going to join the side seams...lay the back over the fronts with RIGHT sides together, and the side seams aligning.



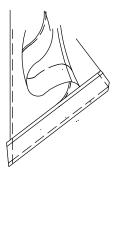
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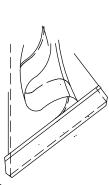
Wrap the front hem facing around the (faced) back hemline, looks like this...



Sewing through all thicknesses, sew from the hemline to the top edge of the armhole. Clip the corners off, then press the seam allowances open, and turn the front hem

facings to the inside of the vest.

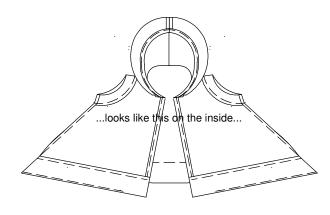




Topstitch the front facing into place, starting at the side seams.

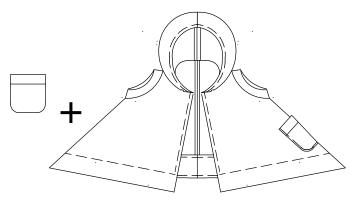
Once you get to the front edge, turn the work and sew a 3/8" or 1cm deep hem up the center front, around the top of the hood.

When you get to the center hood seam, stop and repeat this on the remaining side of the vest...

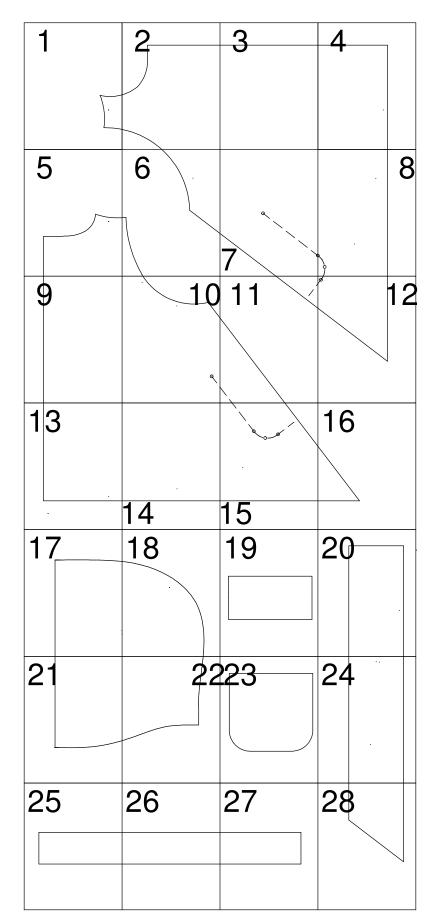


Place the patch pockets equally over the side seams; if you look at the pattern pieces, you'll see that we've given you the suggested positions for the pockets.

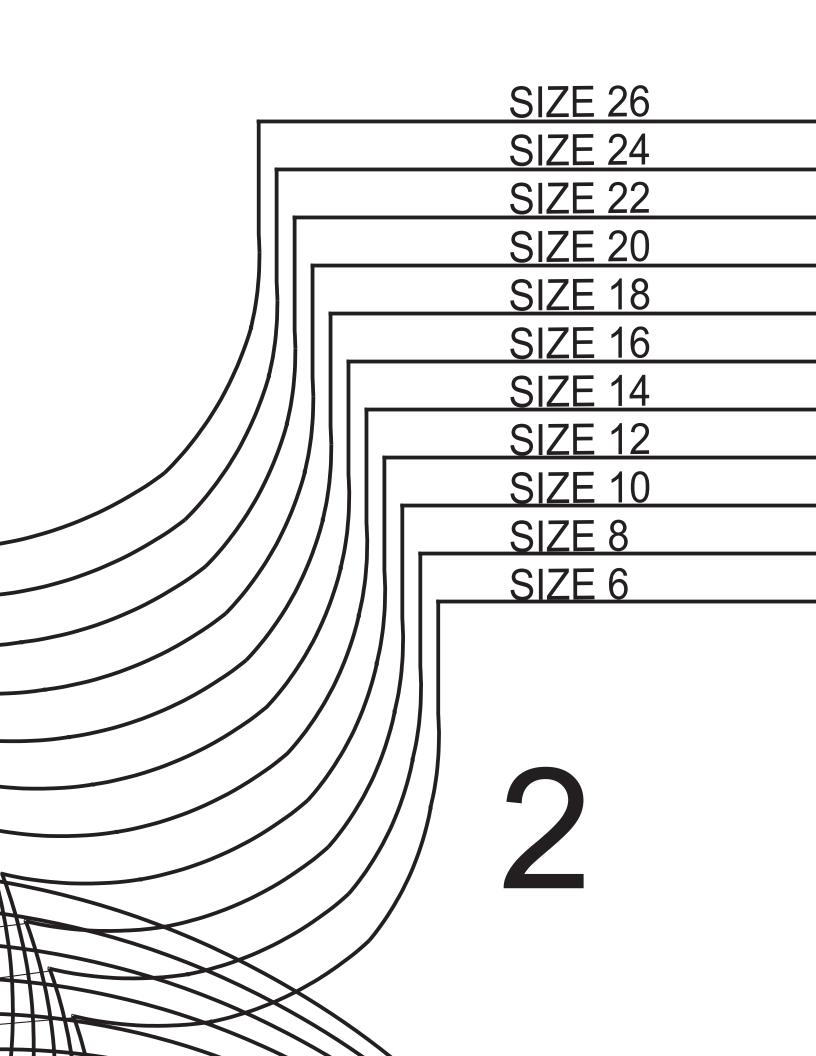
Pin them into place then topstitch through all layers around the side & bottom edges ONLY.

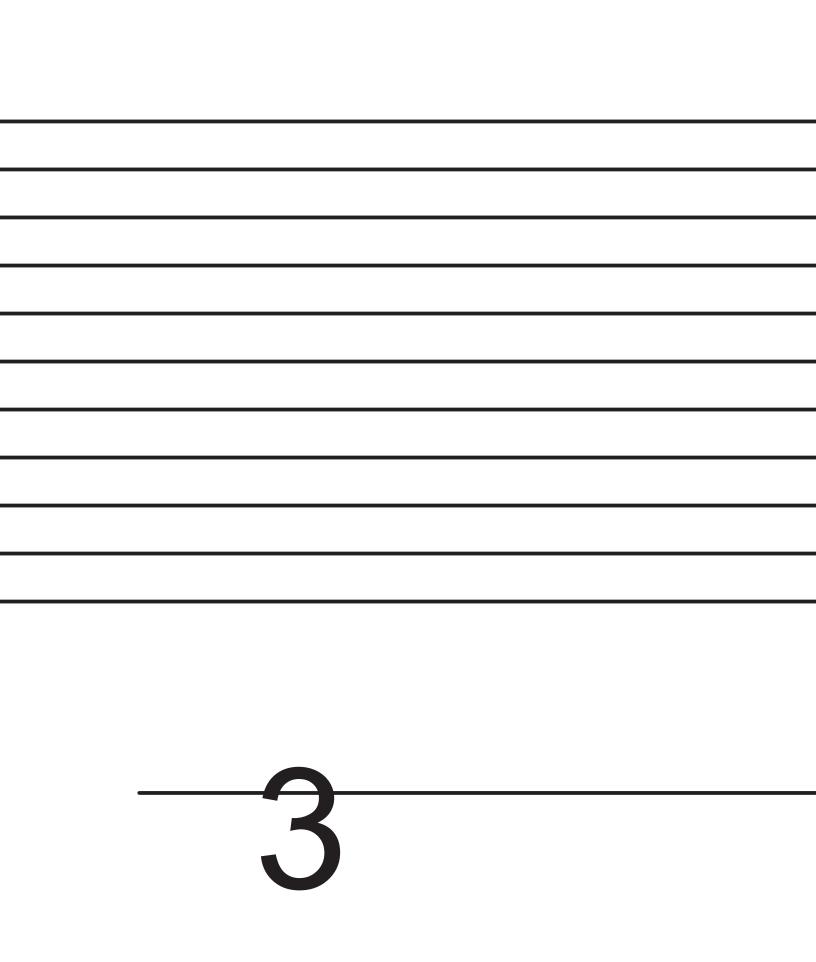


Give your vest a final press and you're done!

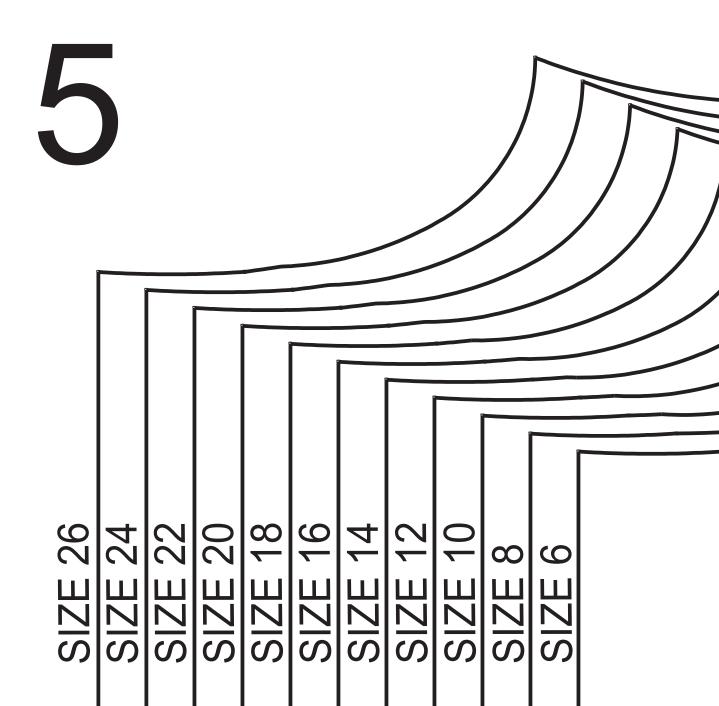


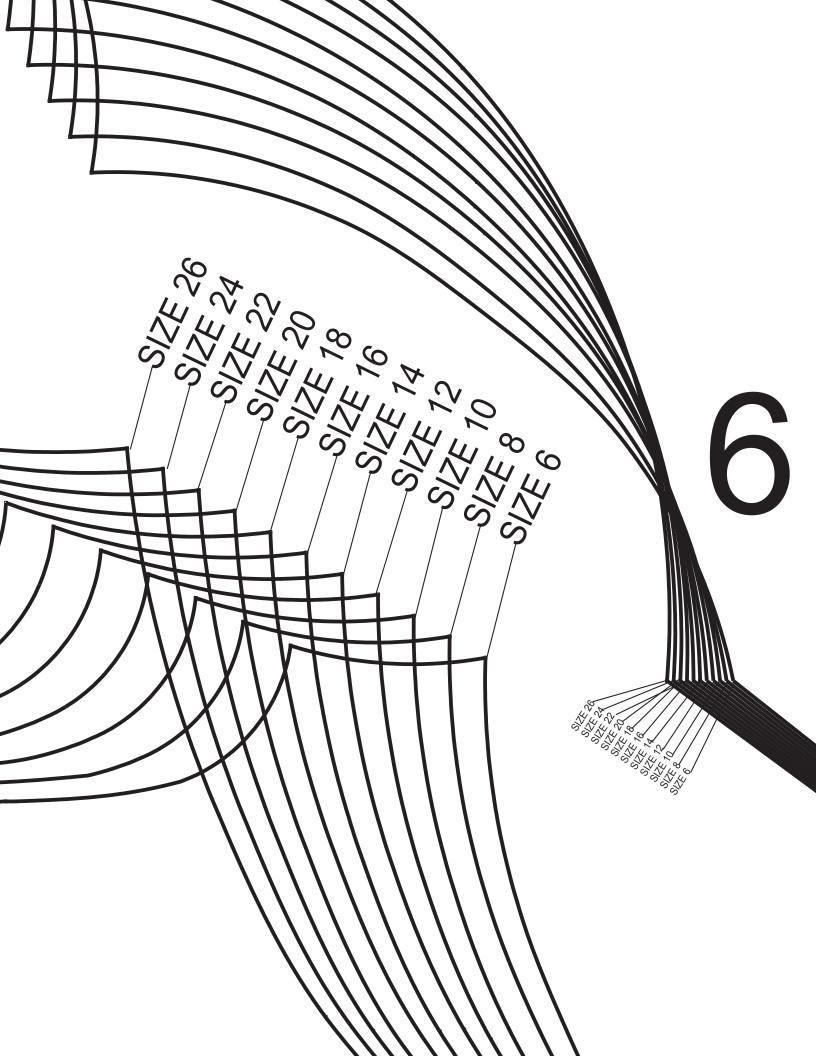
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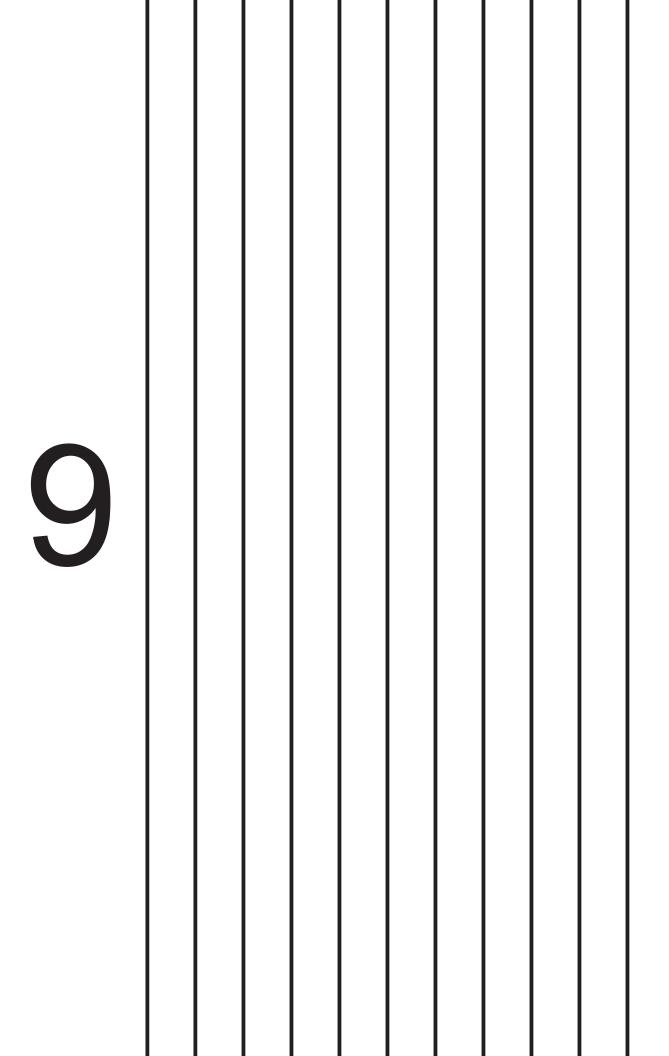
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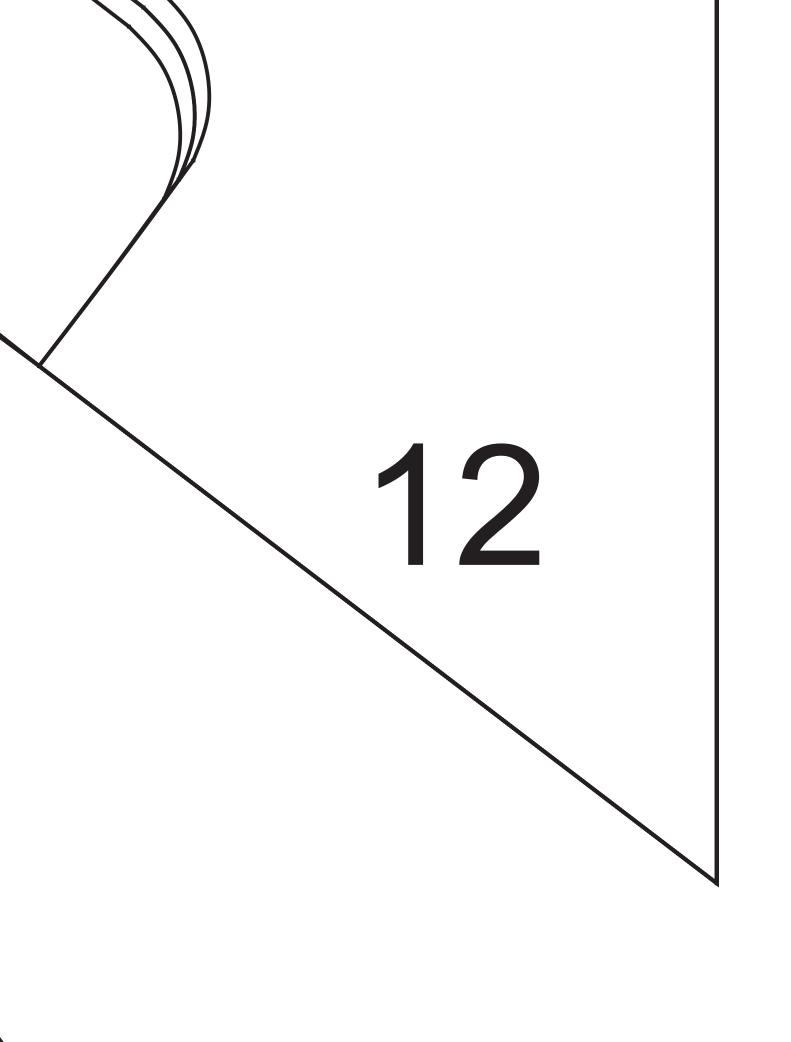


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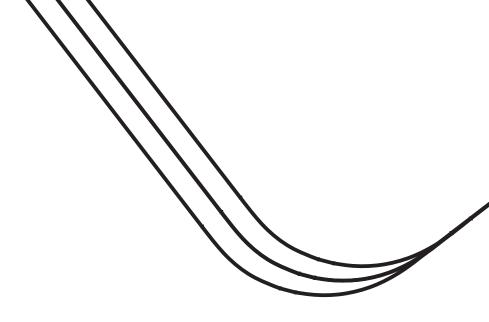
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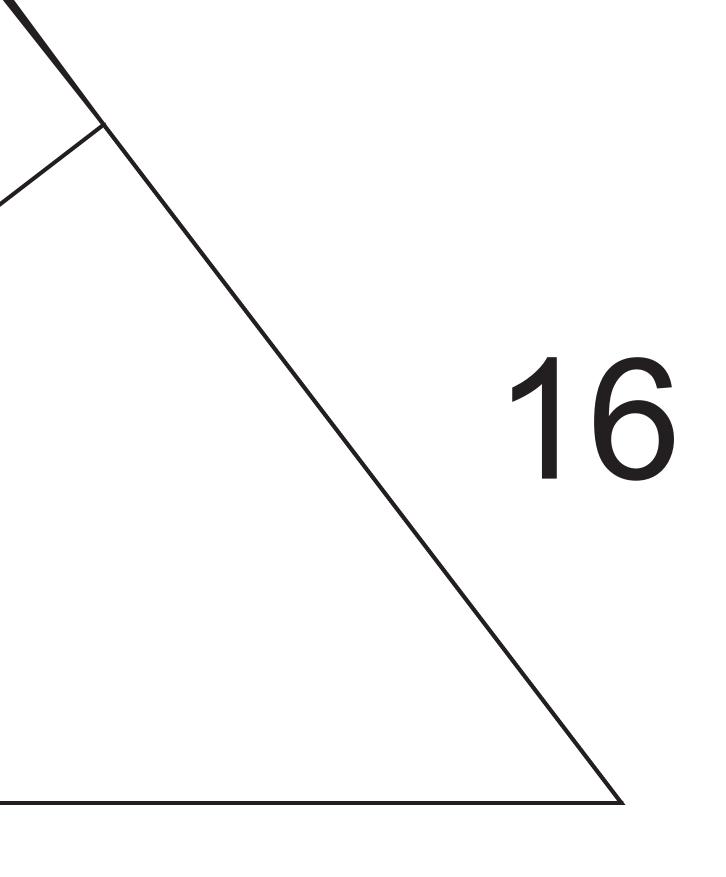
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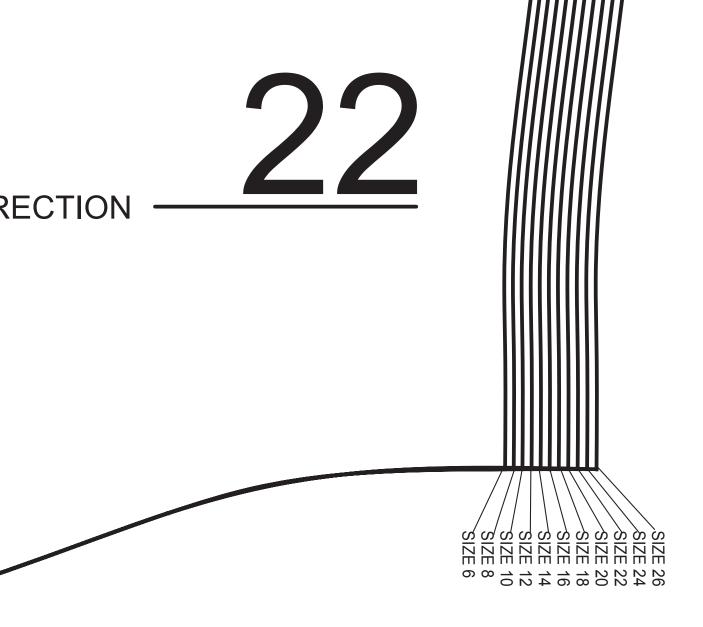
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