

Taylor's Pajama Pants

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Difficulty Level: Beginner

Materials Needed:

- Fabric (see chart below for quantities needed)
- Scissors or Rotary Cutter
- Cutting Mat if using Rotary Cutter
- Ruler
- Pins
- Sewing Machine and/or Serger
- 3/4" Elastic
- Iron

Fabric Requirements:

Size	Pants
6-12 months	5/8 yard
12-18 mos.	5/8 yard
24 mos./2T	5/8 yard
3T	3/ard4 yard
4T	7/8 yard
5T	7/8 yard
6	1 yard
7	1 yard
8	1 1/8 yards

Size	Approx. Finished Length of Inseam
6-12 mos.	8.5"
12-18 mos.	10"
24 mos./2T	12"
3T	14"
4T	16"
5T	17.5"
6	19"
7	21.5"
8	23"

Cutting the Fabric:

Size	Elastic Cut 1 3/4" wide
6-12 mos.	17"
12-18 mos.	17.5"
24 mos./2T	18"
3T	18.5"
4T	19"
5T	19.5"
6	20"
7	20.5"
8	21"

****Note that the seam allowance when sewing will be 3/8"**

Cutting Out Pants:

When printing out the pants pattern piece make sure the "Auto Rotate and Center" Box is not ticked and page-scaling is set to "None". This is VERY important. After cutting out the pattern pieces in the size we are making, tape the black lines together so they are one on top of another matching up the letters.

Step 1 (optional): Open up the fabric to its complete width and fold both ends in half width wise towards the center. Now fold that in half so both of the end folds are on top of one another.

Step 2: Put the pattern on top of the fabric on the side where both folds are and pin in place. Cut out. We should now have two legs cut out.

Construction:

Step 1: Take both of the pants pieces, put them right sides together, and sew around the two curves shown in red to the right. This will become the front middle and back middle of our pants.





Step 2: Line up the two crotch pieces, as shown to the left with right sides together and pin. The two seams we have just sewn will now be going down the middle of the front and back. Sew along the red line as indicated. It should now begin looking like pants!

Step 3: We will now hem the legs by folding the bottoms back 1/4", ironing, folding back an additional 3/4", ironing, and sewing 1/8" down from the top.



Step 4: Starting at the center of the back of our pants, fold back and press 1/4" down all the way around. Now we fold over an additional 1" down and iron pinning as we go making sure to match up seams at side.



Step 5: Now we can sew 1/8" up from the bottom of our fold all the way around the waist being sure to leave a 1.5" opening as shown to the right.

Step 6: Using a safety pin, thread the 3/4" elastic through the waist casing making sure that it doesn't twist while doing so. When we reach the end, sew the two elastic ends together again making sure that it is not twisted.



Once sewn together, pull the waist and spread the fabric around so it is evenly distributed. We can now sew the 1.5" opening close

You are now done and you completed it just 6 steps!!! Was that easy or what!?! Here are some more pictures of these pants completed for inspiration.



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1"x1"

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CKC
Jaylor's Pajama Pants
cut 2 on FOLD

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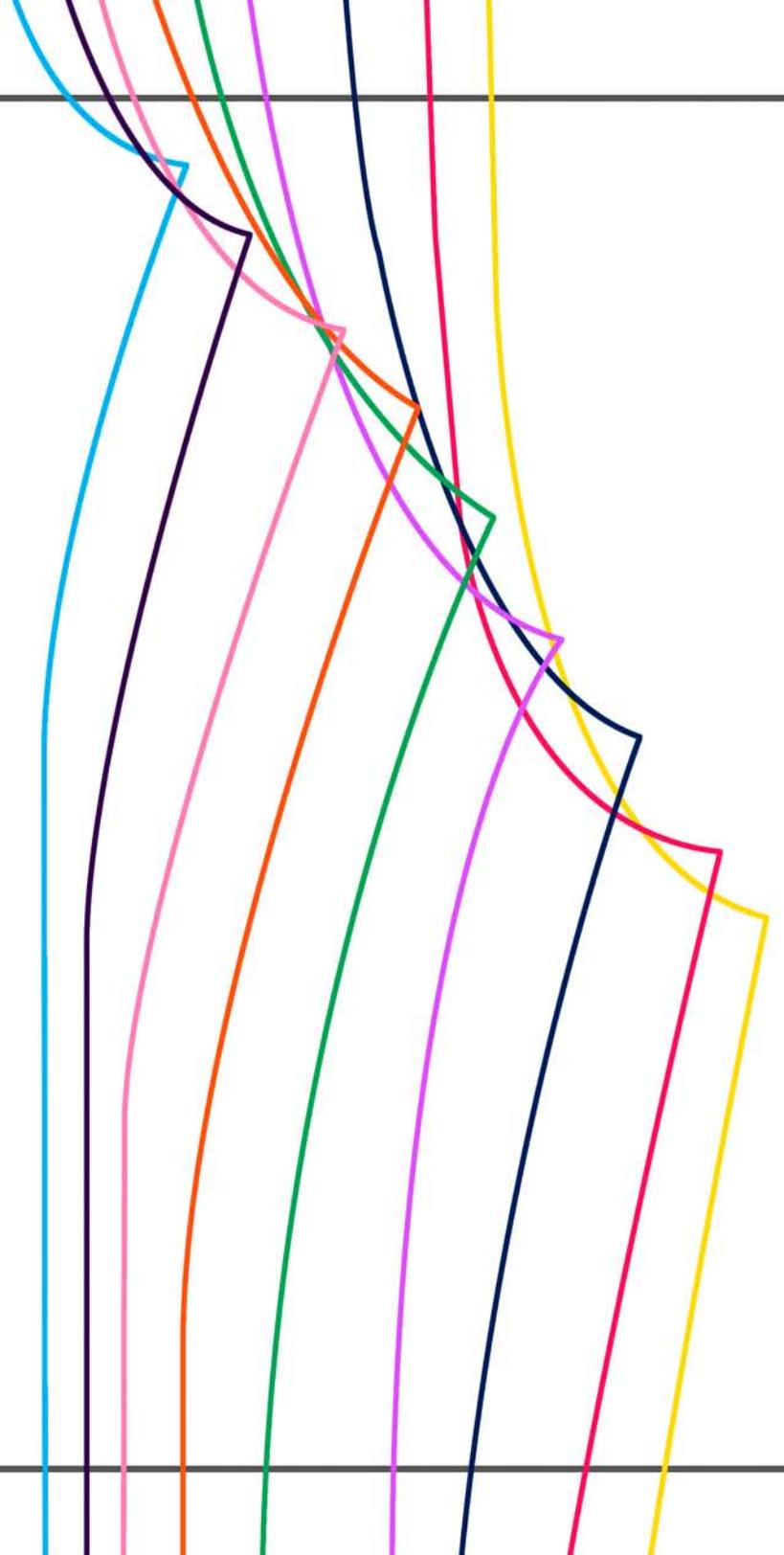


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6-12m

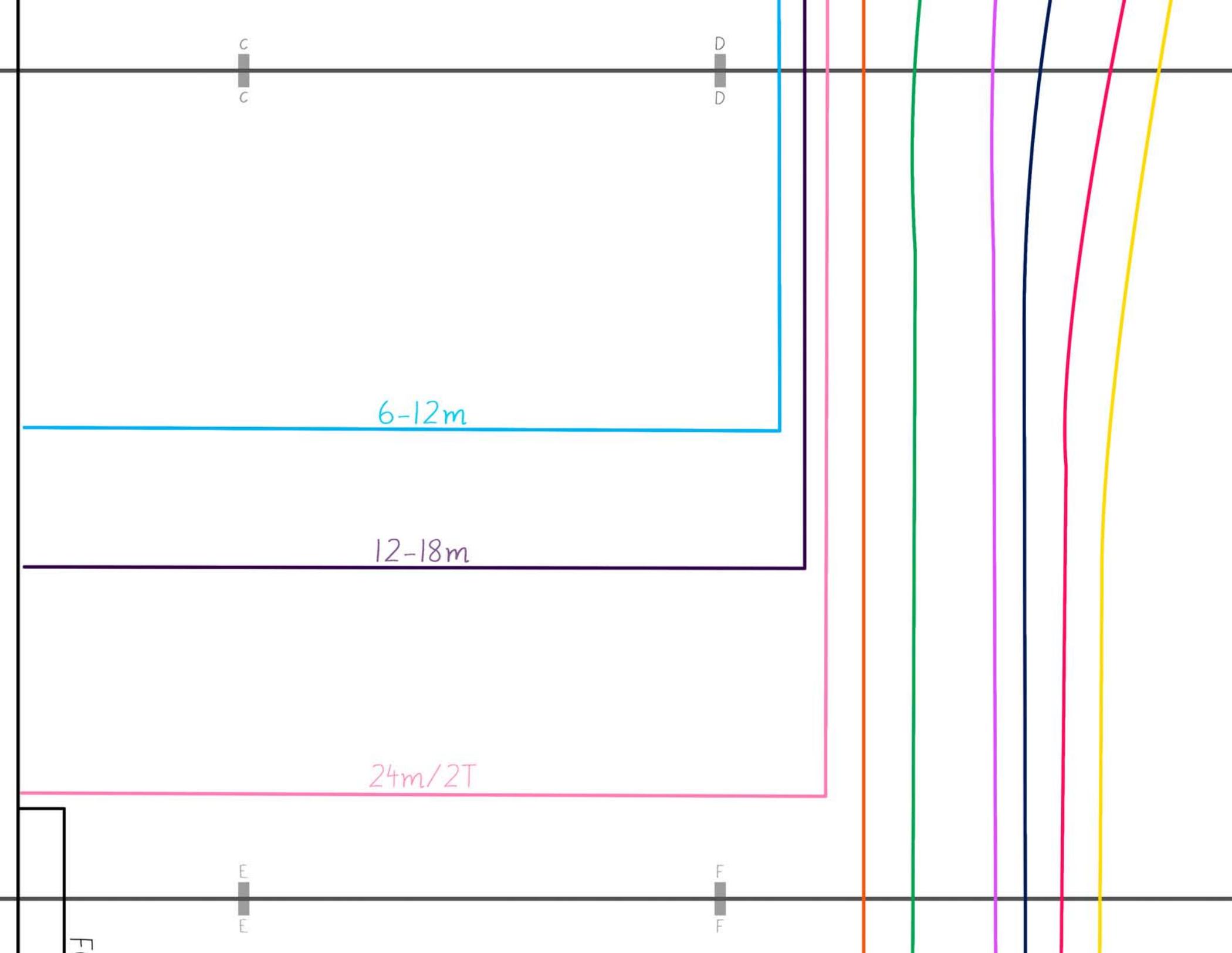
12-18m

24m/2T

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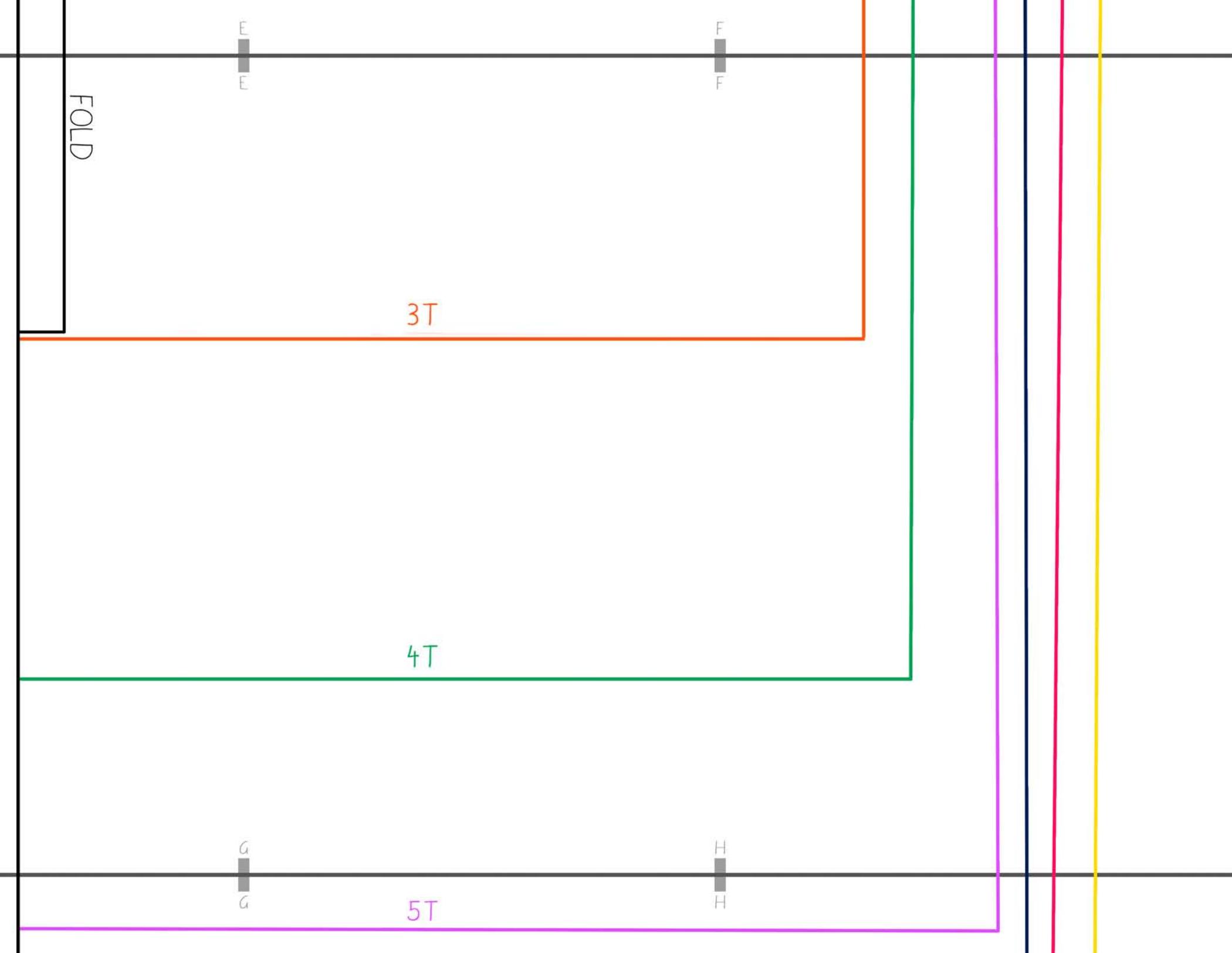
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