

waist measurement/6  
(I added a couple of inches because I knew I'd be adding elastic)

distance from waist to widest part of hips

hip measurement/6

distance from widest part of hips to knees

hip measurement/6

distance from knees to hem length

hem width/6

- Make measurements and connect the dots.

- Use french curve to add curves to hip and flare

- Add seam allowances and hems

- Cut out 6 panels, sew them together leaving one side open

- Install elastic by sewing it to upper edge, leaving side seam allowances

- Install invisible zipper

- Stitch down elastic, making neat folds at zipper

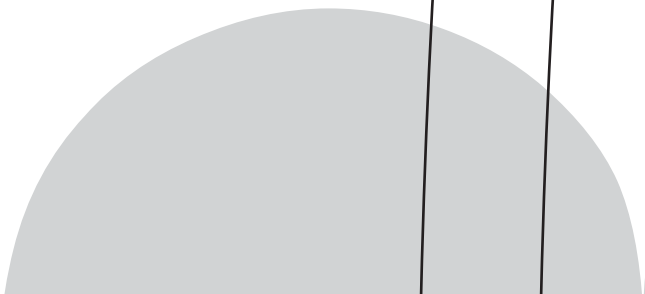
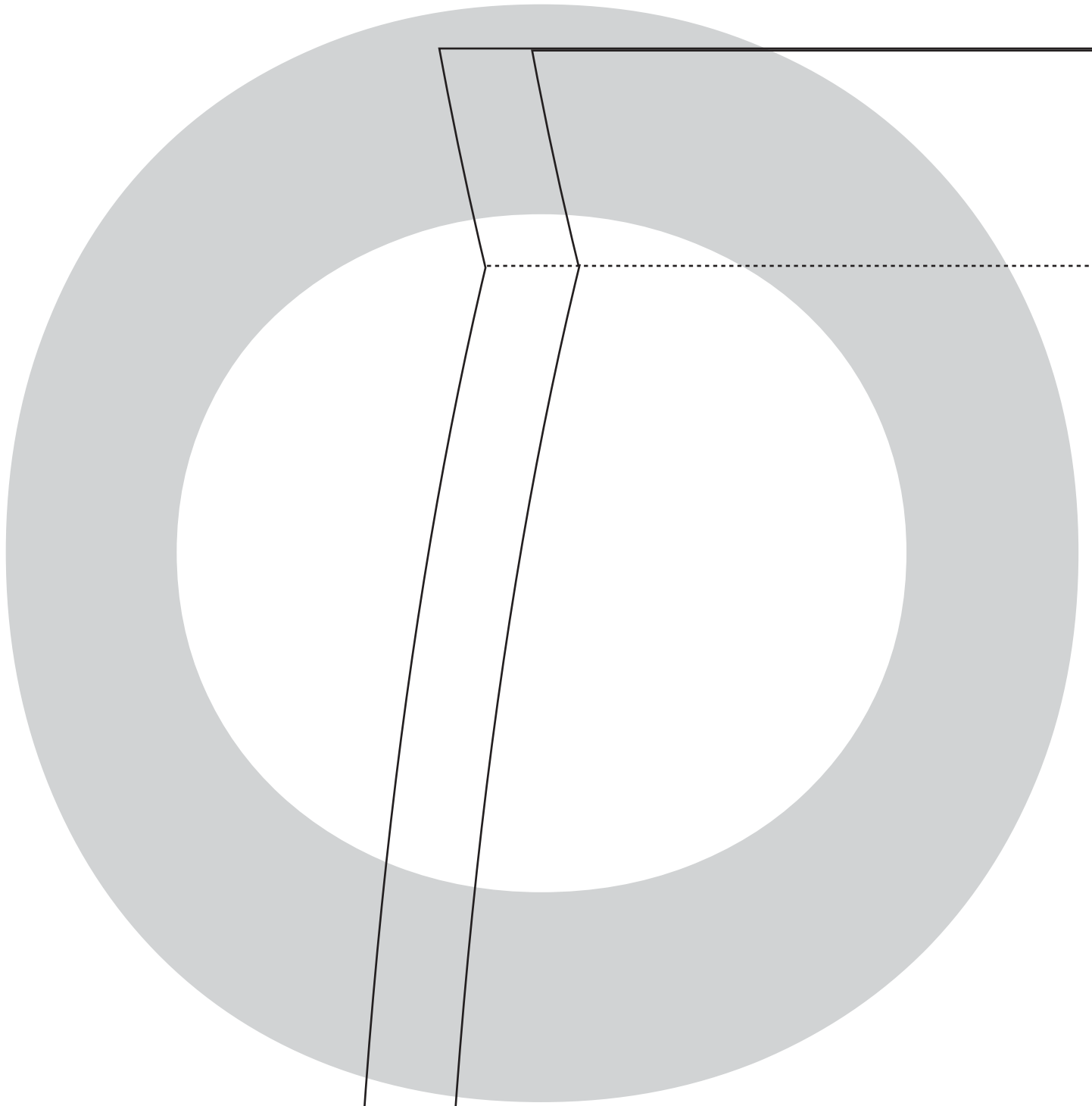
- Finish side seam

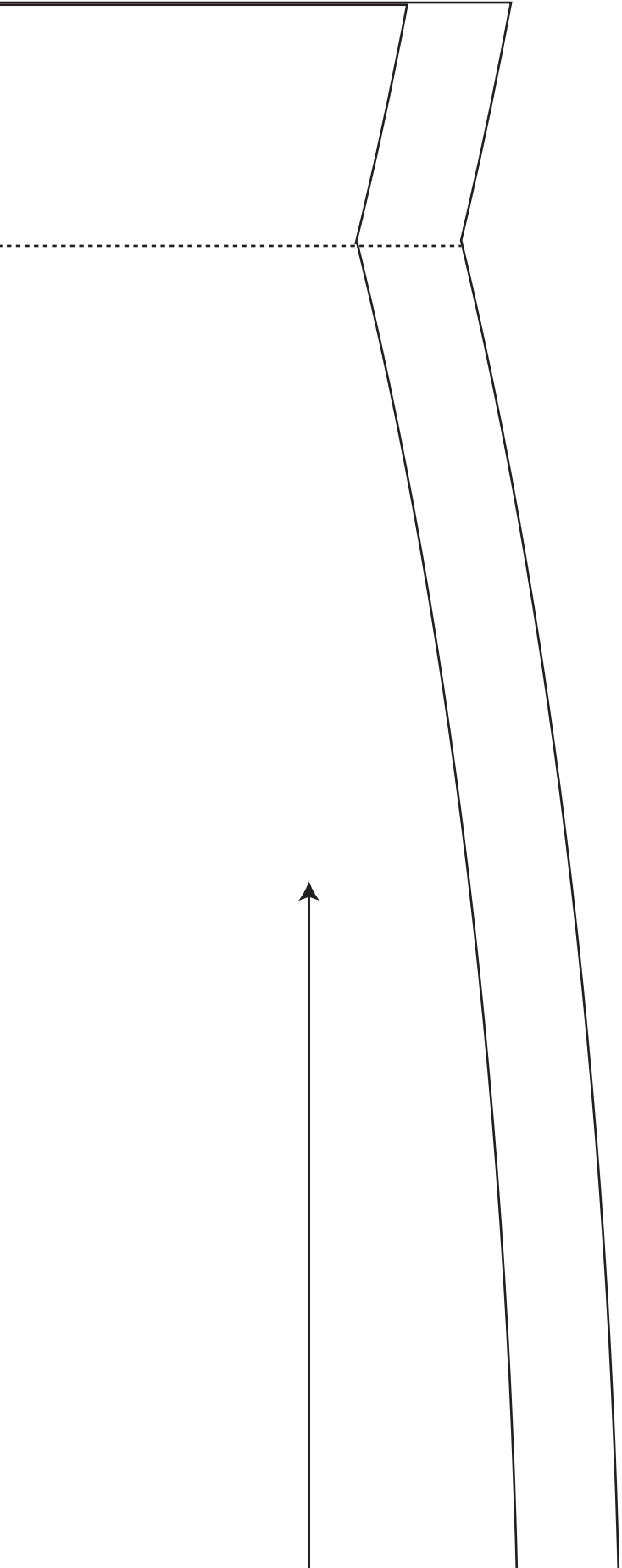
- Hem

- BE WARM!

Notes: Since I was making this in fleece which is sculptural but also very flexible, I wasn't too perfect with the shaping.

Ideally, something like this would have slight variations in the angles at the hip curve for front and back panels, but the fleece is pretty forgiving. If you want to try a different fabric, I'd suggest making a muslin and working out the seam alterations so you can have a flat belly and a nice round backside!







Grainline

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