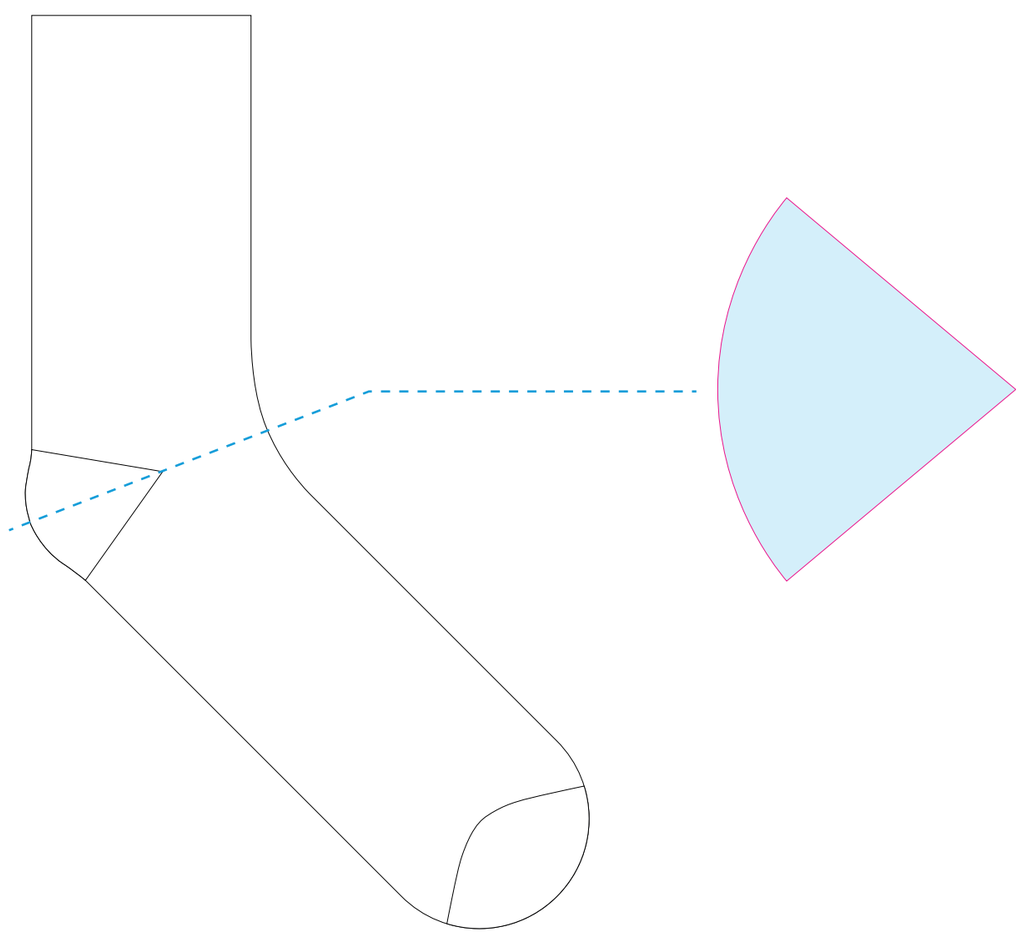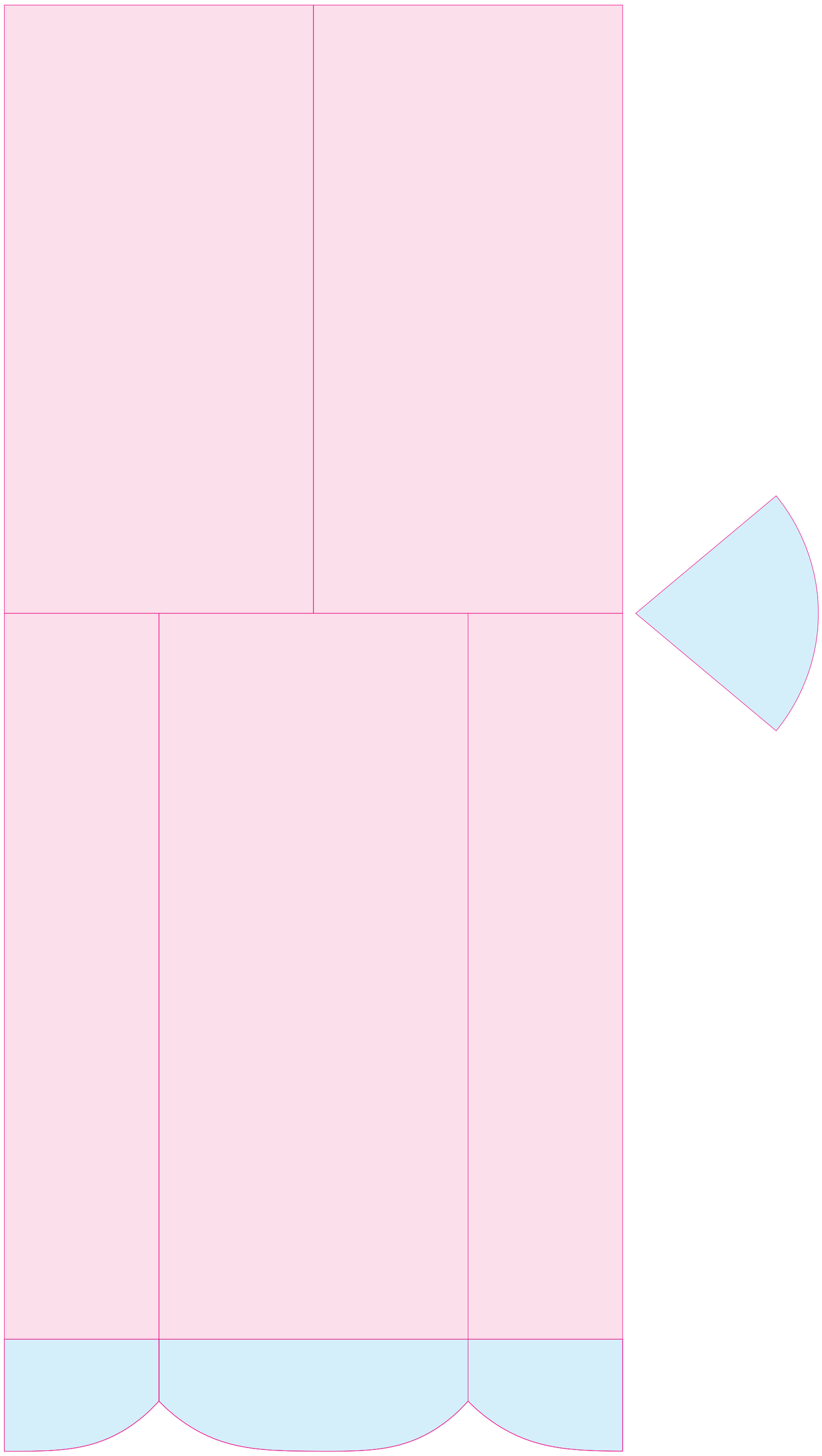IT SOCKS