

THE DESCENT

The act, process or fact of moving from a higher to a lower position.
A downward inclination or slope.



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STATEMENT



The descent is a collection that focusses on multifunctional garments that can be worn as a streetwear garment, then can be seen in the mountains as a skiwear piece. The concept originated from looking at my own design identity within sportswear. Personally, I am fascinated by women in sport, women who take risks and defy stereotypes to become an athlete in their profession.

This led me to mountaineering female, Junko Tabei. Tabei was supposed to stay at home and become a housewife to her husband, however, Tabei went against tradition and became the first female climber to reach Mount Everest and the first woman to climb all seven summits. Tabei, used accessories from home such as curtains and car covers to create climbing gear. Silhouettes and details are influenced by the items climbers like Tabei, would typically carry with them: rucksacks, buckles, clips and rope.

Fabrication and functionality were important to consider within this collection because of the cold conditions the consumer will be in. The fabrics had to retain elasticity in correlation of movement from the consumer, waterproofness for wet and snow conditions and insulation and comfort. Whilst looking at functionality I also considered current trends within fabrication and overall aesthetic at the end.

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CONSUMER AND MARKET

OUTERWEAR

MONCLER

SOCIALITE



AGE 25 +

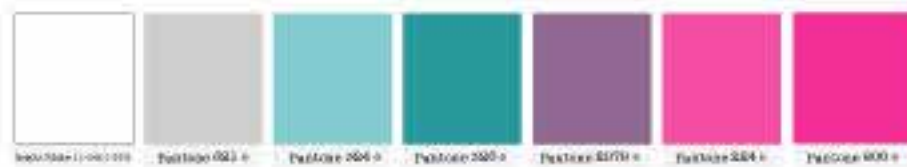
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LUXURY MARKET

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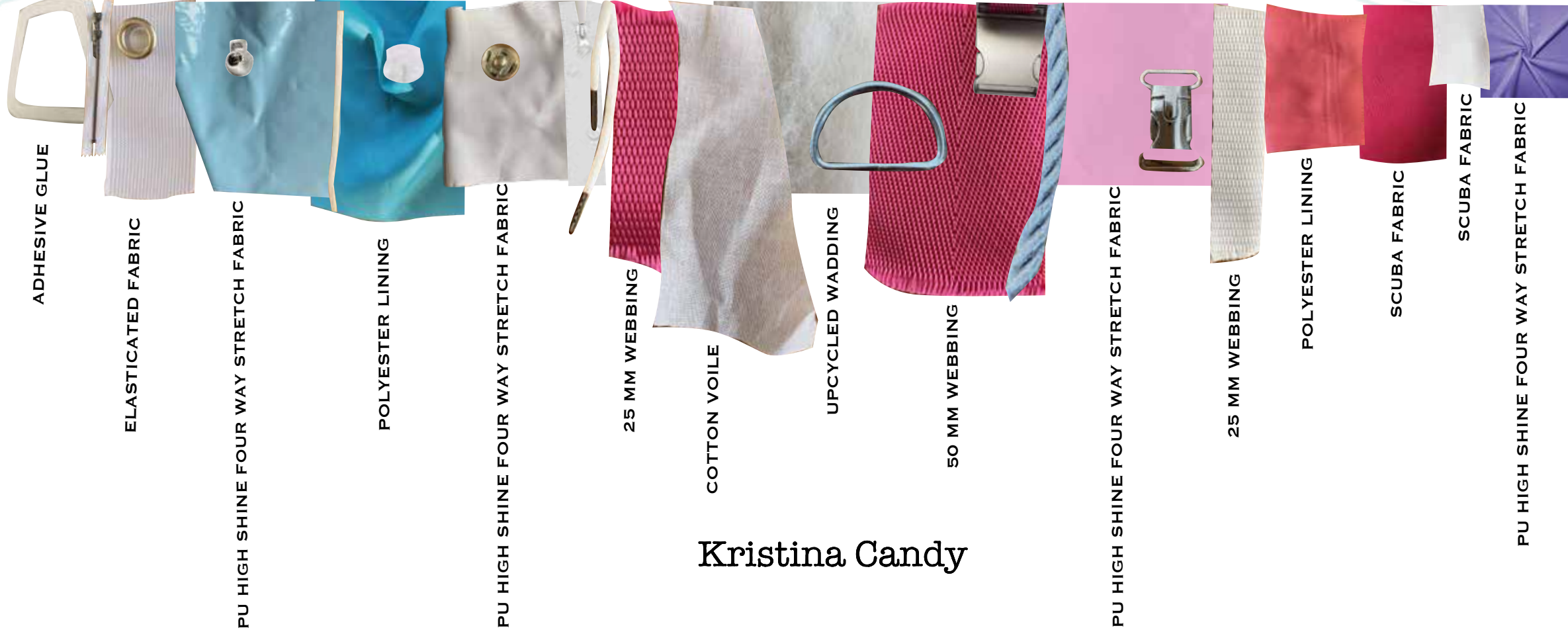
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COLOUR BOARD



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FABRIC BOARD



ADHESIVE GLUE

ELASTICATED FABRIC

PU HIGH SHINE FOUR WAY STRETCH FABRIC

POLYESTER LINING

PU HIGH SHINE FOUR WAY STRETCH FABRIC

25 MM WEBBING

COTTON VOILE

UPCYCLED WADDING

50 MM WEBBING

PU HIGH SHINE FOUR WAY STRETCH FABRIC

25 MM WEBBING

POLYESTER LINING

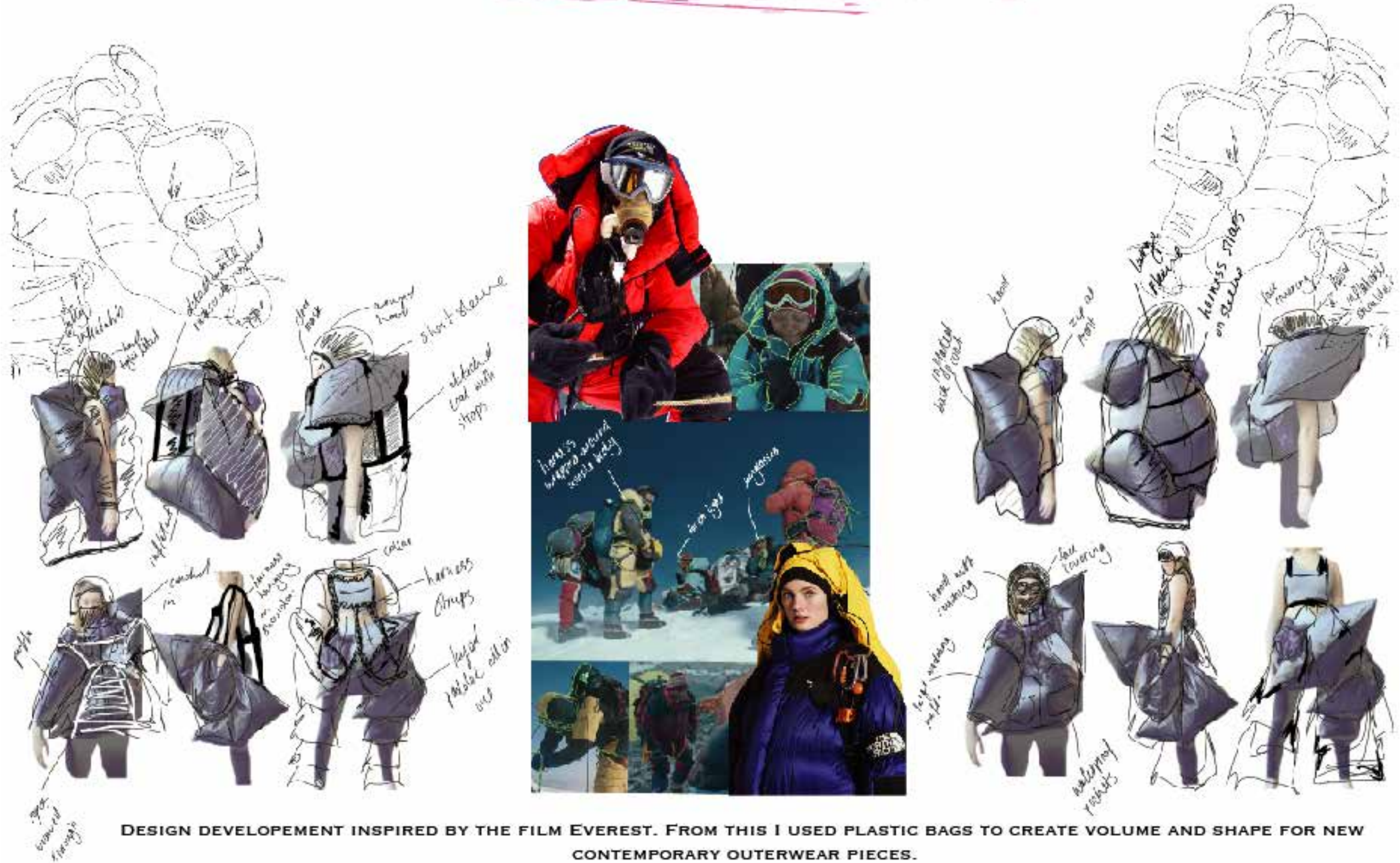
SCUBA FABRIC

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PU HIGH SHINE FOUR WAY STRETCH FABRIC

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DEVELOPEMENT



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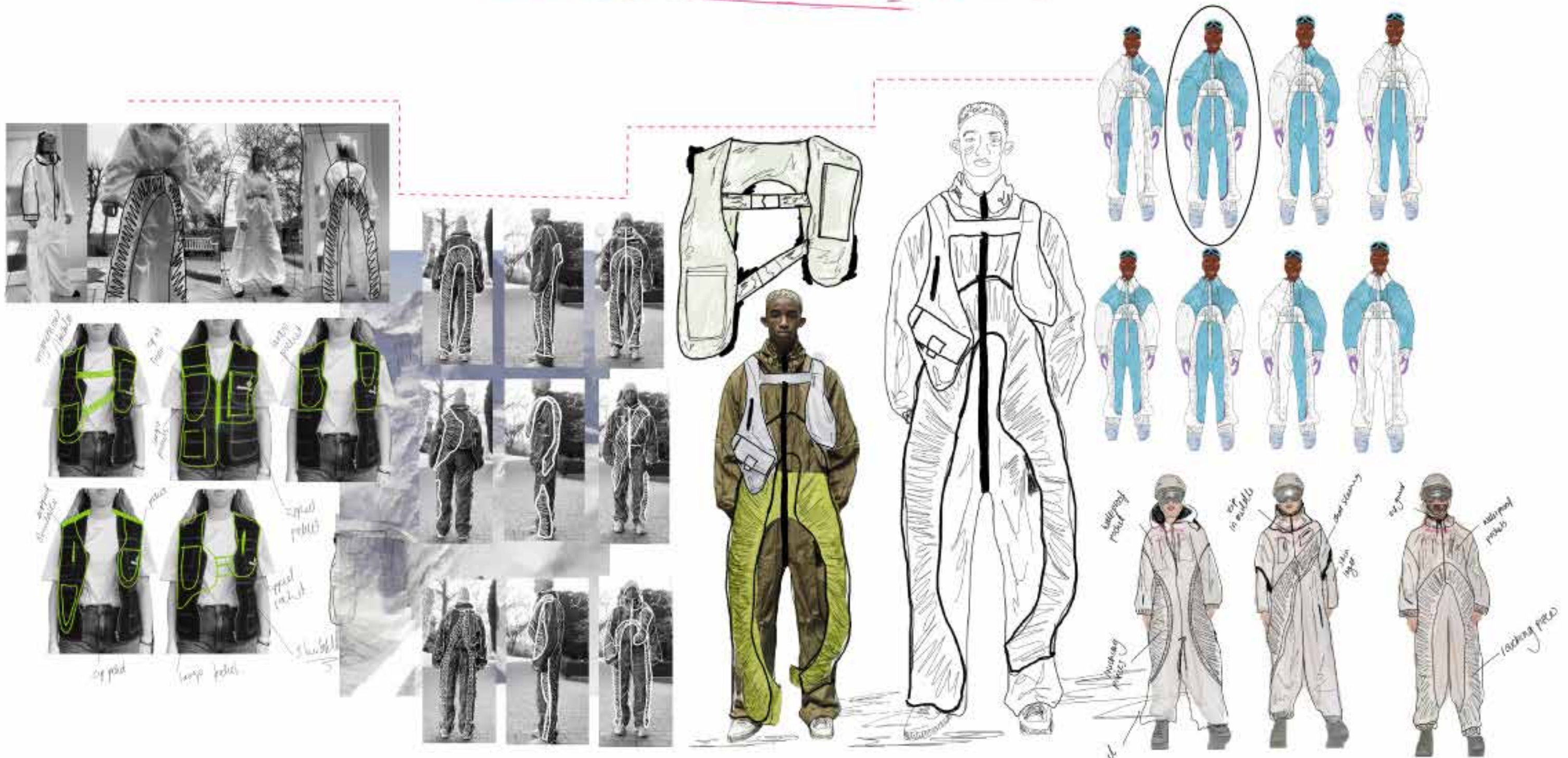
DEVELOPEMENT



DIGITAL COLLAGE DESIGN DEVELOPMENT.

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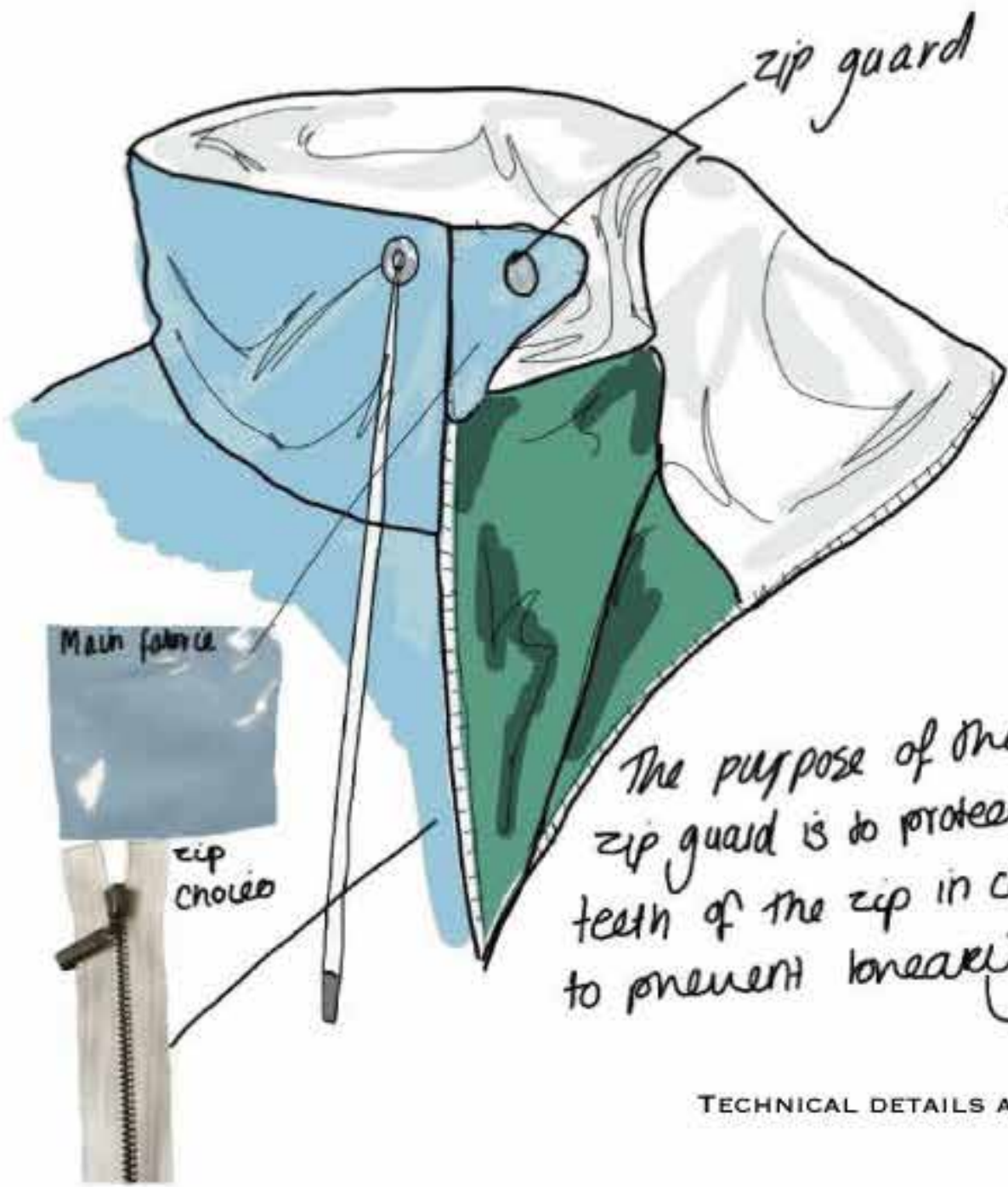
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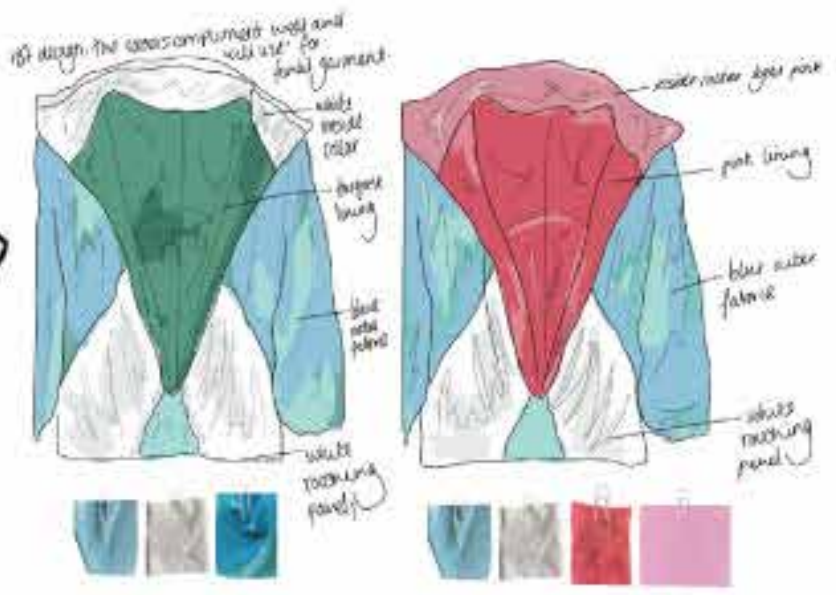
FINAL OUTFIT DEVELOPMENT.

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The purpose of the zip guard is to protect the teeth of the zip in cold con to prevent breaking.



TECHNICAL DETAILS AND FABRICATION IDEAS FOR ALL IN ONE TECHNICAL SUIT.

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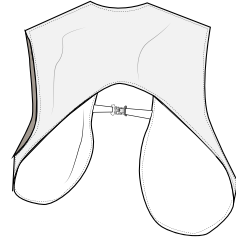
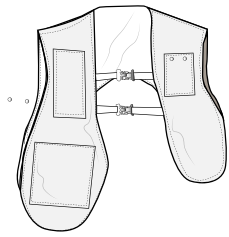
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FINAL LINE UP



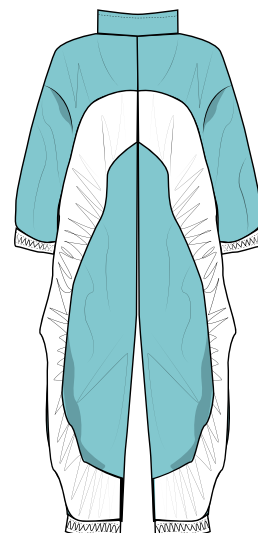
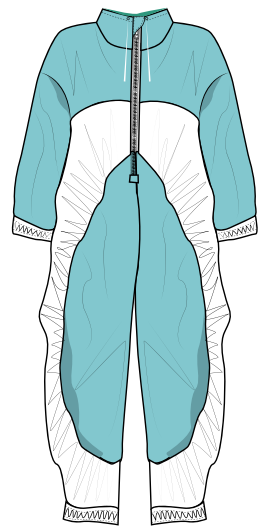
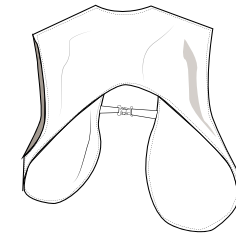
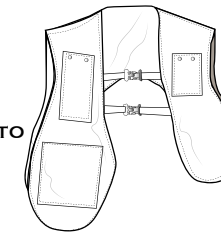
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OUTFIT ONE



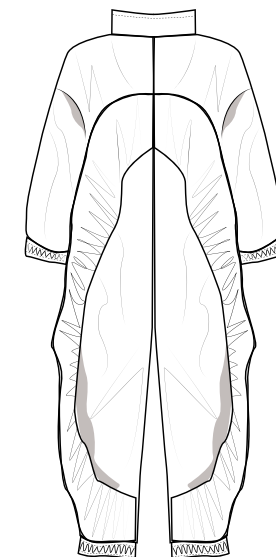
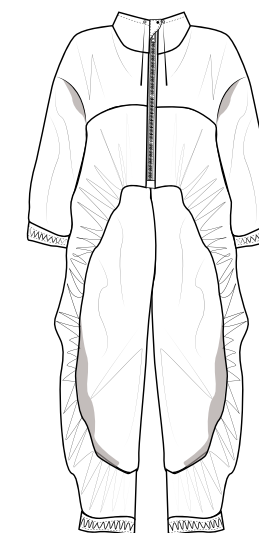
- UTILITY VEST**
- CARD, SUNGLASSES AND PHONE POCKET
 - ASYMETRICAL VEST
 - WATERPROOF COATING

- UTILITY VEST**
- COTTON VOILE LINING
 - TWO FRONT BUCKLES ATTACHED TO WEBBING
 - TOP STITCHING



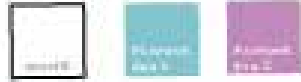
- ALL IN ONE**
- DROPPED SLEEVE
 - DRAWCORD IN COLLAR
 - ELASTICATED CUFF
 - FULLY LINED FOR WARMTH IN COLD CONDITIONS


- ALL IN ONE**
- FRONT CLOSE ENDED ZIP
 - ROUCHING PIECE FRONT AND BACK
 - ZIP GUARD WITH POPPER
 - WATERPROOF




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OUTFIT TWO






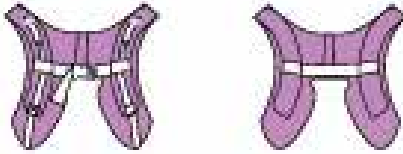
FACE COVERING
-PROTECT FROM COLD CONDITIONS
-KEEP SNOW OUT OF THE FACE



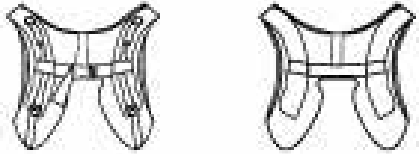


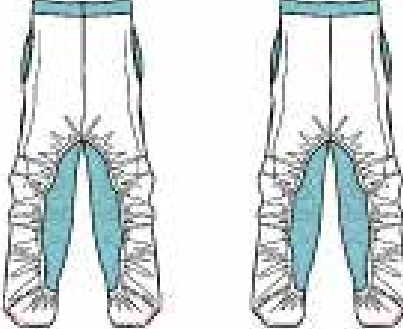
WATERPROOF COAT
-FULLY LINED COAT
-WHITE PATCH ON SHOULDER



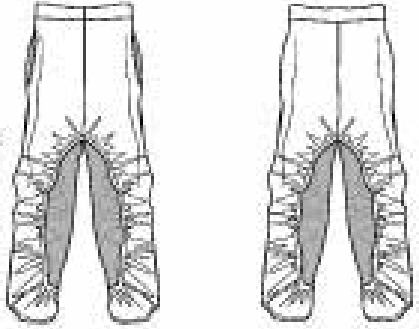


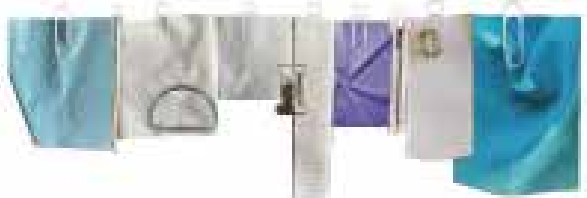
UTILITY VEST
-BUCKLE IS PLASTIC TO PREVENT
BREAKING IN COLD CONDITIONS
-50MM WEBBING IN FRONT
-20MM WEBBING ON SIDE OF GARMENT





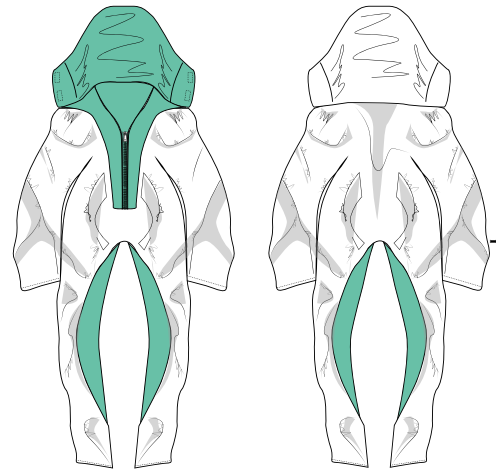
TROUSER
-KEEP WARM IN COLD CONDITIONS
-FULLY LINED TROUSERS
-ROUCHING ATTACHED TO WAISTBAND AND CUFF



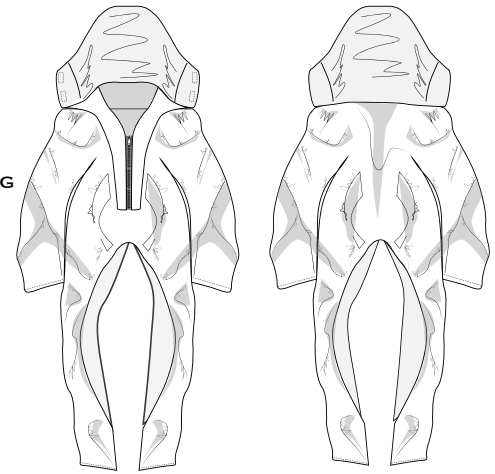


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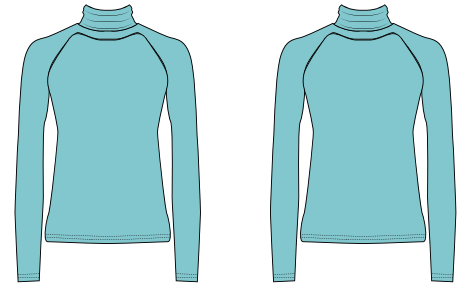
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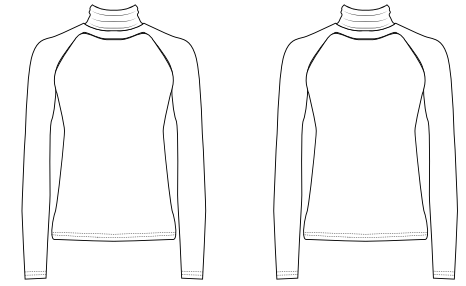
COAT
-QUILTED COAT THAT CUTS OUT AT THE LEGS
-PADDED COAT FOR WARMTH IN COLD CONDITIONS



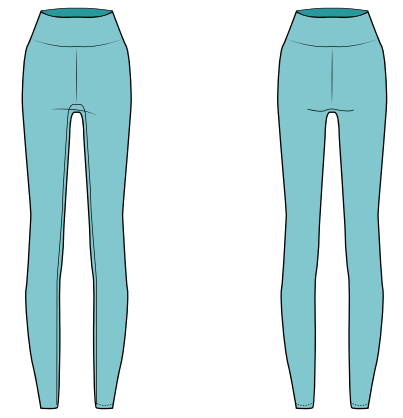
COAT
-UPCYCLING SLEEPING BAG
WADDING FOR PADDING
-LARGE HOOD
-FREEHAND STITCHING



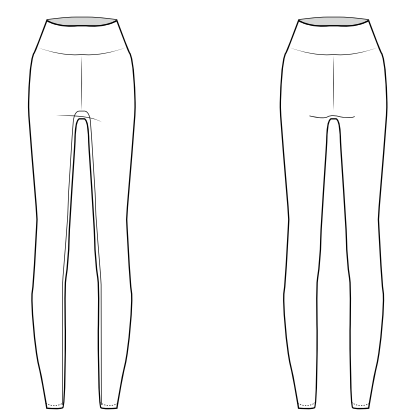
ROLL NECK
-BASE LAYER
-TIGHT FITTING
-ADDED WARMTH



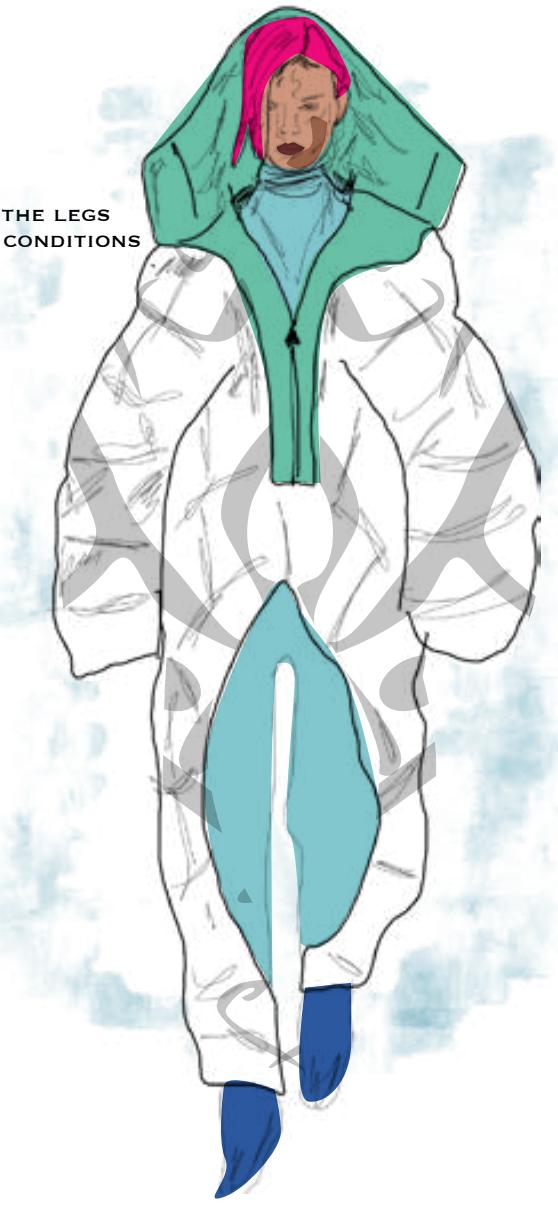
ROLL NECK
-RAGLAN SLEEVE
-TWO NEEDLE STITCH
-HIGH NECK COLLAR



LEGGING
-MATCHING LAYERS
-HIGH WAISTED

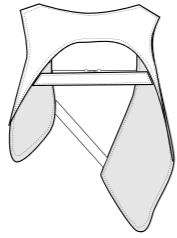
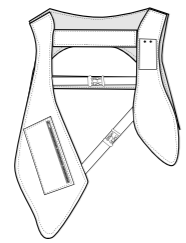


LEGGING
-TIGHT FITTING LEGGING
-FOUR WAY STRETCH



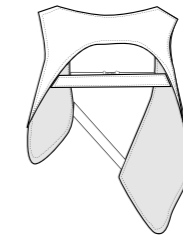
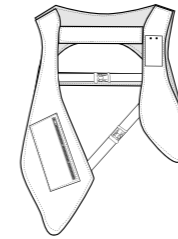
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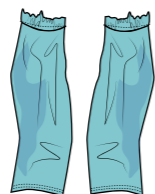
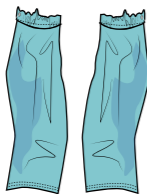
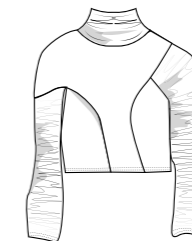
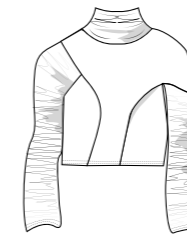
UTILITY VEST
 -CARD POCKET SECURED BY POPPERS
 -ASYMETRICAL VEST

UTILITY VEST
 -TOP STITCHING
 -TWO BUCKLES AT THE FRONT
 -ZIPPED POCKET



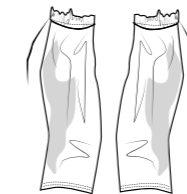
LONG SLEEVE TOP
 -2 NEEDLE CUFF STITCH
 -COLOUR BLOCK TOP

LONG SLEEVE TOP
 -ROUCHED SLEEVE
 -PANELED FRONT AND BACK



TROUSER
 -DRAWSTRING CHANNEL WITH TOGGLE
 -2 NEEDLE HEM STITCH
 -CLIP BUCKLE TO SECURE WEBBING

TROUSER
 -TWO PIECE TROUSER
 -WEBBING ON THE SIDES
 -ZIP FRONT
 -FRONT POCKET



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OUTFIT FIVE



UTILITY TOP
 -CHANNEL WITH DRAWCORD AT TOP OF COLLAR
 -UPCYCLED WADDING FOR PADDING IN THE TOP

UTILITY TOP
 -FRONT ZIP
 -PANEL VEST TOP
 -BINDING AROUND THE EDGE

COAT
 -WATERPROOF COAT
 -ELASTICATED CUFF
 -TAPED SEAMS

COAT
 -OPEN ENDED ZIP
 -FRONT LARGE POCKETS
 -LINING

HARNESS
 -SUPPORTED BACK OF HARNESS
 -TRIANGLE SHAPE BACK

HARNESS
 -FRONT BUCKLE
 -50MM WEBBING ON HARNESS
 -LARGE ZIPPED POCKETS

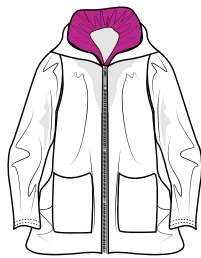
TROUSER
 -TWO BACK POCKETS
 -ELASTICATED CUFFS TO PREVENT SNOW GOING INTO TROUSER
 -TROUSER FULLY LINED

TROUSER
 -TWO FRONT ZIPS AT THE FRONT OF TROUSER
 -ELASTICATED WAISTBAND
 -WATERPROOF TROUSERS



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OUTFIT SIX



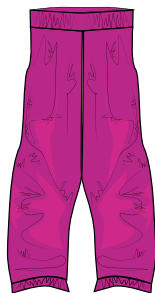
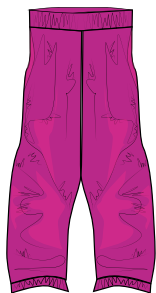
OUTERWEAR COAT
-UPCYCLED WADDING IN COLLAR
-WATERPROOF LAYER
TO PROTECT FROM SNOW CONDITONS

OUTERWEAR COAT
-OPEN ENDED YKK ZIP
-FRONT LARGE POCKETS
-2 NEEDLE HEM STITCH
-LINING FOR INSULATION AND COMFORT



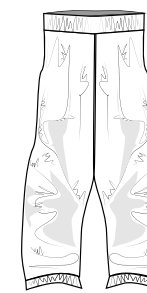
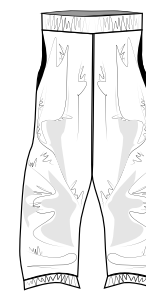
UTILITY VEST
-BUCKLES ON POCKETS
-COTTON VOILE LINING
-WATERPROOF VEST

UTILITY VEST
-TWO LARGE POCKETS
-THREE FRONT SECURE BUCKLES
-TOP STITCHED



TROUSER
-LIGHTWEIGHT WADDING FOR WARMTH
-FREEHAND QUILTING
-WATERPROOF

TROUSER
-ELASTICATED CUFFS
-ELASTICATED WAISTBAND
-LARGE SIDE POCKETS



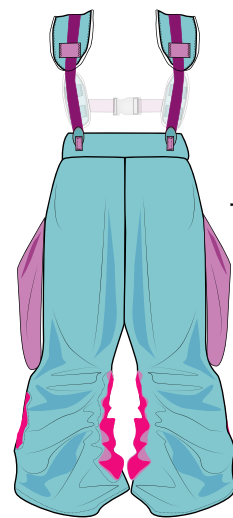
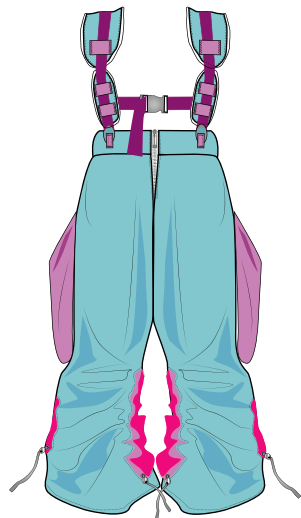
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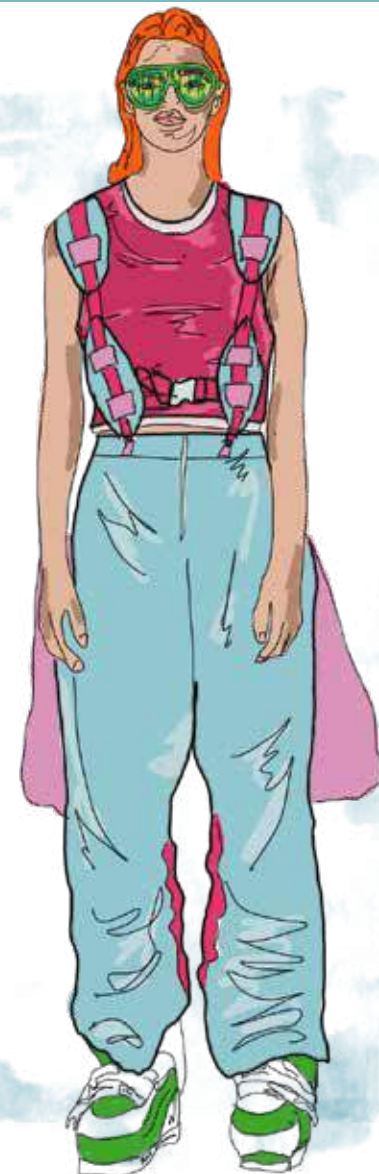
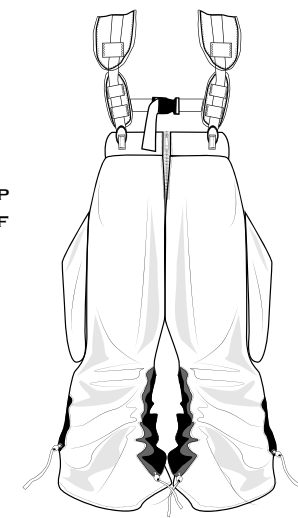
CROP TOP
-WATERPROOF
-WHITE SCUBA BINDING
-THICK MATERIAL FOR COMPRESSION

CROP TOP
-OVER THE HEAD GARMENT



TROUSER
-LARGE BUCKLED POCKETS
-HARNESS WITH WADDING FOR SUPPORT
-EDGE BINDING
-BELT BUCKLES
-50MM WEBBING FOR HARNESS
-D RING AND MOUNTAIN CLIPS

TROUSER
-FRONT CLOSE ENDED ZIP
-ROUCHING AT BOTTOM OF TROUSER
-WATERPROOF
-FULLY LINED



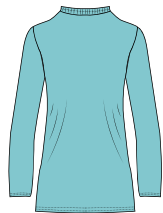
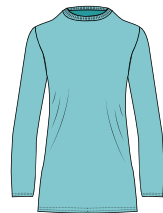
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OUTFIT EIGHT



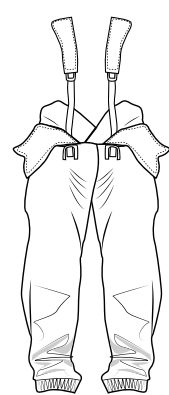
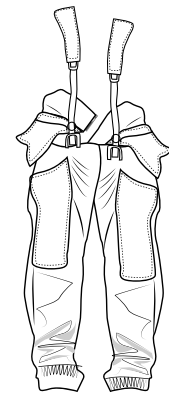
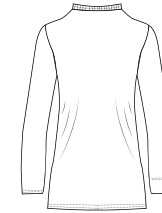
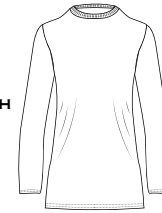
HOOD
-OPEN ENDED YKK ZIP
-FRONT LARGE POCKETS
-2 NEEDLE HEM STITCH
-LINING FOR INSULATION AND COMFORT

HOOD
-DETACHABLE
-FACE COVERING THAT CAN PREVENT SNOW AND WIND



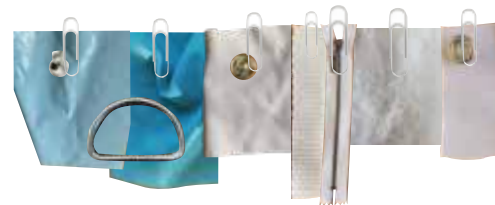
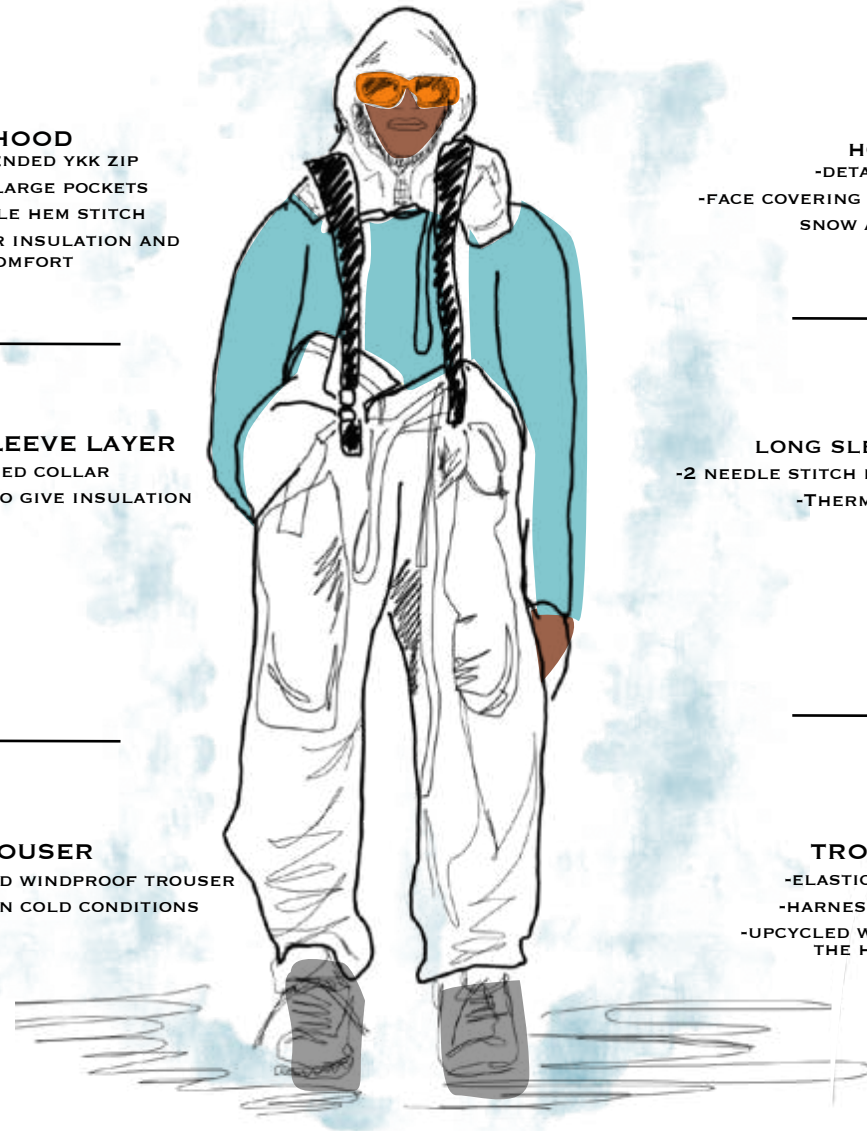
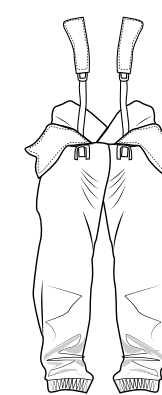
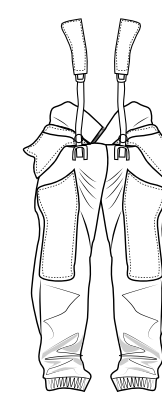
LONG SLEEVE LAYER
-RIBBED COLLAR
-PURPOSE IS TO GIVE INSULATION

LONG SLEEVE LAYER
-2 NEEDLE STITCH HEM AND CUFF STITCH
-THERMAL LAYER



TROUSER
-WATERPROOF AND WINDPROOF TROUSER
-KEEP WARM IN COLD CONDITIONS

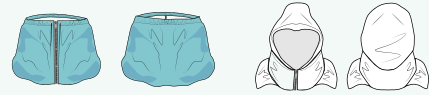
TROUSER
-ELASTICATED CUFF
-HARNES ATTACHED
-UPCYCLED WADDING INSIDE THE HARNES



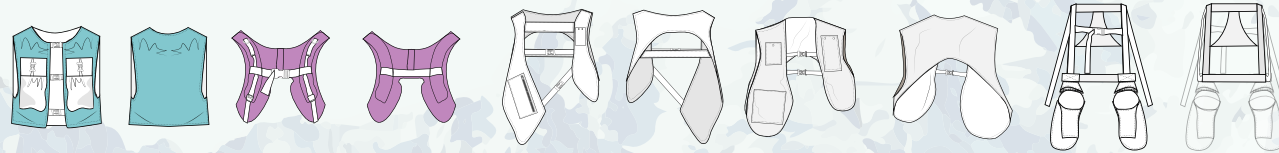
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RANGE PLAN

HOODS AND
FACE COVERINGS



GILET



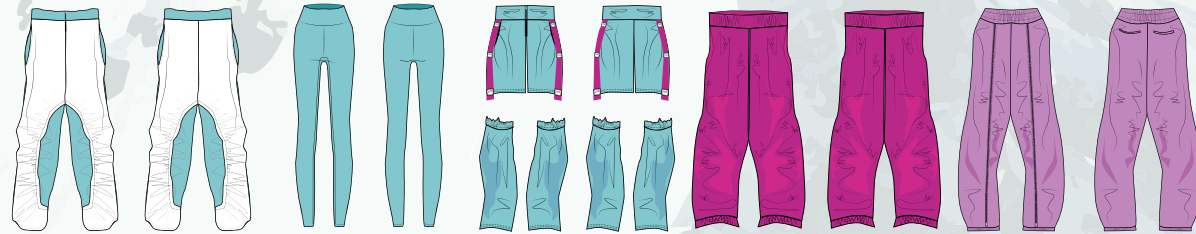
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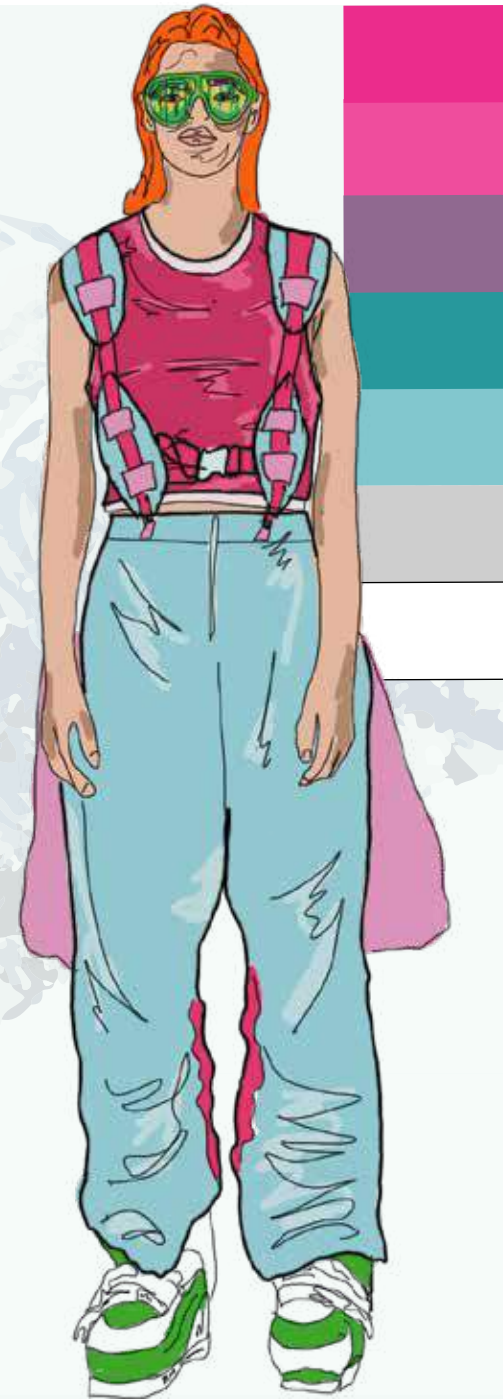
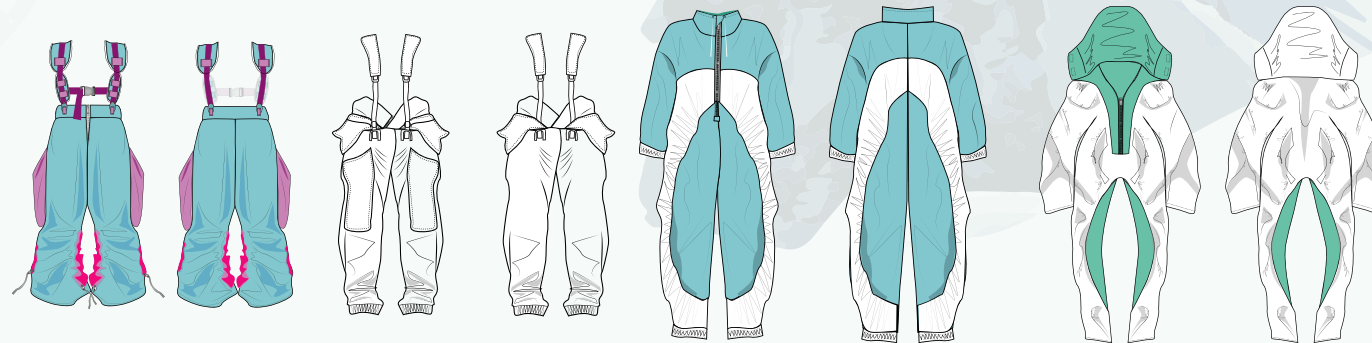
TOPS



TROUSERS



ALL IN ONES



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