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I love my mother's sari



On the washing line

Flapping like a giant
flag, which I pretend is
mine.



I love its silky softness
when it's folded to a
square

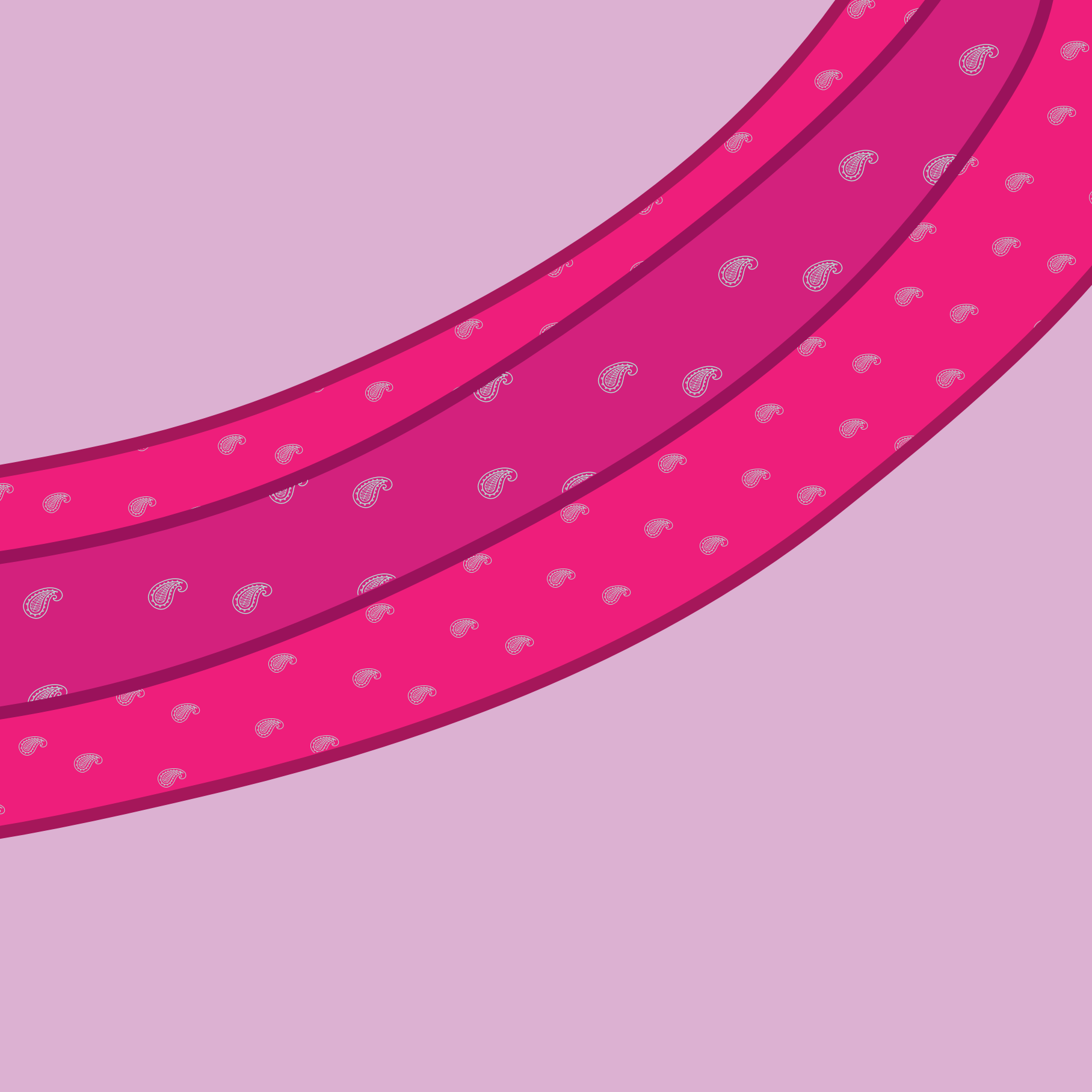


Which I can roll into
a ball and pretend it
isn't there.



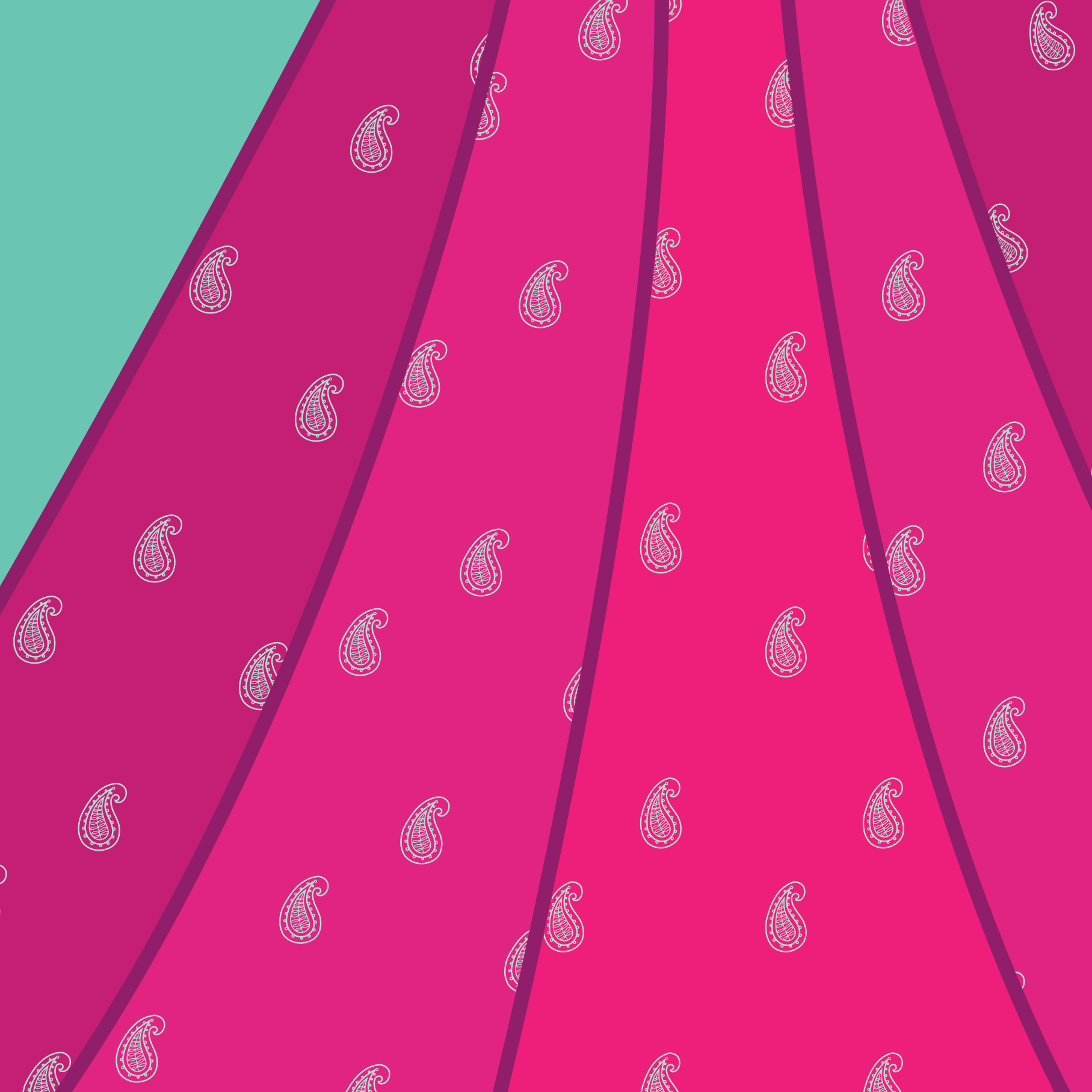
I love to hold its free bit that
swings over mum's back





And wrap it round my
shoulders, like a potato in a
sack.





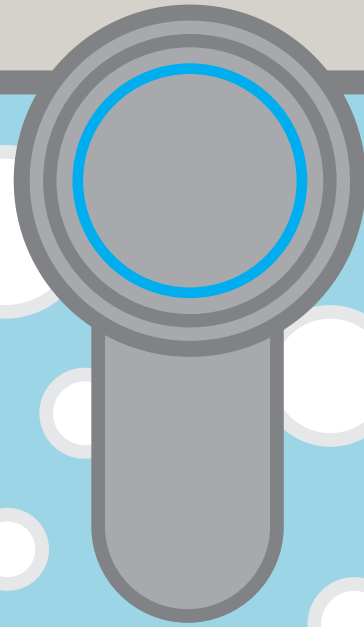


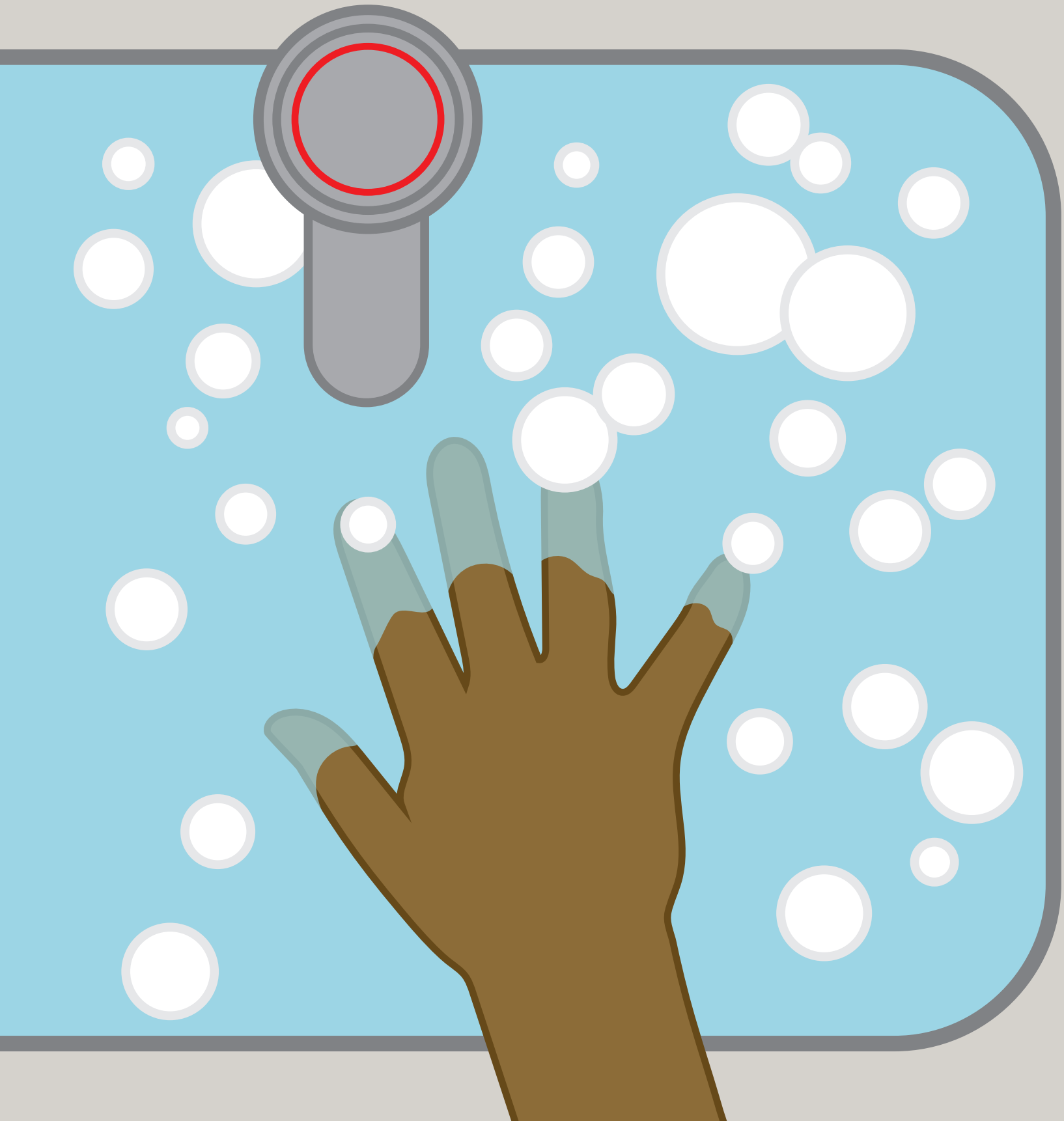
I love the pleats
that fall in shape
and spread out
like a fan

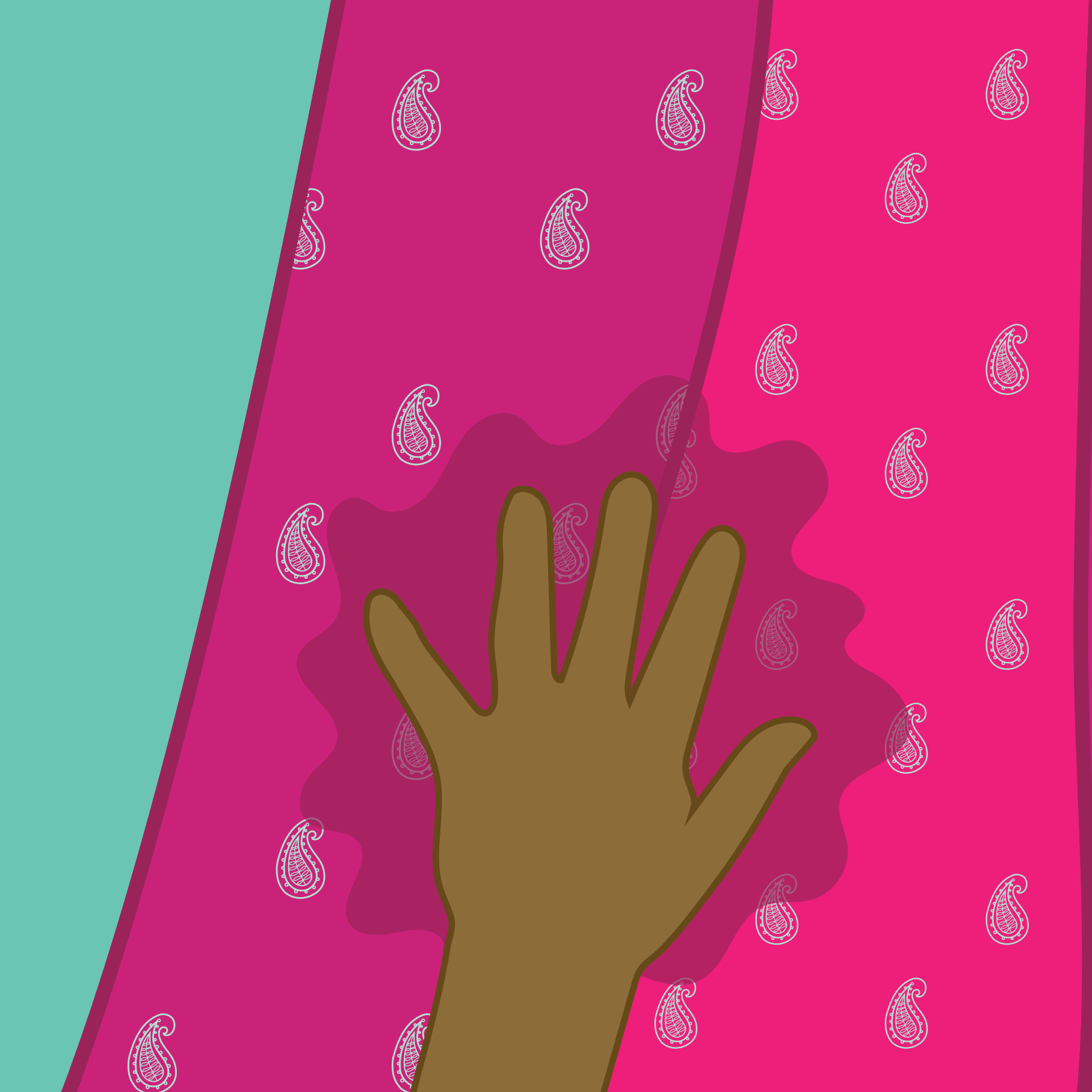


Where my kid brother
crouches and says
'catch me if you can.'

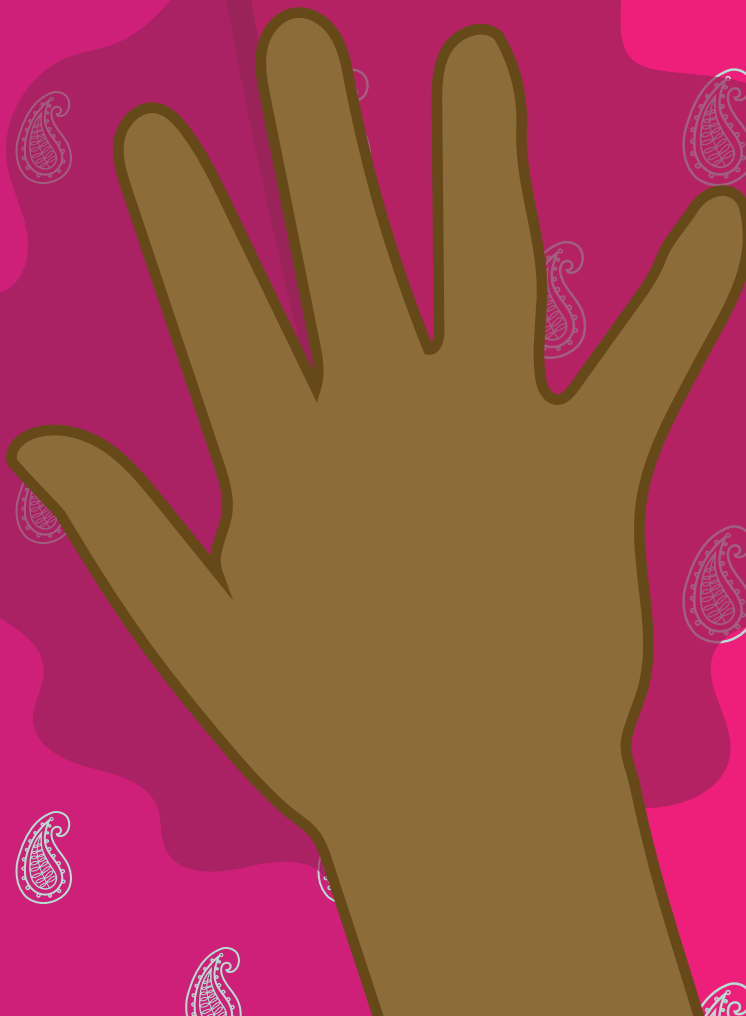
I love to wash
my dirty hands
at the kitchen
sink







And wipe them
on mum's sari
before she can
even blink.



But when she takes her
anchal and ties it round
her waist

I know it's time for
battle





and a quick
escape is
best!



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