LET'S DRAFT A PATTERN
ARWEN HOOD shown

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HOOD — BALACLAVA — ARWEN

C'   D'

C   E   D

K   L

F   G

N

M

Center Front

H   J   I

B   A
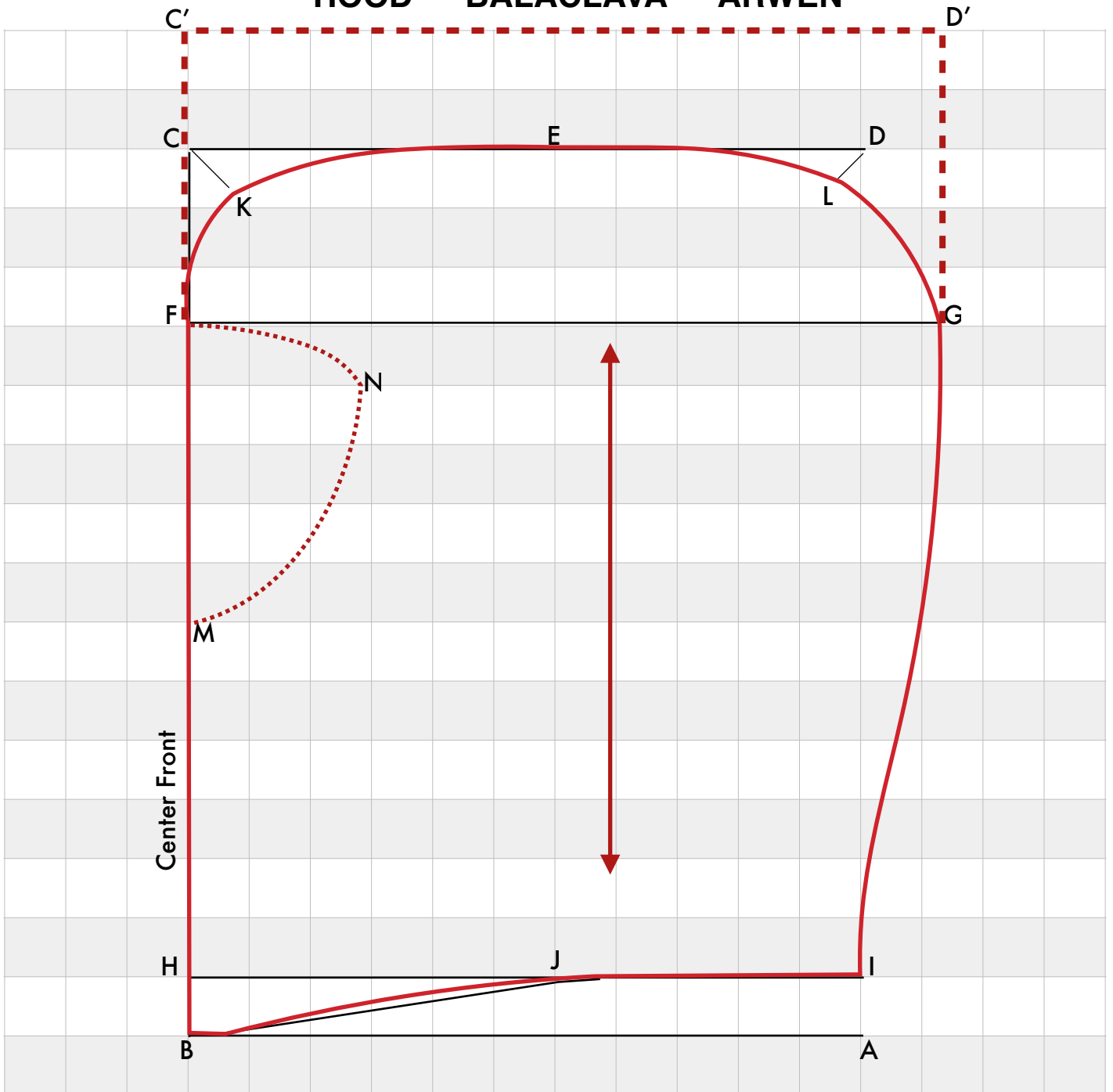
Each square = 1"

HOOD:

A-B = Measure the neck of your garment. Divide in half: _____. Draw a line.
B-C = Measure from that pit in your neck around your face to the middle of the top of your forehead.
Should be about 15": _____ Draw a line perpendicular to A-B.
C-D = Draw a line perpendicular to B-C and parallel to/same length as A-B.
E = Make a mark half way on the C-D line
C-F = Measure down from top of forehead to between eyebrows. Make a mark on the B-C line
F-G = Measure around back of head from eyebrow to eyebrow. Divide in half. Whatever you
measure, it should be at least 1¼" longer than A-B: _____. Draw a line perpendicular to
B-C and parallel to A-B.
H = Make a mark 1" up from B
H-I= Draw a line 1" up and parallel to A-B.
J = Half of H-I.
½" from B, draw a line angled to J. Smooth the line at B and J so it's a curve.
C-K = Draw a bias line ¾" long.
D-L = Draw a bias line ¾" long.
Draw a HOOD: Connect the dots B-H-F-K-E-L-G-I-J-B with curves. Make a grainline parallel to B-C.
Add ½" seam allowances to all edges. Cut two. You will sew the curve, turn back the front edge,
then sew the neck line to the neck line of your garment.

BALACLAVA:

Draw a hood.
B-M = Measure from B to the bottom of your nose.
F-N = Measure from between eyebrows to side of eyebrow.
Draw a BALACLAVA as above: Connect the face dots F-M-N with curved lines.
Place the front of the hood pattern on the fold of the fabric and cut out E-M-N so you can see.
Make a grainline parallel to B-C. Add ½" seam allowances to back and neck edges. Cut one on
center front fold. You will sew the back curve, serge the front edge, then sew the neck line to the
neck line of your garment. Or keep your balaclava separate.

ARWEN HOOD:

A-B = Measure the neck of your garment. Divide in half: _____. Draw a line.
Make B-C as far as you wish. How about 18"?
C-D = Draw a line perpendicular to B-C and parallel to/same length as A-B.
C-F = Measure down from top of forehead to between eyebrows. Make a mark on the B-C line
F-G = Measure around back of head from eyebrow to eyebrow. Divide in half. Whatever you
measure, it should be at least 1¼" longer than A-B: _____. Draw a line perpendicular to
B-C and parallel to A-B.
Extend C-D to be same length as F-G.
H = Make a mark 1" up from B
I-J= Draw a line 1" up and parallel to A-B.
K = Half of A-B.
½" from B, draw a line angled to K. Smooth this point so it's a curve.
Draw an ARWEN: Connect the dots BH-F-C'-D'-G-I-J-B with curves but Keep F-C'-D'-G square.
Make a grainline parallel to B-C. Add ½" seam allowances to C'-D' and D'-G-I. Cut one on center
front fold. You will sew D'-G-I-, turn under C'-D', then sew the neck line to the neck line of your
garment. Or keep your Arwen separate.
When down, it's a turtleneck. When up, it's an oversized hood.