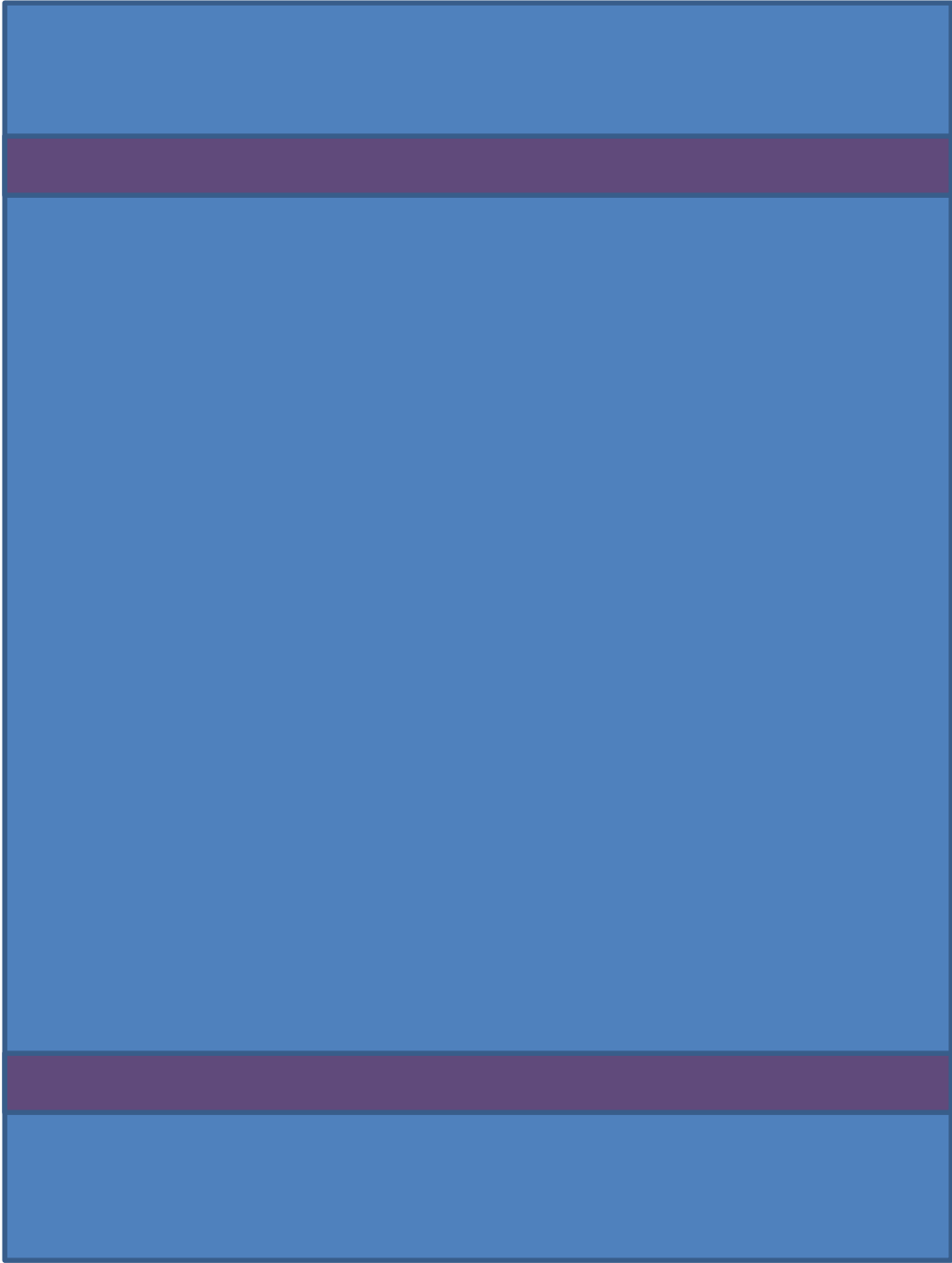


Capote Making

60" (72 would be great but difficult to find)

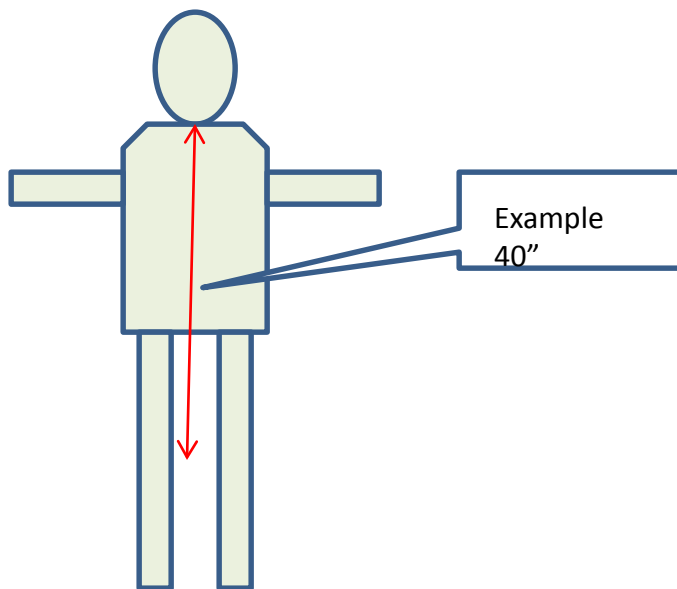


80" (96 would be great but difficult to find)



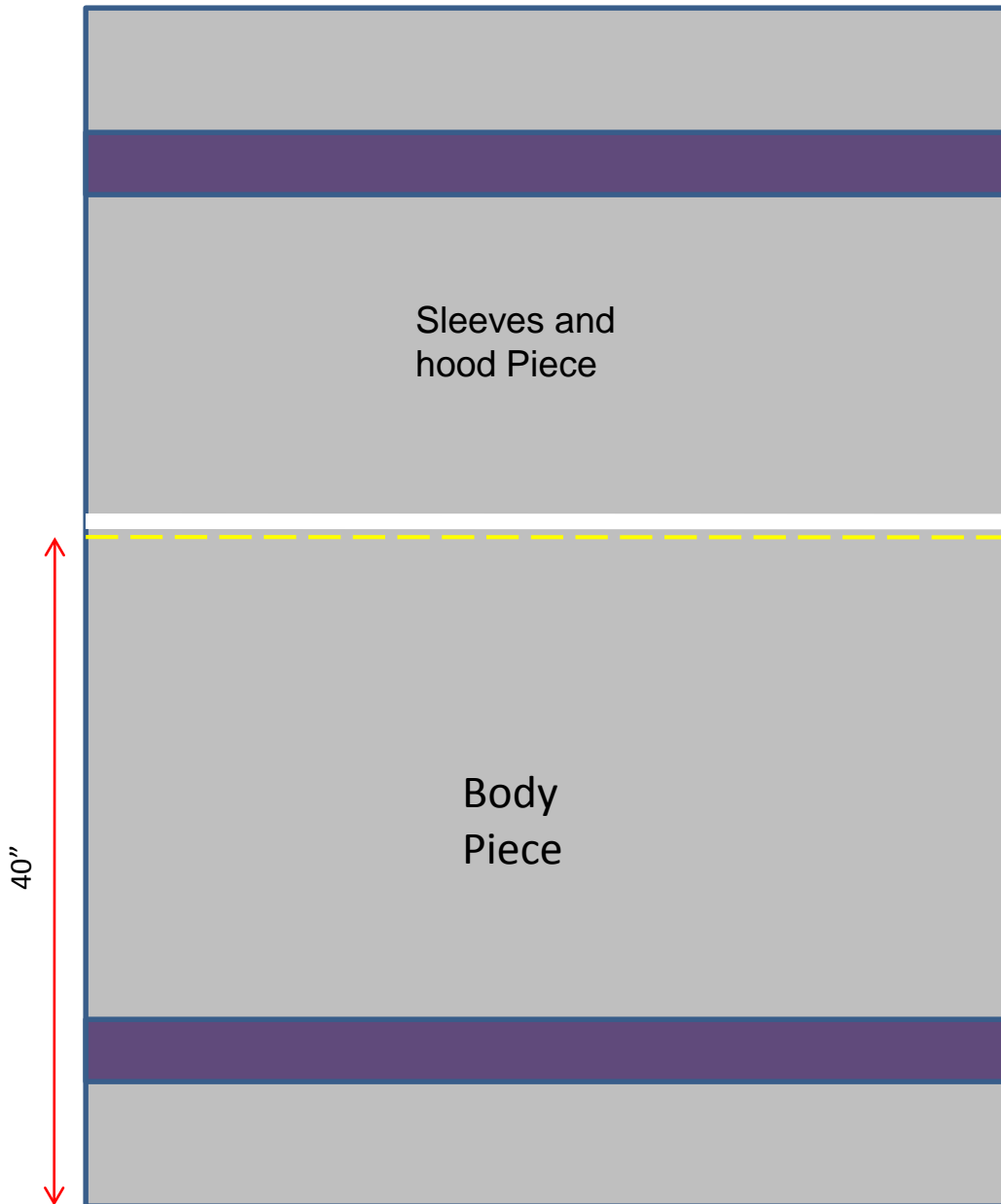
Main Body Measure and Cut

- Measure: From the base of the neck to the back of the knees. Measure longer if you have a longer blanket and want a longer capote.



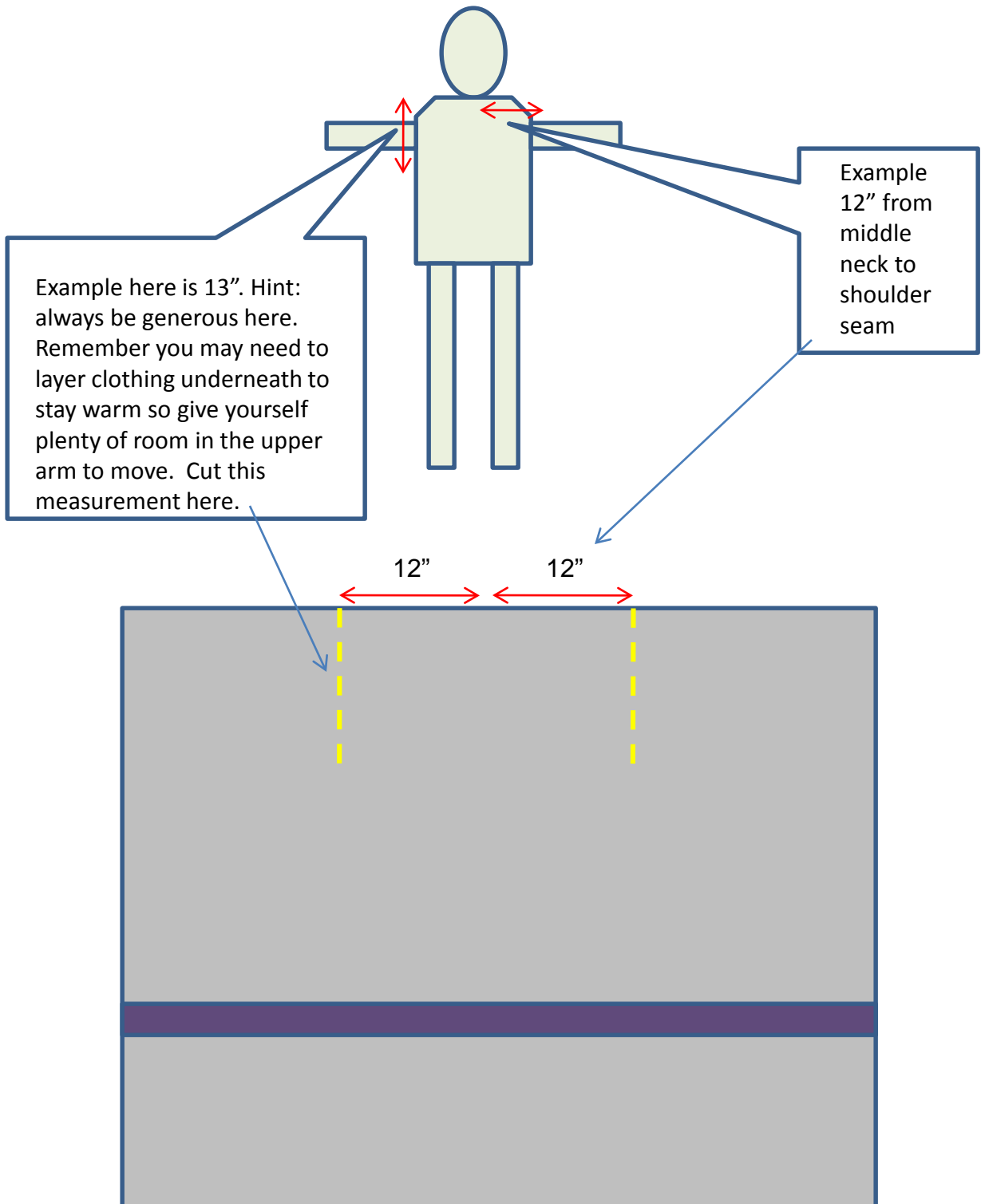
Body Cut

Use the first measurement longwise and cut it straight across.



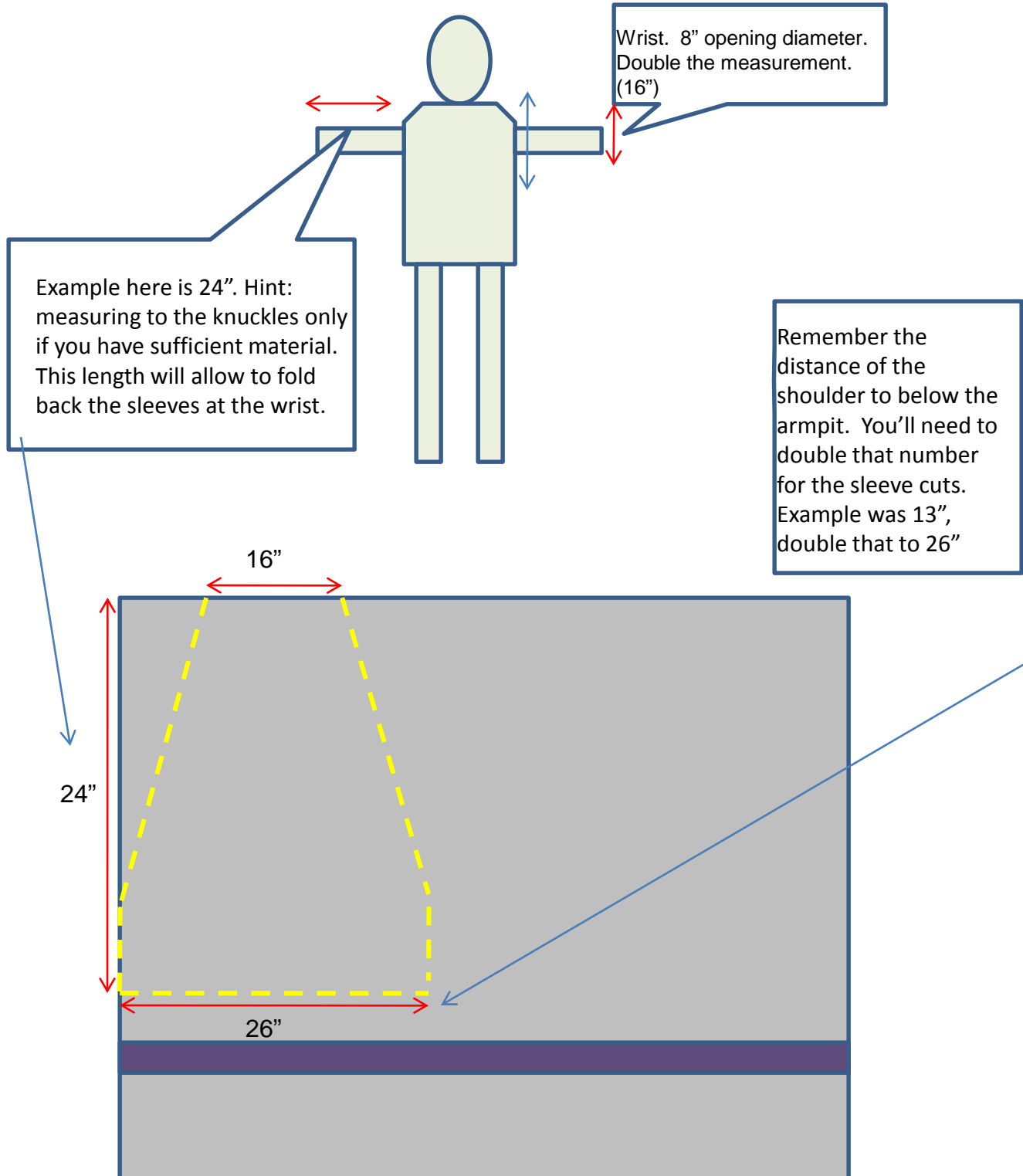
Sleeve area attachment

- Measure: From the base of the neck to seam on the shoulder.
- Measure: From the top of the shoulder to about 4-5" below the armpit.



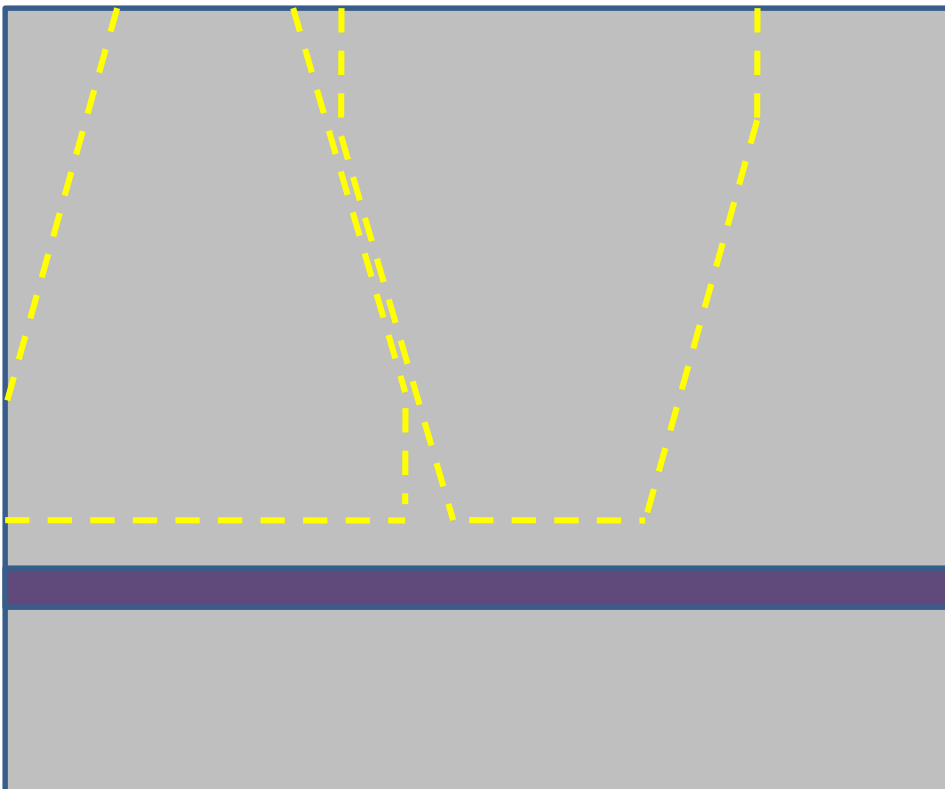
Sleeve

- Measure: From the shoulder seam to the knuckles.
- Remember: The measurement from the shoulder to the below the armpit.



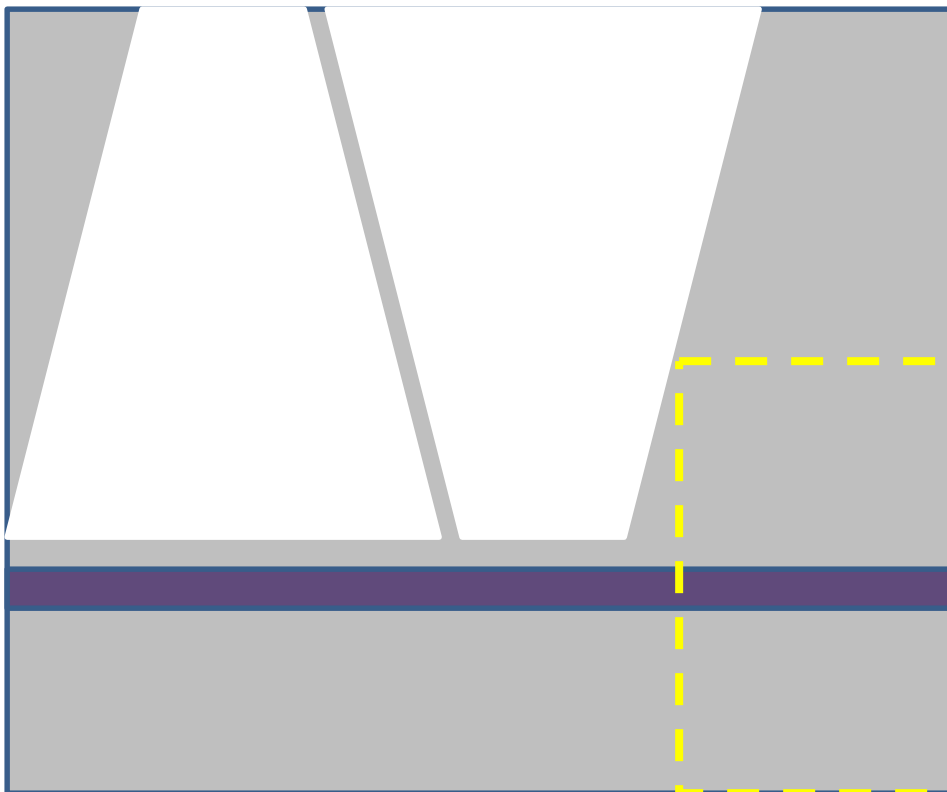
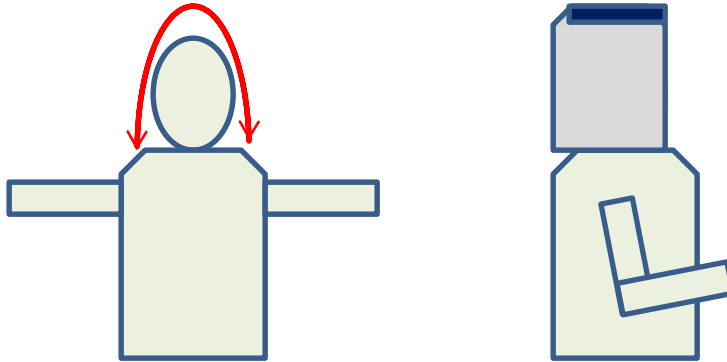
Sleeves (Continued)

- Now that one Sleeve is cut, use it as a template for the second one.



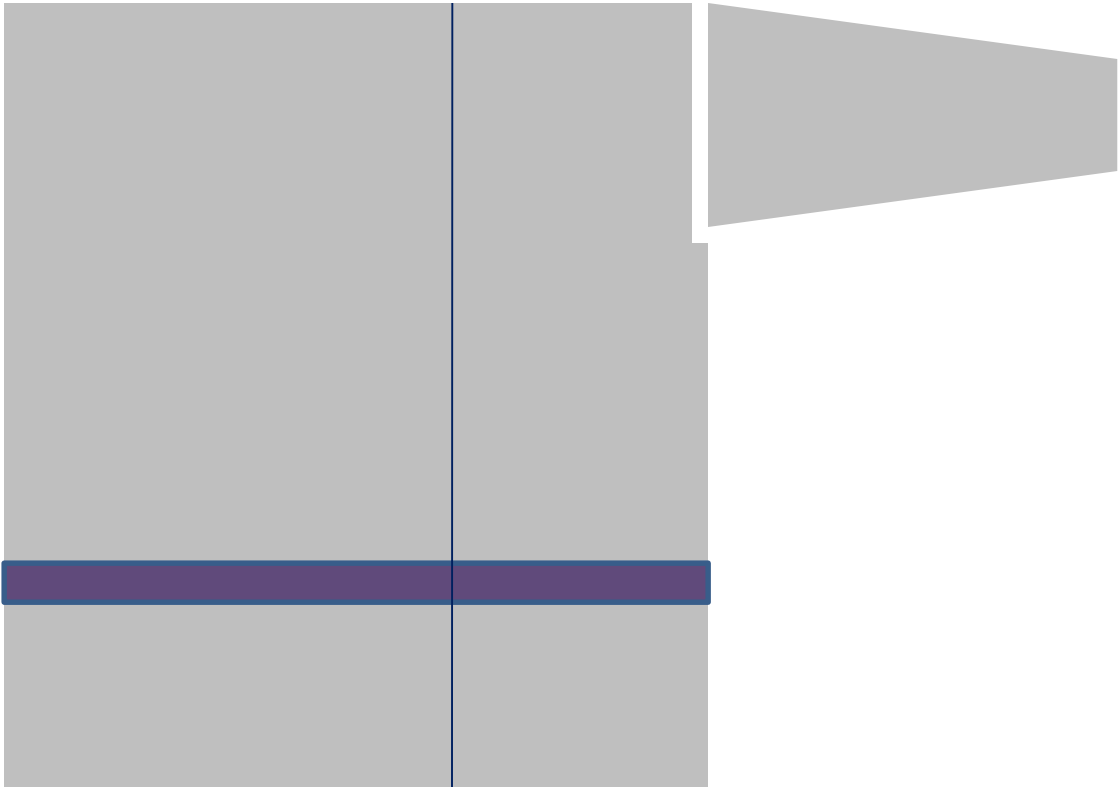
Hood

- The hood is always difficult for me to make. Difficult usually because I don't have enough material left to make it the way I like. I have found that if I can just get a rectangular piece big enough to drape over my head and down to the top of my shoulders, this will work.



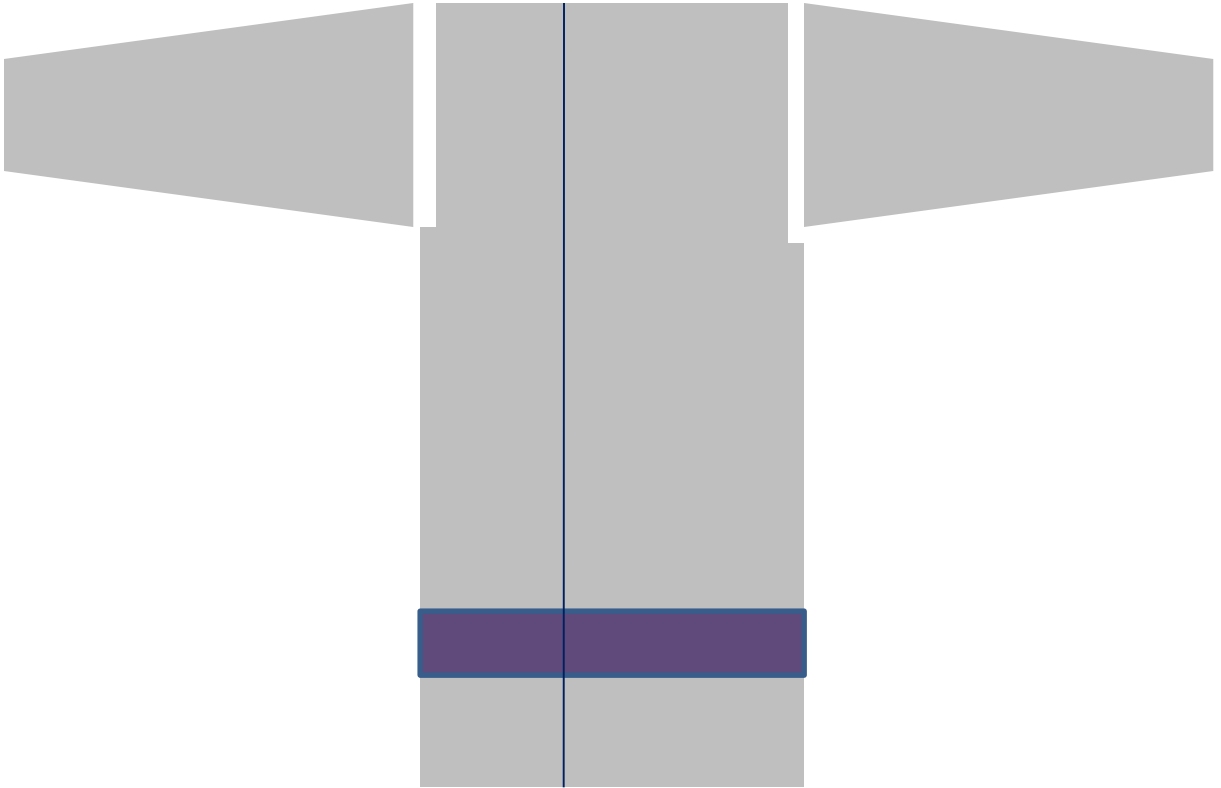
Sewing

Fold the main body at the cut line. Fold the sleeve in half. Sew the sleeve onto the body with the un-sewn seam of the sleeve facing down.



Sewing

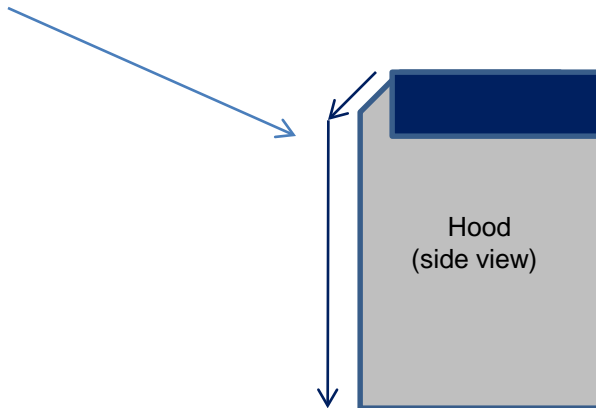
Attach the other sleeve in the same manner. Then sew up the bottom seam of each sleeve.



Sewing (continued)

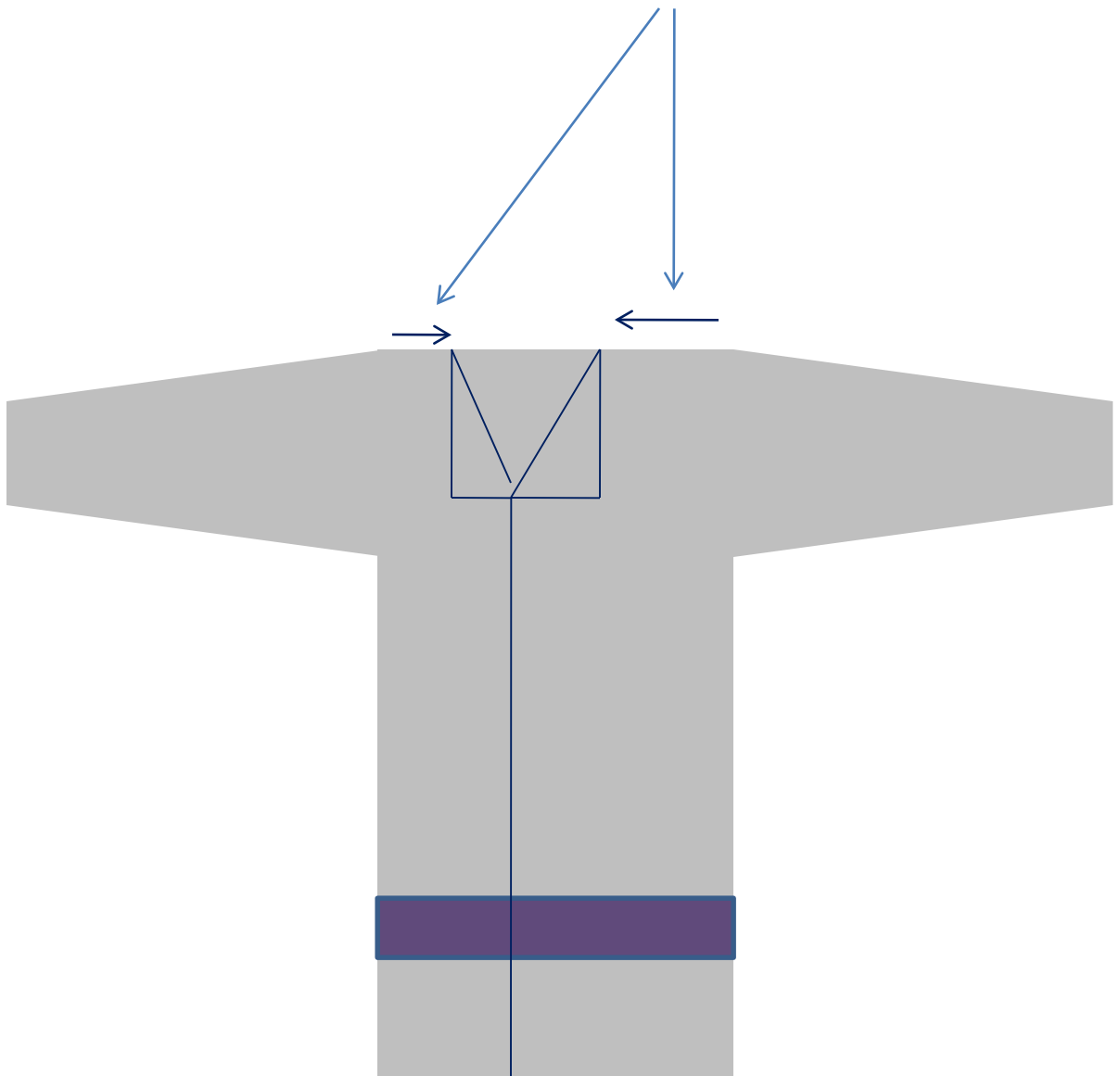
Fold the Hood in half and sew the seam that will run down the back of the head.

Sew here



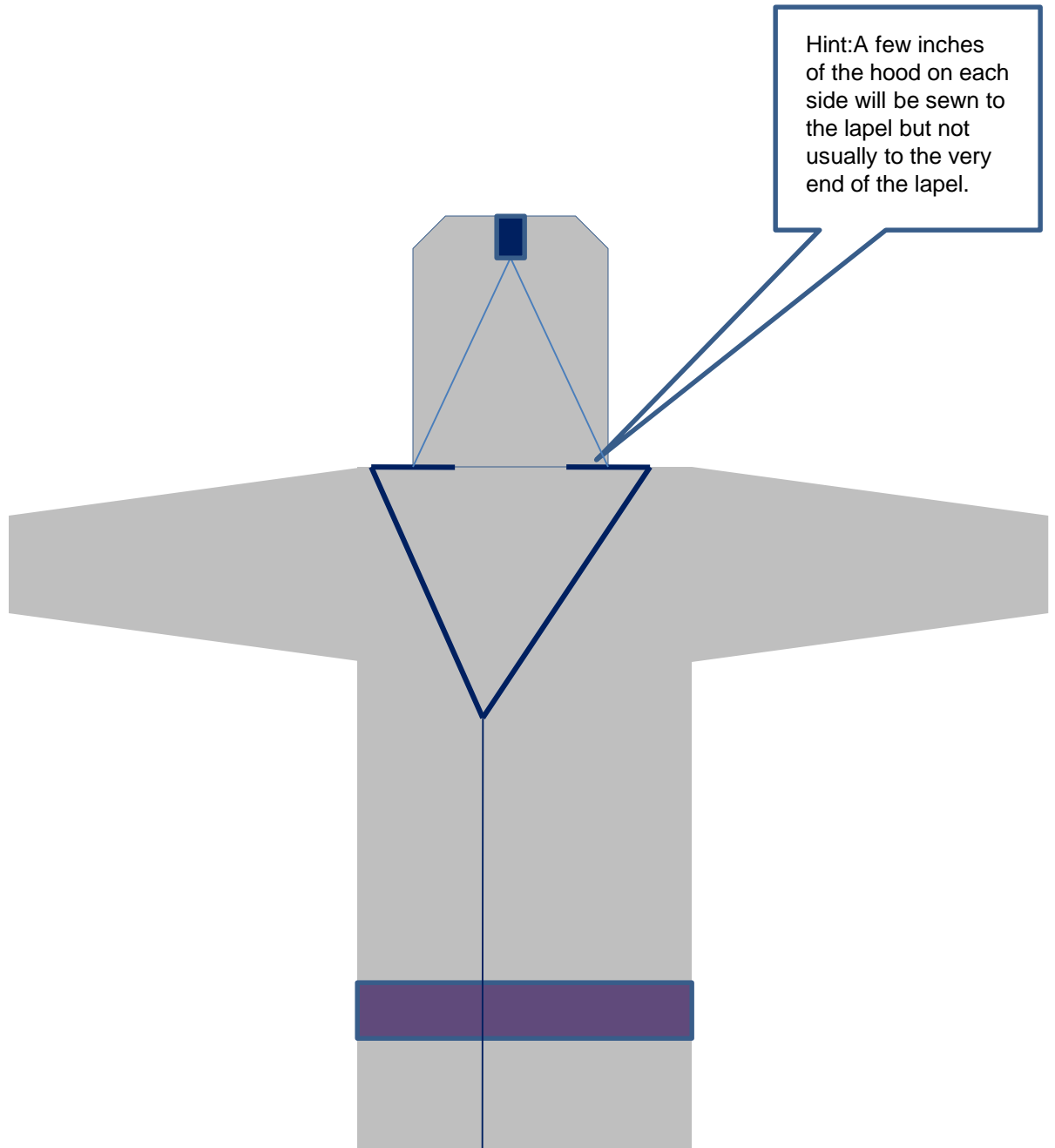
Sewing

Sew about 5-6 inches of the shoulder seam from the shoulder towards where the hood will attach.



Sewing

Sew the hood to the body in the between where the two top of the shoulder seams were sewn. The hood will be partially attached to the back fabric and partially to the front fabric by being sewn to the lapels on each side.



Extras

If you have extra fabric, you can sew on pockets, fringe, tassels or cut fringe on the bottom..

