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Instructions: Skirt Block FRONT & BACK



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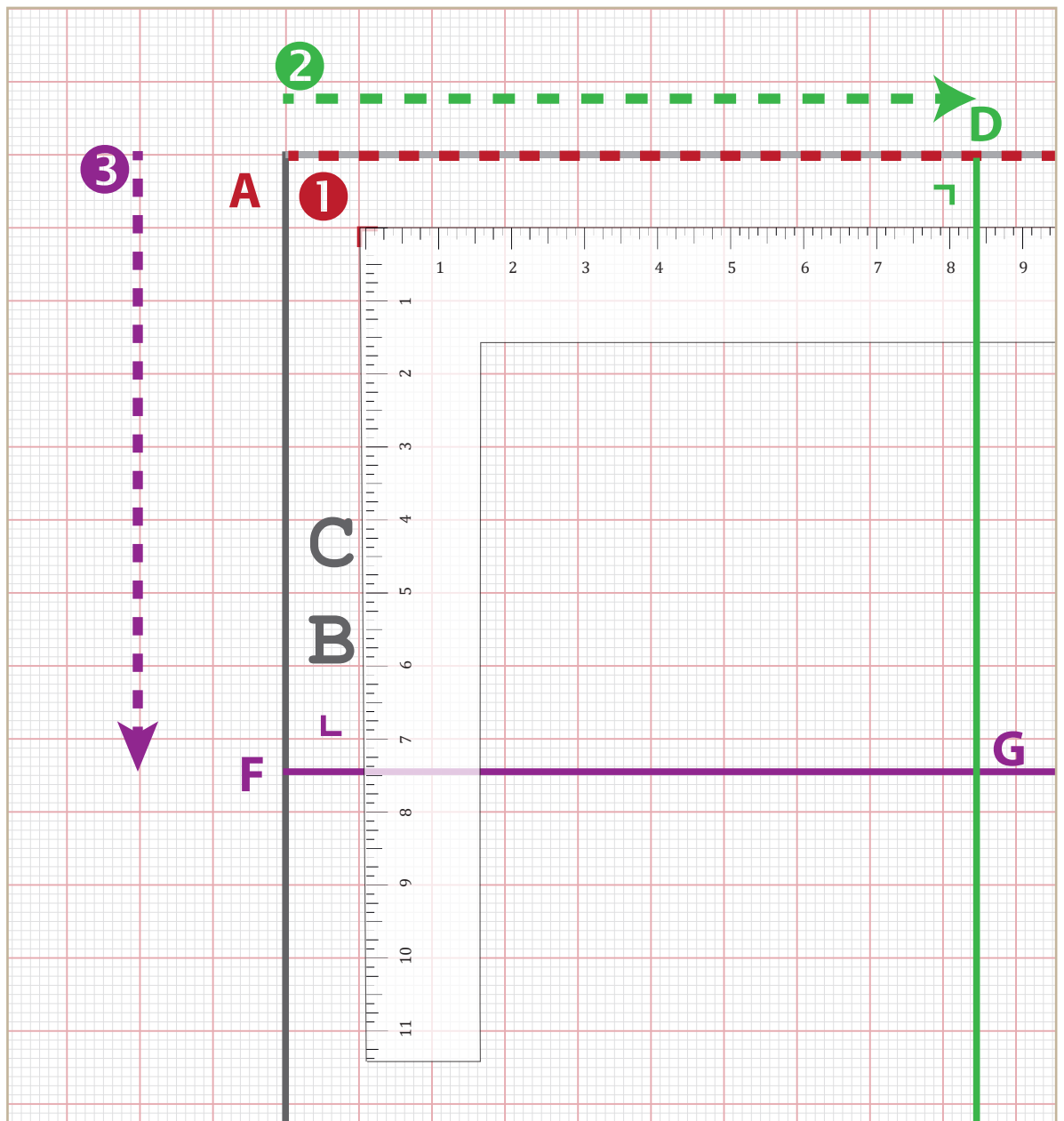


FIGURE 1:

- 1 **DRAW RECTANGLE:** Width = (Half Hip) + (1 inch ease). Measure from A to B. Height: Full Length Skirt. Measure From B to C. Finish the rectangle, placing points C & D.
- 2 **BACK SKIRT WIDTH:** (Back Hip Arc) + (0.5" ease). Measure from A on the A~B line, mark the point D. Draw a line down from this point to touch the C~D line. Mark this E.
- 3 **HIP DEPTH:** Measure from A on the A~D line and mark F. Draw a line from F to the B~C line, mark it H.

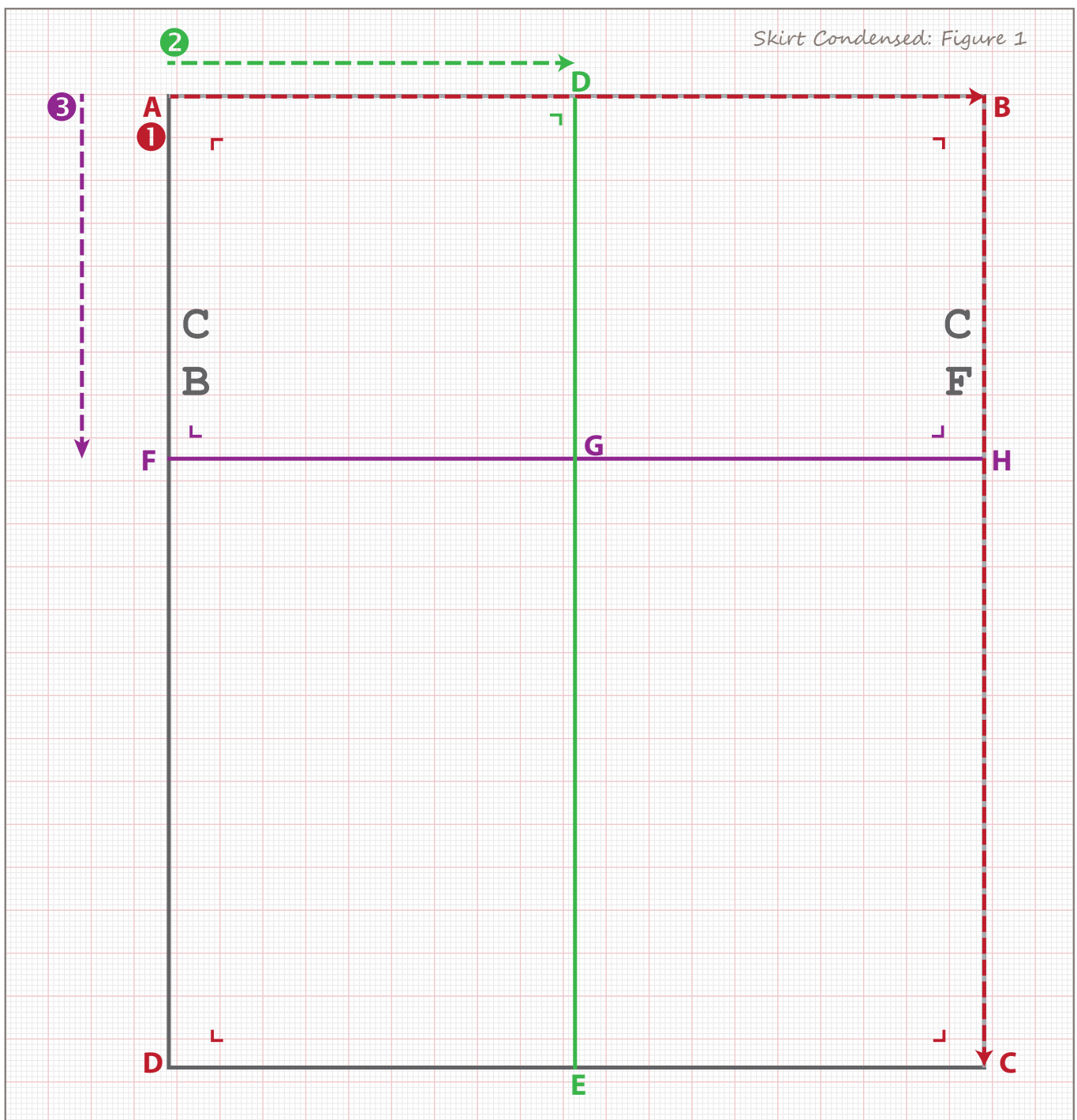


FIGURE 2:

- 4 **CB TO SIDE SEAM AT WAIST:** Add together: (Back Waist Arc) + (0.25" for ease) + (1.75" (for darts)). Using this total, measure from A on the A~D line. Square up 0.25" from this point and mark it I.
- 5 **CF TO SIDE SEAM AT WAIST:** Front Waist Arc + 0.25" (for ease) + 1.5" (for darts). Using this total, measure from A on the B~D line. Square up 0.25" from this point and mark it J.
- 6 **WAIST GUIDE LINES:** Draw straight lines from A to I and from B to J. Mark the half way points on each line, then mark points $\frac{3}{16}$ " out from the mid-point of the I~G and the J~G lines. Name these K (Back) and L (Front).
- 7 **SIDE SEAM GUIDE LINES:** Draw straight lines from I to G and from J to G.

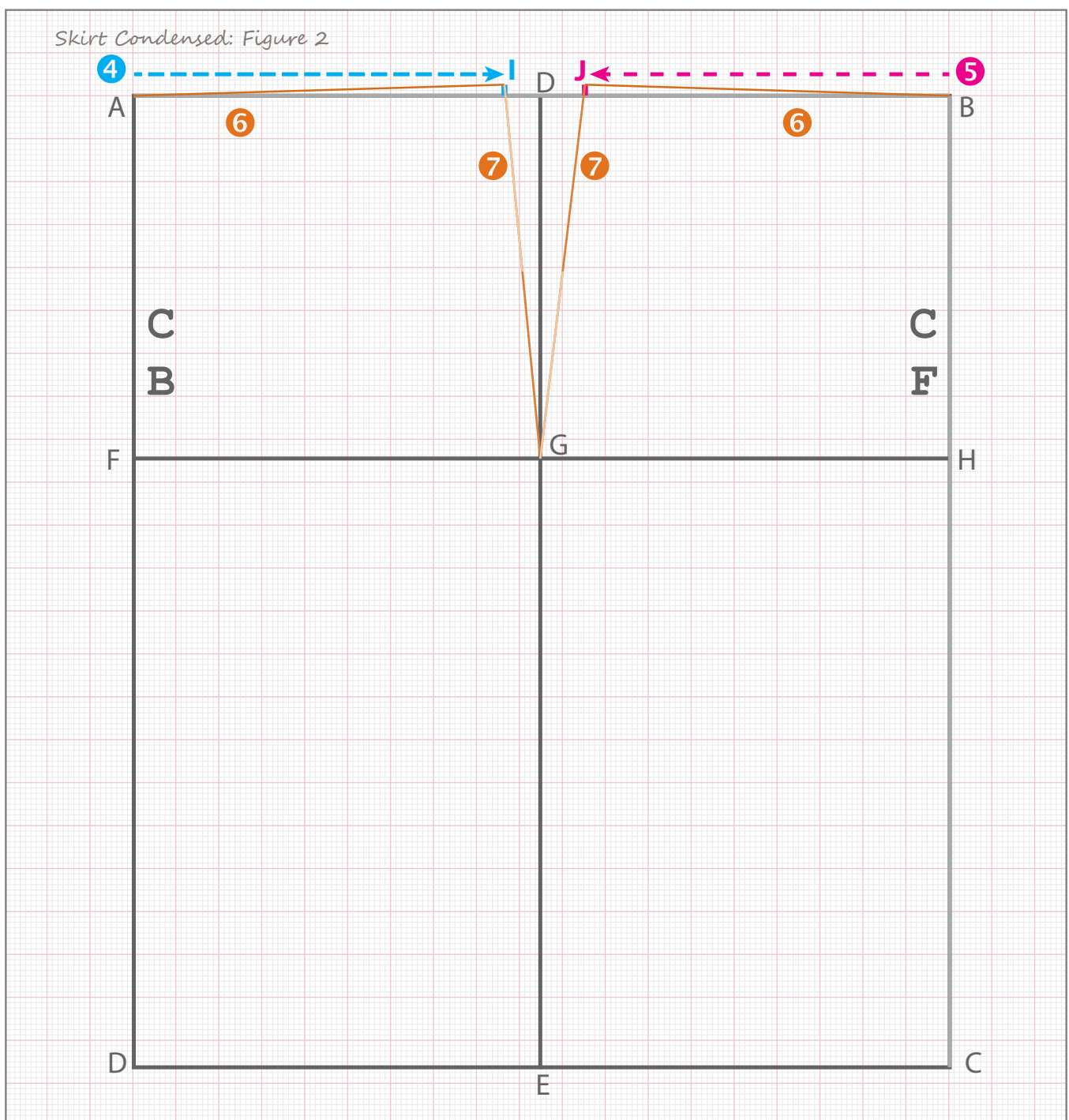


FIGURE 4

- 13 FRONT & BACK WAIST CURVES:** Using a French Rule, curve the back waist through point A to I (Front), and B to J (Back) as shown.
- 14 DRAW DART LEGS:** The two dart legs for each dart should be the same length. Measure them to make sure.

Your Block is finished: cut it out, label and notch it.

** Read the article on the website about *Curving the Waist*.

