FACE MASK SEWING PATTERN

Free face mask sewing pattern & tutorial on how to sew double-layered mask.
In 3 sizes, small kids, young kids and adult, with changeable elastic bands.

Materials
1. Main Fabric (cotton), 12" x 6", prewash
2. Lining Fabric (cotton or flannel), 10" x 6", prewash
3. Round Cord Elastic Band 1/16" (you can buy from hair accessories section, or here), 16"
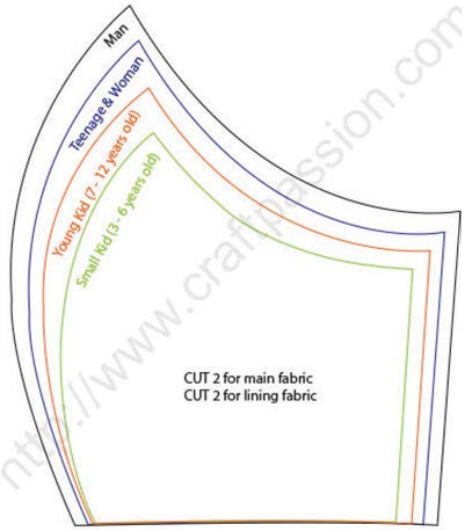Face Mask Sewing Pattern, download and print separately. Updated with Men's size

Tools
1. Sewing essential
2. Sewing Machine or hand sew
3. Iron
4. Seamstress tracing wheel and paper

Instructions
- Download and print out the Face Mask Sewing Pattern separately.
- Pin to fabric, trace and cut out the fabric pieces.
- Sew, clip curve along on the seam allowance, turn face mask right-side out. Topstitch.
- Sew ears to the face mask. Insert elastic cord to the ear-pocket.

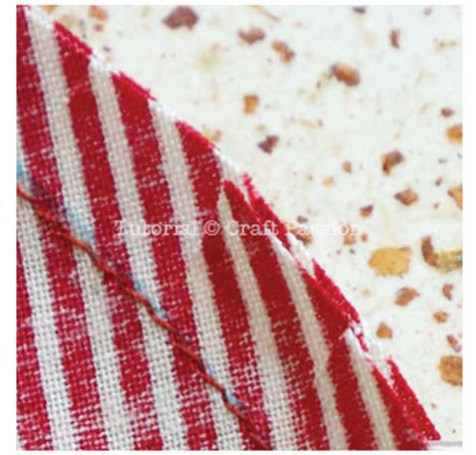## Face Mask Pattern: Go to: http://www.craftpascion.com/?p=26304

Face Mask With A Pocket For Filter Insert

Fold the fabric with the wrong side facing each other, place the paper template on it, pin.
Cut the fabric out with ⅜" seam allowance, except the side of the face mask: 1" for the outer layer, ½" for the inner layer. Trace the sewing lines with the tracing paper and tracing wheel.

Turn the pieces over and pin the pair together with the right side facing each other. Sew the curved lines as shown in the picture.
Draw a line ¼" from the original side sewing line of the inner layer, do the same to the other side of the inner layer.

Clip the seam allowance about ½" apart. This will let the fabric's raw edge to stretch without pulling the seam when you turn it right side out. Repeat this on both the outer layer and the inner layer.

Turn the pieces right side out, press the seam allowance to one side, topstitch near the seam line. Repeat the same to the inner layer.

Fold the side at the second line drawn next to the original sewing line of the inner layer. Fold the raw edge and hide inside the fold. Topstitch to sew it on. Repeat on both sides of the inner layer.

Place the inner layer on top of the outer layer, with the right side facing each other. Sew the top and bottom seam lines. You may notice that the edge of the inner layer is now ¼" away from the sewing line of the outer layer. If it is not the case, please check if you sewing it correctly in the previous step.

Clip curve on the seam allowance where the 2 layers meet. Leave about 1/2" from the ends un-clip.
Turn the face mask right side out. Press seam flat.

Double fold the top and bottom raw edges of the outer layer (both sides). Topstitch near the edge as shown in the picture. Repeat the same to the bottom seam line.
To make the pocket for the elastic band, fold the side raw edge 1/4" from the edge, then fold again so that the edge meets the edge of the inner layer.

Topstitch a vertical line to sew it on. The top and bottom have an opening for you to insert your elastic band.
I added my label while sewing it.

This is the opening for the filter insert.

Add elastic bands to the pocket face mask the way you like and it is really to be worn.

insert a surgical mask if you are using the face mask as a cover. Insert a non-woven fabric if you can't find any surgical maskin the market. I air-dried a piece of the anti-bacteria wet wipe as the filter insert. Throw away the filter correctly and wash the face mask every day. Disclaimer: this face mask is not meant to replace the surgical face mask

Insert the medium into the pocket from both openings of the face mask. Adjust it nicely so that the medium doesn't crumple up.

After the surgical mask is fully inside the cover, push the nose wire of the surgical mask to the tip of the cover, bend the wire a little to follow the curve.

The filter insert must be placed till the tip of the face mask, where the nose position is at.

Wear the face mask properly, ensure no air is breathing in from sides of the mask. Handle the face mask carefully, wash it thoroughly every day. Do not touch the contaminated side of the face mask, wash your hand if you accidentally touch it. Always keep good hygiene by washing your hands thoroughly with soap, don't forget the fingernails and up till the elbows.