Face Mask Sewing Pattern, (makes 24 masks)

Double layered mask with Pocket for reusable mask or filter, one yard of fabric makes 12 complete masks

Materials:

- Main Fabric, cotton, one yard, pre washed
- Lining Fabric, cotton premium muslin, one yard, pre washed
- Elastic cord or tape (1/4”)
- Thread

Equipment:

- Sewing machine
- Iron
- Sewing essentials (thread, needle and thread, scissors etc)

Instructions:
- Wash and dry fabric before starting.
- Print out pattern, cut out the “Man” form.
- Starting with main (outer) fabric, double the fabric, right sides facing each other, pin pattern to fabric.
- Cut out around pattern with ¼ inch seam allowance around the pattern except the ear side— Cut the fabric at the ear side with 1” seam allowance.

- With lining fabric, repeat the same steps, except no extra seam allowance on ear side, cut entire pattern with ¼” allowance.

- Outer layer- with right sides facing each other, pin together and sew the curved center seam ONLY. Then clip the curved seam being careful not to cut the stitches. This helps it lay flat when turned right side out, as well as stretch without pulling out the seam.
- Repeat with inner layer fabric. Sewing center curved seam only.

- Iron the seam allowance to one side and topstitch on the side where the seam allowance was pressed. Repeat on other piece.
-Lining piece only- fold the ear edge in 1/4 inch and again 1/4 inch to create a clean edge. Topstitch to secure the fold on both sides.
-Place the inner layer on the outer layer, right sides together. Pin together and sew the top and bottom seams ONLY. Clip curve of seam allowance stopping 1/2 inch from ends.

-Turn right side out and iron to flatten. Topstitch these seams.

-Fold in raw side of ear edges in 1/4” and again 1/4”, sew to create the seam that the elastic goes through.
Elastic can either be 2 small circles, approx 7 inches each, to go around each ear, or for a more comfortable fit, one large loop can be created with one larger piece of elastic. This will allow the elastic to go around the back of the head instead of the ears.

-Elastic can be threaded through the openings with by attaching a safety pin and pushing the pin through the opening or a skewer would also work to push it through.

-Elastic can be secured by tying a knot or by stitching closed by hand.
-Note- Healthcare workers find earloops more manageable.
-When finished, wash/dry on sterilize setting or with a small amount of bleach.

Note Pocket for Optional Filter
-Completed masks must be washed and dried on Sanitize setting or with bleach and sent to:
Volunteer Mask Brigade
% Hannah Lewis
20935 NE 77th ST
Redmond, WA 98053

Questions to HL72@comast.net

Please package laundered masks in clean plastic bags or paper bags, label the OUTSIDE with the number of masks contained. Please try to package in bags of either 10 or 25.
Any amount welcome, but try to send 100 if you can.
Face Mask Pattern
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CUT 2 for main fabric
CUT 2 for lining fabric

Note: Please add 1/4" seam allowance for all the pattern

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