

## CRITICAL PATTERN PRINTING INFORMATION

## CORRECT TEST SQUARE

When printing, check your scale setting and make sure it is set to $100 \%$ scale, or actual size. Anything else will not result in a correct size test square- which should be $2^{\prime \prime} \times 2^{\prime \prime}$

## CORRECT PRINT MARGINS

Make sure your margin settings are correct when printing. Typically, this is located in an advanced print tab. The pattern piece should be centered in the paper, and you should have equal margins on all sides of the paper. If you do not, your pattern will be cut off and incorrect. If you cannot find where to adjust the margins for your printer, google is a great resource.

PATTERN WILL LOOK AS BELOW IF PRINTED CORRECTLY


## SUPPLIES

】 Woven fabric
$\square$ Polyester thread
$\square$ Knit elastic, cut length depends on type:
Rounded or $1 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ wide elastic- two $6^{\prime \prime}$ pieces
1/4" or wider elastic- two 7" pieces

TOOLS
$\square$ Fabric scissors
$\square$ Pins
$\square$ Chalk or marking pen
$\square$ Tape (for piecing pattern)
$\square$ Paper scissors (to cut pattern)

## ALL SIZES USE THE SAME ELASTIC LENGTH

Use any type of tight weave woven fabric such as quilting cotton. Feel free to experiment with different fabrics, but keep in mind the thicker the fabric the less breathability it will have. Check out peanutpatterns.com to learn differences and where we find our fabrics.

READ ME: INSTRUCTIONS ARE NOT INCLUDED FOR A NON-WOVEN LAYER

## PATTERN LAYOUT GUIDE + FABRIC USAGE

Layout the pattern pieces using the below guide. You will need to re-fold and position the fabric after marking each piece. This will ensure the highest marker yield. Do not cut until you are sure every piece is accounted for. Use either pins or pattern weights to keep your pattern in place. Pay attention to the fabric grainline and if using a plaid or stripe fabric make sure to line up the stripes.

ALL SIZES- 8" OF FABRIC (45" OR 60" WIDE)


## MEASURING

When measuring, it is best to use a flexible measuring tape. The tape should be just snug enough so it won't slide down.

Face Width- measure from ear to ear, just in front of the tragus (the front of your ear opening). The tape measure will go across your nose.

Face Length- measure from the bridge of your nose (right in between your eyes) to the tip of your chin.

Compare all measurements against the below. Since face/head sizes varies by person and is not connected to age, it is important to measure yourself or who the intended wearer is for the best fit. You may need to create a mock-up and adjust the pattern as needed.

FINISHED WIDTH/LENGTH

SIZE
FACE WIDTH
FACE LENGTH

## FINISHED

MASK WIDTH MASK LENGTH

| XX-Small (Little Kid) | $\begin{gathered} 83 / 4^{\prime \prime} \\ (22.2 \mathrm{~cm}) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 43 / 8^{\prime \prime} \\ (11.1 \mathrm{~cm}) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 4^{\prime \prime} \\ (10.2 \mathrm{~cm}) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 5^{\prime \prime} \\ (12.7 \mathrm{~cm}) \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| X-Small (Kid) | $\begin{gathered} 91 / 2^{\prime \prime} \\ (24.1 \mathrm{~cm}) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 43 / 4^{\prime \prime} \\ (12.1 \mathrm{~cm}) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 41 / 2^{\prime \prime} \\ (11.4 \mathrm{~cm}) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 53 / 8^{\prime \prime} \\ (13.7 \mathrm{~cm}) \end{gathered}$ |
| Small (Teen/Adult) | $\begin{aligned} & 101 / 4^{\prime \prime} \\ & (26 \mathrm{~cm}) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 51 / 8^{\prime \prime} \\ & (13 \mathrm{~cm}) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 47 / 8^{\prime \prime} \\ (12.4 \mathrm{~cm}) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 57 / 8^{\prime \prime} \\ (14.9 \mathrm{~cm}) \end{gathered}$ |
| Medium (Teen/Adult) | $\begin{gathered} 11^{\prime \prime} \\ (27.9 \mathrm{~cm}) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 51 / 2^{\prime \prime} \\ (14 \mathrm{~cm}) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 51 / 4^{\prime \prime} \\ (13.3 \mathrm{~cm}) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 61 / 4^{\prime \prime} \\ (15.9 \mathrm{~cm}) \end{gathered}$ |
| Large (Adult) | $\begin{gathered} 11.75^{\prime \prime} \\ (29.9 \mathrm{~cm}) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 6^{\prime \prime} \\ (15.2 \mathrm{~cm}) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 55 / 8^{\prime \prime} \\ (14.3 \mathrm{~cm}) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 63 / 4^{\prime \prime} \\ (17.2 \mathrm{~cm}) \end{gathered}$ |
| X-Large (Adult) | $\begin{gathered} 12.5^{\prime \prime} \\ (31.8 \mathrm{~cm}) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 63 / 8^{\prime \prime} \\ (16.2 \mathrm{~cm}) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 6^{\prime \prime} \\ (15.2 \mathrm{~cm}) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 71 / 8^{\prime \prime} \\ (18.1 \mathrm{~cm}) \end{gathered}$ |

## GETTING STARTED

## 1. FIND YOUR SIZE

Use the size chart to find the correct size. If between sizes, you can draw a new pattern line between the two sizes or simply choose the larger size.

## 2. PATTERN

The pattern is a separate PDF file, not attached to these instructions. On the first page of your pattern, there is a $2^{\prime \prime} \times 2^{\prime \prime}$ test square. Measure this square with a ruler to verify that the pattern is the correct size, then cut out your pattern size.

## 3. GRAINLINE

This arrow on your pattern piece indicate your grainline, which you should align with the grain of your fabric prior to cutting.

Don't know what grainline or grain is? Let us explain. When fabric is made it is woven with threads that go in two different directions. Lengthwise, which spans the cut edges and crosswise, which spans the selvage edges (the selvage is the band of fabric that runs up either side). The lengthwise direction is the grain of your fabric and what you use to line up your grainline.

## 4. TRACE THE PATTERN

Reference the pattern layout then trace the pattern edges onto your fabric by using chalk, pencil, or carbon paper. After you're done, cut out your pieces.

## 5. SEAM ALLOWANCE

When sewing, use a $3 / 8^{\prime \prime}(1 \mathrm{~cm})$ seam allowance unless the sewing instructions state otherwise. Using the incorrect seam allowance will result in size issues. All patterns already include this seam allowance, and it should not be added.

## 6. STITCHES

There is only one type of stitch used in this pattern. This would be the straight stitch, which is shown as (SS) for straight stitch in the pattern instructions.

## 7. READY TO SEW?

Follow the instructions to start sewing.

TOP EDGE (EYE/NOSE)


CRITICAL READ BEFORE STARTING: When sewing, use a $3 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ (1cm) seam allowance unless the sewing instructions state otherwise. Using the incorrect seam allowance, such as 1/4", will result in size issues.

## ${ }^{\square} \times$ <br> 1. Start with your exterior pieces.

2. Align fabric right sides together, and stitch along the front curve (SS).$\square \quad$ 3. Press open the seam along the front curve.
$\square \quad$ 4. Trim down the seam allowance using pinking shears. If you have no pinking shears, see step 5 for an alternative.

NOTE: It is easier to press open seams before trimming down the seam allowance

$\square \quad$ 5. If no pinking shears are available, clip into the seam allowance to the stitching edge. It is important not to clip through. Trim the seam allowance so it is $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$.
$\square \quad$ 6. Repeat steps 2 through 5 for the lining pieces.
$\square \quad$ 7. Align the exterior and lining pieces fabric right sides together.
$\square \quad$ 8. Stitch together along the top edge, then trim down the seam allowance (SS).

$\square \quad$ 9. Turn right side out, and press the top edge flat.
10. Open your face mask so the fabric is wrong side up.
11. Fold the side edge in $3 / 8^{\prime \prime}$. Press flat and fold once more $3 / 8^{\prime \prime}$.
12. Stitch along the folded edge (SS). Repeat the steps for the other side.

$\square \quad$ 13. Turn right side out, and press flat along the top edge. Then, edgestitch to finish (SS).
14. Turn wrong side out, and align the bottom edges. Fabric will be right sides together.
15. Stitch together along the bottom edge, then trim down the seam allowance (SS).
16. Turn right side out, using the sides of the face mask.

17. Press flat along the bottom edge. Then, edgestitch to finish (SS).
$\square \quad$ 18. Grab your two pieces of elastic. Elastic cut lengths are located on page 3, all sizes use the same elastic length.

19. Insert the elastic ends into the side of the face mask, in between the exterior and lining fabric. Insert only enough to enable stitching down. Before stitching, pin in place and test the elastic length. Adjust as needed, then stitch down the elastic (SS).
$\square \quad$ 20. You're done! Your face mask has an open pocket, to enable slipping in non-woven fabric or a surgical face mask.

