Face Mask (to be worn alone or to cover the N95 or other filters)

Materials: use 100% firmly woven cotton that has been pre-washed as masks will be washed and sterilized
Main fabric, 8" x 12"
Lining fabric, 8" x 12"
26" elastic cord or 1/8" to ¼" wide elastic

Cut: using pattern cut out 2 pieces of main fabric. Then fold pattern piece at the dashed line, and cut 2 pieces of the lining fabric.

Sew: The numbers on the pattern correspond to the order of the seams!
1…Finish lining side edges. Fold the side edge of the lining in ¼" so wrong sides are touching. Topstitch.
Repeat for the other side edge of lining. If you have a serger, you may serge the edges.

2…Sew center front seam. With right sides together, sew/serge center front seam of lining. Clip curve to ease
Repeat with the main fabric center front seam.

3…Stitch top seam. Place the mask lining on top of the main, right sides together and aligning the center front seams. Pin, then sew/serge the top seam from one end to the other. Clip curves if not serging.

4…Stitch bottom seam from one end to the other.

5…Turn the mask right sides out.

6…Create elastic casings. With main fabric mask on bottom and lining facing up, turn the main side edge over ¼" Press if necessary, and then turn again to line up right next to the edge of the lining. Top stitch in place. Repeat with the other main side edge.

7…Add elastic. Take one end of the elastic and run it through one of the side casings, over to the other casing and then up through that casing to create a loop of elastic. This will create a top band and a lower band of elastic. Knot the elastic tightly or sew if using flat elastic. Adjust elastic so the knot is hidden within one of the casings.

8…Now it's finished! The opening will allow a mask or filter to be inserted.

This pattern is adapted from www.craftpassion.com and www.statethelabel.com/pages/masks

FACE MASK PATTERN

MAIN FABRIC : cut 2

LINING FABRIC : cut 2

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¼" seam allowance

fold this section back to cut
lining pieces along dashed line

this line is 3" — use it to check the scale of the printed pattern