

Quilting Cotton or Batik fabric

Materials

Fabric for outer layer, recommend thread count 750 or higher as the tighter weave is more impermeable; inner layer should be 100% cotton. 45 inch ties (cut 45 length strip, sew lengthwise and then turn inside out; or can be made using bias tape.)

Instructions

Using pattern, prepare outer and inner layer of mask. Pin outer and inner layer at the Curve A seam with right sides of the fabric facing each other, sew top and bottom, being careful not to sew over ties. This creates a pocket on both sides to insert a filter layer. Turn fabric right side out.

I top-stitch top + bottom sides

Pre-wash in hot water

I use 40" ties on each side (in the casing) prior to stitching

Face Mask Pattern

Inner Layer

- Fold two pieces of fabric with right side of fabric on the inside, trace pattern and cut.
- Pin and sew along Curve A using 1/4 inch seam allowance.
- Fold side B inward 1/2 inch toward the wrong side of fabric and sew using 1/4 inch seam allowance. Repeat for the other side.

B - (fold 1/4" in + then another 1/4" + topstitch)

I used high thread count cotton sateen sheet fabric. Softer.

Curve A

B

B

Outer Layer

- Fold two pieces of fabric with right side of fabric on the inside, trace pattern and cut.
- Pin and sew along Curve A using 1/4 inch seam allowance.
- Fold side B inward 3/4 inch toward the wrong side of fabric and sew using 1/4 inch seam allowance allowing for the tie to be fed through this area (or sew the tie into this area allowing for the same length on either side). Repeat for other side.

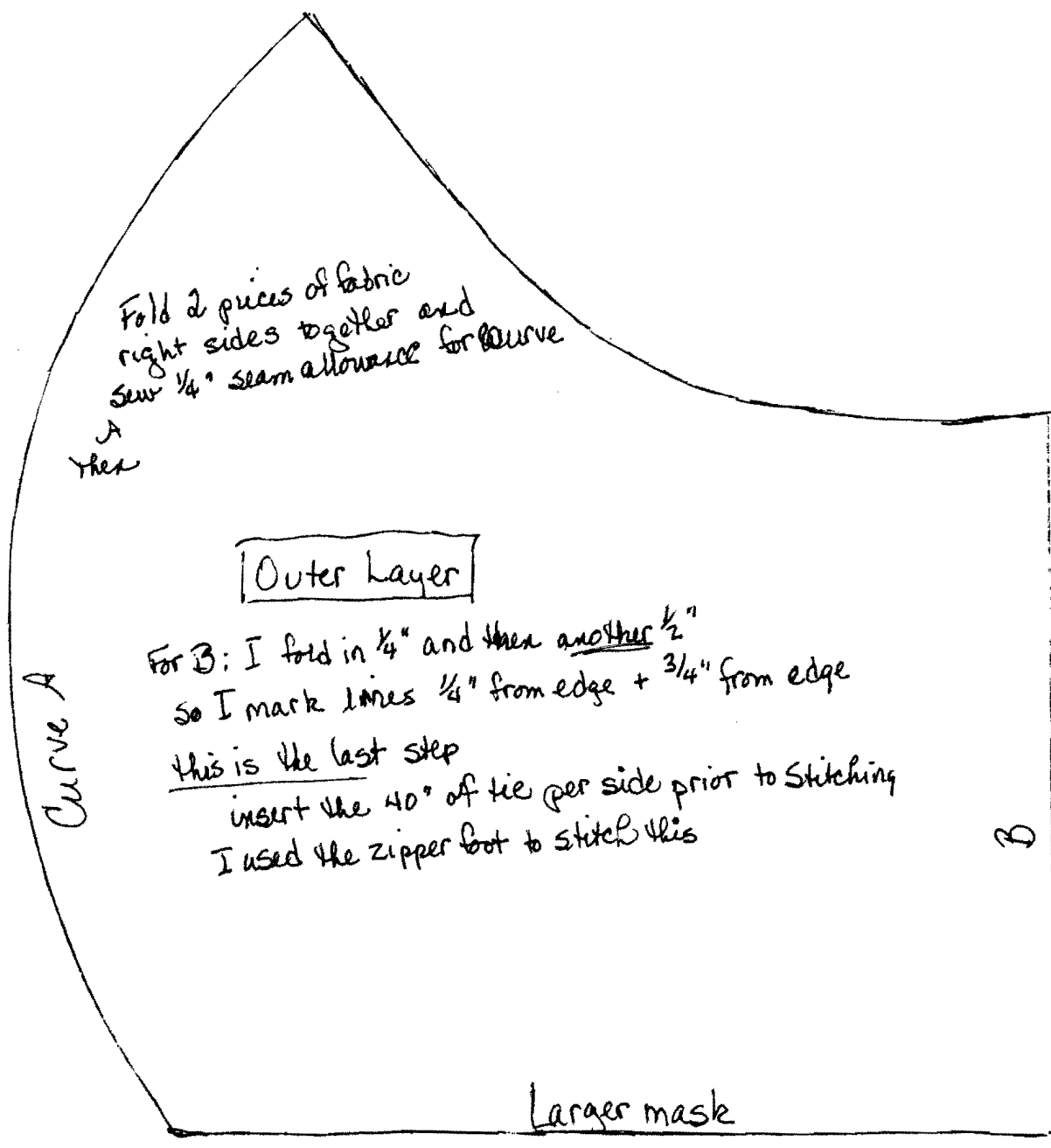
Curve A
I top-stitch this after sewing - It facilitates joining inner + outer layers.

The extra 1/4" makes making the casing much easier.

Add 1/4"

This mask has a pocket with side openings for any extra layer of protection. I've heard coffee filters, non-woven blue auto towels, hepa filter vacuum cleaner bags

The larger mask is $\frac{1}{4}$ " all around larger than the other



I stitched a 3-4" piece of $\frac{1}{2}$ " bias tape centered on the top of the inner layer ~~just~~ Then you can insert pipe cleaner, 4 twist ties (2 on 2) to provide some place to snug over nose for a better seal.

