

## COVID-19 Cotton Mask Pattern with Filter Pocket

### Supplies needed:

Cotton fabric (not supplied. Please use what you have on hand)

¼" elastic – 2 pieces 7" for earlobe ties or you can use

Cotton bias tape or twill tape—4 pieces 16" Can be sewn pieces.

### Cut:

2 pieces of cotton fabric 8½" x 8½" (inside may be flannel or interlock for a softer touch on the face)

2 pieces of elastic 7" long OR 2-16" pieces of bias or twill tape

### Instructions:

1. Hem 3" in the center of each piece with a ¼" hem.
2. Put the two pieces together right sides together (RST) and stitch with a ¼" seam around the whole mask, leaving a 3" opening on the top where it's hemmed.
  - a. Optional: You may insert the elastic or ties (step 4) into the seam at each corner before sewing the 2 sides together. This encloses the ties and gives a nicer finish.
3. Turn right side out and press. Stitch around the mask, leaving the 3" opening at the top.
4. Securely attach elastic or ties to each corner.
5. Pin 3 pleats ½" deep evenly in both sides. Be sure the pleats go the same direction. The pleats should point down.
6. Securely stitch the pleats in place. Two rows are helpful.

Approximate finished size 8" x 3.5".

The purpose of the pocket is to insert an extra protective layer (optional) such as additional material or filter.



### Notes:

- Please sew in a clean environment.
- We accept all masks you may have completed already.
- Please launder your mask at home before it comes to the hospital.
- Please keep track of your hours.
- Place your laundered masks in a bag with your name, phone #, email address and total number of hours you spent sewing.



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- If you have questions regarding the pattern please contact us at: [jennifer.stephens1@ssmhealth.com](mailto:jennifer.stephens1@ssmhealth.com) or call the Volunteer Office at (920-924-4662). We will respond as quickly as possible.
- Drop off completed masks 239 Trowbridge Drive, Fond du lac. Drop off available M-F from 8 a.m. – 3 p.m. starting Monday April 6 .

*On behalf of our community, patients, staff and physicians, we thank you for your support and help to keep our community safe.*