# WASHABLE FACE MASK

For community and public use

#### MATERIAL LIST

- *Fabric:* Fabric size-- 6" x 8" 1 piece of flannel (inside) + 1 piece of cotton (outside)
- *Elastic:* <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" width x 14" length (cut into *two* 7" pieces).
- Wire: ~6" Pipe cleaner or flat wire

### **INSTRUCTIONS**

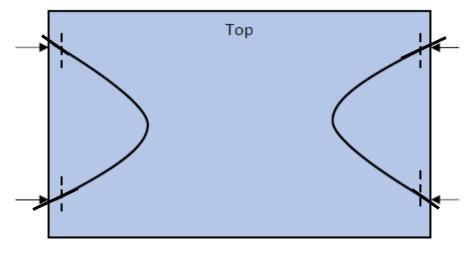
 $\checkmark$  Cut Out Pattern (cut along the bold dotted lines to use as a pattern)

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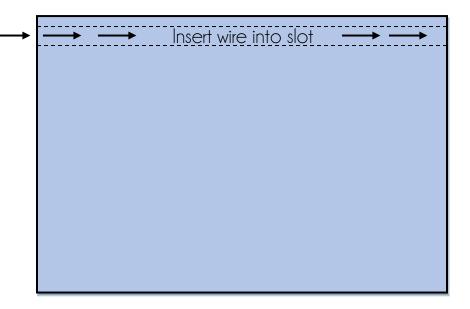
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- ✓ Using the pattern, cut out 1 piece of flannel (for the inside of the mask) and 1 piece of cotton (for the front side the mask).
- ✓ Position the elastic pieces as indicated below on the right side of the fabric with  $\frac{3}{4}$ " away from the top and bottom edge. Sew each end as indicated:



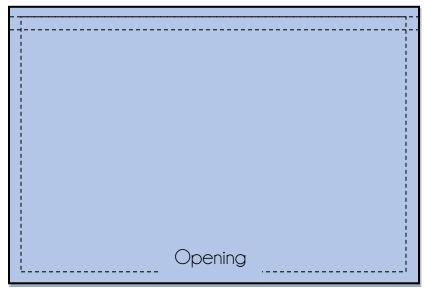
- ✓ Place the right side (bright side) of the cotton to the right side of the flannel making sure the elastics are in-between the layers.
- ✓ To place the wire for the nose piece-Sew a straight line 1/8 of an inch from the top all the way across from one side to the other.
- ✓ Sew another straight line 1/4 of an inch from the top all the way across. This creates a small pocket to slide the pipe cleaner or wire into.
- $\checkmark$  Slide wire into slot.



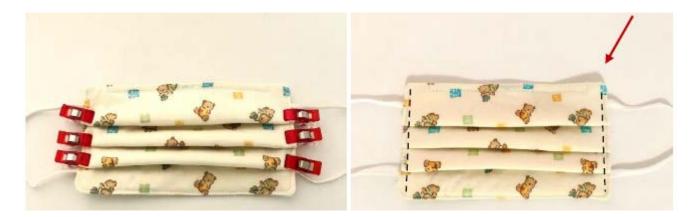
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✓ Using a 1/4" seam allowance, sew around the exterior and leave a 3" gap to turn the mask right-side out.



- ✓ Turn mask right-side out using the opening. You may use a pencil or other pointed object to carefully push the corners out.
- ✓ Make 3 folds/pleats as indicated below. Either pin, clip or iron them in place and sew down the edges.



✓ TA-DA! You made a mask! THANK YOU! Remember- The best way to prevent the spread of infection is to wash your hands and practice social distancing!