CAT'S UBER MASK SEWING INSTRUCTIONS

VIDEO: https://youtu.be/fhX-ilCiueM

WEBSITE: http://catgyrl.club

A. FRONT HALF

- 1) Fold outer front fabric in half w/right sides together. Trace pattern and cut to yield 2 mirroring outer front pieces.
- 2) (Optional) Decorate outer surfaces with permanent fabric markers.
- 3) Trace and cut 2 filter pieces.
- 4) With right sides together, sandwich the 2 outer fabric pieces, between 2 filter pieces.
- 5) If using pins, perforate fabric only within seam allowances.
- 6) Stitch face edge w/1/4" seam allowance.
- 7) (Optional) Add a line of permanent fabric adhesive inside the center face seam, and along the stitches on both sides of the face seam.
- 8) Trim excess seam allowance on face edge.
- 9) Fold ear corner over at dotted line on pattern and clip or pin.

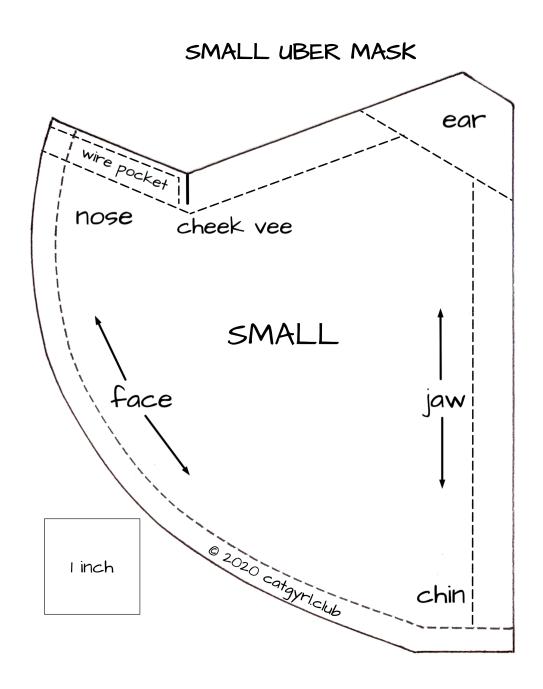
B. BACK HALF

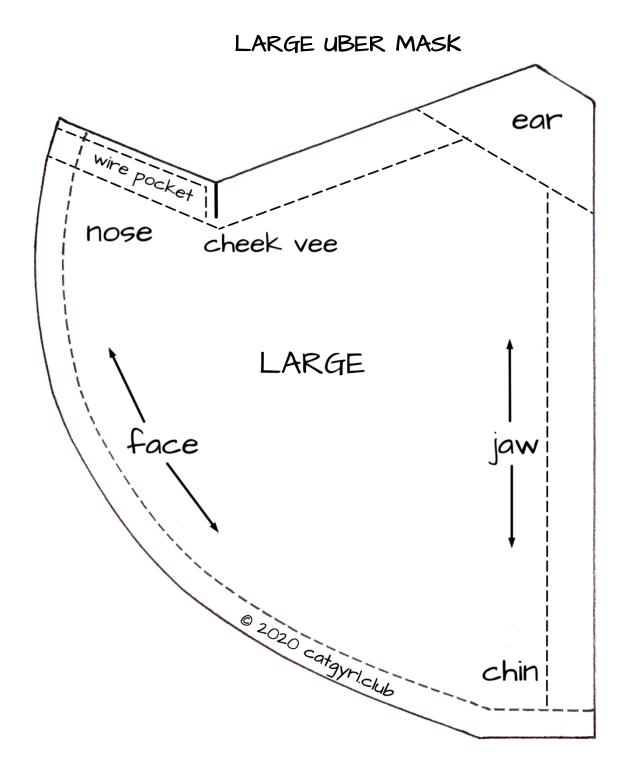
- 1) Fold outer back fabric in half w/ right sides together. Trace pattern and cut to yield 2 mirroring outer back pieces.
- 2) Trace and cut 2 filter pieces.
- 3) With right sides together, sandwich the 2 outer fabric pieces, between 2 filter pieces.
- 4) Stitch face edge w/ 1/4" seam allowance.
- 5) Trim excess seam allowance on face edge.
- 6) Fold ear corner over at dotted line on pattern and clip or pin.

C. ALL TOGETHER NOW!

- Reverse the fold of the back half, turning it right side out.
- 2) Position front and back halves with right sides together at top edge, nesting back half snualy into front half.
- 3) Line up top edges, nose to nose and ears to ears, and clip or pin.
- 4) Stitch top seam w/ 3/8" seam allowance.
- 5) Snip notches in the two cheek vees.
- 6) Trim excess seam allowance from ears to cheek vees.
- 7) Stitch pocket into nose seam allowance between cheek vees, insert nose wire and stitch closed.
- 8) Cut 3" of non-rusting wire. Turn ends under and flatten, to create an approximately 2-1/4" nose wire.
- 9) Trim excess from jawline of back piece, to line up with front jawline. Clip or pin front and back halves to each other, re-aligning ear folds if necessary.
- 10) Stitch jawline seam, w/ 3/8" seam allowance, stopping just past the center chin seam.
- II) (Optional) Trim excess seam allowance from corners and seams.
- 12) Turn mask right side out at jawline opening.

- 13) Turn unstitched jawline edge under, repositioning second ear corner if necessary.
- 14) Topstitch jawline edge, ear to ear.
- 15) Attach ties (less than 1/4"-wide elastic + fabric is best) by slipping ends into ear pockets and stitching opening closed.
- 16) (Optional) Topstitch top seam ear to ear, close to edge, avoiding nose wire.
- 17) If a more snug fit is desired, an approximately 2" length of elastic can be added the bottom of the mask, on either the inner or outer chin surface.





CARE INSTRUCTIONS

- 1) After every use, hand- or machine-wash in cold or warm water, and tumble dry.
- 2) Avoid bending the nose wire back and forth beyond the width of your nose.
- 3) Store in a clean baggie or pouch, handling the clean mask with clean hands. Wash your hands often, for at least 20 seconds!