

EASY	MEDIUM	CHALLENGING	EXPERIENCED SEWER
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- SA FACE MASK
 - Face mask which is shaped over the nose and under the chin for maximum protection.
 - Optional filter piece included.
- FABRIC SUGGESTION
 - Tightly woven cotton and silk or polyester spandex for the filter.
- TRIMS
 - Elastic (rolled) 6mm (1/4") width;
 - 2 x 15cm (6") cut to personal length.
 - Nose wire: 8cm (3 1/8") length.

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS (CM)	S	M	L	XL
Mask length excluding elastic	24.2	26.0	27.8	29.6
Mask width at centre seam	14.4	15.0	15.6	16.2

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS (INCHES)	S	M	L	XL
Mask length excluding elastic	9 1/2	10 1/4	11	11 5/8
Mask width at centre seam	5 5/8	5 7/8	6 1/8	6 3/8

MAIN FABRIC ESTIMATE	All Sizes
Fabric width	20 cm / 8 in

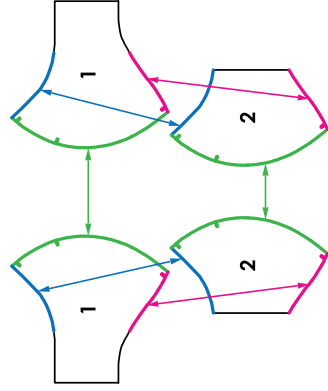
FILTER FABRIC ESTIMATE	All Sizes
Fabric width	20 cm / 8 in

- ### HELPFUL HINTS
- For maximum protection we suggest the outer layer to be tightly woven cotton both layers can be the same fabric or the layer that sits on the face could be a soft fabric such as a silk or cotton t shirt fabric. The filter can be a flannel, or simply use a silk-polyester batting or a filter similar to what is used in an air-condition.
 - If your outer fabric is light weight this can be fused.
 - For the mask to be efficient it is important that is properly fitted but not too tight.
 - Nose wire is inserted to the top section of the mask, this closes gaps and prevents glasses becoming fogged.
 - If you can't find nose wires, you could DIY it using a twist tie, flattened paper clip or a pipe cleaner.
 - Fit the mask before securing the elastic that goes behind the ears so as the mask fits correctly. Cut the elastic longer than required, tie it with a knot and check it is correct. Loosen or tighten to get the perfect fit. Round hat elastic or 6mm (1/4") elastic is suitable. Note: if elastic is unavailable stretch hair ties will also work, they are sewn in before the channel is sewn.
 - Cut 2 pairs of the main pattern piece 1.
 - Cut 1 pair of the filter pattern piece 2.
 - Masks are not to be used on children under the age of 2.
 - 6mm (1/4") seams are used to reduce bulk.
 - Consider recycling old garments and used elastic.

CONSTRUCTION

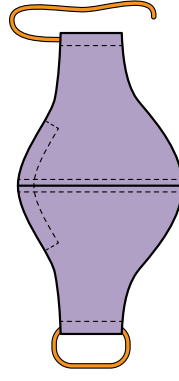
- Sew the two pairs of the outer masks together with a 6mm (1/4") seam, press the seams open and sew a 3mm (1/8") top stitch either side of the seam.
- Sew the pair of the inner filter masks together, press the seams open and repeat as above.
- With right sides facing pin the two masks together matching the seams, sew the top and the base seam together leaving the ends open for turning out after the inner mask is sewn in.
- Sew the filter to the top and base of the masks, matching the seams.
- Clip any bulk away and turn the mask out to the right side and press. The filter will be sandwiched between the two mask pieces.
- Thread the nose wire through the side opening and position it at the top evenly over the seam, pin around the wire and when in place sew down both ends and across the base below the wire with a 1cm (3/8") seam.
- Serge or neatens the side opening then turn it to the inside by 12mm (1/2") and sew a channel.
- Cut the elastic 1cm (6") this is longer than to your personal measurement, thread it through the casing, tie the elastic with a knot to check your correct length, once this is perfected mark the length with chalk allowing 1cm (3/8") for seams, lay the elastic ends over each other and securely sew together or tie with a knot.
- Move the joined elastic seam to the inside of the casing for comfortable wearing.
- Lightly press the mask.

PATTERN CONSTRUCTION GUIDE



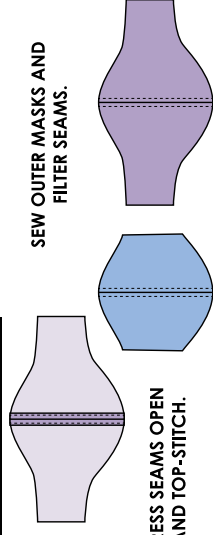
- Mask - cut 2 pairs
- Filter (optional) - cut 1 pair

STEP 8 OF CONSTRUCTION



THREAD ELASTIC THROUGH THE CHANNEL, TIE AND ADJUST TO YOUR PERSONAL PREFERENCE.

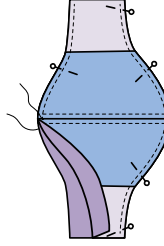
STEP 1 & 2 OF CONSTRUCTION



SEW OUTER MASKS AND FILTER SEAMS.

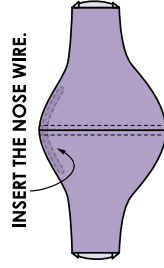
PRESS SEAMS OPEN AND TOP-STITCH.

STEP 3 & 4 OF CONSTRUCTION



SEW 3 LAYERS TOGETHER AT TOP AND BASE.

STEP 6 & 7 OF CONSTRUCTION



INSERT THE NOSE WIRE.

TOP-STITCH CHANNEL AROUND NOSE WIRE.

TURN BACK, OVERLOCK AND STITCH THE ENDS TO CREATE CHANNEL.



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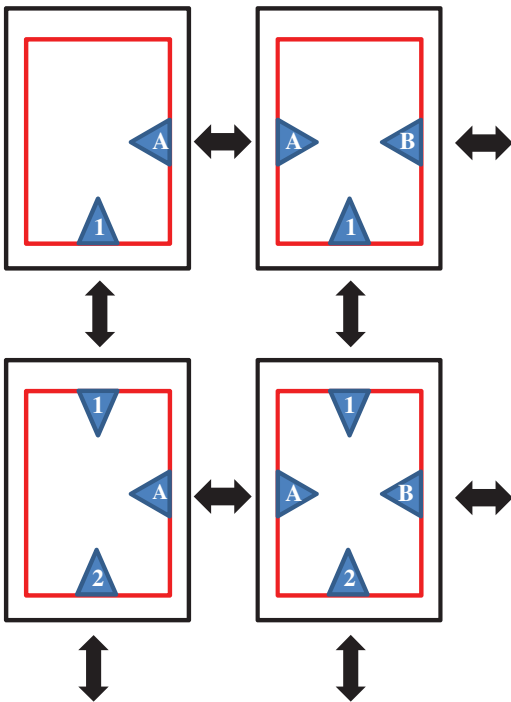
DOWNLOADABLE PATTERN TIPS

Starting Pointers

1. Print on letter or A4 size paper. Make sure you **print the document in actual size**. Do not scale or re-size it in any way – if you do, the pattern will not work!
2. Your pattern will print on multiple pages, which you need to match together, just like a jigsaw puzzle. I know, it takes a LONG time, but that’s why we sell hardcopy patterns!
3. Locate the page that contains the “Test Square”. It’s probably best to print this first, to make sure the size is correct. Once printed use a ruler to measure each side of the square – it should measure 10cm or 4”. If it doesn’t please check your print settings and try again.

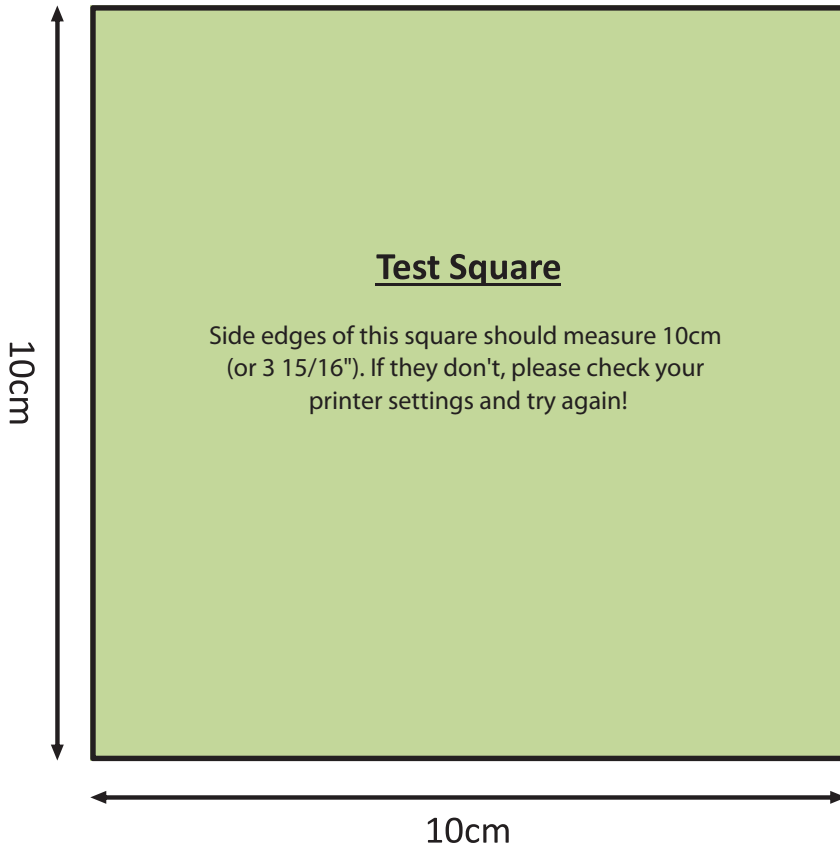
Putting your pattern together

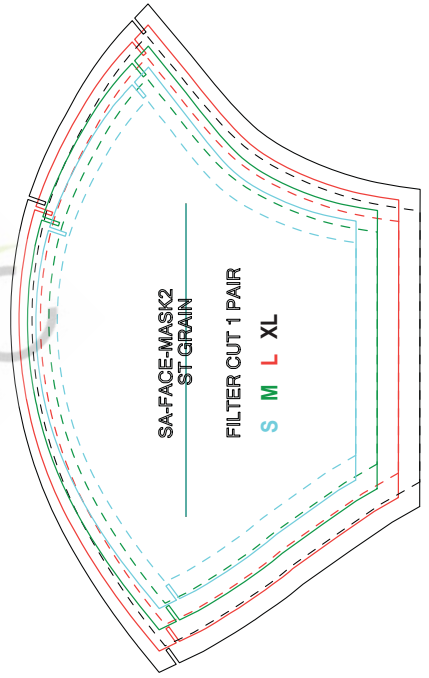
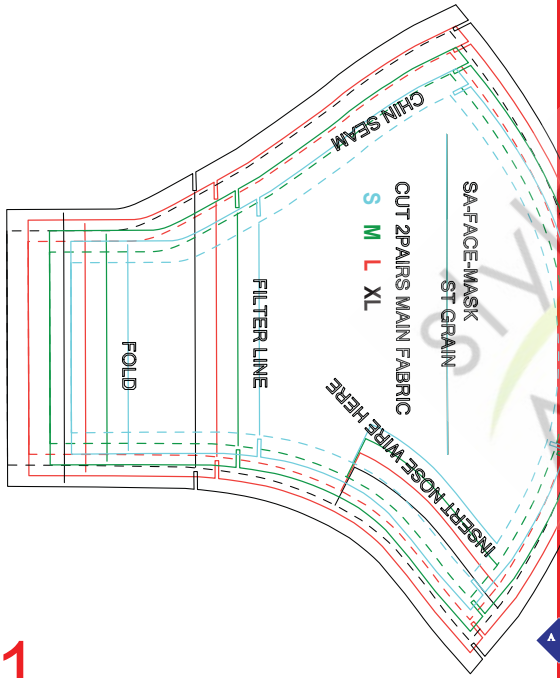
1. Once printed you’ll notice a solid red rectangle on each pattern page. This marks the edge of the individual tiles. You’ll need to line these up when putting your pattern together.
2. You’ll also notice some markings along each edge in a blue triangle. These tell you which pages go with which. Match “A” to “A” and “1” to “1”. Letters run horizontally across the page, while numbers run vertically down the page.
3. We’ve also numbered all the pattern pages and included a diagram to show you how all they all fit together, in case you have trouble.
4. We suggest you cut or fold one side of the page and match it to its corresponding side (“A” to “A”, “B” to “B”, etc). Line up the red cut lines and the pattern pieces that span across the two pages. Once it’s all lined up, tape the pieces together.
5. You’ll work out what works best for you, but we find that taping a whole row together works best. Then once all rows are done, you can tape each row together to finish the pattern!
6. Once finished, you can use the taped pattern, as it is, or trace it onto your own large format paper.

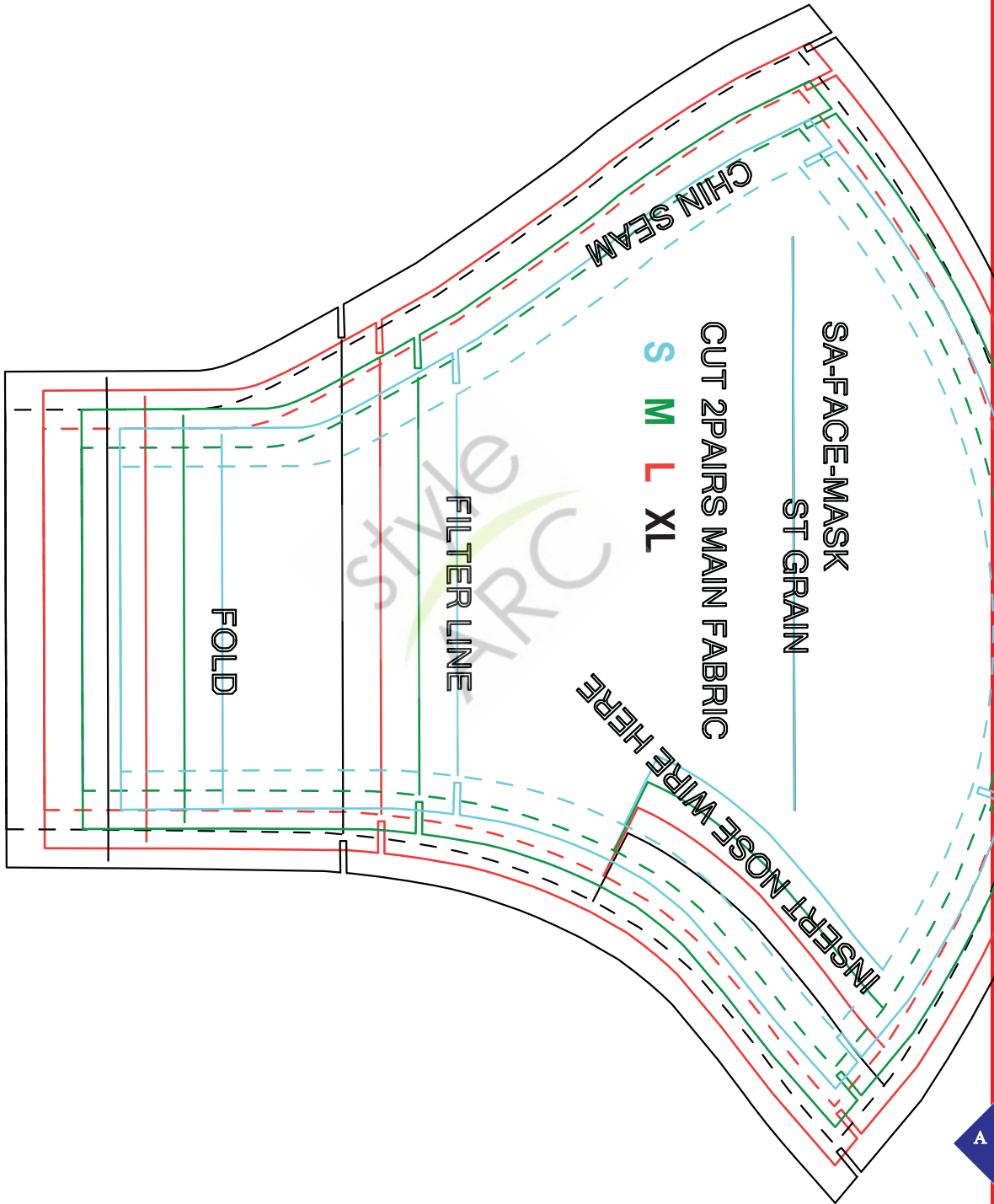


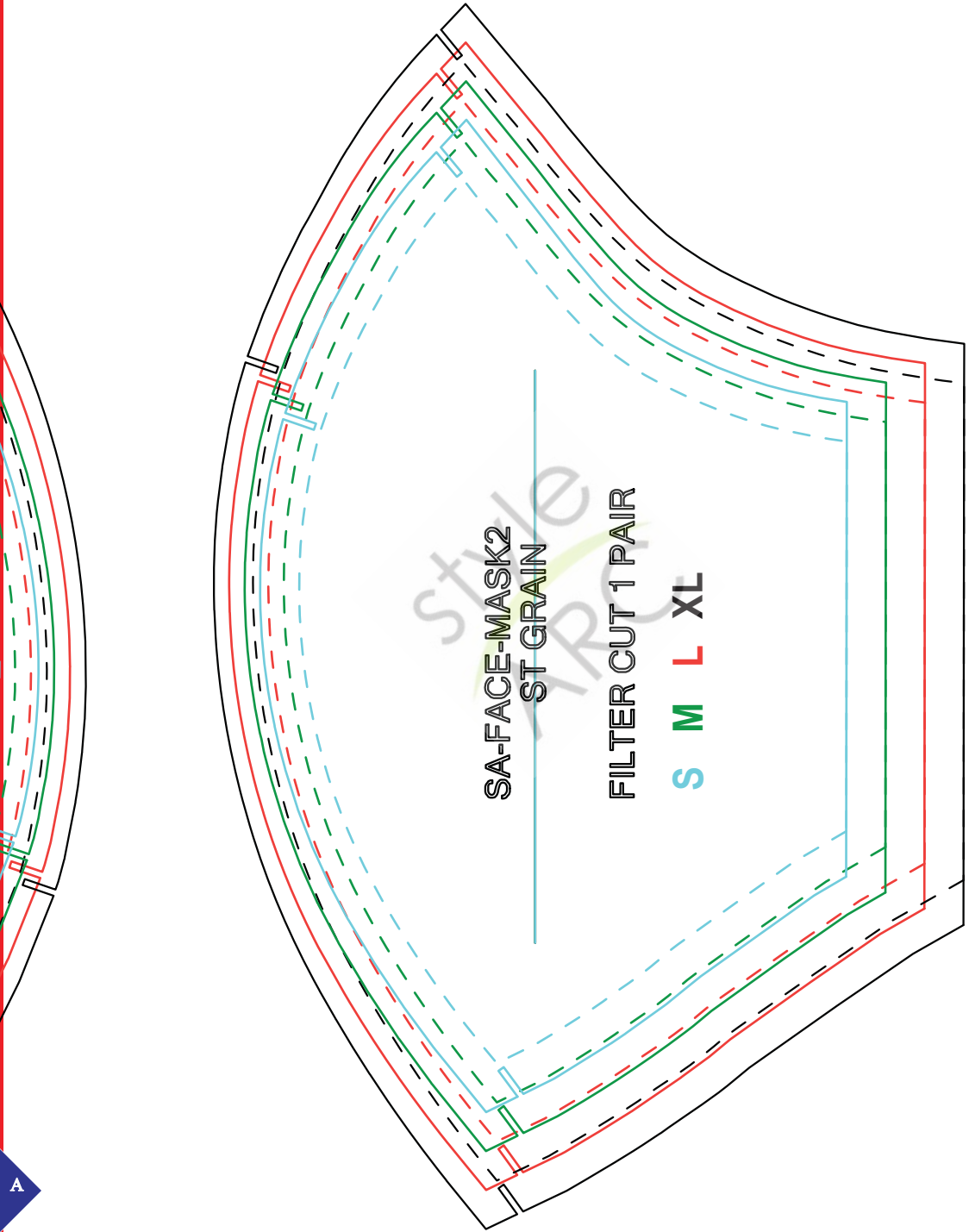


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SA-FACE-MASK2
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FILTER CUT 1 PAIR

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