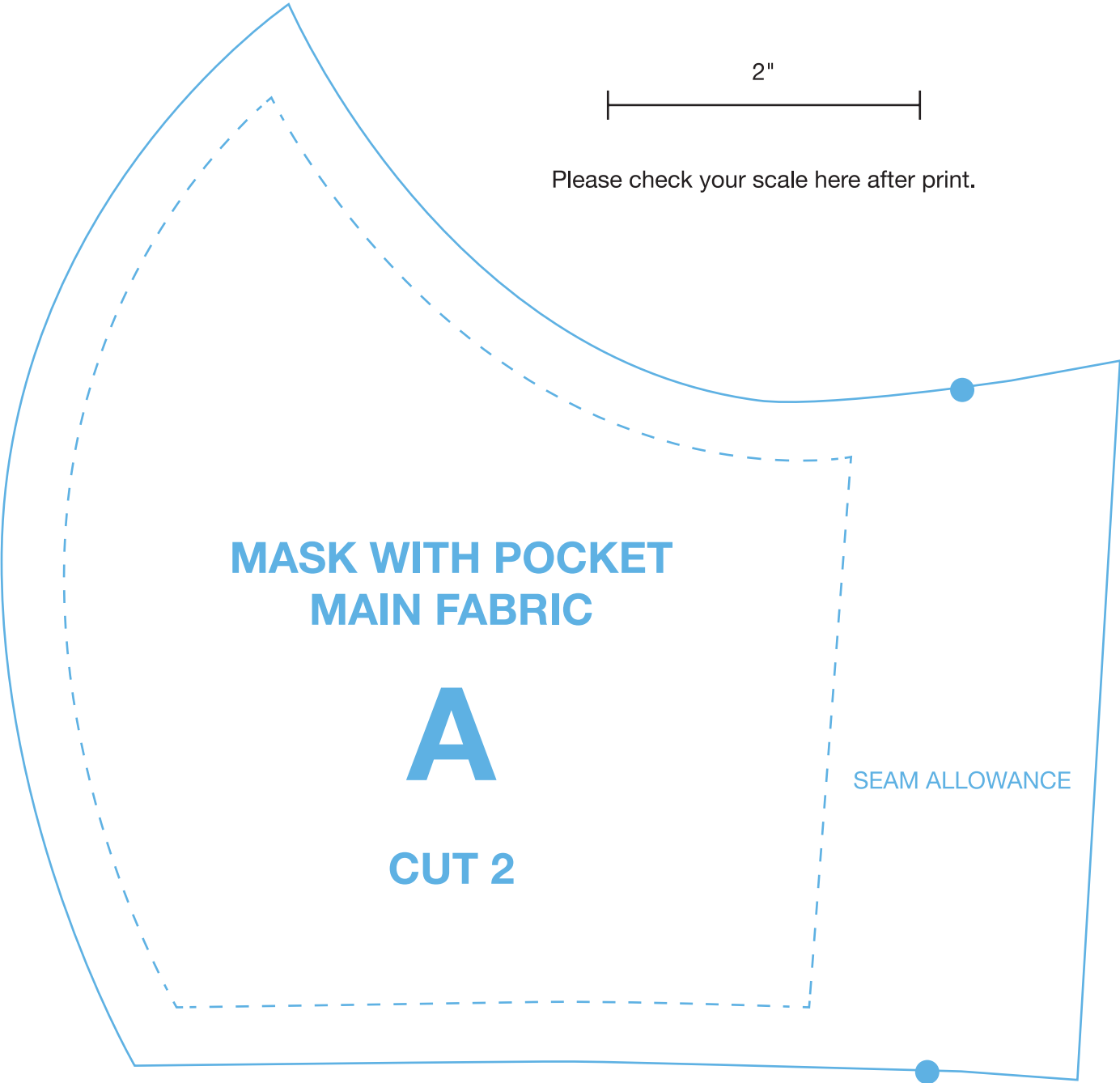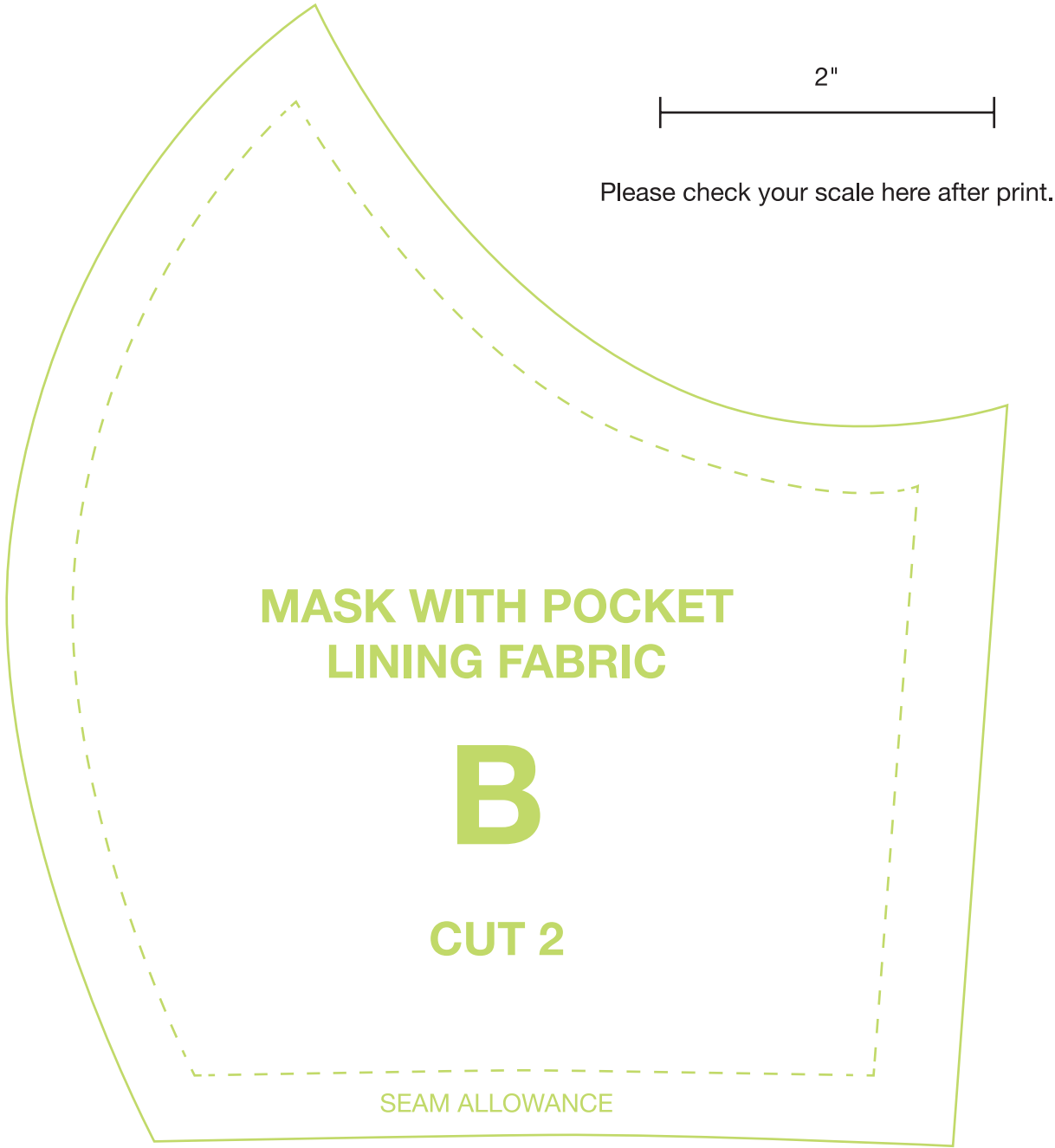# Mask With Pocket

Pattern and Instructions

Mask with pocket to hold an optional filter. Without a filter, this mask offers light protection as an isolation mask, but is not ASTM-rated.

Mask With Pocket | Main Fabric Pattern

2"

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**MASK WITH POCKET
MAIN FABRIC**

A

CUT 2

SEAM ALLOWANCE

Mask With Pocket | Lining Pattern

2"

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**MASK WITH POCKET
LINING FABRIC**

B

CUT 2

SEAM ALLOWANCE

About This Mask

This mask is made of two layers of fabric with a pocket between to hold an optional filter. Without a filter, this mask **offers light protection as an isolation mask, but is not ASTM-rated.**

Note: We are not making filters.

Material Info

Use the same fabric for outer and lining if you want, or use different ones to help you remember which side is clean and which is dirty.

You can choose any tightly woven cotton fabric you like. Check the weave by holding the fabric up to the light—you shouldn't be able to see through it.

Pre-shrink all fabrics by washing before sewing. Don't use stretchy, sequined, or velvet material.

Supplies

- 9" x 15" fabric for outer layer
- 9" x 15" fabric for lining layer
- 3" piece of soft wire for each mask you will make. (This can be decorative wire, or picture wire, or pipe cleaners)
- For straps: 30" of elastic, or 40" for fabric ties.
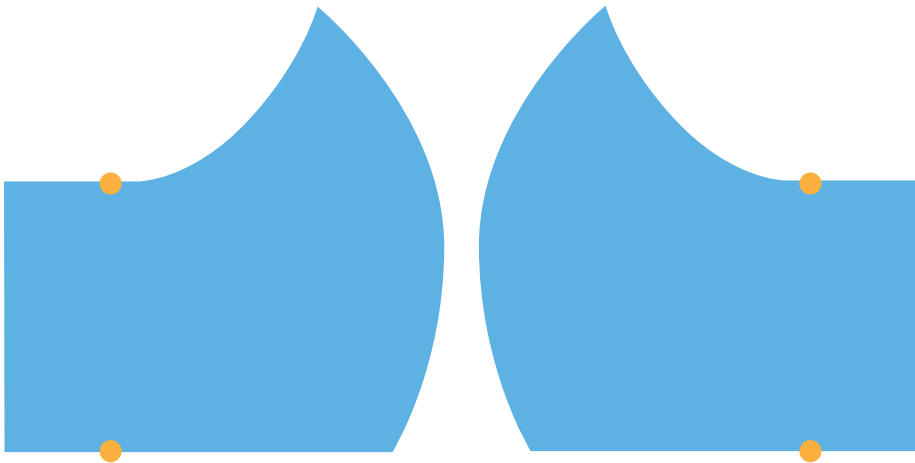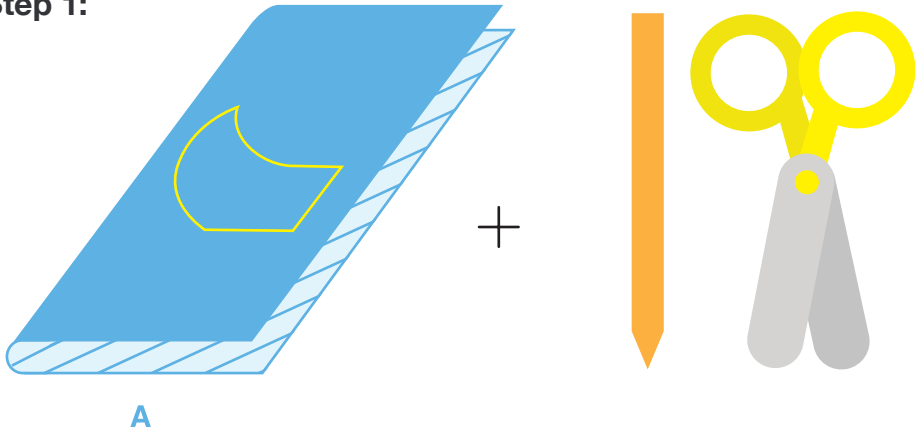
Please Note:

- *3 regular or large-size masks can be made from 1/4 yard (9") of 45" wide fabric).*
- *Elastic is threaded to fit around the head.*
- *Seam allowances are ¼" unless otherwise noted.*

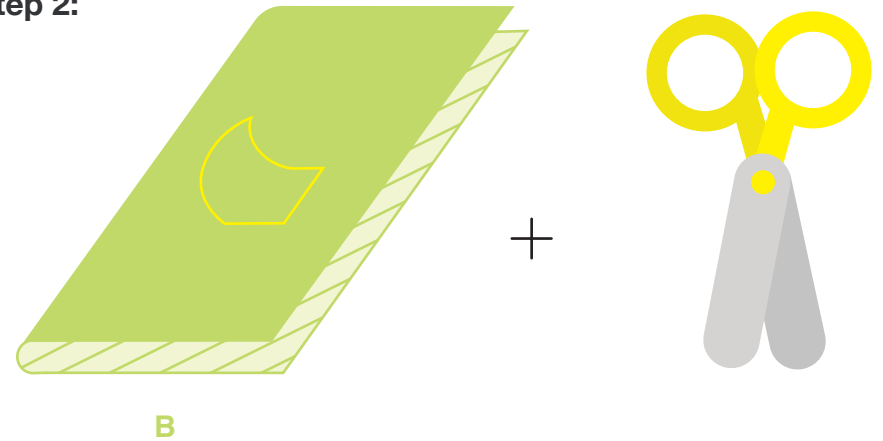# Mask With Pocket | Preparing Outer Mask (A) & Lining (B)

Step 1: Fold outer fabric and cut two of pattern piece A (Outer Mask). Mark large dots from pattern onto fabric.

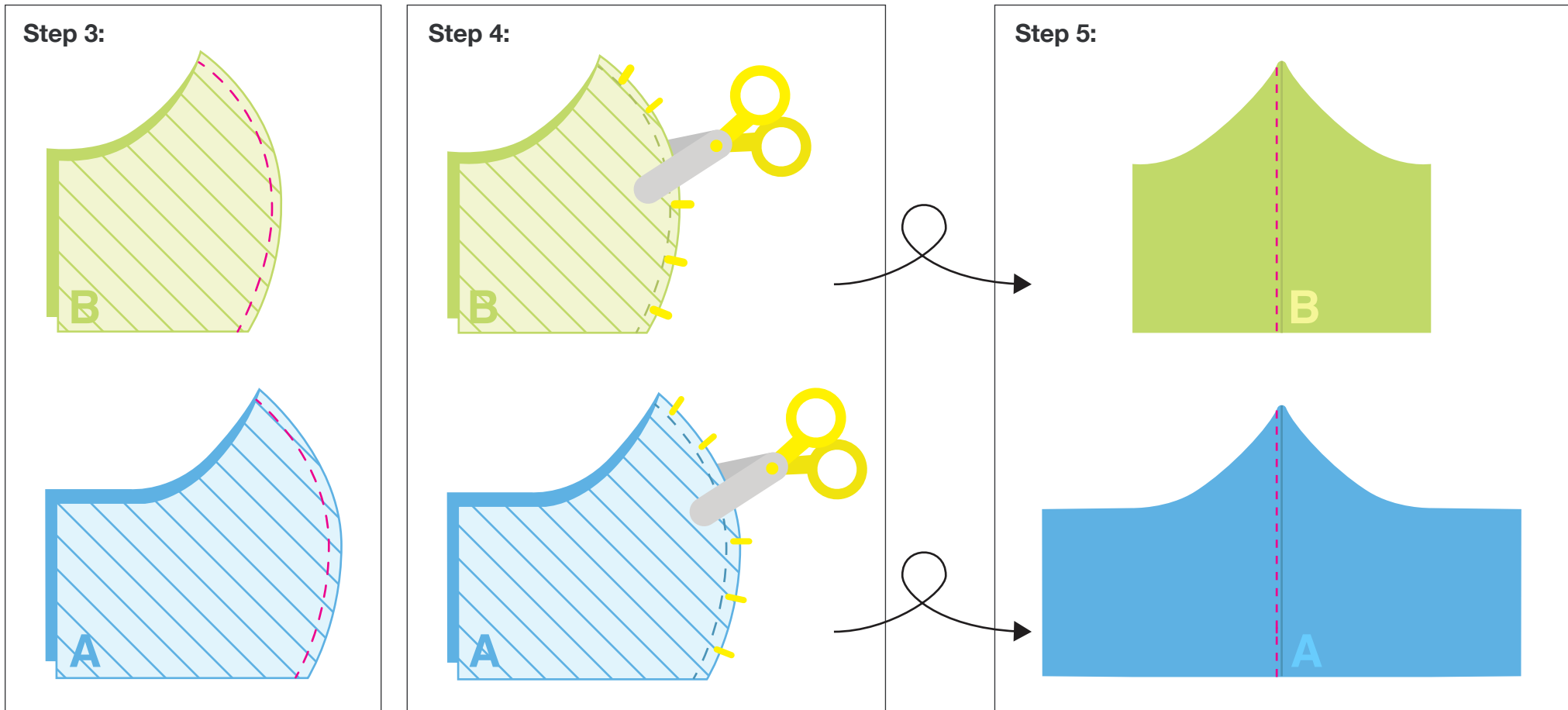**Step 2:** Fold lining fabric and cut two of pattern piece B (Lining).

Mask With Pocket | Center Seam

Step 3: Sew center curves of outer layers, right sides together. Sew center curves of lining layers, right sides together.

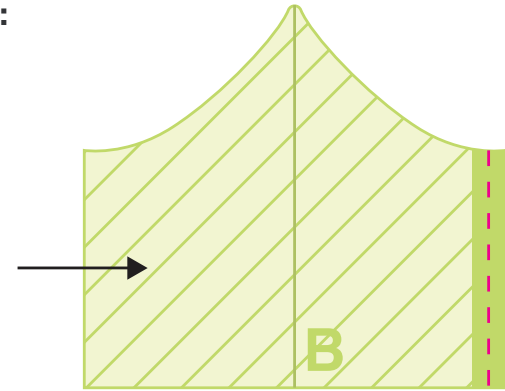**Step 4:** Clip the curved seam at about ½" intervals but not down to the seam.

Step 5: Flip around to the right side, open flat. Fold seam allowance over to one side and top stitch down (for both lining and outer layer).

Step 3:

Step 4:

Step 5:

Mask With Pocket | Interior Details

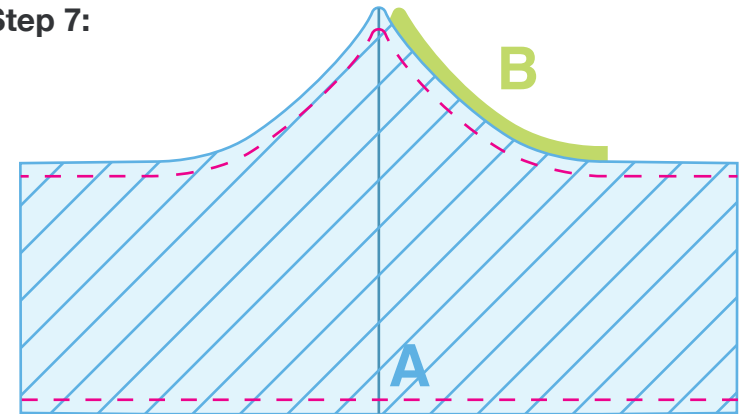**Step 6:** Fold straight side edges of lining fabric in (wrong sides together) about ½", and sew fold down with straight stitch.
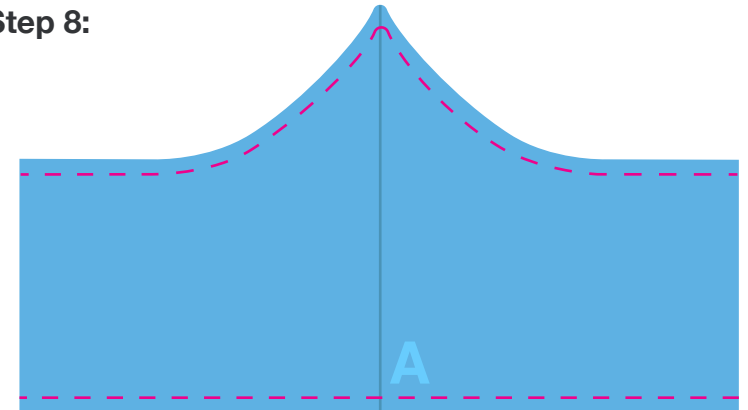
Step 6:

Step 7: Lay inner layer over outer layer, right sides touching. Sew the top edge and the bottom edge.

Step 7:

Step 8: Turn right side out. Top stitch the top and bottom seams, 1/8" from edge. This will assure both layers stay in place during laundering.
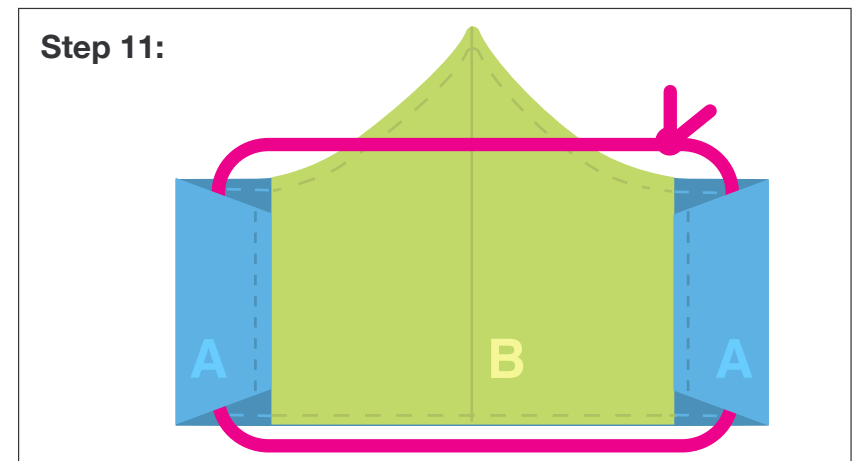
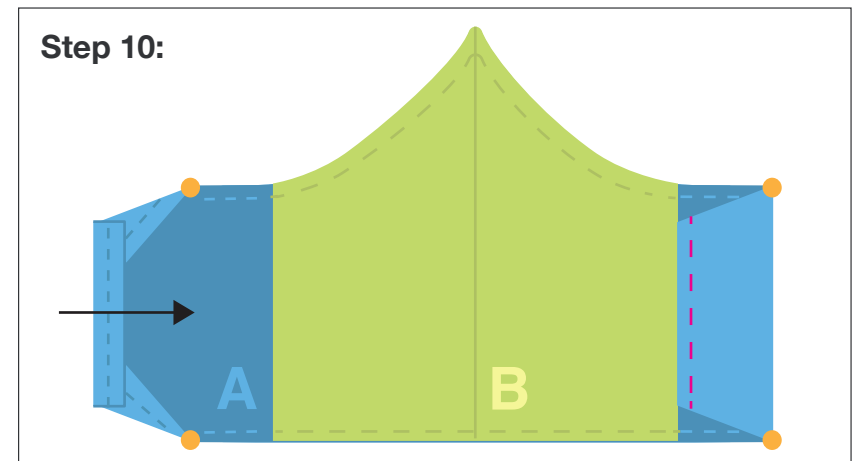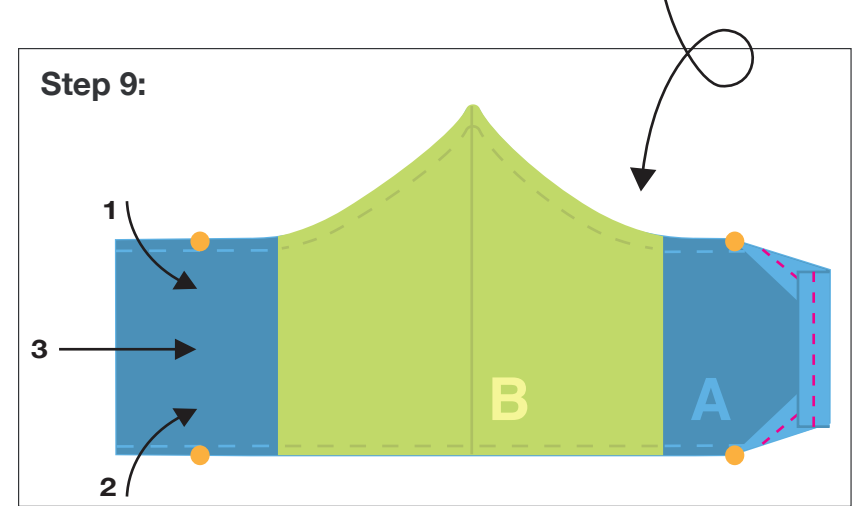**Step 8:**

Mask With Pocket | Straps

Step 9: Turn over. On outer layer side edges, fold top, bottom, and side edges in, using the dotted lines on pattern and the transferred dots as guides.

Pin. Ironing helps keep this in place. Stitch along all the 3 folds on each side, 1/8" from fold.

Step 9:

Step 10: Make the sleeves for the elastic - With wrong side up, fold stitched ends of outer layer up to the pencil line (dots). Stitch down.

Step 10:

Step 11: Feed elastic through the sleeves to create an upper and lower strap. Feed each end of the elastic through the sleeves in a U shape. A safety pin can help feed it through.

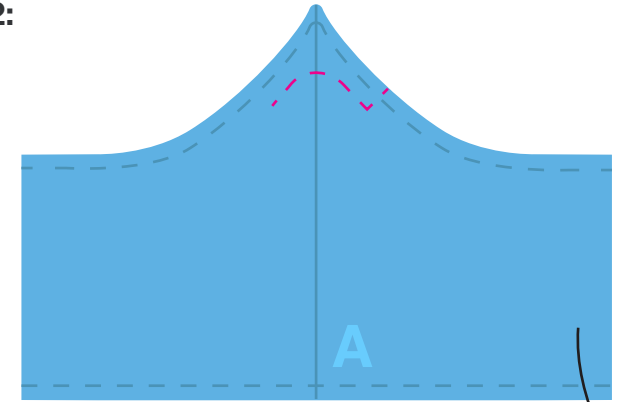Tie ends of elastic in a knot and slide knot into the channel on the side of the mask.

Step 11:

Mask With Pocket | Nose Wire

Step 12: Make a channel to hold the nose wire by stitching a line 1/4" from the top stitch line, echoing the curve (2" on each side of Center Front Seam).
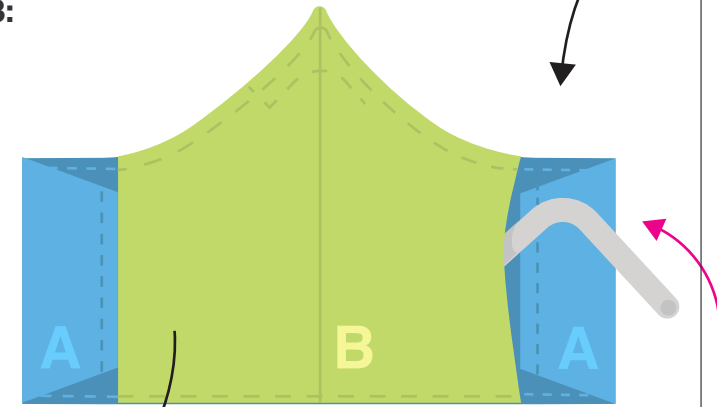
Step 13: Slide a 3"ish piece of wire into the slot created (loop the ends first with pliers if they are sharp).

Step 14: Sew the ends of the channel closed.

Step 12:

Step 13:

Step 13: