Sew a Surgical Mask for Hospitals
Pattern-based on mask provided by the hospital and Deb-Bee's creation pattern
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Supplies
100% percent cotton woven fabric with high thread count (e.g quilting cotton)
Narrow width elastic ⅛ to ¼ inch or ponytail elastic

Instructions for 1 mask.

1- Cut 2 7-inch elastic strips
   Cut 4 mask pieces

2- Mark elastic placement on 2 mask pieces on the right sides of the fabric. (These will become your mask front).

3- Pin together the 2 marked pieces with right sides together along the curve and sew at ¼ inch seam allowance (or serge).
4- Finish curved edges of curves of the 2 remaining pieces. If you have a serger serge these edges. If you are just using a standard sewing machine turn under and stitch along the edge.
5- Open up your sewn front pieces of the mask. With right sides together pin one of the remaining sides to the left side of the mask. Line up your pieces at the sides and tops. The center will extend over slightly. Repeat on the right side.

6. Sew around the outside of the mask. You may find it easier to break into 4 sets. Sew along the top, sew the 2 sides and then sew along the bottom.
7. Trim threads and turn mask right sides out. Push out corners of the mask.

8. Attach elastic to markings. Markings should be 1 ¾ inch in from the side and ¼ inch down from the top and at the bottom ¼ inch in from the side and ¼ inch from the bottom. There is one elastic piece for each side. (each end of one piece of elastic is attached to the same side of the mask.)
Sew elastic to the top marking. Mark sure to reverse and go forward over the elastic to lock the stitches and make sure it is secure. Then sew the other end of that elastic to the bottom marking. Repeat on the other side of the mask.
9. You have sewn a mask!!
Hospital/Surgical  Mask with back opening
Pattern
1/4 inch Seam Allowance included
Cut 4

one inch test square

Attach elastic at marking