**ShannieMakes: Simple Surgical Style 3 Pleats Face Mask, 2 Layers**

**Size:** S/Small Child  M/Child  L/Teenage-Adult

Small size is suitable for children around the ages of 3. **The mask is not recommended to use on babies or toddlers.** This face mask was designed with affordability, washability and reusability in mind. This is not a medical/surgical grade face mask, but it is good enough to protect the lower part of your face from dust particles and some odours.

If you still want to want that extra layer of protection, you may add extra layers. Ideally the outer fabric should be water repellent or waterproof, but that really depends on your personal choice. The inner layer, should you choose to include one, should be a filter like fabric.

Please note: Illustration is not to scale. Measurements on the lines to pleat are in mm (Millimeters). Measurements includes 1cm (10mm) seam allowance.

Cut out 1 piece of fabric for the mask. Binding for edges, cut out 2 rectangles 4cm wide and just over 2cm longer than the side of the mask after it is pleated.

**Recommended Fabrics:**
Gore-Tex is breathable and water repellent/waterproof.
Some Micro-Fibre Taffeta fabrics are breathable and water repellent/waterproof. Please check manufacturers instructions. It is best to test the breathability of the fabrics on your face before buying/cutting.

Spraying fabric with waterproofing spray is not recommended because of the close proximity of the chemicals next to your respiratory system.
Inner and lining fabrics such as cotton, double gauze and any fabrics with absorbing properties are the best choices, as well as creating a layer for you to breathe.

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