Safe at School Sewing Drive!

Sew masks for children to wear during the school day, allowing them to stay healthy, continue to learn, and thrive!

Instructions:

- Sew 5 masks so one child will have one mask for each school day.
- Use patterns that are fun and friendly, this encourages children to keep them on!
- Use materials as recommended by public health officials.
- Our greatest need is masks for children age 2 - 4 but we also accept masks that fit children age 5 - 7.
- The attached instructions are guidelines. We trust sewers to use their best judgment regarding the materials they have available.

Links to easy mask making tutorials:
https://shanniemakes.com/3-piece-style-face-mask-pattern/
https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=1&v=-JW2ey3en00&feature=emb_logo
The mask is not recommended to use on babies or toddlers.

Size: XS Age 3 and under

The mask is a layered mask that provides extra protection.

Fabric/Filter/lining for pattern piece 3:
Choose 2 more pieces of your chosen fabric/filter/lining for pattern piece 3.

The instructions given are for making a 2 layered mask.

The 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 face from dust particles and some odours. You can use a medical/surgical grade mask with this for extra protection.

Fabric/Filter/lining for pattern piece 1/2:
Choose 1 piece of your chosen fabric/filter/lining for pattern piece 1/2.

Instructions for making a 3 layered mask:
Cut 1 extra piece of your chosen fabric/filter/lining for pattern piece 1.
Cut 2 more pieces of your chosen fabric/filter/lining for pattern piece 2.

Recommended Fabrics:
Gore-Tex is breathable and water repellent/waterproof.
Some Micro-Fibre Taffeta fabrics are breathable and water repellent/waterproof.
Inner and lining fabrics such as cotton, double gauze and any fabrics with absorbing properties are the best choices.

Spray fabric with waterproofing spray is not recommended because of the close proximity of the chemicals next to your respiratory system.

Inner and lining fabrics should be comfortable and easy to wash.

Ensure face mask is breathable and washable and water repellent/waterproof.

Instructions for making a 2 layered mask:
Cut 1 piece of your chosen fabric/filter/lining for pattern piece 1/2.
Cut 1 piece of your chosen fabric/filter/lining for pattern piece 2.

ShannieMakes: 3 Piece Style Face Mask Extra Small

XS Elastic Cord 2 x 18cm