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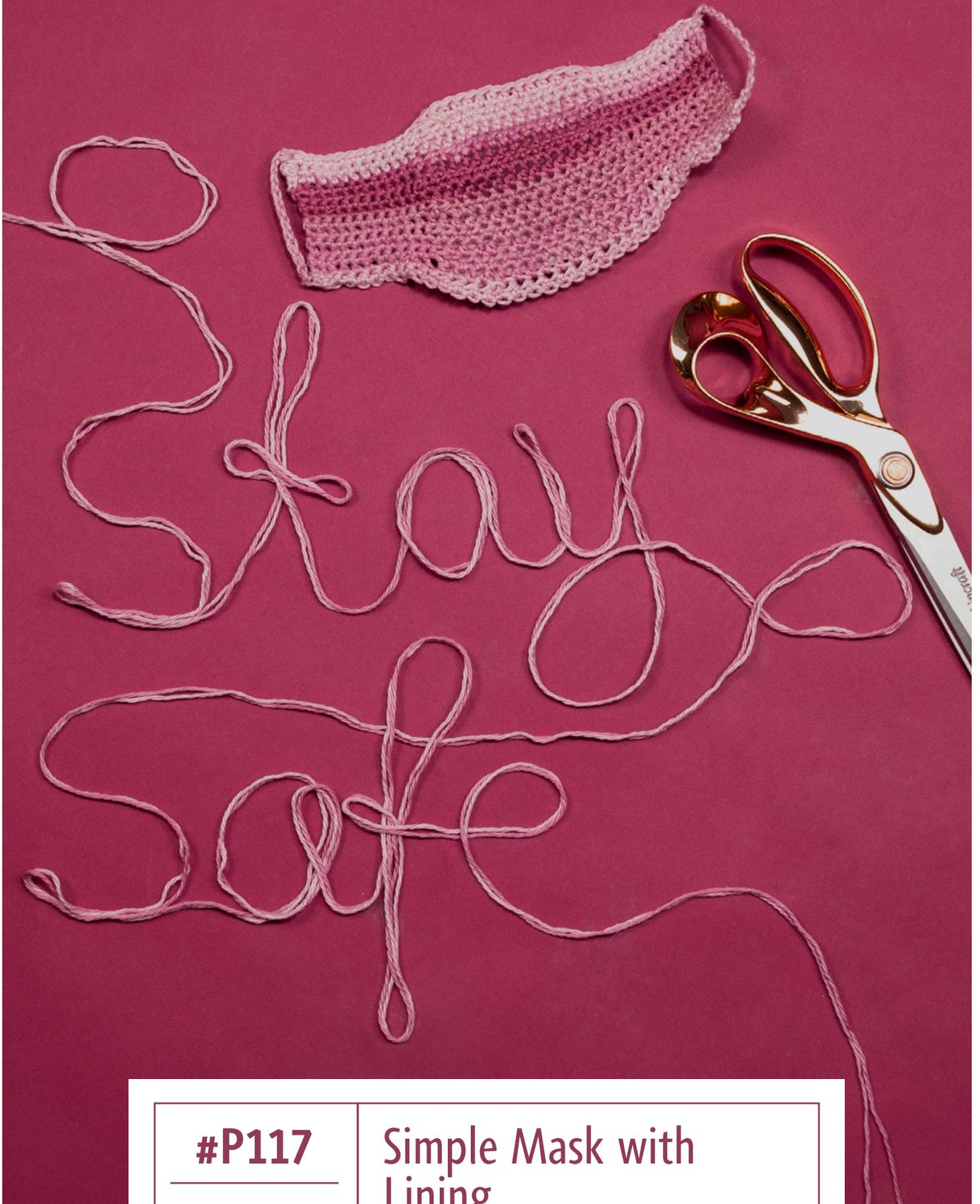
#P117 Starburst Simple Mask with Lining
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Our simple, crocheted mask is available in two sizes and includes three different tie options so it's sure to be a comfortable fit for everyone. Using an easy-to-learn combination of half treble and double crochet stitches, it works up quickly. Please note each 100g ball of 8ply yarn will make approximately 3 masks. Mask shown here is our Children's size.

MEASUREMENTS

Size		Children	Adults
Measurement across face	cm	21	26
Length of Mask	cm	9	16
Yarn Required: Ficio Organic Cotton **OR**	100g balls	1	1
Ficio Starburst **OR**	100g balls	1	1
Makr Cotton 8ply	50g balls	1	1

Please use only the yarn specified. Another yarn is likely to yield different results. Quantities are approximate as knitting styles may vary between knitters. Check the ball bands to ensure all yarn is from the same dye lot.

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CROCHET HOOK & EQUIPMENT:
A 3.50mm crochet hook.
Wool needle for sewing in ends.
0.2m of 100% cotton fabric.
Matching Thread.
A Sewing Machine.
Pins.
OPTIONAL: 50cm of Elastic **OR**
2 x Covered Hair Ties

TENSION:
18 htr and 16 rows to 10cm over half treble crochet, using 3.50mm crochet hook.

CROCHET ABBREVIATIONS:
ch: chain
dc: double crochet
htr: half treble crochet

SEWING TERMS (FOR BEGINNERS):
CF: Or centre front, the middle or vertical centre line of the human body as it is placed on the garment
Straight st: The most common sewing stitch. We recommend using a stitch length of 2.50 - 3.00mm for this project, refer to your machine manual on how to adjust.
Notch: A mark on your pattern, that should be transferred onto your fabric to help line up pattern pieces correctly.
Edge Stitch: Straight machine stitch as close to the edge of the piece or seam as possible. Used for reinforcing seams or to keep seam allowances down.
Seam Allowance: An "excess" border of fabric around your pattern piece to provide enough space for the pieces to be stitched together
Grading Seams: Trim the seam allowances back at different lengths, i.e. one layer to 3mm, one layer to 5mm and keep one layer at 6mm, after sewing.

MASK

NOTE: This pattern is written for our Children's sized mask, all other stitch counts and sizes are written in the brackets for easy reference and are as follows Children (**Adult**)

CROCHETED SHELL
Main Panel:
Using 3.50mm hook, ch 42 (**50**).
Row 1 (RS): dc into the 2nd ch from the hook and the next 11 (**13**) sts, htr into the next 19 (**23**) ch, 11 (**13**) dc, turn,
Row 2: ch1, dc into the next 12 (**14**) sts, htr into the next 17 (**21**) sts, dc to end, turn ... 41 (**49**) sts
Repeat Row 2, 10 (**12**) times

Shaping:
Row 1: ch1, 2dc into the first st, dc into the next 11 (**13**) sts, htr into the next 17 (**21**) sts, dc until the last st, 2dc in final st, turn ... 43 (**51**) sts
Row 2: ch1, dc into the next 13 (**15**) sts, htr into the next 17 (**21**) sts, dc

to end, turn
Row 3: ch1, 2dc into the first st, dc into the next 12 (**14**) sts, htr into the next 17 (**21**) sts, dc until the last st, 2dc in final st, turn ... 45 (**53**) sts
Row 4: ch1, dc into the next 14 (**16**) sts, htr into the next 17 (**21**) sts, dc to end, turn

Adult Sizing only:
Row 5: ch1, 2dc into the first st, dc into the next (**15**) sts, htr into the next (**21**) sts, dc until the last st, 2dc in final st, turn ... (**55**) sts
Row 6: ch1, dc into the next (**17**) sts, htr into the next (**21**) sts, dc to end, turn
Row 7: ch1, 2dc into the first st, dc into the next (**16**) sts, htr into the next (**21**) sts, dc until the last st, 2dc in final st, turn ... (**57**) sts
Row 8: ch1, dc into the next (**18**) sts, htr into the next (**21**) sts, dc to end, turn

DO NOT CUT YARN, select option 1, 2 or 3 for ties and proceed with instructions from there.

Option 1 Chain St Ear Straps (As Shown)**:**
Ch12 (**16**), sl st into bottom corner of mask to make a strap, cut yarn and fasten off.

Join yarn to the remaining top corner of the mask using a slip stitch. Repeat process as above.

Weave in all ends.

Option 2 Chain St Ties (Not Shown)**:**
*Ch60 for the tie, dc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch to end of chain.

Sl st evenly down side edge of Mask. Rep from * to ** once to create ties for one edge of the mask.

Sl st evenly across the bottom edge of the mask, repeat from * to ** once, slip stitch evenly up other side edge and repeat from * to ** a final time to create ties for the other side of the mask. Cut yarn and fasten off. Weave in all ends.

Option 3 Elastic Attachment (Not Shown)**:**
Cut yarn and weave in all ends. Cut two 22 (**24**) cm lengths of elastic.

Overlapping the ends by 1.5cm and taking care not to twist, either bar tack or zigzag stitch together to form a continuous loop.

Apply to the mask by zigzagging or whip stitching in place or apply a length of binding over the top to encase the elastic.

LINING
Cut appropriate sized lining for the sizing made using the template on the final page of the pattern. Making sure you have the following pieces:
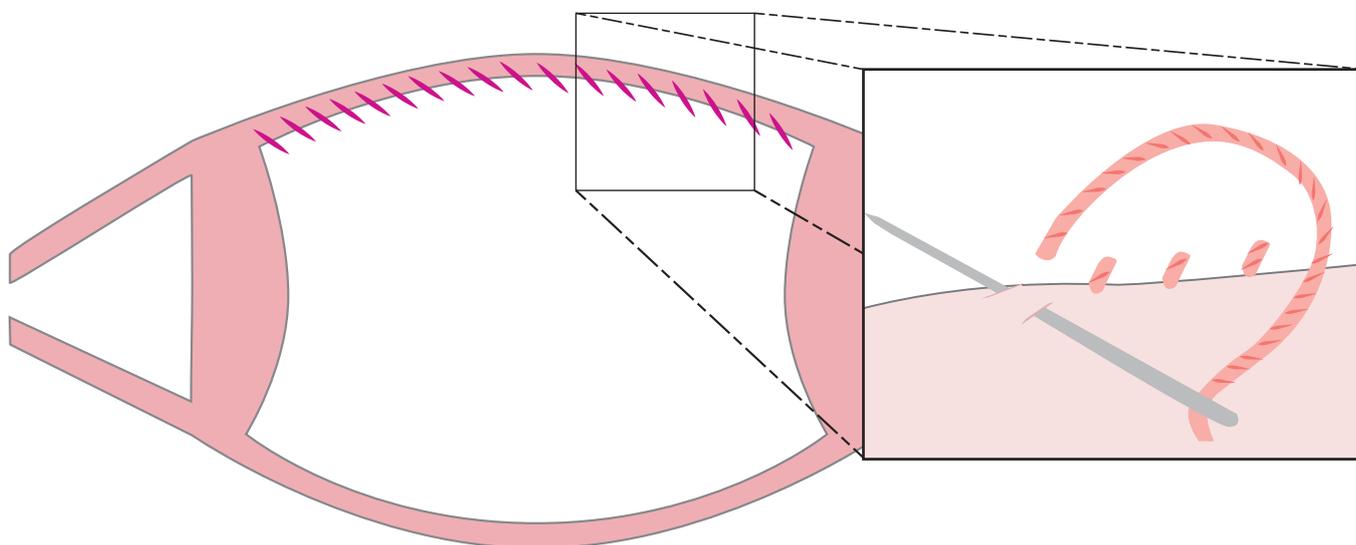- 1 Outer Lining - preferably using a polyester cotton blend
- 2 Inner Lining - cut from 100% cotton, to aid in moisture absorbency

Using a sewing machine and like coloured thread, laying the two inner shell pieces of top of one another RS facing upwards, edge stitch together.
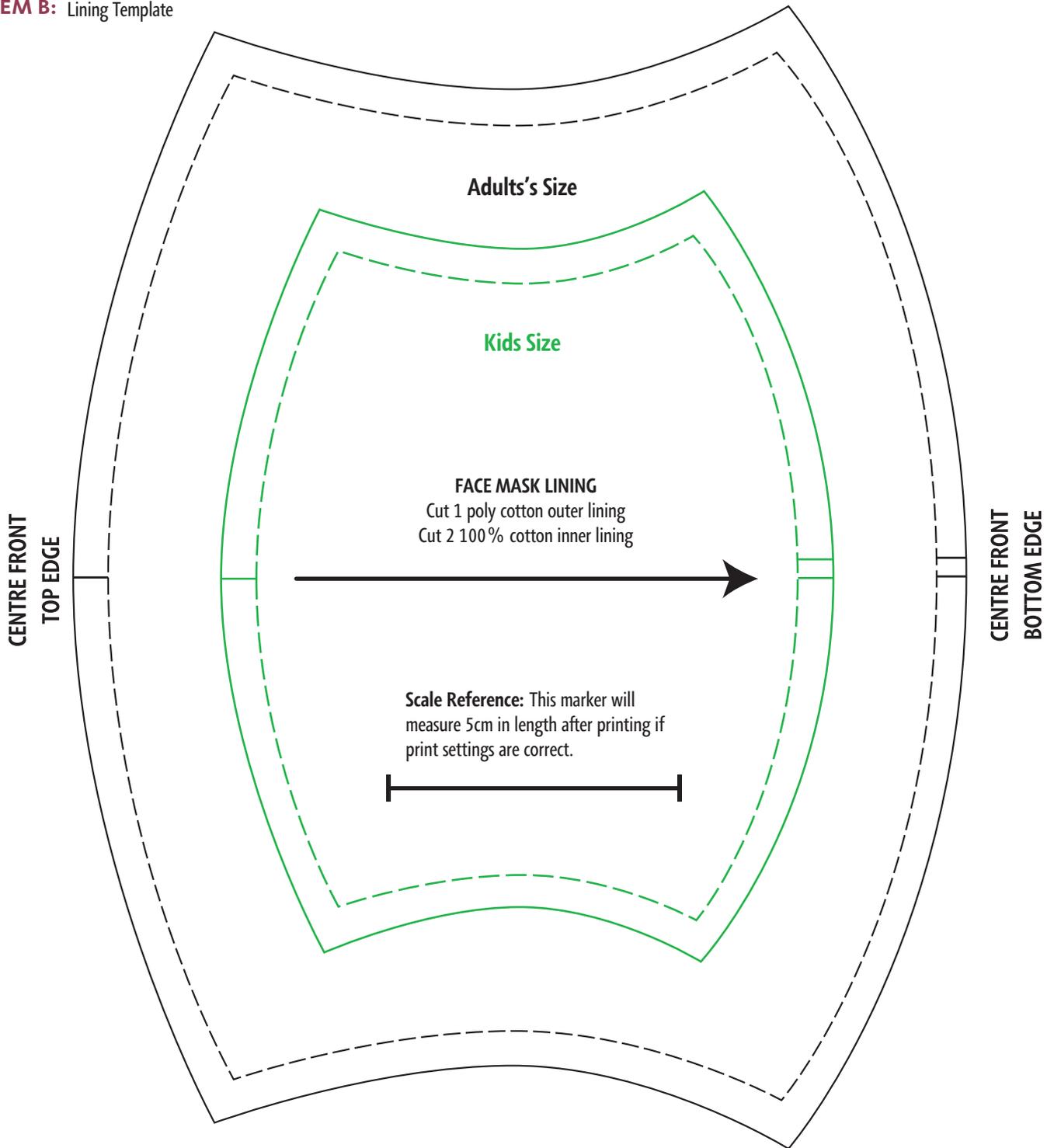
Lay the outer lining on top of the inner lining pieces, taking care that the RS of both pieces face together and the notches at the top and bottom of the mask line up correctly, stitch around seam allowance, leaving one of the side edges open to turn through.

Grade the seam allowances to reduce bulk, before turning work through and hand stitch seam closed.

Hand stitch in place onto mask top edge and bottom edges, approximately 0.5cm from the top and bottom of mask, using a whip stitch.

ITEM A: Whip stitch close up

ITEM B: Lining Template

Adults's Size

Kids Size

CENTRE FRONT
TOP EDGE

CENTRE FRONT
BOTTOM EDGE

FACE MASK LINING
Cut 1 poly cotton outer lining
Cut 2 100% cotton inner lining

Scale Reference: This marker will
measure 5cm in length after printing if
print settings are correct.

Face Mask Lining Templates: Please follow cutting instructions as
written, this pattern includes seam allowance and be sure to transfer
across notches for top and bottom CF.