

Washable Beauty and the Beast 'Vincent' Covid-19 Mask

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Note: The pattern is designed to be printed at a commercial fabric printer, such as one who makes t-shirt logos, etc. The printed mask area is 10 in/25.5 cm wide.

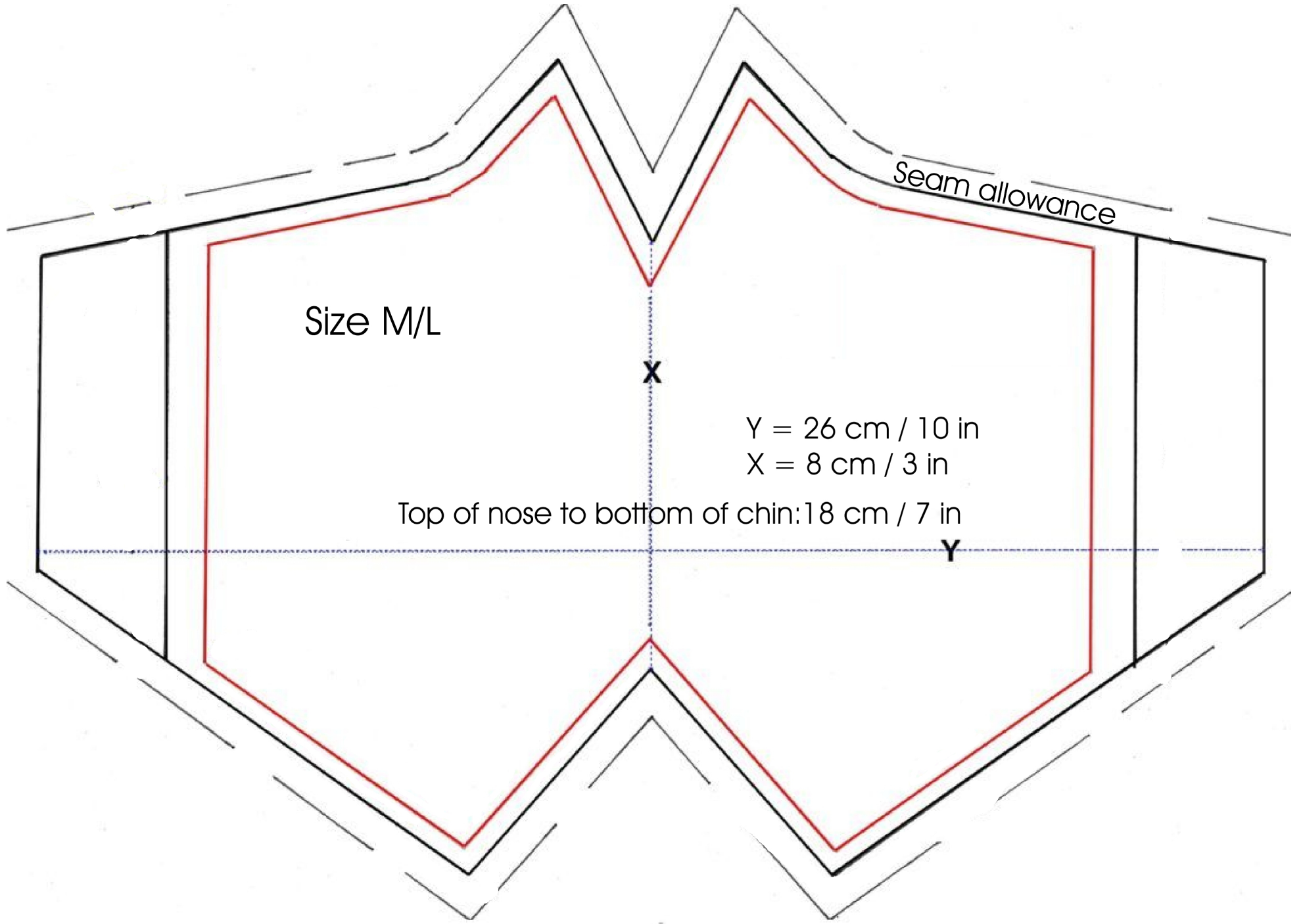
Non-rubberized (ink) printing is recommended for breathing comfort. A white cotton/cotton blend is recommended for the printing fabric. Backing may be any suitable light cotton. Interfacing may be added as a layer in between the front and the back layers, for more protection.

Lightweight hair ties are used for the ear loops, but if loops are uncomfortable, measure light elastic and create a longer loop on each side, linking one into the other behind the mask before sewing. This also makes the mask easier and quicker to put on.

Medium or lightweight craft wire can be sewn into the seam allowance, at the bridge of the mask, to allow a better fit across the nose.

Pattern Template

Print this page, cut out, and glue to cardboard for a permanent pattern



Mask Sewing and Assembly Instructions

Note: The seam allowance on this pattern is 1/2 inch (1.5 cm). When the mask is completed, but for the insertion of the elastic ear or longer loops), check the fit. The mask should stretch comfortably across the face, but stop short of the ears. Sizing may be adjusted before inserting the ear loops, by turning in a larger seam allowance before stitching the ends closed.

A zipper foot on the sewing machine makes it easier to sew in the nose wire and follow the printed design.

1. To make the Vincent Covid-19 mask, print the design of choice at a print shop onto fabric (the images in this file are the EXACT size). Cut out the design, leaving at least 3/4 inch/2 cm around the edge of the print.

2. Trace out and cut a piece of cotton fabric for the back of the mask using the template provided, leaving a 1/2 inch/1.5 cm border around the pattern. Trace out and cut a piece of interfacing, if desired. Trim the interfacing to the traced template.

3. Line up the nose and chin ‘V’ gussets on back and interfacing (if used). Pin securely, then sew the gussets. Capture the interfacing where possible so that it doesn’t shift.

4. A short piece of flexible, plastic-coated wire about 2 1/2 inches/ 6 cm long may be used to create an adjustable nose piece. Sew this in place by folding over the excess back fabric above the nose.

5. Line up the printed front portion of the mask at the nose and chin and sew the gussets as you did the back, being sure to sew along the line of the print.

6. With right sides together, pin the front of the mask securely to the back and stitch along the top and bottom of the mask, leaving the ends open. Turn right side out.

7. Determine the proper width of the mask and turn under the ends, placing a hair tie, or longer loops of elastic (linked at the back), between the layers at both ends. Sew across the ends. Done this way, the mask is reversible and the pattern template provided may be used for other fabric masks.



