



Mask, 7 parts



This is a basic pattern. It is impossible to provide all sizes for the pattern. Because every head is really different. Some people have a round head, some are egg-shaped or flat. Some people are bald, others have a lot of hair... and so on.

We advise you to first make a mask from this basic pattern. And see if it fits. Then you can adjust it until it fits you perfectly. We have indicated in a drawing how you can adjust the pattern. The front pieces remain the same (at least, you may want to lengthen or shorten the nose line a bit). You adjust the side pieces, and as a result also the top piece (the length). And you probably also have to adjust the strip for the neck a bit. Use 1 to 1.5 cm extra per size.

Just experiment after making your first mask. That is also part of learning how to make latex masks and clothes. You'll learn the most of mistakes and experiments!

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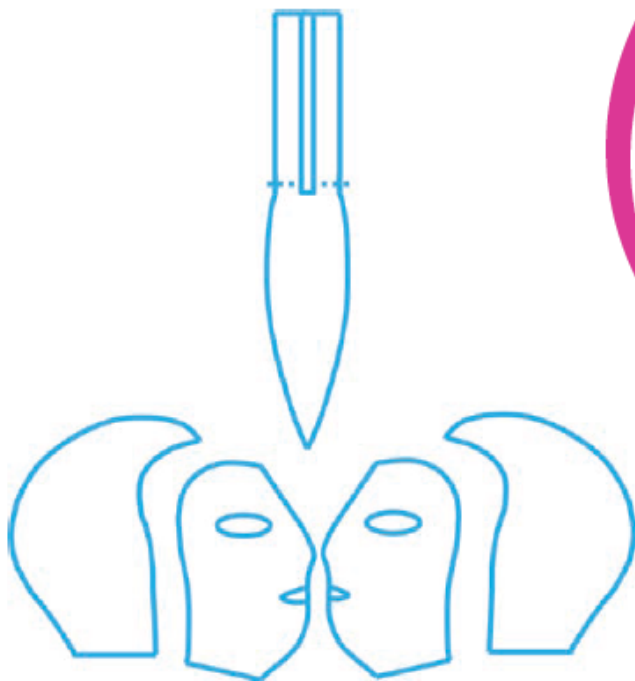


Step 1 - Trace and cut out the patterns

- Trace all the patterns onto pattern-drawing paper. (Or print the pattern 2x.)
- Cut out everything.
- Then draw them on latex.
- You also need to draw the front panel and the side panel in mirror image on the latex (left and right). Because the whole pattern won't fit on one page, you'll have to stick the paper pieces together yourself. Stick them end to end, not on top of each other.
- Make sure that the zipper runner fits between the width of the latex of the top panel. If the runner is wider than the latex, the zipper will jam.
- You could now also draw and cut out the eyes, nostrils and mouth. But the distances can vary per person. It is better not to cut them out yet, but to do so only when you can put on the mask. Then you can put the mask on inside out and someone else (or yourself) can mark the eyes, nostrils and mouth with a pen. Then they will definitely be in the right place.

Step 2 - Cutting the latex

Cut everything out of latex and clean the edges with thinner.



Tip!



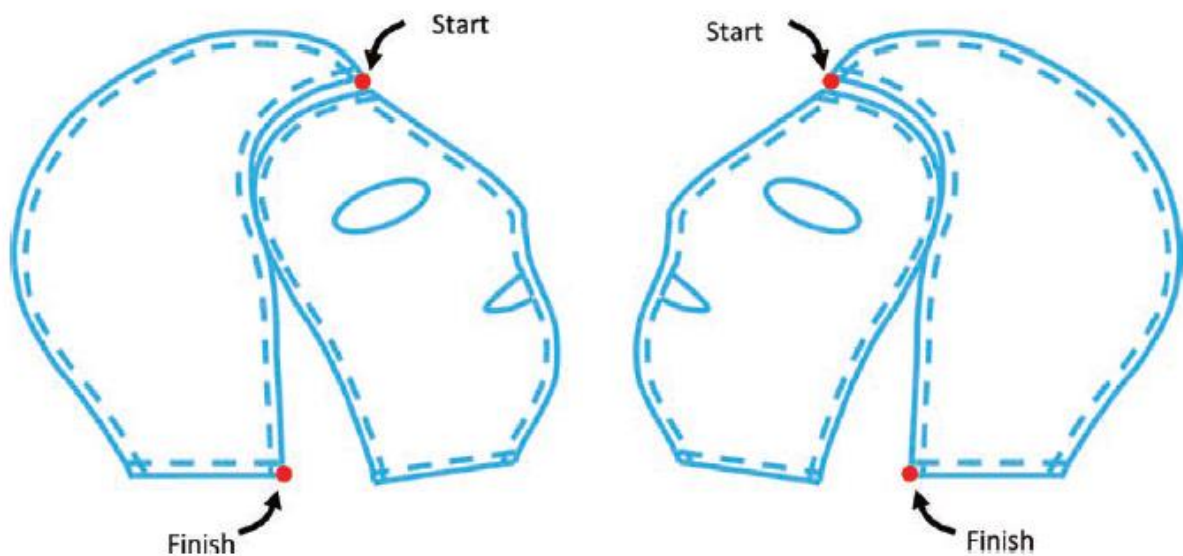
The shape of the eyes and mouth is a sketch. You can draw your own shape. It is better to make them a little too small than too big; you can always make them bigger later, but you can't make them smaller once the latex is cut.



Step 3 - Glue the front and side panels

Glue the side piece on top of the front piece (and roll with the roller – no talcum powder!).

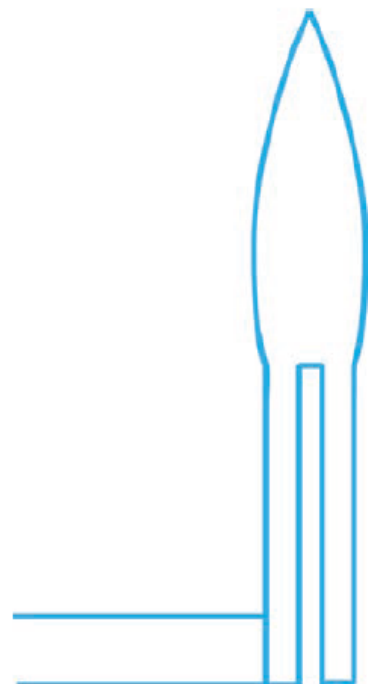
Start at the forehead (start). In this way if you unknowingly pull on the latex, you won't get to the bottom. If the neckline is uneven, it is easier to cut it straight there than at the forehead, because then the connection at the top is no longer correct.



Step 4 - Glue the neck strip and top piece

You are now going to glue the neck strip under the top piece. The top is that narrow piece that will soon be on the head and partly at the neck with the zipper.

Only glue 1 side, either left or right.



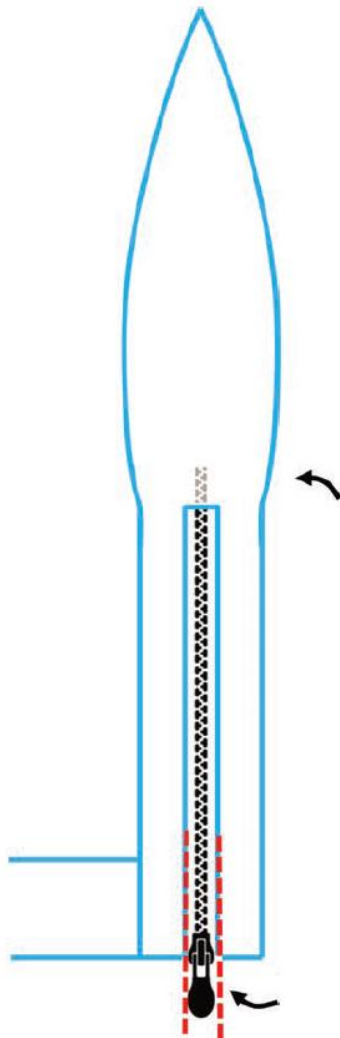


Step 5 - Placing the zipper

The next step is to place the zipper.

If necessary, cut the zipper to size. In this case it is best to cut off the bottom and finish with superglue, or a wire or melt the teeth together with a soldering iron. Hide that part under the latex.

The beginning of the zipper is at the bottom of the mask, in the neck.



Let the zipper run ± 1 cm under the latex.

Make sure the runner fits between the width of the latex of the top piece. If the runner is wider than the latex, the runner will jam.

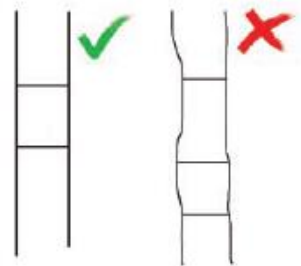
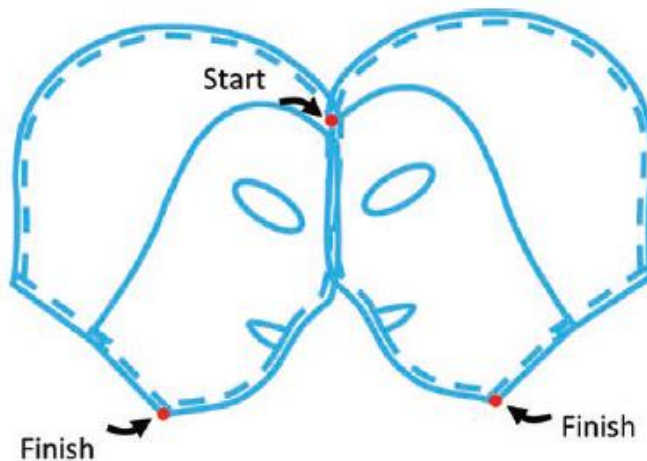


Step 6 - Glue the front panels

Glue the front pieces together. The seam should be 5 mm. If you make the seam too wide, it will be very difficult to make the curves of the nose and chin. Start again at 'start.'

Take it easy, cm by cm, don't rush. Keep the seam width the same. 5 mm = 5 mm, so not 5 mm, then 4 mm, then 3 mm and then 5 mm again. If you don't, you'll end up with a messy seam, that will look 'homemade.'

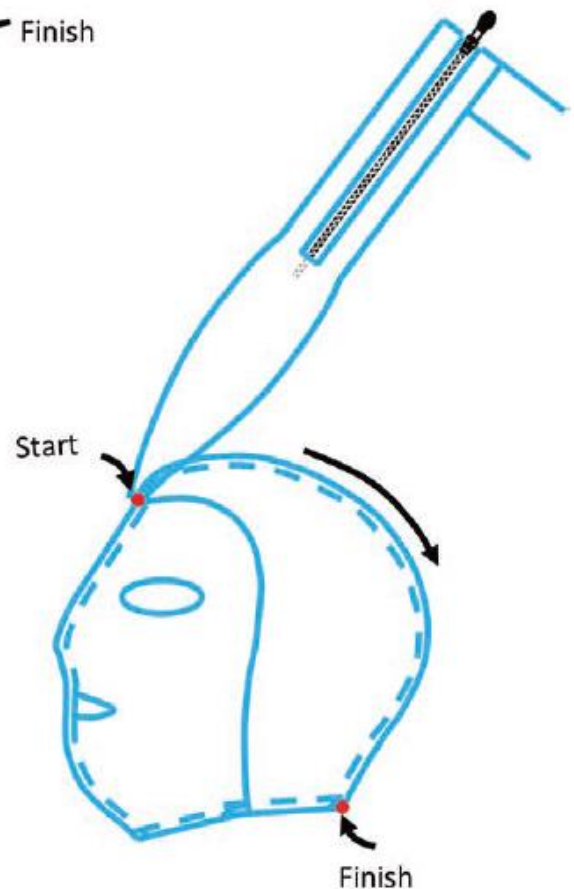
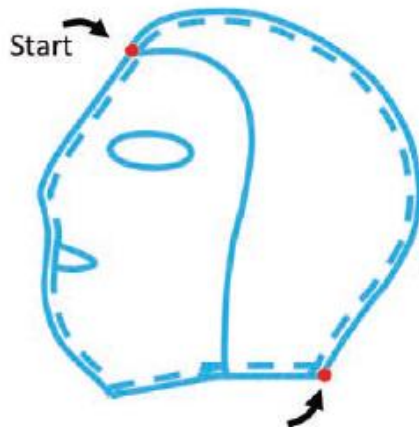
After cleaning with thinner, you can make marks to make sure the width is 5 mm everywhere.



Step 7 - Glue the top panel

You are almost there! Now you are going to glue the top pattern piece ON TOP of the other patterns

Start again at the forehead at 'start.'





Step 8 - Glue the neckline

It's really starting to look a bit like a mask now, isn't it? The last step is now to glue the neck panel all around.

- Glue the neck panel on top of the other parts (not underneath). It may not come out exactly right but that's not a problem because you can cut it exactly to size when you get to the zipper. *NB!* You already glued one side in step 4.

And tadaa... the mask is ready!

- Of course you still have to finish it with, for example, an extra strip on the inside of the neck panel.
- And if you didn't make the eyes, nostrils and mouth in it, now put the mask on **inside out** and mark them with a pen or a sticker. It's easiest if someone else helps.



Tip! Do not zip up the mask! Because if there are no eyes, nostrils and mouth in it, you can't breathe, and if you accidentally can't open the zipper anymore, well.... then that would make this your last latex project...

More fun?

Do you want to attach a ponytail to the mask? Why not?

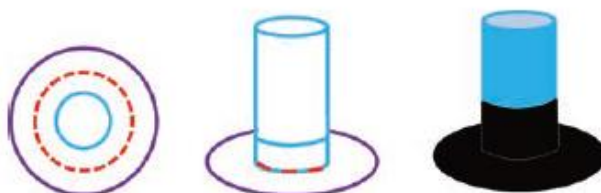
First you'll need a PVC pipe.

- Cover the pipe with latex then fold the latex around it. Glue the latex to the PVC with contact glue such as Bison kit's transparent adhesive.
- Then attach the pipe to the latex with a round latex ring. If you are going to make a heavy ponytail, that ring should be made of thick latex, for example 0,8 mm.



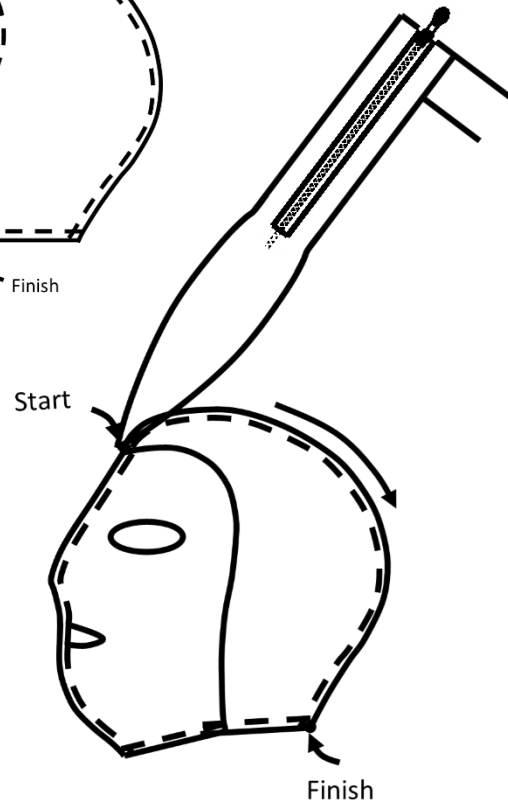
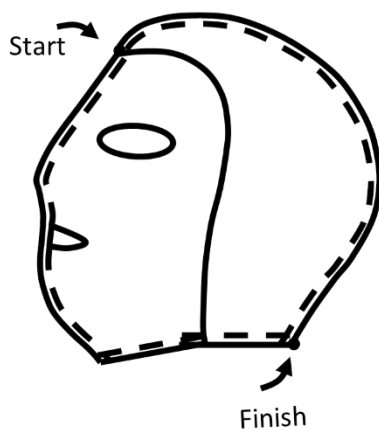
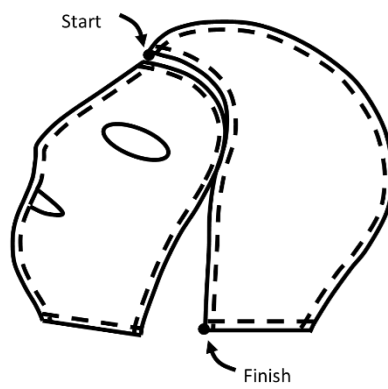
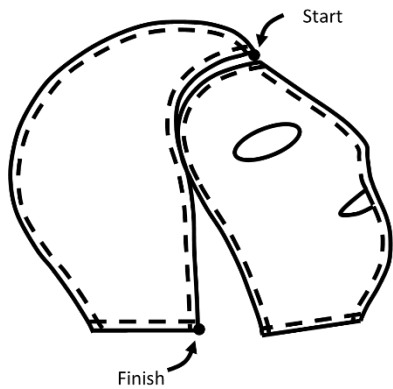
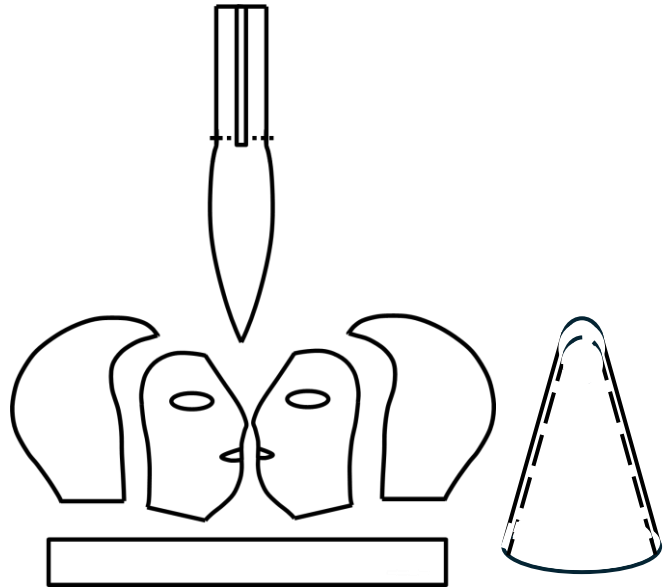
The diameter of the PVC pipe is the center of the latex circle, the red dotted line. See the picture.

The inner ring is smaller, because the latex then fits tightly around the tube. The outer ring is larger. So you make a foot, so to speak, so you can attach the whole thing to the mask. The latex comes in at a 90-degree angle. Glue the latex with latex glue. And finally glue the tail in the tube with Bison sealant.





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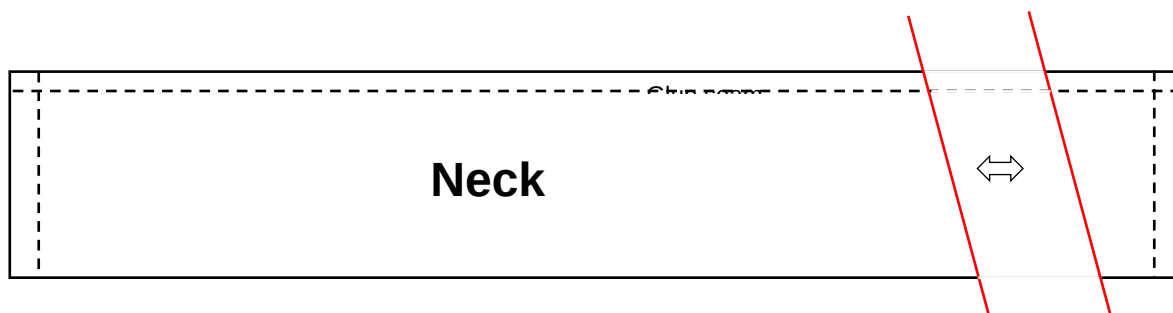
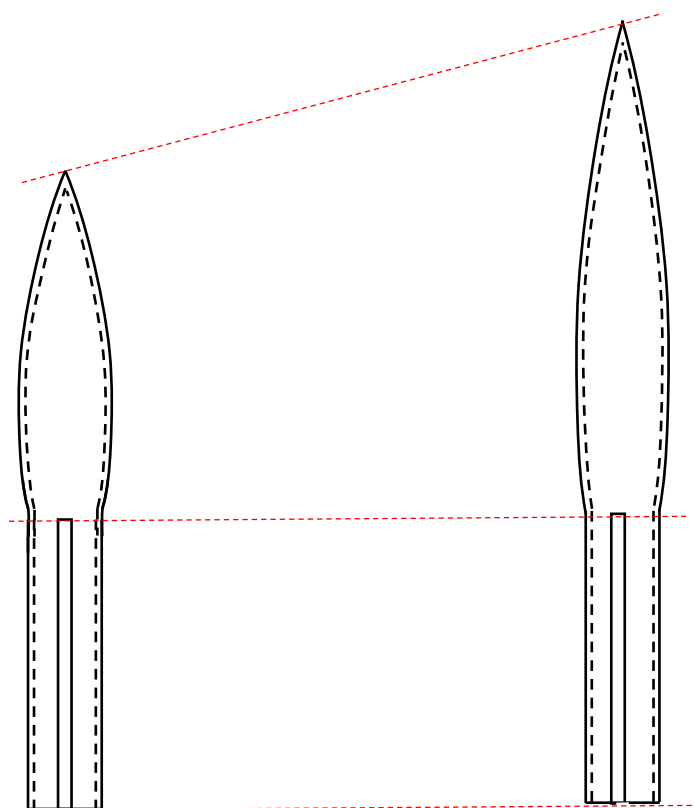
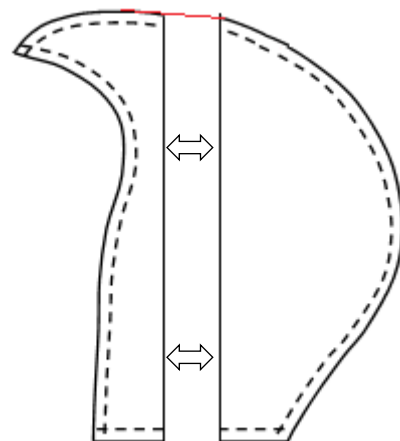
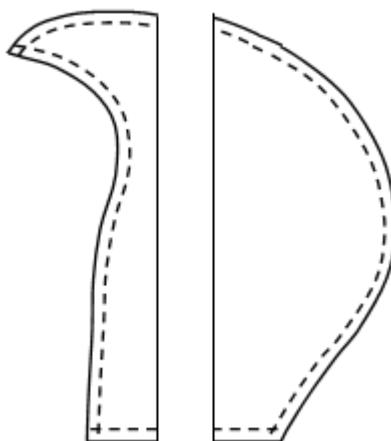
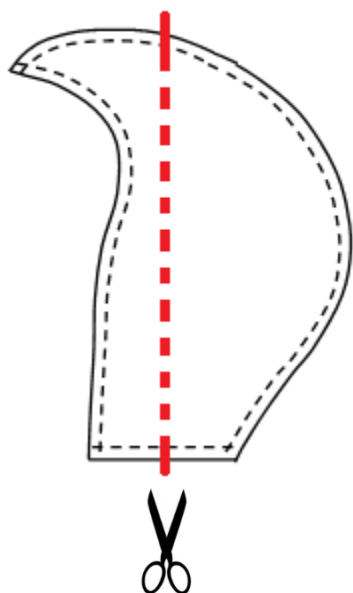
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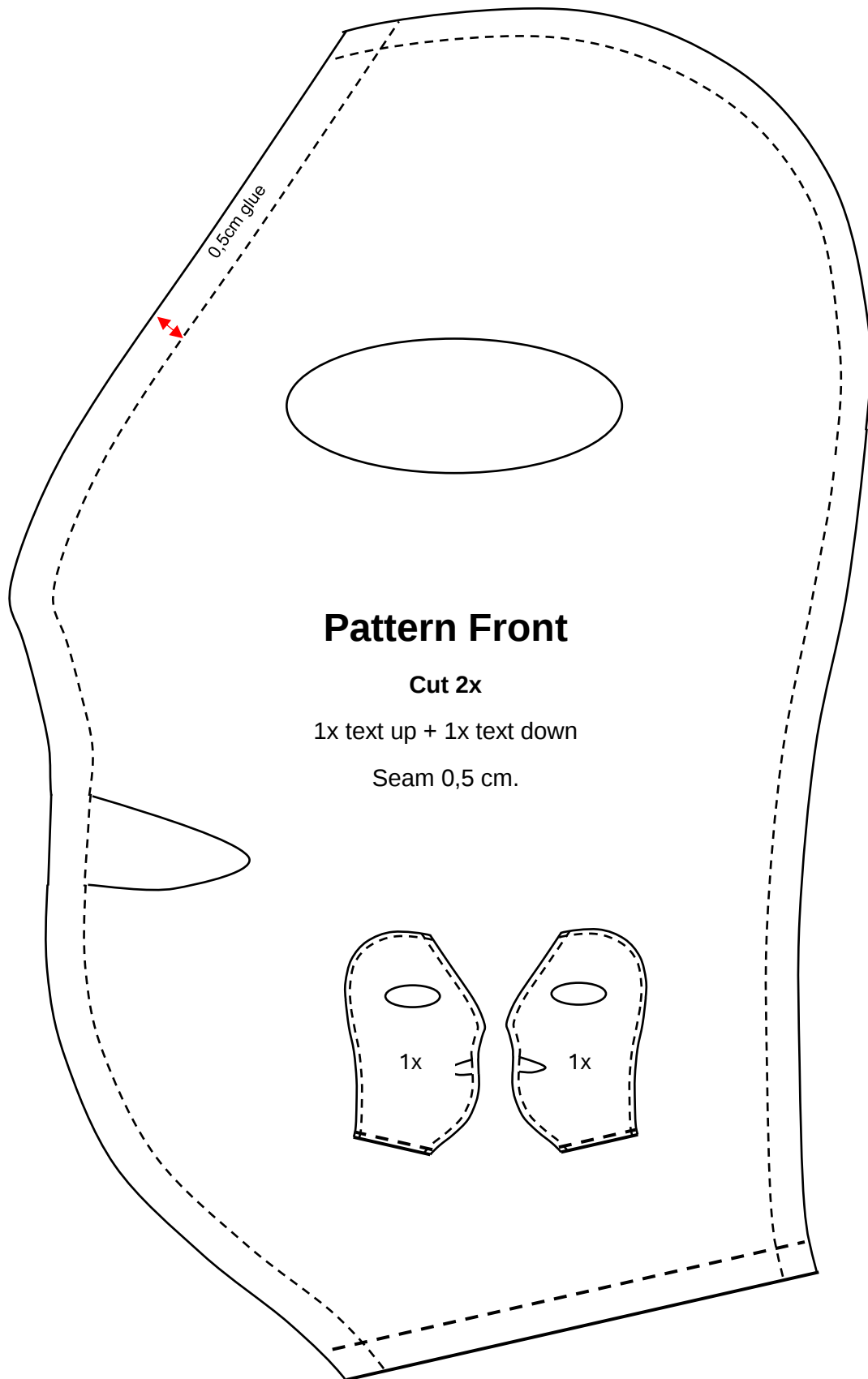
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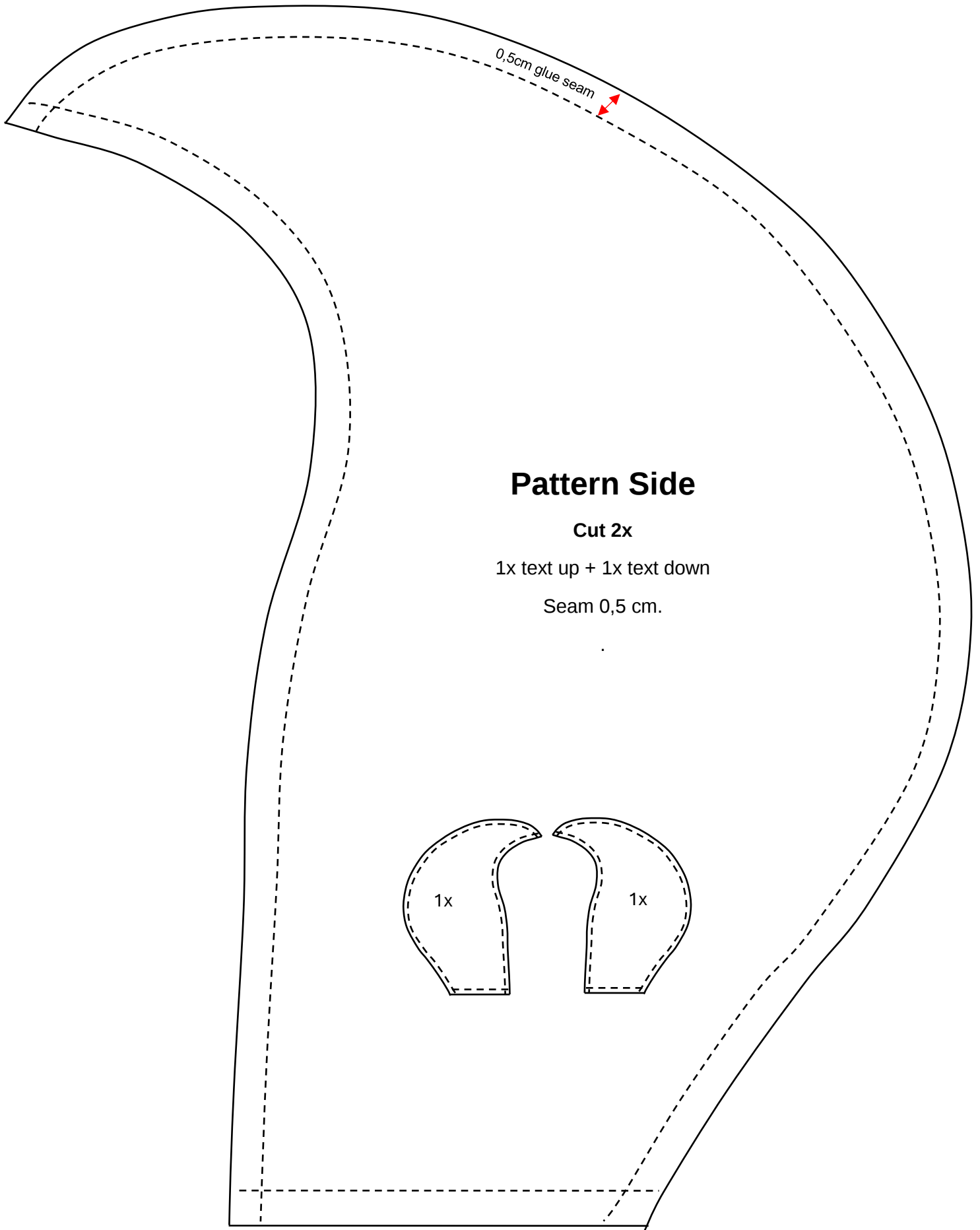


XS > S > M > L >etc?

± +1 cm / 1,5 cm per size





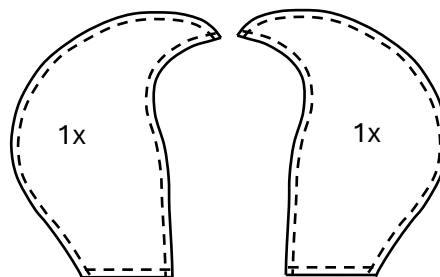


Pattern Side

Cut 2x

1x text up + 1x text down

Seam 0,5 cm.





0,5 cm glue seam

Pattern

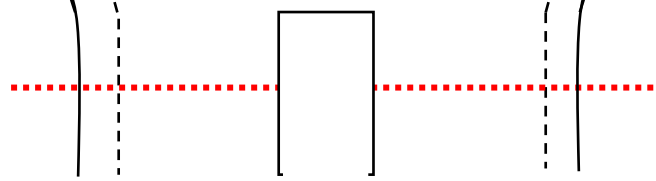
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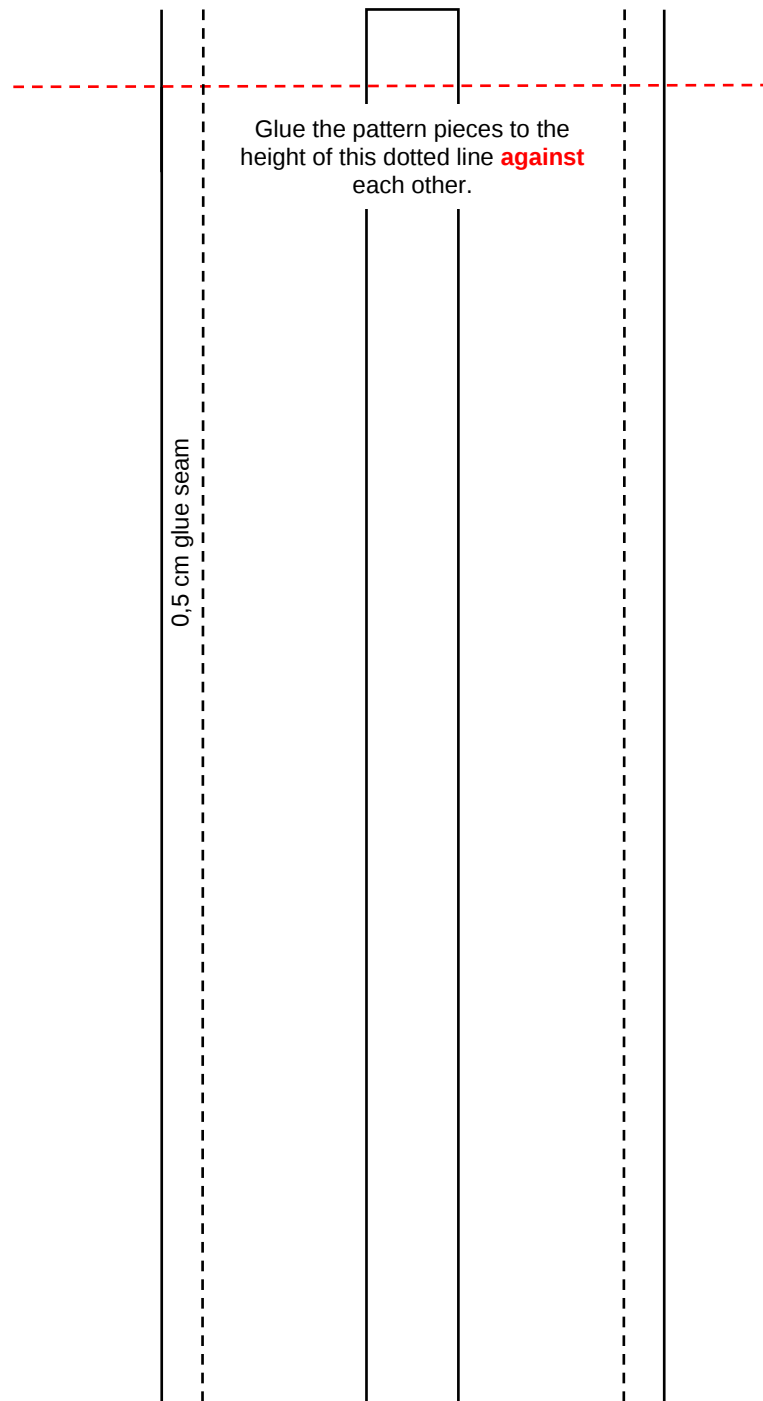
Cut 1x

**Glue the paper parts together first
and then cut the pattern 1x.**

Seam 0.5 cm

Stick the pattern pieces to the height of
this dotted line **against** each other.





Pay attention...
You determine this width yourself.
You determine that width based on your own zipper.



Size:

6 cm x 31,5 cm.

Glue seam 0,5 cm

Pattern part Neck

Cut 1x

Seam 0,5 cm.

Glue seam 0,5 cm



Hair protection zipper

