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Face Mask Pattern Tips

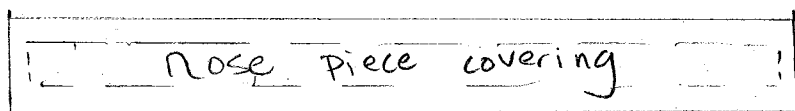
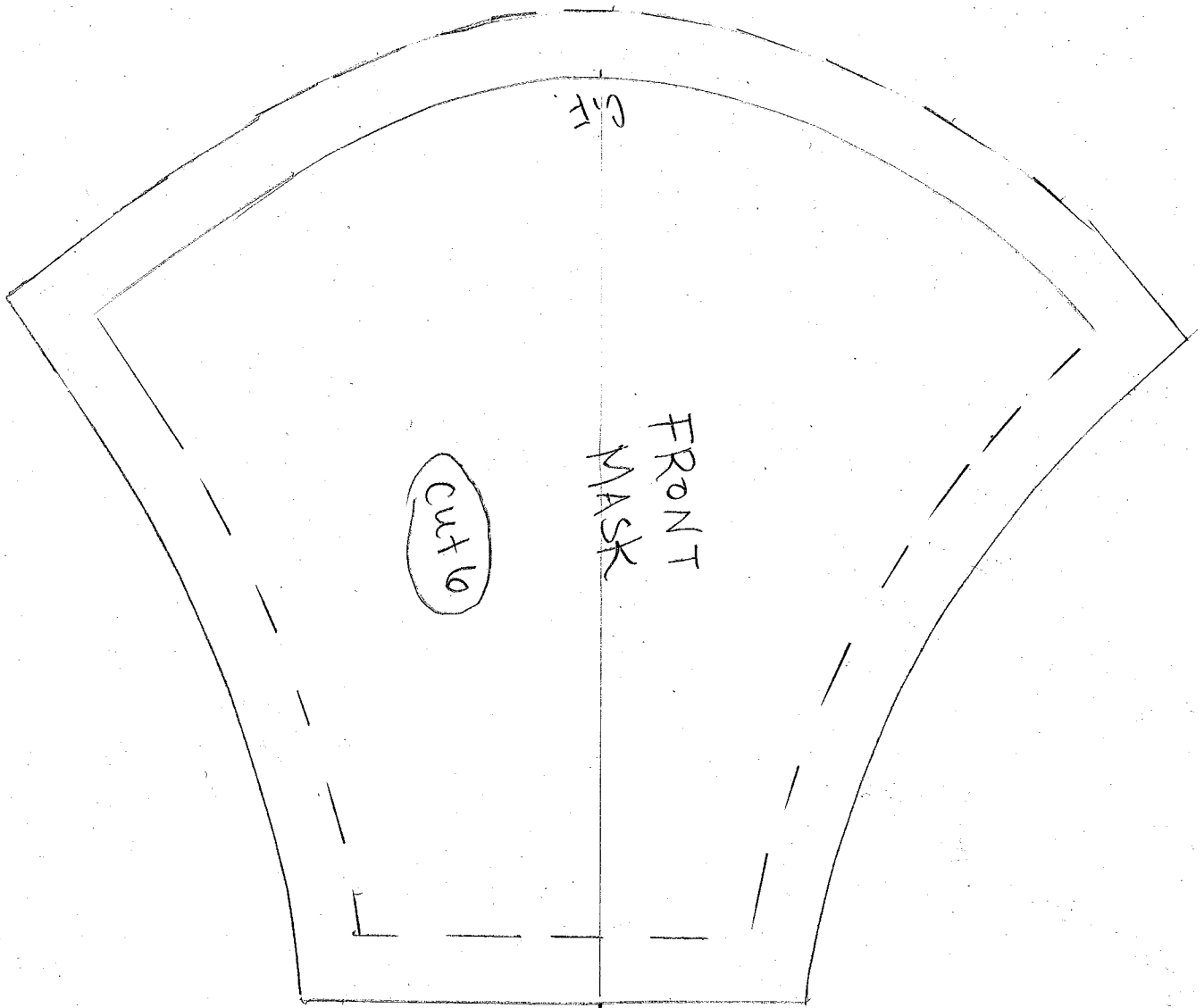
Sewing Tips:

- Make sure to print at full size..the pattern goes to edges so make sure your printer doesn't try to resize when you print.
- The CDC recommends 4 layers of cotton fabric.
- The back opens up so you can insert fo extra protection.
- Loop your wire at the ends so it doesn't poke through the fabric.
- If you don't want to make an open back you can just cut 4 front pieces. For this, use side seams to turn out, and fold back (to make a casing for the elastic) and sew at $\frac{3}{8}$ ". Add the elastic on the last step, pulling through the casing and knot it. Cut at 10" to add length for knot.
- We sewed the wire casing to the inside of the top lining piece along top..about 1/2" down from edge. We used 18-20 gauge wire inside...saw some people use twist tie and pipe cleaner (kinda lightweight tho) and paper clip (a little owie to curve onto nose)

*The CDC has recommended wearing homemade face masks at this time due to limited quality of N95 masks. Please note this is not meant to replace an N95 mask.



$\frac{3}{8}$ " Seam allowance



$\sim \frac{1}{8}$ " S.A.

metal nose piece ~ 3.5 "
elastic ~ 6.5 "



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