## FACE MASK WITH FILTER


$\mathrm{CH}=$ Chain
SL ST = Slip Stitch
SC = Single Crochet
SC TOG = Single Crochet together

## SUGGESTED YARNS

100\% COTTON YARN*
3.5 (F) HOOK**

SCISSORS
TAPESTRY NEEDLE
*I used 100\% mercerized PATRONS cotton which provides a silky soft finish and is easy to work with.
** you may decrease size of the needle, but may need to increase your number of stitches to match gauge.

Row I: Chain 9 or to desired width (approximately 2.5 inches - must be an odd number) Chain one and turn.

Row 2 (Foundation): SC in first stitch. SC in each stitch (9) Chain one and turn.

Row 3: SC in first stitch. SC in each stitch (9) Chain one and turn.

Row 4: SC in each stitch, 3SC in center stitch, SC in each stitch to the end. (II stitches) Chl and turn.

Row 5: (odd rows increasing) SC in each stitch. (II stitches). ChI and turn.

Row 6-15: Repeat 5-6 (odd and even rows increasing) until your reach 21 stitches in a row) $\sim 5$-inch row. $s$

Row 16-27: SC in each stitch (2I)
Row 28: (even rows decreasing) SC in each stitch, SC 3 together in the center stitch. (19 stitches). ChI and turn.

Row 29: (odd rows decreasing) SC in each stitch. (19 stitches). Chl and turn.

Row 30-39: Repeat 28-29 (odd and even rows decreasing) until you reach 9 stitches in a row).

Row 40: SC in first stitch. SC in each stitch (9)


## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

## YouTube Tutorial

Sample of some of the techniques used in this pattern.
https://fabartdiy.org/face-mask-free-crochet-patterns/

Additional Patterns \& Helpful information from Yarnspirations.com.

HTTPS://WWW.YARNSPIRATIONS .COM/DIY-FACE-MASKS.HTML

TWINKNITS FACEBOOK PAGE HTTPS://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/ TWINKNITCREATIONS/

TWINKNITS WEBSITE HTTPS://D2STARNES.WIXSITE.CO M/TWINKNITS

## FINISHING BORDER \& EAR LOOP

I. Slip stitch into next stitch.
2. SC around long edge of the mask to the short end.
3. Slip stitch on corner.
4. Chain 12 for ear band (may adjust chain for fit)
5. Attach chain to other side of the short chain with a slip stitch. (this makes the ear loop).
6. Repeat $\mathbf{2} \mathbf{- 5}$ to finish other side and create second ear loop.
7. Finish off at corner and weave edges in.

Note: You can adjust this pattern to make multiple sizes. Just add a longer foundation and more rows. Make sure you begin with an odd number.

Finished adult size is about 10 inches long and 5 inches wide.

## FILTER POCKETS

Add a simple square of 20 chain by 10 row SC square to the backside and attach on row edge to the long edges of the mask to create a crochet pocket for a filter, or sew in a thin cotton fabric pocket to the backside of the mask to provide an extra filter.

This mask should not replace medical grade masks, but can be used as personal PPE when you are out in public to prevent the release of personal aspirations. Disinfect after use.

