Notes for PMC Masks:
If you wash before cutting to preshrink the material do not use scented detergent or fabric softener. You can wash in plain hot water. PMC will be washing sterilize before use so washing is not needed.

We recommend using 5-inch long thin, flexible wire. Insulated copper electrical wire 20-16 gauge works best. 14 gauge is a little large but can be used if that is all you have. SS fishing wire or jewelry wire can be used. For thinner wire 2-3 stands can be twisted together; make sure to curl back ends to prevent them poking out. Pipe cleaners have been found to rust and break easily so please do not use them for hospital masks that will be getting a lot of washing and wear.

Knit T-shirt ties. You can cut t-shirt material into 1" strips. Pull gently on strips and they will roll up into "laces" that you can use for ties. Bias strips also work well as ties. So does thin grosgrain ribbon.

You do not need to add any filter material. PMC will be adding the filters themselves.