

# INSTRUCTIONAL GUIDE: REUSABLE FACE MASK

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#### **FACE MASK COVER INSTRUCTION - Materials**



#### **MATERIALS:**

- Thin width elastic 16" long
- Main Fabric 12" X 6" prewashed
- Lining Fabric 10" X 6" prewashed
- Face Mask Sewing Pattern (print out and check scale to verify)
- Thread
- Ruler
- Sewing Machine, but can be hand sewn



### FACE MASK COVER INSTRUCTION - Print Pattern AMAGNA



- Print out facemask sewing pattern
  - https://www.craftpassion.com/w content/uploads/2013/08/facemask-pattern-1.pdf
  - Do not scale, it is created for paper size 8.5" X 11"

- Verify size using 2" scale on pattern
- Determine and cut out size needed from paper pattern

## **Face Mask Pattern** http://www.craftpassion.com/?p=26304 CUT 2 for main fabric CUT 2 for lining fabric Please check your scale here after print Note: Please add 1/4" seam allowance for all the pattern



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### FACE MASK COVER INSTRUCTION Add Seam Allowance and Cut Outer Pieces



- Fold main fabric in half
- Pin paper pattern to folded fabric
- Mark up a ¼" seam allowance at top, curved edge and bottom of pattern
- Mark up a 1" seam allowance at ear side
- Cut out pieces while stacked and pinned
- You should now have 2 outer pieces



### FACE MASK COVER INSTRUCTION Add Seam Allowance and Cut Lining Pieces



- Fold lining fabric in half
- Pin paper pattern to folded fabric
- Mark up a ¼" seam allowance at top, curved edge and bottom of pattern
- Do not include a seam allowance at the ear side on the lining piece
- Cut out lining pieces
- You should now have 2 lining pieces







- Place outer pieces together with "right" sides of fabric facing eachother
- Sew centerline of face mask
- Fold selvedge to one side and top stitch down about 3mm from join seam









Repeat this step for the lining pieces





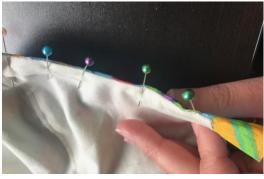
- Place Lining inside out on top of outer piece while outer piece is sitting right side up
- Align center seams and pin together
- Sew top and bottom lines at ¼" seam allowance





- Turn face mask right side out
- Press seam and pin
- Top stitch about 3mm from edge







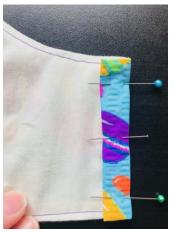


### FACE MASK COVER INSTRUCTION Create Elastic Band Pocket



- Outer fabric should be 1" longer than lining fabric
- Lay mask outer piece facing down
- Fold raw edge of outer piece in ¼" and press with iron
- Fold again and align ¼" past raw edge of lining
- Sew a straight line down
- Repeat on both sides









### FACE MASK COVER INSTRUCTION Add Elastic Ear Bands



- Cut 2 pieces of elastic 8" long – try to use a thin piece of elastic either a cord or up to about 3/8" wide
- Insert elastic through casing that you just created
  - If it is difficult to get elastic through casing, connect a safety pin to one end of the elastic and make sure its closed. Then guide elastic through casing using the safety pin. Disconnect after completing this step







### FACE MASK COVER INSTRUCTION Add Elastic Ear Bands



- Place and pin both ends of elastic together and sew – you can also tie them together if your elastic is too small to sew
- Pull elastic so that your sewn or tied edge is inside the casing
- Repeat on the same steps on the other side





## FACE MASK COVER INSTRUCTION Completed Mask Cover



#### **FRONT VIEW**

#### **INSIDE**



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