



Making Cloth Masks for Covering N95 Masks

This pattern was developed with the help of first responders to create a cloth mask that fits both alone and over N95 masks.

This mask is NOT a medical device and can not prevent CoVid19, but it meets standards set by the CDC when no other personal protective equipment is available.

This is not the same format as my normal patterns because I wanted to get it out quickly for all the people ready to start sewing and donating!

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SUPPLIES:

PDF Pattern Piece (Page 5) Printed Off & Cut Out

1/4 yard or more of 100% Cotton Fabric (woven quilting cotton quality)

16-28" of 1/8" or 1/4" Elastic **OR** 4 18" Ties (Bias tape, or 1" knit strips thicker of jersey cotton)

Sewing Machine, Iron & Thread

STEP 1:

Cut out 2 each of your main fabric and your lining (they can be the same). Make sure to fold your fabric in half first so they are mirror image when you cut them out.



STEP 2:

With right sides together, sew using a 1/4" seam allowance, along the curved edge. Repeat for inner.

For the best results clip along your curve, making sure not to hit your seam. This is not a must-do if production sewing for donation, but it will give a nicer finished seam.





STEP 3:

Turn your piece with your main fabric right side out, so the seam is inside.

STEP 4A: (Ties only, if using elastic skip to Step 5)

Make 4 18" ties. If using woven bias tape ties make sure to sew the layers together tucking in and finishing one end.



STEP 4B: (Ties)

Pin the unfinished end of your tie on the short side of your lining 1/4" from the long edge. If using jersey, just fold in have to make 1/2" to attach. Your unfinished edge should match up with the raw edge of the fabric, ties laying into the middle of the mask. Stitch them in place with the sewing machine 1/4" from the edge.



STEP 5:

Place your main fabric on top of your lining so they are right sides together. If you have ties, make sure the loose pieces are all in the middle. Pin around the entire outside.



STEP 6:

Sew around the entire mask using a 1/4" seam allowance making sure to leave a 2" opening on one of the two smaller ends so you can turn it. Trim the corners.

**STEP 7:**

Turn it right side out, pushing out your corners and turning the seam allowance at the opening inside and press with an iron. Topstitch 1/8" from the edge all around the mask the tie version is now finished. *Optional – Topstitch the short sides only.

**STEP 8:**

Use the iron press the ends in 1/2" and crease for the elastic casing and set aside.

STEP 9: *Note: elastic stretch can vary, test your first one to see what works best.*

Ear loops – sew two 7-8" pieces into two single loops with and 1/2" overlap.

Around the head sew – a 24-28" piece into a loop overlapping 1/2".

IF USING CORD ELASTIC cut it slightly longer and tie it with a knot so that now makes ear loops approximately 6.5-7.5" finished to the knot, and around the head 23.5-27.5"



STEP 10:

Carefully lay the elastic in the ear elastic channels and pin in place, make sure they are right next to the fold. If doing around the head you lay it around the mask like a circle and put the sides in the channels.

**STEP 11:**

Sew your channels in place 3/8" from the folded edge, for the best results sew from the lining side.



You are DONE!!!!



For regular **ADULT** size, cut the curve at the red line.
This size fits most adults.

For **ADULT XL** size, cut the curve at the blue line.
This size is too big for most people, but design for those who are big and tall.
If JUST tall, the standard pattern will likely fit fine.

Face Mask N95 Cover

Cut X2 Main (mirror image)
Cut X2 Lining (mirror image)
100% Cotton



1/4" Seam Allowance Included

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3" Test
Square

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