

Video Tutorial for Cloth Face Mask Link HERE: https://youtu.be/QM_oDQa5heQ

Supplies for Cloth Fabric Mask with Filter Pocket and Options for Attaching	
Main Body of Mask	
TIGHTLY WOVEN PRE-WASHED Cotton fabric	Cut 1 - 15" long x 7.5" wide
16-18 gauge Plastic-coated moldable wire (<i>ie doorbell wire</i>)	Cut 1 - 6.5" long
OPTION #1: 1/8" Elastic Ear Loops	
1/8" Elastic (<i>flat or cording</i>)	Cut 2 - 12" long
1/2" Double-fold commercial bias tape ---OR--- 2" wide fabric strip cut on grain	Cut 2 - 4.5" long
OPTION #2: 1/4" Elastic Loops Around Head	
1/4" Elastic (<i>flat or cording</i>)	Cut 1 - 30" long
1/2" Double-fold commercial bias tape ---OR--- 2" wide fabric strip cut on grain	Cut 2 - 4.5" long
OPTION#3: Fabric Ties	
1/2" Double-fold commercial bias tape ---OR--- 2" wide fabric strip cut on grain	Cut 2 - 36" long

Directions for Main Body

NOTE: All Options below for attaching face mask will use the same **Main Body**

- Serge or zigzag to finish short edges of rectangle
- Right sides together, match the finished short edges
- On finished edge - Mark 1.5" in toward center from each corner
- With 3/8" seam allowance - Stitch finished edges together from outer edge to 1.5" mark. Backstitching at beginning and end of seam
- Repeat for other side, making sure to leave 4.5" space in center of finished edge unsewn
- Continuing with wrong side out, press seam allowance open - **This creates the edges of filter pocket opening**
- Topstitch around filter pocket opening
- Turn fabric tube right side out
- Mark 1/2" above filter pocket opening – **This will mark the back and top of mask body**
 - ***If fabric has a pattern, ensure that it is facing up on the front***
- Fold and press at 1/2" mark
- 1/4" Topstitch across top edge – **This space creates channel for nose piece wire**
- 1/8" Topstitch around other three sides
 - ***Leave nosepiece channel open at top to insert wire***
- **Wire:** 16-18 gauge Plastic-coated moldable wire (*i.e. doorbell wire*)
 - Roll each end of wire so no sharp edges are exposed
 - Insert wire into nosepiece channel at top of mask body
- **Pleats:**
 - Fold three 3/4" pleats facing DOWN front of mask body & press.
 - Run a basting stitch along pleated edges to hold pleats

Finished Mask Body Dimensions: Approx. 7.5" wide x 3.5" long

See Option #1 for 1/8" Elastic Ear Loops

See Option #2 for 1/4" Elastic Loops around Head

See Option #3 for Fabric Ties (no elastic needed)

OPTION #1: Elastic Ear Loops

Note on Prepare 2" wide Fabric Strips for Binding: Cut on grain by folding long edges 1/2" to meet in the middle. Press. Enclosing raw edges, fold in half. Press. Finished binding should measure 1/2" wide.

- Completely unfold binding (Either 1/2" double-fold commercial bias tape ---OR--- 2" fabric strip)
- Leaving 1/2" overhang above and below the mask body - Match long side of raw edge of binding to front of raw pleated edge of mask body, right sides together
- Fold the 1/2" overhanging binding edges to the back side of the mask on top and bottom
- With 3/8" seam allowance – Stitch binding edge in place along pleated edge MASK BODY FACE UP
- Refold binding to enclose all raw pleated edges of mask body and binding
- With 3/8" seam allowance - Stitch folded binding in place to finish casing
- Repeat all above steps for other pleated side
- Insert one 12" cut of 1/8" elastic through casing
- Tie ends of elastic to form ear loop and tuck knot inside casing
- Repeat on other side

You Are Finished!

OPTION #2: Elastic Loops Around Head

Note on Prepare 2" wide Fabric Strips for Binding: Cut on grain by folding long edges 1/2" to meet in the middle. Press. Enclosing raw edges, fold in half. Press. Finished binding should measure 1/2" wide.

- Completely unfold binding (Either 1/2" double-fold commercial bias tape ---OR--- 2" fabric strip)
- Leaving 1/2" overhang above and below the mask body - Match long side of raw edge of binding to front of raw pleated edge of mask body, right sides together
- Fold the 1/2" overhanging binding edges to the back side of the mask on top and bottom
- With 3/8" seam allowance – Stitch binding edge in place along pleated edge MASK BODY FACE UP
- Refold binding to enclose all raw pleated edges of mask body and binding
- With 3/8" seam allowance - Stitch folded binding in place to finish casing
- Repeat all above steps for other side
- Pull each end of the 30" piece of 1/4" elastic through casing on each side, from bottom of mask body to top
- Tie ends together at the top side of the mask - forming a continuous loop

You Are Finished!

OPTION #3: Fabric Ties

Note on Prepare 2" wide Fabric Strips for Ties/Binding: Cut on grain by folding long edges 1/2" to meet in the middle. Press. Enclosing raw edges, fold in half. Press. Finished binding should measure 1/2" wide.

- Finish raw ends of 36" ties/binding (Either 1/2" double-fold commercial bias tape ---OR--- 2" fabric strip) by folding under 1/4" and stitching in place
- Center ties/binding along pleated edge of mask body side
 - ***Ties should be equal at top and bottom***
- Insert pleated edge of mask body into folded binding to encase raw edge
- Stitch 1/8" from open edge of binding - down entire 36" length of ties/binding
 - Backstitch to reinforce at corners of mask body
- Repeat for the other side

You Are Finished!



Based On pattern from EasyToSew Reusable Face Mask