

DIY FACE MASK

Cut one 8" x 8" square of cotton fabric

Cut one 8" x 8" square of muslin fabric

Cut two 7" pieces of 1/8" elastic

1. Mark 1/2" from the top and bottom of each side for your elastic.
Pin elastic between the two layers, making a loop on each side. The elastic will make your square bunch if you pin both sides, so pin just one end and anchor the other end as you sew.
2. Pin squares with right sides together.
3. Sew together leaving a 2" opening at the bottom.
As you sew, back stitch over the elastic for added strength
4. Clip corners, turn right side out. Press.
5. (Optional) Insert a 6" pipe cleaner with ends folded and twisted. Pin in place at the top.
6. Pin and press three tucks horizontally along the mask starting and ending 1" from the top and bottom of the mask. Each tuck is a little smaller than 1/2" and will render a mask that is about 5" tall.
(Be sure that the tucks are pleated in the same direction. Use grey lines for guidance.)
7. Topstitch mask with a twin needle or two parallel stitches.

Use a 3/8" seam allowance.

Be sure to back stitch at the beginning and end of every stitch for durability.

start sewing



end sewing



1"
2.5 cm

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