

Before you start:

- Read instructions before beginning.

- I suggest preparing your fabric exactly how you will care for the finished garment- meaning if you're going to machine wash and dry, do it now! It will prevent any shrinkage, color bleeding, and get any nasty chemicals off!

- When printing pattern, make sure scale is set to 'none' or 'actual size'. Take your time matching and taping. Carefully measure the 2"x2" or 4cmx4cm grey square on page AI to make sure it printed correctly (even if it is off by I/8" it will change your fit dramatically!)

- These are NO TRIM pages... just line up edge of paper to dark grey guide line: <u>Here is a video for more help</u>. (You must be a member of the <u>P4P FB group</u>).

- You are free to sell products made from the pattern. I would LOVE for you to cite that it was a 'Patterns for Pirates' pattern in your listing!

- As always, back stitch when starting and ending a seam.



ALL SEAM ALLOWANCES ARE I/2" UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED.

DISCLAIMER: This face covering is intended for general public use only and is not a replacement for medical grade Personal Protective Equipment (PPE). Please remember that this face covering is not intended to replace other measures to reduce the spread of COVID-I9, including washing hands, social distancing, and not touching your face. Please follow the latest advice of the CDC and other health care professionals on how to keep yourself safe

Supply List:

-Fabric: 50% horizontal stretch (Brushed Poly, Rayon Spandex, Cotton Lycra, etc.) -Basic Sewing Supplies: Scissors, sewing machine, thread, iron, and pins.

Printing Guide:

Pattern pages: II-16 (all sizes)

Determining Size: Measure from the bridge of the nose, around the back of head near nape of neck, and back around. Using this measurement, size DOWN to the next nearest size. You want the gaiter to be fitted to help it stay in place.

NOTE: Depending on your fabric, when making the two layer version, you may want to size UP rather than down. It will be much more fitted than a single layer.



Size	Child (16*)	Teen (17*)	Adult Small (19°)	Adult Medium (20")	Adult Large (21°°)
Head Mesurement	Under 17"	17-19"	19"-20"	20-21"	21" and above

Fabric Requirements: All in yards. Based on 60" wide fabric, does not account for shrinkage, cut off-grain, patterned fabric (takes more!), etc.

Short Length	1/3 yard
Long Length	5/8 yard

 $\star\star$ No additional yardage needed if using the same fabric for main and optional liner.

Preparing Your Pieces:

Assemble the pattern. Cut out pieces needed for appropriate option. Click on the link below to jump to the needed instructions.

I- Layer: One Main

2- Layer: One Măin One Liner

Ear Loops:

One Main Binding pieces (3 total)



I-Layer (Unlined) Option

Step I:

Place your gaiter with right sides together. Using a serger or stretch stitch, stitch down the side of the gaiter, using a 1/2" seam allowance.



Step 2:

Fold the top and bottom raw edges I/2" to the wrong side. Press. Pin in place.



Hem using a coverstitch or zig-zag stitch.





2-Layer (Lined) Option

Step I:

Place your main and liner pieces right sides together, aligning all edges. Pin or clip along the top and bottom edges.

Using a serger or stretch stitch, stitch across the top and bottom edges, using a I/2" seam allowance.



Step 2:

Reach your arm into the tube and grab the far end. Begin to pull towards the opposite end. Once you reach the opposite end, match raw edges. The main fabric should now be right sides together and the liner should now be right sides together.

Step 3:

Match seams, then pin/clip in place. Stitch around raw edge, leaving a 2-3" opening to pull fabric through.

** Tip: Be sure to leave the opening on the liner piece of the gaiter. This opening will then be hidden on the inside for your next step.





Step 4: Pull fabric through opening. The gaiter should now be right side out, with all seams enclosed. Whip stitch or ma-chine stitch the opening closed.



Ear Loop Option:

Step I:

Place your gaiter with right sides together. Using a serger or stretch stitch, stitch down the side of the gaiter, using a I/2" seam allowance.

Step 2:

Unfold and place right side of binding to wrong side first ear loop. Stitch using I/4" seam allowance. Note: Binding will need to stretch slightly.

Press binding and seam allowance up. Then fold raw edge to match with seam allowance.

Press down again and top stitch. Your seam shoud now be enclosed by the binding. Repeat steps with opposite ear loop.









Step 3:

With right sides together of top binding, stitch short ends to create a circle.

Find the half way points on both the binding and gaiter. With the right side of the binding against the wrong side of gaiter, align the half way points, as well as the notches with the ear loops.

Stitch together using I/4" seam allowance. Note: The binding is a I:I ratio to the gaiter.

As done above, press seam and binding up. Fold raw edge to meet the seam and fold one more time. Pin in place and stitch. This should enclose your seam and raw edge.









Step 4:

Fold the bottom raw edges I/2" to the wrong side. Press. Pin in place. Hem using a coverstitch or zig-zag stitch.



All done! :)

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