

## Materials

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- Material: **USE PATTERN FOR WOMEN**
- 1. Main Fabric (bamboo or cotton), 12" x 6", prewash
- 2. Lining Fabric (cotton or flannel), 10" x 6", prewash
- 3. Round Cord Elastic Band 1/16" (you can buy from hair accessories section, or here), 16"
- Face Mask Sewing Pattern, download and print separately. Updated with Men's size.
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- **Details on how to sew the Face Mask**
- [Important: Don't print the pattern from the browser, the size is not correct. Please open the pdf pattern in Adobe Reader or Adobe Pro and print from there]



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- Fold the main fabric into half with the wrong side facing each other, pin the paper pattern onto the double-layered fabric. Cut the fabric with 1/4" allowance, except the ear side. Cut the fabric at the ear side with 1" seam allowance.
- Insert the tracing paper between the layer, trace sewing lines with tracing wheel.
- Remove pins and paper pattern, get set to sew.



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- Repeat the same as the main fabric, except the ear side seam allowance. Cut the fabric at the ear side with zero seam allowance.



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- Turn the face mask main piece with right side facing each other, sew the centerline of the face mask.



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- Clip curve along with the seam allowance, be careful and don't accidentally clip on the stitches.



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- Press seam allowance to one side, topstitch near to the seam line on the side where the seam allowance is.



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- Repeat the sewing on the lining part.



- Flip the lining and place onto the main face mask, align the center seam line, pin and sew the top and bottom lines.



- Turn the face mask right side out. Press seam neatly and topstitch near the edge.



- This is how it looks like from the inside at this stage. The main fabric of the side ear area is longer than the lining piece. This is going to be the pocket of the elastic band.



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- Fold in 1/4" at the raw edge of the side ear, fold again so that the first fold edge is 1/4" from the lining raw edge.
- Sew a straight line down, don't forget to perform a few back stitches to lock the thread end.



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- Measure and cut the length of the elastic band needed (usually around 6"-8" depending on the size of the face).
- Insert the elastic band through the pocket and tie a dead knot to the ends.



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