

Fabric mask with filter pouch

Similar to the N95 mask quality when filter is inserted

Use 100% Cotton or Cotton Blend. Fabric must be new!

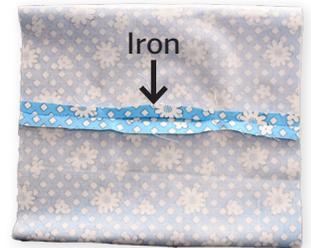
1 Cut the fabric

Cut one piece of fabric 15½" long and 8½" wide. Then, cut 2 pieces of elastic, each 7" long (⅛" or ¼" wide)

If you don't have elastic you can make fabric ties. Instructions listed on the back.

2 Sew the top side

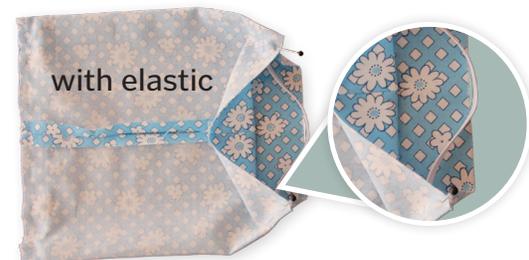
Fold the fabric in half, putting the two short sides together. Make sure right sides are facing each other. Do not iron yet. Sew along the 8½" width edge, using a ⅜" seam allowance. Leave a 3" opening in the center of this seam to create an opening for the filter pocket, and to allow the mask to be turned right side out after sewing. Now fold with this seam in the center of the fabric and iron seam open.



3 Pin elastic or fabric ties & sew sides

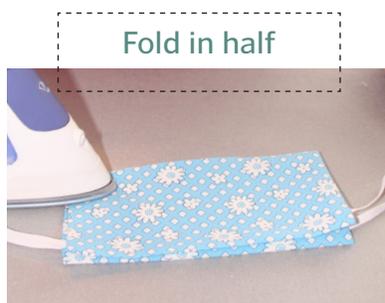
Pin one piece of elastic to the top and bottom of the short side of the fabric rectangle to create an ear loop. Make sure this is on the right side of fabric, which is facing each other. Place the elastic ½" from the top and bottom edge of the fabric. Repeat this process on the opposite side. Sew the sides of the facemask. Be sure to backstitch over the elastic to secure it.

If you are using fabric ties, place only one end of the tie at the top of the short side ½" from the long side, and a separate one at the bottom ½" from the long side. Pin loose ends together to avoid sewing them in during the next step.



4 Sew the pleats

Turn the mask right side out and press with an iron. Be careful not to touch the elastic as it can melt. Fold the mask in half and press. Open the fabric and fold edges to the middle pressmark. Press and open. Then, by each pressmark create ½" pin tucks facing upwards. Sew along the outside of the entire mask using a ⅜" inch seam allowance.



The completed mask should look like this:



Fabric tie instructions

If you do not have elastic, you can make fabric ties. You basically make/use bias tape.

Cut four pieces of cotton fabric 1½" wide and 16" long. Take one piece, fold in, and press one short edge ½". Then fold it in half lengthwise and press. Open and fold in both raw edges to the middle. Fold that in half and top stitch the tie. Repeat with other three pieces.



Packaging and shipping instructions

Please package masks in gallon Ziploc bags with **20 masks per bag**. Mark each bag **Filter Pouch Ready-no filter included**. You can ship or drop off the masks our Pennsylvania warehouse marked *Attn. Receiving*.

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The need is limitless

As of March 31, 2020, we are in need of as many masks as we can possibly get within the next two weeks. Our goal is to get a large number to New York City in less than one week. After two weeks, please check on remaining need levels at www.anabaptistcovidresponse.org, or call **717.455.0820**.

Any questions?

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