

How to make a Face Mask

What you will need

- 100% Cotton fabric, any 100% cotton will do, T-shirt material, tea towel, 9"w x 7"H
- Rope Elastic, beading cord elastic will work (you may also us 1/8" flat elastic) –
- Cut the elastic 7" long and tie a knot at each end (DO NOT knot the ends of the flat)
- Sewing machine-Use straight stitch

You can make two sizes: Adult or Child

- 1. Put right sides of cotton fabric together. Cut 9x6 (Adult) or 7.5 x 5 (Child)
- 2. Starting at the center of the bottom edge, sew to the first corner, stop. Sew the elastic with the edge out into the corner. A few stitches forward and back will hold this.
- 3. Sew to the next corner, stop, and bring the other end of the same elastic to the corner and sew a few stitches forward and back.
- 4. Now sew across that top of the mask to the next corner. Again put an elastic with the edge out.
- 5. Sew to the next corner and sew in the other end of the same elastic.
- 6. Sew across the bottom leaving about 1.5" to 2" open. Stop, cut the thread. Turn inside out. If you want to leave a pocket for a filter then do not sew shut the bottom opening.
- 7. Making pleats: Pin 3 tucks on each side of the mask. Make sure the tucks are the same direction
- 8. Sew around the edge of the mask twice. It is so easy to make this. Be sure any fabric design is placed horizontally.

Stich a quarter inch seam around the two pieces of materials starting at the center PATTERN EXAMPLE The Creative Sweet Peas **Happy Sewing** WWW.THECREATIVESWEETPEAS.COM Start here and leave 2" space so you can turn in the material right side out