

## **FACE MASK WITH FILTER POCKET AND ADJUSTABLE WIRE SEWING TUTORIAL (See Accompanying Video)**

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### **MATERIALS:**

- (1) Length of Fabric, 15" x 7.5"
- (2) Length of Fabric, 7" Diagonal
  - (1) Twist Tie, Approx. 6"
  - (2) 0.25" Wide Elastics, 9.75"
- Small Binder Clips

### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Fold fabric in half, with pattern inside, zigzag stitch both short edges
2. Create an opening gap for the filter by sewing 1.5" from sides of open edge
3. Iron top seam flat, then turn fabric inside out, so pattern is outside
4. Make topstitch (sew top edges of filter opening to outer edges of fabric, leaving a clean hole at the top where the filter will be placed)
5. Measure 0.5" from seam line, fold fabric at edge and iron flat
6. Stitch outer edges of mask shut
7. Insert twist tie into hole in the center of the 0.5" seam, and sew top seam shut, with twist tie inside
8. Make several pleats in the mask, clipping each pleat shut to ensure that they don't get unfolded, and iron pleats flat
9. Stitch outer edges, while removing binder clips one by one as sewing progresses
10. Fold pieces of 7" diagonal fabric in half and sew to outer, short edges of the mask, leaving a small opening where the elastic will be inserted
11. Insert elastic and tie edges together at the end before slipping tied ends into the openings on the mask
12. Use a folded tissue as filter, remove after mask is removed

### **Video:**

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<https://youtu.be/BCJcE-r7kcg>

## DIY Face mask



### Pocket for filter



### Adjust to fit your nose shapes



twist tie approx 6 1/2" (16.5 cm)



2x elastics 25 cm (9 3/4") long