

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SIMPLE MASK



This mask is out of the sleeve of a t-shirt! It does not require any sewing. Enjoy!

CUT SLEEVE



1. Cut the sleeve off of the t-shirt right at the seam.

2. Open the side seam.

CUT SEAM OUT

3. Cut the entire stitch out.

MAKE CORDS

4. Make two thin cords.

REDUCE SIZE OF SLEEVE

5. Remove about an inch and a half, or 4 cm, from the edge of the sleeve.

MARK SLITS

6. Mark small lines on the edge without the pre-existing casing of the sleeve.

CUT SLITS

7. Cut the lines open, very small slits.

ATTACH CORD

8. Attach a safety pin at the end of one of the cords. Thread the cord through the slits, in and out.

9. Attach a safety pin at the end of the second cord and put it through the casing.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR REVERSIBLE MASK

This mask is reversible and doesn't require a cord or safety pins! We hope you enjoy it!

CUT PATTERNS



1. Cut the patterns. You will cut the opening for your ear later. You should have 4 pieces.

MARK & PIN

2. Layer two of the pieces on top of each other, and do the same for the other two pieces.

3. Mark, pin, and sew the nose and chin portion of the mask together. This will result in the front and the back of the mask. Use the smallest stitch length, if you can.

4. Remember to reverse!

5. If you are having difficulties sewing, don't start sewing right at the beginning of the line. Start around a quarter of an inch, or 0.6 cm, from the edge.

MATCH SEAMS & PIN

6. Face the two layers, pretty side to pretty side.

7. Match the seams and pin where the nose and chin are.

SEW MASK

8/ Sew all around, starting at the center.

9. "Walk" the needle where you have the seams matching.

CUT EAR OPENINGS

10. Cut open the ear openings so you can turn the mask inside out.

TURN INSIDE OUT

11. Turn the mask inside out. Go all around the seams with your fingers and try to pull every stitch out.



PIN

12. Pin the seams down so you can sew the ear openings closed.

13. Sometimes the fabric will try to fold over, so you need to press the seams down and pin.



SEW!

14. It is important to sew slowly! These are small circles, which are not easy to sew. Sew the ear openings closed, remembering to reverse.



TOPSTITCH OPTIONAL!

15. It's up to you if you want to do a topstitch on the outer edges.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR DRAWSTRING MASK

DLG volunteers have made thousands of these masks! They are extremely durable and versatile! We hope you like them.

CUT PATTERNS



1. Cut the patterns from two different t-shirts, so they're different colors. You should have four pieces. Cut two, thin cords.

SEW

2. Layer two of the pieces together, face to face. Do the same for the other two pieces. Mark the nose to chin line, pin and sew.

MATCH SEAMS

3. You should have the front and the back for the mask. Match the two nose to chin seams and pin them together.

LEAVE CORNER OPENINGS

4. You will be inserting drawstrings for the ears, so you will leave openings on all four corners of the mask.

5. You will sew the two layers all around, leaving openings on all corners for the drawstring.

6. Sewing at about a quarter of an inch, or 0.6 cm, away from the edge and remember to reverse!

LEAVE CHIN OPENING

7. Right where the chin is, you will leave an opening. Mark it before you start sewing, so you don't forget. You will use this opening to turn the mask inside out.

TURN INSIDE OUT & CLOSE OPENING

8. Turn the mask inside out and close this bottom opening that's on the chin. Don't close the little openings on the corners.

CREATE CASING

9. Sew a quarter of an inch, or 0.6 cm, away from the two sides where your ears will be to create a casing for the drawstring.



INSERT CORD THROUGH CORNERS

10. Attach a safety pin to your cord.

11. Send your cord through the corner openings. Tie the cords around your ear. It's complete!