

Beverly Sneath

Art Gallery & Classroom

Face Mask Pattern & Instructions

Wash your hands before sewing. Use quilters cotton fabric or high thread count sheet fabric.

Be sure to wash mask after each use, preferably by hand.

Disclaimer: Cloth masks like these only provide *some* protection, and are not 100% protective against Covid-19.

1. Cut 2 of fabric and 2 of lining. Cut 2 pieces of elastic 6 ½ - 7 inches long. The pattern allows ¼ inch seam allowances. (I used my serger to start.)
2. Sew the center seams of the two fabric pieces with right sides together, then do the same with the lining pieces.
3. Place the fabric and lining right sides together and sew the top and bottom edges.
4. Turn right side out.
5. Fold the side edges of both the front and back to the inside and pin elastic ends at the corners to make ear loops on each side.
6. Sew all around the outside catching the elastic in the corners. (I used a zigzag stitch down the sides to catch the elastic and backstitched to reinforce the corners.) Topstitch the top and bottom long edges.

Additional Notes: If you don't have elastic you can sew folded bias tape on the sides, making long extensions to tie around the back of your head. You can also add a nose clip using a 2" X 2.5" folded piece of quilt bat or heavy soft fabric, and a plastic-coated paper clip. Open the paper clip at the middle and soften the bend, place it inside the fold and sew around the open edge leaving a small opening to change the clip OR insert the clip after sewing.

