

Face Mask Covers

This pattern is for sewing fabric covers for N95 or R95 Face Masks. We have another pattern for face masks that can be worn alone.



These instructions are based on Mask Production 2020 instructions found on [www.phoebhealth.com website](http://www.phoebhealth.com), but include instructions for using fabric strips instead of elastic. These instructions are intended for Edmond Quilt Guild members use, but may be shared with others who want to make face mask covers for their local hospitals and other medical facilities.

Supplies:	Quantity needed per mask	Cutting Instructions:
Mask and Lining – Batik or other tightly woven 100% cotton fabric	1/3 yard (12" x WOF)	4 using mask template (roughly 5 ½" x 8 ½" OR 6" x 7" each)
Ties		2 strips @ 2" x WOF (40") or 4 @ 2" x 20" OR you may use Bias Tape or Quilt Binding strips for Ties
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mask Template printed from last page of these instructions - reinforce by pressing onto freezer paper if making many masks • Thread to coordinate or contrast • Size 14 needle • Other standard sewing equipment 		

Instructions:



To construct the mask section:

1. Sew a pair of mask fabric pieces along notched seam using ½" seam allowance. Repeat for the other pair.



2. Press the seam allowances to either side.



3. Top-stitch $\frac{1}{4}$ " or less along the seam thru 1 layer of fabric and 2 seam allowances to reinforce.



4. Lay the 2 mask units right sides together and match the center seams at top and bottom of the mask.

5. Sew $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam between the dots or about 3" of each side together, back stitching at start and end.



6. Clip seam allowances at each end



7. Turn mask right side out and press the side seams.



8. Top stitch along both sides.

If you cut strips for Ties from FULL width of fabric, or equivalent lengths of Bias Tape or Binding Strips –SKIP Step 9.

9. Sew short strips together to make 2 strips that are about 40" long.



To attach Tie Strips to top and bottom of mask:

10. Press each Tie Strip in half lengthwise with right side of fabric on the outside.



11. Press under ¼" at each end.



12. Press raw edges to the center of the strips.

13. Find the midpoint of the Tie Strip's length. Finger press to mark.



14. Pin the Tie Strip (Right sides together) to the top of the mask matching the center of the Tie Strip with the center seam of the mask.

15. Stitch $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam from the mask side so you can see the base of the clips and back stitch at each one.



16. Fold the strip over the seam allowances and pin in place. Edge-stitch starting at the end of one Tie, continuing on the back side of the mask, along the length of the other Tie and across the last end. Back-stitch both ends and where the ties separate from the mask.



Repeat Steps 12 – 15 to attach the other Tie Strip to the bottom of the mask.

You're DONE! That wasn't so hard was it? Now make some more.

