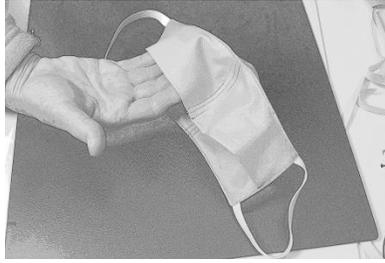


Directions for Facemask for Rideout



This face mask has an opening in the lining for inserting additional filtering material.

You will need:

Out of good quality cotton (you know, the kind we like to quilt with)

Four 6 ½ “ squares and two 6” x 7 ½ “ rectangles

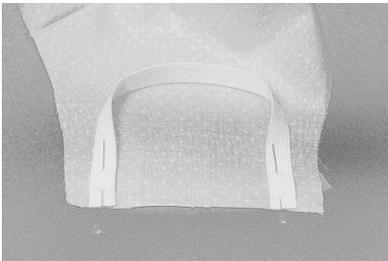
Thread

Two 6 ½ inch pieces of 1/4” elastic. (If you can’t find that, 3/8” or 1/8” would probably work.

All seams are ¼ inch.

1. Print out pattern. Check to make sure it printed full size. The check line should be 2 inches long.
2. Cut out pattern pieces.
3. Put two 6 ½ “ squares right sides together. Pin on the mask pattern – piece #1.
4. Fold two of the 6 ½ “ squares in half, wrong side together. Place one folded piece on top of the other with folded edges even. Pin the mask lining bottom piece #3 so that the straight edge labeled “FOLD” is even with the folds.
5. Fold the two 6” x 7 ½” pieces in half, wrong sides together, so that the folded edge measures 6 “. Place one on top of the other and match the folded edge. Pin the mask lining top piece #2 so that the straight edge labeled “FOLD” is even with the fold. If it doesn’t fit, you might have folded the wrong way.
6. Cut all three pattern pieces out. (On the two lining pieces, you will be cutting through 4 layers of fabric.
7. Remove the patterns and pin the center seam on each piece. Do not unfold the lining pieces. You will sew the center seam together exactly as it is stacked, through 4 layers of fabric.

8. Stich the center seam on all three pieces. Clip the curves being careful not to clip the stitching.
9. Finger press the seams open – if you can, you might want to use an iron as well.
10. From the right side, top stitch 1/8 inch away from the seam on the mask, the top mask lining and the bottom mask lining. Make sure the seam stays open as you do this. On the folded edge of the lining pieces, trim any dog ears and then top stitch to keep edge from fraying.
11. On the right and left sides of the right side of the mask pin the elastic 3/8 inch from the top and bottom with the raw edges of the elastic even with the raw edge of the side of the mask. Make sure the elastic is not twisted. Tack down the ends of both pieces on the sewing machine.



12. Right side to right side pin the mask lining top to the mask top. Make sure you match the center seam and that the folded edge is towards the center of the mask. You are pinning raw edges together. Stitch.
13. Right side to right side pin the mask lining bottom to the mask bottom. Make sure you match the center seam and that the folded edge is towards the center of the mask. You are pinning raw edges together. The bottom should overlap the top by about half an inch. Stitch. Trim the corners, and clip the curves, again being careful not to cut the stitching.
14. Turn the mask right side out. Use something (like a purple thang or a bamboo pointy stick) to push the seam all the way out on the edges and in the corners. Top stitch all the way around the perimeter of the mask, making sure the seam is completely pushed out.
15. Done.