

SEW...WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Disposable face masks are in short supply and fabric masks can help our healthcare workers and senior citizens. Tightly woven cotton fabric is best. If you don't have flannel for the lining, use two layers of cotton fabric. If you don't have elastic, use bias tape or fabric to edge the short end of the mask and make 10-12" ties on each corner.

Many stores will be mandatory closed. Fabric can be purchased at Walmart, Amazon or mail order from Joann Fabrics.

A collection box has been placed in the vestibule of the Oak Lawn Village Hall by the police desk on the west side of the building. The address of the Village Hall is 9446 Raymond Avenue, Oak Lawn, IL 60453

Please put your completed masks in a plastic bag and drop them in the box. They will be distributed as needed to local health care providers, nursing homes, etc. Dig into your fabric stash and be creative! Happy Sewing! For any questions please email: community.mask.initiative@gmail.com

How to make a *Face Mask*

MATERIALS NEEDED:

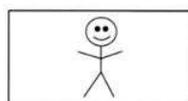
Fabric 1 - Cotton Fabric

Fabric 2 - Cotton or Flannel for the backing

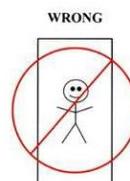
1/8" Flat elastic (If you don't have elastic, use bias tape or fabric to edge the short end of the mask and make 10-12" ties on each corner.)

1. Put right sides of cotton fabric together
2. Cut 9" x 6"
3. Starting along one of the 9" sides from about 3 inches from the corner, begin sewing the bottom edge, sew to the first corner, stop. Place the elastic into the corner and sew back and forth a couple of times to make sure it is secure.
4. Continue sewing along the 6" side and stop before the corner. Bring the other end of that same electric to the corner and sew back and forth a couple of times.
5. Next sew across the top of the mask to the next corner. Again put the elastic in the corner and sew back and forth.
6. Continue sewing to the next corner and place the elastic into the corner and sew back and forth.
7. Sew across the bottom leaving about 1.5" to 2" open. Stop, cut the thread. Turn inside out.
8. Pin 3 tucks on each side of the mask. Make sure the tucks are the same direction
9. Sew around the edge of the mask twice.

Be sure the fabric design is place horizontally.



RIGHT



WRONG