

Face Covering

Use at least 2 layers of tightly woven fabric, add a layer of interfacing for added protection. Using two colours helps to identify which side has been against your face.

Use either elastic loops or tapes/cord that tie behind the head.

Cut 1 in main fabric and another for the lining, I cut the side tabs off the lining to reduce the bulk when making the casing for the ties. Seams are approximately 6mm.



Stitch the darts.



Fold the chin dart so the stitching is on the centre line of the mask. Stitch across the point, reverse at both ends.



Repeat for the lining.

Place two layers right sides together along the top and bottom edge.



Turn out the right way. Press the edges.

Fold each end to make a pleat about 1cm deep. Press.

Neaten the ends either with zig zag or overlocking keeping the pleat folded.

Cut elastic 22cm for small or 26cm for larger faces.



Put the ends of the elastic just in from the neatened edges so the cut ends meet. I used 3 step zig zag to attach it to the mask.



Fold the ends over and straight stitch. If using ties, enclose them in the casing before stitching as it's easier than threading them through later. Just make sure you don't stitch through them.



