

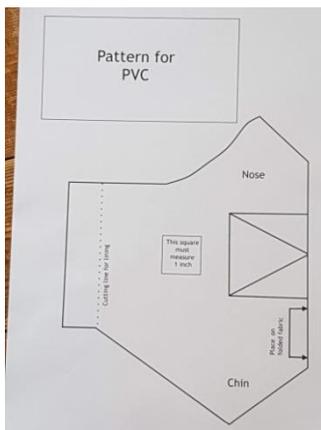
# Welcome to The Home of The SMILE Face Covering

Please be aware that this is for a face covering and not a mask. However I might refer to it as a mask to make writing the instructions easier.

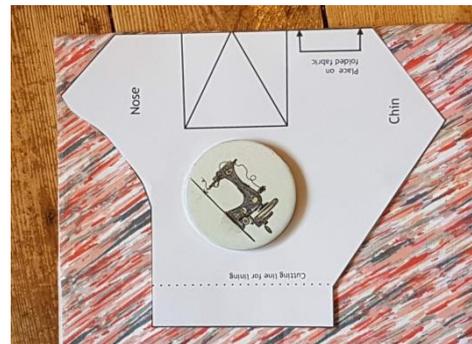
What you need:

- 1 fat quarter of cotton fabric will make 1 mask. 2 fat quarters will make 3 masks.
- PVC for the window. This is available from Amazon by the metre, however look for see through cosmetic bags and pencil cases, also some bedding and curtains are packed in suitable plastic. If its been stitched to make the packaging it should be OK to use. I think see through shower curtains will be OK, but haven't found any in my local shops.
- Cord elastic or flat elastic or ribbon to hold it on.
- Double sided sticky tape helps keep the PVC in place.

Download the PDF file for the pattern and print at 'Actual Size' There's a 1 inch test square to make sure it's the right size. The pattern for half of the mask fits 1 sheet of A4. You can print 2 copies and stick them together for the full pattern.



If you use the half size pattern you need to put it on a piece of folded fabric like the picture on the right.



Cut 1 in the outside fabric and 1 for the lining. The lining can be cut smaller at each end. This is clearly marked on the pattern.



Do NOT cut the rectangle out for the window. Cut from the fold to both corners.

Open out the triangles and iron them flat.





This pic shows the lining on top of the outer fabric with small strips of double sided tape on each side of the window.

Stick the PVC onto the wrong side of the **lining** fabric.

Set your machine to its longest straight stitch.

With the PVC on the top put the edge of the machine foot against the edge of the window. Stitch round the edge of the window.



Fold both layers of fabric right sides together and stitch from the top edge to the centre fold. Reverse stitch at the fold. Do the same at the bottom edge.



Put both layers right sides together. Along one long edge match the centre seam.



Stitch all the way along one long edge.

Repeat on the other edge.

Turn the mask the right way out through the window hole.



Top stitch close to the fold along both long edges.

Use the sticky tape to hold the outer fabric round the window.

Use a long straight stitch. Stitch close to the folded edge of the window.



At the top of the mask, fold the top edge down with the right sides together. The end of the short seam makes the point. Make sure you've pushed both layers up to the point.

Put the point against the 15mm line on your machine.

Stitch backwards to the fold, forwards to the other fold and backwards.



Next make the casing for the elastic at each end. I use about 36 inches of elastic so it fits different sized faces.



Fold in about 5mm of the unstitched edge. Fold in about 1cm over the elastic.

Use a pin or clip to hold it tight.

Stitch close to the edge. Go backwards at each end to make it strong.

