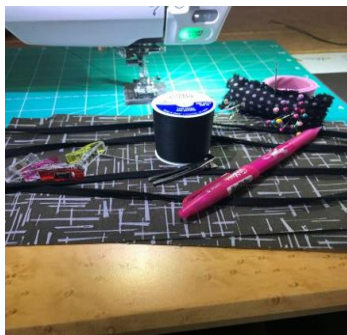


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Supplies

- Tightly woven cotton fabric
- 2 – 9 inch X 6 inch rectangles for **adult**
- 7.5 inch X 5 inch rectangles for **child**
- 4- 20 inch ties (twill tape, bias tape, etc.) **NO ELASTIC PLEASE** (clip any excess length to fit after tied if you'd like)
- scissors or rotary cutter and mat
- sewing machine
- thread
- iron



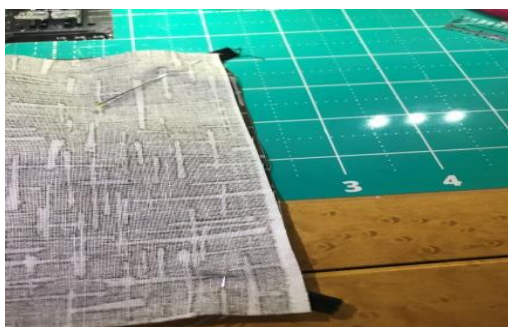
Step 1

Place the right sides of the fabric together. This photo shows where the tie is placed. Place a tie on each corner. Make certain to place the loose ends in the center of the project away from the edges.



Step 2

Pin the ties in place, then sew around the outside edge of the fabric keeping the length of the ties away from your sewing line.



Step 3

Stitch all the way around leaving about two inches in the opening along one of the long sides. The pins mark the opening in the photo. (I have pulled the loose ends through the opening to reduce bulk, keep the ties away from the sewing line, and help in turning the project)



Close up of pins

Step 4

Turn right side out and press.



Step 5

Make three pleats on each end. Pin or clip. Just eyeball the placement. Make sure the pleats are going the same direction on each side.



Step 6

Topstitch all the way around the masks twice.

Step 7

That's it! Super easy! Thank you!!!!

<https://www.skiptomylou.org/face-mask-pattern/>

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This link shows larger pictures of the above instructions using elastic, please use ties made from twill tape or fabric for Akron Children's Hospital donations.

Making Ties*

Supplies

- 2 – 1 inch strips cut the width of the fabric
- Rotary cutter
- Strip cutting ruler or a quilting ruler
- Pins
- Bias tape maker (optional)



Step 1

Place the fabric into the wide end of the bias tape maker. Push the fabric toward the narrow end with a pin until the fabric appears with two even folds on each side of the strip. Press a small length to start, then use a pin to secure the fabric and pull the tool along with an iron pressing as you pull the tool pressing the fabric into a double fold.

-OR-

Fold over each side of your 1 inch strip toward the middle of the strip and use two pins pushing them into your ironing board to hold down each folded side and press the length of the strip continually pushing together the folds toward the middle of the strip.



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Step 2

Fold the folded strip (see above) in half and press the length of the strip then sew -or- fold in half and sew. Then fold in half and cut – you now have 4 ties- All done! 😊



***NOTE:** Bias tape can be bought already made double fold and used as ties- just stich closed. Twill tape is also a ready-made alternative. There are many ways to make ties (bias tape), the above is just one example of a couple of methods. Google “making bias tape for sewing” for additional resources.