



Making a simple cloth mask with tie backs...

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You will need cotton fabric, a sharp cutting tool, pins, an iron and packaged double fold bias tape (72" for each mask) or home made binding tape using 36"x1.5" strips of cotton fabric.

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You can start with 2 cut pieces of cotton fabric ~6"x~9" with the right sides facing each other. Alternatively you can use one 6"x18" piece of fabric and fold it over, right sides facing each other, to make it 6"x9".



Sew the 6" open side(s) together 1/4"-3/8" from the edge.

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Turn and press flat.



Next we will make the binding tape, or if you have packaged binding tape you can skip ahead.

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Start with a 36"x1.5" strip of cotton fabric.

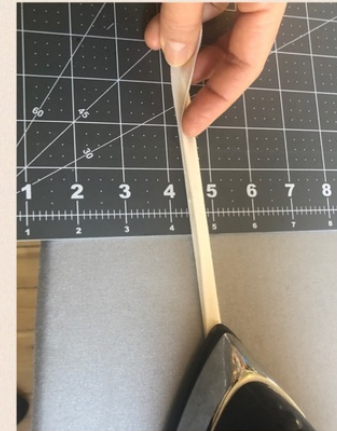


Press while folding both long cut edges toward the center until they almost touch.



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Fold longwise and press lining up the edges that you previously pressed.



This is now double folded and should measure about 3/8"x36".

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Mark the center (18") of a 36" strip of binding tape and line it up to the center of an unfinished edge of your mask.



Open up one edge of the binding tape and line it up with the mask edge. Pin in place.



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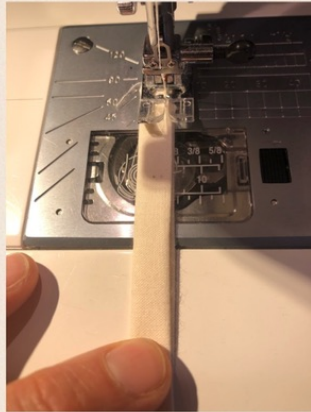
Stitch
in the
ditch...
straight
stitch
into the
fold.



Remove
pins, fold
the tape
over the
open mask
edge on the
other side
and pin in
place.

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Starting at the end of the ties (binding tape) top stitch the length of the tape including the part folded over the open edge of the mask and finish at the opposite long edge of the binding tape.



Repeat this to bind the opposite edge.

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Fold fabric to form 3 tucks and pin in place. I recommend pressing your tucks well to facilitate sewing over them. I won't go into detail on making tucks, they are the same as all the other instructional videos for masks.



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Sew across all tucks ~3/8" from the edge, I added a parallel line 1/8" away from the first for added stability.

And that's it!
Please wash
and dry these
before bringing
them over.

