

Fabric surgical face mask cover

For medical use to wear over surgical masks

You will need:

✂ **Two different colors of cotton fabric**

It's important to use two different colors so medical workers can easily remember which side is inside and outside.

✂ **Flannel fabric**

✂ **Elastic**

If you don't have elastic you can make fabric ties. Instructions listed on the back

✂ **Nose piece: Twist Ties / Wired Ribbon (Pipe Cleaner) for the nose piece – (approx. 4 inch long)**

**All fabric
must be
new!**

1 Prewash fabric

All fabric **MUST** be prewashed to meet regulations.

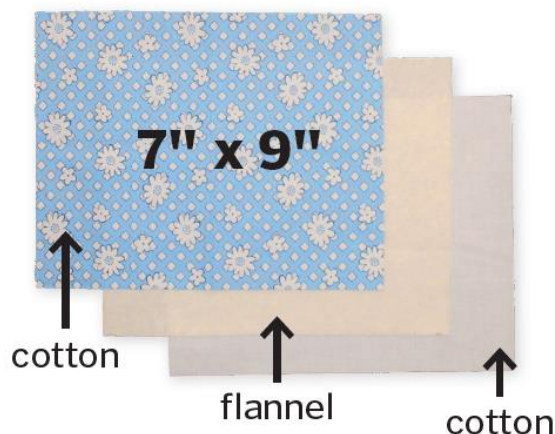
2 Cut fabric and elastic

Two pieces of cotton fabric 7"x9" (for front and back)

One piece of flannel fabric 7"x9" (for inside)

Two pieces of ¼" elastic 7" long

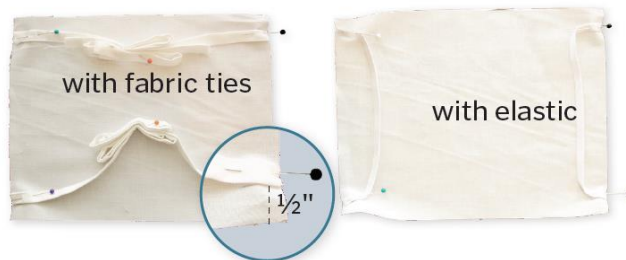
(See fabric tie instructions if you don't have access to elastic.)



3 Place elastic or fabric ties

Pin a piece of elastic to the wrong side of one of the cotton pieces. Pin one end on the top of short side of the rectangle 1/2" from the long side, and the other end at the bottom 1/2" from the long side. This creates an ear loop. Repeat on opposite side with second piece of elastic.

If you are using fabric ties, place only one end of the tie at the top of the short side 1/2" from the long side, and a separate one at the bottom 1/2" from the long side. Pin loose ends together to avoid sewing them in during the next step.



4 Pin and sew facemask

Place the second piece of cotton fabric on top of the other one with right sides together. Place flannel fabric on top of cotton fabric. Sew around entire facemask leaving a 2" opening along the bottom for turning. Backstitch over elastic/fabric ties. Turn right side out.

