

Gigi's Fitted Personal Mask

1. First, cut 4 pieces from your fabric of choice (2 for outside of mask and 2 for inside of mask). If you use this pattern and you don't need to add seam allowance:
 - <http://tianasclot.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Face-mask.pdf>
2. After cutting, you'll have two pairs of fabric. You can always add a layer of filter inside, I recommend cotton flannel.
3. Pick two pieces, pin them right side facing each other. Sew along the 1/4" seam allowance (0.5 cm from the edge).
4. Clip the curved edge.
5. Open the sewn piece and sew a flat felled seam.
6. Repeat the steps above with the other pair of fabric.
7. Put the two pieces **right side facing together** and sew along the long edges to 1/2" before the short edge, leaving the short edges open.
8. Turn the mask right side out. Iron flat.
9. Fold the short edge in 1/2" to hide the raw edges and enclose the tie.
10. Pick your tie method (7" elastic, hair tie, or 20" bias tape)
11. Push the 1/4" of the tie ends into the short edges. You can adjust the length by trying the mask on and pinning.
12. Sew the short edges using backstitching to secure over your tie method.
13. Optional: sew a topstitch around all edges once more to reinforce the mask.