

Masks for children

Material

- 100% cotton is preferred, like what would be used in quilting. It is comfortable for most to wear against the skin. Please ensure that the weave and quality are appropriate to provide a barrier.
- (2) 5" x 7" rectangles of cotton material (you can omit the third flannel layer mentioned in the tutorial video)
- (2) 6" lengths of ¼" elastic band
- Wash the material to be used and **dry it in the dryer** to ensure the fabric is preshrunk.

Pattern & Tutorial

The pattern and tutorial are available at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4FB--BOyTiU>

Alterations of note from what is shown in the tutorial...

- We have added ½" to the width relative to what the tutorial suggests.
- You can leave out the middle layer of flannel.
- The dimensions in the video are for an adult size mask. Please ensure you are scaling down, using the dimensions provided in this document, so that your mask is suitable for children.

If you do not have elastic, the following pattern provides instructions for making straps.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TqrDJjQ5MB0>

Watch from roughly the 2 minute mark through to the 13 minute mark for a demonstration of attaching fabrics ties.

Packaging & delivering the final product

- Remember to press the finalized masks with a hot iron.
- When you have at least 10 masks completed, place them in a clear ziplock bag. Mark the bag with the quantity of masks and your name.
- Coordinate with your church's Respond Ottawa representative for delivery, or contact Stephanie Seaver at seaver.306@gmail.com to find a drop off location near you.

Figure A: Cut material to size - 2 pieces 5" x 7"

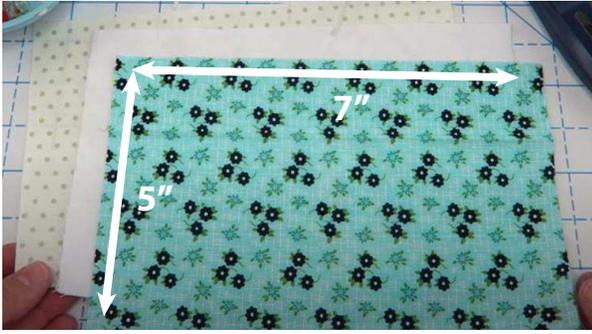


Figure B: Cut two 6" elastic pieces
Pin them 1" from the edges



Figure C: Pin second (or lining) fabric
right side down, keeping elastics in place



Figure D: Sew 1/4" seams on four sides,
leaving a 2" hole on one side, double
stitching over elastic.



Figure E: Turn mask right side out, and press



Figure F: Start 1 1/2" from top, fold two or
three 1" pleats (with 1/4" overlap), press,
and sew 4 edges

