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CUT 2 DIFFERENT FABRICS
9" W x 8" H (23 x 20 CM)
(cotton fabric)

CUT 4 TIES
18" each (46 CM)
(knit ties or other *)

*** TIE OPTIONS:**

KNIT FABRIC Use an old T-shirt or leggings. Cut strips 1 inch wide. Some fabrics will roll up when pulled.

BIAS TAPE Stitch the long edges together.

TWILL TAPE or RIBBON Tie a small knot at the end to keep it from fraying.

SHOELACES or OTHER IDEAS!

2

SANDWICH + PIN

With right sides of fabric together, sandwich a tie in each corner, between the fabric layers. Pin in place.

3

SEW PIECES TOGETHER

Sew around the mask with a 1/2" seam allowance, leaving a 3" opening. At the corners, sew forward and back to secure the ties in place. Make sure the ties are angled into the corners of the fabric, and that you don't sew over other parts of the ties as you go.

Remember to leave an opening!

4

PIN + SEW PLEATS

Turn mask right side out.

Fold fabric to create 3 evenly spaced pleats. Pin. **Finished mask will be 3 inches tall.**

Topstitch around, sewing pleats in place.

Do not sew the opening closed, so a FILTER can be added as needed.

SIZE CHART

	FABRIC	TIES	FINISHED HEIGHT
14-adult	9x8 IN (23x20 CM)	18 IN (46 CM)	3 IN (7.5 CM) - 3 pleats
9-13 years	8.5x7.5 IN (22X19 CM)	17 IN (43 CM)	3 IN (7.5 CM) - 3 pleats
5-8 years	8x7 IN (20x18 CM)	16 IN (41 CM)	2.5 IN (6.5 CM) - 2 pleats
Toddler	7x6 IN (18x15 CM)	15 IN (38CM)	2.5 IN (6.5 CM) - 2 pleats

NOTES

To help the mask mold better around the nose, you may sew a piece of bias tape to the top outside of the mask to create a "tube" for inserting a pipe cleaner, twist tie, or small piece of flat bendable metal, which can be removed with washing.

Please check with your local donation centers before making large quantities of masks, to ensure they can accept and use them.