

How to Sew a Single Tie Elastic Facemask

From Rose Costumes

A variation on the tutorial: "DIY Cloth Facemask" by Jennifer Murphy
<https://www.instructables.com/id/DIY-Cloth-Face-Mask/>

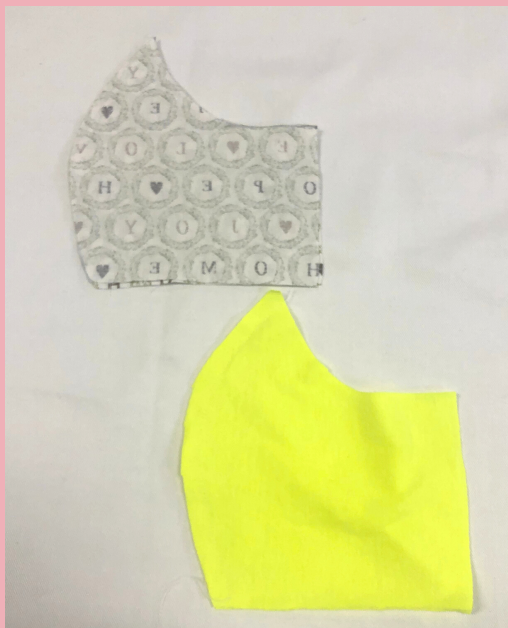
What you need:

- 4 pieces of non-stretch cotton fabric (or a cotton blend), cut according to the included pattern (at end of guide)
- 1 piece of 1/4" elastic cut to 32"
- Sewing supplies: thread, scissors, pins, clothes iron

Rose Costumes is providing Mask Making Kits with pre-cut materials for volunteers to support our efforts. Contact info@rosecostumes.com to pick up your kit and return the completed masks to the store.

Step 1.

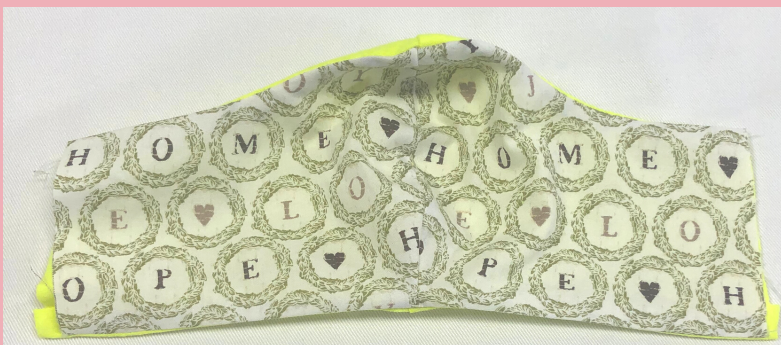
Pin the corresponding panel pieces right sides together to create the front and back for the facemask. Sew these corresponding pieces with a 1/4" seam allowance.



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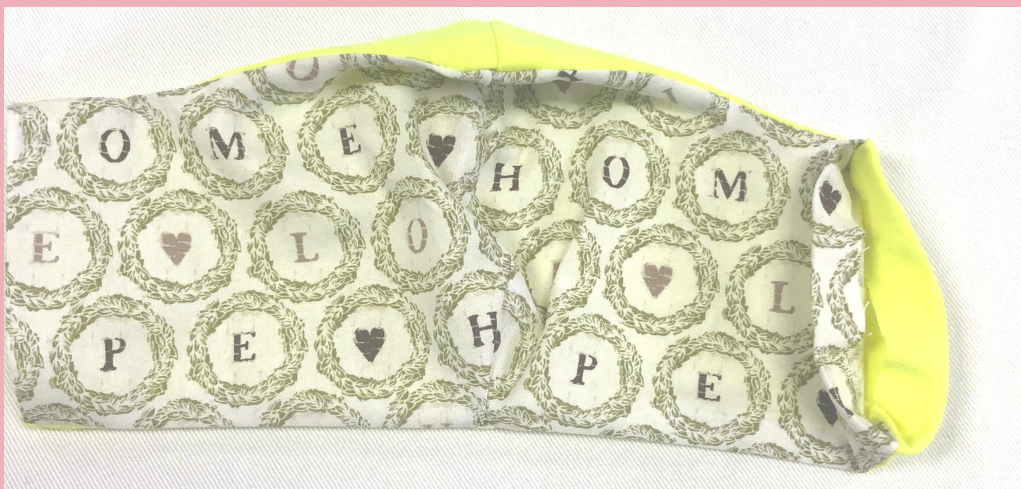
Step 2.

Line up the 2 panels, right sides together. Pin and sew the long edges along the top and bottom of the mask. Turn right side out, then press flat to create a mask with two different sides.



Step 3.

On the short ends of the mask, fold and tuck the raw edges inside the mask opening. Press flat, then sew a top stitch along the entire perimeter of the mask, closing the open edges.



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Step 4:

Fold the short edges over and sew to create a 1/2" wide casing on either end. Thread the length of elastic through the casing using a crochet hook or safety pin in one end of the elastic. Tie the ends together to complete the mask.



The Rose Costumes Mask Making Initiative - Project Mask Makers

We want to do our part to provide fabric face masks to institutions, and organizations who are NOT directly treating Coronavirus.

If organizations who are not treating the virus have face masks of their own, it will free up the supply of CDC certified surgical and N95 masks for healthcare professionals who are on the front lines of this pandemic. This model mask can be worn over existing N95 masks to increase their longevity.

For more information on what we do, how you can take part, and how to donate to our cause, visit rosecostumes.com.

Special thanks to Jennifer Murphy for designing this pattern, and to all of the frontline workers fighting COVID-19.



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