

FACE MASK

with or without a nose thingy – these instructions make two face masks

Cut two circles

9 “ – for a child size

11” for an adult size

12” for a large size

- With right sides together sew the circles together around the edge of the circle.
- Cut the sewn circle in half and then in half again – you should have 4 pieces that will each look like a piece of pie. Open up each piece.
- Put two pieces right sides together and sew around the edge leaving a gap in the bottom.
- Through the gap turn the mask right side out
- Top stitch around the edge. Use the topstitching to sew the gap closed
- Stich in “the ditch” between all layers in the centre seam (this will help the mask stay stable during wear and washing)

If you wish to have a bendy nose piece:

- sew a length of fabric (3-4 inches) such as twill tape to the inside, centre, top of the mask. This will become the casing or channel which holds a piece of bendy stuff. You can make the casing permanent if the bendy stuff you use is washable. If the bendy stuff is not washable leave the ends of the casing open so that you can remove the bendy stuff for washing.
- The bendy stuff can be a thick twist tie, plant wire, the top closing off of a coffee or cookie bag.

Attaching the elastic lop for your ears:

- you can either sew the elastic lop directly to the sides of the mask **OR**
- you can fold the ends of the mask under and sew them down creating a casing to thread the elastic through (then you can tie the ends of the elastic and hid the knot in the casing)
- the length of elastic for the ear lops depends on the type of elastic or tie