

# N95 MASK COVER

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## Materials:

- 24" x 10" Fabric (a Fat Quarter will work as long as there's no selvage)
- 2 – 14" long pieces of 1/8" or 1/4" elastic (Use N95 elastic if possible)
- Pins
- Scissors
- Iron
- Sewing Machine
- Thread
- Pattern

## Directions:

1. Cut out the pattern following the outside of the solid line. Remove elastic from N95 mask. You can reuse the elastic if it's long enough.
2. Fold fabric in half with right sides together, matching selvage edges together (*image a*). Fold fabric in half again by bringing the center fold to the selvage edge (*image b*). Place the pattern on the fabric (*image c*). Make sure it isn't touching any sides and pin it in place. Cut around the pattern. This will give you 4 pieces.



Fabric Front



*image a*



*image b*

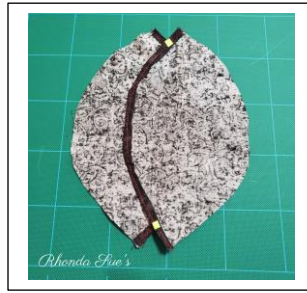


*image c*

3. Align 2 pieces right sides together, matching up the points on the center edge (disregard the diamonds for this piece). Sew together using 1/4" seam along center edge. Set aside.
4. Using remaining 2 pieces, double fold a 1/4" hem on the outer edge (disregard the points on the center edge for these pieces). Press with a warm iron and sew down the hem.

You should now have 3 pieces – 1 large and 2 small

5. Now to line them all up. Start with the 2 small pieces, lining them up with the right sides down. Cross the hemmed, outer edges over each other so they meet at the points marked with a diamond on the pattern (*image d*) and pin them together on the diamond marks. *This overlap will form the inside of your mask – the portion that touches your face.*



*image d*

Now, place the large piece right side up (it helps if you set it over something like a small bowl or an N95 mask to keep it standing up). Lay the pinned, small pieces on top of the large piece with right sides together. Line up the pinned diamonds to the center seam on the large piece. Pin the pieces together to hold them in place (*image e*). The outer edges of the pieces won't line up. There should be about 1/2" difference the large piece and the small pinned pieces all the way around the sides.



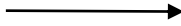
*image e*

6. Tuck the elastic pieces in between the pieces at the circle marks on the large piece (it should be about 1/2" – 3/4" from the center seam), with the elastic completely under the small piece and the elastics ends sticking out of the open edge about 1/2" (*image e*). The elastic should not cross the center seam. It should go from one side to another of one small piece. Pin the elastic in place.
7. Sew all the way around the cover with a 1/4" seam, using the small pieces edge as your guide. Be sure to stop and sew back and forth over each elastic piece to secure it as you go around.
8. Trim larger piece to match outer edge to match the smaller piece. Flip entire thing right side out. Tuck your N95 Mask inside like a pillowcase.

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Tip to tip should be  
Just under 9.5"



CENTER

OUTER EDGE

Circles for large  
piece only.

Diamonds for  
small piece only.

CUT ④

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