

BOOMbox at Home

DIY Fabric Masks

These hand-sewn fabric masks are super simple to make using materials lying around at home! Before wearing the mask outside, make sure it complies with CDC guidelines. This activity uses a sharp needle and may require adult assistance.

Supplies

- Fabric of your choice
- Strips of elastic
- Scissors
- Needle
- Thread

Instructions

- Start by cutting the fabric into 5 inch × 7 inch rectangles. You will need 2 for each mask.
- Cut the elastic into 6 inch long strips. Again, you will need 2 for each mask.
- Sew or pin the elastic to the sides of the mask.
- Place the second mask piece on top of the first, right sides together.
- Sew around the mask, leaving a 1-2 inch opening so you can turn it right side out. Hand sew the opening closed.
- Fold the sides over and make two 1-inch pleats on each side.
- Try on your mask to make sure it fits, and test it out to make sure it passes CDC guidelines.

Want more detailed instructions?

Check out [this step by step guide](#) with pictures to master your DIY hand-sew mask!

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