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BaLa N95 Mask Fabric Cover**

Recommended Pattern for *Sewing Masks for Atlanta Hospitals (COVID-19)*

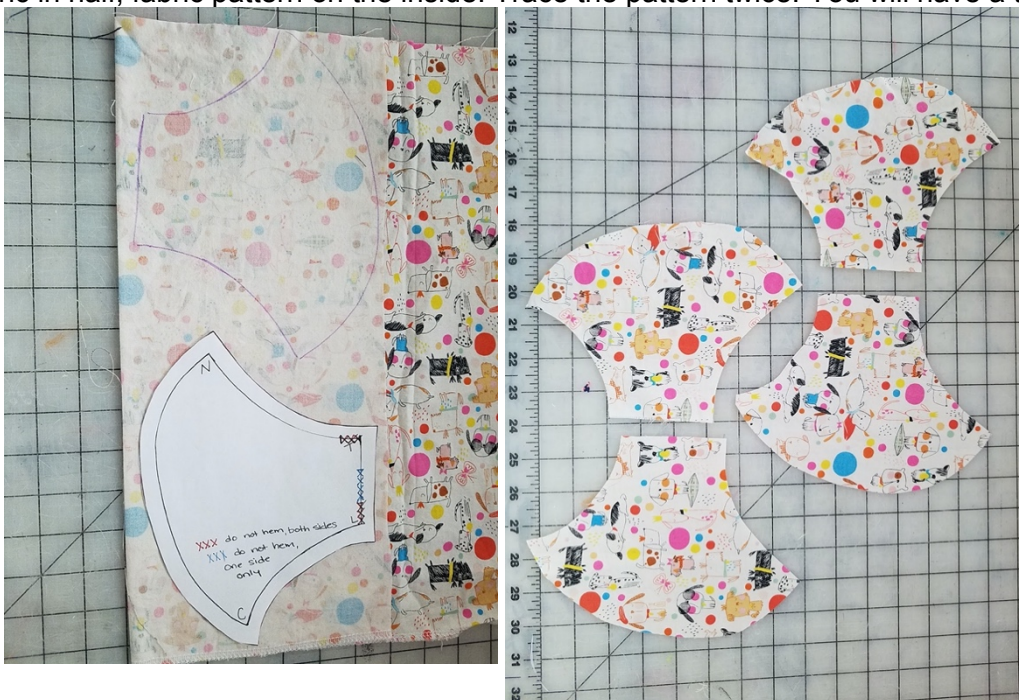
Intended to be worn over an N95 mask to extend it's life. Can be washed and reused.

#### Materials

- Cotton: (100% quilting cotton, broadcloth, bedsheets) - 7"x16" piece/mask
- Fabric ties: 4 x 20" pieces ( $\frac{3}{8}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ " twill tape, bias tape, grosgrain ribbon). *\*\*Fabric ties will allow for a custom fit compared to elastic*
- Optional elastic ear loops: 2 x 6" pieces -  $\frac{1}{4}$ " elastic
- Because of the intention to cover a N95 mask, interfacing or filter inserts are not necessary

Seam Allowance:  $\frac{3}{8}$ "

1. Fold your fabric in half, fabric pattern on the inside. Trace the pattern twice. You will have a total of 4 pieces.



2. Working with 2 mirrored pieces at a time, pin the pieces together along the Chin to Neck curve with the fabric pattern on the inside. Sew along the curve. Press seam open. Repeat with other 2 pattern pieces.



3. Pin the two sewn pieces together matching the center seams with fabric pattern on the inside.



Note the tie markings on the pattern. You can either insert your 4 fabric ties or 2 elastic pieces on the inside now or leave openings to insert them after the mask has been turned right side out. The bottom ties should be parallel to the bottom edge, the top ties should be diagonal to the corner.





**FOR ELASTIC:** Insert ends corner to corner on designated side creating a loop. Be careful not to twist.

4. Mark a 2" opening in one of the sides. Sew all the way around. You're either sewing through the ties you've already inserted or leaving an opening to insert them after turning.



5. Turn the mask right side out through the opening. If you haven't inserted your ties or elastic, do that now.



6. Topstitch all the way around the edge to reinforce ties/elastic and close opening.





7. Iron your mask and you are now ready to cover a N95 mask.



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