

Mask with Cording

50" of 1/4" nylon rope or similar for tie

1 cut of a 15.5" X 10" piece of fabric

- 1) Fold over top edge and finish as well as bottom edge (I used a half inch seam because I'm not as precise a sewer as some of you!).
- 2) Fold top edge down right sides together by about 1.5". Fold up the bottom edge to overlay the finished hems. Sew sides down. (this creates your pocket)
- 3) Reach inside pocket and reverse so the right side is now on the outside. Push out the corners.
- 4) Place wire for nose at the top of mask inside the pocket. Sew to box in the wire in place.
- 5) Pleat mask with 2-3 .5" inch pleats and sew in place.
- 6) Place cording .5" in from the short edge of mask. Fold short edge of mask over cording and stitch in place to create free floating channel for cording. Repeat for other side.

Mask with Elastic

38-40" cut of 1/16 - 1/4" elastic

1 cut of 15.5"X 10" piece of fabric

1 cut of 2.5" X 4" piece of fabric

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- 3) Reach inside pocket and reverse so the right side is now on the outside. Push out the corners.
- 4) Place wire for nose at the top of mask inside the pocket. Sew to box in the wire in place.
- 5) Pleat mask with 2-3 .5" inch pleats and sew in place.
- 6) Place Elastic .5" in from the short edge of mask. Fold short edge of mask over elastic and stitch in place to create free floating channel for Elastic.
- 7) Take 2.5"X4" fabric piece and finish edges of short sides (1/4" seams). Fold with right sides together and stitch long edge to create a small tube. Reverse so seams are inside tube.
- 8) Feed the end of the elastic that will come up to meet the other side of mask through the finished fabric tube.
- 9) Place existing elastic .5" in from the short edge of mask. Fold short edge of mask over elastic and stitch in place to create free floating channel for Elastic. Fabric tube should now hang from mask, with loose ends of the elastic coming from completed channels.
10. Feed one of the ends of elastic through fabric tube and tied to the other end of elastic.
- 11) Adjust knot to be hidden by fabric tube and adjust elastic as needed for comfortable fit.