

# Easy Face Mask

with moldable nose ridge, filtration layer, and ties for custom fit.

Materials: 9" square piece of 100% cotton fabric  
9" square piece of nonwoven light fusible interfacing (helps with filtration)  
(4) 16" strips of bias tape or ribbon  
twist tie (like from a bread or garbage bag) or 4" bendable wire

Directions:

1) Lay your fusible interfacing, fusible side to wrong side of fabric. Press to fuse.

2) With wrong side facing up, fold the top edge of your fabric down 1/4" then 1/4" again. Press. Stitch close to fold. Repeat with bottom edge of fabric.

3) With small scissors, clip a small slit in the center of the top fold ONLY on the outer layer of fabric, not through all the folds. Slip the twist tie inside and manipulate until it's centered.

4) Create 3 pin tucks: about 1/2" from the top edge pinch a fold of about 1/4" and press. Move down another 1/2" or so and pinch another 1/4" fold and press. Repeat a third time. Press well. You can stitch down the sides to baste this in place.

5) Add bias tape/ribbon to each corner of the fabric and glue baste or pin in place. Fold one side of fabric in 1/4" and then 1/4" again. Press well and stitch close to fold, making sure your strings are stitched down. Repeat with other side.

