

Tutorial

- 1). Cut out two, $10" \times 6"$, or $9" \times 6"$, pieces of RipStop or Batik fabric.
- 2). Put right sides together & sew a 1/4" seam on one side only...trim threads. Open & fold top hem once & Sew a 1/4" hem all along the top...Repeat along bottom hem, trim threads...
 - 3). Fold the left side over 1/2" & sew.
- 4). Fold the right side over 1" & sew a hem Chanel. Reinforce & trim.
- 5). Bring entire left side over the right side leaving 1" of right side still showing...pin.
- 6). Start sewing one inch from the right side bottom & sew a reinforced stitch (sewing through all pieces of fabric) for 1 inch.

Rotate mask, continue sewing about 1/8" all along the bottom.....STOPPING 1/2" from left side..Rotate mask, reinforce sew along the left side creating the left side hem Chanel..

Rotate mask & sew about 1/8" all along the top hem STOPPING at the end of the white ripstop (inner fabric) or (1" from edge)... Rotate & sew down 1".reinforce stitch and STOP.

- 7) Optional nose bridge wire....About 1/2" down from the top hem, center & sew a 3" long stitch ..reinforce at each edge.. (this is where the nose wire can be inserted, if needed) Cut a 3 1/3" piece of 18 gauge wire. Curl ends with roundnose pliers. Insert through pocket upwards into the 3" top hem Chanel....bend with thumb...
 - 8). Create EAR LOOPS.....

Push or pull a 12" cord into hem Chanel... (use either a 12" piece thicker (3mm) hollow tube, thin para cord, elastic, ribbon (only one side needs a stretch.)

This mask can be converted to wear several ways. You may also use one 36 " piece of cord to insert one long continuous piece, hang over neck, then flip up mask & tie on top of head.

Dianne's SWAT Mask With Pocket

(Stay Well Away Today)

Materials

Two 9"/10" X 6" pieces of fabric (or 1 long piece) Two 12" pieces of either 3 mm hollow tube cord, 1/4" elastic, thin para cord

3 1/3", 18 gauge wire (for nose wire)

Bobby pin or crochet hook, to pull cord through side hem Chanel.

Scissors, Thread, Sewing Machine











