



How to Cut & Sew FITTED FACE MASKS:

*Pre-wash cotton fabric prior to cutting.

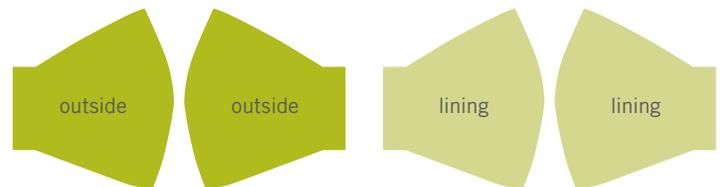


Step 1



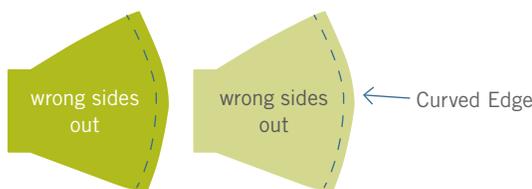
Two face mask sizes are included on the die board.
Select which size mask you'd like to make.
Note: You can cut both masks at the same time if desired.

Step 2



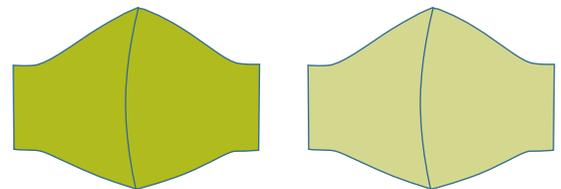
For lined face masks: Wrong sides together, cut four of one size face units in one pass through the cutter (4 cuts needed per face mask).
Note: All 4 pieces can be the same fabric or you can choose different fabrics for the outside and the lining.

Step 3



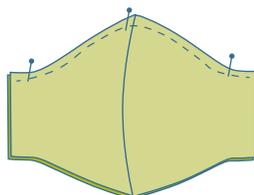
Placing right sides together, sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam only around curved edge.

Step 4



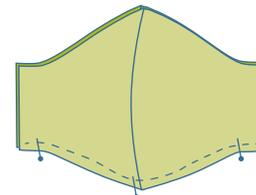
Grab both pieces and unfold them so they are now open with the seam (the curved edge you just sewed together) in the middle and the straight edge on the outside.

Step 5



Place your lining on top of the outside, right sides together. Make sure your seams are aligned. Place pins at the top of the mask. Sew together with a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam, removing the pins as you go.

Step 6



Place pins on the bottom of the mask, making sure the edges match up and sew together with a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam. Turn right side out.

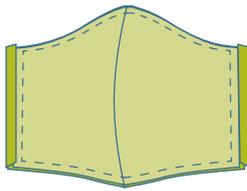
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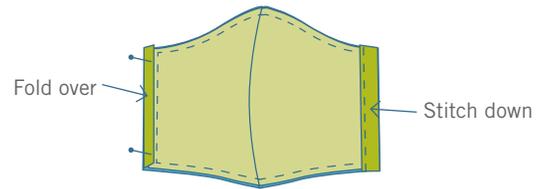


Step 7



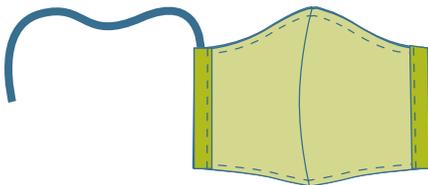
Fold the outer straight edge of the material a 1/4" and press. Stitch around the edge of entire mask.

Step 8



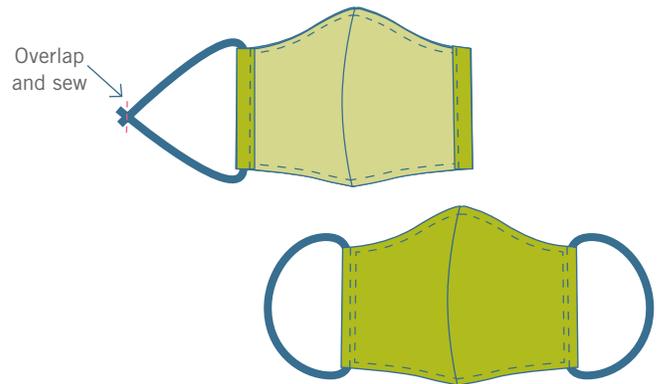
Fold straight edges over and stitch down to create a channel for the elastic or ties.

Step 9



Pin a safety pin to the end of your elastic, or your material that has some stretch/give to it, and shift your elastic/material through the overlap opening on the sides you just created, making sure your safety pin goes first.

Step 10



Now take your material through the opposite side of the mask. Take the two ends of your elastic/material, overlap them, then sew together. Do the same for the other side of the mask with the other elastic/material strip.

*Please note that the CDC does not consider homemade masks personal protective equipment (PPE) and will only be used by professionals as mask covers or when no other alternative is available.