

# Instructions

## Step 1: Join center seam

Join the curved seam that is center of our mask by placing the *good sides together* and sewing them in place

Repeat this step for both the outer (main) fabric, and the inner (lining) fabric.

## Step 3: Sew the outer to the inner fabric and attach ribbons

Now we will sew the inner (lining) fabric to the outer (main) fabric, and attach the ribbons all in one step.

- Place your lining fabric down with the good side up.
- Then, place two ribbons on the corners of one side (right in our example) so that they peek out just a bit from the mask, but the ribbon extends inwards.
- Now place the main fabric on top of this with the good side down. You should now have both layers of your mask on top of each other with *good sides together* and two ribbons sandwiched between them.
- Pin through ribbons and layers to keep them in place.
- Now do the same on the other side.

As you get some practice, you will find you don't need to pin this and can just insert the ribbons as you approach a corner.

Now sew around the mask, making sure to leave one side open so we can turn the mask inside-out later.

Be careful not to catch any of the ribbons in the seam apart from where you want them to. Either guide them through the opening you leave on one side, or bunch them up in between the masks of your layer to keep them out of the way.

## Step 4: Turn the mask inside-out

Actually, your mask is inside-out now, so turning it inside out will mean we get it outside-out, or regular.

Just reach in through the side your left open and carefully pull the mask through to turn it.

Leave the 2 to 3 inch opening at the top so that a filter can be slid in place.

## Step 5: You're done!

