

## **Sew Kit Instructions**

### ***Contoured Mask with Built-in Filter & Continuous Loop Binding***

**Video Instructions** for pattern with built in filter & casing tubes - <https://youtu.be/TcYWnCOHypg>

- 1 Continuous Loop of Elastic - 27"
- 1 Continuous Loop of Bias Tape - 44"

**Full Materials Instructions & Guidelines** - <https://tinyurl.com/DenverMaskTaskForce>

1. **Cut Fabric** – cut each separately, or stack as shown & cut all layers at once to save time
  - a. filter (2x)
  - b. lining (2x, right sides together)
  - c. filter (2x)
  - d. cover (2x, right sides together)
2. **Sew Center Seam of Cover Fabric** – right sides together, stitch along curve
3. **Sew Center Seam of Filters & Lining** – remaining pieces together (filter 2x, lining 2x, & filter 2x), stitch along curve
4. **Trim Center Seam Allowance**
5. **Sew Top Seam of Cover to Lining/Filters** –
  - a. right side of cover to right side of lining (& its attached filters)
  - b. lined up at top/center seams and top/side edges
  - c. stitch across top, with top edges aligned
6. **Sew Bottom Seam of Cover to Lining/Filters** –
  - a. right side of cover to right side of lining (& its attached filters), as in prior step
  - b. lined up at bottom/center seams and bottom/side edges
  - c. stitch across bottom, with bottom edges aligned
7. **[OPTIONAL] Sew Nose Wire to Top/Center** – in seam allowance, using zig-zag stitch
8. **Turn Right Sides Out** – with fingers between cover & lining, reach through, grab other end & pull through
9. **Sew Side Casings & Topstitch Top & Bottom Edges** –
  - a. turn left side edge in, lay elastic/tie on top of it, and turn in again to form left casing
  - b. stitch left casing down
  - c. topstitch across entire top edge of mask
  - d. turn right side edge in, lay other end of elastic/tie on top of it (forming loop of elastic at top of mask), and turn in again to form right casing
  - e. stitch right casing down
  - f. topstitch across entire bottom edge of mask

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