**Surgical Mask Making Directions**

**Instructions** **for sewing the masks are provided below**. ***This is a CDC compliant design the use of which has been approved by area providers.***

​***Be sure to use fabric that is 100% cotton*** (tightly woven for the front, flannel or other soft 100% cotton for the back). If you have any doubts about the content of your fabric, please do not use it.

***Please prewash all fabric on hot and dry on high heat.*** This step is to ensure pre-shrinkage. Area providers will sanitize the masks.

You will note the instructions involve the use of elastic. If that is not available, you can use fabric ties (self-made ties, twill tape), one in each of the four corners. Each tie should have a finished length of 18 inches. **The link below titled *Detailed Sewing Instructions with Pictures* outlines how to make fabric ties.**

**Drop off locations** [**Northern**](https://blog.bluecrossmn.com/covid19masks/) California Health Care System

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**THIS IS AN URGENT NEED!**

Two sets of Instructions to make masks (Click either link)

[Instructions for Sewing Face Mask\*](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5CCourtney%5CAppData%5CLocal%5CMicrosoft%5CWindows%5CINetCache%5CContent.Outlook%5CLX4HM8PR%5CInstructions%20for%20Sewing%20Face%20Mask%2A%C2%A0)

<https://courierpressblogs.com/pdf/howtomakeafacemask.pdf>

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[Video Instructions for Sewing Face Mask](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9tBg0Os5FWQ&feature=emb_title)

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[Detailed Sewing Instructions with Pictures](https://12c6dcf1-a4f3-9a22-bcd8-4c7e844d2e36.filesusr.com/ugd/152b95_829d763ef01a4bcca8ca6ebf34c65b74.pdf)

[Article on sewing CDC compliant face masks](https://www.courierpress.com/story/news/2020/03/18/coronavirus-deaconess-ask-public-provide-medical-face-masks/2865273001/)