



Hand Sewn Face Mask by Karen Katin

Materials:

- Fat Quarter of quilting cotton fabric
- 24" tee shirt yarn
- Needle & Coordinating Thread
- Iron and pins
- Optional: pipe cleaner cut into 3 equal pieces





1. With right sides together, sew a $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam allowance. Leave an opening in the center of one side for turning right side out.



2. Turn right side out and use the end of a paintbrush, chopstick or capped pen to make the corners crisp points.
3. Close the hole with a row of stitches.

Optional: Before closing the hole, insert the pipe cleaner and add a stitch to anchor it in place along the top edge of the mask.



4. Fold 3 pleats into the rectangle. Pin in place. Sew along the sides.



5. Cut the tee shirt yarn into 4 equal pieces. Sew one to each corner of the mask.



6. Tie a knot in the yarn to create an ear loop. Adjust the placement of the knot to make it comfortable.