

# Face Mask



Le Petit Escargot Bleu  
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What you will need:

- High thread count cotton
- Non woven fabric
- Matching thread (although I usually use white)
- Pins
- Sewing machine
- Fabric scissors
- Safety pin

Notes:

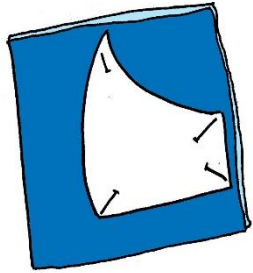
Hair ties work really well for elastic.  
Use only non woven fabric for the inner.

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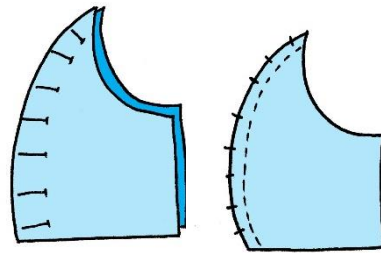
 Right side

 Wrong side

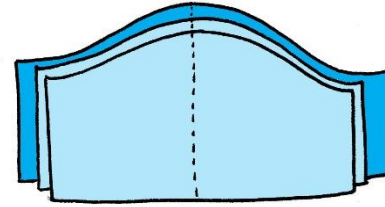
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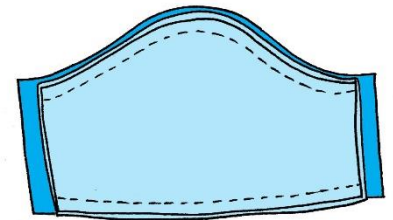
1) Cut out the pattern. Fold your fabric to make sure that you have two mirror pieces.  
2) You should have to 2 pieces for lining, 2 pieces for the outer and 2 pieces for the inner (your fleece or alternative)



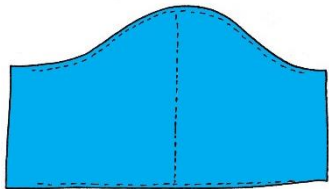
3) Place the outer fabric right sides together. Sew along the long curved edge. Repeat for the lining and the inner (your fleece or alternative) Clip along the curved edge.



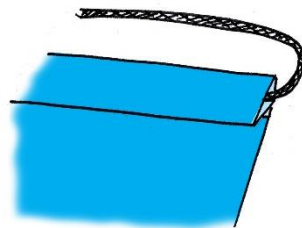
4) Now lay your lining on the table right side UP place the inner on top. Now put the outer right side DOWN. Line up the centre seams and pin together. Your outer fabric should over hang by 2.5 cm.



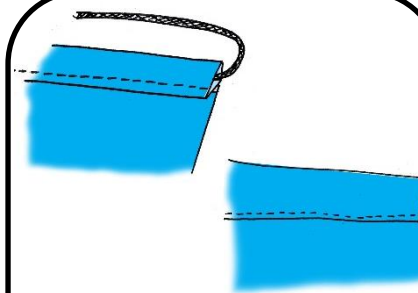
5) Sew along the top and bottom edges only.



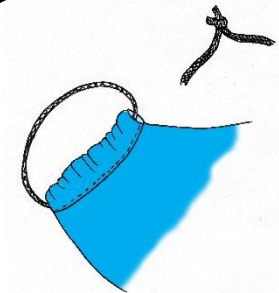
6) Turn right sides round and press.  
7) Now top stitch along the top and bottom seams.  
8) Now top stitch up the centre front seam.



9) Fold in the short edges by 1cm and press. Repeat to create a channel for the elastic. 10) Cut two pieces of elastic 20cm long. You can also use hair ties which will loop around the ears (See the Video)



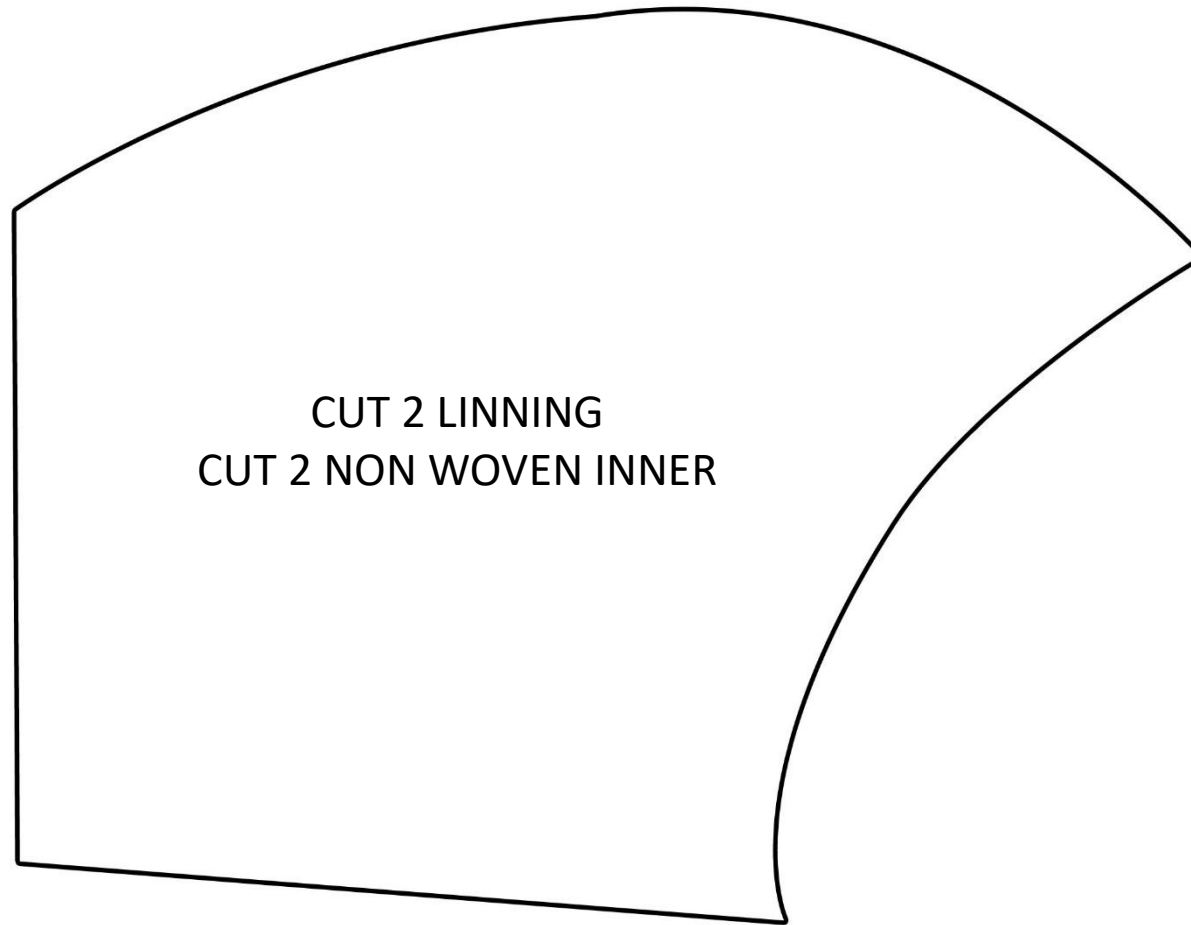
11) Either sew a channel to thread through your elastic or place your hair band in the channel and then sew.



If you've not used hair ties then finally thread through your elastic and tie a knot.

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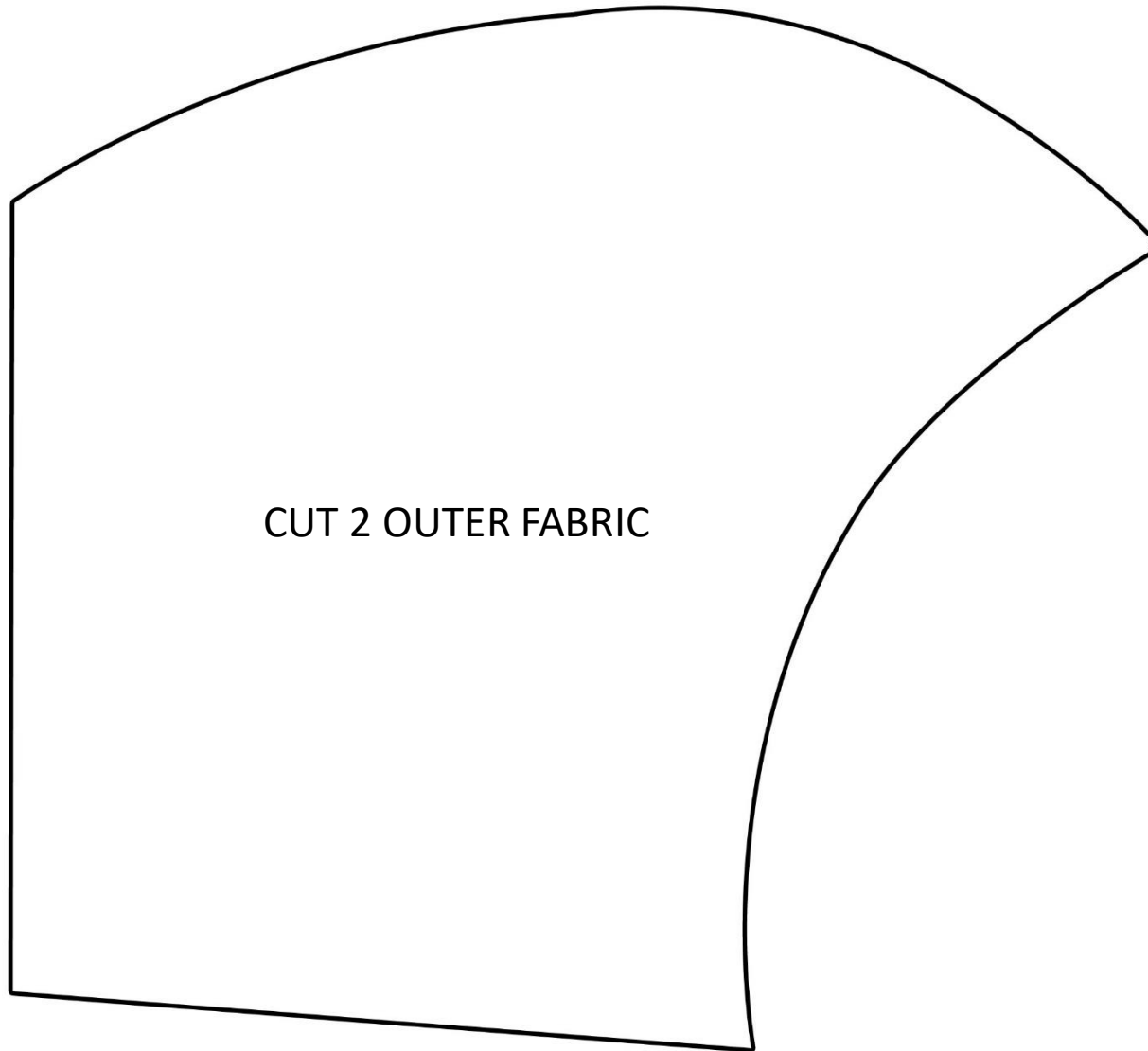


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This is the original pattern, I found that the mens size fit me fine. I have made it easier for you by making a pattern piece for the exterior fabric. If you use this pattern you need to extend it on the short edge indicated by the arrow for the exterior fabric.

