

To wear or not to wear a face mask? Timely pandemic question with many opinions and contradictions

DIY Non-Medical Face Mask is to protect others. Things to look for when making a face mask:

- Fabric with a tight weave. If you can see the woven threads – it's not tightly woven.
- Non-Woven interfacing helps to hold the shape of the mask and, perhaps, add a more protection.
- The less stitching holes on the front of the mask the better.

A face mask should be:

- Comfortable – fitted
- Breathable
- Washable

FITTED FACE MASK PATTERNS

Jesse Killion Face Masks

- **8 FACE MASKS**

https://media.rainpos.com/220/personal_mask.pdf

- **18 FACE MASKS**

<https://media.rainpos.com/220/jessemask.pdf>

- **INSTRUCTIONS**

[https://media.rainpos.com/220/fitted face mask written pattern instructions.pdf](https://media.rainpos.com/220/fitted_face_mask_written_pattern_instructions.pdf)

- **VIDEO**

<http://www.fabricpatch.net/face-masks-for-covid-19-relief.htm>

Don McCunn Custom Face Mask ebook

- <http://how-to-make-sewing-patterns.com/Custom-Face-Masks/Custom-Face-Mask.pdf>

Standard and fitted masks, along with mass production techniques.

IMPORTANT PRECAUTIONS:

Before using the handmade mask remember:

- 1. Thoroughly wash and clean the mask (as shown in next page) before wearing it.**
- 2. Wash your hands thoroughly before wearing the mask.**
- 3. As soon as the mask becomes damp or humid, switch to another mask and clean the used mask.**
- 4. Never reuse a mask after single use without cleaning it.**



When removing the mask:

- Do not touch the front or any other surface of the mask, remove it only with strings behind**
- For string mask, always untie the string below and then the string above**
- After removal, immediately clean your hands with 70% alcohol-based hand sanitizer or with soap and water for 40 seconds**
- Drop it directly into a soap solution and clean thoroughly with soap and water.**