

# DIY Ninja Style (comfortable) Face Mask

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1. Turn cotton T-shirts inside out (aka: right sides together)
2. Cut through 2 layers of tshirt fabric to desired template size (no extra seam allowance required). Repeat this step with another colour, if possible (to differentiate inside/outside while using mask).
3. With right sides together, sew each pair along the center seam (the longest side).
4. Hem the bottoms (the shorter of the two long sides).
5. Pin the 6-7" lengths of elastic or strips of T-shirt to the sides of the finished face, looping inward. Place the top end about 1/2" from the raw edge, and the other end just above the hemmed edge.
6. Pin the second joined pair on top, finished face down (aka: right sides together), with the seam at the topped pinned open. Continue to pin around edge.
7. Sew along the three unhemmed sides. Consider adding a few extra stitches over the elastics.
8. Turn rightside out and voila, a mask with a pocket. Optionally, you could top stitch the sides.
9. Insert two unattached twist ties into the mask pocket, centering them at the top of the nose, along the seam, folding the mask onto itself once to hold them in place. Remove before washing.
10. Make more masks for friends and family - with clean hands!

