**“Imara”**

**Adult Fabric Face Mask with filter pocket (v1.0)**

Simple pleat free construction, with integral casing and channel for removable nosewire. Cloth face masks provide basic covering only.

**SUPPLIES**

- 100% white or light colored cotton fabric (think “fine bedsheets”)
- 20 gague wire, heavy Plastic twist ties, pipe cleaners
- Twill tape, bias tape (sewn flat), elastic, or knit fabric cut in 1” strips and gently pulled (“t-shirt yarn”)

**NOTE**

If creating for donation to WNY Fighting Covid: 40” of t-shirt yarn or 46” of twill tape is preferred if supplying ties. You can also donate the mask face only, and we will add the ties. **Please do not insert any nose wire on donated masks.**

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1. **Fold in half vertically, right sides facing in. Sew 1/2” seam along raw edge. Press 1/2 in hem.**

2. **Press 3/4” hem along one long edge. Sew as shown above, 1/4” seam along the full length of the hem, turn corner and sew 1/2” hem, stopping 2” from the edge of the fabric panel. Be sure to back stitch at the end.**

3. **Turn right side out. Sew 1/2”-5/8” seam along right edge. Sew 1/4” seam along bottom. Sew 1/2” seam along left edge. Be sure to backstitch at start and end.**

4. **Strap material can be threaded through completed mask. Mask will naturally “scrunch” when straps are pulled to tie. Knot ends of tshirt yarn or twill tape to prevent fraying.**

We’re working together to connect community manufactured PPE to the folks in Western NY who need it. Join us at wnyfightingcovid.org