



The Needle's Point



Disclaimer:

These masks are not intended to serve the purpose that surgical masks or N95 respirators serve. Homemade masks do not meet the standards of medical grade PPE, they are meant to provide an option when other supplies are not available.

The CDC recommends wearing a cloth mask in public settings where social distancing is not practical, such as the grocery store, hardware store, post office etc.

A mask forms a barrier that helps prevent the spread of droplets when you cough or sneeze. It is intended to protect others. A fabric mask will not prevent the airborne spread of the virus and is not a replacement for washing your hands, practicing social distancing, and avoiding touching your face.

Instructions for use:

- (1) Ensure you are using a clean mask.
- (2) Wash or sanitize your hands before touching the mask.
- (3) Pick up the mask by touching the elastic only, avoid touching the fabric of the mask.
- (4) Place the elastic around your ears; ensure that your nose and mouth are covered.
- (5) Avoid touching your face to adjust or move the mask.
- (6) Remove the mask by touching only the elastic and wash your hands after each use. Handle masks that you have worn carefully as they could be contaminated.

Fabric face masks should be washed in hot water and dried on high *after each use*. Place masks in a lingerie bag or pillowcase and close to mitigate tangling of ties. **Do not microwave!**

This style of mask has a pocket on the back towards the top for a filter to be inserted.

Common filter materials include facial tissues, paper towels, coffee filters, HEPA vacuum cleaner bags (make sure it contains no fiberglass), washed and dried dryer sheets, blue shop towels and unscented Swiffer Dry Cloths.

We make no claims as to the effectiveness of the end product.

The fabrics used in making this mask have been pre-washed to minimize shrinkage and to remove sizing and finishes from the fabric.

The masks have been made in clean circumstances and we have washed our hands and cleaned our work areas often. Masks were NOT washed again before distribution.

It is advised that users re-wash the mask before using this product.