COVID-19 – Design pattern for FFP2 cover mask

**Equipment**

- Polyester cloth
- 2 x 100 cm ribbon (+/-)
- Sewing thread
- Pins and/or clips
- Dressmaking scissors
- Sewing machine

**Preparation**

Print in standard format (A4) and cut out the pattern.

Fold the cloth in two and then pin the pattern along its length (warp). Trace out the shape of the pattern, leaving a margin of 1 cm along the straight side and 0.5 cm along the curved edge.

Cut out the pattern around the margin to produce the shape in double thickness.

**Marche à suivre**

1) Finish off the straight edge of each piece of cloth with zigzag stitching to prevent fraying, unless cut out with pinking shears.

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1 The warp is parallel to the finished edge of the cloth (the selvedge).
2) Hem the straight edge (1 cm).

Sew along the edge with a straight stitch.
3) Lay the two pieces on top of each other and pin them together.

![Image of two pieces pinned together]

4) Sew the two pieces together with a straight stitch 0.5 cm from the edge following the line of the curved edge.

Finish off the rounded edge or cut along the rounded edge with pinking shears (to prevent fraying).

![Image of rounded edge]

Do not sew along the straight edge (= opening of the mask).
5) Attach the ribbon to the straight edge.

5.1) First, place the cover mask in the centre of the ribbon, allowing approximately 35 cm of ribbon on each side of the mask. Mark the width of the mask on the ribbon (using pen or pins).

5.2) Next, pin the ribbon to the inside (reverse) of the mask cover, at half width, along its length and attach using zigzag stitching.
5.3) Finally, turn over the cover mask and fold the protruding edge of the ribbon before attaching it to the front of the cover mask using a straight stitch.

6) Fold over and stitch the ends of the ribbon to prevent fraying.

7) Reverse the cover mask to reveal the right side before ironing.