



## TASSIE FACE MASK PROJECT

### Deaconess Cloth Face Mask – Conversion from 2 Layer to 3 Layer

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The following instructions are for converting a 2 layer Deaconess Mask into a 3 layer Deaconess Mask. This conversion also provides the user with a filter pocket and nose wire channel on the mask.

#### **Materials required:**

- Fabric – 100% Cotton.
- Scissors, pins, and measuring tape.
- Cloth Face Mask (2 layer).

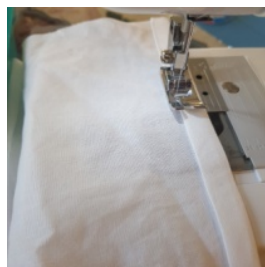


#### **Instructions:**

1. Open the pleats and flatten your Deaconess Face mask. Measure the height  $\updownarrow$  and add 2cm. Use the same measurement for the sides, to cut a square from the 100% cotton fabric which will become a filter pocket.



2. To neaten the sides of the filter pocket layer, fold edges of two opposite sides over 0.5cm twice and straight stitch to neaten.



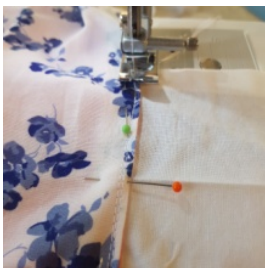
3. Fold the filter pocket layer and the mask in half and mark the centre point at the top.



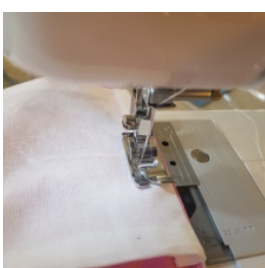
4. To attach the filter pocket layer to the mask, lay both with right sides facing up. The top edge of the mask should overlap the top edge of the filter pocket layer by 1cm, matching the centre point of both pieces. Pin ready for stitching.



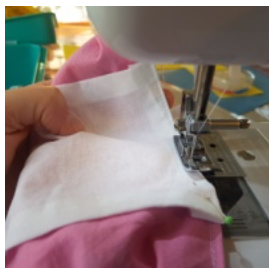
5. Topstitch close to the top edge of the mask from one side of the filter pocket layer to the other side, backstitching at the beginning and the end of the seam.



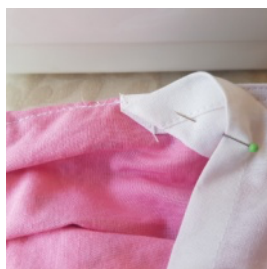
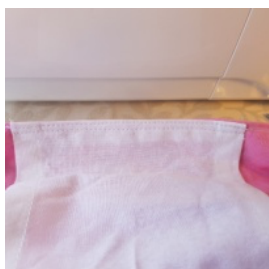
6. Turn the filter pocket layer back on to the wrong side of the mask. Topstitch a seam 1cm down from the top of the mask, from one side of the filter pocket layer to the other side, backstitching at the beginning and the end of the seam. This creates a channel to insert a nose wire.



7. Neaten the bottom of the filter pocket layer by folding the edge under by 0.5cm, twice. Attach the filter pocket layer to the mask by topstitching both together across the edge of the bottom of the mask, from one side of the filter pocket layer to the other side, backstitching at the beginning and the end of the seam and matching the centre point of both pieces.



8. Topstitch across the bottom of the mask again slightly up from the first row of stitching, from one side of the filter pocket layer to the other side, backstitching at the beginning and the end of the seam.



9. Press the mask and you now have a 3 layer cloth face mask, with a filter pocket and nose wire channel. There is no stitched pleat or tuck on the side of the filter layer pocket, but you can iron or finger press a pleat on the sides to make it more compact when not in use.



For wash and wear directions, please refer to the website:

<https://www.masksforaussies.com/>

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