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2. Sew right sides together with $1 / 4$ inch seam all around, but leave an opening (around 2-3 inches) to flip project outside-out. Backstitch when you start and end here.
3. Cut all 4 corners at an angle to lessen bulk.
4. Flip the mask outside-out. Use corner tool (if you have one) to straighten and push out corners.
5. Iron the project flat, making sure to fold in the seam of the open area.
6. Sew the opening closed. Sew about $1 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ from edge.
7. Create a casing by sewing $1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ from the side edges. Backstitch at both ends.
8. Cut $3 / 4$ " -1 " wide $t$-shirt yarn into $40-43^{\prime \prime}$ long pieces. Thread through from the bottom of the mask and around the top and back down again. The top loop will go above and the tie will be at the base of the hairline.
9. All done. :)

BASED ON THE FOLLOWING:<br>https://seekatesew.com/kids-mask-template/?fbclid=IwAR20JlM-0v003-<br>7xjRi4fgXraepNmcOO8dj2hgyfRGr90bMh98rQd9N5k9s

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