DIY Cloth Face Covering Instructions

Quick Cut T-shirt Cloth Face Covering (no sew method)

Materials
- T-shirt
- Scissors

Tutorial

1. Cut T-shirt approximately 7–8 inches from neckline.  

2. Cut out 6–7 inches around your neck. Cut tie strings.  

3. Tie strings around neck, then over top of head.  

Bandana Cloth Face Covering (no sew method)

Materials
- Bandana (or square cotton cloth approximately 20"x20")
- Coffee filter
- Rubber bands (or hair ties)
- Scissors (if you are cutting your own cloth)

Tutorial

1. Cut coffee filter 7–8 inches.  

2. Fold filter in center of folded bandana. Fold top down. Fold bottom up.  

3. Place rubber bands or hair ties about 6 inches apart.  

4. Fold side to the middle and tuck.  

5. Tie strings around neck, then over top of head.
When using a cloth face covering, make sure:

- Coverings worn by others may protect you from getting the virus from people carrying the virus. Never have symptoms, wearing a cloth face covering may protect others around you. Face droplets when talking, sneezing, or coughing. If everyone wears a cloth face covering when out.

Cloth face coverings may prevent the person wearing the mask from spreading respiratory infections to others. As COVID-19 continues to spread within the United States, CDC has recommended additional measures to prevent the spread of SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19. In the context of community transmission, CDC recommends that everyone wear cloth face coverings when leaving their homes, regardless of whether they have fever or symptoms of COVID-19. This is because of evidence that people with COVID-19 can spread the disease, even when they don’t have any symptoms. Cloth face coverings should not be placed on young children under age 2, anyone who has trouble breathing, or is unconscious, incapacitated, or otherwise unable to remove the mask without assistance.

General considerations for the use of cloth face coverings

When using a cloth face covering, make sure:

- The mouth and nose are fully covered
- The covering fits snugly against the sides of the face so there are no gaps
- You do not have any difficulty breathing while wearing the cloth face covering
- The cloth face covering can be tied or otherwise secured to prevent slipping

Wash your cloth face covering after each use in the washing machine or by hand using a bleach solution. Allow it to completely dry.

Clean your hands often

Stay at home as much as possible

Practice social distancing (remaining at least 6 feet away from others)