

Eye Mask

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This eye mask features fabric from the Michael Miller Fabrics Organic Collection.

OC3620_Natural Organic Sherpa

- Two pieces measuring 5" x 9"

TR3603 Tan Organic Gingham Bias Trim

- 26" for the elastic casing
- 22" for the perimeter

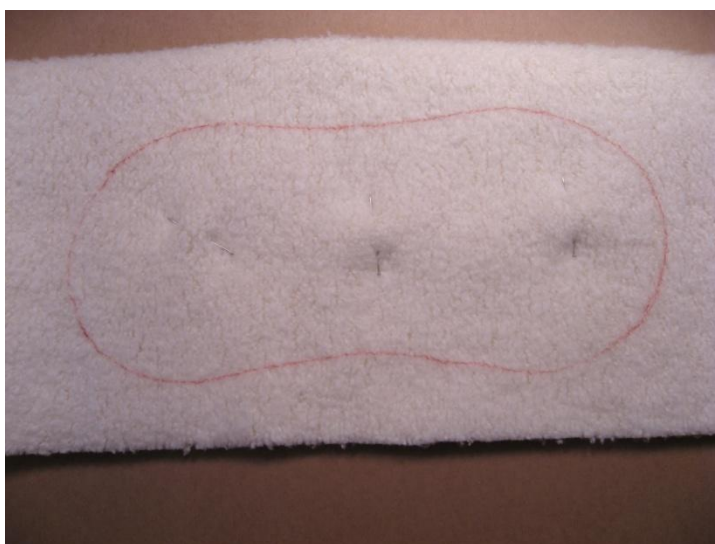
You will also need:

- 13.5" elastic (1/4" wide)
- A safety pin
- The pattern piece on the last page of this tutorial



Make the Mask:

Place the two pieces of sherpa together with wrong sides facing (in other words, fuzzy sides out), place the pattern on the fabric and trace around it. Pin fabric in place.



Stitch directly on line all the way around.



Trim the excess fabric, leaving about ¼” beyond the seam.



Prepare the Casing:

Sew closely to the outer edge of the trim to create the casing.



Place a safety pin in one end of the elastic and pull the elastic through the casing. Secure both ends of the elastic by stitching in place.



Machine baste the casing to both sides of the mask.



Encase the Raw Edges:

Unfold the bias trim and pin it in place around the perimeter of the mask. Fold and iron down one end of it. The other end will be placed inside of the folded one.



Starting at the folded end, sew directly in the crease all the way around. Make sure to keep the casing (on the other side) out of the way of your sewing. Place the raw end of the trim into the folded end and sew this down too. Remove pins.



Fold the bias trim up and over the raw edge of the fabric and under again. Place the raw end of the trim into the folded end. Pin trim in place. Sew around the perimeter, closely to the edge.



The end of the trim will be nicely encased, like this:



