# Bosal Face Covering Instructions

- Take your Face Fabric then fuse the interfacing to the reverse of the fabric using a damp cloth to protect the fabric and interfacing.



- (If using SEW IN interfacing pin in place on the reverse of the face fabric)

- Right sides together of the face fabric and lining, sew down one long edge (8.5 inch) from top to bottom.

- Sew down the other long edge but leave a 3-inch gap in the centre to turn through at the end.



- Then take the elastic insert into the corner inside the mask of the shorter edge (6.5 inch). Sew and back stitch to secure and catch the elastic in the seam. Do the same on the other corner on the same side.



- Then do the same on the other side enclosing the elastic in the seam at each corner.

- Now you can turn through the mask through the gap.

- Poke the corners out and press.



- Press the two pleats in place downwards using the pattern as a guide with the gap at the bottom of the mask (securing with a pin or quilting clip if required).



- Topstitch from the top right corner and sew the pressed pleats in place on the right, leave the needle in the fabric at the corner, turn and topstitch the bottom enclosing the open seam neatly, leave needle in the corner, turn and sew over the pleats on the other side, then again leave the needle in on the corner, turn and topstitch the top edge. Press.

** Normal 4mm to 6mm Elastic cut around 7 inches.

** If using soft flat elastic ribbon cord cut at 6 inches.

** Pattern can be graded down to 7 inches by 5.5 inch for Children.

Wash at 40 to 60 degrees after each wear.Handle only by the elastic, do not touch the mask or face whilst wearing.

** This is not a medical grade 'mask' and is not protection from Covid-19, it is a face covering to be worn as advised by the government in enclosed spaces to reduce the spread when you cannot social distance.