



## Youth Takeover 2020

# How to make a reusable face mask





## **What you're going to need:**

A thick T-shirt

Thread and a needle (or a sewing machine)

Big hair ties

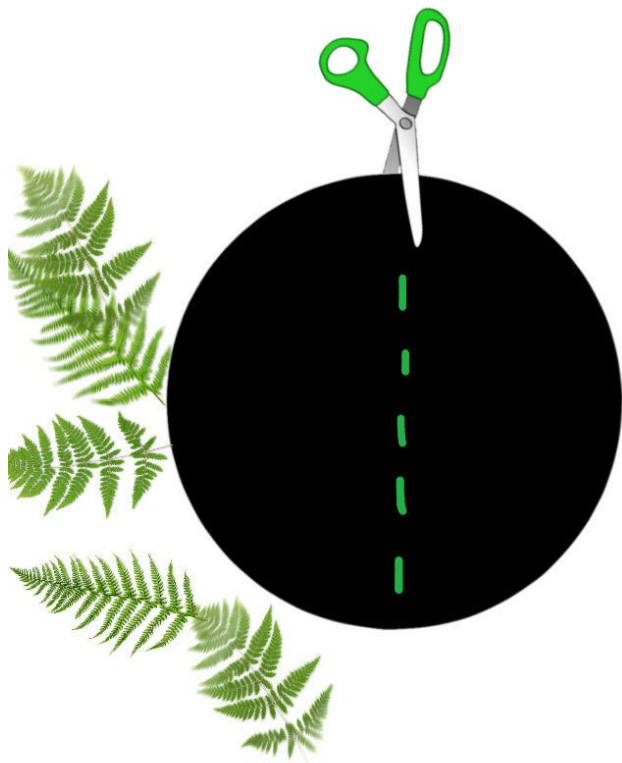
A ruler

Scissors



## Step one:

Take any colour T-shirt you want (preferably quite thick) and mark a circle that has a 10-inch diameter.



## Step two:

Once you've measured out the circle, cut it, then cut the circular piece of fabric in two, so now you have two semi-circles.

### Step three:

Now you're going to fold your semicircles in half and cut again. In the end, you're going to have four equal pieces of fabric.



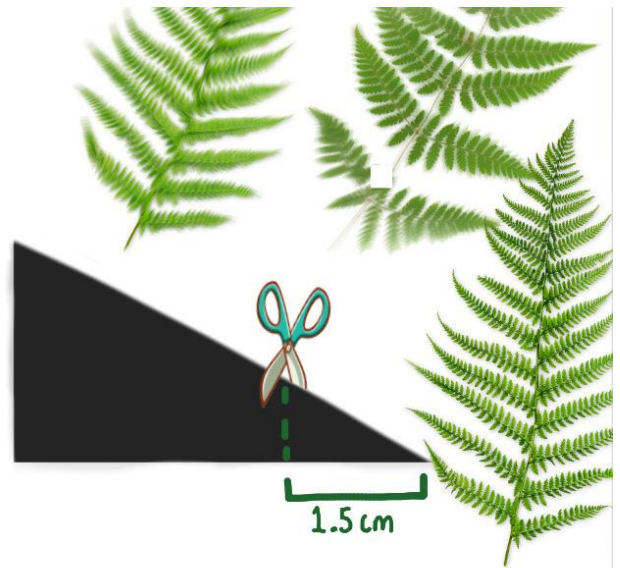
### Step four:

You're now going to take two pieces and stack them on each other and sew the curved part of the fabric together. This can be sewn by hand or with a sewing machine.



### Step five:

Now for the other semi-circle, you're going to fold the two remaining pieces in half and cut 1.5cm off the pointy end. Then, unfold the fabric and cut the once again to make it straight.

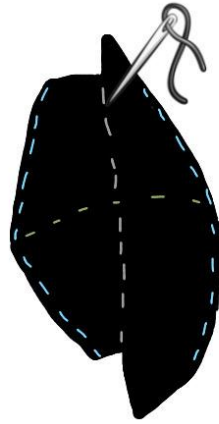


### Step six:

Repeat step four (stack the fabric and sew the curved part together). It will now begin to resemble a mask!

### Step seven:

Sew your masks together inside out (the sides with the stitching out in the open), as shown here. Then you sew the opposite curved side.



### Step eight:

Turn the mask inside out, so the sewing is hidden. You'll then get two pieces of stretchy fabric (hair ties) and sew one to each pointy end to create a loop – that way you can fit them around your ears!

