Mimi G Face Mask Instructions (modified to use a tie instead of elastic)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6hpzLQTy-SA&feature=youtu.be

Print out the pattern on page 2.
Outer fabric - Cotton - Use scraps big enough or use either a FQ or 1/4 yard
Lining fabric - Cotton - Use scraps big enough or use either a FQ or 1/4 yard - use 2 different fabrics
Tie fabric - Cotton - 1 strip @ 1 3/4" x 50" (pieced) - if you can, use the same fabric as your outer fabric.
     However, if you do have elastic, one piece at 22" is what is called for (1/8" but 1/4" works too)
All Seam Allowances are 1/4" unless otherwise stated.

Cut out 2 of the full pieces indicated for your outer fabric. Cut out 2 of the smaller pieces indicated for your lining fabric.	
Place your outer fabric Right Sides Together as well as our lining fabric Right Sides Together. Sew the front curved edge on both the lining and the outer fabric. While aligning the seams, put the lining fabric Right Sides Together with the outer fabric and pin. Sew along the top edge and the bottom edge only. Turn Right Sides Out and press.	
Now for the sides. Press 3/8" twice to create a double fold. **Note**: it might be easier to simply fold it over completely, press, open, and then fold the raw edge to the center, press and refold.	
Topstitch the hem in place to create the casing. The original pattern calls for elastic for the tie and the tail ends are sewn together after it is inserted into the casings. Since we can't get elastic right now, make a single tie*** from your 1 3/4" x WOF fabric. *** Press your strip wrong sides together lengthwise, open and press both edges to the center. Fold down a small hem on the short ends and then refold the strip. Topstitch around all edges.	
Using a bodkin or a safety pin, insert your tie **up** thru one of the casings and leave a tail. Then put the tie **down** thru the other casing - make sure it isn't twisted.	
To wear, put the mask on your face. Pull the top section of the tie over your head. Now pull the tie tails to make the mask snug and tie the tails at the back of your neck. If the mask is made with elastic, simply put both sections over your head, adjust the mask on your face, adjust the top section of elastic at the back of the head to make the mask snug. Note: as stated earlier, the original pattern used elastic so this picture shows the mask with elastic.	

Cut this size for your lining fabric.

Cut 2

Cut this size for your outer fabric.

Cut 2