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#maskextenders

# MASK EXTENDERS

Creating mask extenders for our brave frontline workers. These extenders ensure a more secure fit, whilst taking pressure off the ears which are sore from constant mask-wearing.

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## KNIT

Double wool and 3 1/4 needles  
Cast on approx 25 stitches  
Work 18 rows in garter stitch  
Cast off  
Sew on 2 x buttons

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## CROCHET

Use a 4mm needle.  
Chain 16-18  
Single crochet into chains and then work in the round to create five rows.  
Sew a button onto each end with the same wool.

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## SEW

Double layer fabric (any cotton material - even old clothes or duvet covers!)  
Cut to size.  
Stitch all around the edge.  
Sew on 2 x buttons.

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## DIMENSIONS

Mask extenders should be 12-14cms long x approx 3-4 cms high.  
Buttons should be approx 20mm or larger.  
If you have plenty of buttons you can add 4 buttons so the extender has more adjustability.

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## COMMUNITY

if you are unable to sew/knit/crochet but want to still help you can donate materials, wool or buttons. Community groups on facebook are fantastic for requesting help! Please adhere to social distancing rules when collecting from neighbours.

