

Easy Ear-Saving Band

If those elastic straps on your face mask rub you the wrong way, whip up a cute band using ribbon and buttons.

You will need:

- 9" strand of 1"-wide ribbon
- 2 matching buttons (1"–1 1/2")
- Sewing needle and thread
- Face mask with elastic straps
- Ruler or tape measure
- Scissors

Display a photo of a completed [Easy Ear-Saving Band](#) to attract people to this practical craft project.



Directions:

1. Fold over 1" of ribbon. If your ribbon is brighter or patterned on one side, make sure you are folding it as shown in the middle photo below. Sew a button onto the front of the ribbon so it secures the folded ribbon. Repeat on the other end.



2. Slip the straps of your face mask over the buttons and wear your mask with the ear saver going around the back of your head/neck. The band looks cute and takes the pressure off your ears.
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