

## HOW TO MAKE A FACEMASK

This is NOT an FDA approved medical mask but provides some personal protection without depleting N95 masks needed for health care workers

### MATERIALS NEEDED:

Tightly woven/non-woven machine washable **fabric**  
Material for **inner lining** (non woven interfacing, finely woven silk)  
1/4" **Elastic**  
Large **paperclip**

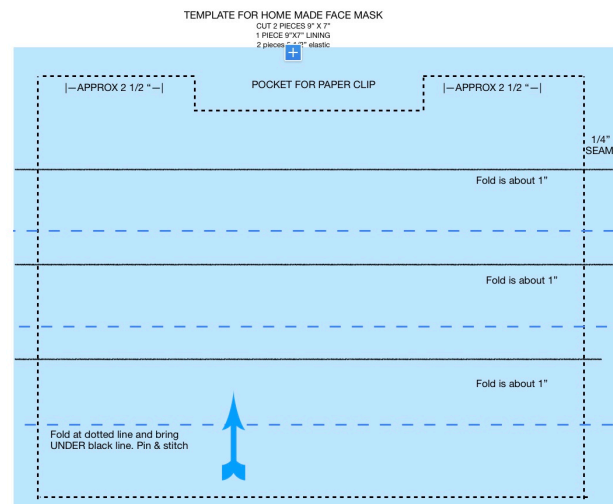
- Using provided template cut two pieces of fabric - 9" x 7"
- Cut one piece of 9" x 7" inner lining
- Cut two 5 1/2" pieces of elastic
- Lay fabric **RIGHT SIDE TOGETHER** with inner lining on top
- Stitch 1/4" seam across the top 9" side
- Flip and bring wrong sides together. Open paper clip and place in center 'pocket' as indicated on template.
- Stitch pocket around paperclip
- Return to wrong sides together.
- Place end of one piece of elastic on side below top seam, place other end at lower edge, allowing for 1/4" seam.
- Stitch in place, stitching about 1" around lower edge
- REPEAT for other side. Clip corners and **TURN**
- Stitch lower edge closed.
- Using template, make three 1" pleats across mask. Be sure pleats are directed **DOWN**.
- Pin and stitch pleats 1/4" from edge
- Stitch a second time, with stitching at edge of mask.

This mask can be washed and reused.

Stay safe & healthy!

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