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Embroidered Medical Mask

Supplies:

Hoop size: 5 x 7 or larger

Embroidery thread and 1 bobbin to match your top thread

Needles Embroidery Size 90

2 - 8 x 9 fabrics. 1 layer of flannel (this fabric backside toward the mouth) and 1 layer of cotton (this fabric is the topside)

2 - 7" pieces of elastic or 2 - 15" ribbon

Face Mask directions:

1. Cut 2 pieces of fabric 8 x 9
2. Put wrong sides together
3. Pleat 3 times 3/4 inch's apart. I measured 1 inch down from the top for first pleat. Crease with an iron, pins or wonder clips.
4. Hoop tear away in your hoop

Thread change 1: Placement Stitch - this stitch is directly on the tear away stabilizer

5. Lay down the pleated fabric right side up and the flannel facing down over the placement stitch line. You may want to tape the ends down so those pleats do not get caught in the embroidery foot.

Thread change 2: Tack down. When machine stops, cut excess fabric away.

6. Tape down on both ends of the mask the 7" pieces of elastic. About 1/2 inch from top and bottom.

Thread change 3: Zig-zag tack down stitch. This will tack down the elastic as well as the raw edges. Remove all tape.

Thread change 4: Satin Stitch. Embroidery is finished!

7. Now un-hoop your medical mask and tear away the mask from the stabilizer.

Please see next set of directions for sanitizing the medical masks:

1. All medical mask you make need to be sterilized before you donate them.
2. Please wash all mask in **hot water** and put on the **highest heat setting** in your dryer.
3. Each mask needs to be **individually wrapped in plastic baggies**.

Thank you for your support. There will be a box outside our store for drop off. We will get the mask to the proper organizations.

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