

Be sure to use the pattern chosen by the institution for which you are sewing.

Follow instructions carefully. These masks will be used hard—they will be frequently washed. Also, when a nurse grabs a masks, it should fit the same as the last twenty masks used.

Fabric with sports logos are especially popular. Nurses use these masks as conversation starters with their patients. Hawkeyes, Cubs, Bears, etc. Consider other "fun" fabrics, if you have access. If you have only boring fabric, it is fine, too. The purpose is to protect. Flannel, fleece, and synthetics are too warm; use only cotton.

Package the masks and take them to the specified collection place. From there, they will be taken to Salvation Army in Davenport. Do not go to the hospitals or nursing homes yourself. The purpose is to cut down on contacts and contamination.

If your fabric has been in storage for more than a few months, wash and iron it.

N 95 Mask Cover Pattern

<https://www.genesishealth.com/app/files/public/23435/N95-Mask-Cover-Pattern.pdf>

Basic Face Mask Pattern

<https://www.genesishealth.com/app/files/public/23436/Basic-Mask-Pattern.pdf>