

Simple Face Mask using Fat Quarter or Yardage

NOTE: If you are using a bias tape maker or strip sasher, cut the ties strips according to manufacturer directions as you will cut strips smaller than directions here.

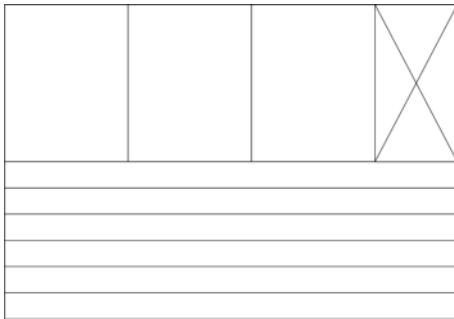
Cutting Instructions for Fat Quarters

2 Fat Quarters can make 6 masks

Cut each fat quarter as shown in diagram.

Cut (3) 6" x 9" rectangles

Cut (6) 1-1/2" x 22" strips



Cutting Instructions for Yardage

Makes 7 masks

5/8 yard— Cut (14) 1-1/2" x WOF for ties

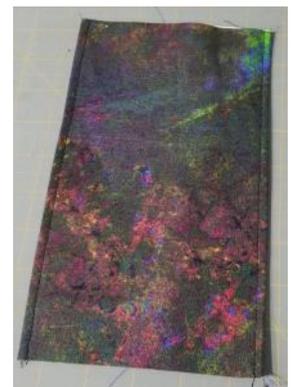
5/8 yard—Cut (14) 6" x 9" rectangles

OPTIONAL—NON-WOVEN INTERFACING

Cut (1) 6" x 9" rectangle per mask

Sewing Instructions:

Layer the rectangles you want to be the lining and cover, right sides together, with the cover piece on the top. Optional: Place the non-woven interfacing rectangle on top. Sew along the LONG sides of the rectangle sandwich and backstitch on both ends.



Pleat the sides by making 2 tucks and stitch 1/8" along the edge to hold in place. You can go over this a couple times for added security.



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Ties:

If you cut your ties from fat quarters, sew them together in pairs on the short ends to make a strip approximately 42" long.

If you are using a bias tape maker or strip sasher, fold and press all strips according to manufacturer's instructions, otherwise fold strip in half and press. Fold raw edges to the center fold line and press.



Find center of strip and center of short end of mask and align raw edge. Sew 1/4" from edge of mask. Backstitch at ends.



Now fold strip in half and half again. Starting at one end of the strip with the COVER side up, stitch along the strip to close the fold. When you get to the mask, make sure you cover your stitch line with your strip and backstitch at the beginning and end of the edge of the mask as this is where the most stress will be on the strip when tying.

NOTE: The black/red red mask was made with a 1/2" bias tape maker. I would recommend using a 3/4" or larger tape maker or sasher to make the ties a bit wider. The blue/purple mask was made by just folding and ironing a 1-1/2" strip.

