

Thank you for being willing to help! It's a wonderful thing; we get by with a little help, a lot in this case, from friends and strangers! These masks are going to the Baptist Medical Center via the director of the Neuro ICU, so we are mailing them directly to her, *unless* you want to drop them off at the medical center in which case her name and Neuro ICU would be written on the envelope (*I'm putting red hearts all over my mailing envelopes*):

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IMPORTANT: This is the pattern chosen by the nurses at Baptist Medical Center in Jacksonville, Florida. It was designed by a nurse and is currently being made by nurses at Baptist Medical Center:

[A.B. Mask - for a Nurse by a Nurse](https://www.instructables.com/id/AB-Mask-for-a-Nurse-by-a-Nurse/)
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Sewing tips from one who has made mistakes, learn from me!

- **Print the pattern to the size indicated on the pattern. Might need to enlarge your jpg.**
- **Remember long side goes along fold line ☺**
- **When making pleats, turn fabric over, WRONG side should be facing UP.**
- **I'm not trimming nose or chin tucks, I think that seam could unravel after many washings. Have written to nurse designer, if she says otherwise, I'll let you know.**
- **I've decided to use an old 100% cotton sheet, very tight weave, tighter than fabric, for my underside, instead of two of the same fabric. I think I get a more effective mask this way and more masks for my buck!**

This pattern appears initially complicated, but it's a good pattern, call if you have any trouble. Anna has made hundreds! They need 15,000, only have 2000. You can do it!

While doing this beautiful work, please follow these sanitary guidelines:

How to maintain a safe environment making the masks:

https://psjh.blob.core.windows.net/covid/2020-%20PSJH_FACEMASK_KIT%20Instructions.COMMUNITY%20-%20Safety%20Instructions.pdf

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me @ 804.252.1770 or email me at nickerme@hotmail.com.

More thanks than could possibly be expressed, Melissa