

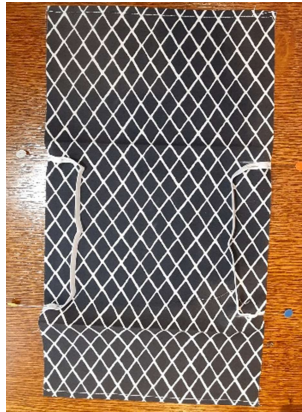
FABRIC SURGICAL MASK

Materials

- 8 ½" x 16 ½" piece of fabric
- 2 pieces of 1/8" or ¼" elastic 8" long
- 4" piece of wire

Instructions

1. Hem the top and bottom edges of the fabric by turning in ¼" and then ¼" again. Edge stitch. Fabric is 8 ½" x 15 ½"
2. Fold the top edge down 3 ¼" and press. Fold the bottom edge up 5" and press. Your fabric should now measure 8 ½" by 7".
3. Open the fabric out flat with the right side up. Pin the elastic ends ½" from the folds (so about 6" apart).



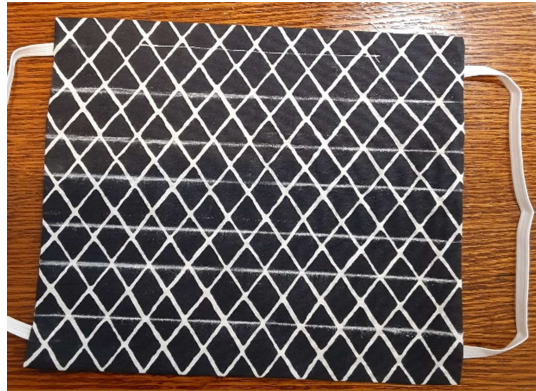
4. Fold the bottom up so the right sides are together and pin along the side edges. Fold the top down and pin.



5. Sew the sides with ¼" seam allowance. Backstitch at top and bottom and over the elastic. Trim the corners, turn the mask right side out and press.

6. Place the wire along the top fold. Topstitch $\frac{1}{2}$ " from the fold. This will form a channel that will hold the wire in place.

7. Draw lines on the front of the mask with a Frixion pen or chalk measuring up from the bottom edge 1", 2", $2\frac{3}{4}$ ", $3\frac{3}{4}$ ", $4\frac{1}{2}$ " and $5\frac{1}{2}$ ".



8. Start at the top and press the first line down to the second one, the third down to the fourth and the fifth down to the sixth. Pin the 3 pleats in place. Topstitch by sewing down the sides from top to bottom $\frac{1}{2}$ " in from the sides. You may need your walking foot.