

Fabric Facemask

These fabric facemasks are fast and easy to make. The facemask is 9" wide, has 3 tucks or pleats and ties at the back/top of the head and the back of the neck. These can be washed and dried.

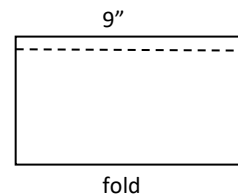


Supplies and Cutting

- **Mask:** 9" X 12" rectangle of fabric (or (2) 9" X 6-1/2" rectangles)
- **Ties:** (2) 36" pieces of 1/2" wide double-fold bias tape (commercially available). Or make your own non-bias tape from 2" strips of fabric to equal 2 yards. You can use 2-1/2" strips if you already have them.

Prepare facemask:

Fold a 9" X 12" rectangle in half with the right sides together as shown. Sew at the top edge with a 1/4" seam. If using two rectangles, sew at the top and bottom edges. Turn right side out and press.



Make three pleats on each side of the rectangle and pin as shown to make it easy to attach the ties.



Prepare facemask ties

If using 2" strips of fabric, fold each side to the center back and press (photo). Then press strip in half so that the folded sides meet each other (similar to double-fold bias tape).



Sew ties to the mask

Find the center of the tie and center that on one side of the mask and pin into place with the raw edges between the folded tie. Sew with a straight or zig zag stitch. I find the zig zag just goes faster. Repeat for the other side of the mask.



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