

## ***Fabric Face Masks***

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### **SUPPLIES NEEDED:**

- 6" x 9" for front (or one 12" x 9" for both front and lining as in demo)
  - 6" x 9" for lining
  - 6" x 9" fusible interfacing SF101 or non woven
  - 2 pieces of elastic 7", or about 50" narrow strip, binding, knit strip, ribbon, or string (as in demo)
  - 1 piece of wire, pipe cleaner, etc. (we used the 5" bendable wire from a coffee bag)
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### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

- 1.** Fuse the interfacing to the wrong side of the mask front.
  - 2.** Sew or serge the long edge(s), right sides together, then turn right side out.
  - 3.** Press and top stitch 1/8" from each long edge.
  - 4.** Insert wire at top edge of mask and sew through layers to secure in place (sides and bottom edges of wire).
  - 5.** Mark 1 1/2" from bottom edge up three times on each side (1 1/2", 3" and 4 1/2"). Pinch on each side of the bottom 1 1/2" marks and fold downward 1/2". Clip or pin in place. Repeat for the 2 remaining pleats.
  - 6.** Press pleats flat and edge stitch on both short ends to keep in place. Serge (or overlock stitch) over the short ends to give it a nice finished look.
  - 7.** Tack down ends of elastic to create loops on the front of the mask (top to bottom on each side) OR use your preference of a tie (we used a decorative string) which will be sewn in the casing in step 8.
  - 8.** Fold each short end 1/2" to the back and edge stitch in place. If you are using a narrow cord, just fold over it before you edge stitch. Anything else you can just pull it through, creating a loop at the bottom to go over your head and the 2 loose ends at the top to tie behind your head.
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**Watch our demo:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3yjfmXpJf40>