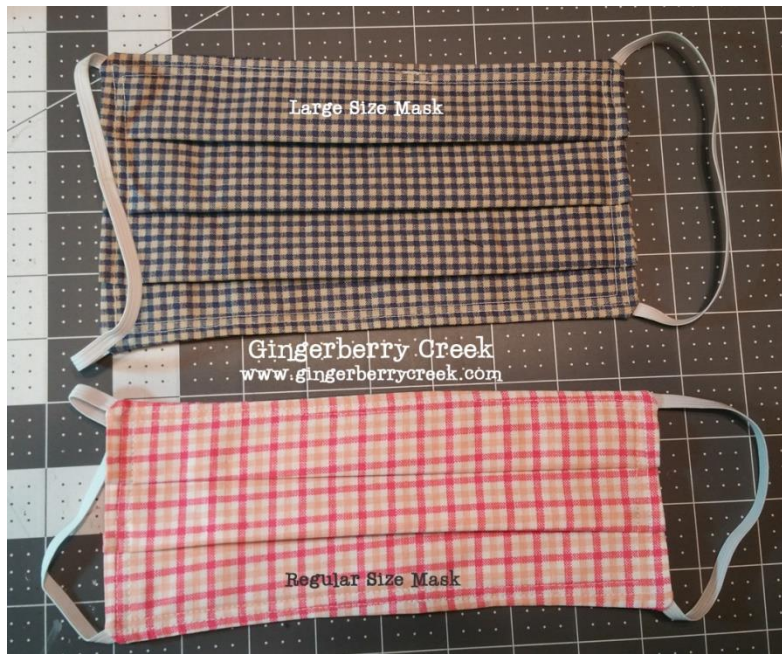


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Note: Seam Allowance is $\frac{1}{4}$ " unless otherwise stated.
Please read through instructions completely before starting.

Supplies

- ¼ yd. 100% Cotton Fabric
- ¼ yd. Pellon 906F Fusible Nonwoven Interfacing for Sheer to Lightweight Fabrics
- ¼" wide Elastic Band
- Thread

Basic Information

- There are 2 sizes available for the Virus Protection Face Masks. Regular Size Mask is 6"x9" and the Larger Size Mask is 8"x9".
- The sewing instructions are the same for each mask size. The only differences between the two sizes are the Elastic Size and the Number of Folds.

Regular Mask Pieces

- Cut 2 pieces of Cotton Fabric 6"x9"
- Cut 1 piece of Fusible Nonwoven Lightweight Interfacing 6"x9"
- Cut 2 pieces of ¼" Elastic Band 6 ½" long.

Large Mask Pieces

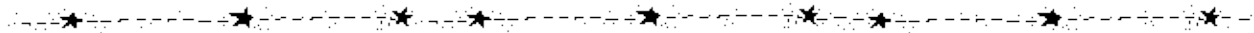
- Cut 2 pieces of Cotton Fabric 8"x9"
- Cut 1 piece of Fusible Nonwoven Lightweight Interfacing 8"x9"
- Cut 2 pieces of ¼" Elastic Band 7 ½" long.

Mask Sewing Instructions

- Fuse the Nonwoven Lightweight Interfacing to the wrong side of one of the pieces of the Cotton Fabric.
- Mark a 3" opening in the center of the Mask on the Interfacing side.
- Place the 2 pieces with the right sides together.
- Start machine stitching at one of the opening marks using a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance, making sure to backstitch. Continue stitching along the fabric until about 1 ½" from the 1st corner.
- Insert the 1st Elastic Band at the corner with the Elastic Band sticking out from the corner slightly.

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- Continue to stitch along the fabric and over the Elastic Band. Backstitch to reinforce the corner.
- Pivot the Mask to continue stitching. Stitch forward several stitches and then backstitch to reinforce the Elastic Band in the corner.
- Proceed to stitch until about 1 ½” from the 2nd corner. Bring the other end of the Elastic Band to the corner, making sure that the Elastic Band does not get a twist in it. Continue stitching the Elastic Band into the corner as the previous corner.
- Continue stitching and adding the Elastic Band in the next 2 corners as previously done. Finish stitching around to the other end of the marked opening. Backstitch at the other opening.
- Remove the Mask and clip the threads. Clip the corners to remove the excess bulk.
- Turn the Mask right side out. Making sure to push out each corner.
- Fold the opening inward and press with a warm iron.
- Press the Mask completely with a warm iron.
- Create the Folds in the fabric. Place 2 Folds on the Regular Mask. Place 3 Folds on the Large Mask.
- Press each Fold with a warm iron and then pin each Fold into place. Repeat for other folds.
- Machine stitch around the Mask using a 1/8” seam allowance. Remove and clip threads.
- Machine stitch around the Mask again using a 1/8” seam allowance from the previously stitched line. Remove pins and clip threads.
- All done! Enjoy!



Thank you!

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Please stay safe and healthy!

