

# Cutie Pie Quilts by Alana



## Face Mask Cover with Elastic

### Supplies:

Fabric - 9x18 inches

Stabilizer - Pellon SF 101 - 9x18 inches

Elastic - Two 7 inch strips (3/8, 1/4, or 1/8 inch)

Nose Piece - Bread Twisty Tie

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# Step 1

Cut fabric to 9 x 18 inches and line back with a stabilizer like Pellon SF101.



# Step 2

Fold the fabric in half, wrong sides together. Secure the elastic at each top corner (yellow clips) and let the rest dangle down inside the mask.



# Step 3

Sew 1/4 inch seam down the right side of the mask. Once you are about 1 inch away from the bottom right corner of the mask, reach inside and pull the elastic down into the corner, and sew in place. Then, pivot at the corner and sew 1/3 of the way across the bottom of the mask. Repeat this for the left side as well. You will have an opening at the bottom of the mask to turn it right side out.



# Step 4

Once your mask is right side out, iron it flat.



# Step 5

Insert the nose piece (twisty tie) inside the mask from the hole at the bottom. Secure the nose piece at the top of the masks with clips. Sew a 1/2 inch seam to hold it in place.



# Step 6

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Sew a short seam 1 1/2 inches in on both sides to keep the nosepiece from sliding.



# Step 7

Begin your middle pleat by pinching 1 inch above the middle of the mask and fold down. Next do the top and bottom pleats.



# Step 8

Begin at the top corner of the mask and sew a generous 1/4 inch seam around the right, bottom, and left sides of the mask. Pivot at each corner.



# Step 9

Once you sew 3 sides and arrive back at the top of the mask, turn the mask around and sew back along your seam, retracing your steps to add another layer of strength.



# Step 10

Give the pleats a little press with the iron, and you are done!

