

## Masks for Hospital Personnel

Unfortunately, these are NOT for protection against Covid 19 Virus transmission.

Supplies:

2 pieces cotton fabric, 7x9"

2 pieces 1/4" elastic, 6 1/2"



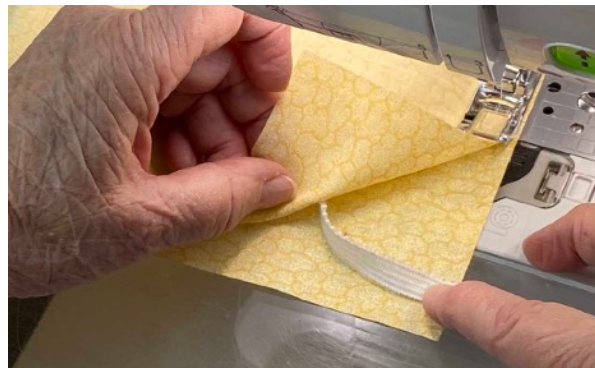
Step 1: Lay out one piece of fabric right side up. The elastic will be sewn to the 7" side. Position one end of elastic about 1/4" from top of fabric, pin if desired.



Lay other piece of fabric on top, right sides together. Start stitching 1/4" seam.



When about 2/3 down, bring other end of elastic to bottom of fabric, being careful not to twist it, pin if desired.



Sew to corner.



Sew next seam. Be sure you are NOT sewing elastic, only the fabric.



Repeat elastic position as in step 1. Sew to bottom of seam. (Reminder: last seam is still open)



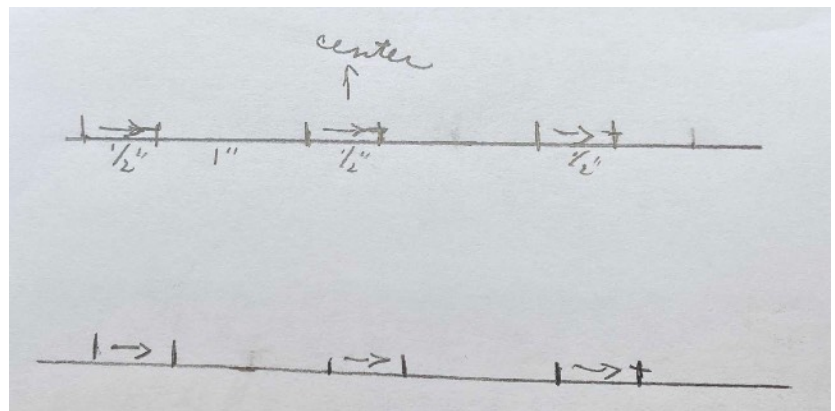
Turn right side out, poking out corners as needed.  
Reminder: bottom seam is still open.



Favorite marking pen. Crayola Ultraclean. Has washed out of every condition. Use color to contrast sufficiently with fabric. But, feel free to use your favorite.



Pleat marking measurements.  
1/2" pleat, 1" in between.



Mark pleat positioning onto each short side,





Folding pleats.



Folded pleats. Be sure each side folds are the same direction.



Turn open seam to inside.  
Start edge stitching.



Continue edgestitching completely around the mask, securely catching pleats too.



Stay healthy!

And special thanks for sewing the needed masks.

