

# Washable Face Mask

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These directions can be found at Joann.com under Ideas & Inspiration

***\*\*Please note, homemade masks are not intended for use as a replacement for N95 medical equipment.***



## **SUPPLIES & TOOLS:**

- Cotton Fabric - at least 12"x9"
- Lightweight Fusible Interfacing 12"x9"
- 1/4" Elastic
- Basic Sewing Supplies

## **DIRECTIONS:**

- Download the pattern and print it out.
- Cut 1 pattern piece, on the fold, out of the cotton fabric and another pattern piece out of the lightweight interfacing.
- Apply fusible interfacing to wrong side of the cotton fabric using an iron.
- Fold fabric right sides together, matching the 9" sides.
- Sew along the 9" side, using a 1/4" seam allowance and leaving a 3" wide unstitched space in the center to turn the mask right side out.
- Cut 2 pieces of elastic 7" long. Insert into the corners of the two open ends of the mask making sure the entire elastic is in-between the layers. Pin and stitch across to secure in place.
- Turn the mask right side out and press flat.
- Using the pattern as a guide, fold up 3 pleats on each side, making sure the pleats are folded in the same direction. Pin into place.
- Top stitch around the entire mask, securing the pleats and closing the opening.

## **Hacks:**

- Substitute elastic with four 16" ties at each corner.
- Any light-medium weight, non-woven interfacing is appropriate for this project.

**Recommendations:** Use contrasting fabrics for front and back of mask, or embroider/permanent marker a heart/initials on mask front.

**Skill Level:** Beginner

**Approximate Crafting Time:** 30 Minutes

**Care Instructions:** Machine wash gentle cold, non-chlorine bleach, tumble dry low, remove quickly.



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Cut 1 on Fold

Place on Fold

9 inches

6 inches