

(Mask Option 1) Accordion Mask Instructions

Most Important Step: Wash hands with warm soapy water for at least 20 seconds prior to working with materials. Ensure working space has been thoroughly cleaned.

Materials:

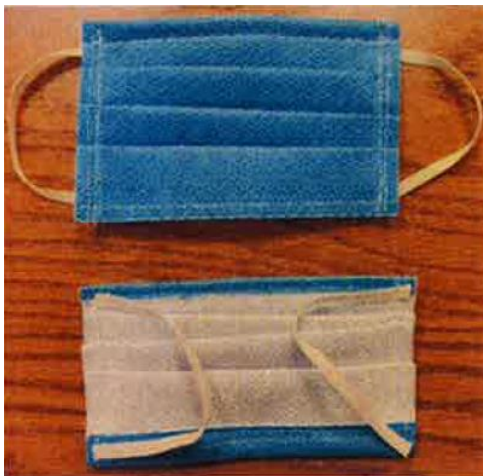
- Cut two 8 in. x 7 in. pieces of material (any color as long as there are only two layers of material per mask)
- Cut elastic into 7 ½ in. pieces. Two pieces needed per mask (or alternatively, use cotton fabric ties that are 36 in. long - see picture below)
- Pipe cleaner approximately 6 in. long (Pipe cleaner should not be the full length of the mask so that you are not sewing over the ends of the pipe cleaner.)

Steps: Instructions adapted from sample mask on ButtonCounter.com

1. Sew all four sides of the material and lining creasing one piece
2. Folder over and stitch down ½ in. at top of the 7 in. side for a casing for the pipe cleaner
3. Next insert pipe cleaner into the casing
4. Fold up ¼ in. hem at the bottom and stitch
5. Make 3 pleats approximately ½ in. deep each
6. Stitch down the sides
7. Attach elastic to the back (see picture)
8. Finished size should be 7 in. X 3.5 in.

Helpful Tip: An iron set on low/med (Silk) can be used if needed to hold pleats for sewing. Avoid puncturing the material with pins to preserve the integrity of the fabric.

Elastic Bands



Cotton Ties

