

# Cloth Face Masks



## Materials

Tightly woven cotton or cotton poly fabric

¼" Elastic

Matching thread

## Instructions

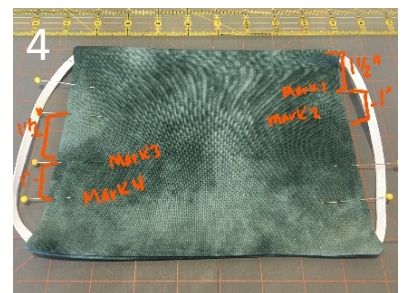
Cut two 9 inch X 7-1/2 inch rectangles from fabric

Cut two 6-1/2 inch pieces of elastic

Matching edges, stitch the elastic to top and bottom of short side of one rectangle. About 1/2" from the edge on fabric right side. **(1)**

Pin fabric with elastic and other rectangle right sides together. The elastic should be sandwiched between the right sides. Stich 1/4" seam around all side leaving a 2-3 inch opening at the top (long side) to turn. **(2)** Turn right side out, press. Stich opening shut. **(3)**

Make the pleats. Mark 1-1/2 inches from the top of long side of rectangle. Next mark 1" from the first mark. Repeat, making 2 more marks. Mark 3 will be 1-1/2 inches below mark 2 and mark 4 will be 1" from mark 3. **(4)** Fold mark 1 to meet mark 2 to make first pleat. Repeat folding mark 3 to meet mark 4. **(5)** Pin pleats in place.



# Cloth Face Masks (continued)

## Instructions (continued)

Press the pleats. **(6)** Stich 1/4" seam on short sides to hold pleats in place. **(7,8)**

