

## Kit T: Face Mask with 3 Pleats and Ties, May 22, 2020

Thank you for your help! You're making a simple face mask that will be shared with Bainbridge Island and regional organizations such as the Historical Museum, the VA, and BARN.

Please complete your masks and return your kit to BARN in its original bag by **Monday, 6/1/20**, sooner if you can.

This mask pattern was modified from the pattern by SarahMaker at sarahmaker.com. For better fit, a nose piece has been added to the original pattern and the binding/ties have been extended across the top and bottom of the mask. The optional filter pocket in the original pattern has been eliminated.

This face mask features:

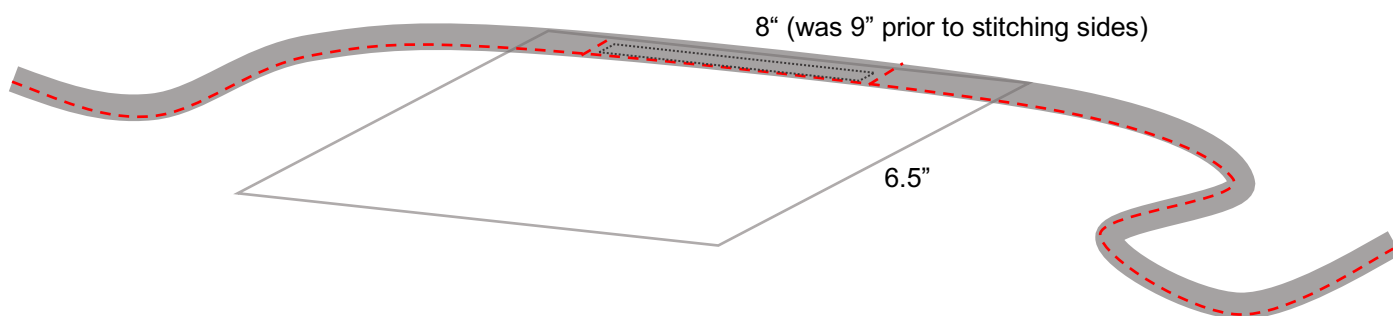
- A small flexible metal piece for fitting the mask around the nose.
- Pleats at the sides to help with shaping.
- Very long ties to give the wearer multiple tying options.

### Your kit contains

- 1 1/8 yards of cotton quilting fabric to make 12 double-layer masks
- 12 strips of metal for the nose pieces
- 32 yards of binding (96" per mask—48" each on top and bottom). *Note: your kit may contain some short pieces of binding. Please sew these pieces of binding together so that you have 48" each for the top and bottom of each mask.*

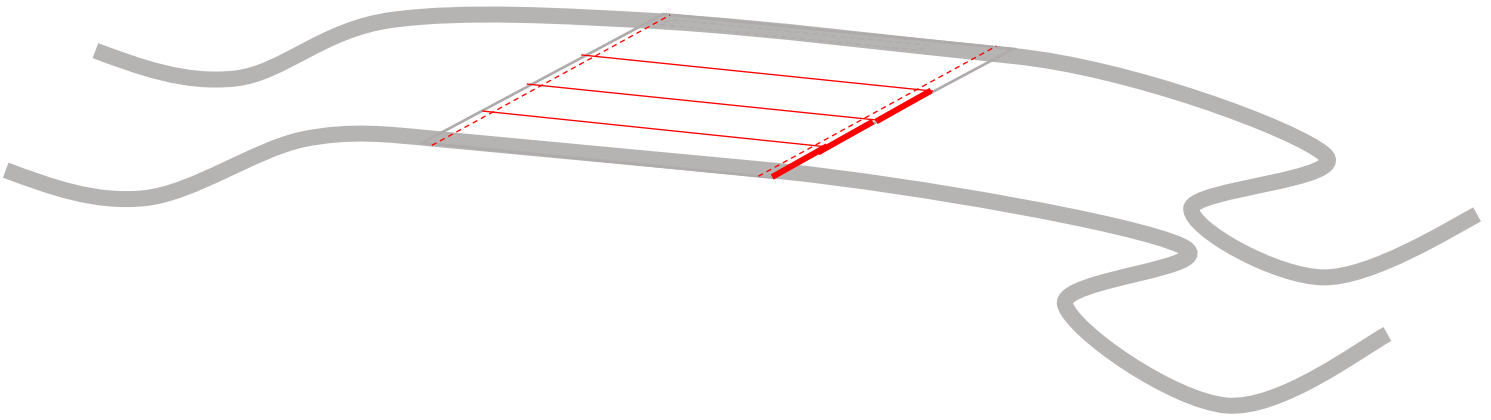
### Instructions

1. Cut your fabric into 9" x **6.5"** rectangles. You need 24 rectangles to make 12 masks.
2. Stack 2 rectangles right sides together and stitch along the short edges with a 1/2" seam allowance. The long sides will be open (unstitched).
3. Turn the mask right side out and iron or finger-press.
4. Center the nose piece along one long edge and pin. Then center one piece of binding over the nose piece and long edge of mask. Stitch from one end of the binding to the



nose piece, pivot to sew toward the upper edge and back, stitch along the bottom of the nose piece, and pivot toward the upper edge and back again. Stitch to the end of the binding.

5. Repeat with the binding on the other long edge of the mask, omitting the nose piece and closing the turning gap.
6. Fold three,  $\frac{1}{2}$ " pleats along the short sides (approximately  $\frac{1}{2}$ " or so on each side of pleat fold for about 1" total—approximate is fine and smaller is fine). One way to do it to space the pleats evenly: fold mask in half along 6.5" side, then in half again; pinch  $\frac{1}{2}$ " pleats at each fold and pin. Pleats can be folded up or down. Topstitch around the sides and bottom of the mask, stitching down the pleats and closing up the gap.



**Your Face Mask is finished!**

**Thank you!**