

Zippered Face Mask

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Before starting make sure to preshrink fabric by washing and drying.

Janome Supplies:

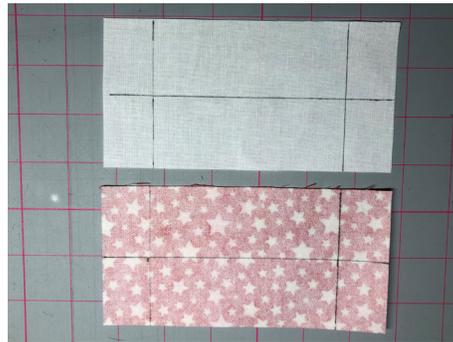
- 1-9" X 7" fabric for front of mask
- 1-9" X 7" fabric for back of mask
- 2-3" X 6" fabric same as front fused with light weight interfacing
- 1-4" Zipper or longer non- metal
- 2-Yds double fold bias tape
- Thread to match Fabric
- Zipper Foot
- Purple Tip Needle
- Marking pen/chalk
- Pins
- Small scissors with sharp point

Basic Instructions:

1. Starch fabric with sizing or starch.



2. Place fabric on table with the right side of the fabric facing up, the 9" being the width and the 7" being the length, measure up 3" from the bottom and draw a line across the entire length of the fabric. Do this to both pieces.



3. With the wrong side facing up, with the 3" X 6" and the 6" being the width measure up 1 1/2" and draw a line across the entire width of the fabric. Do this to both pieces. From the sides measure in 1" from each side and draw a line from top to bottom on both pieces. Make sure your lines are dark enough so that you can see it.

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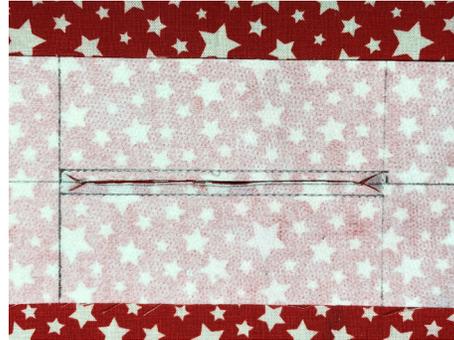


4. From the center line, draw another line 1/8" above and below it. Do this to both pieces.



5. With the right side together center this on the fabric by folding the width in half to find the center point and matching the center line pin the center line with one pin to keep it from moving. Then pin around the drawn area.

6. Set your machine up for straight sewing with a stitch length of 2.0. Sew around the outer box. Pivoting at the corners. Do not stitch the center line. Do this to both pieces.



7. Cut down the center line stopping when you get about 1/4" from the sides. Make a 45-degree cut to the corner from the center. Do not cut through your stitches! Do this to both pieces.

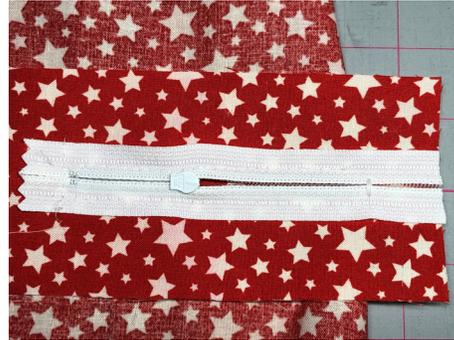


8. Pull fabric facing through opening and press on the right side. When pressing be sure to keep opening as straight as possible.
9. With the fabric front piece facing you, place the zipper under the fabric, centering the teeth in the opening. Decide which side you want the zipper to be on and pin zipper tape to fabric on one side with the zipper stop on one edge and pin the zipper tape to keep it straight. Make sure that the top of the mask is about 4" from the center of the zipper.

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10. Place the zipper foot on your machine and set the stitch length to 4.0. move your needle over close to the zipper. Fold the unpinned side of the fabric back, baste zipper down on the unpinned side, then sew across the bottom of the zipper.



12. Press out any creases. Place the back piece right sides together with the opening over the zipper. Match up the raw edges on the top and bottom, pin and sew across using a 1/4" seam allowance. Turn inside out and press seam flat.



11. Carefully remove the pins from the other side and sew down that side. Once sewn pull head of zipper down so that the head is in the middle of the opening. Change back to your regular Zig Zag foot, and make the widest bar tack your machine will allow you. To make a bar tack drop the feed dogs and do the widest zig zag stitch. Then cut the excess zipper off.



13. Place a couple of pins around the zipper checking to make sure the back is cleared from the opening, pin around the outer edges. With the zipper closed topstitch around the zipper and all the way around.

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14. On the top edge fold the two side to find the center point and draw a dart 1/2" from fold and 1 1/2" long. Stitch dart. Pic 13.
15. Make pleats by have the first on at the center of the zipper and one on top and bottom of that fold giving you a total of 3 pleats on each side, check to make sure that your pleats are all going the same downward position and stitch in place.
16. Attaching biding and enjoy.