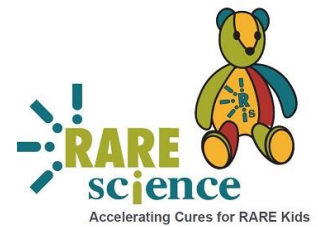


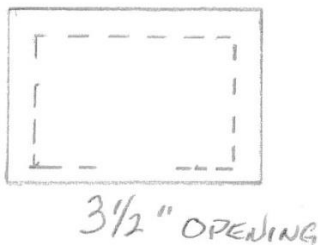
Face Covering Description Supplies



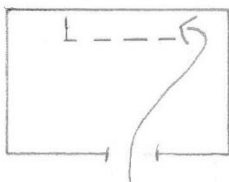
- Good quality cotton, cut 2 pieces for each mask, suggest using 2 different fabrics:
 - Adult size- 7 1/2" x 8 1/2" (2 pieces)
 - Child size- 7" x 5 1/2" (2 pieces)
- Lightweight Fusible Interfacing (Any light-medium weight, non-woven interfacing)
- 2 cotton strips 2" wide X 42" long (adult) or 36" (child). Double fold bias tape will work as well.
- Thread
- Nose wire - pipe cleaners, light weight floral wire or similar wire. Cut in 4" (adult) 3" (child) length, bend ends
- Normal sewing supplies

Description

- Use 1/4" seam allowance thru out
- Cut 2 pieces out of the cotton fabric and one interfacing
- Place fabric wrong sides out, matching 8 1/2" sides. Apply fusible non-woven interfacing to wrong side of one piece of the fabric using an iron.
- Sew across leaving a 3 1/2" opening



- Turn fabric right side out and press.
- **Nose casing.** (Optional) On right side top form casing for nose wire. Measure 2" on each side of center of right side of fabric and sew 3/8" down, stop, turn, sew across 4" (length of wire) and back stitch leaving the side of casing open. Slide wire through 3 1/2" opening in bottom of mask into casing and stitch side of casing closed.



- **Pleats.** see diagram to making pleats. Using pattern as a guide, fold up 3 pleats (2 pleats for child mask) on each side, making sure the pleats are folded in the same direction Pleats should face down. Pin into place then sew side of mask securing pleats. See page 2
- **Attaching ties.** With the 2" strips form a casing fold edges together, press length of tie. Press both edges to center of tie length. Find center of tie and center mask each side, pin tie to each side encasing mask edges in folded tie. Sew from beginning top of tie to across mask, back stitching at each mask edge.

Top of Fabric

Wire Casing

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