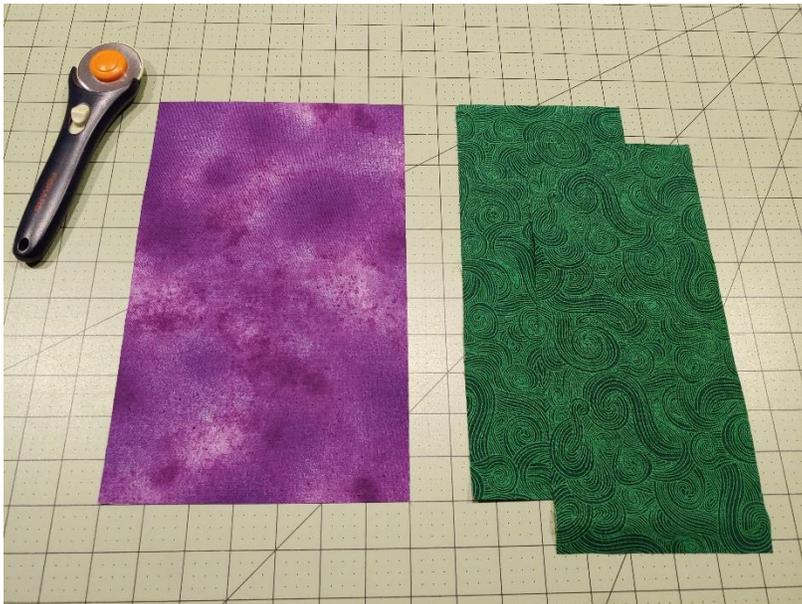


Mask With Filter Pocket



Cut 1 piece 7x11 inches for front of mask

Cut 2 pieces 5x11 inches for back of mask, different color fabric than front

Cut 2 pieces ½ inch bias tape or 1 ½ inch fabric at 36 inches for ties

**Bias tape is easy to use for these but the regular fabric strips work just as well, it does not need to be stretchy!



Hem one edge of each back piece at ¼ inch



Lay back pieces on top of front piece, right sides together with finished edge overlapping, clip or pin together



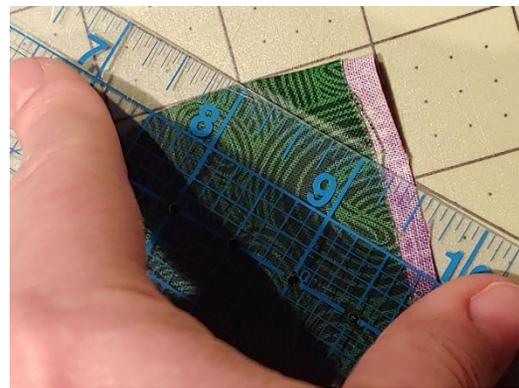
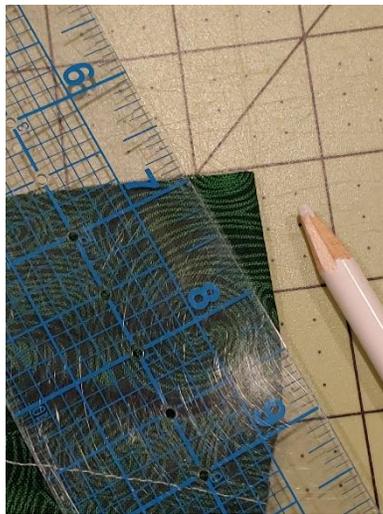
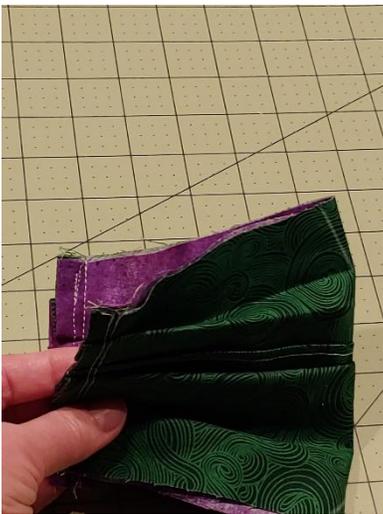
Sew down both edges at $\frac{1}{4}$ inch, turn right side out and press



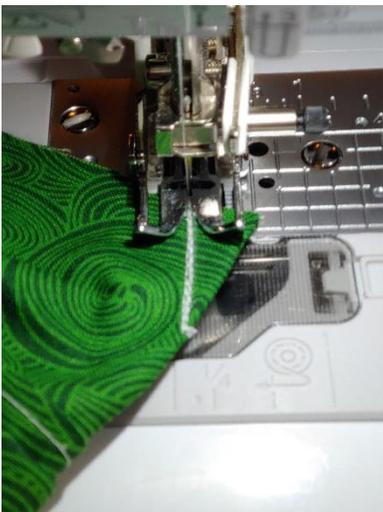
Create 1 pleat above and 2 pleats below the pocket opening each measuring about $\frac{1}{2}$ an inch. Your mask height should be between 3 and 3.5 inches



Sew pleats into place on both sides



Fold mask in $\frac{1}{2}$ with inside of mask facing out. Open the pleats slightly so you don't catch the pleats when creating the darts. Mark a $1\frac{1}{4}$ " by $\frac{1}{2}$ " dart at the top and a 1" by 1" dart at the bottom



Sew along dart line (reinforce by sewing several times) and trim excess fabric being careful not to cut through the seam



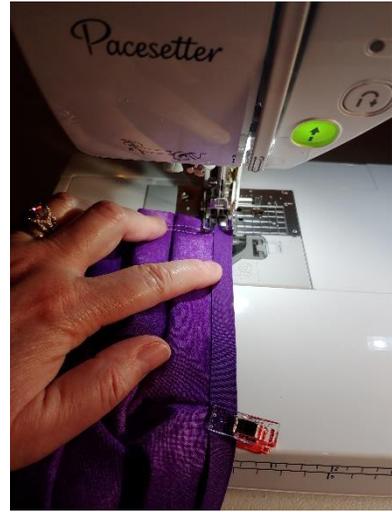
Find the center of the bias tape or fabric ties and center on the inside of the mask, pin bias tape or fabric ties to inside of mask, raw edges lined up



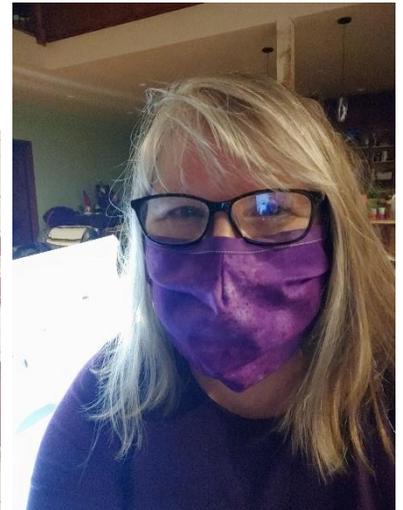
Sew together from one edge to the other edge of the mask at the top and bottom, as you go over the dart you may need to pivot the fabric and tie to realign as show above



Once ties or bias tape are attached top and bottom, flip mask over to work on the front side



Fold over and clip or pin the tape or fabric ties to the front side of the mask. Starting at the end of each tie, sew from end to end on the front side of the mask to close all seams



Your finished mask should measure approx. 3 to 3.5 by 8.5 to 9 inches and have an opening in the back for a filter to be inserted

Additional sizes can be made by adjusting the original measurements, for example:

Larger: 1 piece at 8x12 for the front and 2 pieces at 5.5x12 for the back, ties at 40 inches long

Smaller: 1 piece at 6x9 for the front and 2 pieces at 4x9 for the back, ties at 34 inches long

Please mark the size on batches that you turn in.

Thanks sew much!!!