



**March 25, 2020**

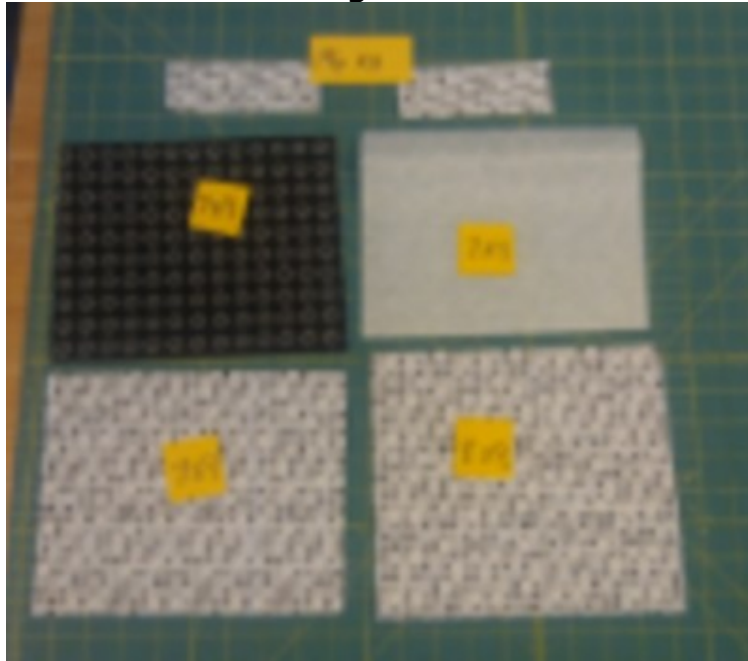
**Harper's Fabric & Quilt Co. has been deemed exempt by Johnson County Government to remain open (10-4) for collection of masks and distribution of supplies.**

We have a crate in front of our store for drop off. We will deliver Face Masks to places in need. Please include your name and email.  
Please call 913-648-2739  
if you have questions between 10-4.  
Elaine will be at store.

### **Face Mask With Pocket for Filter**

1. Cut your fabric and interfacing.  
Front is 7x9, Back piece is 7x9, Pocket Piece is 8x9,  
Interfacing is 7x9.  
I made the pocket and backing the same fabric.  
You also need to cut 2 strips for the ends of the mask -  
1 3/4 x 5".

(Sorry my note tags are not showing up. They say the size of each rectangle mentioned above.)



2. Iron interfacing on the back of the front piece. I used Pellon Easy Shaper Interfacing because that is what I had at home. We have French Fuse at the store that would work great, too.

3. Take the 8x9 pocket, fold over 1/4" on the 8" side and press, fold over again, and press, sew along this folded edge. Measure and trim if needed to make this pocket to be 7x9.



4. Velcro - Cut two little rectangles about 1"x2" . Sew one piece on pocket - wrong side of fabric, centered under the folded seam. The other piece put on the back piece, front side of fabric, centered about 1 inch down.



5. Stack the three pieces - 1) front of mask facing up, 2) pocket, facing down, (pretty sides together), back piece putting velcro together.

The turned under edge (pocket) should be down about 1/2" so when you sew, it will not be caught in that seam. After you line up the top edges, you may need to trim the bottom so all edges are even. Pin both top and bottom.



6. Sew the top and bottom together, being careful not to catch the folded over seam on pocket. Just sew the TOP and BOTTOM together, NOT SIDES. The bottom seam will have all three layers, 4 counting the interfacing.

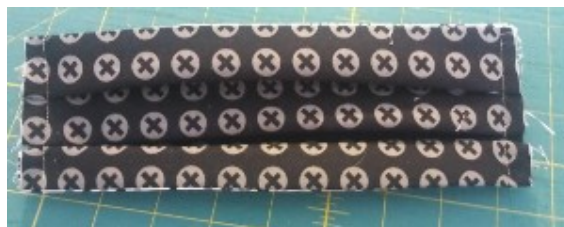
7. Turn tube to right side and press.

8. Pleats!!!

I made 3 rows of pleats, pinching from top, pinching and pinning.

With the front facing up, Velcro at bottom, fold about 1 inch over and the pleat is about 1/2".

Make both sides match.



9. Sew the pleats down on each end. 1/4" seam.

10. Cut two pieces of 1/4" elastic that measures 6 1/2".



11. Sew elastic one on each end of mask. Sew them on the back side.

12. Measure the ends of the mask. Take your two end pieces, 1 3/4 x 5, and press one long edge under 1/4". Press both ends up to equal the same length of your mask ends.

Sew the edge not folded on the back side to cover the elastic. Turn folded edge to cover front seam. Sew ends down.



13 Finished



With this extra pocket, you can insert a filter for more protection.



**Hi, My name is Loretta. I am proud to be a Harper's Girl. My daughter is a nurse at a local hospital, night shift in the Emergency Room. They are running out of face masks and she asked me if**



**I could make her some. I asked Elaine if I could put the request out to our customers who might want a project to work on. Of course, it is already in place and we are getting donations for my daughter and other local places in need.**

**My daughter had specific requests that she wanted for her mask. She wanted a pocket to fit a Hepa filter in, for more protection. That is why this pattern is in Pressing Matters. It's basically the same as a lot of them, I just added the pocket. I am so grateful for Harper's community help in this project. It is a scary time. As a mother of someone who is around this virus at her work, is even more scarier.**

**Thank you so much. Stay safe and well.**

**Loretta**

(My baby)



During this unprecedented time, the Harper's Girls want you to know how much we are thinking of you. We all want to stay safe. We are adjusting our hours and will not

have walk-in traffic, but will be here by appointment during our phone hours. Give us a call!

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We are busy getting our newest quilting and sewing projects online so you can see what's NEW!  
Check them out - we are adding things to the online store daily!  
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Sewing machines that need service can still be dropped off and picked up with a call during our phone hours.

We know this is just temporary, and we can't wait to see your smiling faces again!  
Luckily, we can still enjoy our creative outlet.

Let's engage online - Ask questions on your projects, look for recommendations on fabric, or new projects on Facebook, by sending us an email or giving us a call. Remember, we have a lot of instructors that are missing you too! Our students are on hold in our physical classroom for now, but that reunion with our students will be so special! We are already excited to welcome you all back and are here for you in the mean time!

Please look for our posts on Facebook [HERE](#) and Instagram for the latest projects at Harper's. Here at Harper's we are embracing technology for your everyday needs of our favorite pastime - Quilting & Sewing!

We appreciate your patience and trust in us. We also

appreciate your business in these trying times.

Stay safe and keep healthy!  
Elaine, Kim, Mary, Barbara, Gwen, Shirley, Jackie,  
Cynthia, Kathie, & Loretta

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