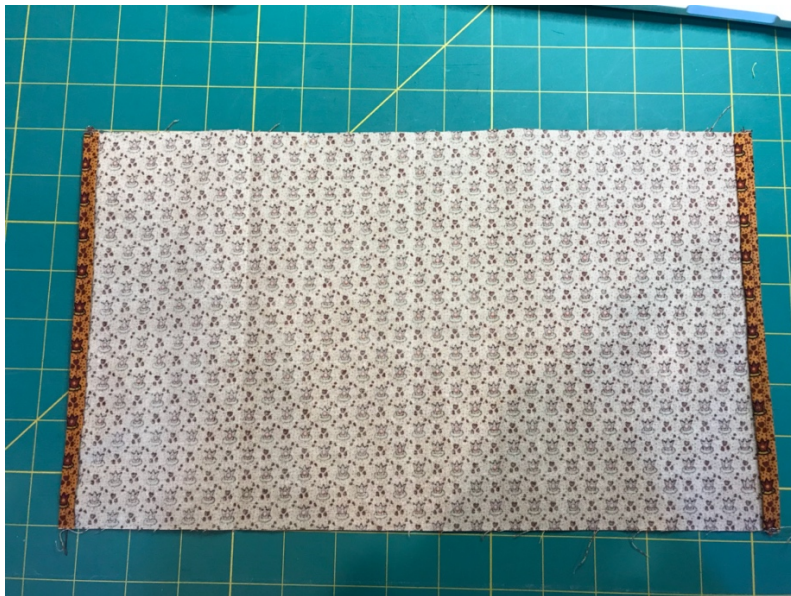


To be used with the original Pleated Face Mask How to posted on this site

I cut my main mask material to 8" x 15"

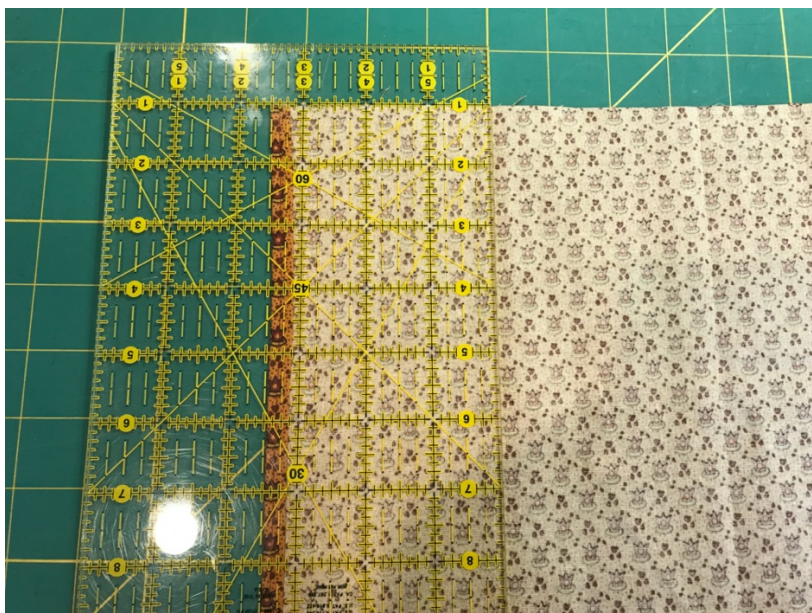
I cut one featherweight fusible interfacing piece 8" by 6.75"

I turned short edge of material under ¼ inch ironed, and then folded over again. I repeated on the other 8" edge

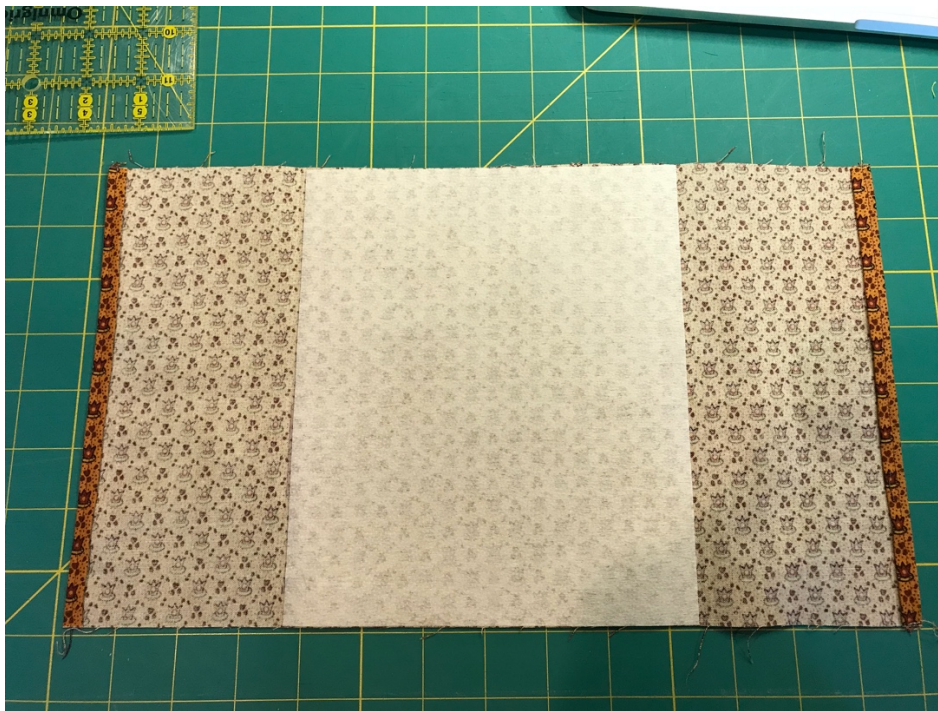


Topstitch folded edge

Draw a line on the inside of your material 3.5" down from one of the 8" sides



Line up fusible featherweight interfacing along the line you just drew and iron to fuse to material



Fold sides over fusible being sure to overlap the folded edges in the middle





Stitch raw edges 1/8 to hold all together- iron

You should now have an opening that will allow added barrier material to be placed inside of mask if needed- see image below. Please note: this opening will be on the inside of your mask.



Follow the instruction on the original “How To” to make the pleats, add the elastic, and finish the edge. One tip, I used ¼ double sided Steam-A-Seam to hold the side binding in place while I stitched it down

Your finished mask will look like the one in the tutorial, but it will have the ability to add addition protection into the mask if needed. Alternatively, a real mask could be inserted into this one to prolong its life.



*Please be aware, homemade face masks may offer little to no protection against viruses and that anyone who decides to make/use one is doing so at their own risk-- SewNSew Fiber Arts.*

