

## Protective masks out of surgical fabric

If you have a rotary cutter it makes cutting the pieces easier and faster.

- 1. Cut 1" strips in 36-40" lengths for ties.
- 2. Cut 9x7" rectangles for the face of mask.
- 3. Fold a rectangle piece on the long side and a tie strip in half lengthwise.(a) Bringing them together at the half mark. Fold tie short-side in half. (b) Pin the tie to the mask.







a.

4. Fold the tie strip's short-side in half the length of it and sew together end to end. Repeat on other side.







5. Take short-side and fold in half. On each side mark at  $1 \, \%$  from the fold and stitch 5/8" toward the center.





6. On the inside of mask fold pleat toward bottom. Stitch to hold fold in place. Repeat on other side. This forms the cone/beak that covers the N95 mask.





