

# Create a Mask FOR KIDS

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Sewing Field  
Mask Project  
9" x 4.5"  
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## In-the-Hoop Kids Face Mask Instructions

*Items you will need for this project:*

Cut away stabilizer (not self-adhesive)

1 - 9"x5" piece of material for the front of mask

2 - 9"x5" pieces of material for the back pocket of mask. Fold in half and iron (this makes the finished edge for the pocket opening on back of mask)

Note: We intentionally cut the material larger, in case you have a pattern to match up, the material is cut crooked, or you "off center" the front piece a little bit.

Large pair of scissors



Optional: Wire or pipe cleaner for nose piece (cut according to size of mask) approximately 3-4 inches

2 - Elastic strips cut approximately 6" long or 4 - bias tapes sewn 1/4" wide and 16" long

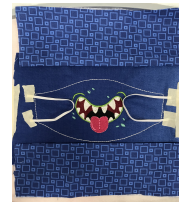
### Embroidering the Mask

1. Choose the design you wish to embroider on your mask.
2. Hoop 2 pieces of cut away (no adhesive or any kind of glue).



3. Tape the edges of the 9"x5" piece of material for the front of the mask, so that the material is centered on the hooped stabilizer (Do not use adhesive spray).
4. Place in embroidery machine and embroider design chosen.
5. Before you remove the hoop, run the Outline (1st color change) for the mask design. Use a light colored thread, so it will not show through the material.

6. Take out of machine (not hoop) and lay the bias tape or elastic, so that the tape or elastic is lying to the inside of the design. Take the ends and tape one to the upper part and the other to the lower part of each corner of the mask outline. (There should be approximately 2" of space between the upper and lower ends).



7. Tape the excess ties/elastic and secure them to the middle of the design so they will not get caught in the embroidery machine.
8. Lay one 9"x5" piece of back material over the top half of the mask outline with the folded edge in the center of the mask. Then lay the other 9"x5" piece of material, so it covers the lower half of the mask, with the folded edge overlapping the folded edge of the top piece 1/4". This will allow the seams to match up when you are done. Tape edges to secure.



9. Place back into the embroidery machine and continue stitching the mask design.
10. Take out of hoop and cut out mask outline leaving approximately 1/4" from the sewn outside edge. Snip the corners at an angle so that you get a better finished edge when turning inside out (material edge around the stitch line after cutting should look like picture below).



11. Turn inside out and poke the corners with a non sharp object to make the corners look good.
12. The project is done!

