## Window Mask

Included in your kit, for each mask:

-1 9" x 6" piece of 100% cotton woven fabric

-1 9" x 4.5" piece of 100% cotton woven fabric

-1 pre-cut vinyl "window" (template below)

-1 4" pipecleaner piece

-Elastic OR twill tape for ties

## Instructions:

Before you begin, Prep Twill Tape Ties or Elastic:

If you are making ties, cut 1 45" length tie for each mask

If you are using elastic, cut 2 7" pieces for each mask

1. Fold and press each piece of fabric in half lengthwise.

2. Along the open edge of the folded fabrics, press each side up  $\frac{1}{2}$ " to the wrong side of fabric as if you were pressing up a hem on each side.

3. On smaller piece of fabric, center pipecleaner piece after folding in ends of pipecleaner to keep sharp ends from sticking out.

4. Starting at edge of fold, stitch around pipecleaner, backstitching at both ends of seam, to enclose pipecleaner in fabric.

5. Fold each piece of fabric in half and mark center point with pins. Fold vinyl in half and mark center with crease or mark with Sharpie on edge.

6. Using smaller piece of fabric, pin vinyl at center between layers of fabric on open edge, sandwiching about 3/8" of vinyl inside fabric. Pin vinyl between fabric's folded edges at both ends of fabric if desired.

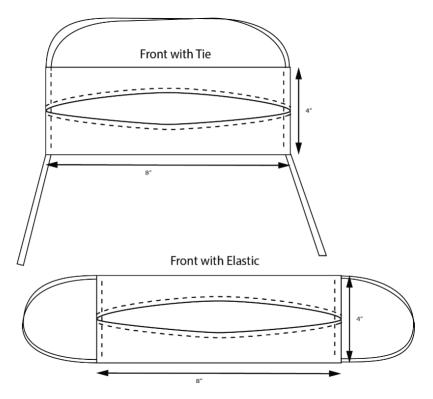
7. Topstitch at edge of folded fabric, securing vinyl between layers. Backstitch at beginning and end of seam.

8. Repeat step 6 and 7 with larger piece of fabric. Make sure that fabric touches on each side of mask.

9. Overlock raw edges on sides of mask.

10. Turn ½" of serged edge to back of mask on both sides to make casings. Pin and straight stitch in place, backstitching at beginning and end of seams.

11. If using ties, thread end of tie through one casing starting at bottom edge of mask and then thread same tie through other casing from top of mask. OR If using elastic, insert one end of one elastic into top of casing and other end of same elastic into bottom of the same casing. Pin in place and then stitch and backstitch several times over ends of inserted elastic to hold in place. Repeat with other elastic and casing.



Pattern for Vinyl

