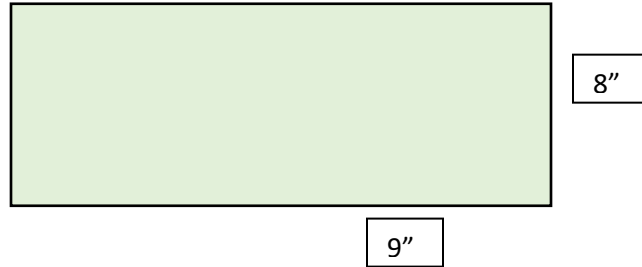
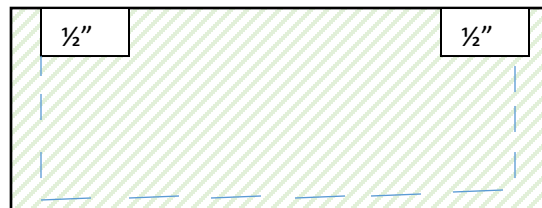


## Pleated Mask Pattern

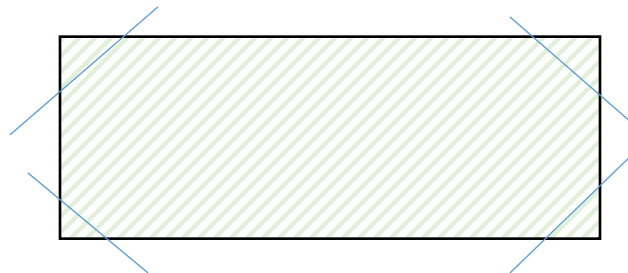
1. Cut 2-8"x9" rectangles from 100% cotton fabric.  
Cut 1-8"x9" rectangle from 100% cotton batting or heavy Pellon™ iron on interfacing



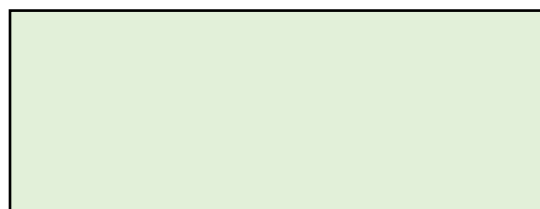
2. Layer pieces  
Bottom: batting or iron on interfacing to wrong side of middle fabric  
Middle: 1 8x9 rectangle, right side up  
Top: 1 8x9 rectangle, right side down (right sides should be facing each other)
3. Beginning 1/2" from top edge, stitch 1/4" seam allowance, leaving a 1/2" edge on 3<sup>rd</sup> side



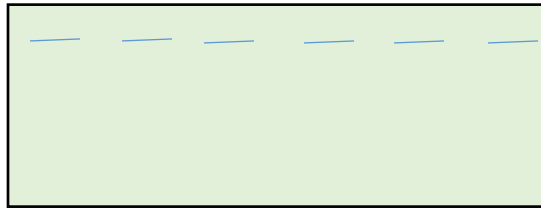
4. Trim all 4 corners



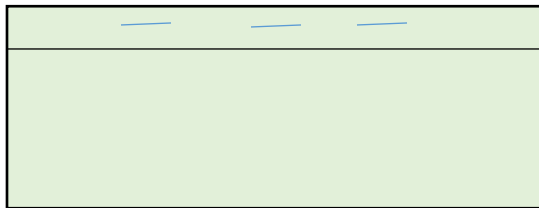
5. Turn rectangle right side out



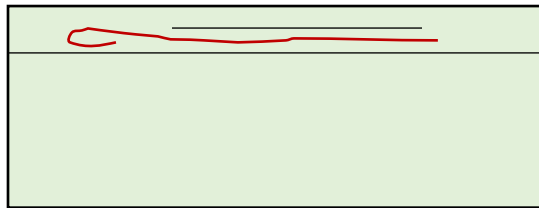
6. Fold top inward and stitch 1/2" seam.



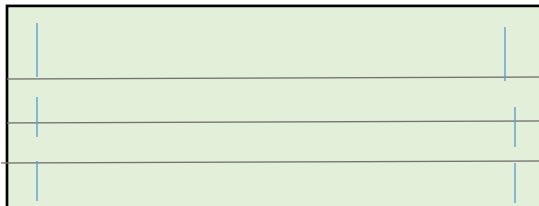
7. Stitch 1/4" from top edge. Leaving a 2" opening on both the top right and left sides



8. Untwist half of a paper clip and slip into the top pouch you just made. Allow 1 end of loop to hang over front of mask to prevent skin damage. This will help seal the mask around the nose.



9. Create 3 downward pleats and stitch 1/2" seam allowance.



10. Cut 2-strips of 1/4" elastic 6" each. Knot ends of elastic. Sew to mask. (may use ties also).

