

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PLEATED CUTS



1. Please wash the fabric on warm/hot setting. Dry on medium or high heat (if your dryer has a sanitize option you can use that).
2. Iron the fabric so that it is flat and folded in half before you cut. If you cut while the fabric is folded, you will automatically cut 2 pieces.
3. Print the attached pattern and cut it out. Lay the pattern piece on the fabric and trace around it with a pen or pencil.
4. Alternatively, use fabric scissors or a rotary cutter to cut rectangles according to size with the pattern going horizontally. You can either measure with a ruler or cut a pattern piece out of paper or cardboard to be your guide. *Remember the old saying: measure twice, cut once.*
5. Match up two pieces of different colored/patterned fabrics and stack them right sides together so that the sewists can just grab them and sew. The wrong side of the fabric (the side you wouldn't want to see on the finished project) should be facing out.
6. If you have extra fabric leftover, please try to minimize waste and use the smaller fabric pieces to cut child sizes.
7. Please drop off cut pieces back at the drop site or contact Nikki at nikki@themakanaproject.org or Isabel at isabel@themakanaproject.org to arrange a courier.

Reminders:

- When pairing cuts, one set consists of two pieces of fabric. Place the two pieces with the right (or front) sides facing each other.
- If you have one heavier piece of fabric, pair it with a thinner piece.
- Pairing is an art! Try to use fun prints for children sets and solid colors for adult large sets.
- If you need a cutting board or rotary blade, feel free to submit a supply request on our website at <https://www.themakanaproject.org/supply-request-form>.





Pleated Face Mask without Filter Pocket:
Cut 2 pieces

Pleated Face Mask with Filter Pocket:
Cut 3 pieces

Toddler(6" x 4")

Child (6.5" x 5")

Preteen (7.5" x 5.5")

Adult Medium (9" x 7")

Adult Large (10" x 8")