

Mask Instructions:

1. Hoop one or two layers of water soluble or tearaway stabilizer (I recommend ultra solvy for best results).

Stitch first color (mask fabric placement outline).

2. Place a piece of fabric on top of mask outline, covering completely.

Stitch second color to secure.

3. Place a second piece of fabric BELOW hooped design, right side facing away from hooped stabilizer, and completely covering design.

Stitch third color to secure.

4. Stitch fourth color (eye hole outline).

Trim both fabric layers inside eye hole outline both on top and below hoop.

Stitch fifth color to reinforce.

Stitch sixth color (second eye hole outline).

Trim both fabric layers inside hole outline both on top and below hoop.

Stitch seventh color to reinforce.

5. Stitch eighth color (eye holes satin stitching).

Stitch ninth color (nose).

6. Cut a 14" piece of 1/4" elastic (this size fit Sarah's head. She is 9. You may need to adjust your elastic for a younger or older child).

Place one end at left side of design centered along straight vertical edge with approximately 1/2" of elastic edge extending OUTSIDE design.

Tape down to secure in place.

Stitch tenth color to secure.

Place other end of elastic along right side of design centered along straight vertical edge with approximately 1/2" of elastic edge extending outside design.

Tape elastic securely down INSIDE design so presser foot does not become entangled in future steps.

Stitch 11th color to secure.

Trim fabric around perimeter of mask on both top and bottom layers as closely as possible being careful not to cut stitching, or stabilizer. Trim elastic that extends outside mask outline as close to elastic stitching as possible without cutting stitching.

Stitch final color (mask satin stitching).

Remove from hoop and remove excess stabilizer. Flip elastic strap to back of mask.

You're finished!