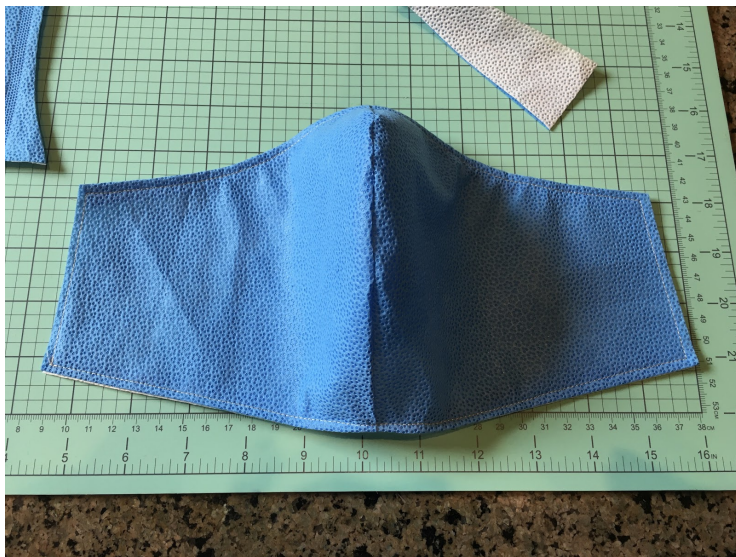


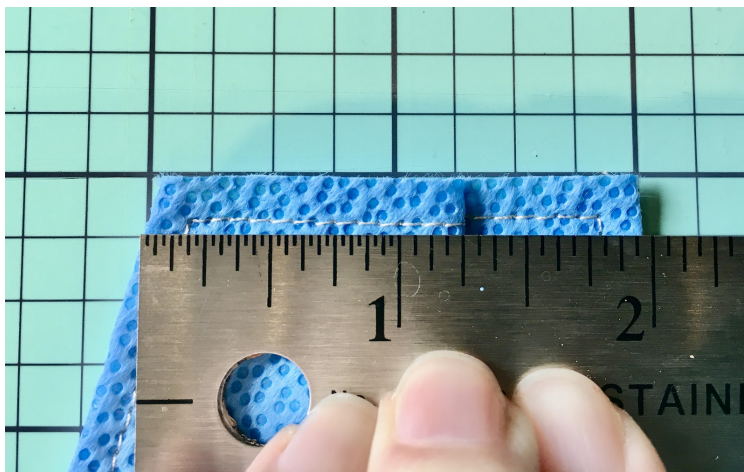
The Roden Mask (Size M/L) for The Free Mask Project of Vancouver

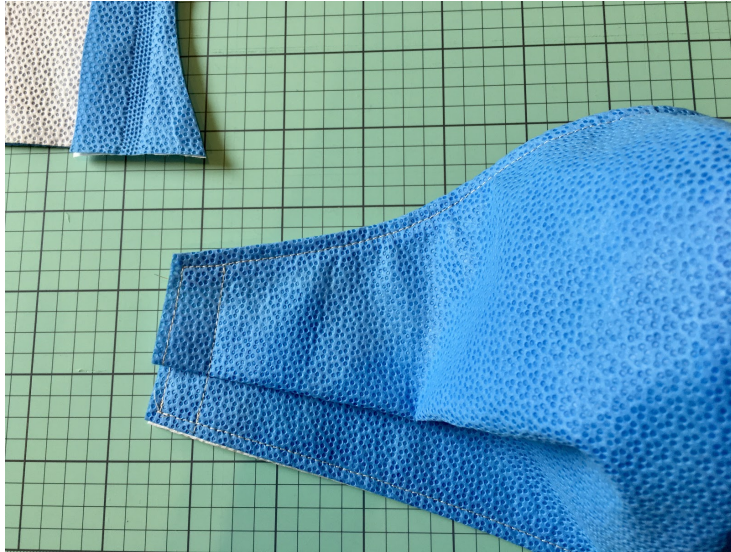
STEP1: Mainbody of mask:

1. Cut 2 pattern pieces, through both layers of Halyard (500 - 650). You should be able to get approximately 12 mask bodies out of one sheet. If using the H300-400, please use 3 layers.
2. Sew blue layers, right sides together, with a $\frac{3}{8}$ " seam along curved front (nose to chin), back tack at beginning and end; repeat with white layers.
3. Sew white and blue layers, right sides together, with $\frac{3}{8}$ " seam along top and bottom, leaving sides open; turn right side out and finger press long seams, edge stitch $\frac{1}{8}$ " all around.

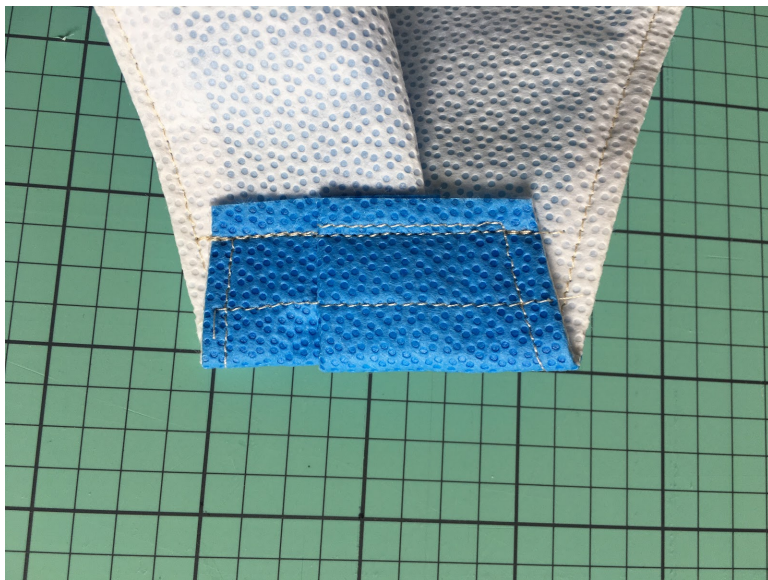


5. Pleat narrow edges by folding $1\frac{1}{4}$ " from top edge and creating a pleat so that mask width is reduced to 2" wide; stitch in place $\frac{3}{4}$ " from edge. Make sure pleats are facing downward on both sides.

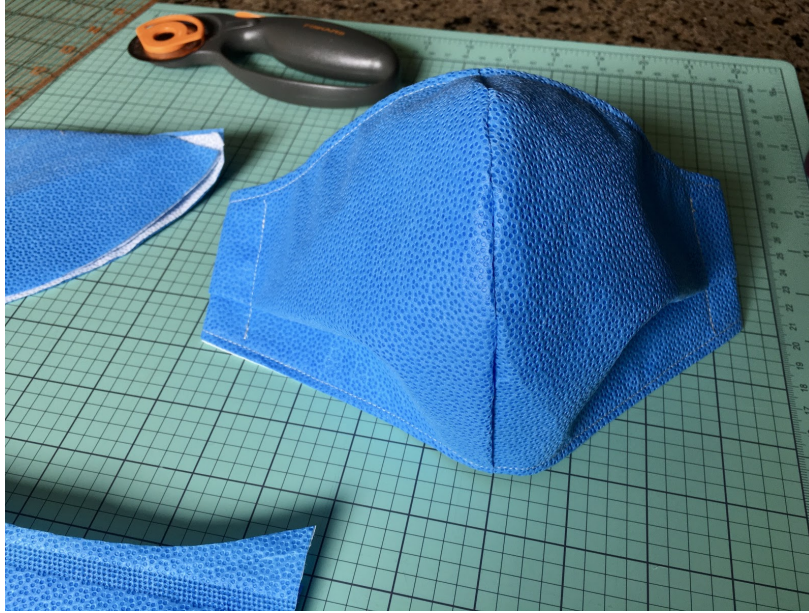




6. Fold raw edge over to white side to form $\frac{7}{8}$ " casing, stitch through all layers $\frac{1}{8}$ " from raw edge, **be sure to back tack** at the beginning and end of your seam, where the blue part meets the wider white part of the mask; repeat on other side.



Mask body is done.



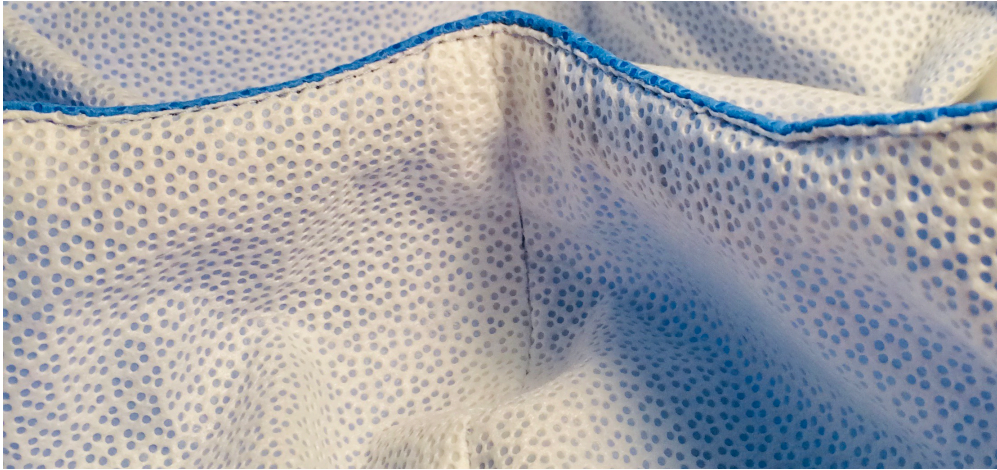
STEP2:Nose wire casing:

1. Cut a $\frac{7}{8}$ " wide strip from the fused portion of the Halyard (400 - 600) x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " long.
2. With blue side of mask facing up, centre fused strip over top edge of mask, long edge of strip even with finished top edge of mask (due to curvature of mask, corners of strip won't touch top edge of mask without pulling, but keep as close to edge as possible), stitch $\frac{1}{8}$ " seam around 3 sides of casing, leaving an opening at narrow end to insert wire, leave needle in and presser foot up.
3. Insert wire or metal strip, use a pen or pencil to push wire to the very end of casing, put presser foot down, then stitch closed, back tack to finish. (Be careful not to break your needle).

Alternative STEP 2: Nose wire casing

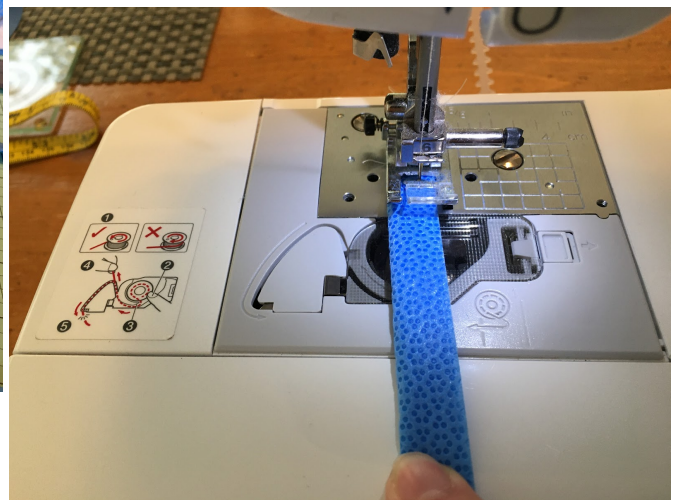
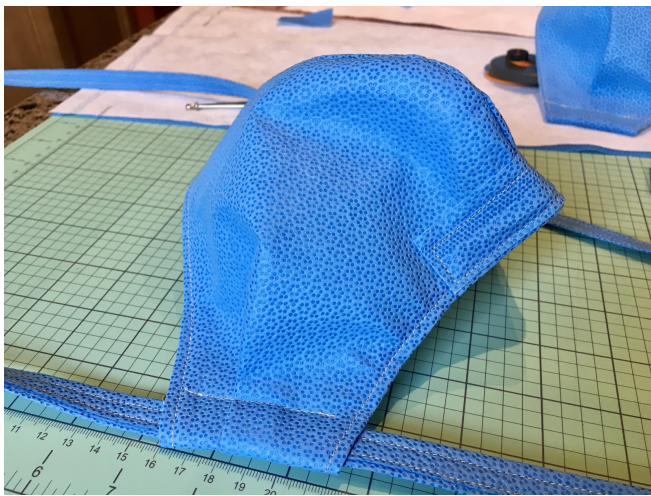
1. Encase metal nose piece in Halyard fabric and seal the ends with stitching.
2. Stitch strip to inside of the mask (either the outer or lining side of the mask) at the top only
3. The mask is turned right side out. The two pieces are joined along the long edges using edge stitch





STEP 3: Tie:

1. Cut a 2 x 50" strip from a large sheet of Halyard, or if your Halyard piece isn't long enough, cut two 2" x 26" wide strips (both layers). Separate layers. If you cut two 26" strips you can make 2 ties, one white, one blue.
2. Working with the first 6" of a single layer strip, fold narrow end in half and then in half again to create $\frac{1}{2}$ " wide strip and feed into your sewing machine using a straight stitch close to one edge (just over $\frac{1}{8}$ ").



3. Double folding as you go (this is easier than it sounds) to the end of the 50" strip, or if you're working with 26" strips, sew until you're near the end of the strip, then, overlap first $\frac{3}{4}$ " of

second strip over bottom $\frac{3}{4}$ " of first strip, continue double folding as you go to the end of the strip.

4. Stitch a parallel line the entire length of the strip. Tie is done.

Feed tie up through the casing on one side of mask and down through the other.

Mask is completed!



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