

STAY SAFE

FACE MASK & VACCINATION CARD HOLDER



APPROX. SIZE/CM

WHEN CLOSED
14 CM WIDE
20.5 CM HIGH

APPROX. SIZE/INCHES

WHEN CLOSED
5 1/2" WIDE
8" HIGH

PRINT PATTERN PIECES AT 100%

OR

TURN OFF SCALING IN YOUR PRINT PREFERENCE

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INFORMATION BEFORE WE START

Read through all instructions before starting the **Stay safe** (face mask/vaccination card holder)

I also made a little video, you can see it on my YouTube channel here:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCnsO3dVl7KChTxaT6aeuqg/videos>

To save paper and ink, you can just print the pattern pieces, and then follow the sewing instruction on your computer.

Print pattern pieces at 100% or turn off scaling in your print preference.
Test square is on pattern piece#1.

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Different seam allowance are used, but are provided in the sewing instruction.
Seam allowance is included in all pattern pieces.

There are check boxes in every step, so you can keep track of your progress.

Arrows Shows the Grain:

The grain is the edge of the side of your fabric, where the fabric manufacturer has their name stamped. The arrow on the pattern pieces should be parallel with the stamped edge.

If you have any questions, I am only an email away.

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MATERIAL LIST:

- OUTER FABRIC** - 100% cotton fabric - 1 fat quarter (56 cm wide x 46 cm high)
- LINING FABRIC** - 100% cotton fabric - Less than a fat quarter (less than 56 cm wide x 46 cm high)
- CLEAR VINYL** - 4" x 5" (10 cm x 13 cm)
Walmart = color code = black text on paper
Jo Anns 20 gauge
Can also be bought on Etsy and Amazon
- FUSIBLE FEATHERWEIGHT INTERFACING - PELLON (911FF) OR (SF101)** - 7/8 yard (80 cm)
- PELLON PELTEX (71F)** - scrap of 8" x 11" (21 cm x 28 cm)
- ELASTIC** - 1/4" to 3/8" wide (7 mm to 1 cm) wide - 10" (25) cm long
- OPTIONAL - 4 pcs. 1 1/4" (3 cm) OR 1 1/2" (4 cm) BOOK CORNERS** (to protect corners)
- OPTIONAL - BAG LABEL/BLING**



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STAY SAFE - SAMPLE

Here you can see the pattern names for the different pattern pieces.



MAIN BODY.....	OUTER FABRIC.....	Pattern piece#1
MAIN BODY.....	LINING FABRIC.....	Pattern piece#1
MASK POCKET.....	OUTER FABRIC.....	Pattern piece#2A
MASK POCKET.....	OUTER FABRIC.....	Pattern piece#2B
MASK HOLDER.....	OUTER FABRIC.....	Pattern piece#3
FLAP.....	LINING FABRIC.....	Pattern piece#4
VACCINATION CARD HOLDER.....	CLEAR VINYL.....	Pattern piece#5

PRINT & CUT

Print pattern pieces at **100%** or **turn off scaling** in your print preference.
Do NOT use ...fit to page. Test square is on pattern piece#1.

Cut out paper pattern pieces. Tape pattern pieces#1 together as indicated on the pattern piece.
Cut fabric and interfacing according to the pattern pieces. Iron interfacing onto wrong side of outer fabric and lining fabric. Peltex should not be attached to anything yet.

Seam allowance is included in all pattern pieces.

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TIPS FOR SEWING WITH VINYL

Vinyl can be tricky to sew with, so here are a few tips, I hope you will find helpful.

Always make a test on a small scrap of vinyl first, before starting your project.



Using a Teflon foot or a walking foot, will make sewing in vinyl easier.

Another option is to cover the bottom of your normal sewing foot with Scotch tape, cutting out the tape where the needle goes in.

This should create a non-stick surface, and prevent the foot from sticking to the vinyl.

Using a longer stitch length, I use between 4 - 4.5 mm, sew a row of stitches on a small scrap of vinyl. Check your stitches, adjust the stitch length if necessary. Write the stitch length down onto the your scrap, and save this scrap, so you know for next time.

Use a new needle. I use Microtex 90/14.

I like to use a polyester thread in a matching thread color.

Check your bobbin is full, before start sewing.

Top-stitching: try using 1/4" (7 mm) or 3/8" (1 cm) seam allowance instead of a 1/8" (3 mm) seam allowance.

Never use pins, they can make permanent holes in the vinyl. You can use Clover Wonder clips, or you can hold the vinyl in place, while sewing.

Don't leave clips on the vinyl longer than you have to, they can leave marks.

To remove wrinkles from vinyl: Iron your ironing board until it is hot, now rub the vinyl on it. Repeat this until all wrinkles are gone. Another option is to use a hair dryer.

More tips for sewing with vinyl/faux leather and for more free patterns, can be found on Sewn Ideas Facebook Group. If you are not a member, you are more than welcome to join.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/Sewn.Ideas.Group/>

OPTIONAL: LABEL/BLING

(Pattern piece #1 in outer fabric)

SEWING INSTRUCTION

- 1. If you want to add a label or bling to the front of your holder, you can do this now. Sew in place or install, using manufacturer's instruction. The front of the Stay safe (holder) will be the **right half** of the main body in outer fabric. See the red square on the photo.



OPTIONAL: VACCINATION CARD HOLDER

(Pattern piece #1 in outer fabric) + #5

- 1. Lay the main body piece in outer fabric on the table, right side facing up. Now place and center the vaccination card holder in clear vinyl, at the **left half**, of the main body in outer fabric. Sew the clear vinyl in place, around the two short edges and the bottom edge, using 1/8" (3 mm) seam allowance. Leave the top edge of the clear vinyl open.



ELASTIC CLOSURE

(Pattern piece #1 in outer fabric)



- 1. Cut the elastic to 9 3/4" (24.5 cm) in length. The elastic should be 3/4" (2 cm) longer than the height of the main body piece. This is so the elastic can go to the back of the holder without bending the holder. Lay the main body piece with right side in outer fabric facing up. Long edges should be at top and bottom, and short edges at the sides. Measure and mark from right edge at top and bottom 1.5" (4 cm) and mark with tailors chalk or an old bar of soap. Place elastic on your markings, and sew in place, using 1/8" (3 mm) seam allowance. You can use Scotch tape to hold the excess elastic in place.

MASK POCKET

(Pattern piece #2A + 2B)

SEWING INSTRUCTION



1. Pin the mask pocket pieces right sides together, matching raw edges. Sew only the angled edges together, using 1/4" (7 mm) seam allowance, leaving the straight long side edge and the top and bottom edges.

2. Cut small diagonal snips along the edge just sewn, being careful not to cut into the stitches.



3. Turn right side out, and carefully poke out corners. Press. Topstitch only the angled edge, using 1/4" (7 mm) seam allowance.

4. Lay the main body in lining fabric on the table, right side facing up. Now place the mask pocket just made, on top of the lining fabric. Line up the left straight edge of the mask pocket, to the left short edge of the lining fabric. Also line up top and bottom, matching raw edges. Pin and baste in place along the top, side and bottom edge, using 1/8" (3 mm) seam allowance.

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FLAP

(Pattern piece #4)

SEWING INSTRUCTION



1. Pin two of the flap pieces right sides together, matching raw edges. Sew together around one long edge and the two short edges, using 1/4" (7 mm) seam allowance, leaving the last long edge open at the bottom. Repeat for the two remaining flap pieces.

2. Cut off the two top corners diagonally, being careful not to cut into your stitches. Repeat for the last flap.



3. Turn right side out through the opening at the bottom. Carefully poke out corners. Press. Topstitch around the three sewn edges, using 1/4" (7 mm) seam allowance. Repeat for the last flap piece.



4. Lay the main body in lining fabric on the table, with the mask pocket attached earlier, so the mask pocket is at the left short edge. Pin one of the flaps 1 3/4" (4.5 cm) in from the right bottom edge. Baste in place either by hand or machine, using 1/8" (3 mm) seam allowance. Repeat for the remaining flap to baste it at the right top edge. See above photo.

MASK HOLDER

(Pattern piece #3)

SEWING INSTRUCTION

1. Pin the mask holder pieces right sides together, matching raw edges.
Sew together around all edge, using 1/4" (7 mm) seam allowance, leaving an 3" (8 cm) opening at the bottom.

Cut off corners diagonally, again being careful not to cut into your stitches.



2. Turn right side out through the opening at the bottom. Carefully poke out corners. Tuck the openings seam allowance inside and press, so the edges are even with the rest of the seam. Topstitch around all edges, using 1/4" (7 mm) seam allowance.
3. Lay the main body in lining fabric on the table, with the mask pocket and flaps attached earlier. Place the mask holder centered and 3/4" (2 cm) in from the right short edge. Pin and sew in place, using 1/8" (3 mm) seam allowance.

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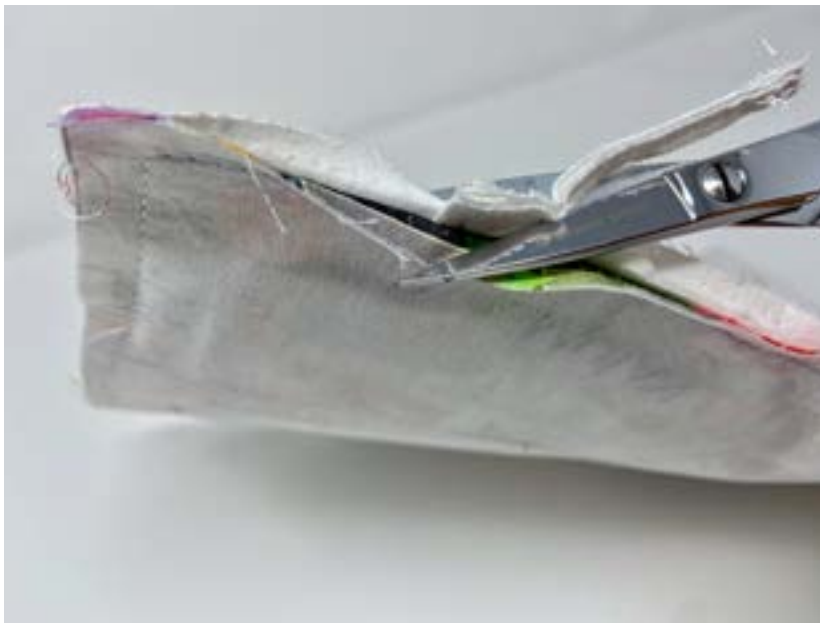
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ASSEMBLE THE HOLDER

SEWING INSTRUCTION



1. Lay the main body piece in lining fabric with the pocket, holder and flaps attached earlier, on the table, right side facing up, so the mask pocket is at the left short edge and the mask holder is at the right short edge. Now lay the main body piece in outer fabric on top, right side facing down, so the elastic is at the left side and the clear vinyl is at the right side. Line up all edges and pin in place. Sew together around all edges, using 1/4" (7 mm) seam allowance, leaving an 5" (13 cm) opening at the right short side where the mask holder is.



2. Remove basting stitches.
To reduce bulk, spread out the seams, and cut the layers in between, only where you just stitched. Be careful not to cut into the stitches. I know this will take a few minutes to do, but it will be easier to do the top stitching later, not to have to stitch through all those layers, and you will get a much nicer result. Cut off corners diagonally. Turn right side out through the opening at the side. Carefully poke out corners. Tuck the openings seam allowance inside and press, so the edges are even with the rest of the seam, being careful not to touch the clear vinyl with the iron, NO steam.

SEWING INSTRUCTION

MAKING IT STURDY

1. Lay the Peltex on top of your holder, to see if it fits. You should have at least $\frac{3}{8}$ " (1 cm) space around all edges. If you have less than that, trim the Peltex. Slide the Peltex through the opening by folding it in half, and then smooth it flat inside.



TOPSTITCH



1. Change your thread color, so it matches fabric on both sides. Topstitch around all edges, using between $\frac{1}{8}$ " - $\frac{1}{4}$ " (3 - 7 mm) seam allowance. When sewing where the elastic is, take the elastic out to the side, so it is out of the way, so we don't sew over it. When you do this, the other side of the holder will bend, but it is only until we have passed the elastic.

CENTER LINE - FOLDING LINE

1. Measure from side to side, to find the vertical center line (fold line). Mark, using tailor's chalk or an old bar of soap. Sew on your marked line, from top to bottom.



OPTIONAL: BOOK CORNERS

to protect and strengthen corners

SEWING INSTRUCTION

1. Now you can attach metal book corners to each corners. You can add a few drops of glue inside the channel of the book corner. Install using manufacturer's instruction. The book corners I use, can be opened and closed by hand; no tool needed.



Now fill it with face masks and vaccination card/PCR test. Close it, and take the elastic onto the back, to keep it closed.

CONGRATS!

“YOU ARE DONE”



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MAIN BODY

Side A

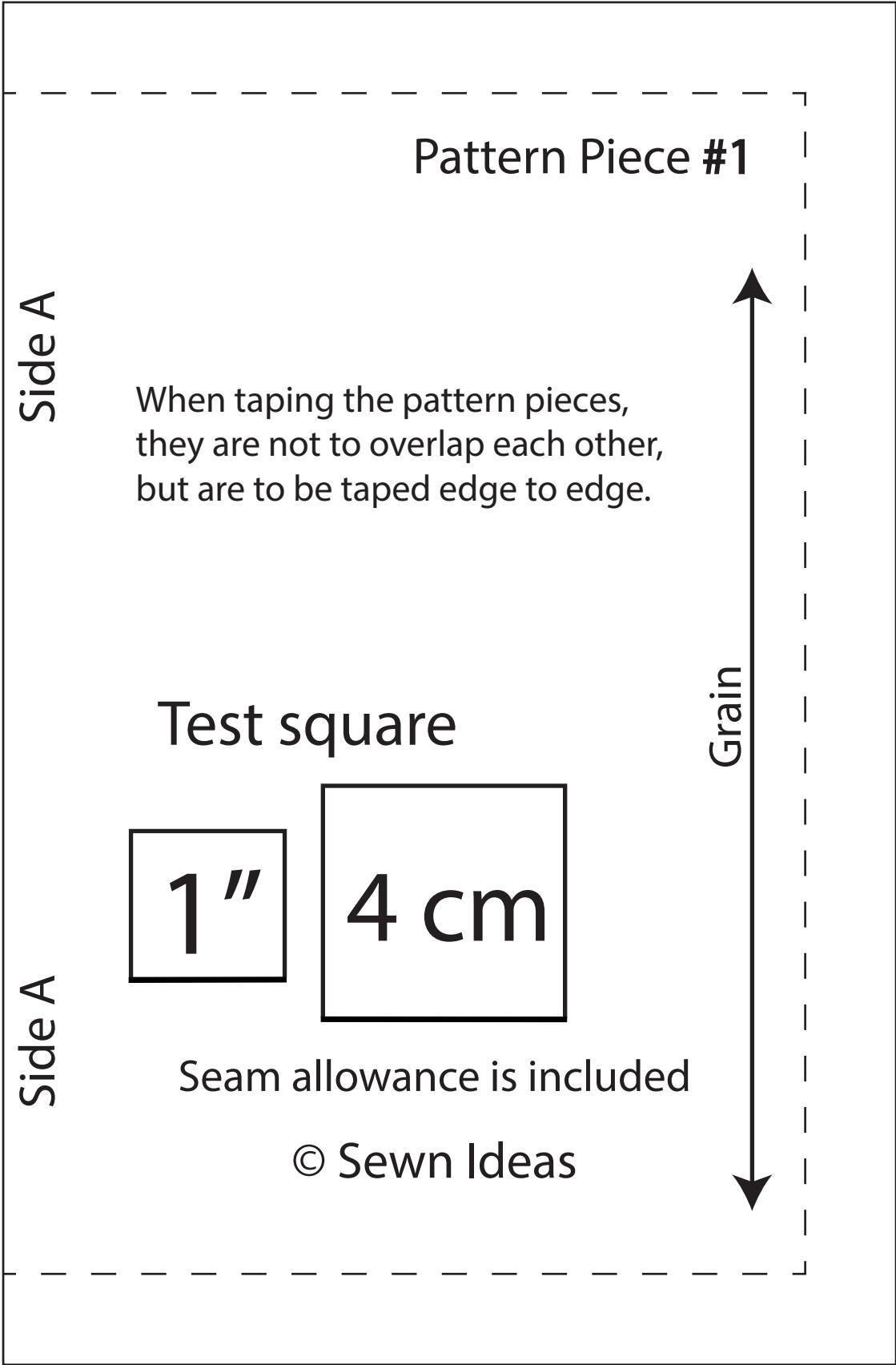
 1 in outer fabric = solid line

 1 in lining fabric = solid line

 2 in (911) or SF(101) = solid line

 1 in Peltex (71F) = broken line
Do NOT attach Peltex!

Side A



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Pattern Piece #2A

MASK POCKET

 1 in outer fabric

 1 in (911FF) of SF(101)

Grain



Seam allowance is included

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Pattern Piece #2B

MASK POCKET

 1 in outer fabric

 1 in (911FF) of SF(101)



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Pattern Piece #3

MASK HOLDER

 2 in outer fabric

 2 in (911FF) of SF(101)

Seam allowance is included



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Pattern Piece #4

FLAP

 4 in lining fabric

 4 in (911FF) or SF(101)

Seam allowance is included

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Pattern Piece #5

VACCINATION CARD HOLDER

 1 in clear vinyl

Seam allowance is included

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