

Face Dust Covers

Our world is changing and it is becoming popular to wear a face mask to keep out the pollutants that we find all around us. From pollution particles in the city to road dust on the open range these little Face Dust Covers are a fashion statement. They keep larger particles out while hiding wrinkles and double chins. Make one to coordinate with all of your attire.

Equipment:

1. Any sewing machine
2. Scissors
3. Cutting board, ruler and rotary cutter (optional)

Note: Please read these instruction in their entirety before beginning.

<u>Materials</u>		Piece
Cotton or cotton/poly blend lightweight woven or knit		
Mask	10 inch by 6 inch	A
Mask lining	10 inch by 6 inch	B
Mask Sides	4 inch by 2 inch (cut 2)	C
¼ inch or small elastic	22 inches	
Cotton/poly sewing thread but almost any thread will do		

Instructions:

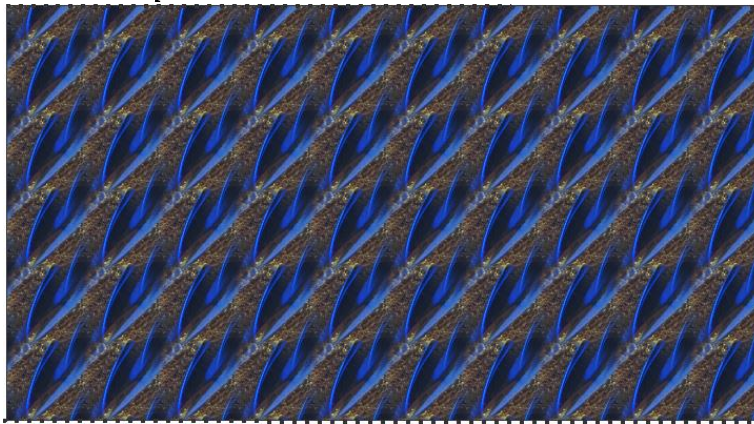
1. Place right sides together of pieces A and B.



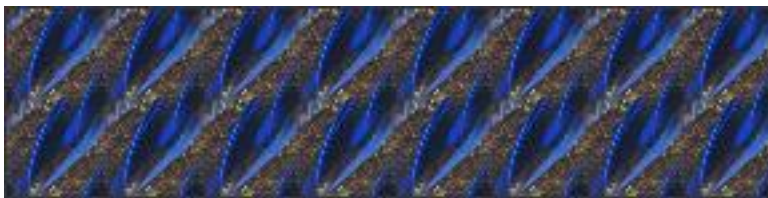
2. Sew $\frac{1}{4}$ inch seam along the 10 inch sides of the AB sandwich.



Turn right side out and press.



3. Fold $\frac{1}{2}$ inch on each short side of piece C to measure 3 inches by 2 inches and press.

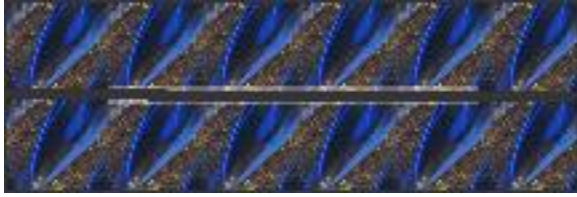


4 inch by 2 inches



3 inch by 2 inches

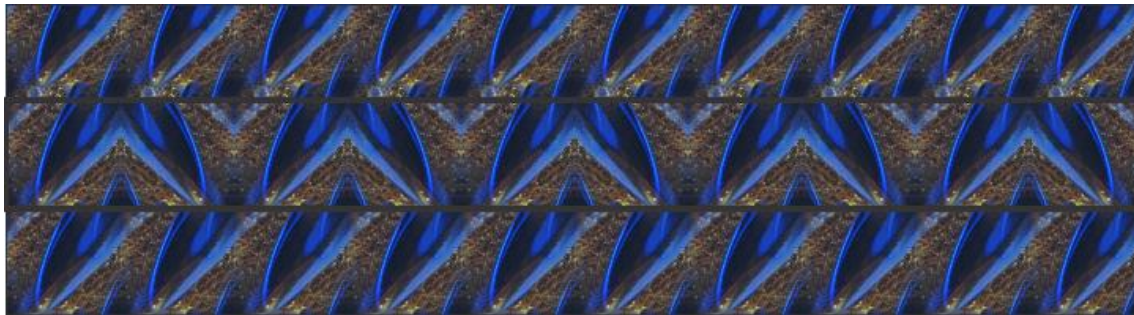
4. Fold both long sides to center and press



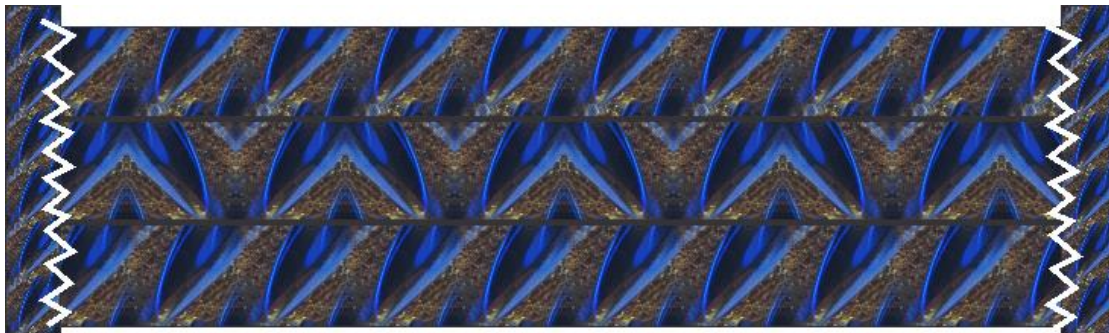
5. Now fold piece C lengthwise in half and press. Do this for both piece Cs.



6. Press a pleat to have the mask measure 10 inches by 3 inches and press.

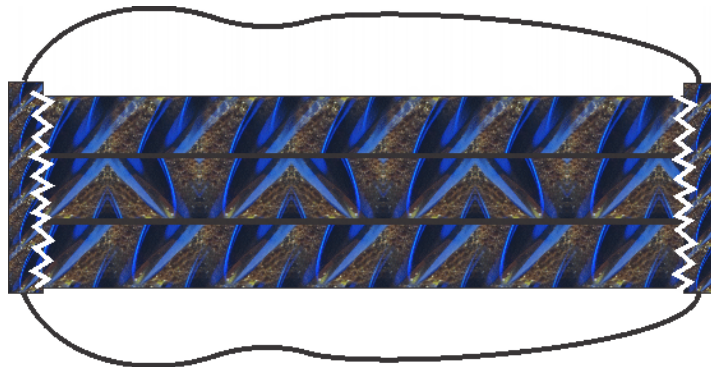


7. Insert the raw sides of AB into the open ends of the two C pieces. Stitch along the edge making sure to catch the underside of piece C. You can use any stitch you



like just make sure to leave room to thread your elastic.

8. Thread the elastic down one side of the end and up the other. Stitch the elastic together. Make sure you do not have any twists in the elastic as that would make it uncomfortable.



9. The elastic goes over your head with mask in front. Place elastic over and under your ear.