# +FACE MASK SEWING TUTORIAL



## **+** STEP 1: MAKE STRAPS



+ Fold strip in half lengthwise & press



+ Open & fold each edge inside towards previous crease

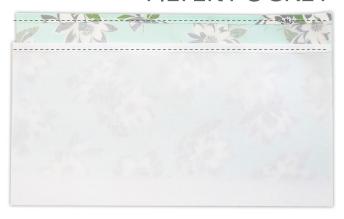


+ Fold one more time, press and hold in place with clips



+Topstitch as you see here to finalize your straps (make 4 total)

# **★** STEP 2: CREATE SEAM FOR FILTER POCKET



+ Fold under 1/8" - 1/4" lengthwise on only the TOPS of your inner & outer fabrics and top stitch

## **★** STEP 3: ATTACH STRAPS



+ Carefully place the unfinished edge of your straps 1/2" away from the edges as you see above & secure them to keep in place



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#### **★** STEP 4: PUT IT ALL **TOGETHER**



- + Take your second rectangle and place it right sides together. Careful not to let any straps escape

  Stitch using 1/4" seam allowance around all edges

  Leave a 3" opening along the top (backstitch)

  Trim the four corners to the stitches to remove bulk

#### **★** STEP 5: FLIP & PRESS



- + Turn mask right sides out by using that 3" hole
- Use a point turner to get the corners out and press







+ Make pleats by folding mask in a zigzag pattern every 3/4" & press



- + Hold in place with clips and stitch using a 1/4"
- seam along both sides to secure pleats (backstitch)





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