

Instructions to Draw the Pattern for a fitted cloth mask

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To make the pattern:

(or use the drawn pattern)

-First, draw a rectangle $6\frac{3}{4}$ " x $5\frac{1}{2}$ " on a heavy weight piece of paper

-The long side on the left will be the fold side, mark it on the pattern

- For the top of the mask: from the upper right corner, make a mark $1\frac{1}{2}$ " down. Draw a diagonal line from the upper left corner to the mark on the right side.

-For the bottom of the mask: from the lower right corner, make a mark $\frac{1}{2}$ " up. Draw a diagonal line from the lower left corner to the mark on the right side.

-Mark the seam allowance $\frac{1}{4}$ " with a dotted line on three sides (do not mark the fold side).

-For the nose dart, at the top of the mask: measure 1" over from the fold edge, along the diagonal line, make a mark. Measure 2" down on the fold edge, make a mark. Draw a diagonal line between the two marks to make a dart.

-For the chin dart, at the bottom of the mask: measure 1" over from the fold edge, along the diagonal line, make a mark. Measure 1" up on the fold edge, make a mark. Draw a diagonal line between the two marks to make a dart.

-For the face pleats:

Pleat #1: on the right side (opposite the fold side) measure down $1\frac{1}{4}$ " from the upper corner, make a mark (<). Measure up $\frac{1}{2}$ " more, make a mark (<).

Pleat #2: on the right side (opposite the fold side) measure up $2\frac{3}{8}$ " from the lower corner, make a mark (<). Measure up $\frac{1}{2}$ " more, make a mark (<).

Pleat #3: on the right side (opposite the fold side) measure up 1" from the lower corner, make a mark (<). Measure up $\frac{1}{2}$ " more, make a mark (<).

-For the binding: You can use premade binding (folded it should be $\frac{1}{2}$ " wide) or make your own (1.5 " x 90 ").