

# Dust Mask Tutorial

Pdf Sewing Tutorial  
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Beginner Level

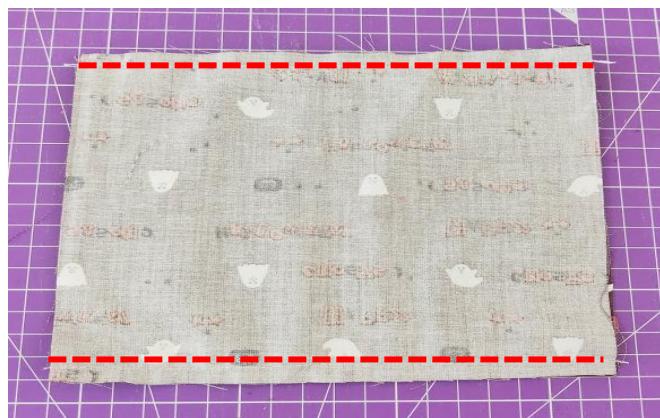
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## Materials needed :

- 2 pieces of fabrics - 7.5" W x 6"H
- 10 inches long elastic cord
- 2 pieces binding strip – 1.75" W x 5" H

## *Let's Start!*

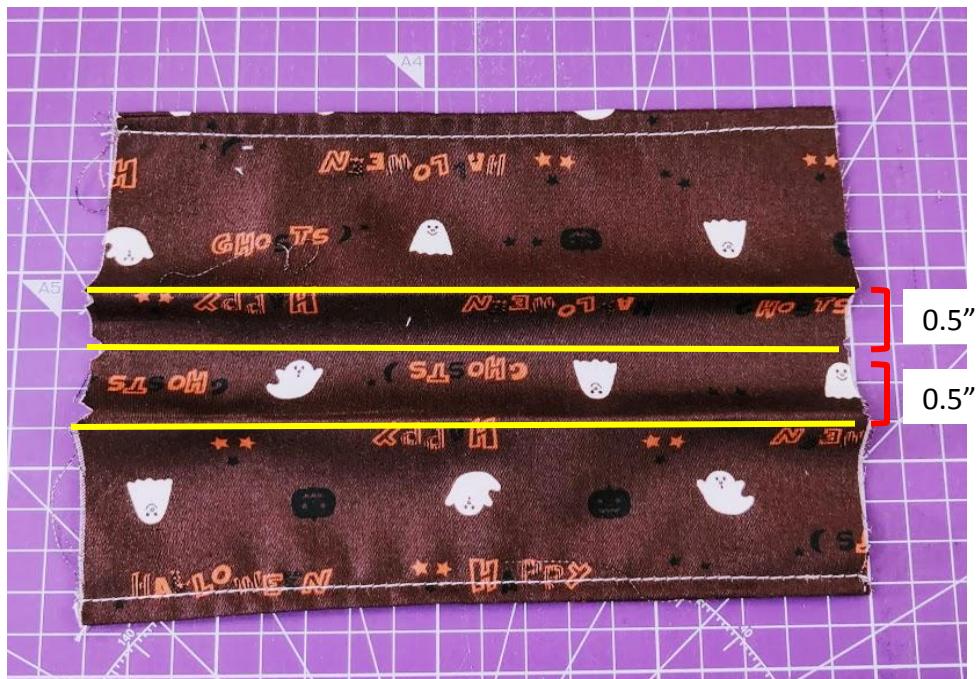
1. Put the fabrics right side together and sew the longer sides with  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance.



2. Turn it inside out, press the seam nicely with your finger (iron it if necessary) and top stitch with  $\frac{1}{8}$ " seam allowance.



3. Mark the centre on both the shorter sides using erasable pen and draw a line. Then mark 0.5" on both sides of the centre line.



4. Pinch along the 0.5" lines and bring them to the centre line and pin them like shown in the pictures below.



Front



Back

5. Now top stitch the pleats with 1/8" seam allowance.



6. Centre the binding piece on the raw edge, right side together. Fold the excess on the sides towards the reverse side. Stitch with  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance. Backstitch at the beginning and the end.



7. Turn the binding over to the other side. Fold the edge and fold it over the raw edge. Covering the stitch line, edge stitch the binding. Repeat with the other side.



8. Insert the elastic cord in to the casing (binding) on both sides and secure it with a knot. Push the knot inside the casing for a neat finish.



Yay!! Now your DIY Dust Mask is ready. Make a few for your family and friends or sell them at the handmade market.



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Happy Sewing !

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