

Tips when making masks I got from my sister who has made several of them:

1. The directions are next to the pictures, so disregard the step one at the bogttom.
2. Picture 3 (attaching the elastic)—with wrong side out put the elastic between the 2 pieces of fabric, so they will be in the correct position when turn inside out. My sister it is easier if you press the corners, so they are crisp corners helping to keep the elastic in the correct place while sewing.
3. Picture 4 (making pleats). My sister said it took her a while to get the pleats spaced correctly. She said to put a pin in the following places from the top:

2 inches

1 inch

½ inch

1 inch

½ inch

1 inch

You then fold the material from the 2 inch pin to the 1 inch pin

Then go to the ½ inch pin and fold to the next 1 inch pin

Then go to the next ½ inch pin and fold to the last 1 inch pin

You should have 2 inches above the folds and 1 ½ inches below the folds

Sew in place.

4. You should wear the mask with the pleats down.
5. If you need any help or if these directions don't make sense please give me a call at 402-630-9486.