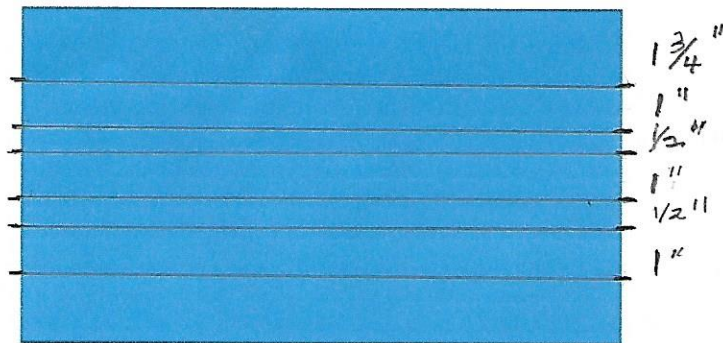


Pattern for face mask  
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Supplies: Cotton fabric  
1/4 inch elastic  
Pipe cleaners

Cut fabric into 7.5 inch squares (2 per mask)  
Cut elastic 6.5 inches in length  
Cut pipe cleaners in half  
With pliers crimp the ends of the cleaners to eliminate sharp ends

Sewing: Sew the pipe cleaner onto inside back fabric using a large zig/zag stitch, about 1/2 to 1/4 inch from the top edge.  
With right sides together sew front to back, insert the first piece of elastic at the first corner and backstitch to secure. At the second corner secure the second end of the first strip of elastic, repeat backstitch. Repeat these functions on the second strip of elastic.  
Leave an opening at the lower edge. Turn right side out and flatten seams.  
With pencil mark measurements as below:



Then make pleats bringing the first to the second dot and pin in place. Repeat this step two times. Top stitch close to the edge on both sides and the bottom edge. Top stitch again 1/4 inch inside stitching, on all four sides.