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Creating a face mask Creative Arts

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GRADE

Grade 7-9

THEME / TOPIC

Creating a face mask

**EQUIPMENT /
RESOURCES**

1. Pencil and ruler for measuring
2. 3 Pieces of fabric (cotton)
3. Straps (t-shirt twining, elastics, cord)
4. Pins, needle and thread (sewing machine optional)

AIM

Utilising recycled or upcycled material to construct a face mask.

PROCESS

1. Source Material, you can use any type of cotton material, it does need to be breathable and the front should be different from the back in order to be able to differentiate between the two, so as not to contaminate yourself when you remove the mask and put it back on.
2. Cut three rectangular pieces of cloth to the measurements of 24cm x 16cm.
3. Place the front and back sides facing and the third piece on the back.
4. Stitch along all the edges leaving a 1 cm seam allowance and leave a gap large enough to fit your hand and turn the mask inside out. Now the right sides will face outwards.
5. Close the gap by stitching it closed, then iron the mask flat.
6. Now create a concertina fold at the top and the bottom of 1cm and press it flat with a hot iron.
7. Stitch the sides to ensure the concertina is intact. This will unfold to fit over the mouth and nose area and will provide coverage of the nose and mouth.
8. Cut the straps; you can either utilise 2 straps of 80 cm in length or cut 4 of 35 cm's
9. If you have 4 straps, pin the folds down and pin the straps on either side placing them into the concertina fold.
10. If you have two straps ensure the centre of the strap aligns the centre of the mask and stitch it along the mask.
11. Once your straps are attached your mask is complete.

ASSESSMENT

Successful construction of masks

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Functionality

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Neatness

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Craftsmanship/ overall impression

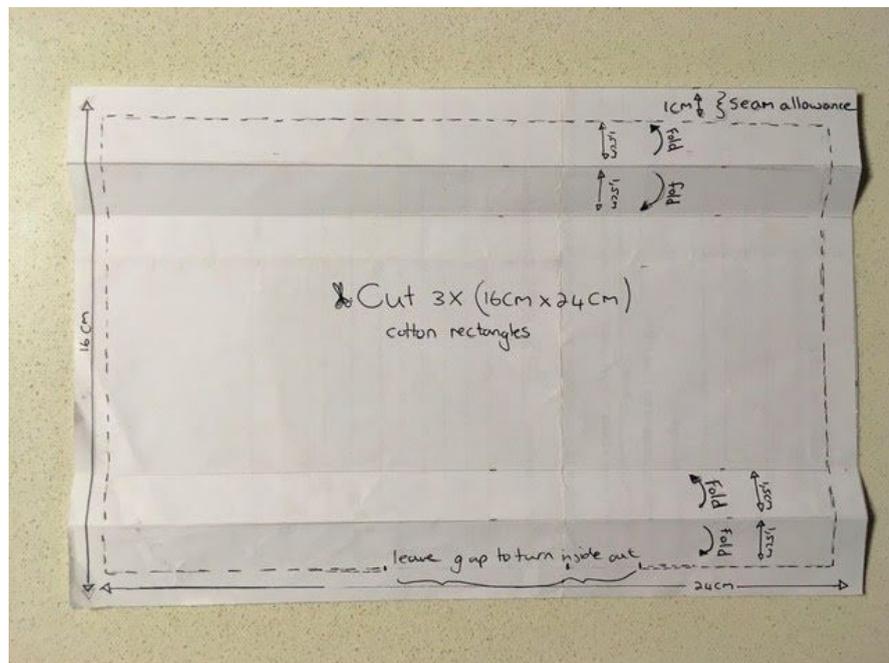
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TOTAL**/40****ANY
COMMENTS:**

Ensure that the fabric is washable and breathable. Ensure the mask is securely fastened behind the head and covers the mouth and nose at all times.

PART 2: DETAILED PROCESS

EXAMPLE OF REFERENCE IMAGE:



PROCESS:

STEP 1: Cut your 3 pieces of material to the size 24 cm (length) by 16cm (width)



STEP 2: Align the pieces right sides together. Stitch along the sides of the 3 pieces, leaving a gap large enough to turn it inside out.



STEP 3: Turn the pieces right side out and stitch to close the gap.

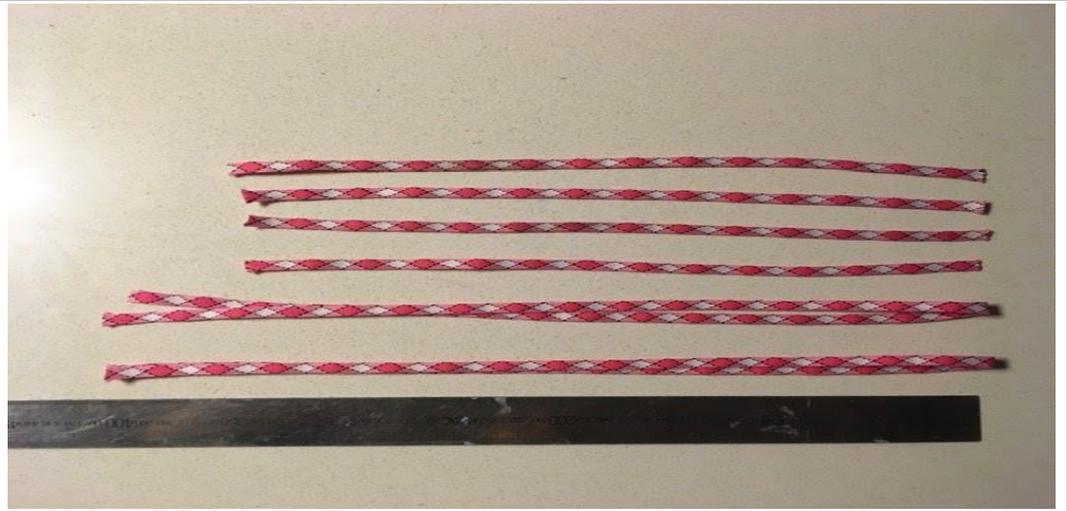


STEP 4: Press the material flat and fold the concertina, top and bottom 1 cm each. Then proceed to stitch the masks to secure the 1cm concertina folds.



STEP 5:

Cut the straps,
either 2 straps of
80cm or 4 straps
of 30cm.



STEP 6:

If you have 4
straps attach
them within the
concertina folds.
If you have 2
straps attach
them in the
middle across
the sides of the
masks.



EXAMPLES OF COMPLETED WORK:

