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Sugar Skull Masks



Kids will just love these for Halloween or that themed children's party. Girls and boys will have fun wearing these. The best part is that these are really quick and easy to make. Each piece is made and lined in the hoop. Each mask is made up of two pieces. The finished size is 7" x 7". If you have a large hoop, you can place both pieces in the hoop. Once both

pieces are made, just use your sewing machine and a zig-zag stitch and sew the two pieces together. It's that easy.

Materials

Cutaway stabilizer

Felt

Cotton Fabric

Temporary adhesive spray

Thin elastic

Cut your fabric before you begin. You will need for each mask:

1 x 8" x 5 1/2" felt for bottom piece

1 x 8" x 5 1/2" cotton fabric to line bottom piece

1 x 8" x 4" felt for top piece

1 x 8" x 4" cotton fabric to line top piece

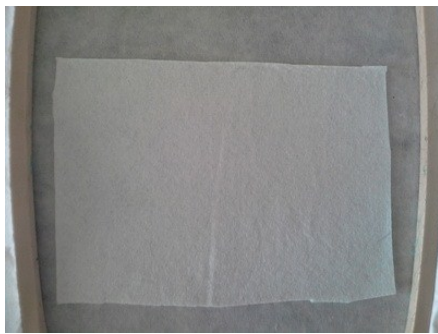


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For the bottom piece, load the bottom piece design to your machine. Hoop up 1 layer of cutaway stabilizer.

Color stops have been put in so use a thread that matches the felt for the marking and tack down lines. Stitch the first color onto the stabilizer. This is a die line for the placing of the felt. Remove the hoop from the machine. Lightly spray the stabilizer with temporary adhesive spray. Place the precut felt over the die line. Stitch the next color. This is a tack down. Continue stitching the design until there are 3 color stops left



Remove the hoop from the machine. Turn the hoop over so the backside faces up. Lightly spray the stabilizer with temporary adhesive spray. Place the precut cotton fabric over the stitching. Smooth in place. Put the hoop back into the machine and stitch the next color (2 color stops left) Remove the hoop from the machine and trim away the felt from around the design as well as in the eye holes. Do the same with the cotton fabric



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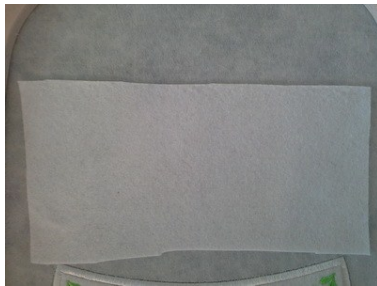
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Stitch the rest of the design.



For the top piece, load the top piece design to your machine. Hoop up 1 layer of cutaway stabilizer. Color stops have been put in so use a thread that matches the felt for the marking and tack down lines. Stitch the first color onto the stabilizer. This is a die line for the placing of the felt. Remove the hoop from the machine. Lightly spray the stabilizer with temporary adhesive spray. Place the precut felt over the die line. Stitch the next color. This is a tack down. Continue stitching the design until there are 2 color stops left



Remove the hoop from the machine. Turn the hoop over so the backside faces up. Lightly spray the stabilizer with temporary adhesive spray. Place the precut cotton fabric over the stitching. Smooth in place. Put the hoop back into the machine and stitch the next color (1 color stops left) Remove the hoop from the machine and trim away the felt from around the design.. Do the same with the cotton fabric





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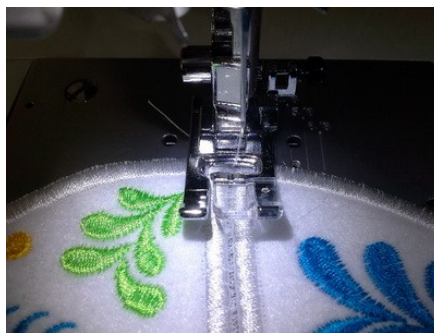
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Now to assemble. Cut the pieces out of the stabilizer



Set your machine to a zig zag stitch and sew the two pieces together. Lay the pieces next to each other when doing this. Finally, thread some thin elastic through a sharp sewing needle and add the elastic to the mask.



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