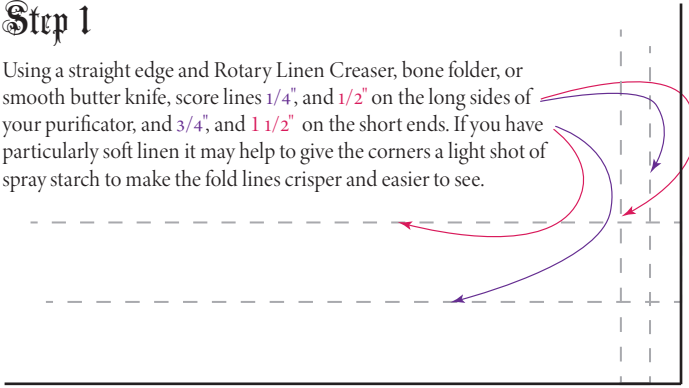


Creating a Mitered Corner on a Hand-sewn Linen Purificator

Step 1

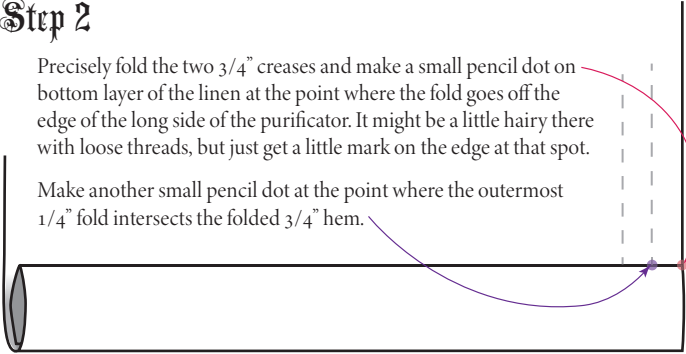
Using a straight edge and Rotary Linen Creaser, bone folder, or smooth butter knife, score lines $\frac{1}{4}$ " and $\frac{1}{2}$ " on the long sides of your purificator, and $\frac{3}{4}$ " and $1\frac{1}{2}$ " on the short ends. If you have particularly soft linen it may help to give the corners a light shot of spray starch to make the fold lines crisper and easier to see.



Step 2

Precisely fold the two $\frac{3}{4}$ " creases and make a small pencil dot on bottom layer of the linen at the point where the fold goes off the edge of the long side of the purificator. It might be a little hairy there with loose threads, but just get a little mark on the edge at that spot.

Make another small pencil dot at the point where the outermost $\frac{1}{4}$ " fold intersects the folded $\frac{3}{4}$ " hem.

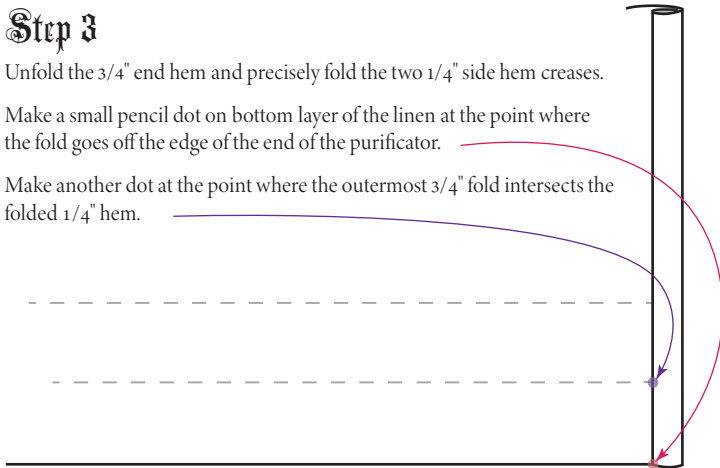


Step 3

Unfold the $\frac{3}{4}$ " end hem and precisely fold the two $\frac{1}{4}$ " side hem creases.

Make a small pencil dot on bottom layer of the linen at the point where the fold goes off the edge of the end of the purificator.

Make another dot at the point where the outermost $\frac{3}{4}$ " fold intersects the folded $\frac{1}{4}$ " hem.

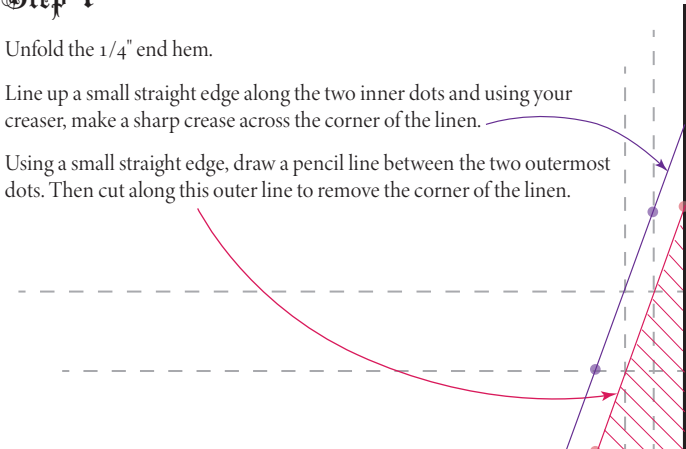


Step 4

Unfold the $\frac{1}{4}$ " end hem.

Line up a small straight edge along the two inner dots and using your creaser, make a sharp crease across the corner of the linen.

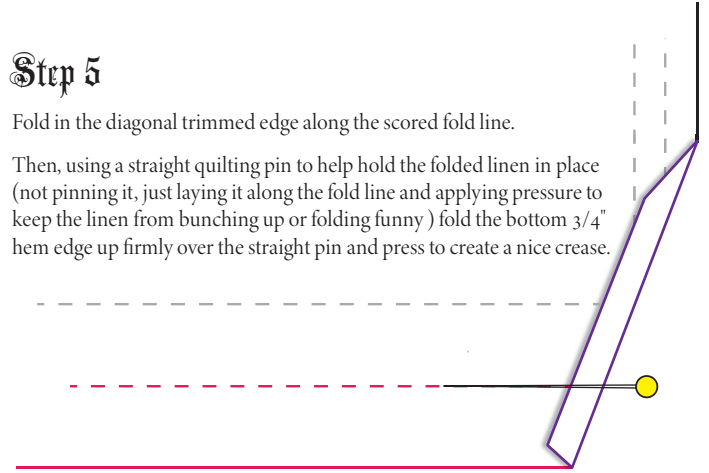
Using a small straight edge, draw a pencil line between the two outermost dots. Then cut along this outer line to remove the corner of the linen.



Step 5

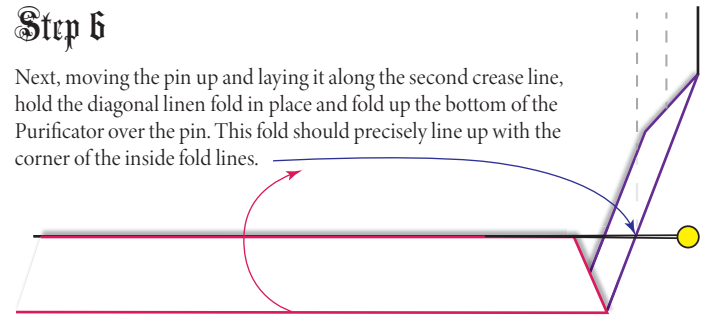
Fold in the diagonal trimmed edge along the scored fold line.

Then, using a straight quilting pin to help hold the folded linen in place (not pinning it, just laying it along the fold line and applying pressure to keep the linen from bunching up or folding funny) fold the bottom $\frac{3}{4}$ " hem edge up firmly over the straight pin and press to create a nice crease.



Step 6

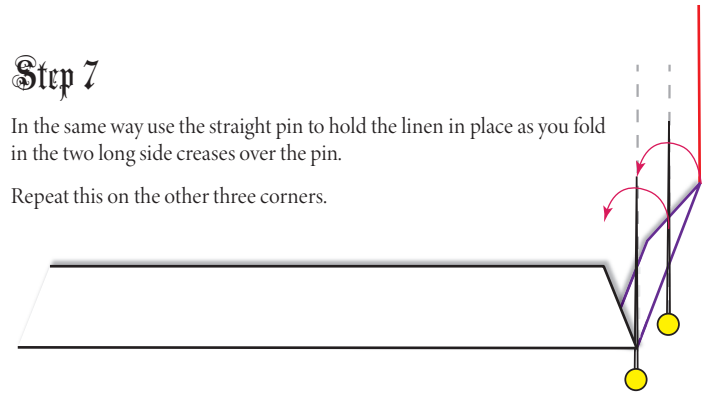
Next, moving the pin up and laying it along the second crease line, hold the diagonal linen fold in place and fold up the bottom of the Purificator over the pin. This fold should precisely line up with the corner of the inside fold lines.



Step 7

In the same way use the straight pin to hold the linen in place as you fold in the two long side creases over the pin.

Repeat this on the other three corners.



Step 8

Hand stitch the hem with a lightly waxed double thread using the Convent Stitch.

