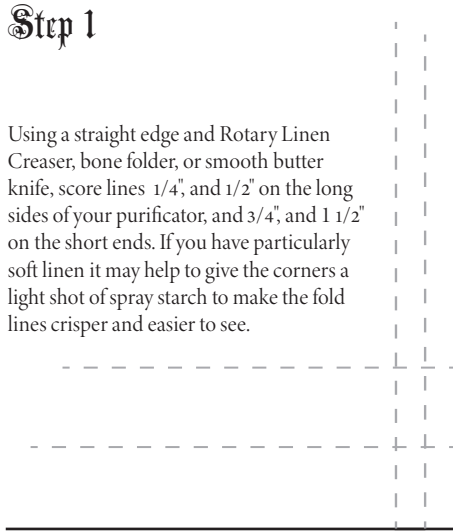


# Creating a Mitered Corner on a Machine-sewn Linen Purificator

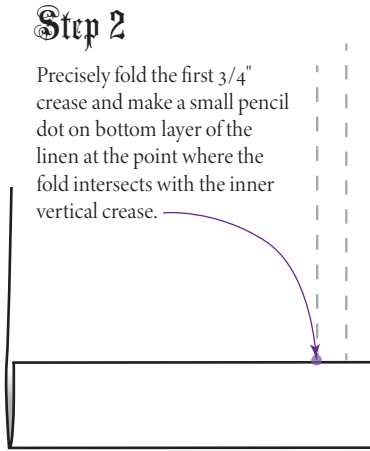
## Step 1

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

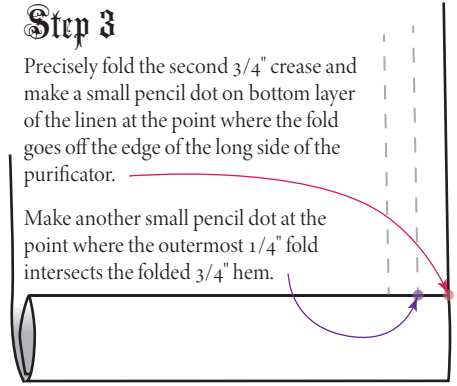
Precisely fold the first  $\frac{3}{4}$ " crease and make a small pencil dot on bottom layer of the linen at the point where the fold intersects with the inner vertical crease.



## Step 3

Precisely fold the second  $\frac{3}{4}$ " crease 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.

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

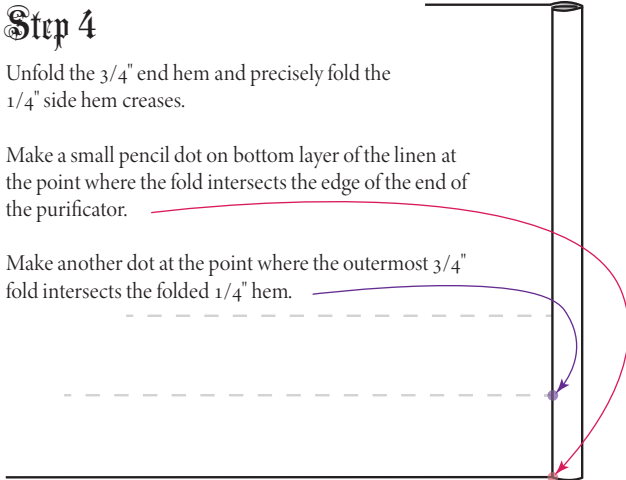


## Step 4

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

Make a small pencil dot on bottom layer of the linen at the point where the fold intersects 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.

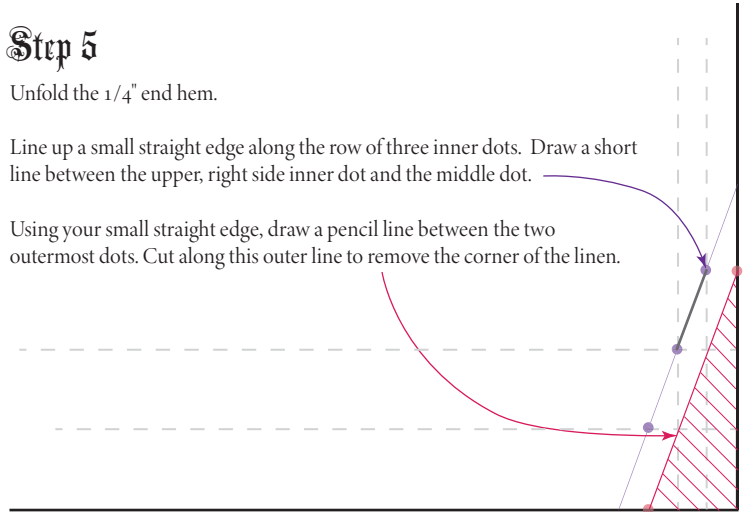


## Step 5

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

Line up a small straight edge along the row of three inner dots. Draw a short line between the upper, right side inner dot and the middle dot.

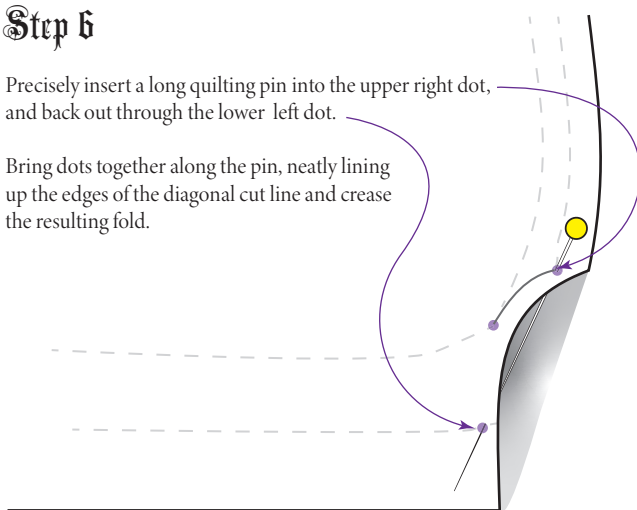
Using your small straight edge, draw a pencil line between the two outermost dots. Cut along this outer line to remove the corner of the linen.



## Step 6

Precisely insert a long quilting pin into the upper right dot, and back out through the lower left dot.

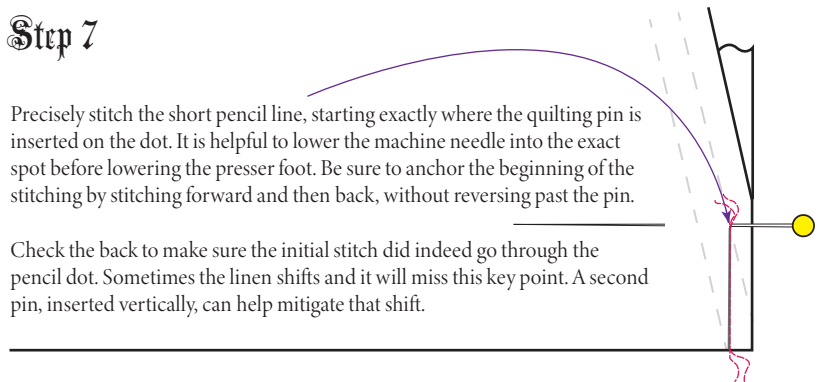
Bring dots together along the pin, neatly lining up the edges of the diagonal cut line and crease the resulting fold.



## Step 7

Precisely stitch the short pencil line, starting exactly where the quilting pin is inserted on the dot. It is helpful to lower the machine needle into the exact spot before lowering the presser foot. Be sure to anchor the beginning of the stitching by stitching forward and then back, without reversing past the pin.

Check the back to make sure the initial stitch did indeed go through the pencil dot. Sometimes the linen shifts and it will miss this key point. A second pin, inserted vertically, can help mitigate that shift.



## Step 8

Carefully crease the seam allowances open, pressing them flat with your fingernail, and flattening the triangle shape at the pointed end. Turn the miter right-side-out. Tease out the corner so the miter is laying flat and smooth. Double check that everything is laying flat and tidy inside. Fold in the hems, being careful to keep the established hem creases.

Repeat for the other three corners. Stitch the hem perimeter very close to the edge.

