
PLAGUE DOCTOR MASK

Assembly instructions

Difficulty level: intermediate
Completion Time 6-10 hours

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NECESSARY TOOLS

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B&W Printer



Scissors or a cutter



Hole Puncher



15 square feet of leather



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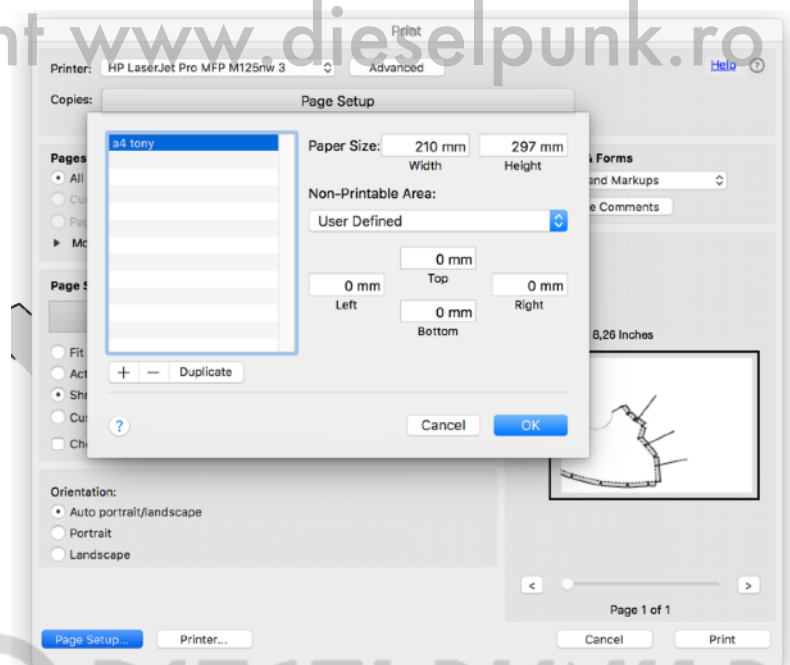
Thread and needles



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PRINTING THE PATTERN

Set up your printer to A4 paper with no margins on landscape mode.

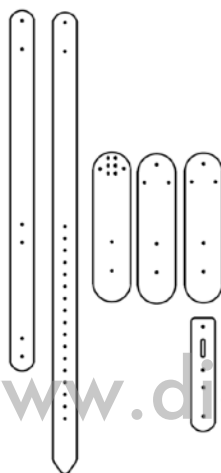
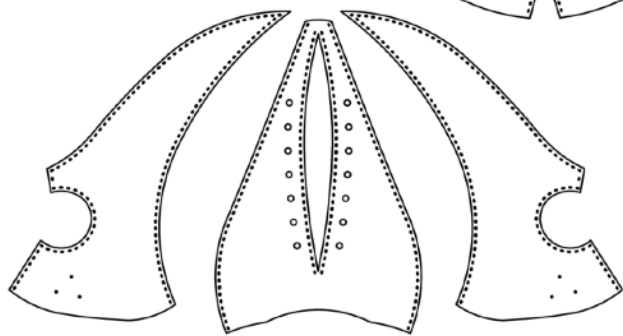
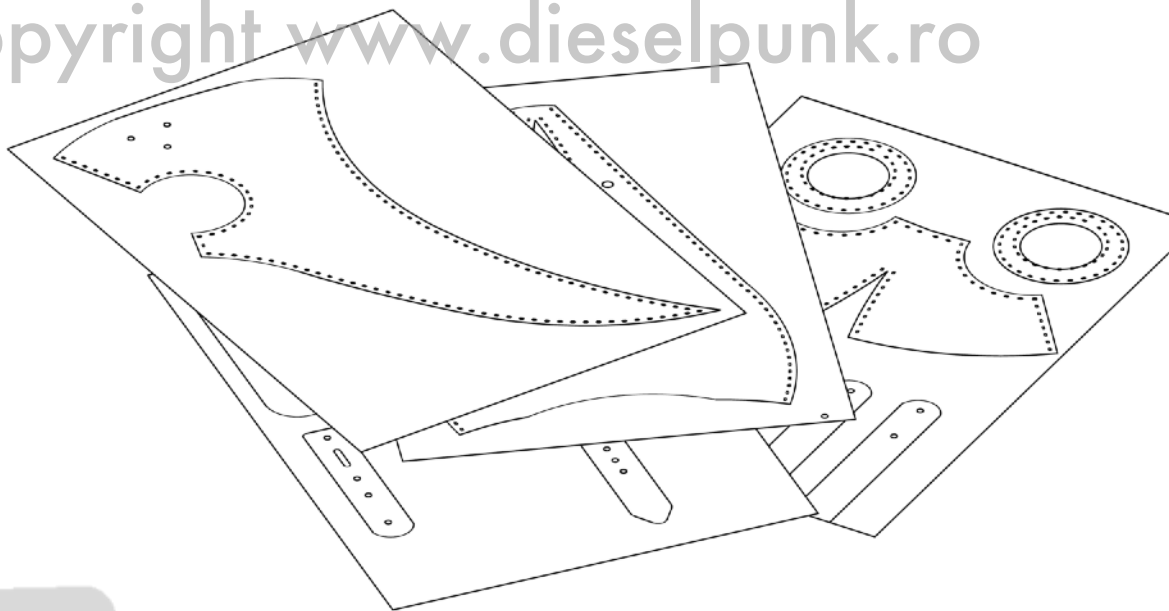


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LETS
START!

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Step 1: print
your patterns in
A4 size.



Step 2: Cut out all the parts.

Make sure to attach together the straps contained in the last two pages of the pattern file. In the end you should get 12 pieces like in the picture to the left. Use these paper patterns to cut the leather parts you need for the mask. Make sure to mark the stitching holes correctly.

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Step 3: Once all the leather parts are cut and the stitching holes made you can begin with the bottom part. Stitch together the slit in the middle to give the bottom a nice curve resembling the beak of a bird



For a tutorial on stitching this part, you can use this video for guidance: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fMwpsy7YuWA>. At the end you should get something like this

Step 4: Now that you are familiar with this stitching go ahead and do the top part as well, to give the temple a nice curve that will follow the shape of the head nicely.



Before you close the stitching at remember to attach one of the strap holders using the last 3 pair of holes like in the pictures below.



Step 5: For the eye pieces, get a piece of acrylic or an old cd cover and try to get the lenses round and nice, with 2 mm holes large enough for the needle and the thread to go through with ease. Alternatively I can laser cut your lenses and ship them to you for an additional 10 USD. Bear in mind shipping can take up to 2-3 weeks and you might be better off making your own or finding a local laser cutter willing to do it for you.



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Step 6: we are ready to finally attach all the pieces together. It is very important to do this in the order described in the rest of this tutorial

Lets start with the bottom piece we cut first and the side pieces. You will be using a different stitching technique best described in this video tutorial: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F8zfC8G6HgU>



When done you should have something like this:

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Step 7: Now get ready for the most difficult part of the build: stitching the two sides together at the top. The only reason this is more difficult is because you must keep the parts together very tight whilst you stitch which is very time consuming. Take your time with this part or the nose will come out crooked. Start from underneath as shown in these close up pictures and work your way towards the top.





Step 8:

Attaching the temple part begins before you close the stitching you did before. Connect the bottom of the temple piece to the beak, or the main part of the mask

And here is a picture from the inside of the mask:



After this very short stitching is made, start connecting the temple piece on both sides starting from the outside towards the middle. You will now attach the eyepieces as well.



Do this for both sides



Step 8: Almost done! Your mask has a shape and all the stitching is done.



Time to attach the straps. The top one is already attached, time to do the left and the right one.
But first mount the buckle. Use rivets or make some extra stitching holes and attach them like that, up to you.



YOUR MASK IS READY!!!

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Thank you for constructing your mask with our patterns

Tony

