

**SPECIAL OCCASION FACE
MASK - INSPIRED BY TRADITIONAL
MOTIFS OF THE CROATIAN CULTURAL
HERITAGE**



PROJECT: FASHION FACE MASK

Embroidery- is a traditional craft. It is the art of decorating a piece of cloth with stitches sewn directly onto it. Cloth or clothing can be decorated with patterns or pictures sewn directly onto the material, or a pattern or picture can be created in this way. The embroidery technique is considered to be a "high school of handicrafts", and in the Middle Ages embroidery was given the title of "the queen of handicrafts".

There are several types of embroidery: whitework embroidery, goldwork, richelieu (cutwork), tapestry, cross stitch, chain stitch. It can be embroidered on various materials from leather to gauze, with thick threads of wool as well as the thinnest threads of gold and decorated with precious stones and pearls or beads.



THE NORTHERN DALMATIA REGION- Zadar and its surrounding area

- **Zalistac**, **plastron**, **naprsnica**, **primetača**, **peturina**, these are all the same parts of traditional women's clothing in the Dinaric or mountain area of Northern Dalmatia as well as on the coast and on the islands. Their purpose was to decorate a woman's bust. The base is made of firmly lined wool fabric in red, black, green or blue colour. The mosaic is composed of multicolored pieces of fabric cut into various geometric shapes.
- **Četverokuka** (four hooks) is the name of a decorative embroidery that is an important symbol of the regional cultural identity.

SELECTED MOTIF

- I chose the original motif of četverokuka (four hooks)-a decorative embroidery as an inspirational motif for designing a special occasion face mask.
- I replaced the original material (baize) with a high-gloss satin fabric, and made the embroidery myself with colored silk thread to add a touch of glamour.



Designing and making the chosen motif on the paper pattern.



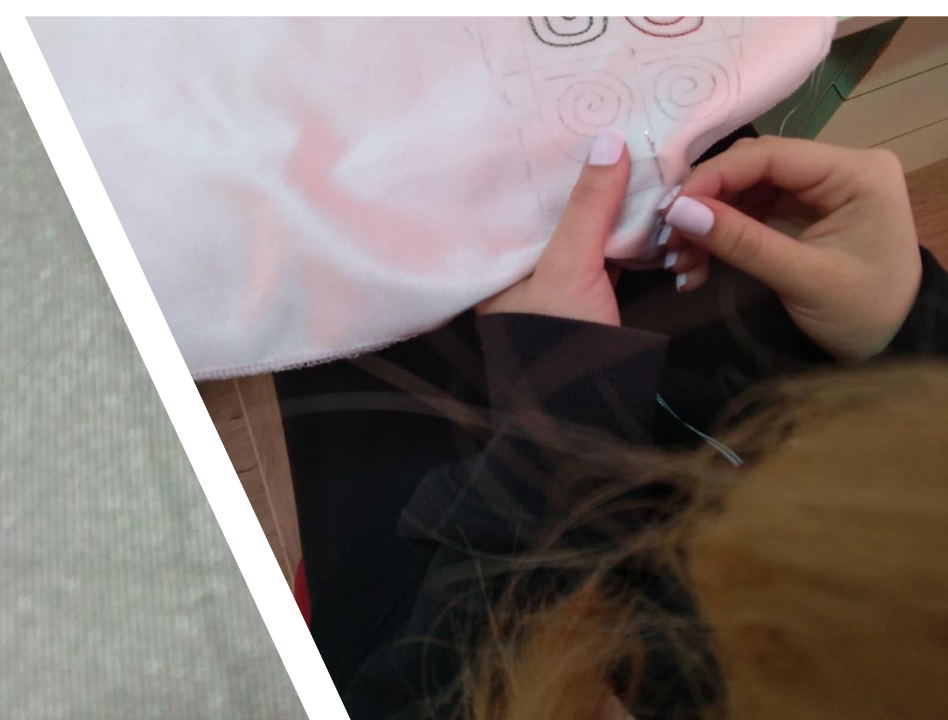
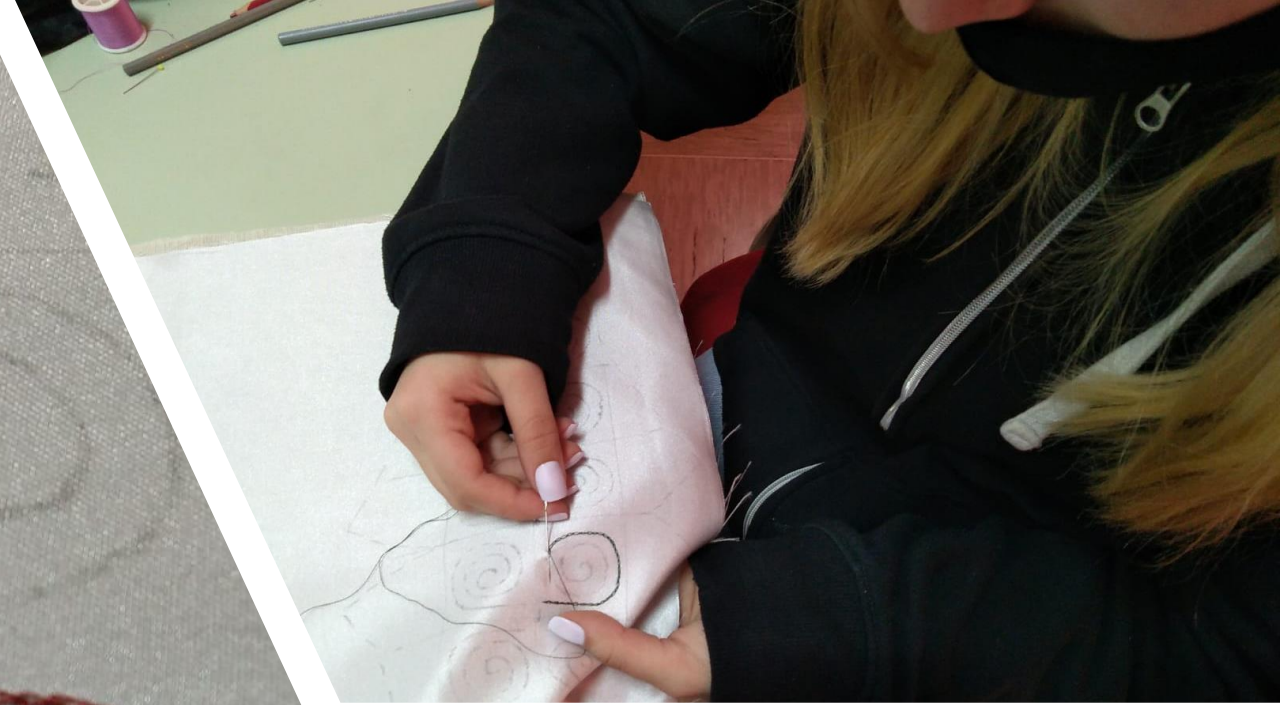


TRANSFERRING THE CHOSEN MOTIF ONTO THE SATIN FABRIC.

TO MAKE A SPECIAL
OCCASION FACE MASK, YOU
NEED:

Satin fabric, silk
thread, hand needle
and tailor's scissors.





Each thread threaded through the fabric has its own story.



HAND EMBROIDERY WITH
CHAIN-STITCH USING
SILVER METALLIC THREAD.



CUTTING OUT THE FABRIC

- To make this mask, we need the outer fabric:
- Upper part K X 1
- Lower part K X 1
- and the lining:
- Upper part K X 1
- Lower part K X 1



Sew the nose and chin darts (notches).



Sewing elastic bands on the fabric with a 1 cm seam allowance, using the sewing machine.



Join the outer fabric and the lining together stitching all the way around with a 1 cm seam allowance using the sewing machine.



SHAPING THE SEAM ON THE
REVERSE SIDE OF THE MASK.





THE FINAL LOOK

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