

COOL-TIE SEWING INSTRUCTIONS

Step #1

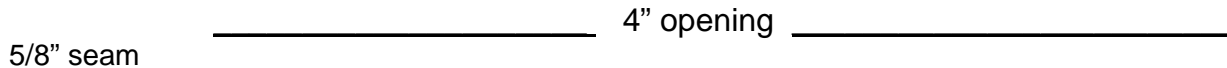
Cut a 4 1/2" x 45" or 4 1/2" x 42" rectangle of 100% cotton



- Cut a 4 1/2" x 45" rectangle from cotton fabric. 42" fabric will do, also.

Step #2

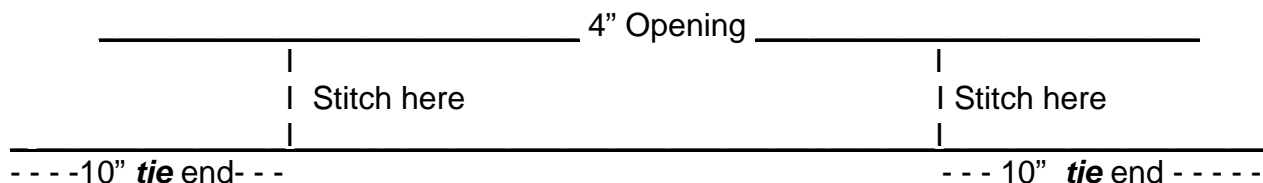
- Mark center of your tube and leave a 4" opening to insert the crystals when the time comes to do so.
- Stitch a 5/8" seam on both sides of the 4" opening, stitching toward the pointed ends of the tie to close it. Do this on both sides of the 4" opening.
- Turn the tube right side out
- **NO** ironing is needed



Fold Side

Step #3

- Measure 10 inches from either end of the tie and sew a straight seam across the tube to separate the "body" of the tube from the ends. Go over these seams a couple of times because they serve to keep the polymer crystals from seeping into the **tie** ends.
- It is now time to drop off your **ties** to a pick-up site to be announced.
- Another group will insert the polymer crystals and close the opening.



Thank you for giving your time to help your fellow Houstonians!