

## Assignment: Making a Home-Sewn Reusable Mask

**\*\*If you do not have the means to do this assignment, it will not be counted against you.\*\***

- 1. Gather your materials.** Look for these items around the house or go online to order them (with permission). Amazon, Hobby Lobby, Michael's Craft Store, Dick Blick, Walmart, etc. often carry a lot of art items. JoAnn Fabrics are also giving out "Take and Make" mask kits, first come first serve ( <https://www.joann.com/make-to-give-response/>. ) Ms. T. is not going to be picky about the pattern on the fabric or anything- the goal is to help people!
  - Cotton fabric (cut to 15x8 inches)
  - Elastic (cut into 7 inch pieces) or fabric ties
  - Pins (or small clips)
  - Needle
  - String for sewing
  - Ruler
  - Scissors
  - Pencil or pen
- 2. Learn how to sew by hand.** Most of the videos I'm finding show the person using a sewing machine. Watch this video on how to sew by hand. It will help you with the next step. If you have a sewing machine at home, and your parents give you permission to use it, feel free to do that instead!
  - <https://www.wikihow.com/Sew>
- 3. Learn how to make a mask.** If you find a video that you like better, and the process is a little different, that's okay too! Some videos show the person using an iron. If you are going to use an iron, please do it with your parents' permission and supervision! Watch the video that I found here:
  - [https://www.google.com/search?q=how+to+make+a+face+mask&oq=how+to+make+a+&aqs=chrome.0.69i59j69i57j69i59j0l2j69i60l2j69i61.1827j0j4&sourceid=chrome&ie=UTF-8#kpvalbx=\\_rduGXvOyFITNtQbExo8424](https://www.google.com/search?q=how+to+make+a+face+mask&oq=how+to+make+a+&aqs=chrome.0.69i59j69i57j69i59j0l2j69i60l2j69i61.1827j0j4&sourceid=chrome&ie=UTF-8#kpvalbx=_rduGXvOyFITNtQbExo8424)
- 4. Make the mask(s)!** If you're having a hard time, go through steps 2 and 3 again, until you've got the hang of it! You can ask a sibling, parent, or family member for help. You can also use FaceTime, Zoom, etc. with your friends , and do this together, to make it more fun! They do not have to be one of my 3-D Art students.
- 5. Take a photo.** Email Ms. T. a photo of you with your mask(s) to show that you participated! Let her know where the donation is going. Her email address is [btaube@wcskids.net](mailto:btaube@wcskids.net)

6. **Donate the mask(s).** Some places have a drop off time/location. Some places will pick up the items for you. Not all places accept *hand-sewn* masks, so make sure that is listed under the materials that they are collecting. Here are some options that I found:

- If you have a family member/friend who is a health care worker, they can take it to their hospital/where they work.
- Beaumont Hospital is taking home-sewn reusable masks:

#### DROP-OFF SITES

Beaumont Service Center  
26901 Beaumont Blvd.  
Southfield, MI 48033

**Hours**

Monday through Sunday: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

41965 Ecorse Rd.  
Van Buren Twp., MI 48184

**Hours**

Monday through Friday: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

#### Bulk Donations and Pick-Up

For bulk donations or to arrange pick-up, please contact:

947-522-0100

[covid19donations@beaumont.org](mailto:covid19donations@beaumont.org)

- Drop off your mask at JoAnn Fabrics and they will donate it where it needs to go for you: <https://www.joann.com/make-to-give-response/>
- Go to other websites like this one: <https://www.mlive.com/news/flint/2020/03/how-you-can-donate-medical-supplies-to-mid-michigan-hospitals.html>