



Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Cleveland

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Dear Sewer,

Please accept this kit with gratitude for the help you'll be offering a student at Case Western Reserve University.

In this email you will find instructions on how to create these masks, attached. You can also follow this link to a tutorial. The instructor, and local business woman Jan B of Pins & Needles, uses both a serger and a regular sewing machine in the [video](#).

In each kit you will find 3 yards of fabric. Two of them are black and they are for the inside and straps of the mask. The other is colorful and that is for the front of the mask.

The non-strap fabric should be laid out so that you can cut 5 masks for each width of fabric (WoF). I suggest you cut the fabric from frayed end to frayed end (where the weaving machine holds the fabric as it's woven) in 11 inch strips. This will allow you to get the 3 sets of 5, making 15 masks from your yardage.

The strap yard you could fold the fabric so that the WoF is 21 inches (folded where as it is done when it's on the bolt) and cut that into 1.5 inch strips. This should give you all the straps you need.

There will be a little extra fabric left over, and that is okay. I tried to make the best use of all the fabric, but no system is perfect.

When you've finished your kit(s) please return them to the purple bin. Another volunteer has offered to pick them up from there and deliver them, sterilized, to the students.

Thanks so much for your help. We know that you will be helping to ease the minds of both the students and their parents to whom they cannot currently return.

Sincerely,

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