

If you would like to donate cut cloth and elastic bands:

1. Describe the number of masks that can be made from the materials
2. Describe when and where they will be available for pickup at your house
3. Contact Ann Dalrymple: ammoncircuit@gmail.com

If you would like to make masks from donated materials:

1. Describe the number of masks you can make
2. Describe when and where the materials should be dropped off at your house
3. Contact Ann Dalrymple: ammoncircuit@gmail.com and let her know when to drop off the materials and when to pick up the finished masks.

If you would like to make masks from your own materials:

Contact Ann Dalrymple: ammoncircuit@gmail.com and let her know when to pick up the finished masks at your house.

We would like to enter this project as part of Maryland's Day To Serve

<https://governor.maryland.gov/2020/09/11/video-release-governor-hogan-announces-day-to-serve-initiative-in-maryland/>

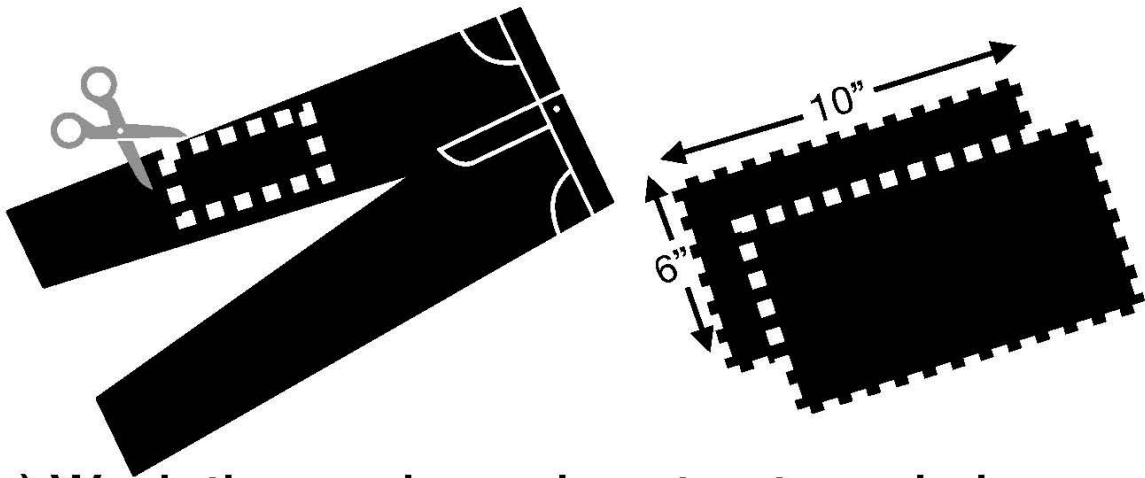
which ends October 10. Please sign up before then. Masks may be finished by October 31.

How to Donate Materials:

1.) Gather old clothes or old fabric that is made up of tightly woven cotton

2.) Wash the material

3.) Cut out two or more rectangles from the material each 10"x6"

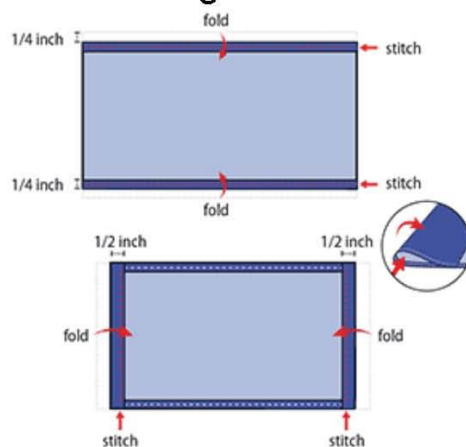


4.) Wash the newly made cut outs and place them in a ziplock bag or any other bag

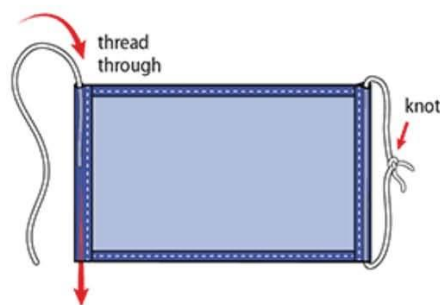
Fast and timely cutting and/or gathering of materials is appreciated because people making masks with donated materials can't do their jobs until lots of material comes in from you

How To Make Masks:

- 1.) Either do steps 1-3 in How To Donate Materials For Masks for yourself or if you don't have materials they will be provided for you
- 2.) Stack the two rectangles; you will sew the mask as if it was a single piece of fabric. Fold over the long sides $\frac{1}{4}$ inch and hem. Then fold the double layer of fabric over $\frac{1}{2}$ inch along the short sides and stitch



- 3.) Run a 6-inch length of $\frac{1}{8}$ -inch wide elastic through the wider hem on each side of the mask. These will be the ear loops. Use a large needle or a bobby pin to thread it through. Tie the ends tight. (Don't have elastic? Use hair ties or elastic head bands. If you only have string, you can make the ties longer and tie the mask behind your head.)



- 4.) Wash the masks

- 5.) Place the masks in a ziplock bag or any other bag

If needed, for instructions on how to ***handstitch*** a mask, go to:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7CAZtMXgvrg> (6 minutes)

Here is a youtube for ***using a sewing machine*** to make a mask:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9tBg0Os5FWQ&feature=youtu.be>