

MASK INFORMATION

Hi Fellow Mask Makers, and Fabric Cutters and Supply Donators!

Thank you for joining with Hands and Feet to provide masks to hospital workers here in our Irving community. Here are a few guidelines:

1. Masks should be washable and durable. There is not a specific pattern to use, so if you already have a pattern you like, continue using it. If you need a pattern, one is available on this web page—see “Better Fit Mask instructions” or search on the internet. If making the Better Fit Mask, no need to insert the metal nose piece. Please be sure to pre-wash fabric. When pinning, either for cutting or sewing, pin only on the sewing margins, not through the face covering part of the mask.
Many mask patterns call for ¼” elastic, which is impossible to find right now. Possible alternatives are elastic hair bands and/or strips of t-shirt material to stretch around the ears or fabric strips or shoelaces that can be tied at the back of the head. Please ensure that your masks will stay in place!
2. Any quantity of masks that you are able to provide is gladly accepted. It is preferred that the masks are grouped in sets of 10 (rubber banded or in a ziplock bag). Masks will be sterilized by the hospital prior to distribution.
3. Let us know who you are and how you are helping. Some volunteers may choose to only cut fabric, others only to sew, others to donate fabric. Either sign up on the contact form below or contact Linda Mudd directly at Lmudd1@gmail.com to let us know you are helping and if you need to be matched with a partner. Let us know if you would like to sew, cut and/or donate fabric. Be sure to provide your contact information.
4. If you are unable to find needed materials, please contact Linda Mudd, Lmudd1@gmail.com and we will help locate what you need.
5. Completed masks can be delivered to Hackberry Creek Church where a labeled bin will be just outside the front entrance. Donations will be delivered to the hospital Friday of each week. If you would like someone to pick up completed masks, please contact our transportation captain, Laura Banks, LauraLBanks@yahoo.com.
6. Check the Hands & Feet FB page to see our progress!

Your efforts will make a difference in the lives of our local healthcare workers. THANK YOU!