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## PLEASE BEGIN BY:

- Begin by washing your hands and clearing/cleaning space in your home free of food, smoke, pets, and kids.
- Launder the fabric you intend to use, ideally with unscented detergent.
- Your work environment need not be sterile, but it should be clean.
- Wash your hands frequently and do not touch your face.

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## DO USE:

- The fabric you use should be **new**, unused, breathable and tightly woven, such as 100% cotton, quilting cottons or cotton flannels.
- For ear loops: ties are best for frequent washing, but you can also use elastic, fold over elastic (or cotton twill tape if that's all you have.)

## DO NOT USE:

- No vintage, stretchy, knit, used towels/sheets, clothing, metal, plastics, filters, vacuum bags, interfacing or unknown material fabrics.
- For Ear loops: no hair bands, ties, or rubber bands

## WHEN FINISHED:

- Place your finished masks in a clean bag and then in a box, along with a paper indicating your full name, phone number, material content, the pattern used, and other info you deem pertinent.
- Seal the box with tape (does not need to be excessively taped up, so that it does not open accidentally during transport)
- Label the outside of the box with the date and also the number of masks inside.
- Once taped shut, do NOT open the box again. It must remain sealed.

If you are trying on prototypes, please do not include them with your finished product.