

HOMEMADE FACE MASK

THE SITUATION

The Center for Disease Control recommends wearing a face mask while out in public, but many people cannot buy or make a mask.

THE SOLUTION

Help your family or a neighbor stay safe by creating a face mask for them!



THE STEPS

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FIND YOUR MATERIALS

- If you are using a tee shirt for your mask, check out this helpful video: <https://bit.ly/3c7Az9j>
- In addition to tee shirts, other household items can be used to create your mask. Choose from 1 of 3 different mask designs shown here: <https://bit.ly/2y3uH2c>

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DISTRIBUTE YOUR NEW MASK

- Once your mask is created (and decorated, if you want), attach a note for the person you're giving the mask to.
- Take pictures of your mask and post to social media with the tag @unitedwayofgreaterwaterbury.
- With proper social distancing, place the mask in the person's mailbox or at their front door.

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REMEMBER THESE TIPS

- Masks should be routinely washed, preferably in a washing machine, using hot water and soap.
- Do not touch your eyes, nose or mouth when putting on or removing a mask.
- Wash your hands immediately after removing a mask.

IF YOU'RE MAKING 20 OR MORE MASKS, WE CAN HELP DISTRIBUTE THEM!

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