



Saskatoon Open Door Society The Face Mask Project

"Protecting and Supporting each other"

Saskatoon Open Door Society is reaching out to newcomers with sewing skills in Saskatoon to join together in making cloth face masks in order to fight the transfer of harmful germs during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The need is urgent and ongoing!

The Face Mask Project will begin as soon as we have newcomer community members to make these masks. If you would like to contribute your sewing skills, please see the following information and then contact the SODS Mask Project at **facemaskproject@sods.sk.ca or text 306-321-6132**

Your Commitment

- Preferred pattern = <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o8OyV15ua24>
Source: DIY Fabric Face Mask | Hobby Lobby on YouTube
- To start with a sample of 3 masks using our preferred mask pattern and materials that you have at home. Research indicates that materials that are a tight weave, but soft like pillowcase or t-shirt material, are suitable as it needs to be comfortable and breathable.
- Use recommended mask pattern and create 3 masks of 3 different sizes – 1 large, 1 medium and 1 small. **(Large - start with 24 x 17 cm, Medium 23 x 16 cm, Small (child size) 22 x 15 cm).**
- Email facemaskproject@sods.sk.ca to submit photos of your sample masks for evaluation.
- Once your samples have been evaluated and ok'd you will receive materials and notions from The Face Mask Project team needed to create more masks.
- Once we receive the completed masks each one will be packaged and sterilized so that they can be safely distributed in the community.
- If you are able - commit to another 100 masks.
- A modest payment may be provided at the end of the project.

The Mask Project is a community-shared initiative created by newcomer women at the Women's Business Hub, Saskatoon Open Door Society