

MASKS FOR RAPID CITY

PROJECT COORDINATED BY WESTERN DAKOTA TECH
Join us in making 60,000 masks for Rapid City!

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Materials Provided in Kits:

Per Monument Health, the material we provide in kits is NEW, 100% cotton weave fabric (batik is best), PRE-WASHED, HOT WATER. Your kit includes 3 yards of fabric that should yield 20 masks. Notice each yard is a different color — this is necessary for the mask pattern. Mask drop-off, pick-up directions below, at wdt.edu/masks, and on our Facebook page Masks for Rapid City at tinyurl.com/yg682gn4.

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Pattern Pieces: **Face 1, Mouth 1, Cheek 1**. Cut from included paper pattern preferred by Monument Health. (**If using your own material for the Masks for Rapid City project, it should be 100% Cotton weave (Batik is best), pre-washed in hot water.*)

Use 1/4" seam allowance throughout.

Use different fabrics for each piece when possible. **Mouth 1** and **Cheek 1** may be from the same fabric.

This helps distinguish the front and back of the mask.

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Double fabric and place right sides together. Pin pieces in place. Cut each piece, unpin.

You will have 6 total pieces. Note the numbers on the sides of each pattern piece that are used throughout the pattern.

The **Cheek** and **Mouth** pieces will form the inside of the mask. The **Face** pieces will form the outside of the mask.

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Starting with **Face** pieces, right sides together, sew along the curved edge (#3).

Next place **Mouth** pieces, right sides together, sew along the curved edge (#3). On the opposite straight edge #5, turn fabric edge back $\frac{1}{4}$ ", press and sew.

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Next, using the two **Cheek** pieces, fold back and press $\frac{1}{4}$ " on the long edge (#6). Sew along this pressed edge.

Repeat for second piece.

5



On **Mouth** and **Face**, using sharp scissors, make small snips into the fabric edge next to the seam, but not through the seam to ease the curve. Snips should be about every $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

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Place assembled **Face** piece right side up on a table. Place assembled **Mouthpiece** with seam side facing up, and right sides are together.

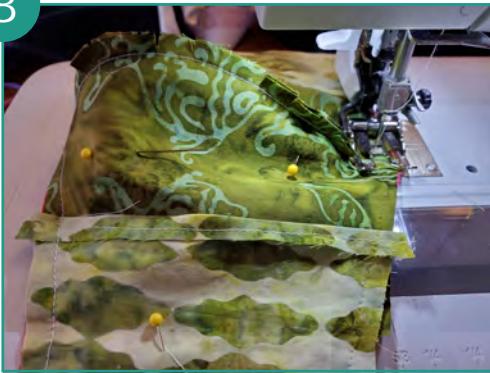
Align seams top and bottom and smooth the curve. Place pins to secure **Face** and **Mouth** pieces together.

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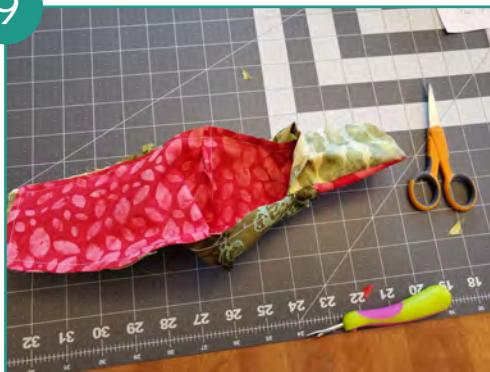
Place **Cheek** pieces on top of the **Face** and **Mouth** pieces With right sides together, raw edge visible.

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Sew around the entire mask. Remove pins as you sew. Clip corners.

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Start to turn the mask right side out by first turning **Cheek** pieces and use a pen to push at the corners.

Then turn main portion of mask so that the entire mask is right side out.

Press flat. Use the end of your ironing board to help shape the nose and chin curve.

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Fold ends of mask to the inside with 1" overlap. Stich close to the inside edge to create a loop for attachment

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Per Monument Health, use a 3/4" strip of fabric or the hem of a T-shirt to create a tie (20 ties are included in your kit). The tie should be between 45-50" long. With the inside of the mask facing you, thread the fabric or T-shirt hem from the top down on the right side and back up on the opposite side so that the ties are at the top of the mask.



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Completed Mask Drop-Off & Pick Up Directions

Drop off finished masks or fabric donations at **Western Dakota Tech (Main Entrance) at 800 Mickelson Dr. on Mondays, Wednesdays or Fridays from 9 a.m. to noon.** (We are working to set up more drop-off sites. Visit the **Masks for Rapid City** Facebook page for updates.) To ensure a contact free experience, please open your trunk after you arrive at Western Dakota Tech and call Allen to get your bag of completed masks.

If you cannot make it to a drop-off site, please call Allen at (605) 393-7435 to request a home pick-up. All pick-ups will be contact-free; just leave your bag of masks outside your front door.

Additional Mask-Making Kits Available:

Complete Mask Making Kits are available at Western Dakota Tech during the above drop-off days/times. Call Allen (605) 393-7435 and tell him how many kits you would like and he'll place them in your trunk! Or, call Allen to arrange front-porch drop-off.

Form to Accompany Completed Kits

Please complete the form below and put it inside your bag before drop-off or pick-up. *We want to recognize everyone who has contributed to this effort.

Name of Person/People/Group who made masks:

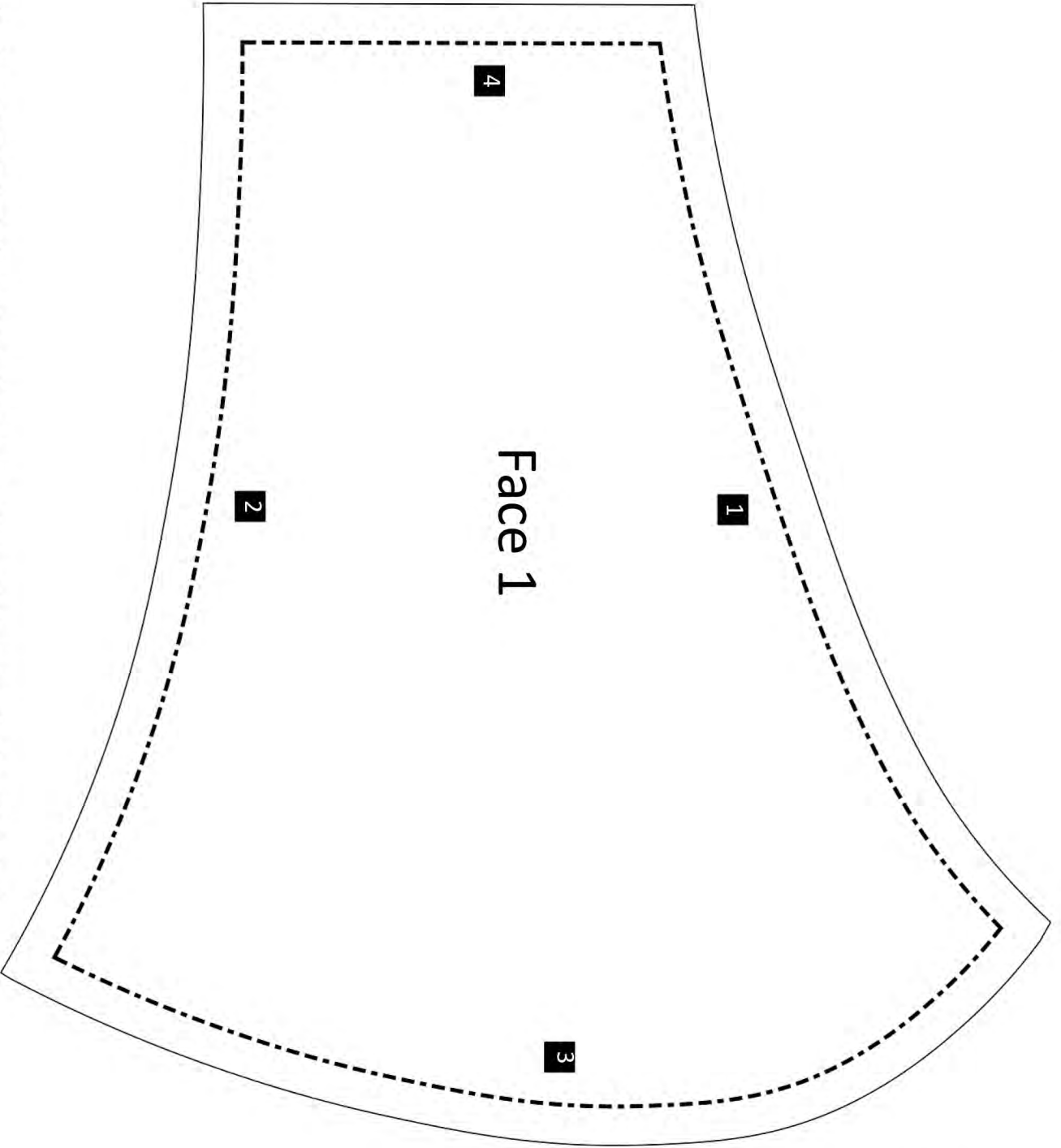
Number of masks being donated in this drop-off/pick-up: _____

Primary contact information:

- Mailing address: _____
- Phone number: _____
- Email address: _____

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PATTERN | FACE



1" X 1"
Test Square

**Ensure that auto-fit is not selected when printing to ensure pattern measurements are not altered.

PATTERN | MOUTH AND CHEEK

1" x 1"
Test Square

