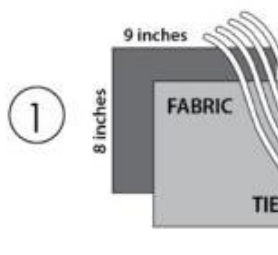
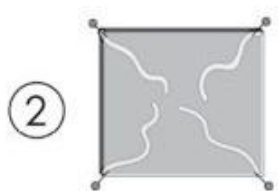
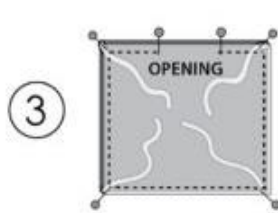
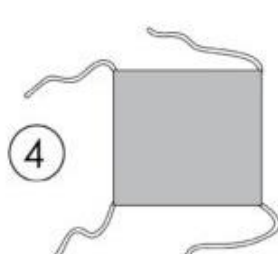
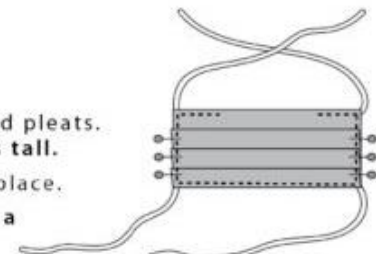


MASK PRODUCTION GUIDE

See below for guidelines on making masks with fabric ties instead of elastic/rubber bands.

NOTE: The masks you make/donate do NOT have to follow the guidelines below.

① 	CUT 2 DIFFERENT FABRICS 9"W x 8"H (23 x 20 CM) (cotton fabric) CUT 4 TIES 18" each (46 CM) (knit ties or other *)	* TIE OPTIONS: KNIT FABRIC Use an old T-shirt or leggings. Cut strips 1 inch wide. Some fabrics will roll up when pulled. BIAS TAPE Stitch the long edges together. TWILL TAPE or RIBBON Tie a small knot at the end to keep it from fraying. SHOELACES or OTHER IDEAS!
② 	SANDWICH + PIN With right sides of fabric together, sandwich a tie in each corner, between the fabric layers. Pin in place.	
③ 	SEW PIECES TOGETHER Sew around the mask with a 1/2" seam allowance, leaving a 3" opening. At the corners, sew forward and back to secure the ties in place. Make sure the ties are angled into the corners of the fabric, and that you don't sew over other parts of the ties as you go. Remember to leave an opening!	
④ 	PIN + SEW PLEATS Turn mask right side out. Fold fabric to create 3 evenly spaced pleats. Pin. Finished mask will be 3 inches tall. Topstitch around, sewing pleats in place. Do not sew the opening closed, so a FILTER can be added as needed.	

We ask that all masks donated are placed in a zip lock plastic bag before being put into the Collection Box at your desired Collection Site.

We will pick up once weekly from the Collection Site and individually package in a zip lock bag along with basic washing instructions.

Please contact Sonya.Meyers@hopedrtx.org if you have any questions.

Thank you and God bless!