

## #MasksforSpearfish - Kids Masks

### Thank you for participating!

Please wash (hot water) and dry (high heat) all fabric before sewing to avoid shrinking. Colors may bleed, so wash separately or use a color catcher. You may need to press fabric. Let us know if you need additional sewing supplies (thread, pins, machine needles, etc.).



Patterns and instructions for kids masks can be found on our website:

<http://makespacesd.org/covid>

*\*\*Check the scale of patterns before sewing. Printed patterns available on request.*

### **Kids Face Mask Requirements:**

- Minimum of 2 layers of 100% high-quality quilting cotton (thick enough to not see light through)
- Filter pocket may be included, but is not necessary
- A sleeve/pocket for a nose bridge can be included, but please don't sew in a wire as they don't hold up in the laundry and result in sharp edges
- Fabrics need to be appropriate for young kids attending school and not distracting – simple texture/patterns or solids, gender-neutral preferred
- Ear loops are preferred to ties. Loops can be made from thin strips of knit fabric or soft elastic.
- Oversize the ear loops and make them adjustable (plastic pony bead, silicone cord lock, or loose knot) to fit a wider variety of faces
- If using a fabric strip for a tie, include a bead or toggle to secure
- Sizes for kids' masks should fit children in grades K-5 or in middle school.

Completed masks may be dropped off to Spearfish Salvation Army during open hours only (Facebook: @SpearfishSalvationArmyThriftStore), Grace Balloch Memorial Library, or during the regular makeSPACE fabric distribution times.

Submit questions via email to [info@makespaceSD.org](mailto:info@makespaceSD.org).

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