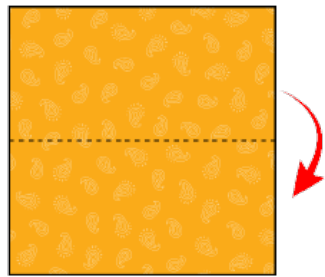# THE MASKMAKING FACEOFF: IT'S A CRAFTY COMPETITION FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY.

Right now, it's smart to wear a facemask any time you're out of your home and around people. So why not make your own as a family? Use the directions below to make a mask – then wear it to help protect yourself and others.

Materials:
- A square piece of cotton cloth approximately 20"x20"
- Rubber bands (or hair ties)
- Scissors (if you're cutting your own cloth)
- Your favorite art supplies (watercolors, markers, ribbon, magic unicorn dust…)
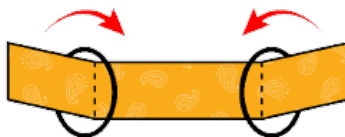
1 Fold cloth in half.

2 Fold top down. Fold bottom up.

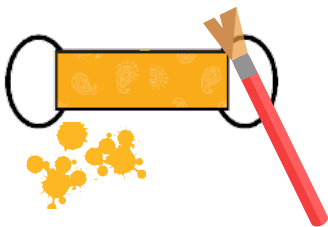**3** Place rubber bands or hair ties about 6 inches apart.

4 Fold sides to the middle.

5 Tuck one side into the other.

6 Decorate away! Make a few to rotate and wash them daily when you're done using them.

7 Slip the loops over your ears and make sure the fabric covers your nose and mouth well. Wear your mask proudly!