



FASHION FIXER

“Mends, donates, and keeps clothing out of landfills”

WHAT THEY DO:

Donates clothing that they are no longer using

Learns how to mend and gives clothing new life

Gets creative reusing fabric



Why do we need the Fashion Fixer?

Why do we need the Fashion Fixer? The fashion industry (clothing and footwear) produces more than 8% of greenhouse gases and 20% of global wastewater annually. Producing clothes requires a huge amount of water. Did you know that it takes about 1,250 litres, or 330 gallons, of water to produce one cotton t-shirt, and about 7,500 litres to make a single pair of jeans – from the production of the cotton to the delivery of the final product to the store? And every second, the equivalent of one garbage truck of textiles is landfilled or burned. But being stylish does not have to be wasteful! By buying fewer clothes, shopping second-hand, or upcycling, i.e. creating new clothes out of old ones, you can save water and reduce waste.

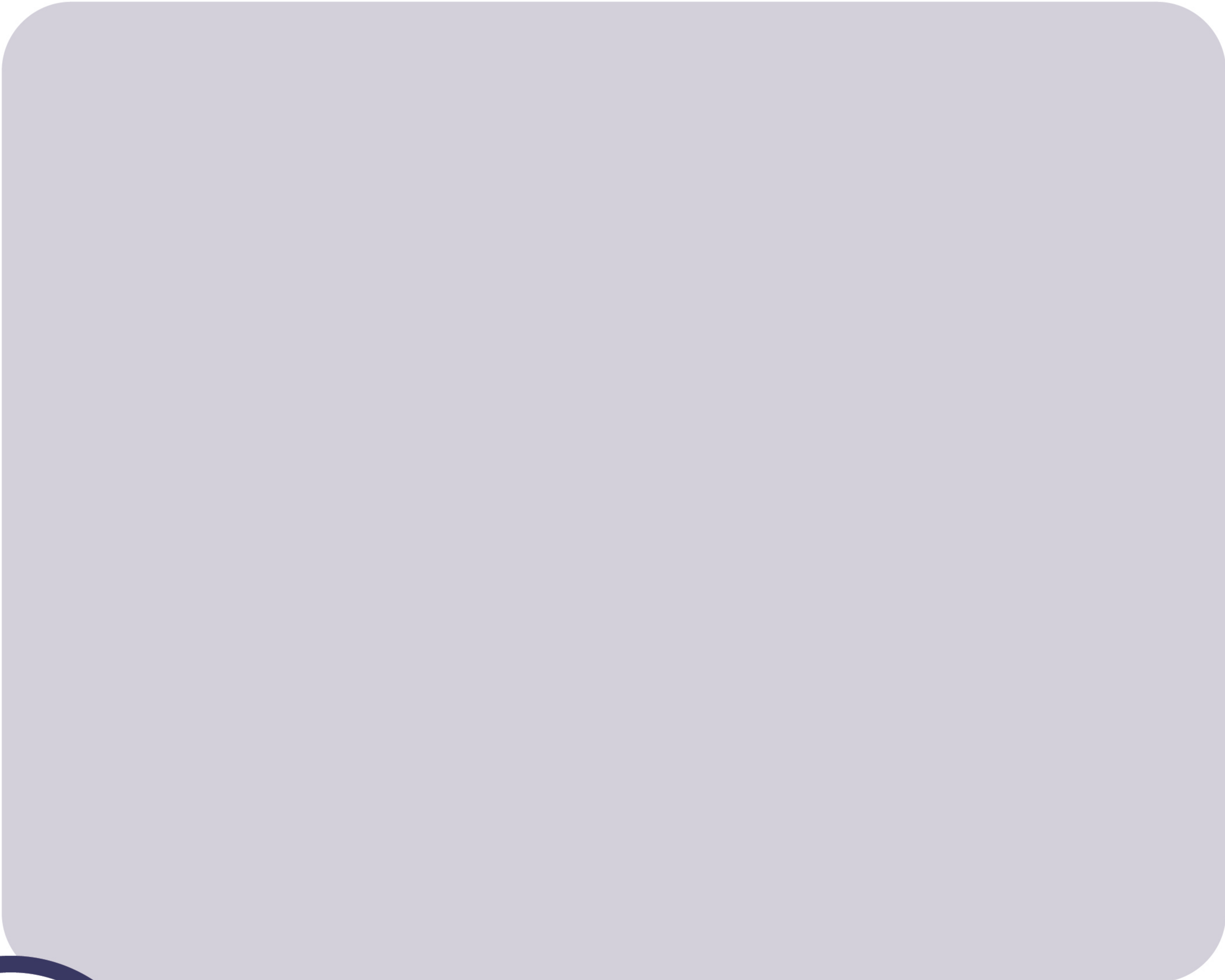
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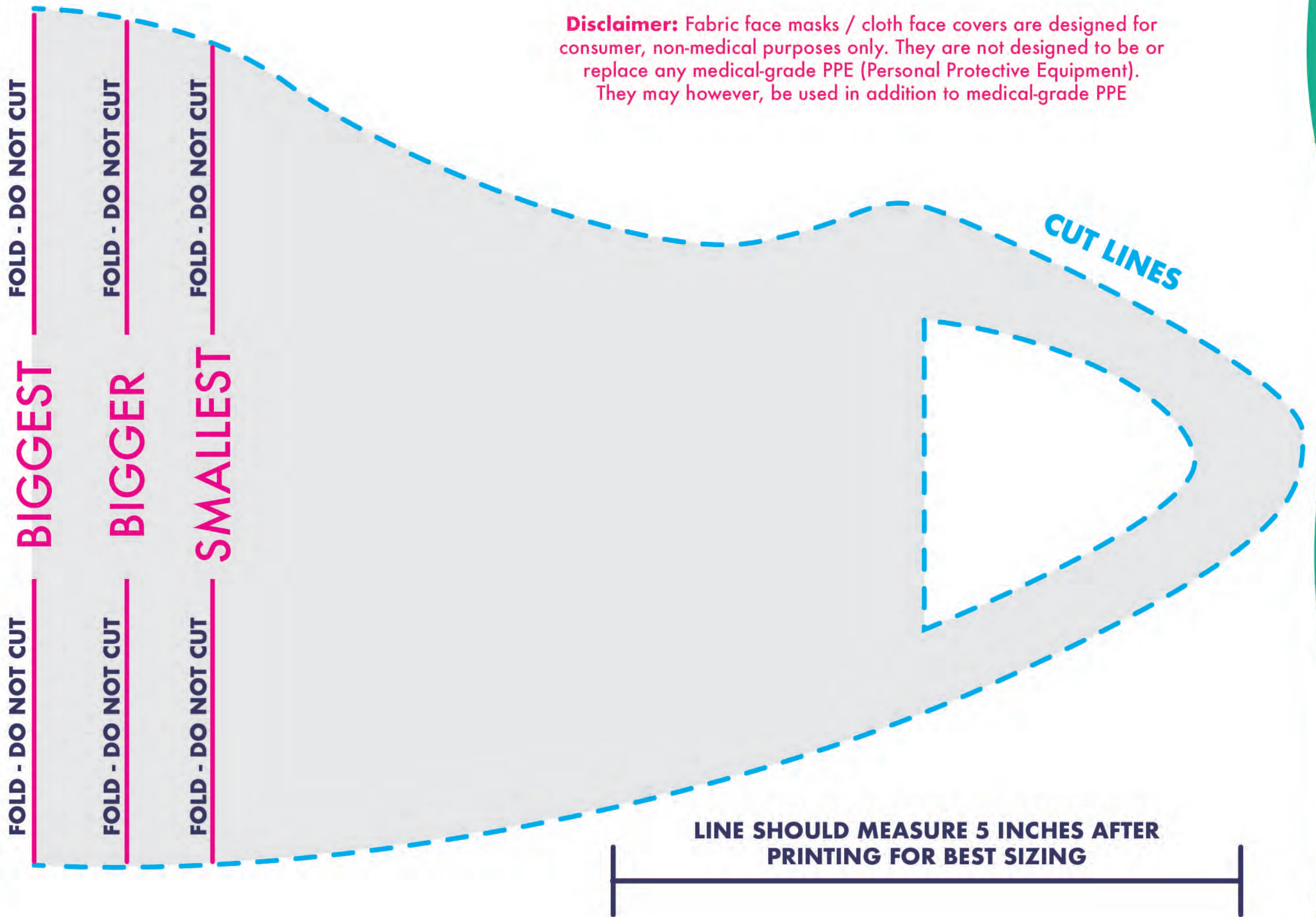


MASK ME ABOUT IT

HEROES WEAR MASKS

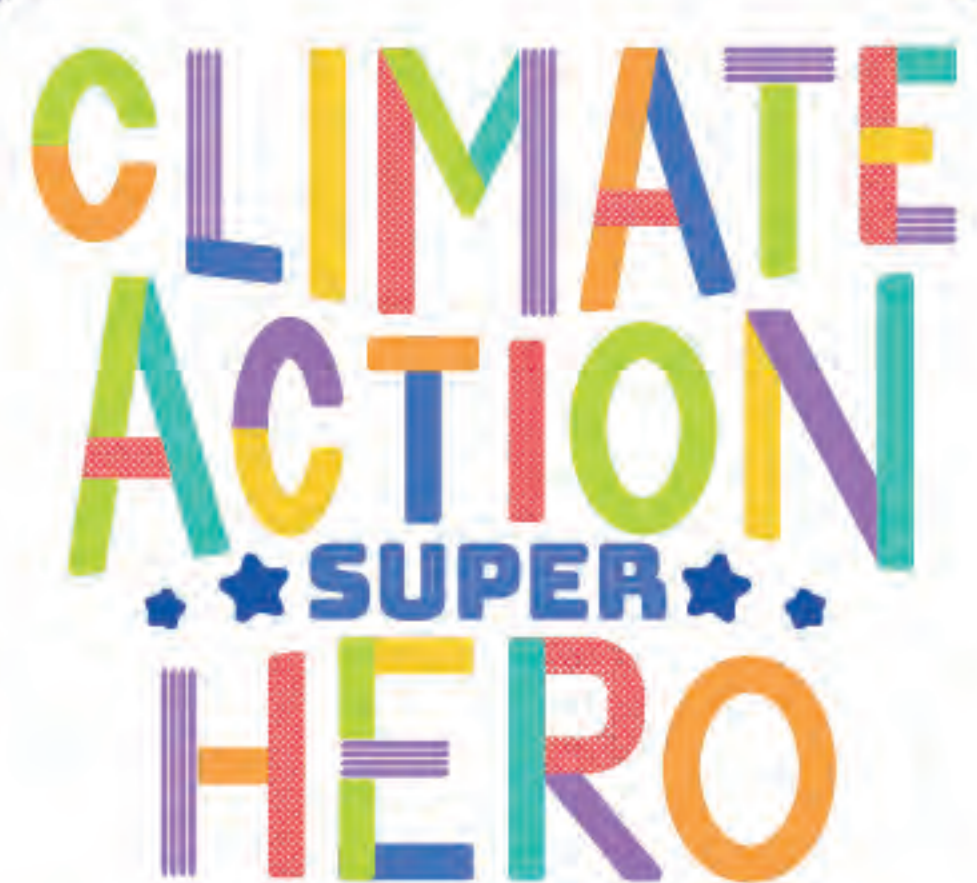
Did you know that you can make your own face mask even if you don't know how to sew? **So instead of throwing out your old items why not make some custom face masks?**

Disclaimer: Fabric face masks / cloth face covers are designed for consumer, non-medical purposes only. They are not designed to be or replace any medical-grade PPE (Personal Protective Equipment). They may however, be used in addition to medical-grade PPE



HERO TIP:

Wearing a mask can help protect others and so can recycling fabric waste into your new mask, cool!



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SCRAP OR SAVE

MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR FABRIC



Here are four common things that people throw away and how to reuse them for new and useful projects. **Do you have any fabric items lying around that might end up in the trash? Make the most out of them by creating one of the below!**

SQUARES:

If you have squares of any fabric left over, it is a great way to learn how to sew! Making a fun pillow, handy reusable tote, or a scrapbook quilt is the perfect project to save these fabrics:



GARMENTS:

Just because something you wear loses a button or has a tear doesn't mean it can't be saved! Learning how to mend is a useful and sustainable skill to rescue fabric:



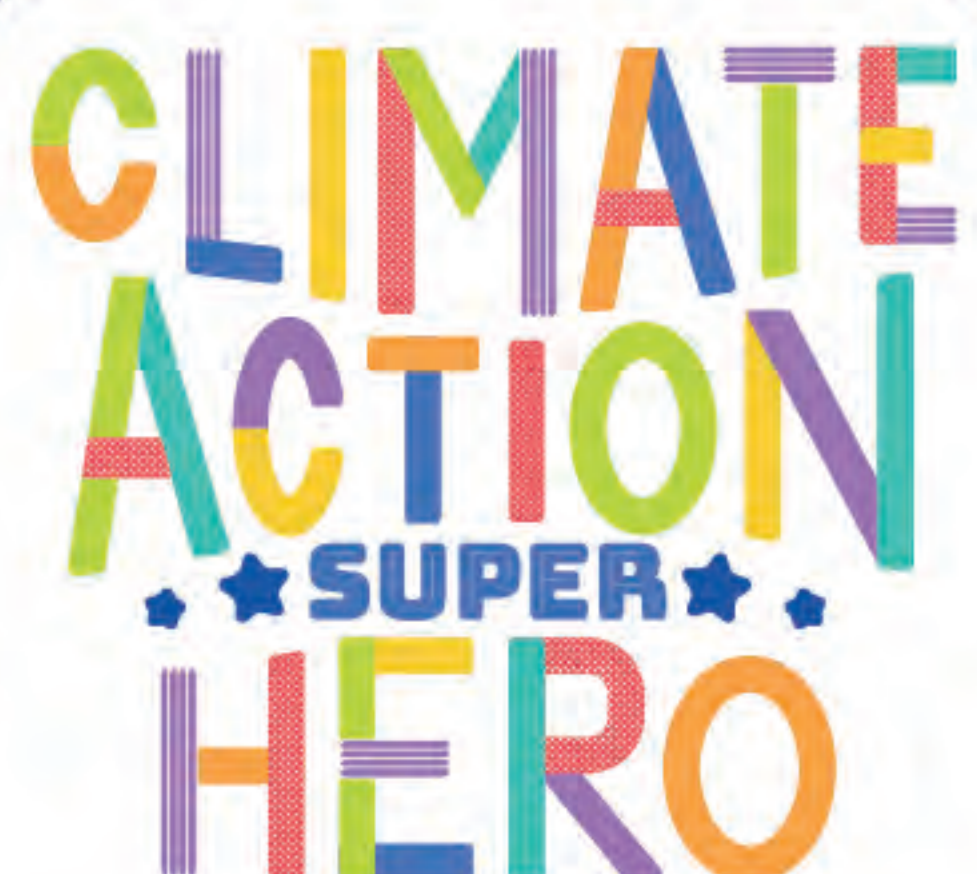
**YOUR
TURN!**



Sometimes we grow and clothing doesn't fit the same way. A dress could transform into your next favorite skirt or shirt! If the waist on a pair of pants still fits maybe you can cut them shorter or add a new accent.

HERO TIP:

Not only is this project reducing waste but you will also have one of a kind pieces to use!



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