



CREATIVE EXPRESSIONS IN COTTON

Today Face Masks, Tomorrow...

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Thank you for supporting us as we fine tune our excellence in
100% High Quality Cotton Face Masks

Welcome our new website
www.mylaughingbirds.com

We have launched our website My Laughing Birds! It is live with a user friendly catalogue of all our designs. We take requests by simply filling out the order form and your wish is our command!

This is a new friendly way to shop online. We do not take payment until we are ready to ship. When the email arrives with the invoice, your mask is on the way. This way you have the control. Please view our designs that are 100% designer cotton masks. There are many speciality prints that reflect the quality of fashion designed materials. We shop locally for many of these beautiful



Debbie Ferguson-Foster with Jot and Dipsy, she loved her mask and she sells many others at The Backyard Wildbird and Nature Store in Nanaimo

"I love the hummingbird mask. That's why I ordered more. They are so unique and the fit is perfect. Thanks for doing this. We have to wear them so we may as well"

-Joanne Drew August 2020

fabrics. We also ship from designer houses.

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Hello Everyone!

Summer followed us into September until the smoke came from the wild fires from South of the border. September 11, 2020 was just a few days ago, how our world changed 19 years ago with the tragic event of 9/11. We all remember it and we will never forget. Today we are dealing with a different kind of threat, Covid-19. We try to keep up, try to figure out our next steps to stay safe, while staying calm. It works some of the time but not always.

It was this new threat that launched My Laughing Birds - Creative Expression in Cotton. I thought it would be about quilting but masks are what is needed in this present moment. I could tell you so many things about masks, business start-up, working with newcomers to Canada who speak a language I do not, producing masks just in time to meet demand, website setup, and much, much more. It is all new and fun as I am learning so many new things, meeting some wonderful people, supporting local small businesses and still enjoying the sunshine, home and our flock of parrots. This journey would not be possible without support of my husband, Kip, my sister, Janice, and my nieces. It takes a village to support a child, it takes a community to support a new business endeavor. Pictures speak louder than words. Here are some of the team members.



Emad and Amina Emad's Mother-in-Law



Our weekly meeting figuring out the needs and the designs



Emad's Wife, Emal, and their young daughter

We have so many masks that are packaged and ready for sale. Here is some of our line of family pets. We speciality cut many of the masks so some orders may take up to 10 days but we are in touch with you immediately via email to let you know the timeline. Most orders take two to three days.



Poodles 1 -31



Bichon Frise P-6



Cavalier King Charles Spaniels 1-31



Frolicking Huskies -34



Sketched Cat P- 9



P-5 Dog Heads
lots of options for special cut

Children are returning to school and with Janice's tenacity for an excellent fit for her Grandchildren we are offering tiny (ages 3 -6), small (ages 7 – 11) and petite (12+). They are all the same of high-quality cotton we have purchased from our local quilt shops or sourced further afield for specialty designs. The children's masks are \$10.00 each or \$8.00 for 5 or more.



Bryden's Daughter



First day of school



Grade 1

Age 7
Size Tiny

Grade 1 to Grade 4
Sizes Tiny and Small

Size Tiny

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According to a specialist on how a mask is to fit:



"The positioning on the nose might vary depending on the shape of your nose, so the position should be the spot where there is the best seal around your nose and mouth. For most people, that is the very top of your nose below your eyes," telemedicine doctor and autoimmune disease specialist Dr. Brooke Goldner said.

It should fit snugly, but comfortably

"Wearing a mask takes some getting used to, but it should never restrict your ability to breathe. "The mask does not need to be uncomfortably tight, but you do want to make sure there are no gaps between your face and the mask," Goldner said.

Small gaps are normal and unavoidable, but the fewer there are and the smaller they are, the better. That's because your face mask should form a protective shield around your face."

"During a recent CBC evening news program "scientists reported their experiments with cloth for masks confirmed 100% high quality cotton, double layered, tightly woven keep in or out the droplets best. Cotton is also comfortable, washable, dryer friendly and and is tight enough weave to meet the protection required Style is always up to everyone but a form fit that fits your face is the best."

"Thank you very much for my masks. I absolutely love them and will be ordering

more next month. They are very comfortable..."

- Pepe Tuley, September 2020

Comments like this make me so happy, I know we are going in the right direction!

Have a great week,

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