

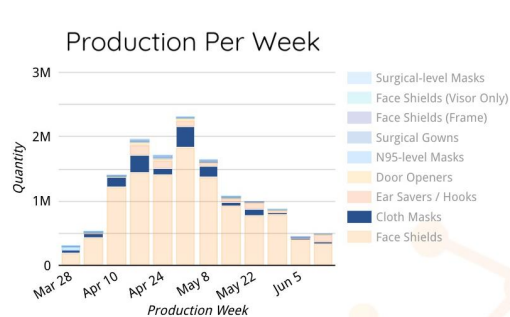


# Mask-making and Culture

The social context of what we make



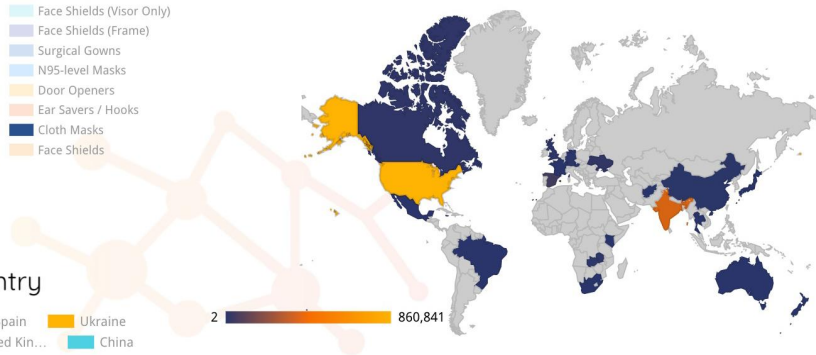
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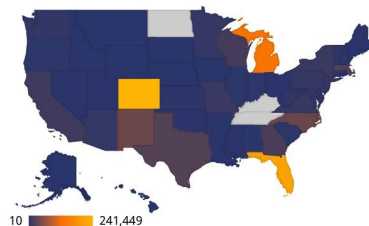
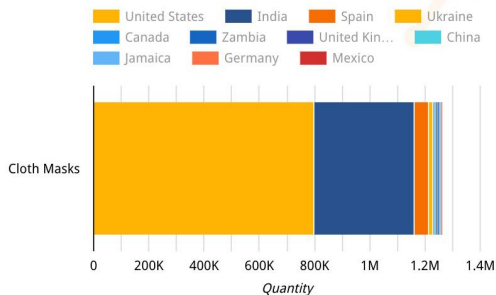
Total Items Produced  
1,328,806

Countries Tracked  
21

Submissions  
825



### Items Produced by Country



Country*	Quantity ▼
United States	860.8K
India	362.5K
Spain	55.2K
Ukraine	15K
Canada	10.4K

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Over

# 860k

## Cloth Masks made in the US alone as of 6/15

# Let's talk about present tense tension

**Validation  
for sewists**

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**Diverse types  
of mask  
makers**

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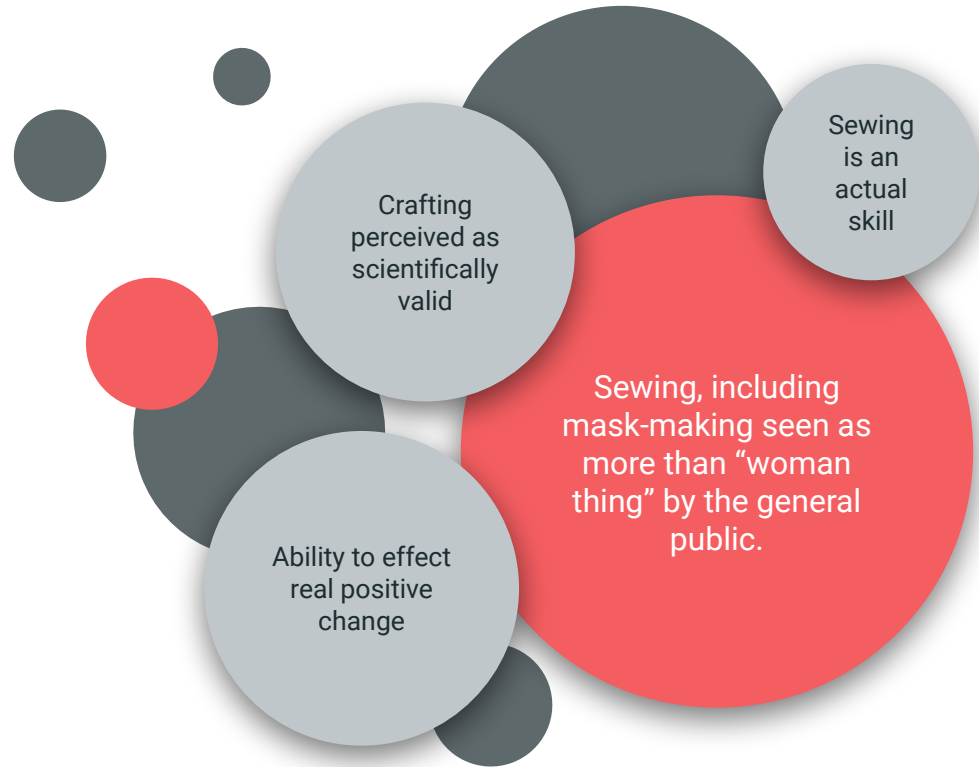
**The moment  
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## **A Global Pandemic + Rapid Social Change**

The pandemic is a tragic shared experience that has highlighted social inequity, supply chain issues, public health shortfalls, etc. The action taken to address civil rights has been profound as has government response. All this is happening on a scale that has never been seen before.

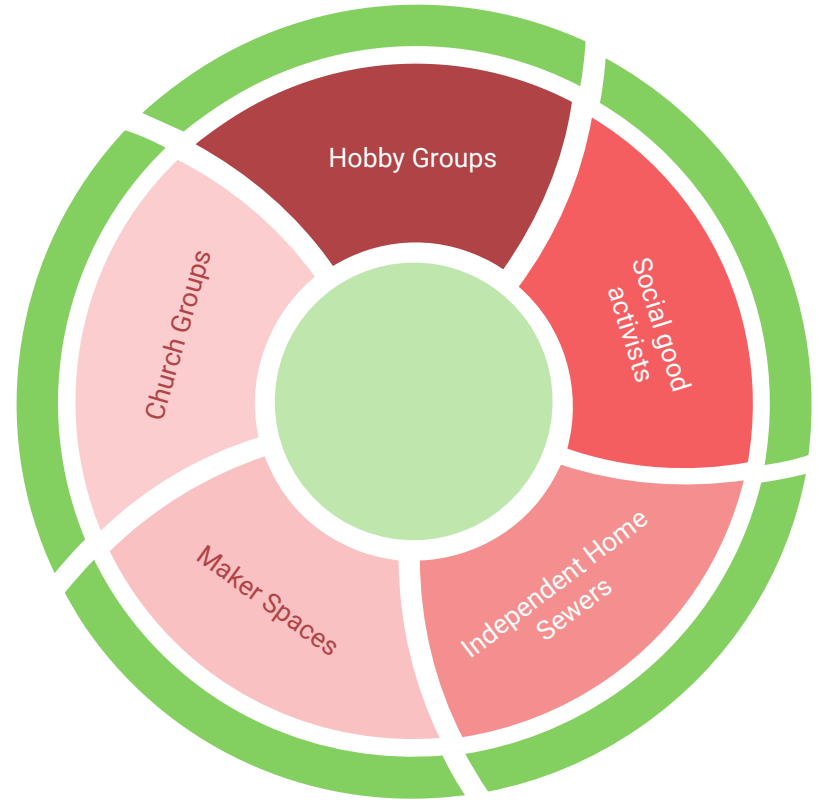
# Validation for sewists

*How the world sees sewists and  
quilters has changed.*



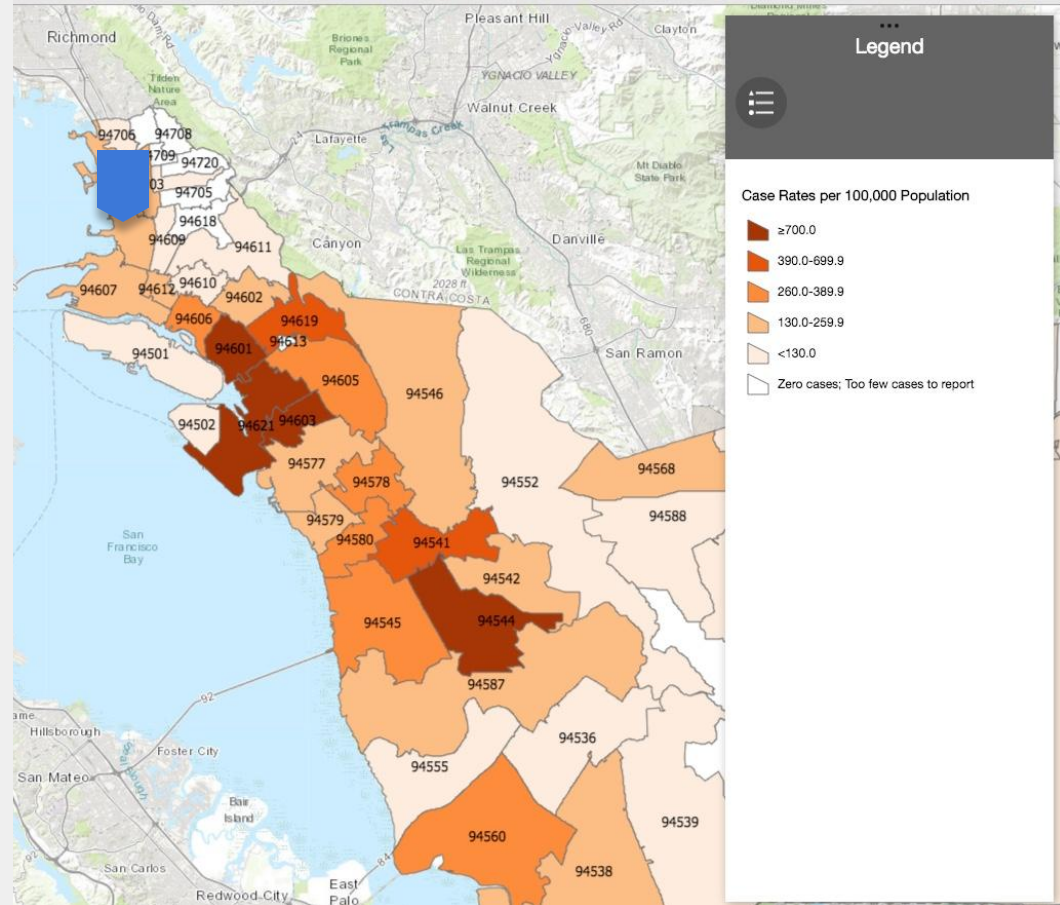
# Diverse types of mask-makers

*Everybody making masks has more than proven their commitment to harm-reduction.*



# The moment for mindful helping

*Who are your masks for?  
As a significant new supplier of  
vital protection equipment  
what are our responsibilities?  
What are the opportunities?*



Source: Alameda County Public Health Department. <http://www.acphd.org/2019-ncov.aspx>

# Q&A + Follow up

<https://thecraftyavenger.com/>

## Volunteer PPE Making with Ace Makerspace

