

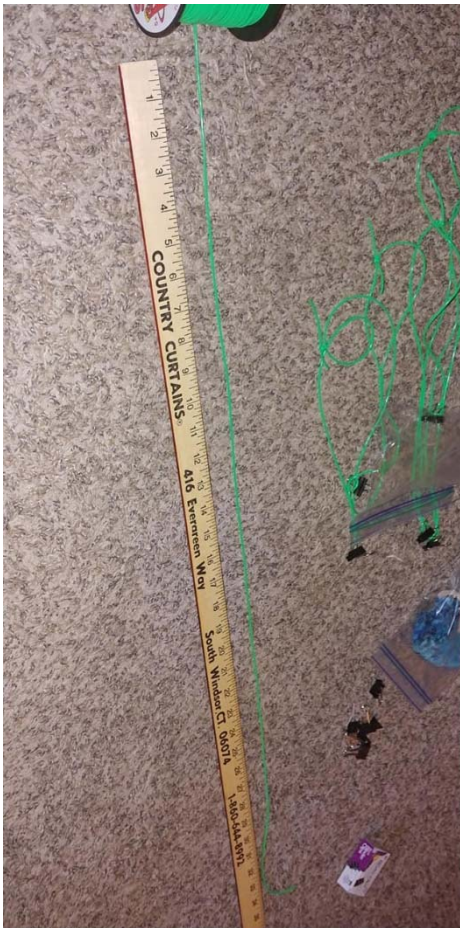
You will need scissors and a permanent marker in addition to the following items:

Materials Needed Per Child:

- 36 inches of plastic string/gimp
- 1 small binder clip
- 1 Ziplock sandwich bag
- 1 piece of paper towel
- 1 inch of clear packing tape

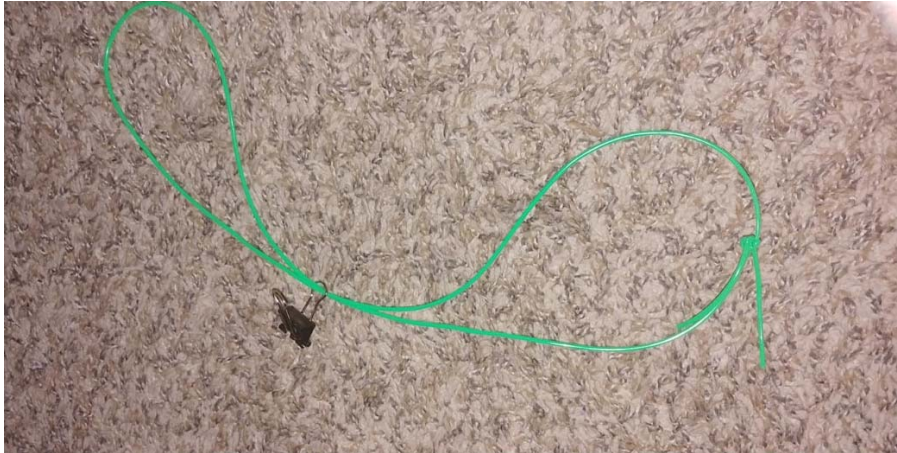
**STEP 1:**

- Measure and cut 36 inches of plastic string/gimp.
  - Tie the ends together to make a loop.
- \*This may require 3-4 knots to make sure the knot stays together. Plastic string/gimp is literally the worst. After glitter, it is my least favorite craft material. But I digress...



**STEP 2:**

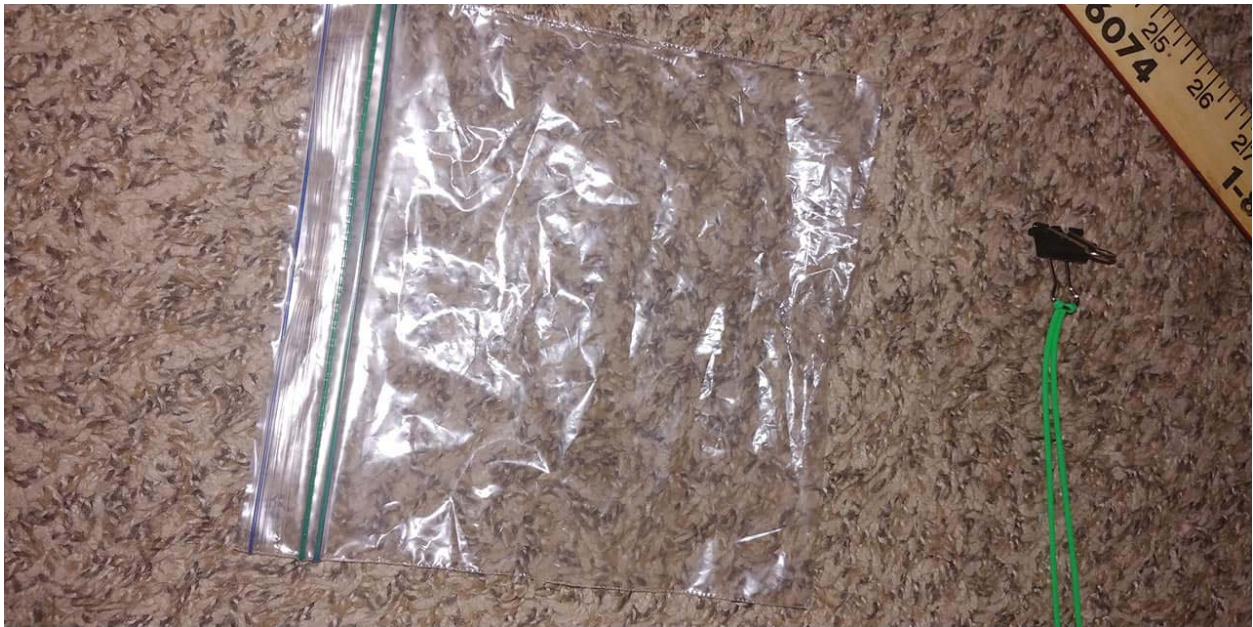
- Separate the two metal arms of the binder clip.
- Thread the plastic string/gimp loop through one of the metal arms. Loop the end of the string loop back through itself, fastening the loop to the binder clip arm to create a “lanyard.”





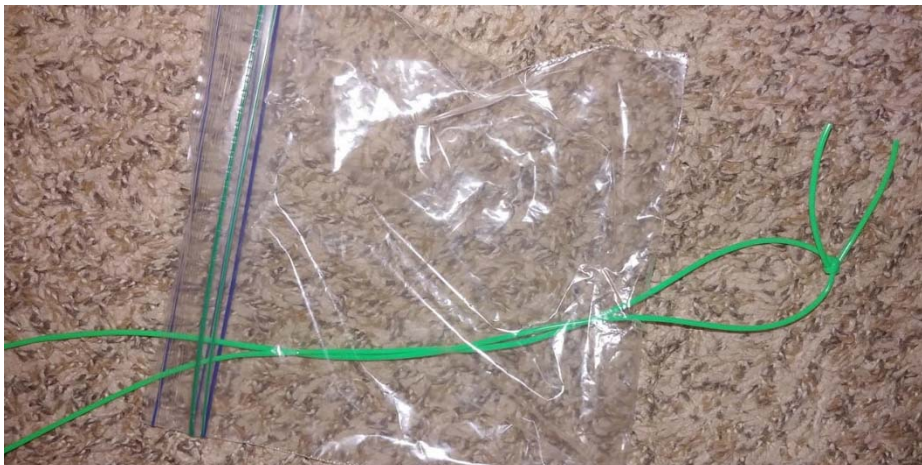
### **STEP 3:**

- Cut a 1-inch square of clear packing tape.
- Affix it over the middle point of the bottom of a Ziplock sandwich bag (opposite the opening), folding it equally over each side.
- Use the tip of your scissors to cut a tiny slit in the center of the packing tape (no more than a few millimeters (you don't want it larger than the binder clip)).



### **STEP 4:**

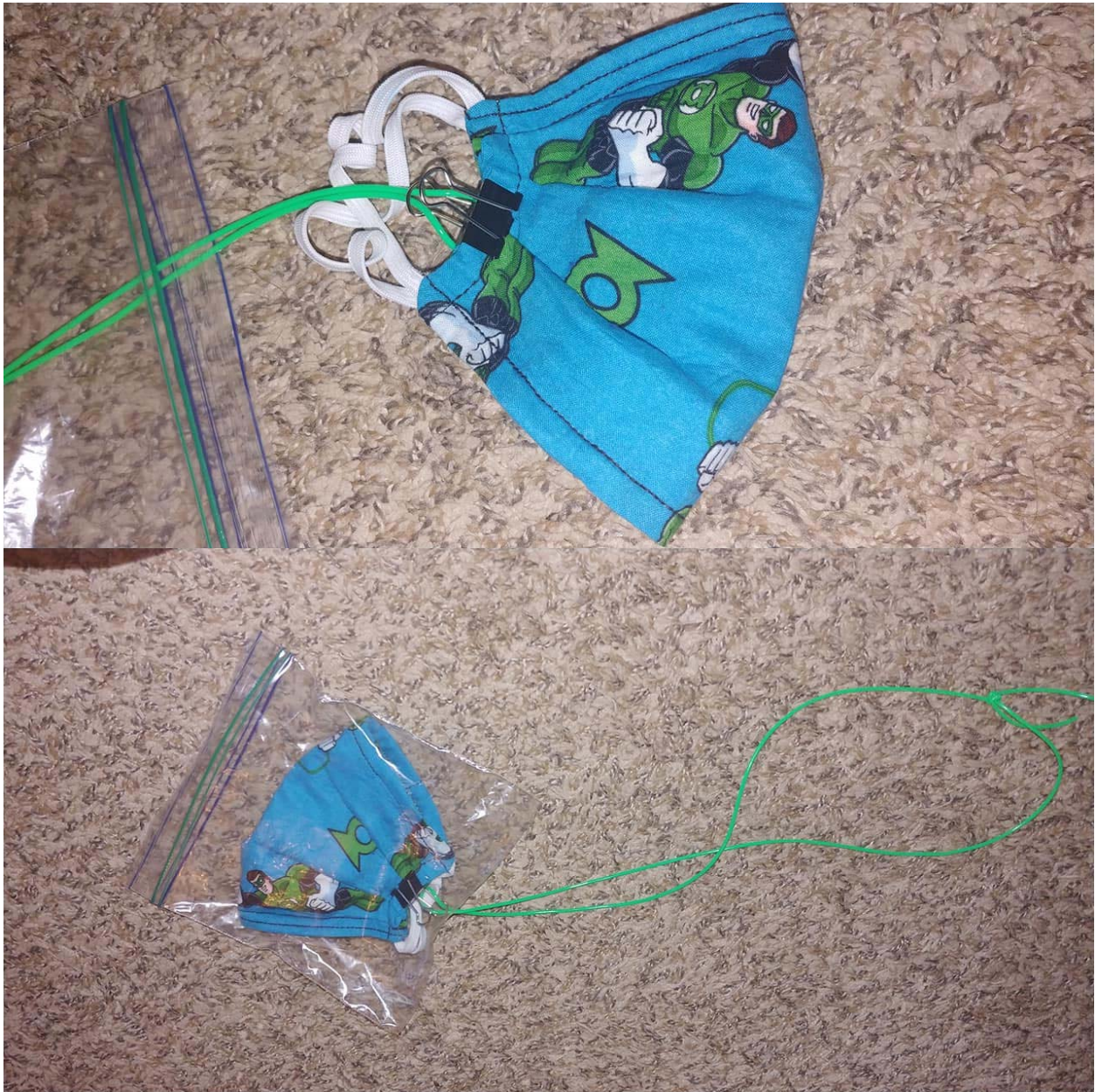
- Open the Ziplock portion of the bag.
- Feed the knot of your plastic string/gimp loop through the tiny slit.
- Pull the plastic string/gimp loop all the way up, until the binder clip is resting at the top (formally the bottom) of the bag.
- Place the loop over your head to wear the combo as a lanyard.





**STEP 5:**

- Before mask removal, practice hand hygiene. Remove the mask by touching the loops only and holding it by the loops only. Fold mask in half with “inside” (part that is closest to your mouth/face) folded to the inside.
- Lift the plastic bag up; over and off of the binder clip. Squeeze open the binder clip.
- Use the binder clip to hold the mask and to keep the mask clipped shut.
- Gently pull the plastic bag back down over the mask. Zip-lock only halfway to allow for ventilation.



**STEP 6:**

- To put the mask back on, lift the bag over and off of the mask, squeeze open the binder clip to release the mask.
- Replace mask to wearing position. Perform hand hygiene if you touched the outside portion of the mask.

**END OF DAY:**

Use disinfectant spray according to directions on each Mask Break Bag and place it into a box marked with the cohort's name.

While Creating Culture in our Cafeteria Classrooms, we should always focus on ways to #StaySafe. I encourage you to continue planning protocols that include COVID19 Considerations such as this one. Have a safe school year, fellow Afterschool Professionals.