

MUJERES LIDERANDO (WOMEN LEADING) is a women's group that aims to provide

services focused on women's issues in the workplace. The group seeks to support the female workforce in positions predominantly held by women, such as domestic workers. Included in the group are also home aides, nannies, house cleaners, gardeners, cooks, care takers, nail salon workers, hair dressers and retail workers. La Colmena aims to support the group in developing their very own women's workforce curriculum around fair wages, occupational health and other support services. The masks were created to protect the community and first responders at a time when masks were not



available, and as a form of income generation for these women who became unemployed due to the pandemic.

Cloth masks
3 for \$15

BETH NIVIN is an epidemiologist by trade and a crafter at heart. She learned how to knit and crochet during the enforced down time of the 1968 Teachers Strike, when she walked into a yarn store and never looked back. She has since knit her way through five continents and as many decades. During COVID she found solace in Michaels.com classes and Youtube tutorials, which gave rise to the hats displayed here.

When not working on COVID issues, she spends her time fulfilling orders for amigurumi animals from her grandchildren, using those same patterns to make stress toys for adults. She has a lifetime stash of yarn hidden throughout her basement, which she uses to make baby blankets for friends and strangers.



Hand knit hats
\$9 a piece