

Dear Disciples Sewing Volunteer,

Thank you for considering a labor of love that will add both color and honor to the approximately 300 people who lead us in 2009 General Assembly worship. Special thanks to Patia Rarick, an Allisonville Christian Church member, and gifted fabric artist, who created this pattern for us. She estimates the cost for materials you need to make a stole at about \$9 per stole.

Once you have decided how many stoles you will make, please e-mail (subject: “GA Hands Stole”) chaskett@ogmp.disciples.org reporting your name, your congregation & its address, your daytime phone number and the number of stoles you will make. If you represent a group of volunteers, then identify the group contact person, her/his daytime phone number, congregation & its address, and indicate the total number of stoles the group will make.

You will be creating two-sided, reversible stoles, with multicolored hands on one side and green hands on the other side. We invite you to select the fabrics for your stole(s) based on the color in the logos below. But express yourself in terms of prints, plaids, stripes, etc. in what we hope will be your personal creation. If you would like to, please feel free to include a simple message to the unknown person to whom we will give this stole as your gift to them to take home.

As you make this stole, **we invite you into prayer** for the Assembly, and for the person(s) who may receive and wear the stole(s) you are making. You may want to dedicate the stole(s) during a worship experience in your faith community.

Please package your stole(s) to prevent wrinkling. Then, ship (or bring) to:
Office of the General Minister and President
2009 General Assembly Office
130 E. Washington Street
Indianapolis, In 46205
Attention: 2009 GA Stole Project

Thank you again for your contribution,

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MULTICOLOR PALETTE



GREEN COLOR PALETTE



REVERSIBLE 'HAND' STOLE
2009 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
Indianapolis, July 29 – August 2

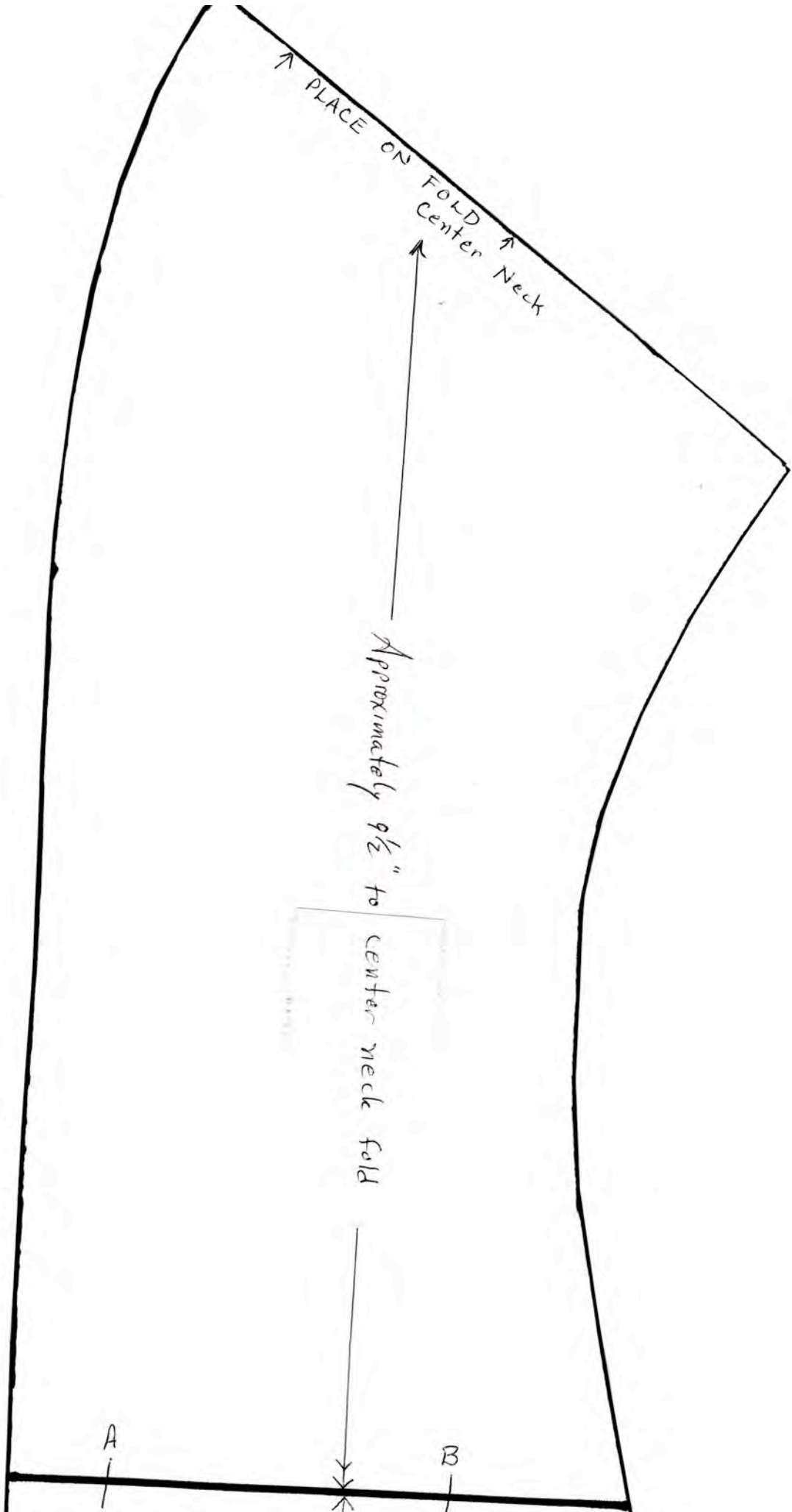
A. MATERIALS

Material cost: approximately \$9.00 per stole.

- **Reversible stole pattern** – This is in two pieces, to be joined at points A and B
- **Hand patterns** -- Each stole will take approximately 32 hands total. Half (approx. 16) should be of various colored fabrics and the other half in a variety of greens so that one side of the stole is finished as multicolored and the other side is finished as various shades of green
- **Coarse nylon netting (tulle)** -- 72" wide (white, black or green). This pattern is designed to make three stoles per yard of tulle.
- **Cotton print fabrics** -- Approximately 12 individual hands can be cut per fat quarter (18" x 22" pre-cut pieces) of fabric or per ¼ yard cut from a bolt (9" x 44"). Four colors and four greens will be enough for three stoles with careful layout and cutting. (*Buying extra allows more room for error.* ☺)
- **"HeatnBond" iron-on adhesive**; ultrahold strength; two yards per stole

B. INSTRUCTIONS

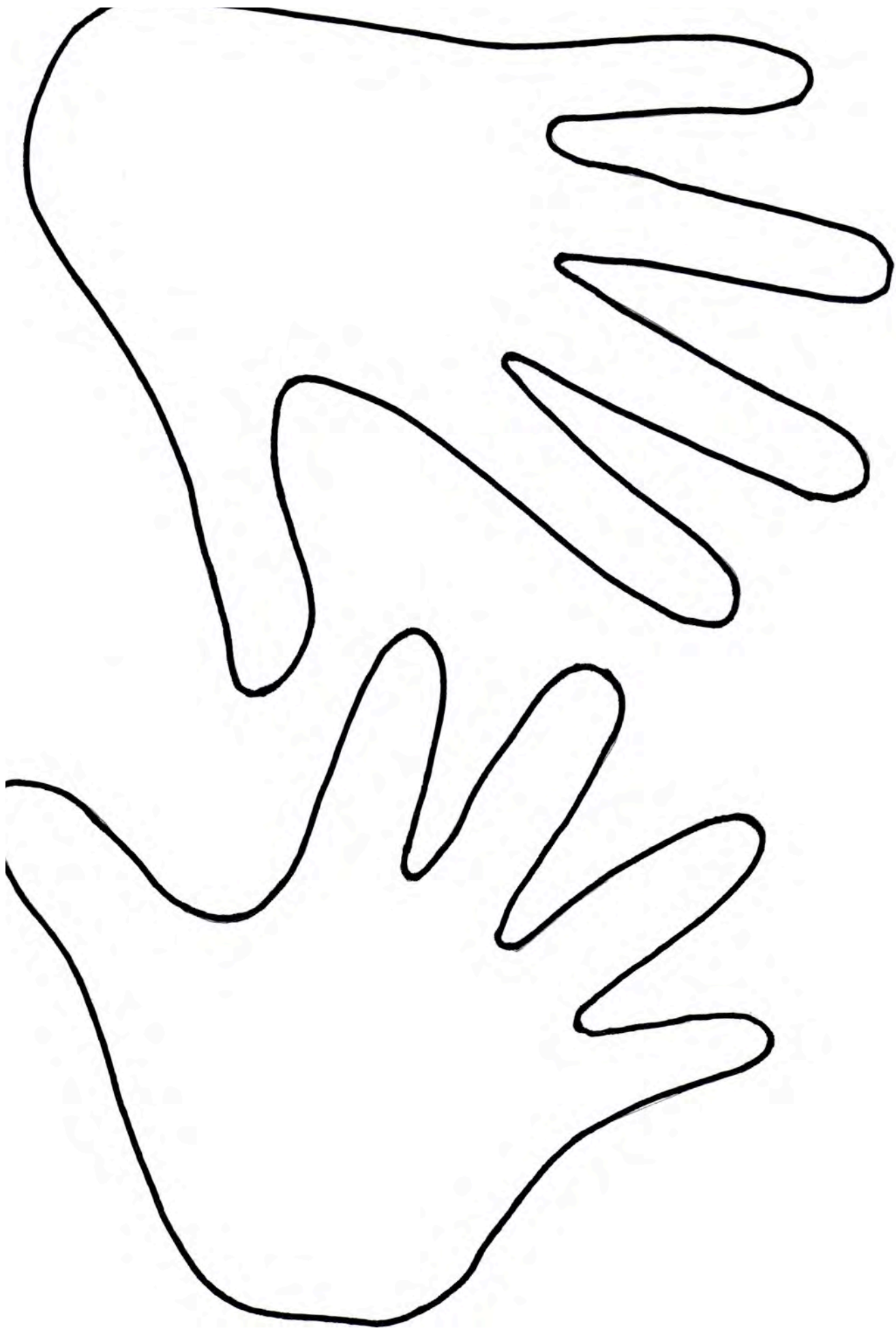
- Cut out both parts of the stole pattern. Tape it together matching points A and B. Make the length approximately 22" from the joint. (If you are making several stoles, you may want to create one in every three stoles that is a few inches longer for taller people who may need them)
- Cut stole pattern from nylon netting, placing center neck of pattern on fold in netting. Cut 3 per yard.
- Cut out each of the two sizes of hand patterns, or make your own.
- Fuse Heat-n-Bond to the wrong sides of each of the fat quarters.
- Trace hands (both left and right of each size) onto the paper backing of the fused fabrics making sure that a colored hand will be paired with a green hand and that each size hand is used in equal numbers to the other sizes.
- Cut out each hand accurately.
- Match up a colored hand with a green hand to be placed back to back on either side of the nylon net stole.
- **PLACE THE NYLON STOLE ON A SHEET OF PARCHMENT PAPER**
- Peel the paper backing from each cut out hand.
- Arrange the hands on the front side of the stole from the neck, down the length of both sides, overlapping fingers and palms to form a matrix of fabric with spaces in between. Be conscious of color placement.
- Tack with the point of a medium hot iron where the hands and fingers overlap each other.
- Gently turn the stole over and line up the opposing hands on the other side of each one tacked in place on the first side. Again being conscious of color placement.
- **BETWEEN SHEETS OF PARCHMENT PAPER** iron the hands together.
- Trim the netting around the bottom hands at the ends of the stole, leaving all other netting intact to maintain structure.



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A

B
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B

Approximately 22" to bottom edge of stile →





Sample green side of finished stole



Sample multi-colored side of finished stole