



## BU Condom Couture | Designer Guidelines

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### Introduction:

## Welcome to Condom Couture!

*Event description (what it entails, where, when, etc.)*

- ❖ Who: You! Along with several other designers.
- ❖ What: Designing a runway-ready ensemble made entirely out of condoms for your model to wear while strutting down the runway in the Condom Couture fashion show!
  - ❖ Where: TBD
  - ❖ When: TBD
- ❖ Why: To raise funds and awareness with the Boston University FACE AIDS chapter!

**Materials:**

*What we will be providing (number, type, colors, etc.)  
What they need to provide (model, assembly material, etc.)*

We will be providing you with 1,000 condoms! We will do our best to distribute various brands, colors, and kinds among the contestants. The condoms that we will provide will all be from donations from local hospitals, health centers, and HIV/AIDS organizations.

You will need to provide all other materials for yourself. These include:

- ❖ The model! Make sure that your model understands Condom Couture fully and is willing to commit the time to meet you for fittings, come to check-ins with Face AIDS, and strut down the runway the night of the show!
- ❖ Scissors, thread, glue, tape, string...however you plan to assemble the dress is up to you!
- ❖ Any clothing for use as a base. For example, if you want your model to wear spandex shorts underneath a condom skirt.
- ❖ Accessories for the costume. For example, a hat to decorate with condoms to compliment the dress.

### **Timeline:**

*TBD: You will receive X condoms.*

*TBD: First Check-In - What is expected at this time (plan, model, etc.) → if requirements met, give X more condoms*

*TBD: Second Check-In - Make sure still on track, provide assistance, etc.*

*TBD: Day of Event - Be at JSA by X for a run-through of the show logistics and a final check-in to have your outfit is approved for the show.*

### **Tips:**

- ❖ *Need design ideas? Google! Other FACE AIDS chapters have successfully held Condom Couture shows. You would be surprised at the amount of condom dress pictures you can find!*
- ❖ *Choose a model whose schedule doesn't conflict with yours. He/she should realistically be able to meet you periodically throughout the designing process for fittings.*
- ❖ *Stay organized. Make a more detailed timeline for yourself to stay on track with your designing.*
- ❖ *Spread the word about this awesome event! Encourage your friends to come support you and the wonderful cause that the show is fundraising for!*
- ❖ *Don't be afraid to ask us anything! Contact TBD with any questions or concerns, or for general guidance throughout the process.*

## **The Cause: FACE AIDS**

*Background information on FACE AIDS/PIH.*

*FACE AIDS is a student movement to fight HIV/AIDS through young leaders dedicated to global health equity and social justice. All of the profit from this event will go to Partners In Health In Rwanda to provide training for community health workers.*