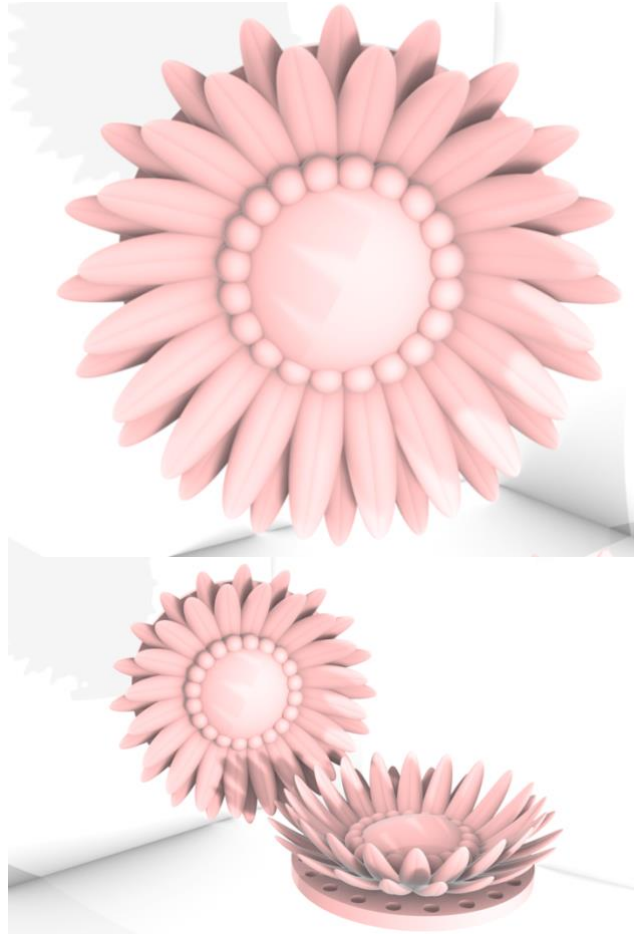


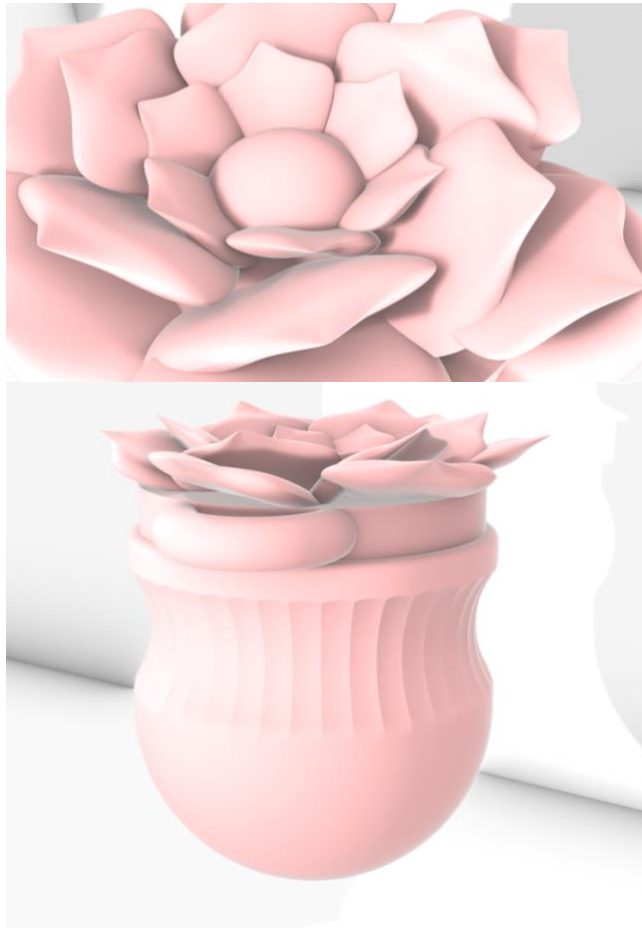
Pandemic Care Package

1. Blindfold



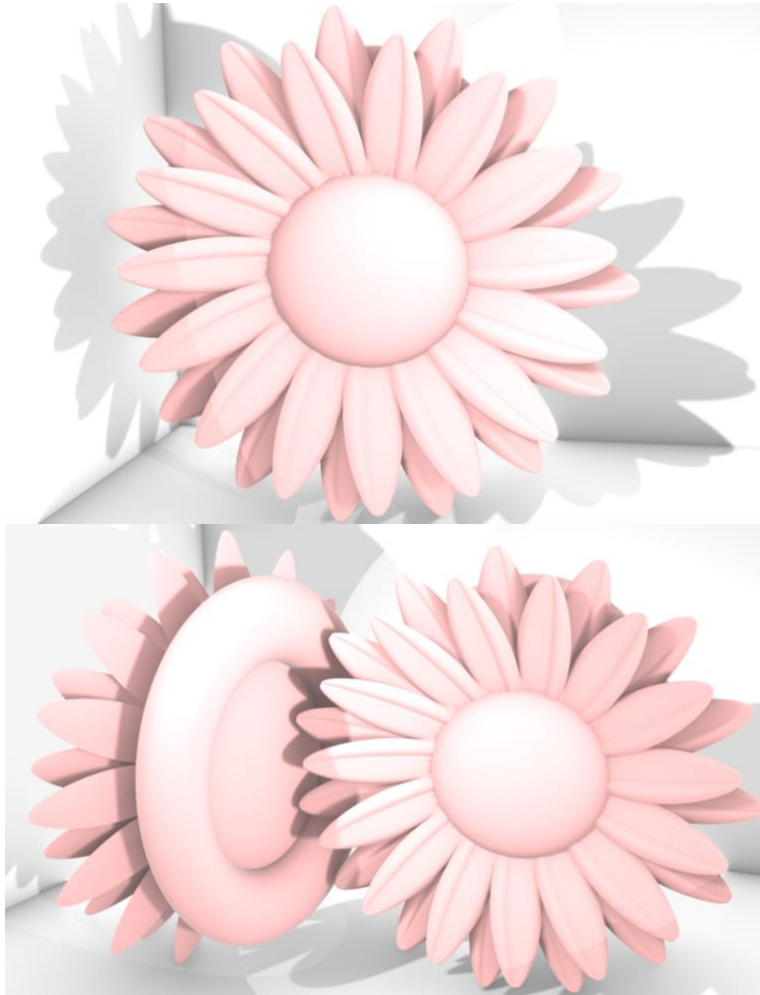
The idea for these would be to operate as buttons and would be attached to a mask, like a sleep mask, that would blind the wearer. The button would be an ornamentation of the “hinderance.” The point of the mask is to blind the viewer to the atrocities such as the news, family deaths, and global leaders. The view could metaphorically enter through the flower and become more pleasant to the wearer. The flower buttons would be 3D printed and then attached to a hand-built mask.

2.Gag



The point of the gag is to mute the wearer from speaking about current events. It also serves as an ornamentation of the distastefulness that can come from the mouth and speaking. Through a similar process to the eyewear, the ugliness would exit from the mouth, through the flower and then would become pretty. The part pictured would be 3D printed and then a band would be made of similar fabric to that of the eye mask.

3.Soundmuffling Earmuffs



These are meant to block sound from the atrocities and bar it from entering the ears. They would have foam around the ring to make it more comfortable. They would be attached to a band in a similar method to the gag.

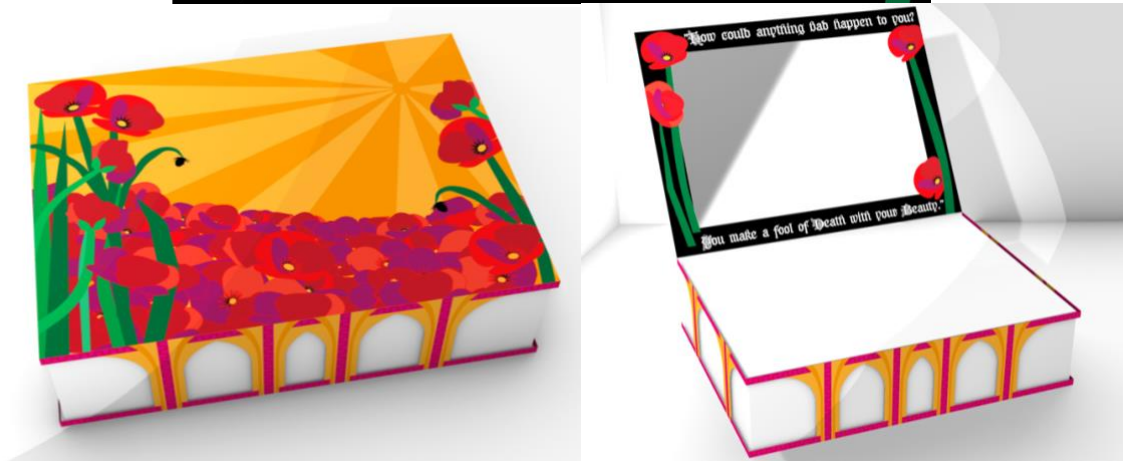
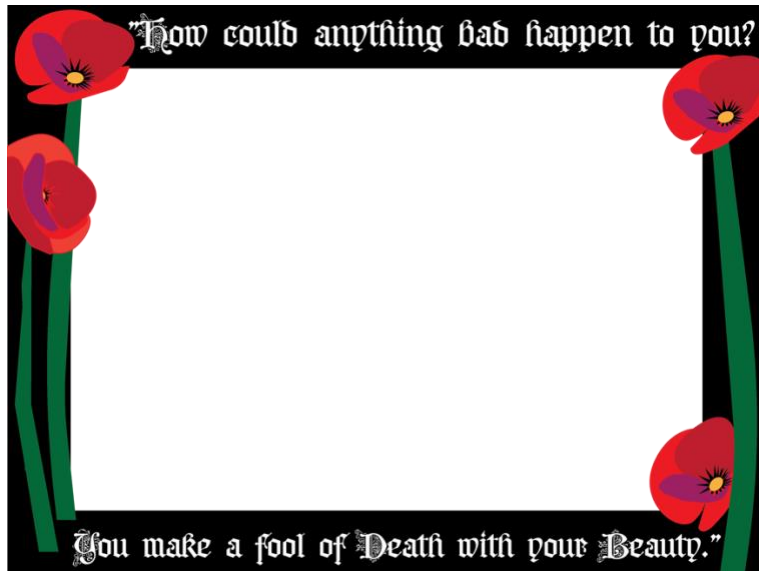
4. Band-Aids



The purpose of the band aids is to cover your skin to held aid it. They have comforting sentences on them to distract you as well from the pandemic. The phrases come from fortune cookies, which I find comforting. They act as a confirmation of the future and are a divination of such.

5. Aid Box





This is a box that will hold all of the components of the first aid kit. The bottom of the lid will hold a frame and mirror so that you can see yourself as you don the apparel. I am unsure if I would get it CNC routed or have the design laser cut or engraved. It has a quote from Florence and the Machine's song "Hunger": "How could anything bad happen to you? You make a fool of Death with your Beauty." This is supposed to be somewhat ironic, as the care package can't physically protect you from the pandemic, but more as a mental care package. I choose to decorate the box with poppies and a somewhat gothic architecture because of their connection to death and plagues. I would choose a heavy wood to get it made out of, so you can physically feel the weight of the pandemic.