



As a last step, you can fold the compostable organic unbleached parchment paper on which you dried your Organic Purple Daikon peels.



## Personal Protective Purple Daikon Equipment: A Handbook

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## ***Personal Protective Purple Daikon Equipment: A Manifesto***

- The Personal Protective Purple Daikon Equipment cares about disabled lives.
- The Personal Protective Purple Daikon Equipment cares about the environment.
- The Personal Protective Purple Daikon Equipment cares about elephants, cats, and hedgehogs.
- The Personal Protective Purple Daikon Equipment was created by proudly Autistic hands.
- The Personal Protective Purple Daikon Equipment was created by tired Autistic hands.
- The Personal Protective Purple Daikon Equipment refuses to make art to stay “sane” during the pandemic.
- The Personal Protective Purple Daikon Equipment was never sane.
- The Personal Protective Purple Daikon Equipment believes that during a pandemic, Maya Deren would have thrown her fridge across the room rather than making films.
- The Personal Protective Purple Daikon Equipment refuses to see disabled lives, vegetable peels or weirdness as disposable.
- The Personal Protective Purple Daikon Equipment worships weirdness.
- The Personal Protective Purple Daikon Equipment worships daikon.
- The Personal Protective Purple Daikon Equipment worships Weird.
- The Personal Protective Purple Daikon Equipment believes in the spirit of *mottanai*.
- The Personal Protective Purple Daikon Equipment believes you should stay the fuck home.

## **Organic Purple Daikon Quick Pickles Recipe**

To use the flesh of your Organic Purple Daikon, you can prepare Purple Daikon quick pickles.

To do so, you will need the flesh of your Organic Purple Daikon, rice vinegar, salt, and sugar.

First, cut the flesh of your Organic Purple Daikon in thin slices.



Then, let them marinate in enough rice vinegar for your slices of Organic Purple Daikon to be covered. Add some sugar, and a little bit of salt. For proportions, trust your instinct.

Once your Organic Purple Daikon Pickles turn pink, they are ready to be consumed.



## VARIATION 2:

You can use your newly acquired skills to create other types of Personal Protective Equipment.

For example, using Organic Potatoes, you can create your own Personal Protective Potato Equipment (PPPE).



Remember that disabled people are routinely denied access to ventilators. **Stay the fuck home.**

## To create your own Personal Protective Purple Daikon Equipment, you will need:

- *One Organic Purple Daikon. Its length should correspond to approximately half the height of your face.*
- *A large sewing needle.*
- *A kitchen knife.*
- *Scissors.*
- *Thread, preferably linen. In any case, you should use thread made of natural fibers.*
- *Compostable unbleached parchment baking paper.*



## STEP 1:

Start by peeling your Organic Purple Daikon, using a kitchen knife. Make sure to leave some Purple Daikon flesh on the peel.



Repeat until your Organic Purple Daikon is fully peeled. Set the flesh aside.



## VARIATION 1:

For more protection, you can add lateral panels so that your Personal Protective Purple Daikon Equipment covers more of your face.



## Congratulations!

You are now the proud owner of a Personal Protective Purple Daikon Equipment.



For optimal freshness, you should use your Personal Protective Purple Daikon Equipment within 48 hours of its creation. After use, allow your PPPDE to dry. It can later serve as an infusion.

## STEP 2:

Lightly salt your Purple Daikon peel on the fleshy side, and arrange it on a sheet of compostable unbleached parchment baking paper. Allow it to dry for approximately 48 hours.



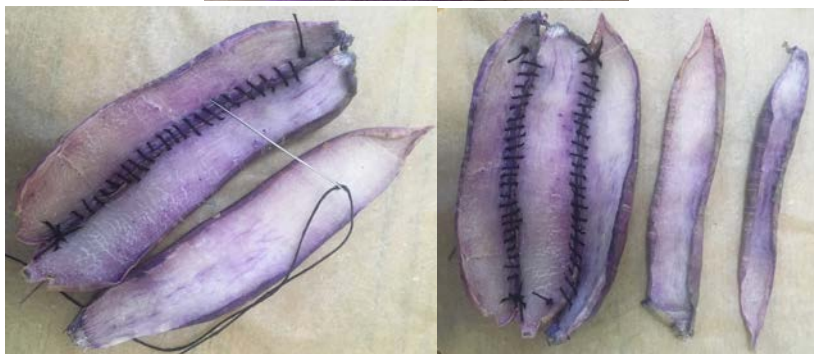
After 48 hours, your Purple Daikon Peel should be soft and pliable.

### STEP 3:

You are now ready to start assembling your Personal Protective Purple Daikon Equipment. First, start by arranging your Purple Daikon peel in an aesthetically pleasing way.



Then, using your needle and linen thread, you can start sewing the Purple Daikon peels together. Your peels should overlap, and you should avoid sewing too close to the edge. Repeat until you obtain a rectangle large enough to cover your face, from your chin to your nose.



### STEP 4:

Your Personal Protective Purple Daikon Equipment is now almost ready to be worn!

At this point, it should look like this:



Using your thread and needle, create ties so that you can attach the mask to your face. Since linen thread is not elastic, you will have to fold your ears to put your mask on. Your mask should be tight enough so that it fits your face closely, but not too tight so that it does damage your ear cartilage. Your finished mask should look like this:

