



TheMourningProject.com
United Against Infant Mortality

Send Ten Guild Challenge for TheMourningProject.com

Calling All Fiber Art Guilds:

TheMourningProject.com is a huge community fiber art project to gather 23,000 pairs of handmade black, white, and gray baby booties. Together, these 'little elegies' will become part of a traveling art installation to draw attention to the problem of infant mortality in the United States. *The US has the worst infant mortality rate in the developed world and loses 23,000 baby each year.* After the exhibitions, wearable booties will be donated to charities.

We need your help! We are asking guild members to make **TEN** pairs of **black, white and gray baby booties**. With your participation, our 23,000 bootie goal by Mother's Day will be within reach. You can make your submissions from any pattern with any embellishment. They are a fun, scrappy project and take little time to make. Booties can be knit, sewn, crocheted, or felted. There is no charge or jury process to participate. [Click here for links to free patterns on TheMourningProject.com website.](#)

[Click here for tips on hosting a baby bootie making party.](#) Have a question? [Click here for Frequently Asked Questions](#) or email me directly at mary@maryvanecke.com. Makers should send their booties with a [completed submission form \(click for a link\)](#). Stitch each bootie to its mate.

Booties can be knit, sewn, felted, or crocheted. **Make them in black, white and gray (embellishments/trim can be any color), and send them by March 15** to be a part of the first exhibition of TheMourningProject.com. Email your guild's **SEND TEN** pledge total to mary@maryvanecke.com, and your guild participation will be posted on the website. Thank you for rising to meet the challenge.

Mary Vaneecke, Founder