

Guild Challenge for TheMourningProject.com

TheMourningProject.com is a huge community fiber art project. We are gathering 23,000 pairs of handmade black, white, and gray baby booties. Together, these 'little elegies' will draw attention to the problem of infant mortality in the United States. We will create a 38' image to illustrate the enormity of this problem. There are over 11,000 pairs of booties already gathered. *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 like the March of Dimes.



Installation image of a heart with baby feet 38'x38'

We need your help to create 100 pairs of booties. Make your booties from any pattern with any color embellishment, just make them in colors (black/white/gray) according to your panel's instructions. Booties are a fun, scrappy project and take little time to make. They can be knit, sewn, crocheted, or felted.

Request your panel instructions from mary@maryvanecke.com, and your participation will be posted on the website.

Send your booties ASAP. Thank you for rising to meet the challenge.

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