

IRIS Anniversary Quilt

FAQ:

Who can contribute a quilt square?

Anyone who has experienced or been touched the death of an infant or young child. That includes Parents, Grandparents, Family, and Friends.

I lost my baby early in pregnancy can I still participate?

YES! This quilt is for remembering and honoring all children that have died, regardless of the child's age gestational, age, or how long ago they died!

I don't live in MN can I still make a quilt square?

YES! Everyone is welcome to participate regardless of where you live.

How many blocks can I make?

Due to the tremendous overwhelming response to this project and the size of each block, we request that each family honor their child by creating one (1) block per child that has died.

How many children can be remembered on one block?

While honoring many children on one block may seem ideal, it may diminish the impact the child has had on the lives of the parents, family, friends, and care providers. Therefore we ask that each child has their own block. Exceptions would include siblings that have died. (In the case of siblings, you are also welcome to make one block per child and request that they be located next to each other on the quilt.)

I would love to take part but do not know how to start, can I get help?

YES! Ask the staff of a quilt shop or quilting group for assistance. You can also ask your friends and family for help! You are also welcome to contact IRIS.

Can I put my child's picture on the quilt square?

Absolutely YES! Please feel free to include the name, size, pictures, etc. You can do anything you want.

Can I use my child's clothing or blankets in the quilt square?

Yes you can, if you have the heart to part with them, we would be honored.

Is there anything I CANNOT put on the quilt square?

YES! Please Do NOT use puffy paint or ink of any kind. It should also be noted that iron on transfers do crumble and fall off after about 5 years.

For more information and questions on the IRIS Memorial Quilt call the IRIS office (507) 334-4748 or email support@irisRemembers.com