

SIDS of Illinois Quilt Project

Many years ago, SIDS of Illinois put together 4 quilts in memory of our babies. We would like to offer the opportunity for our newer families to participate in this project. Anyone may submit a square in honor of an infant who has died. The instructions are simple!

Start with a 12" x 12" square of fabric (any color). There will be a 1" border all around the square, so please keep the design within a 10" x 10" area.

You may use any form of decorating including: needlepoint or cross-stitch, fabric paint or markers, appliqué or photo transfer, part of a favorite blanket outfit, ribbon, buttons, etc

Please include the name of the child on the square. You can also put the child's nickname, birth date and death date if you choose.

More than one square can be submitted for each baby. For example, a parent, grandparent, and sibling may all submit squares for the same child. If we have enough squares, we will construct a "Sibling" quilt so please encourage children to participate. For children too young to do a design themselves, you may want to make a hand or footprint using fabric paint.

Please fill out the request form and mail, email or fax to SIDS of Illinois as soon as possible. We will begin the first quilt as soon as we have enough squares.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Baby's Name: (please print – first – middle – last)

Baby's date of birth: _____ Date of death: _____

- I will submit a completed square
- I would like a completed square made for my child
- I can make a square for another child
- I would like to make or assist with the making of the quilt
- I would like to contribute towards the cost of the quilt

Send completed quilt squares to:

SIDS of Illinois
710 E. Ogden Ave #550
Naperville, IL 60563

Please contact Nancy at SIDS of Illinois with any questions or comments.
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