



THE HEALING MEMORIAL

Make a Memorial Pouch in recognition of loss during the Covid-19 Pandemic and contribute to regional memorial project to be displayed at the TCF Center.

This year, we are collecting individual memorial pouches by the thousands to be crafted into a larger scale public art mural recognizing the collective loss of our community during the Covid-19 Pandemic. This project was conceived by world-renowned artist Sonya Clark.



Want to participate? Flip this sheet over to learn how to create your own Memorial Pouch to contribute to the project.

**For more information,
visit www.detroitriverfront.org/thehealingmemorial**



Cranbrook
Art Museum



How to make a memorial pouch

What you need – 5x5 pieces of fabric, 4x4 pieces of paper, needle and thread or ribbon/string for the Bundle or Taffy Folds and a bead(s)

You can make two pouches, one to keep and one to donate the project, or you can just make one.

To make two pouches repeat the steps and write the same note on both pieces of paper.

Start with a 4x4 piece of paper and write a note to your passed loved one, a memory, hope or intention.

To make a Bundle Memorial Pouch:



1. Crumble your piece of paper into a ball
2. In one hand fold out 5x5 piece of fabric
3. Put the paper ball in the center of the fabric, bring the edges together and tie yarn or string around the fabric to enclose the ball.
4. Add a bead.

To make a Taffy Memorial Pouch:

1. Fold your piece of paper in half twice, and roll into a tight roll
2. Place the 5x5 piece of fabric on the table and place the paper roll in the fabric
3. Cinch each end of fabric and tie with yarn or string so paper is tightly secured inside.
4. Attach a bead to the yard or string or sew one on the packet



To make a No-Fray Fold:



1. Fold your piece of paper in half twice
2. Place the 5x5 piece of fabric and place the folded paper in the center of the fabric
3. Take the horizontal sides of the fabric and fold over the paper, then take the shorter ends of the fabric and fold those over the paper enclosing the paper
4. Fold the enclosed paper in half insuring all the open fabric is covered and there are only seams on the edges
5. Sew the edges shut and use beads to decorate

All Memorial Pouches should be smaller than the palm of your hand and you can make as many as you'd like to donate to the project.

Finished with your pouch? Drop off locations/dates and submission deadlines are available at www.detroitriverfront.org/thehealingmemorial
Or Mail to

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