

LOOSE ENDS

finishing projects loved ones left behind

knit / crochet / sewing / quilting / tatting / rug-making / embroidery / cross-stitch
Tunisian crochet / mending / amigurumi / needlepoint / basketry / turkey work / felting
nalbinding / applique / spinning / latch hook / punch needling / weaving



When a crafter dies mid-project, or is no longer able to do handwork due to disability or illness, they will likely have unfinished items they were making for friends and family. These tangible, handmade expressions of love could get lost, donated away, or thrown out.

We match unfinished projects to volunteer finishers who complete and return the garments, blankets, & accessories, to their loved ones.

Need a project finished?

Visit us online to find out if your project qualifies to be completed by a Loose Ends finisher. If it does, simply fill out the online form and we will match you with a volunteer who has the skills and time to get the job done.

Have some time to give?

As a crafter, you understand that a handmade gift is priceless. The materials and hours that go into making something for a loved one are a gesture of love. Your efforts will reconnect an individual with a garment or accessory that had been begun for them by a loved one who died or became ill mid-project.



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“You look like somebody loves you.”

“My mother and I chose the yarn together and picked out the pattern. It was so special to receive the project she’d been making for me when she died – even though she hadn’t finished it, she’d touched it and she’d been making it for me. I’ll cherish this forever.”
— Iris., Portland, Maine

“My daughter had a very special connection with her nana. Having her finished sweater feels like a warm hug, and helps her feel close to her grandmother again. We are so grateful that a volunteer could make this happen – no one else in our family knows how to knit.” — Jo S., Burlington, Vermont

Anyone with fiber-
arts handwork skills
may sign up at
looseendsproject.org
to become a finisher.

Projects and finishers
are welcome from
anywhere in the world.



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