

THE VIOLET PROTEST

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Margaret's Contest Entry

The Violet Protest is a public effort to send 50 hand-made textile squares to each and every member of Congress in support of: respect for the other, citizenship, compromise, country over party and corporate influence, courage, candor, compassion, and creativity. Makers from all over the 50 States and Puerto Rico have made textile squares (8"x8"), by using knitting, crocheting, weaving, sewn/pieced, quilted, embroidered, applique, felting, scree printed fabric, or combination of techniques. The squares had to use equal parts of red and blue.

The blocks will be displayed at the Phoenix Art Museum and once the exhibit is over, each of the 535 members of Congress will be sent a set of the squares.