

# THE MOURNING PROCESS

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This mourning process consists of a mug with a pattern to crochet a sleeve. A widowed elderly women will be able to process the loss of a lifelong partner with this mourning process. The elderly receives the mug and a crochet pattern of the sleeve. A cardigan or a scarf of the deceased will be used to make the mug sleeve. This would be literally a mourning

process, during which yarn of the deceased will be processed or *verwerken*. The yarn still smells like the deceased and this might evoke memories but help the mourning process. When the sleeve is finished, it is wrapped around the mug and when holding it, it will feel as if holding a hand.