

Project Linus

Providing Security Through Blankets

Orange County, NY/Pike County, PA Chapter

MAY 2026 NEWSLETTER

OVER 10 MILLION BLANKETS DONATED NATIONWIDE

Our Chapter's TOTAL BLANKETS DONATED SINCE 2001 –

63,100 +

Our Chapter's BLANKETS DONATED in 2026 – 1,184



SCRAPPY SEWING WITH PATTY HAS STARTED

7 PATTERNS FOR \$20 CAN BE DONATED TO OUR CHAPTER THRU JUNE. WE HAVE ALREADY RECEIVED 2 BONUS PATTERN & over a 20 volunteers are getting the patterns !! Do you want to have a sewing meeting to make one of the patterns?

Monthly meetings are for dropping off finished blankets. Help sew a Project Linus label on each blanket before the blankets are donated. Meet the volunteers. There is always a way you can help. Stay for as long as you want or for the entire meeting. Check our website for details about special events at each meeting. Sign up for monthly emails to get detailed information about each event at each meeting.

LABELS CANNOT BE TAKEN HOME; ALL LABELING OF BLANKETS ARE DONE AT MEETINGS.

Do not use scented bags for your donations.

If you donate blankets at the monthly meetings & are not staying, blankets must be brought into the meeting in an unscented bag with your name & contact information in the bag & given to the Chapter Coordinator. They are not to be put out on the tables to be labeled or dropped off at the sign in table.

Town of Wallkill Community Ctr
Wes Warren Dr., Middletown, NY

10 AM to 1:30 PM

May 9 – Meeting

June 13 – Meeting

July 11 – Meeting &
Celebration & Blanket Making

Matamoras Boro Hall
10 Ave I, Matamoras, PA

10 AM to 1 PM

May 21 – Meeting

June 18 – Meeting

July 16 – Meeting &
Celebration & Blanket Making

We do not accept rag quilts or double fleece blankets.

We do not accept blankets which smell of SMOKE!

**ALL BLANKETS SHOULD BE AT LEAST 40 (OR WIDTH OF FABRIC)
BY 48 INCHES & UP TO 56 INCHES IN LENGTH.**

**We cannot accept any blankets that have been washed or dried in
scented products or donated in scented bags. The scent is picked up
by the fabric & yarn & can be dangerous to a child.**

**Before turning ANY of your blankets in or sewing labels on the
blankets, please exam them very, very carefully for pins.**

BLANKET NEEDS - Child Friendly Material & Patterns

Quilts using cotton fabric. No sew fleece blankets.

**We also accept CROCHET AND KNITTED BLANKETS OF ACRYLIC YARN
NO HEAVIER THAN WORSTED WEIGHT YARN.**

WE ARE ALWAYS IN NEED OF SINGLE LAYER

NO SEW FLEECE BLANKETS

**WE WILL PUNCH THE WHOLE IN THE FLEECE IF YOU WISH TO
CROCHET THE EDGES**

1 1/3 TO 1 1/2 YARDS LONG BY THE WIDTH OF THE FABRIC

NEW QUILT KITS WILL BE AVAILABLE

Christmas Kits are Coming Soon

**& limited supplies of batting for the kits for
Project Linus Blankets.**

You can request to be on the email list at projectlinusocpc@gmail.com

Meeting dates & Show & Tell Pictures are on website: www.projectlinusocpc.org

Email all questions or comments to: projectlinusocpc@gmail.com or oclinus@ptd.net