

# Project Linus

Providing Security Through Blankets

**Orange County, NY/Pike County, PA Chapter**

**MAY 2023 NEWSLETTER-Meeting is May 13th from 10am to 2pm**

No need to sign up for any of the events. Just come and help in any way you can.

## **Project Linus Meeting - Blanket Making/Crocheting/Sewing**

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO REMOVE ALL PINS**

Monthly meeting to drop off your finished blankets, donations of fabric, fleece, or yarn. See the blankets that are donated and 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. Town of Wallkill Community Center, Wes Warren Dr., Middletown, NY

### **FLEECE BLANKET MAKING, CROCHETING, SEWING & CUTTING FABRIC**

- Bring your sewing machine if you can it makes sewing the labels on the finished blankets so much easier, sewing tools & cutting tools.
- We will need some one to cut fabric panels apart and match with backing fabric
- Bring 1 1/3 yards of fleece if you can. We will have fleece available. We will be making no sew fleece blankets.
- Continue Learning to Crochet Around Fleece Bring yarn and your crochet hook to continue learning crochet.
- If you have an Accuquilt bring it as we cut 5 inch squares for quilts.

**PLEASE NOTE: BLANKETS SHOULD BE BETWEEN 40 INCHES AND 48 INCHES WIDE UP TO 56 INCHES IN LENGTH. LARGER BLANKETS ARE HARDER TO FIND AN ORGANIZATION THAT CAN USE THEM.**

### *Over the Rainbow*



Quilt Size: 46" x 58"

We will be having paper piecing classes!!

Many have asked to see how this is done!!

For a limited time, the pattern is FREE on the national Project Linus Website. Go to

<https://store.projectlinus.org/products/Other-Patterns-c124232282>

to get the free pattern for the paper piecing quilt you will learn to make. **Classes are free!!**

More details will be discussed at the meeting.

The name of the quilt is “**Over the Rainbow**” and this will be a fun adventure.

Classes for this will be in June and July.

## **BROWN BAG CHALLENGE STARTED IN APRIL**

I have a few Brown Bag Challenged left if you want to sign up at the May meeting. See me at the meeting for details. You make the blanket and donate & enter it in a contest to get the most votes for your blanket to win the PRIZE – A Project Linus Tote Bag full of Project Linus Merchandise. All entries/finished blankets must be received no later than September 9<sup>th</sup> with the winner announced on November 11<sup>th</sup>.

Meeting dates are on [www.projectlinusocpc.org](http://www.projectlinusocpc.org) which will be the 2nd Saturday of each month.

Show & Tell Pictures are now posted on our website. [www.projectlinusocpc.org](http://www.projectlinusocpc.org)

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