

Project Linus

Providing Security Through Blankets

Orange County, NY/Pike County, PA Chapter



JULY 2024 NEWSLETTER

TOTAL BLANKETS DONATED SINCE 2001 - 56,261

BLANKETS DONATED in 2024 – 1,333

Monthly meetings are for dropping off 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.

Check our website for details about special events at each meeting

Meetings are now in Middletown, NY and Matamoras, PA

Town of Wallkill Community Ctr
Wes Warren Dr., Middletown, NY
10 AM to 2 PM

Matamoras Boro Hall
10 Ave I, Matamoras, PA
10 AM to 1 PM

July 13 – **Christmas In July**

July 11 - **Christmas In July**

August 10
September 7
October 5
November 2
December 7

August 8
September 12
October 10
November 14
December 12

Both Christmas in July Meetings will be **Blanket Making Events**.

Even if you cannot stay to make blankets, we are requesting you donate 20 Christmas fabric **5 inch squares (they do not have to be the same fabric)** as we will be working on All Boxed in Blankets. All the sashing, squares, and backing will be provided.

If you only want to make a top, that is ok.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO REMOVE ALL PINS

Please do not use scented plastic bags to bring your finished blankets to a meeting for donation or to store your yarn or fabric. The scent is picked up by the fabric and yarn and can be dangerous to a child.

NEXT CHALLENGE

FINISHED BLANKETS TO BE DONATED AT THE NOVEMBER 2ND MEETING

BLACK, WHITE AND A SPLASH OF COLOR

Make a blanket with black, white and a splash of color (ANY COLOR AND ANY PATTERN) for a child to be donated at the November 2nd meeting. Since many people do not have black fabric in their Stash, ½ yard of black fabric will be available to anyone who enters the Challenge.

WE ARE IN NEED OF BLANKETS – SINGLE LAYER NO SEW FLEECE BLANKET

1 1/3 TO 1 ½ YARDS LONG BY THE WIDTH OF THE FABRIC *If you have any questions, please contact the chapter coordinator at oclinus@ptd.net*

PLEASE NOTE: All other blankets should be between 40 inches and 48 inches wide and up to 56 inches in length.

AT THIS TIME SMALLER BLANKETS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED.

Blankets which are smaller or larger are harder to find an organization that can use them.

JOANN STORE DROP OFF'S – No Double Layer Fleece Please

Please DO NOT drop off your fabric stash at Joann's Fabric!

ONLY NEW HANDMADE BLANKETS are to be dropped off at JOANN'S

All other donations should be dropped off at a monthly meeting or contact oclinus@ptd.net to make other arrangements.

In addition, if you are dropping off your finished blankets, please put them in an **UNSCENTED BAG** with your contact information.

Meeting dates and Show & Tell Pictures are on website:

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