

# Project Linus

Providing Security Through Blankets

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

## **JULY 2025 NEWSLETTER**

**OVER 10 MILLION BLANKETS DONATED NATIONWIDE**

**Our Chapter's TOTAL BLANKETS DONATED SINCE 2001 - 59,839**

**Our Chapter's BLANKETS DONATED in 2025 – 1,687**

Monthly meetings are for dropping off finished blankets. See the blankets that are donated & 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.

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

**10 AM to 2 PM**

July 12 – Meeting - **Christmas in July**  
Aug. 14 – Meeting – Turn in **Paw Patrol**  
**Challenge**  
Sept. 13 -Meeting

**Matamoras Boro Hall**  
**10 Ave I, Matamoras, PA**

**10 AM to 1 PM**

July 10 – Meeting - **Christmas in July**  
Aug. 9 - Meeting – Turn in **Paw Patrol**  
**Challenge**  
**Sept 18 – Meeting – Date Change**

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

Even if you cannot stay to make blankets, we are requesting you donate 20 Christmas fabric 5 inch squares. Bring your sewing machines and cutting tools as we will be making All Boxed Quilt Tops and other Christmas theme blankets.

We will make holes in fleece if you wish to crochet an edge.

**Our meetings are the only place to drop off blankets currently.**

**Project Linus will have the only table with free donations on it.**

**Donations must be arranged with the Chapter Coordinator before the donation is delivered.**

Quilt Kits, Baby Panels, Batting, and free fabric will be available at the next meetings. There will be fleece for individual fleece blankets.

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

- If you have any questions, please contact the chapter coordinator at [oclinus@ptd.net](mailto:oclinus@ptd.net)***

**We do not accept rag quilts or double fleece blankets.**

**We do not accept blankets which smell of SMOKE!**

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.

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.

**For sale – over Jelly Rolls & Layer Cakes - \$25 each**

**Fleece blanket making kits (2 Pieces) - \$10 each**

**Additional Fleece cut to blanket size - \$5 each**

**The sale of these items benefits our chapter to purchase more batting.**

**Limited amounts will be brought to the meetings.**

If you are interested in purchasing any of these items, please email [oclinus@ptd.net](mailto:oclinus@ptd.net) in order for enough supplies to be brought to the meetings.

**BLANKET NEEDS Child Friendly Material & Patterns**

**We accept CROCHET AND KNITTED BLANKETS OF ACRLIC YARN  
NO HEAVIER THAN WORSTED WEIGHT YARN**

**WE ARE ALWAYS IN NEED OF A SINGLE LAYER  
NO SEW FLEECE BLANKETS**

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

- To get detailed information about each meeting please be sure you are on our email list as these emails usually have more details of special events and meetings.

You can request to be on the email list at [projectlinusocpc@gmail.com](mailto:projectlinusocpc@gmail.com)

Meeting dates & Show & Tell Pictures are on website: [www.projectlinusocpc.org](http://www.projectlinusocpc.org)

Email all questions or comments to: [projectlinusocpc@gmail.com](mailto:projectlinusocpc@gmail.com) or [oclinus@ptd.net](mailto:oclinus@ptd.net)