



Thank you for donating your blanket to Project Linus. Your blanket will help a child in need. We distribute to local area hospitals: AAMC, BWMC and John Hopkins Pediatric ERs and local charities: Anne Arundel County Food Bank, Backpack Buddies of Anne Arundel County, The Blue Ribbon Project, Caring Cupboard, CCCC Baby Pantry in Odenton, Jessup Baby Pantry, Marshall Hope and others. Email projectlinusannapolis@outlook.com if you have any questions.

Blanket Requirements:

Finished size must be a **minimum** of 32" X 32".

Materials used must be machine washable/machine dryable (no wool or wool blends yarn). Please use scent free/sensitive skin laundry detergent and dryer sheets to wash your blankets.

Child friendly colors and fabric patterns please.

Blanket Size Guidelines: All sizes approximate

- Newborn (age 0 – 1): 32" to 36" square
- Baby (age 1 – 2): 34" to 36" square or 32" x 38" to 34" x 40"
- Toddler (age 2 – 4): 35" x 45"
- Child (age 5 – 9): 40" x 50" to 45" x 55"
- Tween (age 10 – 13): 45" x 60" to 50" x 65"
- Teen (age 14 – 18): 45" x 65" to 50" x 70"

Special Purpose Blankets:

Backpack Buddies:

Double layer of fleece 4 yards of coordinating fabrics

Size: Width of fleece by 54" - 72" (2 yd.) length

Sewing a Backpack Buddy Blanket:

Take 2 coordinating 2-yard cuts of fleece (anti-pill or polar fleece), cut off selvages and square up fabric edges. Place right sides of fabric together and pin or clip edges together so fabric doesn't shift. Sew together with 3/4 to 1 inch seam allowance leaving an 8–10-inch opening on one side to turn fabric inside out. Flip it right side out and push the corners out nice and square. You can trim the corners to reduce bulk when turning fabric inside out, be careful not to cut your stitches though. Tuck in and pin the opening, top stitch to close the opening and continue to top stitch around the entire blanket.