

What kind of Quilt or Blanket?

Any size but suggested sizes are:

Neonatal: 20" x 16" inches

Incubator quilts: 40" x 32"

Baby quilts:

Approx. 24" – 30" inches square or 24" x 30".

Children's quilts

Approx. 36"-42" square or 36" x 42"

Teenagers quilts:

Approx. 42" square or 42" x 48"

Knitted blankets: approx. 24" square or larger.



Please **do not** add embellishments such as ribbons and buttons which could come off and be swallowed.

All quilts must be machine washable.

What happens next?

Once we receive your quilt, it is checked and then prepared for delivery.

A Project Linus label is sewn onto every quilt.

Made with Tender Loving Care

for Project Linus UK

The quilt or blanket is then given to a baby, child or teenager 'in need of a big hug' for them to keep.

Deliveries are made according to how many we have received and where they are needed. Occasionally we have requests for quilts for individual children who may be seriously ill and being cared for at home.

Originally targeting paediatric cancer patients, Project Linus UK has broadened its focus towards seriously ill, abused, bereaved or traumatised children, from premature birth to 19 years old.

Your Local Area Coordinator is:

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For further information or if you might be interested in becoming a volunteer or

Co-ordinator, visit our website

www.projectlinusuk.org.uk



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"A Quilt is a Hug you can keep"

Can you help us provide comfort and security for babies, children and teenagers who are sick, disabled, distressed or disadvantaged?



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How it all began:

On Christmas Eve 1995, in the USA, an article appeared in Parade Magazine entitled 'Joy to the World' by Pulitzer Prize winning photojournalist, Eddie Adams. Part of the article featured a petite, downy haired child. She had been going through intensive chemotherapy and it stated that her security blanket had helped her get through the treatments. Karen Loucks, who had just learnt to crochet, decided to provide home-made security blankets to Denver's Rocky Mountain Children's Cancer Centre.

Project Linus is born!

Project Linus was named after the security blanket toting character from the Peanuts comic strip. The late Charles Schultz, its creator, was pleased to have Linus inspire blanket makers to help sick and traumatised children.

Project Linus UK was started in March 2000. It was registered as a UK Community Interest Company in February 2013.



How You Can Help?

Make a quilt or knitted blanket and donate it to Project Linus UK. Donate supplies such as cotton fabric, man-made yarns, office supplies, or postage stamps, which will help to keep us running smoothly. Offer to help your local Area Co-ordinator.

Donated fabric and wool can be passed on to volunteers who perhaps have no materials of their own that they can use.

Project Linus UK is 100% volunteer based and non-profit making so we rely on such donations.



We're supporting Project Linus in 2019

We would love you to join us for one of our Project Linus Quilt making days!

We'll provide the fabrics, threads and sewing machines. *(And tea & biscuits!)*
All we need you to do is come along and sew!

Friday 22nd February 10-3pm

Friday 26th July 10-3pm

Friday 25th October 10-3pm

Donations of fabrics and threads are gratefully received, you are welcome to drop them off with us and we will pass them on to our local area coordinator.