

The Linus Connection – 2026 Blanket Challenge

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During the May meeting, you can pick up your Linus Challenge Fabric and/or Yarn Challenge kits. If you cannot make it to the meeting or have any questions, please contact Osie at osie.leb@gmail.com.

Challenge Rules:

Quilters will be provided a bundle of fabric. Your quilt should include a good amount of the fabric bundle. You choose the pattern/design and add coordinating cotton fabrics to highlight the challenge fabrics (background, borders, etc.) Please note, due to limited space, we ask that you only enter one quilt per challenge bundle for voting. We always encourage you to make more quilts from the challenge fabrics for Linus Connection.

Crocheters and Knitters will be provided with a Yellow skein of yarn. A good amount of the challenge yarn should be included in your finished blanket. You choose the pattern/design and add coordinating colors of your choice.

All standard Linus blanket requirements apply. All quilts/blankets must be complete, including quilting, binding, Linus labels and poems attached to the back of the blanket. Your challenge number must be attached to the front of the blanket.

Quilts/blankets will be displayed at the October 17, 2026 Linus meeting for everyone to enjoy. Voting will take place for Viewer's Choice Quilt and Viewer's Choice Yarn Blanket at this meeting. Winners will receive a gift certificate at the meeting. Viewer's Choice Winners from 2025 will not be eligible to win in 2026, but are still encouraged to participate. Their challenges will be displayed in a separate area for all to enjoy.

After the Challenge is over, all entries will belong to The Linus Connection and will be distributed to our recipient facilities. The deadline for turning in your entry is 9:30 am on October 17, 2026. Blankets must have their challenge number attached to the front and are encouraged to be turned in early to Osie at the meetings or drop-off locations.

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