**The Linus Connection – 2024 Blanket Challenge**

**Happy 25th Birthday Linus**

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 grouping of batiks from donated fabric. Your quilt should include about 80% of the fabric from your kit. You choose the pattern/design and add coordinating cotton fabrics to highlight the challenge fabrics. Please note: Due to limited space, we ask that you only enter one quilt per challenge pack for voting. We always encourage you to make more quilts from the challenge fabrics for Linus Connection.

Crocheters and Knitters will be provided with 3 skeins of yarn. About 80% of the challenge yarn should be included in your finished blanket. Add coordinating colors of your choice.

All standard Linus blanket requirements apply. All 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.

Blankets will be displayed at the October 19, 2024 Linus meeting for everyone to enjoy and voting will take place for Viewer’s Choice Quilt and Viewer’s Choice Yarn Blanket. Winners will receive a gift certificate at the meeting. Viewer’s Choice Winners from 2023 will not be eligible to win in 2023, but 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, October 19, 2024. 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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