

WAYS TO GIVE A BLANKET OF HOPE

Everyone needs a blanket, yet people in the toughest places often don't have one. Through the Unto Blanket Program, blankets reach refugees and families in critical need providing warmth, comfort, and a tangible expression of kindness that opens hearts to the hope of Jesus.

Accepted Blanket Donations

- Clean, gently used blankets (baby, twin, or larger)
- New store-bought blankets
- Handmade quilts, fleece, crocheted, or knitted blankets

Please avoid: Military/camouflage, patriotic/USA, religious imagery, weapons, pigs, alcohol/drugs, magic/sorcery, food, foreign words, flags, Jesus, manger scenes, Halloween or anything morally questionable.

Other Items that Can Be Donated

- Batting, 100% cotton fabric for quilt top construction, larger pieces of blended fabric, or fleece material
- #10 thread for quilt knotting
- New flat sheets

Best Choices

- Bright colors, florals, geometric patterns, or child-friendly designs
- Soft, comforting fabrics

Please ensure all donated blankets are clean, free of stains, and in good condition.

LET'S GET CONNECTED

You're invited to join us!

Every Wednesday at the Unto Global Logistics Center, 8:30 AM – 12:00 Noon

Unto Global Logistics Center
1506 Quarry Road
Mount Joy, PA 17552

No sewing experience needed, all are welcome!

Ways to get involved:

- Sew blankets or quilt tops
- Knit or crochet a blanket
- Donate blankets or fabric
- Pick up a quilt kit to sew at home
- Host a blanket or kindness drive
- Gift fabric for our volunteers to make blankets for those in need

Questions? Call Unto at 717-285-4220 and ask for the blanket department or email us at info@unto.com

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PROVIDE **WARM** **BLANKETS** TO THOSE IN NEED

Blankets and quilts bring warmth, dignity and comfort to families and individuals in need.



In the toughest places every blanket says:
You are seen. You are loved. You matter.



WHY BLANKETS MATTER

A blanket is more than fabric.

It's warmth during a hard winter, comfort during a crisis, and a reminder that someone cares.

Through the Unto Blanket Program, volunteers create beautiful handmade blankets and quilts that are distributed by our partners around the world to children and families facing difficult circumstances in the toughest places.

Every stitch becomes part of a greater story of kindness and hope.

We Want to Provide

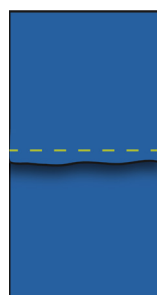
- Well-made, beautiful gifts
- Comfort for those in need
- Tangible expressions of love and care
- Encouragement to families around the world

MAKING A BLANKET OR QUILT TOP

Use your favorite pattern or technique!

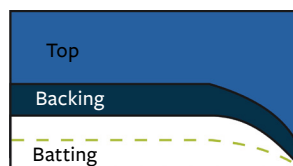
Handmade Quilt Guidelines

- Use only new fabric (old and new fabric wear differently and we want to honor recipients)
- Use 1/4" seams for blocks; 1/2" seams when joining batting, backing, and top
- Make sure all three layers are securely caught when sewing
- Finish with "stitch and turn" or binding, finish with 1/2" top stitch from the edge; quilts may be hand-quilted, machine quilted or knotted



1/4" seam

Stitch & turn



1/2" seam

If Knotting Your Quilt

- Use #10 medium-weight cotton crochet thread; place knots 5"-7" apart
- No selvages; stitches must go through all layers
- Leave an approximately 1/4" dash on the back and an approximately 1/4" space between needle entry and exit on the front
- Tie with a granny/square knot not too tight, not too loose



Back



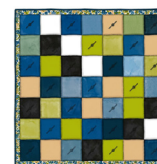
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Accepted Finished Styles

- Sewn quilts
- Fleece, no-sew/tied blankets (we prefer that these are stitched around on all sides inside the ties of a double-layered blanket)
- When knitting or crocheting, use a pattern with holes no larger than 1/2"

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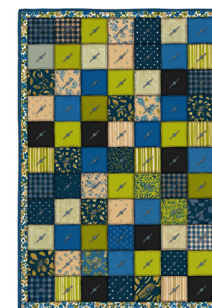
Preferred Sizes



42" x 42"



42" x 60"



60" x 80"

Choose soft, durable fabrics and cheerful patterns that communicate comfort and care.