

# Project Linus

Providing Security Through Blankets

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## 2018 Mystery Quilt Contest Rules

This is your chance to creatively combine the clues from the Project Linus Mystery Quilt Challenge and let your imagination run wild! Be sure to read through ALL of the rules before you get started. There is no fee to enter the contest other than the contestant **MUST BE A REGISTERED 2017 Project Linus Mystery Quilt Challenge Participant**. Please note that this is not a judged quilt contest, but rather a fundraiser for Project Linus. Contestants that have won in the past have encouraged their friends, family and associates to “vote” for their quilt as described below. We are so grateful for the generosity of our “voters” and the hard work securing votes by our contestants and their friends. Good Luck to everyone!

The Challenge Contest opens at **12:01a CT on Monday, January 15, 2018!**

As a Mystery Quilt Challenge Participant, you are invited to enter your finished “Exploring the World with Ethan” quilt in our Project Linus Mystery Quilt Challenge contest. You are welcome to assemble the quilt exactly “as is” in the “Big Reveal” OR if you would like to create a new quilt design you are welcome to do that as well. You may only enter one quilt in the challenge contest. **NOTE:** *If you’re creating your own design, you must use at least one of each of the blocks revealed in the weekly clues, in the design of your challenge quilt. The blocks can be any size.*

Finished quilts may be entered in the contest any time between **12:01a CT on Monday, January 15, 2018** and **11:59p CT on Wednesday, January 31, 2018** by sending a high resolution, good quality photo of the entire quilt to Project Linus with the entry form submission. Click “Enter Contest” in the menu above for our online entry form during the submission window.

Remember, the deadline to enter the contest is **11:59p CT on Wednesday, January 31, 2018**. Entries will not be accepted after **January 31, 2018**.

All quilts entered in the challenge that meet the contest qualifications will be featured on our website, by number, and Project Linus friends are invited to “vote” for their favorite quilt.

Winners will be chosen by our Project Linus friends and volunteers based on the number of votes each quilt receives between **12:01a CT on Saturday, February 3, 2018** and **11:59p CT on Friday, February 16, 2018** with the winners announced on National Make a Blanket Day, Saturday, February 17, 2018, by 8:00a CT. “Votes” are \$1.00 each with a minimum 10 votes for \$10.

Votes are considered a tax-deductible donation to Project Linus.

On **Saturday, February 17, 2018** “votes” for each of the twenty quilts will be tallied and the top three (3) designers of the quilts with the most “votes” will be selected as the winners of the prizes.

Please note that this contest is a fundraiser for Project Linus and as a contestant are encouraged to raise donations for your quilt by inviting others to make an online donation to Project Linus by voting for your quilt.

We hope you’ll enter your quilt in the Project Linus Mystery Quilt Challenge Contest! Thank you!