

Soldiers Angels

Blankets of Hope Guidelines

1. **Blankets with batting:** suggested fabrics are cotton and flannel.
2. **Fleece blankets:** "single-sided" fleece should be backed with another fabric - flannel works well. Double sided fleece - please serge/bind the edges. Hand tie fleece are easy and fun to do and very popular with the troops.
3. **Crochet/Knit blankets:** directed to the VA system. Please make them 36" wide by 48" long. When ready to send, contact the VA team at crochet@soldiersangels.org.
4. **Colors:** bright colors and patriotic colors work best - most of the recipients are men.
5. **Sizes:** blankets should be in the range of 45"-55" wide by 65"-75" long - please no less than 45" wide and no longer than 75".
6. When you have your blanket/s ready - please roll each one up tightly, tie with a ribbon, and tag with a note: "Made with love and gratitude for your service by _____ from Soldiers' Angels" - add your name/address/email. NOTE: please add an additional note inside the box with your name/email on it so you can be notified of your blanket's arrival.
7. When you are ready to send your blankets, ship them to:

Soldiers Angels
914 Tourmaline Drive
Newbury Park, CA 91320
8. PLEASE JOIN THE FORUMS!! (www.soldiersangelsforum.com) - You are all part of our Sewing Family and we encourage your participation. Share your blankets, projects, stories. :)
9. HAVE FUN!! - We are here for the duration and hope you'll join us and stay awhile! If you have any questions, please email blanketsofhope@soldiersangels.org.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF OUR HEROES!

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