Now that September is here, chilly weather can't be far behind.

In 1982, President Ronald Reagan declared September “National Sewing Month.” Why not use this month to kick-off a “Warm Up America” effort in your club? Knit or crochet 7”x9” rectangles and create an afghan to be distributed through social and governmental agencies. Go to their website (warmupamerica.com) for details on how to involve your club members and community. Or distribute afghans in your own community to local shelters or nursing home.

Not a stitcher? Consider making a no-sew fleece blanket. Kits can be purchased at craft stores or buy the fleece separately and follow simple directions found on line on sites such as: snapguide.com; cutesycrafts.com; thefrugalgirls.com; and pinterest.com. Search no-sew fleece blankets in your Search Engine for more links and ideas.