

# DIAGONAL

# POCKET COMFORT

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This is a pocket-sized version of the original Diagonal Comfort and Cuddle pattern, meant to be donated to children who are inpatient at psychiatric facilities.

If you would like to donate a Pocket Comfort, please see the donation information on the [Comfort and Cuddle website](#), or join us in our [Ravelry group](#). Please note that for the safety of the children, Pocket Comforts **MUST** meet all the requirements on the Pocket Comforts page of the website. Please read those requirements before knitting.

## DIMENSIONS

Approximately 4" x 5"

## YARN REQUIREMENTS

40 yards (10g) fingering weight yarn, containing at least 75% superwash wool

## OTHER MATERIALS

US 2 (2.75mm) knitting needles  
Needle for weaving in ends

## GAUGE

7 stitches and 11 rows = 1" in stockinette

## ABBREVIATIONS

*st(s)*: stitch(es).

*k*: knit.

*p*: purl.

*kfbf*: knit front back front. k the st, but do not drop it from the left-hand needle. k into the back loop of the same st, then into the front loop again. Drop original st from left-hand needle. 2 sts increased.

*kfb*: knit front and back. k the st, but do not drop it from the left-hand needle. k into the back loop of the same st, then drop the original st from left-hand needle. 1 st increased.

*ssk*: slip slip knit. Slip the next 2 sts one at a time as if to k. Return sts to left-hand needle and k together through the back loops. 1 st decreased.

*k2tog*: knit two together. k the next 2 sts together as if they were one. 1 st decreased.

## PATTERN

Cast on 3 sts.

K one row.

### SETUP ROWS

**Row 1:** k1, kfbf, k1. (5 sts)

**Row 2:** k all sts.

**Row 3:** k1, kfb, k1, kfb, k1. (7 sts)

**Row 4:** k all sts.

**Row 5:** k2, kfb, k1, kfb, k2. (9 sts)

**Row 6:** k3, p3, k3.

**Row 7:** k3, kfb, k1, kfb, k3. (11 sts)

**Row 8:** k all sts.

### INCREASE SECTION

**Row 1:** k3, kfb, k to 4 sts before end, kfb, k3.

**Row 2:** k3, p to 3 sts before end, k3.

**Row 3:** repeat Row 1.

**Row 4:** k all sts.

Work these 4 rows a total of 7 times. 39 sts.

### STRAIGHT SECTION

**Row 1:** k3, ssk, k to 4 sts before end, kfb, k3.

**Row 2:** k3, p to 3 sts before end, k3.

**Row 3:** repeat Row 1.

**Row 4:** k all sts

Work these 4 rows a total of 3 times. 39 sts.

### DECREASE SECTION

**Row 1:** k3, ssk, k to 5 sts before end, k2tog, k3.

**Row 2:** k3, p to 3 sts before end, k3.

**Row 3:** repeat Row 1.

**Row 4:** k all sts.

Work these 4 rows a total of 7 times. 11 sts.

### END ROWS

**Row 1:** k3, ssk, k1, k2tog, k3. (9 sts)

**Row 2:** k3, p3, k3.

**Row 3:** k2, ssk, k1, k2tog, k2. (7 sts)

**Row 4:** k all sts.

**Row 5:** k1, ssk, k1, k2tog, k1. (5 sts)

**Row 6:** k all sts.

### BIND OFF AND FINISHING

Bind off all stitches. Cut yarn and pull through last loop. Weave in ends **securely** and block to ensure piece lies flat. See the [Comfort and Cuddle website](#) for tips on weaving in ends and blocking.