

OPTICAL COMFORT

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This pattern was designed for Comfort and Cuddle, an organization that distributes small comfort blankets (called “comforts”) to children in need of some extra love and kindness, such as those in long-term hospitals and mental health facilities. For more information about our organization, or if you would like to donate a comfort made with this pattern, please visit the [Comfort and Cuddle website](#).

DIMENSIONS

Comfort: 10” x 15”

YARN REQUIREMENTS

Color A: 210 yards worsted weight yarn.

Color B: 210 yards worsted weight yarn.

Yarn is held double throughout.

OTHER MATERIALS

US N/P (10.0 mm) hook, or size needed to obtain gauge
Tapestry needle for weaving in ends
Removable stitch markers (4)

GAUGE

10 stitches = 4” in dc.

ABBREVIATIONS

All terms are American

ch: chain

dc: double crochet

tc: triple crochet

st: stitch

ms: marked stitch (always a tc)

Note: To help keep track of where the corners are, put a removable stitch marker around each tc right after you make it.

Round 1: With *Color A*, ch5, join with slip st in first ch to create a ring. Ch3 (does NOT count as a st, here and throughout), work (5dc, 1tc, 1dc, 1tc) twice in ring, slip st in 1st dc to join.

Round 2: With *Color B*, ch3, *dc in each dc to ms, (2dc, 1tc, 1dc) in ms, dc in each dc to next ms, (1dc, 1tc, 2dc) in ms, repeat from * once more, slip st in 1st dc to join.

Round 3: With *Color A*, ch3, *dc in each dc to ms, (2dc, 1tc, 1dc) in ms, dc in each dc to next ms, (1dc, 1tc, 2dc) in ms, repeat from * once more, dc in each dc to end, slip st in 1st dc to join.

Round 4: Repeat Round 3, using *Color B*.

Round 5: With *Color A*, ch3, *dc in each dc to ms, (2dc, 1tc, 2dc) in ms, repeat from * three more times, dc in each dc to end, slip st in 1st dc to join.

Round 6: Repeat Round 5, using *Color B* instead of *Color A*.

Round 7: Repeat Round 5, using *Color A*.

Round 8: Repeat Round 5, using *Color B* instead of *Color A*.

Cut yarn and pull through last loop. Weave in ends securely and block if needed.