

# SIDEWAYS 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, psychiatric facilities, homeless shelters, and battered women’s shelters. 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](#). **Comforts for donation must meet certain requirements, so please check the website before you purchase yarn or begin knitting.**

## SIZES

Comfort, *Baby* (Throw, *Twin*, **Full**) {Queen, *King*, **California King**}

## DIMENSIONS

Comfort: 10” x 15”

Baby: 20” x 30”

Throw: 40” x 60”

Twin: 66” x 90”

Full: 80” x 90”

Queen: 90” x 100”

King: 100” x 106”

California King: 104” x 106”

## YARN REQUIREMENTS

*Color A*: 210, 500 (1,600, 3,800, **4,500**) {5,800, 6,800, **7,000**} yards worsted weight yarn.

*Color B*: 210, 500 (1,600, 3,800, **4,500**) {5,800, 6,800, **7,000**} yards worsted weight yarn.

**Hold one strand of Color A and one strand of Color B together throughout.**

## OTHER MATERIALS

US 13 (9.0 mm) circular needle, or size needed to obtain gauge.

Stitch markers (2).

Tapestry needle for weaving in ends.

## GAUGE

11 stitches and 14 rows = 4” in stockinette stitch.

## PATTERN

### CAST ON

Cast on 41, 83 (166, 248, **248**) {275, 292, **292**} stitches.

### BOTTOM BORDER

Knit 3, 7 (11, 19, **19**) {19, 23, **23**} rows.

### SETUP ROW

Knit 3, 6 (9, 16, **16**) {16, 19, **19**} stitches, place marker, knit 35, 71 (148, 216, **216**) {243, 254, **254**} stitches, place marker, knit 3, 6 (9, 16, **16**) {16, 19, **19**} stitches.

### BODY

The body consists of alternating stockinette stitch and garter stitch sections.

#### Stockinette Section

*Row 1:* Knit all stitches

*Row 2:* Knit to first marker, slip marker, purl to next marker, slip marker, knit to end of row.

Work these two rows a total of 1, 2 (3, 5, **5**) {5, 6, **6**} times to complete this section.

#### Garter Section

Knit 2, 4 (6, 10, **10**) {10, 12, **12**} rows.

Work the Stockinette Section followed by the Garter Section a total of 7, 7 (11, 11, **13**) {15, 14, **15**} times, then work the Stockinette Section one more time.

### TOP BORDER

Knit 4, 8 (12, 20, **20**) {20, 24, **24**} rows.

### BIND OFF AND FINISHING

Bind off all stitches. Cut yarn and pull through last loop. Weave in ends securely and block to measurements.

Please see our website at <https://comfortandcuddle.org> for more information on donating comforts and other ways you can support our organization.