

# STRIATED COMFORT

*By Liz Sedmak (completelyhooked)*

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.

**Color C:** 60, 125, (250, 300, **425**) {475, 525, **550**} 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.

## GAUGE

10 stitches = 4” in pattern.

## ABBREVIATIONS

*All terms are American*

*ch:* chain

*sc:* single crochet

*dc:* double crochet

*st:* stitch

## **PATTERN**

With **Color A**, ch 25, 51 (101, 165, **201**) {225, 251, **251**}.

### Setup Stripe

**Row 1:** Continuing with **Color A**, sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook, \*dc in next ch, sc in next ch\*, repeat from \* to \* until last ch, dc in last ch.

**Row 2:** ch 1, turn. \*sc in next dc, dc in next sc\*, repeat from \* to \* until end. Do not cut **Color A**, carry it up along the side.

### Remainder of Stripes

Color B Stripe: Join **Color B**. ch 1, turn. \*sc in next dc, dc in next sc\*, repeat from \* to \* until end. Work this row once more to complete the Color B Stripe. Do not cut **Color B**, carry it up along the side.

Color A Stripe: Join **Color A**. ch 1, turn. \*sc in next dc, dc in next sc\*, repeat from \* to \* until end. Work this row once more to complete the Color A Stripe. Do not cut **Color A**, carry it up along the side.

Work the **Color B** Stripe followed by the **Color A** Stripe to desired length. Cut **Color A** and **Color B**.

### Border

Join **Color C**. Ch 1, turn. (sc, ch1, sc) in next dc, sc in each st to last st, (sc, ch1, sc) in last st.

Turn work 90 degrees clockwise and sc evenly along the side of the work<sup>1</sup>.

Turn work 90 degrees clockwise. (sc, ch1, sc) in 1<sup>st</sup> ch, sc in each ch to last ch, (sc, ch1, sc) in last ch.

Turn work 90 degrees clockwise and sc evenly along the side of the work<sup>1</sup>.

Join last sc of border to first sc of border with a slip stitch.

### Finishing

Cut yarn and pull through last loop. Weave in ends securely and block to measurements.

---

<sup>1</sup> The designer (whose dcs are often much shorter than others) worked as follows: \*2 sc in the side of each dc, 1 sc in the side of each sc\*, repeat from \* to \* until end of side. However, you may need 3 sc in the side of each dc to ensure your piece lays flat.