

TRELLIS COMFORT

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

DIMENSIONS

12" x 9" (31 cm x 23 cm) after blocking

YARN REQUIREMENTS

150 yards (140 meters) bulky weight yarn

OR

300 yards (275 meters) worsted weight yarn

If using worsted weight yarn, hold two strands together and work the two strands as if they were one throughout the pattern.

OTHER MATERIALS

US 15 (10.0 mm) knitting needles, or size needed to obtain gauge

Cable needle

Tapestry needle for weaving in ends

GAUGE

11 stitches and 14 rows = 4" (10 cm) in stockinette stitch.

ABBREVIATIONS

st(s): stitch(es)

k: knit

p: purl

RS: right (public) side of the work

WS: wrong (private) side of the work

sl: slip st as if to purl from left-hand needle to right-hand needle. Slip with yarn in back on the RS and with yarn in front on the WS.

C1/2L: sl the elongated sl st to cable needle and hold in front, k2, k1 from cable needle.

C1/2R: sl next 2 sts to cable needle and hold in back, k elongated st, k2 from cable needle.

CAST ON

Cast on 35 sts.

BOTTOM BORDER

Knit 4 rows.

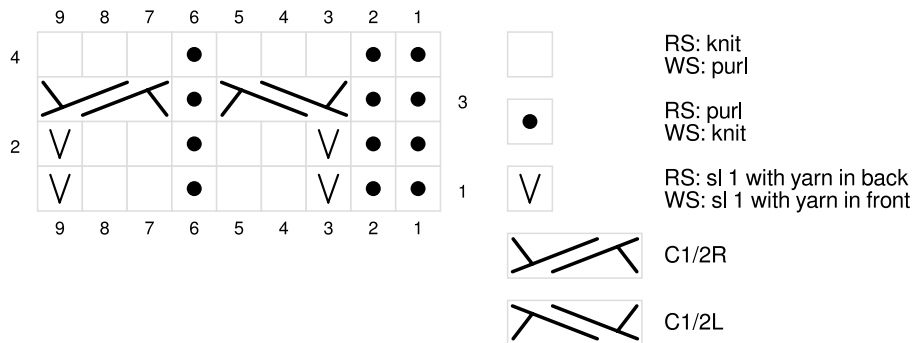
BODY

Charted Instructions

Work Rows 1-4 of the chart seven (7) times total as follows:

RS: k3, work chart row three (3) times, p2, k3.

WS: k5, work chart row three (3) times, k3.



Written Instructions

Row 1 (RS): k3, work (p2, sl1, k2, p1, k2, sl1) three (3) times, p2, k3.

Row 2 (WS): k5, work (sl1, p2, k1, p2, sl1, k2) three (3) times, k3.

Row 3 (RS): k3, work (p2, C1/2L, p1, C1/2R) three (3) times, p2, k3.

Row 4 (WS): k5, work (p3, k1, p3, k2) three (3) times, k3.

Work Rows 1-4 seven (7) times total.

TOP BORDER

Knit 4 rows.

BIND OFF AND FINISHING

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