



DONOR FAMILY

Comfort Blanket Program

Donor Network West created the Comfort Blanket Program for organ and tissue donor families to keep them warm and comforted during their hospital stay. Families can be in hospitals ranging from a few days to weeks with their loved one.

We welcome individuals and groups to crochet, knit, quilt or make fleece blankets for these families. The blankets are used by the families themselves or laid over their loved one. The families take the blankets home for continued comfort and to remember the lifesaving gift their loved one gave to others through donation.

BLANKETS MAY BE DROPPED OFF OR SENT TO:

BAY AREA

Donor Network West
12667 Alcosta Blvd., Suite 500
San Ramon, CA 94583

FRESNO

Donor Network West
6721 N. Willow St.
Fresno, CA 93710

RENO

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Reno, NV 89519

QUESTIONS?

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POSSIBLE PATTERN IDEAS



Flip and Sew Quilt

Beginner



Crochet Pattern

Medium



Knitters Blanket

Advanced

WHAT YOU NEED

Fabric 1 - 1/4 yd 1 5/8 yd backing
 Fabric 2 - 1/4 yd 3/8 yd binding
 Fabric 3 - 1/4 yd 2/3 yd focus fabric
 Fabric 4 - 1/4 yd Baby size batting 45"x60"

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS

From each of the 1/4 yd cuts, cut one 4" WOF strip and one 5" WOF strip.
 Cut the focus fabric into four 6" WOF strips.
 Cut 3/8 binding into five 2.5" WOF strips.
 Layout fabric according to the following diagram.

DIRECTIONS

1. Lay batting down on the wrong side of the backing and adhere with spray adhesive or Misty Fuse or Pellon 807.
2. Mark a straight line on the batting width wise on the batting in the middle. Place the middle rows right sides together on the line and sew 1/4" seam through the batting and backing.
3. Open up the two sewn fabrics and press. Lay the next row towards the top with right sides together and sew using a 1/4" seam. Open this seam and press.
4. Continue until you reach the top of the quilt and finish the bottom of the quilt the same way. Stitch down the top and bottom row to hold it flat.
5. Trim the quilt. Sew on the binding.

DIAGRAM

Fabric 1 5"
 Focus Fabric
 Fabric 4 4"
 Fabric 3 5"
 Focus Fabric
 Fabric 2 4"
 Fabric 1 4"
 Focus Fabric
 Fabric 4 5"
 Fabric 3 4"
 Focus Fabric
 Fabric 2 5"

THROW MEASURES

43" x 49"

WHAT YOU NEED

6 balls of yarn

NEAT RIPPLE PATTERN

YO= yarn over

tr2tog = work two incomplete tr stitches, keeping last loop of each stitch on the hook, as follows :

YO, into stitch , YO, back through stitch (3 loops on hook)

YO, draw through 2 loops (2 loops on hook)

YO, into next stitch , YO, back through stitch (4 loops on hook) YO, draw through 2 loops (3 loops on hook)

YO, draw through all 3 loops.

To begin, chain multiples of 14, plus 3 for turning .

ROW 1

1 tr into 4th chain from hook

1tr into each of next 4 chs

tr2tog

tr2tog

1 tr into each of next 4 chs

*2tr into next ch

2 tr into next ch

1tr into each of next 4 chs

tr 2tog

tr2tog

1 tr into each of next 4 chs*

Repeat between** ending last rep with 2 tr into last chain, turn.

ROW2

ch3, 1 tr into same stitch,

1tr into each of next 4 chs tr2tog

tr2tog

1 tr into each of next 4 chs

*2tr into next ch

2 tr into next ch

1tr into each of next 4 chs

tr2tog

tr2tog

1 tr into each of next 4 chs*

Repeat between ** ending last rep with 2 tr into the top chain of the chain-3 from previous row.

Repeat row 2 for length required.

THROW MEASURES

52" x 30"

GAUGE

16 sts (2 repeats) = 31/2"; 24 rows= 4" in pattern.
 CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needle to obtain the gauge.

ABBREVIATIONS

A, B, C= Colors A, B, C

Mm= millimeters; **psso**= pass the slipped stitch over; **sl**= slip; **tog**= together; **st(s)**= stitch(es);

yo= yarn over

- * Repeat whatever follows the * -

PATTERN STITCH

Row 1 (Wrong Side): Knit

Row 2: K2, Purl to last 2 sts, K2

Row 3: Knit

Row 4: K1, * K1, yo, K2, sl 1, K2tog, psso, K2, yo; repeat from * to last 2 sts; K2

Row 5: K2, Purl to last 2 sts, K2

Rows 6-11: Repeat Rows 4 and 5 three more times

Row 12: Knit

THROW

With A, cast on 179 sts. * Work Rows 1-3 with A, Rows 4-11 with B, Row 12 and Rows 1-3 with A, Rows 4-11 with C, then Row 12 with A. Repeat from * for color sequence until there are 13 B stripes, end Row 11, then work Row 12 and Rows 1-2 with A. Bind off in Knit with A.

THROW MEASURES

40" x 50"

Standard size: 40" x 50"
Blanket colors: Blue & Green

^Photos are not representative of the pattern instructions.

