

About Comfort Quilts:

CIQ has been preparing Comfort Quilts for over 20 years. Its modest start contributed small quilts to children in local hospitals. As the program grew we began delivering Comfort Quilts to Providence Children's Center in Everett for children receiving therapy and training from the smallest of premature babies to young people up to 18 years old. Crocheted and knit caps are made for children in the many programs.

Our quilts provide warmth, comfort, and many varieties of therapy for these children. Our deliveries are always welcomed with great enthusiasm and members are always welcome to attend.

Most recently we have expanded our quilt giving to include the retired Sisters of Providence. These ladies took vows of poverty and in retirement attend services several times each day in an unheated chapel.

Members of CIQ are expected to produce one quilt each year for the use in this program. The annual roster has instructions and applicable restrictions (for the preemie quilts) in the Comfort Quilt section.

Summary of instructions – full instructions look in Membership Handbook

1. Fabric may include flannel, poly/cotton blends or cotton fabric.
2. Preemie size – 24"x30", 28"x28" or 30"x30"
 - Single layer of flannel
 - thin layer of Mountain Mist batting peeled in half
 - No batting at all
 - Quilting hand, machine no tying please!
3. Children size – 36"x36" and up, any size you choose • If additional binding is required, topstitch around the outside of the quilt 1" away from the edge.
4. Labeling is provided by the guild for quilts with dark backing. with light backing, use "pigma" pens & label as follows: "Love & Comfort from the Camano Island Quilters" then sign your first name and last initial and date it with the year.