

Ronald McDonald House Comfort Quilt Guidelines

1. The quilt must be “a Quilt” consisting of a top of 100% cotton, batting, and backing fabric. Please wash with **unscented soap** and iron **ALL** fabrics used in the quilt. It is not necessary to wash the quilt again before turning it in.
2. **Size Guidelines:**
Baby Quilts: 36” X 48”
Older Children: 48” X 60”
40” X 40” minimum size quilts are acceptable
3. Our Comfort Quilts are made for **boys and girls infants to 12 years of age**. Please consider this when selecting your fabric. Toddlers, early elementary, upper elementary, and beginning middle school children have different likes and interests. You may use seasonal fabrics-winter, spring, summer, fall-rather than fabric geared to a specific holiday.
4. Quilts may be pieced, appliquéd, or made with a pre-printed panel. Add borders if necessary. **If fusing, ALL pieces must be stitched down.**
5. **NO** Embellishments (i.e. beads, ribbons, buttons, lace, etc.)
6. Quilts may be quilted by hand or machine. Machine tied is acceptable also. No floss or yarn.
7. You may add your own label to the back of the quilt but it is not required. Volunteers at the RMD House sort and package the quilts and will, at that time, add a specially printed HCQ gift card to each quilt package.
8. **Be aware that the RMD Comfort Quilts will not be collected at every meeting.** You will be notified via an announcement at the meeting prior to the collection date meeting and by an announcement in our Newsletter. The quilts, toiletries, and pop-top tabs will be delivered more than twice a year.
Proposed collection months: October, December, February, & April. Schedule will be adjusted if need be due to inclement weather.
9. Please continue to make pillowcases, Christmas Stockings (a minimum of 25 are needed yearly per RMD House), and **seasonal table runners approximately 48” long by 13-14” wide (2 are needed) along with matching, regular sized placemats (approximately 12” x 16” finished)** for the center of 7 tables in the dining area. Center pieces are placed on the table placemats.
10. Pop-top tabs and toiletries will continue to be collected at each meeting.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity. If you have any questions, please see Nancy McCormack.