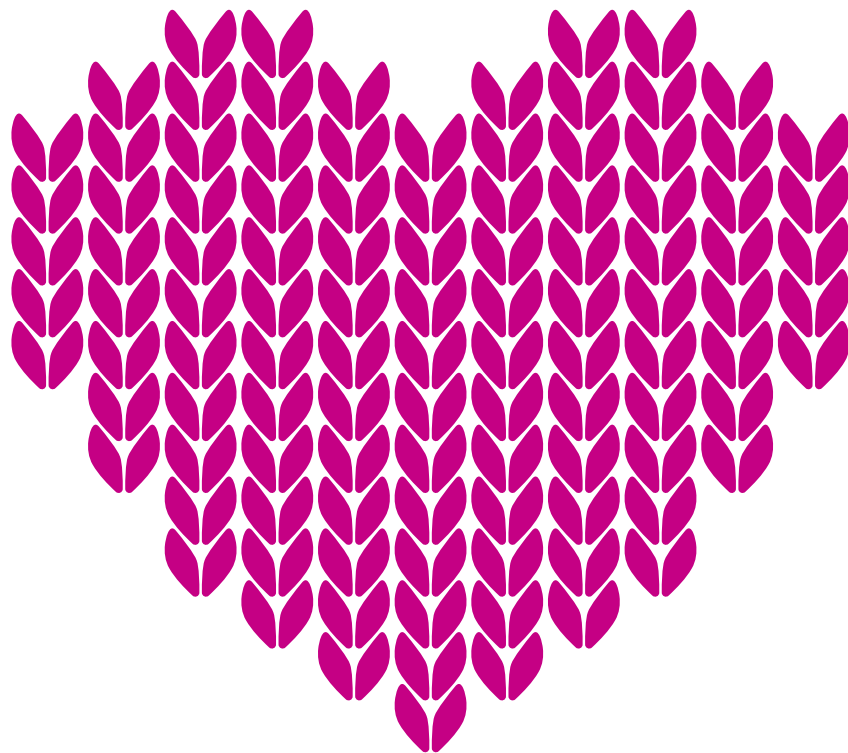


# Comfort Blankets



Knitting Together a Community of Care

# Thank you for supporting the Priscilla Bacon Hospice Charity

We are committed to enhancing the care of patients and their loved ones at Priscilla Bacon Lodge by supplementing the core services provided by the NHS, both within the hospice and throughout the wider community.

This includes providing freshly prepared meals, maintaining our beautiful gardens, and funding essential specialist equipment. We have recently introduced music therapy, art sessions in the gardens, and complementary therapies such as massage, reflexology, aromatherapy, and mindfulness. Additionally, we offer vital bereavement services, including drop-in sessions, group therapy, and one-to-one counselling.

Thank you for helping us to continue enhancing care, we could not do this without your support.

# Comfort Blankets

We are delighted to launch our 'Comfort Blankets' campaign in partnership with Norfolk Knitters and Stitchers!

We are inviting local knitters to create 6-inch squares, which will be sewn together into vibrant, handmade blankets for patients at Priscilla Bacon Lodge. These comforting creations will help enhance the homely atmosphere of the Lodge and bring warmth and joy to patients and their families.



“Our experience of being gifted this blanket was incredible. It was so uplifting and made such a huge difference to my memories of those last days with Dad.”

# Squares

Squares should be 6" (15cm) knitted diagonally corner to corner. Please use 4mm (size 8) needles and DK weight acrylic yarn in any of the following colours: fuchsia, baby pink, lime green, pale green, grey, and white. Crocheted squares are not required at present.



# Full Blankets

Blankets may be knitted or crocheted in any pattern or stitch, using any (or all!) of the colours above. You are welcome to use any acrylic yarn.

Please make the blanket 48" x 60" (122cm x 152cm).

# Diagonal Square Pattern



**Please leave a long tail when casting on and off for stitching up.**

Starting at one corner, knit until the correct size is reached and then decrease to end.

- Cast on 3 sts.
- Row 1: Increase 1 st by knitting into the back and front of the first st and knit to the end (4 sts).
- Continue in this way increasing at the beginning of each row until the square measures 6" (15cm) along one edge.
- Next row: K1, K2tog, then knit to end of row.
- Continue decreasing at the beginning of each row until 3 sts remain. K3 tog and fasten off.

# Drop-off locations

Squares and blankets can be dropped off, or posted to Priscilla Bacon Lodge:

Fundraising Team  
Priscilla Bacon Hospice Charity  
Priscilla Bacon Lodge  
Colney  
Norwich  
NR4 7YA

Alternatively, they can be dropped off at any of the Norfolk Knitters & Stitchers' resource centres. Please find their contact details below, and opening times of their resource centres overleaf.

**All donations should be labelled with 'For Priscilla Bacon Lodge'.**



[norfolkknittersandstitchers](#)



[norfolkknitters.org.uk](#)

## Great Yarmouth

Acorn Centre, Regent Street, Great Yarmouth  
NR30 1RN

(Second Wednesday of the month 10:00am-12:00pm)

## North Norfolk

Sheringham Community Centre, Holway Road  
NR26 8NP

(First Friday of the month 1:30-3:30pm)

## Norwich

Christ Church Centre, Magdalen Road, Norwich  
NR3 4LA

(Third Tuesday of the month 10:00am-12:00pm)

## South Norfolk

Methodist Church Rooms, Victoria Road, Diss  
IP22 4EY

(First Tuesday of the month 10:00am-12:00pm)

## West Norfolk

Gaywood Church Rooms, Gayton Road, Kings Lynn  
PE30 4DZ

(Last Friday of the month 9:45am-11:45am)

# Knit and Natter Group

Starting on 4th June 2025, our new Knit and Natter Group will take place on the first Wednesday of every month from 10:30am – 12:30pm, at The Friends Café inside Priscilla Bacon Lodge.

If you'd like to support our Comfort Blankets project whilst attending the group, we'd be thrilled to have your help. You're also very welcome to bring along your own knitting or crochet projects.

There is no need to sign up, please just come along and join us for a cuppa and some friendly conversation.

We look forward to seeing you!



# Enjoy the project!

Thank you for supporting the Priscilla Bacon Hospice Charity to enhance the care of palliative and end-of-life patients in Norfolk.

We would love to see your progress, so please keep in touch!



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If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact our Community Fundraiser, Emma Venier, using the details below:

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