

"You created every part of me, knitting me in my Mother's womb. For such handiwork, I praise You. Everything you do is marvelous!" --Psalm 139:13-14

Prayer Shawl Instructions

Using # 13 needles and three skeins of 4-ply yarn, cast on 63 stitches. Size 10 ½, 11 or 12 needles may be used. The width and length of the shawls will vary – it should wrap around fingertip to fingertip and feel comfortable.

Pattern: Knit 3, Purl 3, continue in this pattern across ending with Knit 3. Row 2: Knit 3, Purl 3, continue across. Because of the odd number of stitches, the knit stitches will fall over the purl stitches and every row will begin with 3 knit stitches. Continue in this pattern until piece measure 60 inches. Bind off.

Optional: Trim with fringe. Cut lengths of yarn about 8-9 inches long (wrap around a book and cut the loop). Fold three strands in half, pull through with crochet hook and loop through, pull tight. Trim to even edges.

Crochet Instructions: Crochet hook P, chain 45.

Row 1: Dc in 3rd ch from hook; dc in each of next 2 chs; sc in each of next 3 chs; * dc in next 3 chs, sc in next 3 chs, repeat from * across. Repeat Row 1 and finish using knitted shawl directions.

Bernat Soft Boucle or Lion Brand Homespun are the recommended yarns to make a soft comfortable shawl. These brands may be found at AC Moore, Jo Ann, Michaels or Wal-Mart.

This prayer may give you comfort as you knit or crochet your prayer shawl:

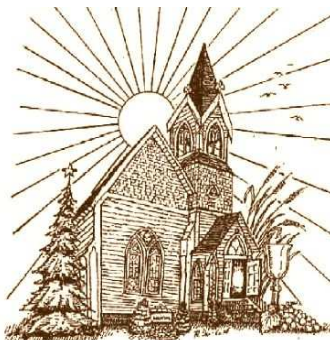
Grant me patience as I create this shawl, and bless my handiwork as it travels to bring comfort and peace to someone in need of Your warming embrace. Amen

We always welcome new knitters and crocheters, feel free to use whatever pattern you like. For more information see www.shawlministry.com

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