

Prayer Shawl

INSTRUCTIONS

A MINISTRY OF COMFORT AND PRAYER



Donate Yarn: *Recommended*— Lion Brand Homespun, 3 skeins, same die lot.

OR: 555 yards for knit or 740 yards for crochet of machine washable/dryable yarn. We can use different colors and types if they are all machine washable

Knit or Crochet a Prayer Shawl— basic instructions below. Pray as you make the shawl for the recipient. Ask God to bring comfort, peace, healing—however God leads you to pray.

—> Knitted Pattern

Use 13—15 size needles

Cast on 63 stiches

K3, P3 to end (last three stitches will be knit.)

2nd row: K3P3

Make shawl 65 to 72 inches long. You may use fringe if you like.

Homespun yarn must be knotted if you use it for fringe.

—> Crochet Pattern

Chain 60 stiches or desired width of shawl (20"?) (10.5 hook)

Chain 1, turn, single crochet in each of the stiches to the end.

Chain 3 and turn. Double crochet in top of each single crochet. Repeat this row 2 more times.

Chain 1 and do 1 row single rochet to end. Chain 3 and turn. Do 3 rows of double crochet. Repeat pattern to end (1 row single, 3 rows double). End with 1 row single. Finish with fringe.

The above patterns are but a few of the ones available. Check www.LionBrand.com. They have a book The Prayer Shawl Ministry that has patterns. Check out www.shawlministry.com for other ideas. Besides knit and crochet; the shawls can be woven, sewn, quilted, or machine knitted. If you are unable to do any of the above, you can donate yarn or funds to buy yarn.

Prayer shawls cannot be purchased but are given in love and prayer as a gift signifying God's love and care to those going through any of life's difficult times or celebrations.

Contact Kathy Bradley—bradleyks@comcast.net or [720-352-0757](tel:720-352-0757) for more information.