

Prayer Shawl Knitting Ministry

Crochet Directions

Materials:

3 skeins of Lion Brand Homespun yarn
Size 11 or 13

Pattern:

Chain 59. Double crochet (dc) in 3rd chain from hook. Dc in each chain across (58 stitches). Chain 2, turn, dc in first dc. Dc across. Repeat until shawl is desired length (about 58 inches).* Add 4-6 inch fringe across both ends of shawl.

*Before beginning to use the third skein, set aside yarn needed for the fringe.

Prayers:

Weave prayers into the shawl as you knit. Begin with a prayer for blessing the shawl. Then, pray for the person who will receive the shawl, as you are making the shawl.

Prayer for healing as you knit:

In the name of the Father: the Creator, the Giver of Life, the Holder of time;
In the name of Jesus: the Savior, the Healer, and the Lifter of Pain; in the name of Spirit: the Comforter, the Consoler, and the Sustainer of Life.

I knit this shawl as a mantle of caring. I knit a mantle of protection. I knit a mantle of wholeness. I knit a mantle of strength. I knit a mantle of healing. I knit a mantle of patience. I knit a mantle to enfold you. I knit a mantle to encircle you. I knit a mantle to empower you.

May this prayer shawl warm and comfort you when you are weak and weary.

O Christ, who healed the broken in body and spirit, be with all who suffer today. Be with the doctors, nurses, technicians and all that care for the sick. Be with the families and friends of those who love and comfort the sick. May you gentle yet strong touch reach out to heal all the broken and hurting people and places in our world.

I ask this in the Name of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. Amen.