

Prayer Shawl Ministry Patterns

Prayer as you begin to knit:

Dear Lord, please bless these needles of mine.

That I may make a shawl of strength, faith, health and love.

Give this shawl the ability to comfort, the ability to heal, the ability to give strength where
it is needed and of your will it to be

May the recipient be able to know that you are with them and that they are not alone

That they are cared for and loved and prayed for.

That your loving arms are around them.

to protect them for whatever reason they should need, whenever they put this shawl
on. Lord, thank-you for the blessings that this shawl is given. Amen

Pattern 1

Directions for Knitting:

Size 13 or 15 needles

Yarn-Bulky yarn with a gauge of 2 st=1 inch (ie:Mega)

Approximately 444 yards

Cast on 48 stitches. Knit every row.

Length will be whatever the skeins produce

Fringe optional

Fill with love and prayers while you are knitting

Pattern 2

Directions for Knitting:

Use worsted weight yarn, size 10 needles

Cast on enough stitches for 30 inches

Make sure you have a number of stitches divisible by 3

Knit first row

Second row, knit 3, purl 3 across

Repeat rows 1 and 2 until length of shawl is 60 inches.

Fringe optional

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Pattern 3

Directions for Knitting

Use 545 yards of a chunky yarn such as Encore Chunky

Use needles size 10.5 through 15

Cast on 63 stitches or any multiple of 3 such as 54, 57, 60

First row" Knit 3, Purl 3 to end of row

Repeated rows: Turn and knit the purl stitches and purl the knit stitches.

Shawl should be

approximately 24" X 60"

Fill with love and prayers while you are knitting.

Prayer of Blessing (for a completed shawl)

May God's grace be upon this shawl. Warming, comforting, enfolding and embracing.
May this mantle be a safe haven...a sacred place of security, and well being...
Sustaining, and embracing in good times as well as difficult ones. May the one who
receives this shawl be cradled in hope, kept in joy, graced with peace. And wrapped in
love.. Amen