

Prayer Shawl Instructions

Supplies

Size 11 or 13 needles

3 skeins of Lion Brand Homespun yarn or similar yarn of your choice (about 600 yards).

1 medium-sized crochet hook for fringe



Directions

Set aside enough yarn to make the fringe, about 30 yards.

Cast on 57 or 63 stitches.

Knit 3, purl 3 until the yarn is finished or the shawl is desired length. The shawl is meant to be large and cozy, about 6 feet or finger tip to finger tip.

Each row begins with knit 3.

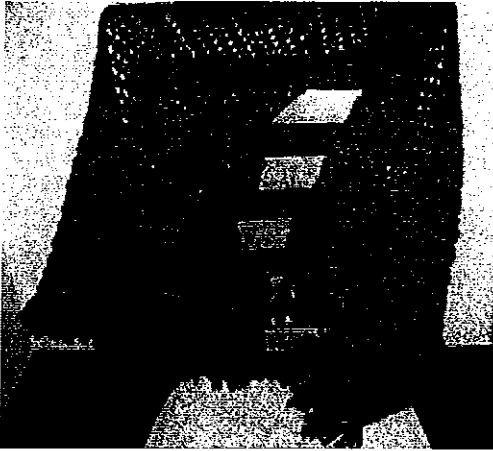
Fringe

Cut fringe 8 to 10 inches per strand, or desired length, by wrapping the yarn around a piece of cardboard that is 4 or 5 inches wide (a small book can be used as well).

Put 2 pieces of fringe together, fold them in half and loop them through every 3 stitches on both ends of the shawl. (It is easiest to use a crochet hook to loop them the fringe through the stitches.)

Knot each end of the piece of fringe.

-- Crocheted Prayer Shawl --



You'll want to pick out a soft, thick yarn for your shawl. The yarn that I prefer to use is Lion Brand's Homespun Yarn. It comes in a variety of beautiful colors, and your finished product is really cuddly.

So here is what I use when making my prayer shawls:

- 3 skeins of Lion Brand Homespun yarn
- Size "N" (10 mm) hook.
- Yarn Needle
- Scissors
- Quiet time to pray

I've found that if you cut the fringe beforehand, then you'll be able to crochet the rest of the shawl until your yarn runs out.

The Fringe:

Wrap yarn around an empty toilet paper tube. Cut the yarn along the bottom edge of the tube. For this pattern, I used 2 pieces of yarn for each space along both of the short sides. It worked out to about 102 pieces. You can make your fringe longer of course, but you would have to adjust either the length of the shawl, the amount of fringe that you put on, or add another skein to your supply list.

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Chain 52 (ch 52)

Row 1: Starting in 3rd chain from hook, Half-double crochet (hdc) in each chain.

Chain 2 & turn.

Row 2: 1 HDC in each HDC.

Repeat row two until the 3 skeins of yarn (minus the fringe) has been used up. Sew in your ends.

Tie two pieces of yarn into each space along the short side of the shawl. (you can use the crochet hook to pull the yarn through).