

**Prayer Shawl**  
**Directions for Crochet**

**Materials:**

3 skeins of Lion Brand Homespun yarn or any comparable yarn – each skein is 6 oz. and 185 yards.  
Size “N” crochet hook

**Pattern:**

Chain 91 loosely.

*Row 1* (right side): (dc, ch 2, sc) in fourth ch from hook, \* skip next 2 chs, (2 dc, ch 2, sc) in the next ch. Repeat from \* across.

*Row 2*: Ch 2, turn. (2 dc, ch 2, sc) in the first ch 2 sp and in each ch 2 sp across. Repeat Row 2 until you have used 2 2/3 skeins of yarn or the length is about 6 feet long.

*Last Row* : Ch 2, turn; \*sc in first ch 2 sp, ch 2. Repeat from \* across and end with a sc. Finish off.

Use the remaining yarn to make a fringe 3 to 9 inches long on each end.

**Prayers:**

Begin with a prayer and then pray as you crochet.

(Used by permission of Bette Shellhorn)

Finished shawls can be brought to the church office. The shawl will be blessed and then given to someone in need of prayers on behalf of the congregation.

## **Knitting Directions for Prayer Shawl**

### **Materials:**

3 skeins of Lion Brand Homespun yarn or any comparable yarn – each skein is 6 oz. and 185 yards.

Size 11 or 13 knitting needles

### **Pattern:**

Cast on 57 stitches. Knit 3, purl 3 across. Repeat this pattern for every row (you always begin with knit 3). A weave pattern will develop. Knit  $2\frac{3}{4}$  skeins. Bind off. Use the remaining yarn to make a fringe 3 to 9 inches long on each end. The finished shawl will measure about 24 x 60 inches without the fringe.

### **Prayers:**

Begin with a pray and then just pray as you knit.

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