

Crocheted Prayer Shawl Pattern

Suggested yarn: Lion Brand Homespun

Amount of yarn needed: 3 skeins (6 oz. each) of the same dye lot

Crochet hook size: M or N

Approximate finished size: 26" x 60"

Before you begin: Pray that God will bless the work of your hands. As you crochet, pray for God's comfort, strength and healing for the recipient.

Pattern #1: Loosely chain about 43 stitches.

First row: Half-double crochet in third chain from hook and in each chain across.

Repeated row: Chain 2, turn. Half-double crochet in each half-double crochet across.

Pattern #2: Loosely chain 54 stitches.

First row: Chain 1, turn, single crochet in each of the stitches to the end.

Repeated row: Chain 3 and turn. Double crochet in top of each single crochet.

Repeat this double crochet row 2 more times. Repeat pattern to end (1 row single, 3 rows double). End with 1 row of single.

Pattern #3: Loosely chain 46 stitches.

First row: (double crochet, chain 2, single crochet) in 4th chain from hook, *skip next 2 chains, (2 double crochet, chain 2, single crochet) in the next chain. Repeat from * across.

Second row: Chain 2, turn. (Double crochet, chain 2, single crochet) in 1st chain 2 space. (2 double crochet, chain 2, single crochet) in each chain 2 space across.

Repeat row 2 to last row.

Last row: Chain 2, turn, *single crochet in first chain 2 space, chain 2. Repeat from * across and end with a single crochet. Finish off.

Note: If your yarn has a multicolored stripe, be careful when tying on a new skein. Make sure the color sequence is correct. Also, tie on the new skein in the body of the shawl, instead of an edge, as the ends tend to show. Darn the loose ends into the shawl.

Fringe for all versions: Work about 2½ skeins. Cut your yarn pieces for the fringe. The fringe is approximately 6" long. Because the fringe is doubled when you fasten it to the shawl, cut the fringe twice the desired length. For standard fringe, cut twice as many lengths as stitches you chained for your first row. (example: pattern 1, 43 chains x 2 = 86 lengths that are 12" inches long). To attach fringe, double the length of yarn and, using a crochet hook, pull the loop through the stitch on end of shawl; insert the ends of the fringe through the loops and pull tight, creating a knot.

Note: Homespun yarn tends to fray, so knot the ends of each strand of fringe to keep the fringe from fraying.

May God touch your hands with love.
May God guide your crochet hook with compassion.
May God fill your yarn with his Spirit.
May your crocheting be blessed.

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