

Prayers for Prayer Shawl Knitters & Crocheters

I call nine blessings from above

In the name of God: the creator, the giver of life, the holder of time
In the name of Jesus: the savior, the healer, the lifter of pain.
In the name of the Spirit: the comforter, the consoler, the sustainer of
life.

I knit 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.

Prayer after reading Psalm 90

O Lord, indeed, establish thou the work of our hands
bless these new and empty knitting needles
so that they may become instruments of prayer and meditation.
As we fill them may our hearts be filled with the ones we hold dear
who need your special providence and embrace.
For those of us who are learning something new, give us perseverance
as we remember those who courageously face what they did not choose.
For those of us who are making sacred a hobby and a joy,
give us patience and gratitude as we pray for our friends who
inspire us with their patience and gratitude in the face of suffering
and the fear of losing life.
O Lord, establish thou the work of our hands
as we pray in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.
Who know all the suffering we can know because he took it upon
himself for our sakes. *Amen*