

BAPTISMAL PRAYER SHAWL (CROCHETED)



Yarn: Worsted weight, bright white

Hook size: H (5.00MM)

Dimensions: Approximately 12 inches x 30-36 inches

STEP 1: Cut lengths of fringe in 6-10 inch lengths (which will result in 3-5 inch fringe once applied to the shawl in double the amount of stitches chained (see Step 2—e.g., 40 stitches chained=80 fringe lengths). Consider using a small Bible to wrap the yarn around loosely to arrive at these lengths. Set aside.

STEP 2: Select and crochet a pattern:

PATTERN 1:

Chain 40 stitches (or number divisible by 3 + 1 to arrive at 12-inch width).

Row 1: (dc, ch 2, sc) in 4th chain from hook, *skip next 2 chains, (2 dc, ch 2, sc) in the next chain. Repeat from * across.

Row 2: Ch 2, turn. (dc, ch 2, sc) in 1st ch-2 space. (2 dc, ch 2, sc) in each ch-2 space across. Repeat Row 2 to last row.

Last row: Ch 2, turn, *sc in first ch-2 space, ch 2. Repeat from * across and end with a sc. Fasten off.

PATTERN 2:

Chain 45 stitches (or number divisible by 3 to arrive at 12-inch width).

Row 1: (Dc, ch 2, dc) in 6th ch from hook, * sk next 2 chs, (dc, ch 2, dc) in next ch; rep from * across to last 3 chs, sk next 2 chs, dc in last ch.

Row 2: Ch 3, turn, (dc, ch 2, dc) in each ch-2 sp across to last dc, sk last dc, dc in next ch.

Row 3: Ch 3, turn, (dc, ch 2, dc) in each ch-2 sp across to last 2 dc, sk next dc, dc in top of ch 3.

Repeat Row 3 to desired length. Fasten off.

Please remember to pray as you crochet for the child who will receive the shawl.

STEP 3: Weave in any ends and attach fringe. (If you prefer, we have a person who has volunteered to attach fringe to any finished shawls.)

STEP 4: Drop off the shawl at Calvary's prayer shawl closet (Room N167) in its original bag with the completed contact card.

*May God touch your hands with love. May God guide your needles with compassion.
May God fill your yarn with His Spirit. May your knitting be blessed.*

For more information on baptismal shawls and/or Calvary's entire Prayer Shawl Ministry, visit calvary.org/prayershawls, or contact Barb Farland (952-215-7294).