

# Prayer Shawl Crochet Directions

## **Materials:**

- ❖ 3 skeins Lion Brand Homespun Yarn or any soft worsted weight yarn
- ❖ Size “N” Crochet Hook

24” – 46 stitches loosely

36” – 61 stitches 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 first ch 2 sp and in each ch 2 space across.

Repeat Row 2 until you have used 2-2/3 skeins of yarn (or the piece is about 6 foot long). Do not finish off.

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

**Fringe:** Add fringe to first and last rows as desired with remaining yarn.

Weave prayers into the shawl as you make the shawl. Begin with a prayer for blessing the shawl. Then, pray for the person who will receive the shawl as you make it.

## **Prayer for healing:**

In the name of the Father, the Creator, the Giver of Life, the Holder of time; in the name of Jesus, the Savior, the Healer and the Lifter of Pain, in the name of the Spirit, the Comforter, the Consoler, and the Sustainer of Life; I create this shawl as a mantle of caring. I create a mantle of protection. I create a mantle of wholeness. I create a mantle of strength. I create a mantle of healing. I create a mantle of patience. I create a mantle of empower you. May this prayer shawl warm and comfort you when you are weak and weary.

O Christ, who healed the broken in body and spirit, be with all who suffer today. Be with the doctors, nurses, technicians, and all that care for the sick. Be with the families and friends of those who love and comfort the sick. May your gentle yet strong touch reach out to heal all the broken and hurting people and places in our world.

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