

Prayer Shawl Ministry



Basic Patterns:

Knitting:

Cast on stitches in multiples of three - 54, *57, or 60. For example, if you use size 11 needles and cast on 54 stitches, 3 skeins of 'slightly bulky' yarn is enough. Some yarns vary in elasticity which will affect your outcome, as will your knitting tension. If the yarn you have chosen 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.

First Row: k3, p3, to end.

Second Row: Always start the next row with the opposite stitch of what you see. For instance, if the first stitch on the needle is a knit, then start with a purl.

KNIT THE PURLS AND PURL THE KNITS!!!

It should NOT look like ribbing.

*Note: If you cast on 57 stitches you will always start with K3

Crochet

Chain 54 stitches or desired width of shawl.

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

Chain 3 and turn. Double crochet in top of each single crochet. Repeat this row 2 more times.

Chain 1 and do 1 row of single crochet to end. Chain 3 and turn. Do 3 rows of double crochet. Repeat pattern to end (1 row single, 3 rows double)

End with 1 row of single. Finish with fringe.

Other links : <https://jototheworld.com/classic-prayer-shawl-crochet-pattern>