

DIRECTIONS for CROCHETED PRAYER SHAWL

MATERIALS:

3 skeins of Lion Brand Homespun yarn (6 oz.~185 yards)
Size "N" or "M" crochet hook

FINISHED SHAWL MEASUREMENTS before FRINGE:

27" x 62" (please keep this measurements in mind as you crochet your shawl)

PATTERN:

Chain 51 loosely

Row 1: (right side): (dc, ch2, 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 the first ch 2 sp and in each ch 2 sp across. Repeat Row 2 until you have used 2-2/3 skeins of yarn or the length is about 64 inches long.

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

Use the remaining yarn as fringe. Cut 8 to 10-inch strands. Fold in half, attach on each end. After adding fringe, any remaining yarn can be placed in the remnant basket during monthly meetings.

PRAYERS:

Begin with a prayer and pray as you continue to crochet...pondering how your finished shawl will warm, comfort, enfold and embrace the one who receives the work of your hands.

PRAYER of BLESSING

May God's grace be
Upon this shawl,
Warming, comforting,
Enfolding, and embracing.
May this mantle be
A safe haven, a sacred place
Of security and well-being,
Sustaining, and embracing
In good times
As well as difficult ones.
May the one who receives this shawl
Be cradled in hope,
Kept in joy, graced with peace,
And wrapped in love.
Blessed be!
~Janet Bristow~

Finished shawls are brought to monthly shawl meetings. The Seton Shawl Ministry meets the **second Tuesday of each month from 6:30-8:30 p.m.** The shawls will be blessed by one of our parish priests and then given to someone in need of prayers on behalf of the Community of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton.