

Prayer Shawl- Knitting Pattern

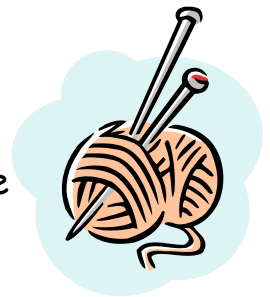
Suggested wool- a soft, 8 ply wool

Using 50g. skeins, each shawl takes 8
Use large size 8mm or 9mm needles

Cast on stitches in multiples of three- 57, 60 or 63. I suggest 63 stitches. Some yards vary in elasticity which will affect your outcome, as will your knitting tension. If the yarn you have chosen has a multicoloured stripe, be careful when tying on a new skein. Make sure the colour 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 the end

Second Row: Always start the next row with the opposite stitch of what you see. Knit the purls and purl the knits.



Note: If you cast on 57 or 63 stitches, you will always start with K3.

The pattern of three-Father, Son and Holy Spirit or Faith, Hope and Love appear as you knit the Prayer Shawl.

Knit until the piece measures approximately 147-150 cm. Bind off the last row with a knit row. Use what you have left to cut fringe. Cut the fringe approximately 20-30cm and fold 3 pieces of fringe in half and slip knot them to the ends, evenly spaced.

Remember to start with a prayer as you knit your shawl. Some suggested prayers can be found in the "Prayer Shawl Ministry" binder.