

Instructions for a Prayer Shawl
Prayer Shawl Ministry
Trinity Church, Southport Ct

You will need 3 skeins of Lion Brand Homespun yarn and size 10.5, 11, or 13 13"-15" needles, or the same sizes in 24" circular needles.

Cast on 57 stitches and knit every row. Be sure to tie a knot at the end of the yarn.

At the end of the first skein , take the second skein and make the fringe. Wind the yarn around a template 6.5 x 6.5 for 114 pieces of fringe, cutting it at one end and tying the pieces together. This must be done when you have time to tie a knot at the end of every piece or the yarn will ravel, It is absolutely necessary to knot this yarn at all times, or it will ravel and be unusable.

Then tie the end of the second skein to the end of the first, leaving enough yarn to weave into the shawl when it is finished. Knit the last two skeins and cast off. Using a crochet hook size 8 or thereabouts, pull each piece of fringe through the stitch and loop, using half the fringe for each end.

Weave loose ends into the shawl.