



Prayer Shawls Needed

Do you knit or crochet? Would you like to give Christ's comfort to the sick by providing them with a prayer shawl? Please consider using your time and talents to replenish our prayer shawl supply. Any amount is greatly appreciated. Donations of prayer shawls can be dropped off at the Parish Office anytime. Please call (920) 729-4560 with any questions. *Thank you!*

Use any pattern you wish, or feel free to use the pattern below

Lap Robe

This blanket adds color to a very simple design. It would make a terrific seasonal gift. Choosing your colors well can produce quite a different look. Worked as a simple 2 color design; it can also be worked using just one color.

Size: Approximate finished size: 28" x 32" (13 ridges)

Materials: Use 2 skeins of each of 2 colors (hold 1 strand of each color together throughout)

Needles: 24" circular size 13, or size needed to obtain gauge

Gauge: Approximately 2 ½ sts = 1" over pattern.

Use yarn doubled throughout

Directions:

With a double strand of yarn, loosely cast on 72 sts. Work 8 rows in garter stitch (knit rows 1-8). Begin pattern:

Pattern Stitch:

Row 1: Knit.

Row 2: K4, purl to last 4 sts, k4.

Row 3-8: K4, Repeat rows 1 & 2 – 3 more times.

Rows 9: Knit.

Row 10: Knit.

Repeat rows 1-10 twelve times for 13 bands.

Work 8 rows of garter stitch. Bind off loosely. Weave in all ends.

Note:

I used 4 ply knitting worsted weight yarn. Rather than purchasing by "g" or grams, I purchased the yarn by "yards". You would need 400-500 yards of each color. This converts to about 2 skeins of each of 2 colors. One of the colors I used was variegated and the other a complimentary color. This makes a nice lap robe. I made my length 36" for the lap robe or repeated the pattern 13 times.