

# KNIT: Prayer Shawl / Healing Shawl

Lion Brand® Homespun®

Pattern #: 20281-K (adapted)



**SKILL LEVEL:** Beginner

**SIZE:** One Size

Approximately 24 inches by 60 inches; exact size is not important.

**GAUGE:** Exact gauge is not important to this project, but adjust the number of stitches to get a width of about 24 inches.

**MATERIALS:**

Lion Brand® Homespun® yarn – 3 skeins

Knitting Needles - Size 10, 10½, 11 or 13

**NOTES:** Because different Knitting Ministry groups and individuals make prayer shawls in their own ways, there is a great deal of

variation. This pattern gives a sample of how to make a knit shawl. Individual choices in yarn and needle/hook size will affect the finished size and thickness of the shawl, but there isn't one "right" way.

**PATTERN:**

Cast on 63 stitches or any multiple of three, such as 57 or 69.

**First row:** Knit 3, purl 3 to the end of the row.

**Repeated row:** Turn and knit the purl stitches and purl the knit stitches.

*This pattern should NOT look like ribbing. Always start the next row with the opposite stitch of what you see. (Tip: If you have an odd number when you divide the number of stitches by 3, you will be able start each row with knit.)*

Work about 2½ skeins in this pattern. Use the rest of the yarn for fringe, which can be from 3 inches to 9 inches long. *(Tip: Cut the fringe before starting the third skein to make sure you have enough yarn.)* Knot the ends of the fringes to keep the yarn from fraying.

**OPTIONAL PATTERN:** Knit each row (garter stitch).

*References:* [www.shawlministry.com](http://www.shawlministry.com) and [lionbrand.com](http://lionbrand.com)