

Alice's Embrace is devoted to providing hand-knit and hand-crocheted prayer shawls and lap blankets to those suffering from Alzheimer's disease. We seek volunteers to knit and crochet the patterns that we have created. Through the loving hands of many generous and talented people, this endeavor will help ease the anxiety that is often present in those suffering from the disease.

Miss Foltz (Crochet) Prayer Shawl



Skill Level: 

Size: Approximately 20" x 60"

Materials: 1600 yards worsted weight yarn

Hook: US G-6 (4mm)

Notions: Tapestry needle

Gauge: 3 repeats and 12 rows = 4 1/2" in pattern stitch

Abbreviations:

Ch = Chain

Dc = Double crochet

Sc = Single crochet

St = Stitch

Shell = 3dc in one st

Note:

This stitch is truly reversible - it looks identical on both sides. There isn't a RS/WS for this pattern because this is a one-row repeat. All rows are the same after doing the initial set up row. You will hold the yarn single stranded while crocheting this prayer shawl.

The Pattern:

Ch 85

Set up row: 2dc in 4th ch from hook, sk 2 ch, sc in next ch, *ch3, sk 2 ch, shell in next ch, sk 2 ch, sc in next ch; rep from * across, turn.

Row 1: Ch3, 2dc in same st as ch3, sc in center of shell, *ch3, shell in next sc, sc in center of shell; rep from * across, turn.

Repeat row 1 until prayer shawl measures 60". Cut yarn. Finish off.

Finishing:

Weave in ends.