

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.

Dance Card (Crochet) Prayer Shawl



Skill Level: 🖊 🖉

Size: Approximately 20" x 60"

Materials: 1600 yards worsted weight yarn

Hook: US H-8 (5mm)

Notions: Right side marker, tapestry needle

Gauge: 14 sts and 8 rows = 4" in pattern stitch

Abbreviations:

 $\begin{array}{l} Ch = Chain \\ Dc = Double \ crochet \\ Sc = Single \ crochet \\ St = Stitch \\ WS = Wrong \ side \\ RS = Right \ side \end{array}$



Note:

You will hold the yarn single stranded while crocheting this prayer shawl.

The Pattern:

Ch 72

Set up row: 2dc into 4th ch from hook, dc into each ch across, turn. 70 sts. (Place marker on this row to denote right side of lap blanket)

Row 1 (WS): Ch1, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 2 (RS): Ch3 (counts as 1dc), dc in each st across, turn.

Repeat rows 1-2 until prayer shawl measures 60". Cut yarn. Finish off.

Finishing:

Weave in ends.