



Alice's Embrace



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.

In Her Words (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: 2 repeats and 10 rows = 5" in pattern stitch

Abbreviations:

Ch = Chain

Dc = Double crochet

Sc = Single crochet

St = Stitch

Dc3tog = [Yarn over, insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and pull up loop, yarn over, draw through 2 loops] 3 times (4 loops on hook), yarn over, draw through all loops on hook—2 stitches decreased.

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 83

Set up row: Dc into 3rd ch from hook, *dc into each of next 3 ch, using next 3 ch work dc3tog, dc into each of next 3 ch, 3dc in next ch; rep from * across, ending last rep 2dc into last ch, turn.

Row 2: Ch3 (counts as 1dc), dc into same st, *dc into each of next 3 dc, using next 3 sts, work dc3tog, dc into each of next 3 dc, 3dc into next dc; rep from * across, ending last rep 2dc in top of turning ch, turn.

Repeat row 2 until prayer shawl measures 60". Cut yarn. Finish off.

Finishing:

Weave in ends.