



SERVING THE LORD FROM HOME

Servant Events for the 11th National Convention, July 8-11, 2021, may be done from the comfort of your home. Among these mission service activities you will find something that suits your gifts and abilities whether living in rural or urban communities.

Member Development Committee, LWML-Canada

PRAYER SHAWL OR SQUARE



*May this shawl
be a sign of God's
loving, healing presence.
May it warm you
when you are weary.
May it encourage you
when you are discouraged.
May it assure you of
God's care and comfort.
May it remind you that
you are surrounded by
the prayers of others.*

This may also provide an opportunity to teach someone a new skill.



Marciana Lace Prayer Shawl

Crochet Pattern by Underground Crafter

Skill Level: Easy

Finished Size: Adult: 68.5" (174 cm) wingspan x 20" (51 cm) height after blocking.

Materials

Red Heart With Love (100% acrylic, 7 oz/198 g/270 yds/338 m)

- 2 skeins in 1538 Lilac (CA)
- 1 skein in 1801 Navy (CB)
- 1 skein in 1001 White (CC),
- or approximately 540 yds (676 m) in CA, and approximately 270 yds (338 m) in CB and CC in any medium weight yarn.
- US Size I-9 (5.5 mm) crochet hook or any size needed to obtain gauge.
- Yarn needle.

Gauge: 17 sts x 7 rows = 4" (10 cm) in pattern. Exact gauge is not critical for this project.

Abbreviations:

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| • CA – Color A | • sc – single crochet |
| • CB – Color B | • sk – skip |
| • CC – Color C | • sp(s) – space(s) |
| • ch(s) – chain(s) | • st(s) – stitch(es) |
| • dc – double crochet | • t-ch – turning chain |
| • rep – repeat | • * Rep after asterisks as indicated. |

Pattern Instructions

- With CA, ch 233 (or any multiple of 11 sts, + 2 sts). For tips on how to work with a long foundation chain, read easy fixes for a foundation chain with too few or too many chains.

Row 1: Turn, sk 1 ch, sc in next st, *ch 2, sk 2, dc in next 2 chs, ch 2, sk 2, sc in next 5 sts; rep from * across.

Row 2: Turn, ch 5 (counts as dc + ch-2 sp, here and throughout), dc in same st, ch 1, (sk next st, dc in next st, ch 1) twice, dc in ch-2 sp, *5 dc in ch-2 sp, ch 2, dc in next st, ch 1, (sk next st, dc in next st, ch 1) twice, dc in next ch-2 sp; rep from * across to last ch-2 sp, 4 dc in last ch-2 sp, dc in last st.

Row 3: Turn, ch 5, dc in frst st, ch 1, (sk next st, dc in next st, ch 1) twice, dc in next ch-1 sp, *sk next 2 ch-1 sps, 5 dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, dc in next st, ch 1, (sk next st, dc in next st, ch 1) twice, dc in next ch-1 sp; rep from * across to last 2 ch-2 sps, sk 2 ch-2 sps, 4 dc in last ch-2 sp, dc in third ch of t-ch.

Rows 4-7: Rep Row 3.

Row 8: Rep Row 3, changing to CB in last yo of final dc.

Row 9: Rep Row 3.

Row 10: Rep Row 3, changing to CC in last yo of final dc.

Row 11: Rep Row 3.

Row 12: Rep Row 3, changing to CA in last yo of final dc.

Row 13: Rep Row 3.

Row 14: Rep Row 3, changing to CC in last yo of final dc.

Row 15: Rep Row 3.

Row 16: Rep Row 3, changing to CB in last yo of final dc.

Rows 17-24: Rep Rows 9-16 once.

Rows 25-26: Rep Rows 11-12.

Rows 27-34: Rep Row 3, 8 times. Fasten off.

Finishing

- With yarn needle, weave in yarn tails. Spray block if desired.

Knitted Prayer Shawl

Supplies:

- 3 skeins yarn
- Size 11 or 13 needles
(Some knitters prefer the round needles and some like size 15, although they are hard to hold. The idea is to get a loose, comfortable weave.)

Pattern:

- Cast on 54, 57, 60 or 63 stitches, or some multiple of 3.
- Knit 3, purl 3 to the end of the row.
- Turn and knit the purl and purl the knit.
- If you have 57 or 63 stitches, you will begin every row with knit.

A weave pattern will develop. Knit about 2 and 2/3 skeins in the pattern. Use the rest of the yarn for fringe. The fringe can be as short as 3 inches or as long as 8 or 9 inches. It is up to you.

Pray as you knit. The prayers can be for a specific person, or for someone you have never met. Remember, mistakes blend in; the yarn is forgiving. There is no right or wrong way to love these mantel shawls into being.

Cross Square Prayer Cloth Crochet Pattern

Skill: Easy

Materials:

Crochet Hook – H / 5.00 MM

Yarn - Worsted Weight (4) Acrylic (Red Heart Super Saver)

Yarn Needle

Stitches:

Chain (ch)

Single Crochet (sc)

Special Stitch - Double Crochet Bobble Stitch – (bst)

Yo, insert hook in the next st, yo, pull the yarn through the st, yarn yo,

pull the yarn through the 2 loops on the hook

Repeat 2 more times – You will have 3 “uncompleted dc”

YO, pull yarn through all 4 loops on the hook

Size: 7 X 7 Inch square

Notes:

Ch 1 Does not Counts as a sc.

The Square is Stitched From the bottom to the top

Pattern:

R: 1 Ch 20, 1 sc in the 2nd ch from the hook, 1 sc in each ch across, ch1, turn (19 sc)

R: 2 1 sc in each sc, ch 1, turn (19 sc)

R: 3 1 sc in the 1st 9 sc, 1 bst in the next st, 1 sc in the last 9 sc, ch1, turn. (9sc, 1bst, 9 sc)

R: 4 1 sc in each sc, ch1, turn (19 sc)

R: 5 Repeat R: 3

R: 6 Repeat R: 4

R: 7 Repeat R: 3

R: 8 Repeat R: 4

R: 9 Repeat R: 3

R: 10 Repeat R: 4

R: 11 Repeat R: 3

R: 12 Repeat R: 4

R: 13 1 sc in the next 3 sc, *bst in the next sc, sc in the next sc*

Repeat From * to * 6 more times, 1 sc in the last 3 sc, ch1, turn (3 sc, 7 sets of bst, sc, 3 sc)

R: 14 Repeat R: 4

R: 15 Repeat R: 3

R: 16 Repeat R: 4

R: 17 Repeat R: 3

R: 18 Repeat R: 4

R: 19 Repeat R: 3

R: 20 Repeat R: 4

R: 21 Repeat R: 4

Trim – *Sc evenly down the side of the Square, 3 sc in the corner*

Repeat From * to * on the other 3 sides of the Square,

Join to the 1st sc, tie off weave in your ends.