

# Prayer Shawl Instructions for Crochet

## Materials needed:

- Size 'M', 'N' or 'P' crochet hook
- 555 yards – 3 skeins of 185 yd (slightly bulky) yarn from same die lot.

*\*Note: that crocheting typically uses more yarn than knitting, so this will be a smaller shawl than the knit version.*

- 8” long piece of heavy cardboard to wind yarn on for fringe.

## Crochet Pattern: *developed by Rita Glod*

- Chain 54 stitches or desired width of shawl
- Chain 1, turn, single crochet in each of the stitches to end. Chain 3 and turn.
- Double crochet in top of each single crochet.
- Repeat this row 2 more times.
- Chain 1 and do 1 row of single crochet to end.
- Chain 3 and turn.
- Do 3 rows of double crochet.
- Repeat pattern to end (1 row single, 3 rows double) End with 1 row of single.
- Before starting on 3<sup>rd</sup> or last skein, wind yarn from the last skein around an 8” long piece of cardboard, approximately 150 times. Cut the yarn off on one end. This can be done in batches so the yarn will stay the same length and be easier to count. This will ensure that you have enough material left for fringing. Put cut yarn pieces into a plastic baggie to keep together.

**Fringe:** To do it yourself, divide the cut yarn into two piles, one for each edge of the shawl. Take 2 pieces of the yarn, fold in half and using either your fingers or a large crochet hook, work the folded loop through an edge hole. Thread the ends through the loop and pull snug. Continue across the edge, attaching fringe every other or third edge hole. Repeat to other end.

You may either do the fringing or we can complete it for you.