

PRAYER SHAWL PATTERN WITH CROSS
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The pattern above uses size 10 1/2 circular needles and just under 8 skeins of double stranded Caron's Simply Soft 7 oz. worsted weight 100% acrylic yarn. It is washable, comes in an array of colors, and can often be found on sale - 2 for \$5.00 at Michael's if you watch for their sales. Cast on 81 sts (I cast on 87 for mine because I like them big!)

Do K3P3 pattern for 30 rows (8").

Row 30: begin cross block, beginning right side...mark right side;

Row 1: Work K3P3 pattern for 26 sts. Place marker, P29 sts. Place Marker. Work in K3P3 pattern 26 sts.

Row 2: Work K3P3 pattern for 26 sts, slide marker, K29 sts, slide marker, work K3P3 pattern 26 sts.

Continue Row 1 & 2 for 6 rows ending right side

Row 7: Work pattern 26 sts. P11, K7, P11, work pattern 26 sts.

Row 8: Work pattern 26 sts. K11, P7, K11, work pattern 26 sts. (this begins base of cross)

Repeat Rows 7 & 8 for 36 rows

Next Row: Pattern 26 sts, P1, K27, P1, pattern 26 sts.

Next Row: Pattern 26 sts, K1, P27, K1, pattern 26 sts.

Repeat these 2 rows 7 times,

Next Row: Pattern 26 sts, P11, K7, P11, work pattern 26 sts.

Next Row: Pattern 26 sts, K11, P7, K11, work pattern 26 sts.

Repeat these 2 rows about 18 times

Continue as for bottom by working pattern 26 sts, P29 sts, pattern 26 sts.

Next row: pattern 26 sts, K29 sts, pattern 26 sts.

Next Row: Pattern 26 sts. K29 sts, pattern 26 sts.

Do these 2 rows 6 times (like bottom)

Continue pattern for rest of prayer shawl. A single cross will show on one end.

Fringe: Janie's pattern uses long triple strands, applying to EVERY OTHER STITCH on each end. It leaves small spaces between each fringe and is prettier to the eye than 'bunching' them across. (see photo above).



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