

Crochet Directions for Prayer Shawl: Material: 3 skeins of Lion Brand Homespun yarn Crochet hook size N or 9

Crochet Pattern #1 Chain 59. Double crochet (dc) in 3rd chain from hook. DC in each chain across (58 stitches). Chain 2, turn, dc in first dc. dc across. Repeat until shawl is desired length (about 58 inches). Before beginning to use the third skein, set aside yarn needed for the fringe. Add 4-6 inch fringe across both ends of shawl. Approximate finished sizes are 24' – 36" wide and with fringe about 6' long.

Crochet Pattern #2 Chain 58. Single crochet in 2nd chain from hook. SC in each chain. Single crochet every row until desired length is reached. Add fringe.

Crochet Pattern #3 24" wide shawl, chain 46. 36" wide shawl, chain 61 Row 1: (dc, ch 2, sc) in fourth ch from hook, \* skip next 2 chs, (2dc, ch 2 sc) in the next ch. Repeat from \* across. Row 2: ch 2, turn. (dc, ch 2, sc) in first ch 2 sp. (2 dc, ch 2, sc) in each ch 2 space across. Repeat row 2 until you have about ½ skein of yarn left. Do not finish off. Last row: Ch 2, turn, \*sc in first ch 2 sp, ch 2. Repeat from \* across and end with a sc. Finish off. (As above with fringe.)

Crochet Pattern #4 - Holy Trinity Prayer Shawl by Renee Dion-Jenness K Hook 3 skeins Homespun Yarn 1. 80 chains for 40 days and 40 nights OR 2. 39 chains to begin with represent the 39 stripes that Jesus took for us. Ch 3 reminds us of the three persons in the Holy Family, Joseph, Mary and Jesus The (dc, ch 1, dc) pattern is a reminder of the Trinity and a blessing Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Note the shape of the triangle it makes. One dc on the end of each row is Amen, "I do believe." The 12 chains on the fringe, represents the 12 apostles. The first and only sc on the fringe chain represents ourselves because we are all apostles. The last set of chain 5 represents the five wounds of Christ. Prayer that I say for each row: 'Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, pray for (?). Father, Son, Holy Spirit (repeated on every trinity stitch), Amen.' Pray, crochet and enjoy. Start with Ch 39 Row 1 sc into 2nd chain from hook, sc into remaining ch, ch 3 turn (ch 3 is dc from now on) 38 sc Row 2 sk 2 sc, \*(dc, ch 1, dc) into next sc, sk next sc, rep from \*, dc into last sc, ch 3, turn Row 3 \*(dc, ch1, dc) into ch 1 st, rep from \* end with dc into last dc, ch 3, turn Final Row ch 1 (not 3) sc into every dc ending with 38 sc Fringe: From the last sc made, \* ch 12, sc into 2nd ch from hook, sl st, into next 6 ch, ch 5, sl st into next sc, rep from \* continue to the final sc. Finish off and repeat on the other side of shaw