

**Church of Christ, Congregational
Newington, CT**

Knitting Ministry

Instructions for Prayer Shawl
(Baby blanket instructions on reverse side)

Materials: 3 skeins (6 ounces each) of Lion Brand Homespun yarn
Size 11 or 12 needles

Instructions:

Cast on 58, 60, or 62 stitches (your choice).

Knit all rows.

Before beginning the third skein, cut enough pieces (twice the number of stitches) about 8"-10" long, for fringe.

Knit the third skein until you finish the yarn.

Add fringe to complete.

The Caring Ministry program along with all the members of our church, may deliver prayer shawls to members and friends of our church family. The shawls provide strength, healing, comfort, and warmth to those who are homebound or undergoing treatment for cancer or illnesses. This ministry has touches the lives of many who have received the shawls as well as those who knit them.

The Lion Brand Homespun yarn is a wonderful texture, color and softness. It is also machine washable and dryable, however, any yarn may be used as long as it is machine washable and dryable.

Completed prayer shawls may be dropped off in the church office. Questions may be directed to Judy Warren.

Thank you!

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Instructions for Baby Blanket
(Prayer Shawl instructions on reverse side)

Materials: 12 ounces of 3-ply baby yarn, machine washable
Size 8 needles (14 inch or circular)

Instructions:

Cast on 127 stitches.

Knit 10 rows, then work in pattern stitch until work measures approximately 27 inches from the start.

End with row 6 of the pattern stitch.

Knit 9 more rows and bind off.

Pattern:

Row 1 (right side of work) and all uneven rows: Knit.

Row 2 and 4: K6, P3, *K1, P3, repeat from * across row, ending with K6.

Row 6: Knit.

The Caring Ministry program plans to deliver the baby blankets to new parents in our church a few weeks after the baby is born. In this way, we can minister to young families, see how the family is doing and if there is anything the church can do to help them out.

Yarn can be purchased at Wal-Mart, A.C. Moore, JoAnn Fabrics, Michaels, etc. and can be any pastel color or variegated color. Please make sure it is machine washable.

Completed blankets may be dropped off in the church office. Questions may be directed to Judy Warren.

Thank you!