

Baptism Shawl Directions

(Note: you may use other patterns, if you wish.)

Size:

36" square = 36" from corner to corner (24")

Materials:

3 skeins of Lion Brand Homespun (2 skeins)

Size 11 needles

Directions:

Cast on 5 stitches. Knit one row.

Next row: Knit 3, yo, k 2

Next row: Knit 3, yo, k 3

Next row: Knit 3, yo, knit to end

Repeat last row until there are 120 (80) stitches on needle.

First decrease row, Nit 2, k2tog, yo, k2tog, k to end.

Repeat last row until there are 7 stitches on needle.

Last decrease row: Knit 2, k2tog, k to end.

Bind off remaining stitches.

Sample prayer to begin or enclose with shawl:

Dear Lord, bless this child and welcome him or her into your family. Bless this child with a healthy mind and body. God, look with kindness upon the mother and father of this child. Make them teachers and examples of righteousness for their child. Bless them as a family through Christ our Lord, the Savior of men and women and the friend of children. Amen.

