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Lacy Prayer Shawl

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There are wonderful friends that I want to knit for when they need comfort. I wanted a fairly solid lace pattern that would be handsome in the squishy Malabrigo yarn. This shawl features a simple 6-row lace pattern, with an optional crochet edging, which is a very simple single crochet stitch. The size of the shawl is easy adjustable by adding or subtracting a lace repeat, each of which are slightly less than 2 inches wide.

Size

Small 13.5 inches by 56 inches Large 17 inches by 64 inches

Supplies

2 (3) skeins Malabrigo worsted - 420 (630) yards
Size 9 (5.5 mm) knitting needles *or size needed to get gauge*— straight or circular
Optional Crochet hook size I (5.5 mm)
Optional — stitch markers
Darning Needle

Gauge

8 stitches = 2 inches in lace pattern

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Instructions

Cast on 57 (71) stitches using long tail cast -on.

Knit 3 rows. (If omitting the crochet edging, knit 7 rows).

Follow written directions or chart beginning with row 1 (placing stitch markers between repeats if you wish) until as long as you desire (approximately 52 (62) inches unblocked), ending with row 6.

Lace Pattern - written

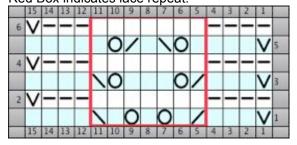
Row 1: S1, k3, * k2tog, k1, yo, k1 yo, k1, ssk * repeat, * repeat between * * to final 4 stitiches, k4. Rows 2, 4 and 6: S1, k3, purl until to final 4 stitches, k4.

Row 3: S1, k3, * k2tog, yo, k3, yo, ssk * repeat between * * to final 4 stitiches, k4.

Row 5: S1, k3, * k1, yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, k1,* repeat between * * to final 4 stitiches, k4.

Lace Pattern - chart

Red Box indicates lace repeat.



Knit 4 Rows (If omitting the crochet edging, Knit 8 rows) Cast-off.



Crochet Edging (Optional)

On right end with right side facing, single crochet into each stitch. Single crochet 2 more rows. Snip yarn and weave in ends

Repeat for other end.

Blocking

Soak in tepid water for 20 minutes. Gently squeeze out water by rolling in a towel. Lay out on a flat surface to desired measurements. Let dry.

Key:	
Knit	Slip
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Knit 2 Together	Slip Slip Knit
k2tog	ssk
Knit 2 stitches together	slip, slip, knit slipped sts together
Purl	Yarn Over
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