

## ***Lacy Prayer Shawl***

by Renee Rico



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.

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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.

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Knit 2 Together k2tog	<input type="checkbox"/> Slip Slip Knit ssk
<input type="checkbox"/> Knit 2 stitches together	<input type="checkbox"/> slip, slip, knit slipped sts together
<input type="checkbox"/> Purl p	<input type="checkbox"/> Yarn Over yo
<input type="checkbox"/> Purl	<input type="checkbox"/> Yarn Over

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