

## Knitted Baptismal Prayer Shawl Pattern

Yarn: White boucle (any brand), 1 skein  
Needles: Size 15  
Approximate finished size: 13" x 36"

Cast on 33 stitches, fairly loosely.  
Knit 3, purl 3 to the end of the row.  
Turn and repeat knit 3, purl 3.  
You will always start a row with knit 3 and end with knit 3.

To create smoother edges for your shawl, at the beginning of each row, slip the first stitch purlwise; the yarn will be in front of your work. Carry the yarn to the back, knit 2, and continue with the pattern to the end of the row.

Continue pattern until shawl measures approximately 36" long.  
Bind off loosely.

Fringe: Attach fringe by cutting cut 4" long pieces of yarn.  
To attach fringe, double the yarn and using a small crochet hook, pull the loop through the stitch: insert the ends of the fringe through the loop and pull tight, creating a knot.

\*\*\*Note: You can also knit every row (garter stitch).

*If fringe is too difficult to put on, we have a person who has volunteered to do so for any finished shawls.*

**May God touch your hands with love.  
May God guide your needles with compassion.  
May God fill your yarn with His Spirit.  
May your knitting be blessed.**

Please remember to pray as you crochet for the baby/child that will receive this shawl.

*For more information on Calvary's Prayer Shawl Ministry, visit [calvary.org/prayershawls](http://calvary.org/prayershawls), or contact Judy Duelo (763-588-4419) or Linda Wayne (763-545-7313).*