

## Elongated-Stitch Lace Prayer Shawl

You could make it smaller for a scarf, make it larger for a blanket or use it as is for a shawl. It makes a beautiful lacy shawl and the chain loop fringe is very trendy.

3-4 skeins Lion Brand Homespun yarn or other bulky weight yarn.  
Size 11 needles.

**Cast on 60 stitches.**

**Rows 1-5--Knit**

**Row 6--knit across wrapping the yarn over twice for each knit stitch \*see note below**

**Row 7--knit in the first yarn over of each stitch and drop the second one.**

**Rows 8-11--Knit (4rows)**

**Repeat rows 6-11**

Continue until shawl is about 60 inches long or desired length.

I used just over 2 skeins of yarn and needed most of the last one for the fringe.

**Bind off**, keeping last loop for fringe.

**Fringe:** Using an I or J crochet hook pick up loop and chain 30.

Slip stitch in next stitch of bind off row, creating a loop.

Repeat chain 30 and slip stitch in each stitch across bind off edge.

Attach yarn to cast on end and make fringe in the same way.

**\*Note:** yarn over row

On that row put your needle into the stitch as if to knit, then wrap the yarn twice instead of just once, bring both wraps through for the new stitch and take off the old one. You should have twice as many loops now. Next row knit into these double loops once and you are back to the original number of stitches.

I got the idea here;

<http://www.thedietydiary.com/blog/lucia/359>

You can do the same thing with 2 different sized needles but I found this easier.

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