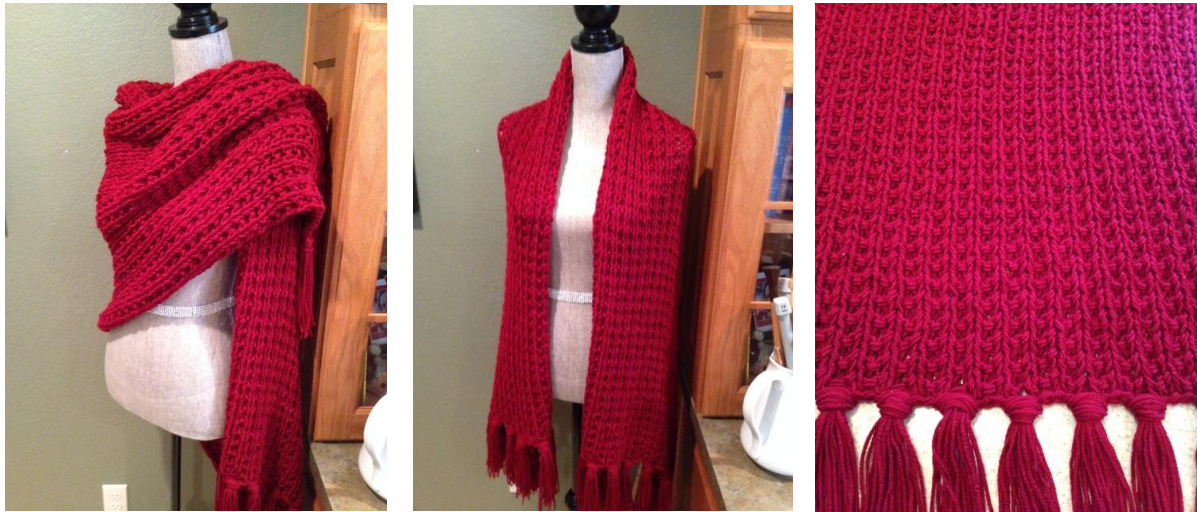


Rice Stitch Prayer Shawl



Every time the knitter picks up the needles, this prayer is read or spoken:

The Knitter's Prayer

May this shawl be for you a sign of God's loving, healing presence.

May it warm when you are weary.

May it surround you with encouragement when you are discouraged.

May it assure you of God's care and comfort when you and your loved ones are troubled.

May it remind you that you are always safe in the arms of Jesus, and that you are surrounded by the prayers of others.

Materials

4 skeins I Love This Yarn! (shown in cranberry)

Size 17 needles

NOTE: This pattern is knitted with two strands held together.

Directions

CO 52 stitches (creates fabric approximately 24" x 72" excluding fringe)

Row 1: Knit all stitches.

Row 2: K1, P1, to end of row, ending with P1

Repeat rows 1 and 2 until desired length.

Bind off and make 12 fringe bundles* for each end, representing Christ's 12 Disciples.

*Holding two strands, wrap 6 times around the long end of a DVD case.