## Filey Methodist Church Prayer Shawl Group

'Creation Shawl

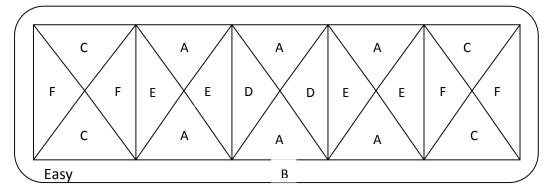
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May your prayer shawl bring you strength through the Holy Trinity and the colours of creation:

Triangles – Holy Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit
Red – Jesus' blood, shed for our salvation
Green – God's earth
Blue – The oceans, skies
Cream – Clouds
Gold – Surrounded by God's love

The Creation Prayer Shawl is made up of 20 knitted triangles, surrounded by a crocheted border.



Finished Measurements 57"long and 13"deep

Yarn DK weight yarn. Colours and placement of triangles may be changed from the original pattern.

Yarn may be used from 'stash'.

Yarn used in the original Creation Shawl:

60 gm Cream (Colour A)

75 gm Gold (Colour B)

Smaller amounts of 4 other colours:

30 gm Red (Colour C)

20 gm Green (Colour D)

30 gm Medium Blue (Colour E)

30 gm Light blue (Colour F)

## Needles

US Size 6 knitting needles (4mm)

G Crochet hook (4 mm)

## DIRECTIONS

To knit each triangle:

Cast on 50 stitches.

Working in stocking stitch (knit a row, purl a row)

Row 1 knit

Row 2 purl

Continue in stocking stitch, k2tog at each end of next and every alternate row until 2 stitches remain. k2tog. BO last stitch.

Knit 20 triangles in total, in designated colours A, C, D, E, F or colours of choice, number of triangles as per chart or according to chosen arrangement of colours. Lightly press triangles to shape using a warm iron. Join triangles together using slip stitch.

To crochet border:

Work 2 rounds of dc around shawl, working 1 chain at each corner, ending with a slip stitch into the first dc of second round.

**Round 3** \*Skip 1dc, work 5tr in next dc, skip 1dc, ss in next dc, repeat from \* around shawl, ending with a slip stitch into the first dc of previous round.

(US dc=sc)