**FINISHED MEASUREMENTS:**

***The Prayer:*** *Lord, as I begin this shawl bless my hands that will do your work and touch my heart that I will hear your voice. I pray that the one who will wear this shawl be wrapped in your love, graced with your peace, and filled with your joy. Let it be done according to your will and to your glory. Amen*

*Be specific in your prayers if you know the person for whom the shawl is being made. Lift their needs to the Lord trusting in the words of Mark 11:24: Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours.*



***Provided for you by the Prayer Shawl Ministry of Apostles Lutheran Church, Peoria, AZ***



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**Simply Shawl**

Approx. 25" x 68".

**MATERIALS**

Caron Simply Soft; 24 oz. White

**NEEDLES**

Size H crochet hook or size to obtain gauge below.

**GAUGE**

3 dc and 1 shell = 2 1/2", 3 dc rows = 2".

Note: Shell = 5 dc in next st or ch.

Double Treble Crochet (dtr) = yo 3 times, insert hook in next st, yo, draw lp through, (yo, draw through 2 lps on hook) 4 times. Picot = ch 3 sc in 3rd ch from hook.

**Row 1:** Ch 70, sc in 2nd ch from hk and ea ch across.

**Row 2**: Ch 3, dc in next 2 sc, (sk next 2 sc, shell in next sc, sk next 2 sc, dc in ea of next 3 sc) across, turn. (27 dc, 8 shells). **Rows 3** - 98: Ch 3, dc in ea of next 2 sts, (shell in 3rd dc of next shell, sk next 2 sts of same shell, dc in ea of next 3 sts) across, turn.

**Row 99**: Ch 1, sc in ea st across, turn.

**Border ~ Row 1:** Ch 1, sc in first sc, ch 2, sk next sc, sc in next sc, \* (ch2, sk next 2 sc, sc in next sc) 2 times, ch 2, sk next sc, sc in next sc. Repeat from \* across. Working on ends of rows ch 2, (sc in next row, ch 2) across; sc in first sc on starting row 1, ch 2, sk next sc, sc ch 2) across; sc in first sc on starting row 1, ch 2, sk next sc, sc in next sc. Repeat from \* across. Working in ends of rows, ch 2, (sc in next row, ch 2) across. Join with sl st in first sc.

**Row 2:** Sl st in first ch-1 sp, ch 6, dtr in same sp, (ch 1, dtr in same sp) 5 times. \* ch 1, sk next ch sp, sc in next ch sp, ch 1, sk next ch sp, dtr in next ch sp, (ch 1, dtr in same sp) 6 times. Repeat from \* around. End ch 1, sk next ch sp, sc in next ch sp, ch 1, sk next ch sp, join with a sl st in 5th ch of ch 6.

**Row 3:** Sl st in first ch-1 sp, ch 1, sc in same sp, (picot, sc in next ch-1 sp) 5 times, \* sc in ea of next 3 ch-1 sps, (picot, sc in next ch-1 sp) 5 times. Repeat from \* around. End sc in next 3 ch-1 sps. Join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

*Prayer Shawl Ministry note: You might get frustrated with this border. Stop and pray; the results are simply beautiful.*

. Pattern: Simply Shawl made with Simply Soft by Caron

**You created every part of me, knitting me in my mother's womb. For such handiwork, I praise you. Awesome this great wonder. Psalm 139: 13-14**