

# Cibolo Creek Quilters Guild

## Prayer Shawl for Wheelchairs Instructions

### Supplies:

Fabric: Plush Fleece- 1.5 yards (approximately 54" x 60"; use the full width of the fleece if another size)

***NOTE: DO NOT USE AN IRON ON THIS FABRIC!***

### Instructions:

1. Fold the yardage in half, RST, with the raw edges on the left and right and the "finished" selvages together (these will be the bottom of the shawl). Sew the raw edges with an elongated wavy stitch (Bernina #4 stitch, 2.25 length and 5.5 width). Use a half inch seam allowance.
2. Mark a center line from the folded top to the bottom selvages, starting 8" down from the fold. Sew a basting stitch along this line (longest stitch possible). Then mark a line 4" from this stitching on each side of it (to make an 8" opening later). Mark a 3" horizontal straight line at the top of the basting stitch. Mark an arch from the end of that line, going down 3", to meet the 4" lines. This will be the back of the neck on the shawl.
3. Using the same wavy stitch used earlier, sew along the drawn lines. Repeat again, just beside the previous stitching for reinforcement. Trim out the inside u-shaped piece.
4. Reach inside the project, from the bottom of one side to the bottom of the other side and pull the second side through the opening. Finger press the edges flat. Using the same wavy stitch, sew around the whole shawl one inch from the edges, closing the bottom openings. If the selvedge edge is ragged, turn it in enough to be caught in the stitching before closing.
5. <http://nancymccarroll.blogspot.com/2008/11/prayer-shawl-pattern-for-wheelchair.html>