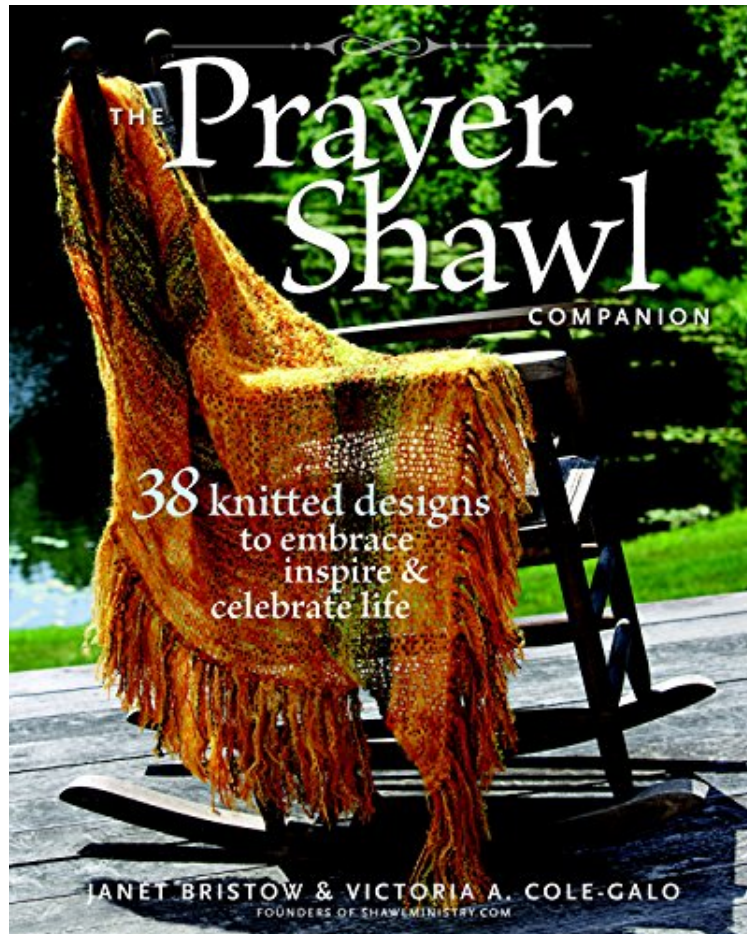


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Projects include yarns that are easy to find. By Sally These are great shawl patterns but my favorite thing about this book is that all of the yarns used to make the shawls that are photographed are easy to locate...and reasonably priced. This means that you can buy the book and the yarns and make the projects for a reasonable price without having to search the world for the yarns. Some yarns I bought at Michaels, some at Wal-Mart, some at A C Moore and some online from . Needle sizes are not obscure either so chances are you already have them in your knitting bag. In my experience, this makes this a very unusual book of knitting patterns! And every shawl I have gifted has been appreciated. What more can you ask for? 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. A comfort in times of Trouble. By mamabearpuffin The dark blue/green shawl was lying on my mother's bed at the nursing home. I'd never seen that particular item before. "Oh, Richard's Karen made that for me," my mother said. I picked up the soft warm shawl. The nurse came in just then to say the transportation had arrived to take my mother to the hospital. From there, she would be going to hospice. During the following months, each time I visited her, I found myself fingering the shawl. And finally, the day arrived when we were choosing a final outfit. I debated whether to put the shawl in her casket. The phone rang and it was a friend who informed me my mother had requested a white and green afghan that I had given her many, many years ago to be buried with her. The shawl, it seemed, was destined to be mine. A few years later, I was flipping through someone's copy of the Prayer Shawl Companion book. Page 149 stopped me cold. I checked with Cousin Karen. Yes, it was true. Since then, I have found myself handing prayer shawls to those who I know are desperately ill and as I do, I pray they will be as comforted by it as I was, and still am.

For many, the ultimate expression of spirituality is charity. And for years, people have been crafting prayer shawls - knitted wraps to comfort those in times of need and to help others celebrate special occasions. Written by the two women at the heart of this groundswell of charity knitting, The Prayer Shawl Companion presents 38 wondrous wraps for all occasions, from baptism to remembrance. The book includes easy, intermediate, and challenging patterns for such inspiring creations as The Calming Shawl, and the Friendship Patchwork Shawl, and many more. Since knitting itself can be a gloriously spiritual activity, Bristow and Cole-Galo also offer advice on creating a peaceful creative environment and include heartwarming stories to and from shawl recipients. Professional knitwear designers like Kaffe Fassett and Nicky Epstein have donated more than 10 patterns.

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