

Knitted Prayer Rectangles for Prisoners

Mothers' Union Diocese of Peterborough are undertaking knitting 700 of these prayer rectangles for the prisoners in HMP Five Wells. These will be given to the prisoners at Easter 2024. Please send the knitted squares to Helen Lynett by 28th February 2024. Please pray the following prayer as you knit. Thank you.

Prayer

Pray as you knit:

May this rectangle, knitted and given in love,
be a reminder of our prayers for you at this time,
and bring comfort and assurance of the love of Christ
and his constant presence with you.

May this rectangle, knitted and given in love,
be a reminder of my prayers for you at this time,
and bring comfort and assurance of the love of Christ
and his constant presence with you.

Pattern

Using 4mm needles(size 8) and Double Knitting yarn (each square takes approx 6g of yarn)

Cast on 19 sts.

Row 1 – Row 4: Knit

Row 5: K1, p17, k1

Row 6 (*and every other even row*): Knit

Rows 7, 9, 11, 13 and 15: K1, p7, k3, p7, k1

Row 17, 19 and 21: K1, p3, k11, p3, k1

Row 23 and 25: K1, p7, k3, p7, k1

Row 27: K1, p17, k1

Row 28 – Row 31: Knit

Cast off and sew in ends

With thanks to Oxford Mothers' Union for the original pattern.

