Prayer Square With Cross

Size: approx. 5 inches
Knitting needle size: 6
Yarn weight: (3) Sport weight
Abbreviations: K-knit
        P-purl

Cast on 25 stitches.
Row 1: K across
Row 2: K across
Row 3: K across
Row 4: K across (Right side)
        Row 5: K3, P19, K3
Row 6: K across
Row 7: K3, P8, K3, P8, K3
Row 8: K across
Row 9: K3, P8, K3, P8, K3
Row 10: K across
Row 11: K3, P8, K3, P8, K3
Row 12: K across
Row 13: K3, P8, K3, P8, K3
Row 14: K across
Row 15: K3, P8, K3, P8, K3
Row 16: K across
Row 17: K3, P8, K3, P8, K3
Row 18: K across
Row 19: K3, P3, K13, P3, K3
Row 20: K across
Row 21: K3, P3, K13, P3, K3
Row 22: K across
Row 23: K3, P3, K13, P3, K3
Row 24: K across
Row 25: K3, P8, K3, P8, K3
Row 26: K across
Row 27: K3, P8, K3, P8, K3
Row 28: K across
Row 29: K3, P8, K3, P8, K3
Row 30: K across
Row 31: K3, P19, K3
Row 32: K across
Row 33: K across
Row 34: K across
Row 35: K across

Bind off. Weave ends in. Block.
**Pattern: Prayer Squares**  
From Lily at My Hobby Shop

About a year ago I crocheted a few prayer squares and donated it to a fellow CreateCrochet team member. She then sold them at a Relay for Life event to raise money. The items that she did not sell were donated to a local hospital.

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**Prayer Squares**

This is a fantastic way to use up your scrap yarn. Have fun with combining colors. If you make enough squares you can attach them to make a scrap happy afghan.

The idea behind these squares is that the person making them is praying while working on them. So the person receiving the square can be touched and blessed by your prayers.

**Materials:**
- Small amount of worsted weight yarn
- Crochet Hook Size 5 (H) - or whatever size you're comfortable with

**Abbreviations/ Special Stitches:**
- **Hook** = HK
- **Chain** = CH
- **Stitch** = ST
- **Single Crochet** = SC
- **Puff Stitch** = PS: YO, insert hook in next stitch, yo, pull through and bring yarn up to height of rest of stitches (3 loops on hook), YO, insert hook in SAME stitch, yo, pull through and bring yarn up to height of rest of stitches (5 loops on hook), YO, insert hook once again into the SAME stitch, yo, pull through and bring yarn up to height of rest of stitches (7 loops on hook), yo and pull through all loops on the hook.

**Instructions:**
- **Chain 12**
- **Row 1:** sc in second ch from hk and in each ch across. ch 1, turn (11sc)
- **Row 2:** sc in each of next 5 sc, puff st in next sc, sc in each of next 5 sc, ch 1, turn
- **Row 3:** sc across, ch 1, turn
- **Row 4-9:** repeat rows 2 & 3
- **Row 10:** sc in 1st sc, *puff st in next sc, sc in next sc*, repeat to end
- **Row 11:** sc across, ch 1, turn
- **Row 12-14:** repeat rows 2 & 3
- **Row 15:** sc in each sc across

Once your square is done you can use a single crochet stitch around to create a neat border.

If you have any questions regarding this pattern please let me know.

If you try this pattern I would love to see how it came out. Feel free to share your pictures with me.

**Other Stuff:**
- I would very much like it if this pattern is used for charity and personal use only.
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