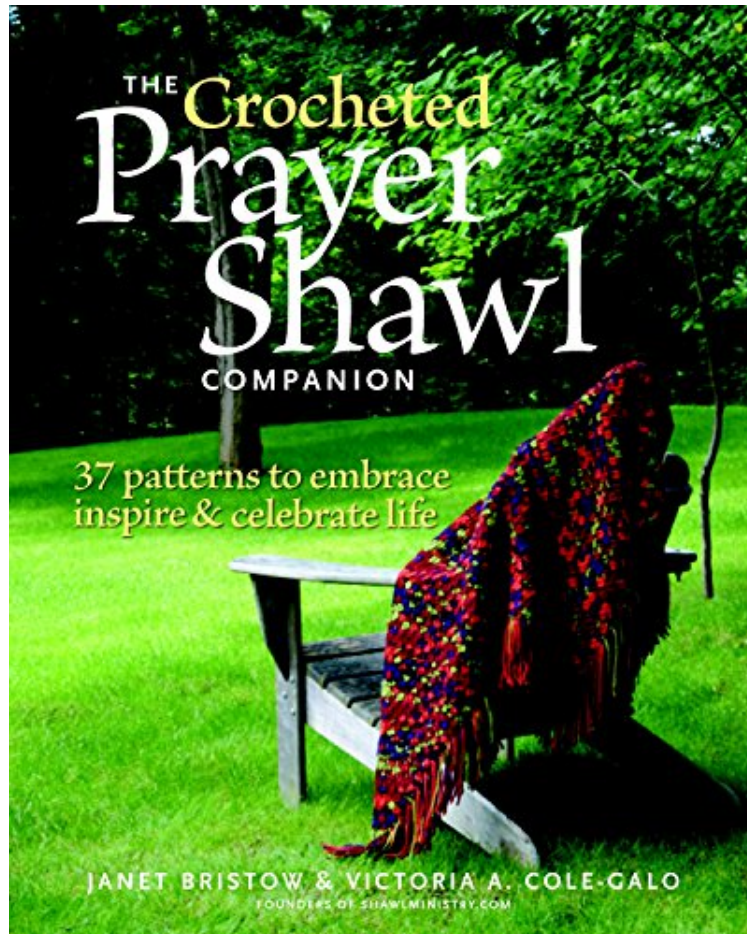


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**Janet Severi Bristow, Victoria A. Cole-Galo : The Crocheted Prayer Shawl Companion: 37 Patterns to Embrace, Inspire, and Celebrate Life** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Crocheted Prayer Shawl Companion: 37 Patterns to Embrace, Inspire, and Celebrate Life:

25 of 25 people found the following review helpful. Crocheted Prayer Shawl Companion By gardenlady I am so pleased with this book of just crocheted patterns. I highly recommend this book to anyone that loves to crochet. With the pattern sequence noted, each shawl can be expanded into an afghan or lap wheelchair afghan. I have made three shawls so far and will make many more. The instructions are easy to follow and the prayers and stories inspirational. I am a ministry of one at the moment but hope to start a group in our parish soon. The joy the gifts have produced

makes this book a true blessing. Even if you don't pray while you crochet the joy is still there in the giving of these beautiful shawls. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. nice book  
By L. M. I ordered this book because I wanted to make pray shawls to donate to our church. I am not a real experienced crocheted and have only done one from the book so far. But it was not difficult at all and came out beautifully. Look forward to trying more. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Great Guide  
By Gemof57 I had been invited to join a prayer shawl group at my church when the leader found out I knew how to knit and crochet. I had no idea what a prayer shawl was and since I was contemplating joining I wanted to have some idea about what the group did. The book gives a great lesson for all of us about caring for other people and a wonderful deed to show your faith. There are lots of patterns and ideas for great shawls as well as spiritual guidance on what these women went through in creating the shawls. Many of the prayers have been meaningful to me and I am thoroughly enjoying the book. I just completed my first shawl and am working on my second. The book also gives you ideas about yarns. I had no idea that my local JoAnn Fabric store was also a craft store. I am now thinking about getting the book for knitting prayer shawls. Great book.

The Prayer Shawl Ministry is an extraordinary group that has touched lives in extraordinary ways across the world for more than a decade. With their latest book, Janet Bristow and Victoria A. Cole-Galo continue to reach out to people of all faiths in sadness and celebration, this time with crocheted wraps, or prayer shawls. In their follow-up to the 2008 bestseller *The Prayer Shawl Companion*, the authors have once again brought together crafters, their inspiring tales, and comforting, thoughtful blessings. *The Crocheted Prayer Shawl Companion* features 37 beautifully designed prayer shawl patterns contributed by everyday crocheters and professional knitwear designers alike, including Nicky Epstein, Mary Beth Temple, and Doris Chan, among others. The instructions are easy to follow and the patterns represent a range of skill levels.

From Booklist The authors are the founders of [ShawlMinistry.com](http://ShawlMinistry.com), and this book is similar to their previous one for knitters of prayer shawls. This spiritual book includes personal tales that reveal the very intimate reasons why each pattern is so important to the person who designed it. A prayer shawl is meant to be created as an item of comfort for both the creator and the recipient. The complexity of the patterns ranges from easy to intermediate, with some incorporating embellishments of ribbon or beads. These prayer shawls are larger than a scarf but smaller than an afghan, and are meant to be worn as a virtual hug from the person who crocheted the shawl. --Rebecca Gerber  
About the Author Janet Bristow and Victoria A. Cole-Galo are authors of the bestselling "*Prayer Shawl Companion*" and founders of the Prayer Shawl Ministry ([www.shawlministry.com](http://www.shawlministry.com)). They travel nationwide to conduct shawl ministry workshops. Both women are graduates of the Hartford Seminary's Women's Leadership Institute.