Kabbalah and the Four Worlds

This shawl was created with a special knit 4, purl 4 pattern symbolizing the four worlds outlined in Jewish mysticism... ...assiyah (spirit), yetzirah (emotion), beriyah (mind), and atzilut (body).

It is believed that to obtain wholeness and peace we must strive to keep these four areas of our personality in proper balance.

May the comfort of this shawl bring the integration of all aspects of your being.

Jewish Shawl Blessing

Psalm 104: 1-2

יְּהָוּהְי-תֶּא יִּשְׁפַּנ יִכְרָבּ דֹאְמּ, הְּלֵדָג ,יַהֹלֵא הָוּהְי ; הְשָׁבָל רָדָהְו דוֹה ; הָמְלַשַּׁבּ ,רוֹא-הָטֹע ; הָעיִרְיַבּ ,םיָמָשׁ הְטוֹנ ;

Bar-chí naf-shí et A-do-naí. Adonaí elohaí, gadalta m'od! Hod v'hadar lavash'ta otheh-or kasal'mah, noteh shamayim kay'riyah.

Praise the Eternal One, O my soul! O God, You are very great! Arrayed in glory and majesty, You wrap Yourself in light as with a garment, and stretch out the heavens like a curtain.

Balance

Befriend the many aspects of self:
Mind, body, soul, emotions
All form a tapestry of beauty
Handcrafted for you by God.
It is the landscape of your life, your true self.
Deny none their rightful place,
Strive for an equal balance of all parts.

Collect your emotions. Unbury your soul. Honor your body. Calm your mind.

Balance. Center. Journey forth with every part of you In alignment.

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