

# PRAYER SHAWLS

## **Prayer Shawls (Knitting Directions)**

2 ½ skeins of Lion Brand Homespun Yarn

Size 13 needles

Pattern:

Begin by casting on 57 stitches

Knit 3, purl 3, to the end of the row.

Turn and repeat the pattern.

Each row will begin with “Knit 3”

Before you begin your second skein, set aside the yarn you will need for making the fringe for both ends of the shawl. Then, knit until you finish up the yarn.

Fringe:

The fringe is made by cutting lengths of yarn about 8 inches long. Hold two ends together and fold in half. This creates four ends. Pull through the ends of the shawl and knot.

# Prayer Shawls (Crochet Directions – #1)

Skill Level: Beginner/Easy

Finished Size: Approximately 20" wide x 60" long

Materials: 5 skeins of Lion Brand Homespun Yarn (or any yarn that is very soft)

Size K hook

Tapestry needle for weaving in ends

Terms/Abbreviations: beginning (beg), chain (ch), double crochet (dc), repeat (rep), single crochet (sc), slip stitch (sl st), space (sp), stitch (st)

Directions:

Row 1: Chain 91, work 2 dc in third ch from hook, \*skip 3 ch, sc in next ch, ch 3, dc in each of next 3 ch, rep from \* across, working sc in last ch, turn.

Row 2: Ch 3, 2 dc in first sc, skip 3 dc, \*sc in next sp (the sp formed by the ch-3 on previous row), ch 3, 2 dc in same sp, 1 dc in next sc, rep from \* across, ending with sc in last sp, turn.

Repeat row 2 until shawl measures approximately 60" or desired length. Fasten off and weave in tails.

## **Prayer Shawls (Crochet Directions – #2)**

Materials: 4 skeins (740 yards) of Lion Brand Homespun Yarn (or any yarn that is very soft)

Directions:

Chain 54 stitches or desired width of shawl.

Chain 1, turn, single crochet in each of the stitches to the end. Chain 3 and turn.

Double crochet in top of each single crochet. Repeat this row 2 more times.

Chain 1 and do 1 row of single crochet to end. Chain 3 and turn.

Do 3 rows of double crochet. Repeat pattern to end (1 row single, 3 rows double).

End with 1 row of single.

Finish with fringe.