



**LION BRAND® HOMESPUN®**  
**Knitted or Crochet Prayer Shawl**



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*Skill Level: Beginner*

### **NOTE**

Because different “knitting ministry” groups and individuals make prayer shawls in their own ways, there is a great deal of variation. This pattern gives a sample of how to make a knit or crocheted shawl. Your individual choices in yarn and needle/hook size will affect the finished size and thickness of the shawl, but there isn’t one “right” way.

Because crochet uses more yarn than knit, a crochet shawl will be a bit smaller than a knit one made with the same number of yarn skeins. To make a larger one, start with a longer chain and use an additional skein.

### **SIZE**

Average size approximately 24” x 60”

### **MATERIALS**

- LION BRAND Homespun
- 3 skeins in color of your choice

#### **Knit**

- Size 10.5 (6.5 mm) through 15 (10 mm) knitting needles

#### **Crochet**

- Size N-13 (9 mm) or P-15 (10 mm) crochet hook

#### **Knit Version**

Cast on 63 stitches or any multiple of three, such as 54, 57, or 60.

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

**Repeated row** Turn and knit the purl stitches and purl the knit stitches.

#### **Crochet Version**

Loosely chain about 43 stitches.

**First row** Half-double crochet in third chain from hook and in each chain across.

**Repeated row** Chain 2, turn. Half-double crochet in each half-double crochet across.

#### **Both Versions**

Work about 2 1/2 skeins in this pattern. Use the rest of the yarn for fringe, which can be from 3” to 9” long. Knot the ends of the fringes to keep the yarn from frizzing.

*Homespun (Article #790) comes in 6 oz/185 yd skeins*

16 sts = 4" (10 cm) on size G-6

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