Shawl Knitting Directions

Notes:
1. These are basic patterns, feel free to use your own yarn or pattern. We just ask that it be large enough to wrap around an adult. Easy to care for is preferable.
2. Feel free to do a simple knit or crochet stitch, the yarn makes it pretty and it is your intention that matters.
3. The shawls are given out for all sorts of reasons so we try to have many color choices on hand (for example-a teen with a broken leg will love a super colorful one, or more muted colors might be for bereavement)
4. Making smaller ones (two Lion's Brand skeins) is great for younger children.
5. We like to have several baby blankets on hand.
6. Fringe is definitely optional, not everyone is a fan. You can use all of the yarn for the shawl.
7. **Intentions:**We suggest you weave intentions into your shawl as you craft, at the beginning, or at the end of the project. There is no right or wrong way to create these mantles of love and care.
8. Enjoy and blessed be!

Materials:
3 skeins Lion Brand Homespun Yarn
#11 or #13 knitting needles

For knit:
Cast on 57 stitches.
Row 1: Knit (k) three, Purl (p) three, to the end of the row. Following Rows: Turn, Knit the purl and purl the knit. You will begin every row with knit.
A weave pattern will develop. Knit about 2-2/3 skeins in the pattern. Use the rest of the yarn for fringe (optional). The fringe can be as short as 3 inches or as long as 8 or 9 inches. If not using fringe, knit until you use all the yarn.

Finished size is about 30" X 6', plus fringe.

For crochet:
3-3.5 skeins of Lion Brand Homespun Yarn
Size 5 or 6 crochet hook
Row 1: Chain enough stitches to get 30", plus two chains. Turn. Treating the 2 chains as first stitch, double crochet (DC) in each chain. Chain 2, turn.
Row 2: DC in each stitch. Work the last DC in the turning chain.
Repeat for 2 2/3 of the yarn (about 6'), then end and add fringe (optional). If not using fringe, crochet until you use all the yarn.

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