

# *Knitted Comfort Shawl Pattern*

**Suggested yarn:** Lion Brand Homespun

**Amount of yarn needed:** 3 skeins (6 oz. each) of the same dye lot

**Size needles:** 13

**Approximate finished size:** 26" x 60"

**Before you begin:** Set an intention that the work of your hands will offer comfort, strength, and healing for the recipient.

**Cast on:** 57 stitches, fairly loosely.

**Pattern:** Knit 3, purl 3 to the end of the first row.

**Repeated rows:** Continuing in K3, P3, knit the purl stitches and purl the knit stitches of the previous row (modified moss or seed stitch.) Bind off loosely with a knit row when desired length is reached.

- If you cast on 57 stitches, you will always start and end a row with K3.
- You can also knit every row (garter stitch) instead of K3, P3.
- To create smoother edges: at the beginning of each row, slip the first stitch purlwise; the yarn will be in front of your work. Carry the yarn to the back, K2, and continue with the pattern to the end of the row.
- If your yarn has a multicolored stripe, be careful when tying on a new skein. Make sure the color sequence is correct. Also, tie on the new skein in the body of the shawl, instead of an edge, as the ends tend to show. Darn the loose ends into the shawl.

# Crochet Comfort Shawl Pattern

**Suggested yarn:** Lion Brand Homespun

**Amount of yarn needed:** 3 skeins (6 oz. each) of the same dye lot

**Hook size:** N

**Approximate finished size:** 64" x 35" (triangle)

**Before you begin:** Set an intention that the work of your hands will offer comfort, strength, and healing for the recipient.

## **GAUGE:**

9 sts + 6 rows = 4 inches (10 cm) with size N (9 mm) crochet hook

## **SHAWL:**

- Chain 3 at the beginning of each row counts as hdc and ch 1.
- Chain 4, slip stitch in 1st chain to form circle, ch 3.
- **Row 1:** Work 3 hdc into circle, ch 1, 1 hdc into circle, ch 3, turn - (5 hdc, 2 ch-1 space).
- **Row 2:** Skip ch-1 space, 2 hdc into next hdc, 1 hdc into hdc, 2 hdc into next hdc, ch 1, hdc into ch-3 space, ch 3, turn - (7 hdc, 2 ch-1 space).
- **Row 3:** Skip ch-1 space, 2 hdc into next hdc, 1 hdc into each of next 3 hdc, 2 hdc into next hdc, ch 1, hdc into ch-3 space, ch 3, turn - (9 hdc, 2 ch-1 space).
- **Row 4:** Skip ch-1 space, 2 hdc into next hdc, 1 hdc into each of next 5 hdc, 2 hdc into next hdc, ch 1, hdc into ch-3 space, ch 3, turn - (11 hdc, 2 ch-1 space).
- Continue in pattern, increasing 1 hdc at the beginning and end of each row (2 hdc per row) until shawl measures 35" inches from the lower edge.

## **ABBREVIATIONS**

**ch(s)** = chain(s) | **hdc** = half double crochet | **st(s)** = stitch(es)