

## BAPTISMAL SHAWL INSTRUCTIONS



All baptismal shawls are made in the same yarn and color. The approximate size is 30 inches by 48 inches.

### Supplies:

- 3 skeins Lion Brand Homespun “Hepplewhite” (color number 300)
- #11 or 13 knitting needles or M, N or P crochet hook

### Prayer:

Before you begin and as you construct the shawl, pray for the newly baptized person who will receive it, asking for them to be filled with the Holy Spirit and for their lives as a new member of the body of Christ.

### Fringe:

Cut 150 pieces of yarn for fringe, each 6 inches long, off outside of skein and set aside. Yarn from the outside of the skein is less wrinkled and makes a smoother fringe; also if you cut the fringe before finishing; you don’t have to guess how much yarn to leave – just knit or crochet to finish the skein.

### To Knit:

Cast on 75 stitches. First row (and all subsequent rows): Knit 3 Purl 3 to the end. (if you don’t know how to purl, just knit all stitches)

\*optional tip: slip the first stitch of each row instead of knit it – this results in a smoother edge.

Continue until all 3 skeins are used up (~4 feet long). Cast off.

### Fringe:

Fold over each strand of fringe and loop one through each of the 75 cast on/cast off Stitches and pull through. Tie a knot in the end of each fringe thread close to the end. Because Homespun yarn tends to unravel when cut.

### To Crochet:

See fringe instruction above.

Chain 54 stitches (or whatever will result in a width of 30 inches).

Chain 1, turn. Single crochet in each of the stitches to the end. Chain 2 and turn.

Half double crochet in top of each single crochet. Repeat 2 more times.

Chain 1 and do row of single crochet to end. Chain 2 and turn. Do 3 rows of half double crochet. Repeat pattern to end (1 row single, 3 rows half double)

End with 1 row single crochet.

Finish with fringe.

For yarn pick up: call Dee Petrie 612-804-0321 or [deepmin@aol.com](mailto:deepmin@aol.com)

For completed shawls: leave at church office (please include your name)