

Knitting Directions:

Materials: 3 skeins of Lion Brand Homespun yarn (available at Craft Warehouse/Michaels/Jo Ann Fabrics/Fred Meyer) 6 ounces each.

Lion Brand Jiffy – 5 skeins, 2.5 ounces Jo Ann's Sensations rainbow Classic – 2 skeins, 11-16 ounces each (3 skeins will make two prayer shawls)

Bernat Baby Boucle – 5 skeins, 3.5 ounce each Bernat Soft Boucle – 3 skeins, 5 ounce each Red Heart Baby Cloud – 4 skeins, 6 ounces each Red Heart 4 ply – 2 skeins, 7 ounces each or you can also work it with Bernat Baby Coordinates -2 skeins, 5.6 ounces (This yarn has a sparkle to it) Red Heart Light and Lofty – 5 skeins, 6 ounces

Size 11 or 13 knitting needles, when I use the Light & Lofty or Baby cloud I use a size 13 or 15 needle as these are heavier yarns to keep them softer.

Knit Pattern #1 Cast on 57 stitches. First row - knit three, purl three, to the end of the row. Turn. Second row - knit three, purl three, to the end of the row. Turn. Each row begins with three knits. This is the basket weave pattern and you will actually be knitting the purls and purling the knits. Knit about 2 2/3 skeins in the pattern (I cut the fringe and then just knit the rest of the yarn). Use the rest of the yarn for the fringe. Finished size is about 2'x5 to 6'. Fringe: Cut 120 - 12" lengths - fold over and pull through ends of shawl, keeping the catch on one side. You will also need to tie a knot in the of each string to prevent raveling. Alternate fringe: I do a chain stitch between 15 – 25 stitches. I anchor the chain in every other hole on the end of the shawl. It makes loops rather than string fringe. Crochet fringe: Foundation row: attach with slip st on the end. Chain 3, CD into the same st, 3 dc in the next st, 2 dc into next st. Repeat to end. Chain 1, turn. Second row: sc across to end. Hind ends back into work.

Knit Pattern #2 Stockinette Stitch Cast on 57 stitches and knit every row to desired length using size 11 or 13 needles. Add desired fringe.

Knit Pattern #3 Pillar Stitch Cast on 61 stitches. Size 11 or 13 needles. Rows 1 – 8 – knit every row. Row 9: k 3, k 1, *YO, K2 together, YO, K2 together, repeat from * K last 3 stitches. Row 10: purl across row. Repeat these 10 rows until desired length. This pattern make take 4 skeins of homespun yarn. Add desired fringe.

Knit Pattern #4 Cast on 57 stitches on size 11 or 13 needles. Rows: 1-8, knit across the row. Row 9: K 1, *YO, K2 together, repeat from * ending in K2. Row 10: knit across entire row. Repeat these 10 rows to reach desired length. Add desired fringe.

Knit Pattern #5 Cast on 61 stitches on size 11 or 13 needles. K 3 at the beginning and end of each row. Rows 1 - 6: knit across row. Row 7: K3, K1, * YO, K2 together, repeat across row to

last 3 stitches and knit these. Row 8: K 3, purl across row to last 3 stitches and knit these 3 sts. Rows 9 & 10: Repeat rows 7 and 8. Repeat these 10 rows until desired length is reached, ending in 6 knit rows. Add desired fringe.

Knit Pattern #6 – variation of the basket weave stitch Cast on 60 stitches on size 11 or 13 needles. K 3 at the beginning and end of each row. Rows 1: knit across the row. Rows 2 - 3: knit 2, purl 2 across each row. Rows 4– 5: Purl 2, Knit 2 across each row. Repeat rows 2 – 5 until desired length is reached. Ending in a knit row. Add desired fringe.

Knit Pattern #7 Waffle Stitch Cast on 57 stitches with size 11 or 13 needles. Row 1 & 2: knit across row Row 3: *Knit 2, Purl 1, repeat from * across row. Row 4: *Purl 2, Knit 1, repeat from * across row. Rows 5 & 6: repeat rows 3 & 4. Row 7 & 8: knit across the row. Repeat rows 3 – 8, ending with 2 knit rows to reach desired length. Add fringe of choice.

Knit Pattern #8 Cast on 57 stitches with size 11 or 13 needles. Rows 1-8: knit across each row. Row 9: Knit 3, Knit 1 * y o, K together, *repeat until the last 3 stitches, K3. Row 10: Knit 3, purls across row to last 3 stitches, Knit 3. Repeat these 10 rows to desired length. Add Fringe of choice.