

# Victory shawl pattern

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**Skill Level** -- Easy

**Finished Measurements** -- 27-28 in. x 62-64 in., excluding fringe

**Yarn** -- 3 skeins of Homespun

**Hook** -- Size N/13/9 mm (or size needed to obtain gauge)

**Gauge** -- 9 sts (3 V-sts) and 4 rows = 4 in.

**Special Stitches** -- V-st = victory stitch: (dc, ch1, dc) in specified st

**Directions** -- Depending on your personal gauge...Ch 120 or **132 loosely (multiple of 3 + 6). KEEP SHAWL MEASUREMENTS IN MIND** as you work.

**Row 1:** Work V-st in 6th ch from hook, \*sk 2 ch, V-st in next ch. Rep from \* to last 3 ch, sk 2 ch, dc in last ch. Ch 3, turn. (42 V-sts plus 2 dc, t-ch counts as dc throughout)

**Row 2:** Work V-st in each ch-1 sp across, dc in top of t-ch. Ch 3, turn.

**Rep Row 2 until 20 rows have been worked to desired width, or to desired width minus 2 in. if you are adding the optional edging. Do not ch 3 at end of last row; end off or proceed to edging.**

**Optional Edging (as we try to conserve yarn to three skeins...this option may or not work for you...depending on your gauge and yarn usage as you crochet...shawl looks fine without.)**

**Rnd 1:** Ch 3. With same side facing, turn to work across short side. [Work 1 V-st per row to end, (dc, ch 3, dc) in corner.] Continue across long side, working one V-st in opposite side of foundation ch of each V-st in Row 1, (dc, ch 3, dc) in corner.

Rep directions in [ ] once across second short side. Work V-st in each ch-1 sp across last long side, dc in top of t-ch, ch 3, sl st to top of beg ch. End off.

Weave in ends.

**Fringe** -- Cut 6 12-in. lengths of yarn per row worked. Fold each strand in half, then attach three strands of fringe at end of each row on both sides. Tie groups of 3 in an overhand knot close to the shawl.