## Crochet Shrug Half Double Crochet Lion Brand – Homespun

3 Skeins Lion Brand HomespunBulky weight (5)6 oz. 185 yards

Crochet Hook – P

Chain 77 stitches to measure approximately 48 inches (Foundation chain of 75 plus 2 for turning)

Row 1

Half Double Crochet in the 3<sup>rd</sup> chain from the hook. Repeat in every stitch across row. Chain 2 for turning.

Row 2-30Double crochet in the  $2^{nd}$  stitch from the hook . Repeat in every stitch across row to measure approximately 30 inches. End of Row 30 – chain 1 for turning.

Row 31 - 35Single crochet in the first chain from the hook and in every stitch across the row. (Shrug will now measure approximately 32 inches long)

Edge each side with Single Crochet stitch (3 to 4 rows each side). Shrug will measure approximately 50 inches wide.

Make 3 ties for arms and front, chain 100 stitches for each tie.

Lay completed shrug flat and fold down sides to form a triangle. (See picture) Lace each triangle shoe-lace style leaving about 4 inches at the peak of the triangle.

Use 3<sup>rd</sup> tie to close front at breastbone.