# SEND A MESSAGE TO THE UNIVERSE!

Make a square (or squares) as part of an installation sponsored by Lion Brand Yarn for the Mercury Titan rockets at the NY Hall of Science as part of the Maker Faire 2010 (www.makerfaire.com).

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

Using a skein of Lion Brand Hometown USA, knit or crochet a 12" x 12" square. Use any color and/or any stitch you prefer – colorful is good!

### GAUGE:

Using a size N hook, I made a base chain of 25 then double crocheted 13 rows to create a 12" x 12" square.



Knitting, I used size 13 (9mm) needles, cast on 27 sts and worked in garter st (you can chose any stitch pattern you prefer) until I reached 12".

Your gauge may vary from mine, so adjust as needed. If you want to make more than one square, keep knitting or crocheting, as if you were making a scarf, just change colors every 12".

#### YOUR MESSAGE:

Attach or stitch in a message to the universe to each square. If you make more than one square, you can attach or stitch in more than one message, or leave extra squares blank. We will be inviting people at the Maker Faire to attach their own messages so blank squares will be used then.

#### **RETURN YOUR SQUARE:**

Return the squares by 9/21 to Robyn Love. Call 718-361-9849 or email thehousemuseum@gmail.com to arrange pick up and drop off.

## OTHER INFORMATION:

Lion Brand Yarns also will be hosting two evenings of knitting, crocheting and stitching up. Join us on Monday, September 20 and Tuesday, September 21 from 6-8 pm at 34 West 15<sup>th</sup> Street, Floor 7 (between 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Avenues). After the Maker Faire, the installation will be removed from the rockets and the piece will be made into blankets for Warm Up America, a not-for-profit that provides warm blankets to people in need in the US.

# THANK YOU!