Free Crochet Pattern
Lion Brand® Fishermen's Wool
Gaelic Bay Afghan
Pattern Number: 90088AD

This beautiful ripple afghan is perfect for cold winter nights.

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SKILL LEVEL: <u>Easy</u>

SIZE: One Size
About 48 X 50 in. (122 x 127 cm)

CORRECTIONS: None as of Aug 24, 2009. To check for later updates, click <u>here</u>.

MATERIALS

- 150-201 <u>Lion Brand Fishermen's Wool Yarn: Maple Tweed</u>
    1 Ball (A)
- 150-123 <u>Lion Brand Fishermen's Wool Yarn: Oatmeal</u>
    1 Ball (B)
- 150-200 <u>Lion Brand Fishermen's Wool Yarn: Oak Tweed</u>
    1 Ball (C)
- 150-126 <u>Lion Brand Fishermen's Wool Yarn: Nature's Brown</u>
    1 Ball (D)
- 150-098 <u>Lion Brand Fisherman's Wool Yarn: Natural</u>
    1 Ball (E)
- <u>Lion Brand Crochet Hook - Size H-8</u>
- <u>Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)</u>

GAUGE:

1 'wave' and 6 rows = 4 in. (10 cm). BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE. When you match the gauge in a pattern, your project will be the size specified in the pattern and the materials specified in the pattern will be sufficient. If it takes you less stitches and rows to make a 4 in. [10 cm] square, try using a smaller size hook or needles; if more stitches and rows, try a larger size hook or needles.

STITCH EXPLANATION:

dc2tog (dc decrease) Yarn over, insert hook into st and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops. Yarn over, insert hook into next st and draw up a loop. Yarn over, draw through 2 loops, yarn over and draw through all loops on hook.

NOTES:

To change color, work last st of old color to last yarn over. Yarn over with new color and draw through all loops on hook to complete st.

COLOR SEQUENCE
Work 2 rows of each color in the following sequence: *A, B, C, D, and E; rep from * 6 more times (for a total of 70 rows).

AFGHAN
With A, ch 240.
Row 1: Dc in 4th ch from hook, (dc2tog) 3 times, 2 dc in next 6 ch, *(dc2tog) 6 times, 2 dc in next 6 ch; rep from * across to last 8 ch, (dc2tog) 3 times, dc in last 2 ch – 12 'waves'.

Row 2: Ch 3 (counts as first dc here and throughout), turn, dc in next dc, (dc2tog) 3 times, 2 dc in next 6 dc, *(dc2tog) 6 times, 2 dc in next 6 dc; rep from * across to last 8 dc, (dc2tog) 3 times, dc in last 2 dc; change to B in last st.
Rep Row 2, continuing in Color Sequence, until a total of 70 rows have been worked. Piece should measure about 48 in. (122 cm) from beginning. Fasten off.

FINISHING
Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES	
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ch(s) = chain(s)	dc = double crochet
rep = repeat(s)(ing)	st(s) = stitch(es)

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