

# **Free Crochet Pattern** Lion Brand® Homespun® Thick & Quick® Spa Garden Ripple Afghan Pattern Number: L20635



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SKILL LEVEL: Easy +

SIZE: One Size

About 42 x 48 in. (106.5 x 122 cm)

**CORRECTIONS:** None as of Mar 13, 2013. To check for later updates, click <u>here</u>. **MATERIALS** 

792-404 <u>Lion Brand</u>
 <u>Homespun Thick and Quick</u>
 <u>Yarn: Lagoon</u>
 2 Balls (A)

792-412 <u>Lion Brand</u>
 <u>Homespun Thick and Quick</u>
 <u>Yarn: Pearls</u>

2 Balls (B)

 792-410 <u>Lion Brand</u> Homespun Thick and Quick Yarn: Herb Garden

 2 Retter (0)

2 Balls (C)

• <u>Lion Brand Crochet Hook -</u> <u>Size P-15 (10 mm)</u>

• Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6) \*Homespun® Thick & Quick® (Article #792). 88% Acrylic, 12% Polyester; package size: 8.00oz/227.00 gr. (160yds/146m) pull skeins



# **GAUGE:**

1 ripple = about 7 in. (18 cm) + 10 rows = about 11 in. (28 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 fewer 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:

**dc3tog (dc 3 sts together)** 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) twice, yarn over and draw through all loops on hook – 2 sts decreased.

## NOTES:

- 1. Afghan is worked in a ripple crochet pattern. The ripple pattern is easy to do, but it's important to remember that you may need to work several rows before the ripple pattern becomes clear.
- 2. Each dc3tog 'valley' is always worked over a dc3tog 'valley' on the previous row, and each 3-dc group 'peak' is always worked in the center dc of a 3-dc 'peak' on the previous row.
- 3. 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. Fasten off old color.
- 4. Work over yarn ends of old color or weave in ends as you work.

#### **COLOR SEQUENCE**

Work 4 rows with A, 3 rows with B, 2 rows with C, 1 row with B, 4 rows with A, 2 rows with B, 3 rows with C, 1 row with B for Color Sequence.

#### **AFGHAN**

With A, ch 76.

**Row 1:** Do in 4th ch from hook, \*do in next 4 ch, dc3tog, do in next 4 ch, 3 do in next ch; rep from \* 4 more times, do in next 4 ch, dc3tog, do in next 4 ch, 2 do in last ch - 6 ripples at the end of this row.

Row 2: Ch 3, turn, dc in first dc, \*dc in next 4 dc, dc3tog, dc in next 4 dc, 3 dc in next dc; rep from \* 4 more times, dc in next 4 dc, dc3tog, dc in next 4 dc, 2 dc in top of turning ch.

Rows 3 and 4: With A, rep Row 2. Change to B.

**Rows 5-40:** Continue to rep Row 2, changing colors following Color Sequence, until entire Sequence has been worked twice.

Last 4 Rows: With C, rep Row 2 four times.

Fasten off.

#### **FINISHING**

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES  Click for explanation and illustration	
ch(s) = chain(s)	dc = double crochet
rep = repeat(s)(ing)	st(s) = stitch(es)

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