



**Free Crochet Pattern**  
**Lion Brand® Homespun®**  
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**SKILL LEVEL:** Easy (Level 2)

**SIZE:** One Size

About 40 x 58 in. (101.5 x 147.5 cm)

**CORRECTIONS:** (applied Feb 26, 2015)

**Row 2:** Turn, sl st in first dc, ch 3 (counts as first dc), dc in same dc as sl st, dc in next 5 dc, \*sk 2 dc, dc in next 5 dc, 3 dc in next dc, dc in next 5 dc; rep from \* to last ~~9~~ 8 dc, sk 2 dc, dc in next ~~7~~ 5 dc, 2 dc in top of beg ch.

#### MATERIALS

- 790-381 Lion Brand Homespun Yarn: Barley  
1 Ball (A)
- 790-410 Lion Brand Homespun Yarn: Herb Garden  
1 Ball (B)
- 790-415 Lion Brand Homespun Yarn: Pesto  
1 Ball (C)
- 790-395 Lion Brand Homespun Yarn: Meadow  
1 Ball (D)
- 790-394 Lion Brand Homespun Yarn: Golden  
1 Ball (E)
- 790-311 Lion Brand Homespun Yarn: Rococo  
1 Ball (F)
- 790-309 Lion Brand Homespun Yarn: Deco  
1 Ball (G)
- Lion Brand Crochet Hook - Size K-10.5 (6.5 mm)
- Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)

*\*Homespun® (Article #790). 98% Acrylic, 2% Polyester; package size: 6.00oz/170.00 gr. (185yds/169m) pull skeins*



#### GAUGE:

1 ripple = about 5 in. (12.5 cm), measured from peak to peak.

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. The needle or hook size called for in the pattern is based on what the designer used, but it is not unusual for gauge to vary from person to person. If it takes you fewer stitches and rows to make your swatch, try using a smaller size hook or needles; if more stitches and rows, try a larger size hook or needles.

Making a Gauge Swatch

#### NOTES:

1. Blanket 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. The ripple pattern consists of alternating 3-st "peaks" and skipped st "valleys". Take care to keep the peaks and valleys of each row aligned. 3 sts are worked into the center st of peaks and sts are skipped over valleys.
3. When working in ripple crochet, your piece may not lie flat until you've worked a few rows.
4. 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 the st. Fasten off old color. Proceed with new color.



### STRIPE SEQUENCE

Work 10 rows each with A, B, C, D, E, F and G.

### BLANKET

With A, ch 109.

**Row 1:** Dc in 4th ch from hook (beginning ch counts as first dc), dc in next 5 ch, \*sk 2 ch, dc in next 5 ch, 3 dc into next ch, dc in next 5 ch; rep from \* to last 9 ch, sk 2 ch, dc in next 7 ch – you will have 8 ripples at the end of this row.

**Row 2:** Turn, sl st in first dc, ch 3 (counts as first dc), dc in same dc as sl st, dc in next 5 dc, \*sk 2 dc, dc in next 5 dc, 3 dc in next dc, dc in next 5 dc; rep from \* to last 8 dc, sk 2 dc, dc in next 5 dc, 2 dc in top of beg ch.

**Rows 3-10:** Rep Row 2.

Change to B in last st of Row 10.

Rep Row 2, changing color every 10 rows following Stripe Sequence, until all 70 rows of Stripe Sequence have been completed.

Fasten off.

## **FINISHING**

Weave in ends.

<b>ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES</b>	
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<u>ch(s) = chain(s)</u>	<u>dc = double crochet</u>
<u>rep = repeat(s)(ing)</u>	<u>sk = skip</u>
<u>sl st = slip stitch</u>	<u>st(s) = stitch(es)</u>

Learn to crochet instructions: <http://www.lionbrand.com/learn/how-to-crochet>

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