Free Crochet Pattern
Lion Brand® Homespun®
Graphic Ripple Afghan
Pattern Number: GraphicRipple

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SKILL LEVEL: Easy (Level 2)

SIZE: One Size

About 45" x 56" (114.5 cm x 142 cm)

CORRECTIONS: None as of Jul 11, 2016. To check for later updates, click here.

MATERIALS

- 790-368 Lion Brand Homespun Yarn: Montana Sky
    1 Ball (A)
- 790-373 Lion Brand Homespun Yarn: Black
    3 Balls (B)
- 790-426 Lion Brand Homespun Yarn: Tulips
    1 Ball (C)
- 790-399 Lion Brand Homespun Yarn: Apple Green
    1 Ball (D)
- 790-386 Lion Brand Homespun Yarn: Grape
    1 Ball (E)
- 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" (12.5 cm), measured from peak to peak.
10 sts + 5 rows = 4" (10 cm) in ripple pattern.

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

STITCH EXPLANATION:

DOUBLE CROCHET 3 TOGETHER (abbreviated dc3tog) (uses 3 sts)
(Yarn over, insert hook in next st and draw up a loop, yarn over, draw through 2 loops) 3 times, yarn over and draw through all 4 loops on hook – 2 sts decreased.

NOTES:

1. This 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. The ripple in this design is created by working dc3tog to form "valleys" and 3 dc all in one st to form "peaks." In each row, take care to work dc3tog over the 3 sts in each "valley" and 3 dc in the center dc of

each "peak."

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, B, D, B, and E.

AFGHAN
With A, ch 112.

Row 1: Dc in 4th ch from hook (beg ch counts as first dc), *dc in next 4 ch, dc3tog, dc in next 4 ch, 3 dc in next ch; rep from * 7 more times, dc in next 4 ch, dc3tog, dc in next 4 ch, 2 dc in last ch – 9 ripples.

Rows 2-10: Ch 3 (counts as first dc), turn, dc in first st, *dc in next 4 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 4 sts, 3 dc in next st; rep from * 7 more times, dc in next 4 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 4 sts, 2 dc in top of beg ch-3.

Change to B in last st of Row 10.

Row 11: With B, ch 3 (counts as first dc), turn, working in back loops only, rep Row 2.

Rows 12-20: With B, rep Row 2.

Change to C in last st of Row 20.

Rep Rows 11-20 continuing to change color every 10 rows following Stripe Sequence, until all 70 rows of Stripe Sequence have been completed.

Fasten off.

FINISHING
Weave in ends.

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

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