



Free Crochet Pattern
Lion Brand® Hometown USA®
Quick Lacy Ripple Afghan
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SKILL LEVEL: Easy + (Level 3)

SIZE: One Size

About 38 x 52 in. (96.5 x 132 cm)

CORRECTIONS: None as of Jun 29, 2016. To check for later updates, click [here](#).

MATERIALS

- 135-099 Lion Brand Hometown USA
Yarn: Los Angeles Tan
7 Balls (A)
- 135-111 Lion Brand Hometown USA
Yarn: San Diego Navy
3 Balls (B)
- Lion Brand Crochet Hook - Size N-13
(9 mm)
- Lion Brand Split Ring Stitch Markers
- Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt Needles
(Set of 6)

**Hometown USA (Article #135). Solids, Multis, Neons and Twists: 100% Acrylic, Tweeds: 94% Acrylic, 6% Rayon; package size: Solids: 5 oz. (142 g), 81 yd. (74 m) Multis, Tweeds, Neons, and Twists: 4 oz. (113 g), 64 yd. (59 m)*



GAUGE:

1 ripple = about 8 in. (20.5 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.

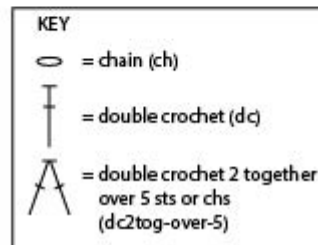
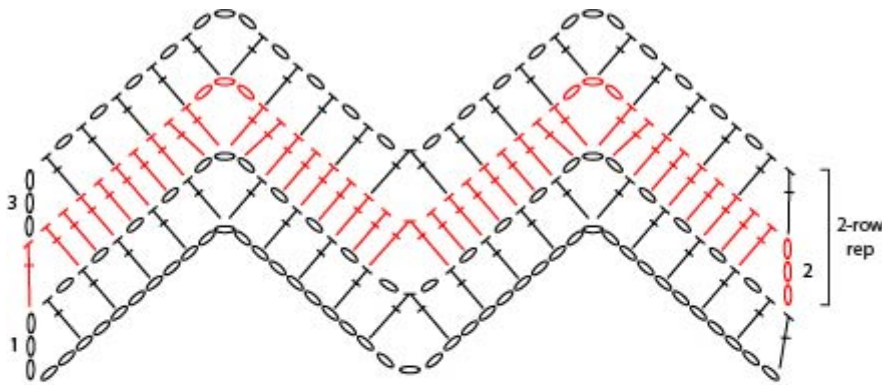
Making a Gauge Swatch

STITCH EXPLANATION:

dc2tog-over-5 (dc 2 together worked over 5 sts or chs) Yarn over, insert hook in next st or ch and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops, sk next 3 sts or chs, yarn over, insert hook in next st or ch and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

NOTES:

1. Afghan is worked in one piece in a lacy ripple pattern, changing yarn color to make stripes.
2. The ripple pattern in this design alternates solid ripple rows and lacy ripple rows. In each row, ch-3 'peaks' are alternated with dc2tog-over-5 'valleys'.
3. Take care to keep the peaks and valleys of each row aligned. Peaks are worked into the ch-3 sps and valleys are centered over the dc2tog-over-5's of the previous row.
4. The ripple pattern can be worked by following the written instructions or the stitch diagram.
5. To change yarn 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. Proceed with new color. Fasten off old color.



AFGHAN

With A, ch 84.

Place a rker in 4th ch from hook.

The marker will be helpful later when working the Border.

Row 1 (WS): Dc in 6th ch from hook (5 skipped ch count as 2 base ch and first dc), (ch 1, sk next ch, dc in next ch) 3 times, ch 1, sk next ch, (dc, ch 3, dc) in next ch, *(ch 1, sk next ch, dc in next ch) 3 times, ch 1, sk next ch, dc2tog-over-5, (ch 1, sk next ch, dc in next ch) 3 times, ch 1, sk next ch, (dc, ch 3, dc) in next ch; rep from * to last 10 ch, (ch 1, sk next ch, dc in next ch) 4 times, sk next ch, dc in last ch – 4 ripples.

Row 2: Ch 3 (counts as first dc), turn, sk first 2 dc, sk next ch-1 sp, (dc in next dc, dc in next ch-1 sp) 3 times, dc in next dc, (2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in next ch-3 sp, *(dc in next dc, dc in next ch-1 sp) 3 times, dc2tog-over-5, (dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next dc) 3 times, (2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in next ch-3 sp; rep from * to last 4 ch-1 sps, (dc in next dc, dc in next ch-1 sp) 3 times, dc in next dc, sk next ch-1 sp, sk next dc, dc in top of beg ch.

Row 3: Ch 3 (counts as first dc), turn, sk first 3 dc, dc in next dc, (ch 1, sk next dc, dc in next dc) 3 times, ch 1, (dc, ch 3, dc) in next ch-3 sp, *ch 1, dc in next dc, (ch 1, sk next dc, dc in next dc) twice, ch 1, sk next dc, dc2tog-over-5, (ch 1, sk next dc, dc in next dc) 3 times, ch 1, (dc, ch 3, dc) in next ch-3 sp; rep from * to last 10 dc, ch 1, dc in next dc, (ch 1, sk next dc, dc in next dc) 3 times, sk next 2 dc, dc in top of beg ch.

Rep Rows 2 and 3, changing color as follows: Work 2 more rows with A, 1 row with B, (5 rows with A, 1 row with B) 5 times, 5 rows with A – for a total of 41 rows.

Fasten off.

FINISHING

Side Edging

From WS, join A with a sl st in a corner so that you are ready to work across a long side edge. Ch 1, work 63 sc as evenly spaced as possible across side edge.

Fasten off.

Rep edging across opposite side edge.

Border

From RS, join B with a sl st in first st of last row of Afghan, ch 3 (counts as first dc), dc in same st as joining, (dc in next dc, dc in next ch-1 sp) 4 times, dc in next dc, 5 dc in next ch-3 sp, *(dc in next dc, dc in next ch-1 sp) 3 times, dc2tog-over-5, (dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next dc) 3 times, 5 dc in next ch-3 sp; rep from * to last 4 ch-sps, (dc in next dc, dc in next ch-1 sp) 4 times, dc in next dc, 2 dc in top of beg ch (corner made); working across side edging, sk first sc, dc in each sc across to last sc, 4 dc in last sc (corner made); working across opposite side of foundation ch, dc in marked ch and remove marker, dc in next 7 ch, dc2tog-over-5, *dc in next 6 ch, 5 dc in next ch-3 sp, dc in next 6 ch, dc2tog-over-5; rep from * to last 8 ch, dc in last 8 ch; working across side edging, 4 dc in first sc, sc in each sc to last sc, sk last sc; join with sl st in top of beg ch.

Fasten off.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES	
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<u>beg = begin(s)(ning)</u>	<u>ch(s) = chain(s)</u>
<u>ch-space = space previously made</u>	<u>dc = double crochet</u>
<u>rep = repeat(s)(ing)</u>	<u>RS = right side</u>
<u>sc = single crochet</u>	<u>sk = skip</u>
<u>sl st = slip stitch</u>	<u>st(s) = stitch(es)</u>
<u>WS = wrong side</u>	

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