



***Free Crochet Pattern***  
**Lion Brand® Homespun®**  
**Riverbed Ripple Afghan**  
Pattern Number: L40097



## **SKILL LEVEL - Easy**

### **SIZE**

About 48 x 52 in. (122 x 132 cm)

### **MATERIALS**

- Lion Brand® Homespun® (Art. #790)
  - 336 Barrington 1 skein (A)
  - 345 Corinthian 1 skein (B)
  - 408 Wild Fire 1 skein (C)
  - 377 Harvest 1 skein (D)
  - 335 Prairie 1 skein (E)
  - 338 Nouveau 1 skein (F)
  - or colors of your choice
- Lion Brand® crochet hook size N-13 (9 mm)
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle



### **GAUGE**

1 ripple = about 6 in. (15 cm), measured from peak to peak.  
**BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.**

### **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.

### **STRIPE SEQUENCE**

Work 8 rows each with A, B, C, D, E, and F.

### **NOTES**

1. This project 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. When working in ripple crochet, your piece may not lay flat until you've worked a few rows.
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 the st. Fasten off old color. Proceed with new color.

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## **AFGHAN**

With A, ch 115.

**Row 1:** 2 Dc in 4th ch from hook (beg ch counts as first dc), dc in next 3 ch, (dc3tog) twice, dc in next 3 ch, \*3 dc in each of next 2 ch, dc in next 3 ch, (dc3tog) twice, dc in next 3 ch; rep from \* to last ch, 3 dc in last ch – 8 ripples.

**Row 2:** Ch 3 (counts as first dc), turn, 2 dc in first st, dc in next 3 sts, (dc3tog) twice, dc in next 3 sts, \*3 dc in each of next 2 sts, dc in next 3 sts, (dc3tog) twice, dc in next 3 sts; rep from \* to last st, 3 dc in top of beg ch-3.

Rep Row 2, changing color following Stripe Sequence, until all 48 rows of Color Sequence have been worked.

Fasten off.

## **FINISHING**

Weave in ends.

## **ABBREVIATIONS**

beg = begin(ning)(s)

ch = chain

dc = double crochet

rep = repeat

st (s) = stitch(es)

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