



Free Crochet Pattern
Lion Brand® Homespun® Thick & Quick®
Refreshing Ripple Afghan
Pattern Number: L40101
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SKILL LEVEL – Easy

SIZE

About 42 x 52 in. (106.5 x 132 cm)

MATERIALS

- Lion Brand® Homespun® Thick & Quick® (Art. #792)
 - 407 Painted Desert 4 skeins (A)
 - 404 Lagoon 2 skeins (B)
- Lion Brand® crochet hook size P-15 (10 mm)
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle



GAUGE

1 ripple = about 8 1/2 in. (21.5 cm), measured from peak to peak.
BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

STRIPE SEQUENCE

Work 4 rows with A, *2 rows with B, 2 rows with A, 2 rows with B, 6 rows with A, 2 rows with B, 6 rows with A; rep from * once more, then, 2 rows with B, 2 rows with A, 2 rows with B and 4 rows with A.

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. 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 lay 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.

AFGHAN

With A, Ch 70.

Row 1: Hdc into 3rd ch from hook (2 skipped ch count as first hdc), hdc in next 4 ch, *3 hdc into next ch, hdc in next 5 ch, sk next ch, hdc into next ch, sk next ch, hdc in next 5 ch; rep from * to last 7 ch, 3 hdc into next ch, hdc in last 6 ch – 8 ripples at the end of this row.

Row 2: Ch 2 (counts as first hdc), turn, sk first 2 hdc, hdc in next 5 hdc, *3 hdc in next hdc (center st of previous ‘peak’), hdc in next 5 hdc, sk next hdc, hdc into

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next hdc, sk next hdc, hdc in next 5 hdc; rep from * to last 8 hdc, 3 hdc into next hdc, hdc in next 5 hdc, sk next hdc, hdc in top of beg ch.

Rep Row 2, changing color following Stripe Sequence until all 54 rows of Stripe Sequence have been worked.

Fasten off.

FINISHING

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ning)

ch = chain

hdc = half double crochet

rep = repeat

sc = single crochet

sk = skip

st(s) = stitch(es)

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