

Free Crochet Pattern Lion Brand® Homespun® Graphic Ripple Afghan Pattern Number: L40110

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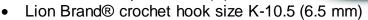
<u>SKILL LEVEL</u> – Easy

<u>SIZE</u>

About 45 x 56 in. (114.5 x 142 cm)

MATERIALS

- Lion Brand® Homespun® (Art. #790)
 - 368 Montana Sky 1 skein (A)
 - 373 Black 3 skeins (B)
 - 426 Tulips 1 skein (C)
 - 399 Apple Green 1 skein (D)
 - 386 Grape 1 skein (E)



• Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle

<u>GAUGE</u>

1 ripple = about 5 in. (12.5 cm), measured from peak to peak. 10 sts + 5 rows = 4 in. (10 cm) in ripple pattern. BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

STITCH EXPLANATION

dc3tog (dc 3 sts together) (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.

<u>NOTES</u>

- 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.
- 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. 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.

<u>AFGHAN</u>

With A, ch 112.

Row 1: Dc in 4th ch from hook (beginning 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

ch = chain dc = double crochet rep = repeat st (s) = stitch(es)

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