

# Free Crochet Pattern Lion Brand® Mandala® Baby Shaded Ripple Baby Afghan Pattern Number: L70361

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### <u>SKILL LEVEL</u> – Easy

## <u>SIZE</u>

About 31 x 36 in. (78.5 x 91.5 cm)

#### MATERIALS

- Lion Brand® Mandala® Baby (Art. #526)
  - 203 Far Far Away 2 balls
- Lion Brand® crochet hook size H-8 (5 mm)
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle

#### <u>GAUGE</u>

1 ripple = about 3 1/2 in. (9 cm) measured from peak to peak. 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. Afghan is worked in one piece in a ripple pattern.
- 2. When working ripple crochet, your piece may not lay flat until you've worked a few rows.
- 3. The ripple pattern in this design is created by working (dc3tog) twice to form 'valleys' and working 3 dc in each of 2 sts to form 'peaks'. In each row, take care that valleys are centered over valleys and peaks are centered over peaks of previous row.
- 4. For those who find a visual helpful, we've included a stitch diagram.

#### AFGHAN

Ch 129.

**Row 1:** Work 2 dc in 4th ch from hook (3 skipped ch count 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 – you will have 9 ripples at the end of this row.

**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 beg ch, 3 dc in top of beg ch-3.

**Rows 3-60:** Rep Row 2 for a total of 60 rows. Fasten off.

#### **FINISHING**

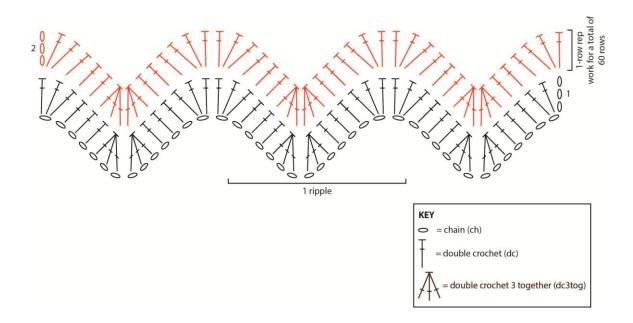
Weave in ends.



#### **ABBREVIATIONS**

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

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