

# Free Crochet Pattern **Lion Brand® Ice Cream® Big Scoop®** Winsome Baby Afghan Pattern Number: L80288

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# **SKILL LEVEL** – Easy

#### SIZE

About 29 x 29 in. (73.5 x 73.5 cm)

## **MATERIALS**

- Lion Brand® Ice Cream® Big Scoop® (Art. #922)
  - 221 Cake Batter 1 ball
- Lion Brand® crochet hook size G-6 (4 mm)
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle



### **GAUGE**

One ripple = about 4 in. (10 cm) measured from peak to peak. BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

#### STITCH EXPLANATION

**CI (cluster)** Yarn over, insert hook in indicated ch or sp and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook, \*yarn over, insert hook in *same* ch or sp and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook; rep from \* once more, yarn over and draw through all loops on hook.

## **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 ch-3 sp "peaks" and skipped sp "valleys". Take care to keep the peaks and valleys of each row aligned. (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) shells are worked into the ch-3 sp peaks, and a sp is skipped at valleys.

#### **AFGHAN**

Ch 164.

**Row 1:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across – 163 sts.

**Row 2:** Ch 3 (counts as first dc in this row and in all following rows) turn, sk first 3 sc, (3 dc in next sc, sk next 2 sc) 3 times, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next sc, \*(sk next 2 sc, 3 dc in next sc) twice, sk next 2 sc, Cl in next sc, sk next 4 sc, Cl in next sc, (sk next 2 sc, 3 dc in next sc) twice, sk next 2 sc, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next sc; rep from \* to last 12 sc, sk next 2 sc, (3 dc in next sc, sk next 2 sc) 3 times, dc in last sc – 7 ripples at the end of this row.

**Note:** Sts are now worked in sps between sts instead of into the tops of sts as usual.

**Row 3:** Ch 3, turn, sk sp between first dc and first 3-dc group, 3 dc in each of next 3 sps between 3-dc groups, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next ch-3 sp, \*3 dc in each

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of next 2 sps between 3-dc groups, CI in next sp between 3-dc group and CI, sk next sp between clusters, CI in next sp between CI and 3-dc group, 3 dc in each of next 2 sps between 3-dc groups, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next ch-3 sp; rep from \* to last four 3-dc groups, 3 dc in each of next 3 sps between 3-dc groups, dc in sp between last 3-dc group and turning ch.

Rep Row 3 until piece measures about 29 in. (73.5 cm) from beginning.

Fasten off.

#### **FINISHING**

Weave in ends.

# **ABBREVIATIONS**

ch = chain
ch-sp(s) = chain space(s) previously made
dc = double crochet
rep = repeat
sc = single crochet
sk = skip
sp(s) = space(s)
st(s) = stitch(es)

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