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# Ripple Crochet

Afghan









7 Free Crochet Patterns

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#### Letter from the Editors

Hello fellow crocheters,

As you may already know, ripple afghans are classic in the crochet world. Visually stunning, these patterns hold a special place in our heart as being fun to crochet and fun to give away. Ripple afghans are usually bursting with life and color. You just might need to make one for yourself.

New to the ripple stitch? With How To Crochet a Ripple Crochet Afghan: 7 Free Crochet Patterns there are a variety of ways you can get started. These patterns have step-by-step instructions, lots and lots of pictures, and even graphic charts to help you visualize the infamous ripple afghan.

Ripple patterns are versatile. They can be made "girly" or "manly." They can be made into baby blank ets or even holiday blankets. You name it and a ripple afghan can be made for it. That's why all of these patterns in this eBook are different from each other – to show the wide variety of possibilities that ripple afghans hold. Now you can print this eBook and have the ripple patterns at the tip of your fingers. Before you you know it, you'll have a ripple crochet afghan at the end of your hook.

Happy Crocheting!

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#### **Abbreviations**

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A, B, C - Color A, Color B, Color, C, etc.
Bobble - (Yoh and draw up a loop. Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) 5 times in next st. Yoh and
draw through all 6 loops on hook.
ch - chain
dc - double crochet
dec – decrease
dpn-double pointed needle
hdc - half double crochet
inc – increase
K - knit
k2tog – knit next two stitches together
kwise – knitwise
m1 – make 1
mm - millimeters
P - purl
p2tog - purl next two stitches together
pm or PM - place marker
pwise - purlwise
RS - right side
rem - remaining
rnd - round
sc - single crochet
sc2tog - single crochet two stitches together
sk – skip
sl st - slip stitch
sp(s) - space(s)
ssk – slip the next two stitches knit wise onto right hand needle, insert left hand needle into front loops
     of these stitches, knit together.
st(s) - stitch(es)
St st – stockinette stitch (knit right side rows, purl wrong side rows)
tbl - through back loop
tfl - through front loop
tog - together
tr - treble (or triple) crochet
WS - wrong side
yo - yarn over
* or ** - repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated
[] – work directions in brackets the number of times specified
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#### **Wavy Ripple Patterns**

# **Bold and Beautiful Ripple**By Vickie Howell

The Bold and Beautiful Ripple pattern is just like it sounds: bright, fun, and full of color! Using a unique combination of colored yarn, you can achieve this modern ripple crochet afghan. Neon colors are also in style and the best part about this crochet ripple is that it's versatile. Use this blanket in a kid's room to add a pop of color or use it in a living room for a focal point.



#### **MATERIALS:**

8 balls Stitch.Rock.Love Sheep(ish) for Caron (70% Acrylic/30% Wool; 167 yds/153 m) yarn in colors:

- (A) Magenta(ish)
- (B) Chartreuse(ish)
- (C) Pumpkin(ish)
- (D) Robin's Egg(ish)
- (E) Black(ish)
- (F) Taupe(ish)
- (G) Red(ish)
- (H) Turquoise(ish)
- Size US J hook (or size needed to obtain gauge)
- Tapestry Needle

#### **FINISHED SIZE:**

39" x 36" (97 1/2" x 90 cm)

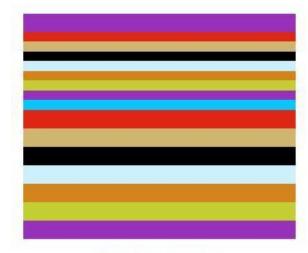
#### **GAUGE:**

13 sts x 6 rows = 4" (10 cm) in patt stitch

#### SPECIAL STITCH:

3DCtog: Decrease 3 stitches in to one by double-crocheting them together.

NOTE: To make a larger version, increase stitches by multiples of 14 sts + 1. Don't forget to add an additional 3 for your foundation chain!



Color Stripe Sequence

#### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

With Color A, Ch 130.

**Row 1**(RS): DC in 4th ch from hook, \* DC in each of 5 ch, 3DCtog over next 3 ch, DC in each of 5 ch, [DC, ch, DC] in next ch, repeat from \*, ending with 2 DC in last ch. Turn.

Row 2: 3ch, DC in front loop of first DC, \* DC in front loop of each of 5 dc, 3DCtog, over front loops of next 3 DC, DC in front loop of each of 5 DC, [DC, ch, DC] in ch sp, repeat from \*, ending with 2 DC in 3rd of 3 ch. Turn.

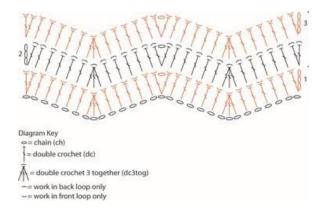
Row 3: As for Row 2, but working in the BACK loops of stitches. Repeat Rows 2 & 3 until blanket measures 36" (90 cm) and switching to Colors B, C, D, E, F, G & H every 4 rows for the first half of blanket, and every 2 rows for the 2nd half, ending with 4 rows of Color A. Use Color Stripe Chart as a guide.

Tie off.

#### FINISHING:

Weave in ends.

#### STITCH GUIDE:





#### **Double V-Stich Ripple Blanket**

By Heather Tucker from Mama's Stitchery Projects

The Double V-Stitch Ripple Blanket looks like it has arrows throughout the pattern. With a lace-like design, this ripple crochet afghan will have you captivated in no time. It's lightweight and can be made in a solid color or in multiple colors as shown.



#### SIZE:

This blanket can be made any size. Five options are given below.

Size	Width (in)	Length (in)	Yarn (oz)	Yarn (yd)
XSmall	32	42.67	25.1	1294.22
Small	38.33	51.11	36.01	1856.86
Medium	44.66	59.55	48.89	2520.77
Large	50.99	67.99	63.73	3285.96
XLarge	57.32	76.42	80.54	4152.42

#### **MATERIALS:**

- Worsted weight varn
- Size H (5mm) crochet hook

#### **SPECIAL STITCH:**

V-Stitch in stitch indicated, 1 dc, ch 1, 1 dc. Yarn over the hook one time.

#### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

The beginning chain should be a multiple of 36 plus 2.

For these widths, start with this number of chains:

32" = 182 38.25" = 218 44.75" = 254 51" = 290 57.25" = 326

After the first row, make all stitches in both loops.

Row 1: V-stitch in 5th ch from hook, v-stitch in next ch, skip 4 ch, v-stitch in each of next two ch, skip 4 ch, v-stitch in next ch, dc in next ch, skip 4 ch, dc in next ch, v-stitch in next ch, (skip 4 ch, v-stitch in each of next two ch) twice, \*\*skip 1 ch, dc in each of next two ch, skip 1 ch, (v-stitch in each of next two ch, skip 4 ch) twice, v-stitch in next ch, dc in next ch, skip 4 ch, dc in next ch, v-stitch in next ch, (skip 4 ch, v-stitch in each of next two ch) twice. Repeat from \*\* across to last 2 ch, skip 1 ch, dc in last ch. Turn.

Row 2: Ch 4, dc in first dc, skip 1 dc, (v-stitch in each of next two dc, skip 2 dc) twice, v-stitch in next dc, skip 2 dc, v-stitch in next dc, (skip 2 dc, v-stitch in each of next two dc) twice, \*\* skip 1 dc, v-stitch in each of next two dc, skip 1 dc, (v-stitch in each of next two dc, skip 2 dc) twice, v-stitch in next dc, skip 2 dc, v-stitch in next dc, (skip 2 dc, v-stitch in each of next two dc) twice. Repeat from \*\* across to last dc and turning ch, skip 1 dc and v-stitch in top of turning ch. Turn.

Row 3: Ch 3, v-stitch in first dc, (skip 2 dc, v-stitch in each of next two dc) twice, skip 2 dc, dc in each of the next two dc, (skip 2 dc, v-stitch in each of next two dc) twice, \*\* skip 2 dc, v-stitch and dc in next dc, dc and v-stitch in next dc, (skip 2 dc, v-stitch in each of next two dc) twice, skip 2 dc, dc in each of the next two dc, (skip 2 dc, v-stitch in each of next two dc) twice. Repeat from \*\* across to last 2 dc and turning ch, skip 2 dc, v-stitch and dc in third ch of turning ch. Turn.

Row 4: Ch 4, dc in first dc, v-stitch in next dc, (skip 2 dc, v-stitch in each of next two dc) twice, skip 4 dc, (v-stitch in each of next two dc, skip 2 dc) twice, \*\* v-stitch in each of next 4 dc, (skip 2 dc, v-stitch in each of next two dc) twice, skip 4 dc, (v-stitch in each of next two dc, skip 2 dc) twice. Repeat from \*\* across to last 3 dc and turning chain, v-stitch in last dc, v-stitch in top of turning chain. Turn.

Row 5: Ch 3, v-stitch in second dc, v-stitch in next dc, skip 2 dc, v-stitch in each of next two dc, skip 2 dc, v-stitch in next dc, dc in next dc, skip 2 dc, dc in next dc, v-stitch in next dc, (skip 2 dc, v-stitch in each of next two dc) twice, \*\*skip 1 ch, dc in each of next two dc, skip 1 ch, (v-stitch in each of next two dc, skip 2 dc) twice, v-stitch in next dc, dc in next dc, skip 2 dc, dc in next dc, v-stitch in next dc, (skip 2 dc, v-stitch in each of next two dc) twice. Repeat from \*\* across to turning chain, skip 1 ch, dc in third ch. Turn.

Repeat rows 2 through 5 until afghan is desired length. Finish off and weave in end.

The blanket can be made in a solid color or can be made with any number of color changes. The best way to make a color change is to finish all but the very last pull through of the two loops of the last stitich of a row. Cut yarn with a few inches of tail and join with new color next to stitch. Pull new color through last two loops. Weave in ends.

#### Ripples of Happiness

By Angie from Le monde de Sucrette

The Ripples of Happiness afghan is just one of many simple crochet patterns that can be easily made with any combination of colors that you choose. Using a detailed chart is a helpful way to visualize the beautiful ripple effect.



#### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

First you have to make a chain multiple of 14 + 3... I advice you to make a small sample so you can try out the pattern and once you're confident about it you'll start with a longer chain for your future blanket to be...

So let's start with a small sample.... always always always let it be a multiple of 14 + 3... This is the magical formula! Here it is  $31 (14 \times 2 + 3 = 31)$ 

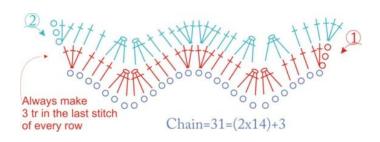


= Treble crochet (U.K) - Bride (France)



= 3 st tr decrease (U.K)
3 brides tirees ensemble (France)

o = chain (U.K) - maille en l'air (France)



These are the first 2 rows...you continue with the others like for these first two...

and one last thing: Always remember to crochet 3 treble in the last stitch of every row...



#### **Chevron and Zig-Zag Patterns**

## **Green Granny Ripple Afghan**By Pradeepa from The Lazy Hobbyhopper

The Granny Ripple Afghan looks like a typical ripple afghan at a first glance. But in reality, this crochet afghan is made much like a granny square. By skipping chains and making clusters, you will achieve this ripple effect. The trick is to make the first row of chains one and a half times longer than the finished blanket will be.



Once you get started and go in the right direction granny ripples are fun to make, but getting started is what irks me a lot. The major problem here is deciding upon the number of chains to start with. Since you are not going to work in a straight pattern the length of the chains that you make at the beginning have to be somewhere around one and half times the length of the finished pattern. (I am saying this from my experience, but it may not be correct). So the safest bet is to make extra chains, you can always sew in the extra length of the chains instead of having to pull everything apart in case your work becomes shorter.

#### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

 So to start with, make chains of length that you desire. Then in the 6th chain from the hook make 3 dc (cluster).



2. Skip 2 chains, in the next chain make another cluster (3 dc).



3. Skip 2 chains, in the next chain make one more cluster.



4. Skip 5 chains and make a cluster in the next chain.



5. Skip 2 chains, make a cluster in the next chain.



6. Skip 2 chains. Make a cluster, 3 chains and another cluster all into the next chain.



- 7. Skip 2 chains, make a cluster into the next
- 8. Skip 2 chains, make a cluster into next chain.



9. Skip 5 chains, make a cluster into the next chain.



 You have to repeat this pattern through the length of the chains. You can see the peak and the valley forming. You have to end this row in a peak (cluster + 3 chains + cluster).



11. Now make 5 chains and turn your work and make a cluster into the 3-chain space.

#### STARTING AND ENDING A ROW

In the above picture you can see that I
have made 5 turning chains and made 3
dc (cluster) into the space between the
two clusters in the previous row.



Into the next space make another dc cluster. Into the next space one more cluster.



3. Into the next space one more cluster.



4. Skip the next space which forms a valley and make a cluster into the next one.



5. A cluster into the next space. Then a cluster, 3 ch, a cluster into the next space where the peak is formed. Continue the pattern until the end of the row.



6. At the end of the 2nd row make a cluster, 3 ch, cluster into the 5-ch turning space. (Remember I told you earlier make pattern such that you end with a peak).



7. For row 3 repeat from step 10 until the end of row. In the picture below you can see that I have come to the end of row 3.



8. You can see below that I have made a cluster, 3 ch, cluster all into the 5-ch turning space. Make 5 chains and turn your work and repeat the pattern.



9. The below picture shows the end of row 4.



10. And end of row 5.



Now you can see the edges of the pattern evolving. You have to repeat this pattern all along.

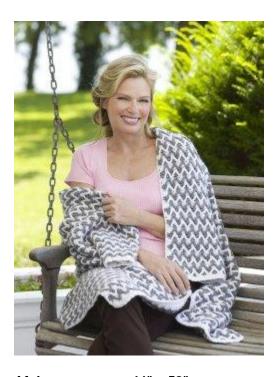
As I have told you at the beginning of the tutorial it is always safe to make extra chains at the start of the pattern so that you can ensure that you have adequate chains to make the required length of the pattern and that you end with a peak. You can sew in the extra chains. In case you do not want to have extra chains an anonymous reader has commented that you have to make chains of multiples of 18+5. You can give it a try.



#### **Zippy Zag Zag Lapghan**

By Zelda Workman from Red Heart Yarns

This throw is perfect for those that want a more subtle design. With small zig-zags and simple grayscale color scheme, this pattern will make a blanket that matches just about anything in your home.



Afghan measures 44" x 58"

#### **MATERIALS**

- RED HEART "Soft™": 4 balls 7001 White A, 5 balls 7014 Grey Heather B.
- Crochet Hook: 6.5mm [US K-10.5].
- Yarn needle.

#### **GAUGE:**

10 sts = 3"; 8 rows = 3" in pattern. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

**To Change Color in Dc**: Work last dc before color change until 2 loops remain on hook, drop color in use, with next color to be used yo and draw through 2 loops on hook; continue with new color.

**NOTE:** Do not cut colors but drop to wrong side when not in use and pick up again as needed.

#### SPECIAL ABBREVIATION:

**Trcl** (treble cluster) = [yo] twice, working all on right side of fabric insert hook into same st 3 rows below as last tr and draw up a loop, [yo and draw through 2 loops] twice, skip next 3 sts 3 rows below, [yo] twice and draw up a loop in next ch-1 space, [yo and draw through 2 loops] twice, yo and draw through all 3 loops.

#### **AFGHAN INSTRUCTIONS:**

With **A**, ch 144.

Row 1 (Wrong Side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across; turn – 143 sc.

Row 2 (Right Side): Ch 1, sc in first 3 sc, \* ch 1, skip next sc, sc in next 3 sc; repeat from \* across; turn.

**Row 3**: Ch 3, skip first sc, dc in each sc and ch (work into the ch, not the space) across, changing to B in last dc; turn.

**Row 4:** Ch 1, sc in first dc, working all on right side of fabric, tr in first skipped st 3 rows below, skip next dc, sc in next dc, ch 1, skip next dc, sc in next dc, \* trcl in last and next skipped sts 3 rows below, skip next dc, sc in next dc, ch 1, skip next dc, sc in next dc; repeat from \* to last 2 dc; tr in same st as 2<sup>nd</sup> leg of last trcl, skip next dc, sc in top of ch-3; turn.

**Row 5:** Ch 3, skip first sc, dc in each sc across changing to A in last sc; turn.

Repeat Rows 4 and 5 for pattern, working 2 rows of each color, until 56" from beginning, end by working Row 4 with **A**.

**Next Row:** Ch 1, sc in each st across; turn to work edging.

#### **EDGING INSTRUCTIONS**

With right side facing, ch 1, sc in first st, \* ch 2, skip 1 st, sc in next st; repeat from \* to next corner; ch 2, sc in next sc row end down side, \*\* ch 2, sc in next sc row end; repeat from \*\* to corner; ch 2 \*\*\*, sc in first st on lower edge; repeat from \* around, end at \*\*\*; join with a slip st in first sc. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

#### Blue and Yellow Ripple Afghan

By Marianne Forrestal for Red Heart Yarn

This Blue and Yellow Ripple Afghan is made with Fiesta yarn, and making it will be a fiesta indeed! This pattern is somewhere between a wavy ripple and a Chevron, but its design is simply dreamy.



Measures 61" x 46"

#### **MATERIALS:**

Crochet Hook: 5.5mm [US I-9]

Yarn needle

RED HEART® "Fiesta®": 2 Skeins each of:

- 6382 Country Blue A
- 6635 Coffee B
- 6334 Buff C
- 6250 Cornmeal **D**.

#### GAUGE:

One 24 st repeat = 5 3/4"; 5 rows = 4" in pattern. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

Color Sequence: [1 row A, 1 row B, 1 row A, 1 row C, 1 row B, 1 row C, 1 row D, 1 row B, 1 row D] 8 times, 1 row A, 1 row B, 1 row A.]

**NOTE:** When changing color, work last st of row until 2 loops are left on hook, drop old color, yo with new color and complete stitch. Fasten off old color.

#### **SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS:**

- 3dcCL (3 dc cluster) = [yo and draw up a loop in next ch or st or space, yo and draw through 2 loops] 3 times, yo and draw through all 4 loops on hook.
- 5dcCL (5 dc cluster) = [yo and draw up a loop in next ch or st or space, yo and draw through 2 loops] 5 times, yo and draw through all 6 loops on hook.

#### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

With **A**, ch 197.

Row 1: Yo and draw up a loop in 4th ch from hook, yo and draw through 2 loops, [yo and draw up a loop in next ch, yo and draw through 2 loops] twice, yo and draw through all 4 loops on hook, \* dc in next 9 ch, 5 dc in next ch, dc in next 9 ch \*\*, 5dcCL over next 5 ch; repeat from \* to last 4 ch, end at \*\*; 3dcCL over next 3 ch, dc in last ch changing to B; turn.

Row 2: Ch 3, skip first dc, 3dcCL over next 3 sts, \* [ch 1, skip next st, dc in next st] 4 times, ch 1, skip next st, 5 dc in next st, [ch 1, skip next st, dc in next st] 4 times, ch 1, skip next st \*\*, 5dcCL over next 5 sts; repeat from \* to last 4 sts, end at \*\*; 3dcCL over next 3 sts, dc in top of ch-3 changing to next color; turn.

Row 3: Ch 3, skip first dc, 3dcCL over next 3 sts or ch-1 spaces, \* dc in next 9 sts or ch-1 spaces, 5 dc in next st, dc in next 9 dc or ch-1 spaces \*\*, 5dcCL over next 5 sts or ch-1 spaces; repeat from \* to last 4 sts, end at \*\*; 3dcCL over next 3 sts or ch-1 spaces, dc in top of ch-3 changing to next color; turn.

**Row 4**: Ch 3, skip first dc, 3dcCL over next 3 sts, \* dc in next 9 sts, 5 dc in next st, dc in next 9 sts \*\*, 5dcCL over next 5 sts; repeat from \* to last 4 sts, end at \*\*; 3dcCL over next 3 sts, dc in top of ch-3 changing to next color; turn.

**Rows 5-75:** Repeat Rows 2-4 twenty three times, and then repeat Rows 2 and 3 once more. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

#### **Round Ripple Patterns**

#### "Down in the Valley" Round Ripple

By Julee A. Reeves from JR Crochet Designs

Now that you've seen many different kinds of ripple and chevron patterns, here is a round ripple pattern that will have you jumping for joy. It's a unique pattern that uses the ripple elements in a round design.



#### **MATERIALS:**

- 32-48 Ozs of Worsted Weight yarn in your choice of color
- "I" Crochet Hook
- Tapestry Needle for weaving in ends

#### **SPECIAL STITCHES:**

**Shell**- (2Dc, Ch2, 2Dc) in specified space or stitch. **V-St**- (Dc, Ch2, Dc) in specified space or stitch.



#### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

Rnd 1: Ch5, (Dc, Ch1)7 times in 5th chain from hook, SI St in top of beginning Ch3 (counts as first Dc).(8 Dc, 8 Ch1 Sps)

Rnd 2: SI St around post of beginning Ch3 of previous Rnd, Ch3, (V-St in next Ch1 Sp, FPDC around next Dc) 7 times, V-St in next Ch1 Sp, SI St in top of beginning Ch3. (8 FPDC, V-St Shells)

Rnd 3: SI St around post of beginning Ch3 of previous Rnd, Ch3, (Skip next Dc, Shell in next Ch2 Sp, Skip next Dc, FPDC around next Dc) 7 times, Skip next Dc, Shell in next Ch2 Sp, SI St in top of beginning Ch3. (8 Shells, 8 FPDC)

Rnd 4: SI St around post of beginning Ch3 of previous Rnd, Ch3, (Skip next Dc, Dc in next Dc, Shell in next Ch2 Sp, Dc in next Dc, Skip next Dc, FPDC around next Dc) 7 times, skip next Dc, Dc in next Dc, Shell in next Ch2 Sp, Dc in next Dc, SI St in top of beginning Ch3. (8 Shells, 16Dc, 8 FPDC)

Rnd 5: SI St around post of beginning Ch3 of previous Rnd, Ch3, (Skip next Dc, Dc in each Dc to Ch2 Sp, Shell in Ch2 Sp, Dc in each Dc across to 1 St before next FPDC, FPDC around next Dc) 7 Times, Skip next Dc, Dc in each Dc to Ch2 Sp, Shell in next Ch2 Sp, Dc in each Dc across to 1 St before next FPDC, SI St in top of beginning Ch3. (8 Shells, 8 FPDC, 32 Dc- Each rnd after this one the Dc count will increase by 16)

Repeat Rnd 5 until you reach the size needed. Work desired edging then weave in ends.

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