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Hello fellow crocheters,

What's the first thing that comes to mind when you think about pastel colors? Babies! Pastels are a common choice for soft and sweet baby blankets. The light shades of pinks and blues are quiet and calm. That's why we pulled together a variety of pastel colored afghan patterns that will help you create the most relaxing baby blanket yet.

In this free eBook you will find a variety of stitch patterns and instructions that make each pattern unique. From pastel granny squares to pastel ripples, you'll find that there are plenty of ways to use pastel yarn in your crocheting.

Happy Crocheting!

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Abbreviations

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

Pastel Afghans

Day Dream Nursery Afghan

By Michael Sellick from [The Crochet Crowd](#)

This afghan will measure approximately 59 inches across and you can make it as long as you like. Using a variegated pastel yarn, you can easily make this ripple pattern without having to worry about changing colors.



MATERIALS:

- K/10.5 or 6.5 mm hook
- 1 Ball = 4" in height - Bernat Mosaic Yarn 100 g or 3.5 oz balls. Day Dream is the color.

Decide your length in inches and divide by 4. This will give you the amount of balls you need. Afghan design is 59" across. The yarn changes colour by itself so you don't need to buy all the colours you see. It has a slow colour transition which makes it very desirable and artistic looking.

INSTRUCTIONS:

This pattern is in sets of 14 chains. Meaning that 14 chain stitches between the repeat of the pattern exists. In the afghan shown, there is 15 sets of 14 chain stitches. At the end of the line, you will add 2 chains.

1. Chain 14 = 1 set, repeat Chain 14 over and over until you get your desired width. This afghan has a total of 15 Sets. At the desired length, add 2 stitches.

2. Skip 2 CH (counts as 1 DC), 2 DC into the next CH, * 1 DC into the next 3 CH, using next 3 stitches create DC3TOG, using next 3 stitches create DC3TOG, 1 DC into the next 3 CH, 3DC in the next 2 chain. Repeat from * all the way to the end. End last stitch with 3DC.

3. CH 3 (counts as 1 DC), 2 DC into the 1st stitch. *1 DC into the next 3 stitches, Using next 3 stitches create DC3TOG, using next 3 stitches create DC3TOG. 1 DC into each of the next 3 stitches, Next two stitches get 3DC each, repeat from * all the way to the end. Final stitch ends with 3DC.

4. Repeat step 2 and 3 until you get your desired length.

5. Fasten off. Enjoy!

Sweetest Baby Blanket

By Tamara Kelly from [Moogly](#)

The Sweetest Baby Blanket is a simple but exciting twist on the granny square. Each square as written measures about 4.25 inches, so for a small baby blanket I went with a 6 x 6 blanket. If you want to make a larger blanket, just add more squares!

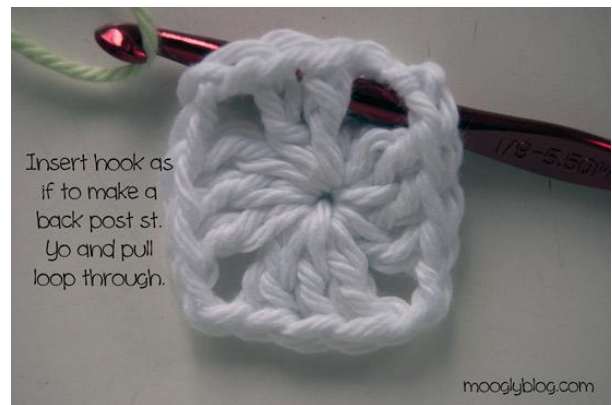


MATERIALS:

- US – I, 5.5mm hook
- Worsted weight yarn, in 4 colors (I Love This Cotton in White, Pistache, Aqua, Turquoise, and Pink shown)
- Yarn amounts for 36 squares:
Color A – 100 yds; Color B: 180 yds; Color C: 250 yds; Color D: 350 yds, plus additional amount for seaming and border if desired.

SQUARE INSTRUCTIONS:

Round 1: (Using Color A) Make a magic circle. Ch 3 (counts as 1st dc), and working into the ring dc 2. *Ch 2, dc 3 into the ring. Repeat from * 3 times. Ch 2, break yarn and use seamless join to finish off, joining to the top of the ch 3. Weave in ends for this round.

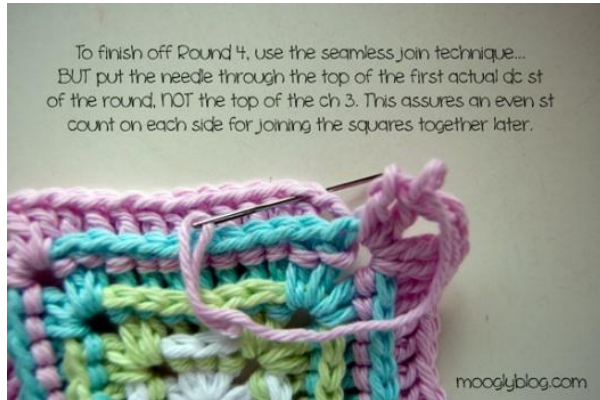


Round 2: (Using Color B) Insert the hook around the rightmost dc in any set of 3 from Round 1, as if to make a back post stitch (as seen above). Pick up yarn pulling it around post as if to make a back post stitch, and ch 3. Bpdc around next 2 sts. [Dc 2, ch 2, dc 2] in ch sp. *Bpdc around next 3 sts, then [dc 2, ch 2, dc 2] in ch sp. Repeat from * 3 times. Break yarn and seamless join to top of ch 3. Weave in ends for this round.



Round 3: (Using Color C) Insert the hook around the rightmost dc in any set of 7 from Round 2, as if to make a back post stitch. Pick up yarn pulling it around post as if to make a back post stitch, and ch 3. Bpdc around next 6 sts. [Dc 2, ch 2, dc 2] in ch sp. *Bpdc around next 7 sts, then [dc 2, ch 2, dc 2] in ch sp. Repeat from * 3 times. Break yarn and seamless join to top of ch 3. Weave in ends for this round.

Round 4: (Using Color D) Insert the hook around the rightmost dc in any set of 11 from Round 3, as if to make a back post stitch. Pick up yarn pulling it around post as if to make a back post stitch, and ch 3. Bpdc around next 10 sts. [Dc 2, ch 2, dc 2] in ch sp. *Bpdc around next 11 sts, then [dc 2, ch 2, dc 2] in ch sp. Repeat from * 3 times. Break yarn and seamless join to top of dc – NOT the ch 3, as seen below. This ensures an even “V” count on each side of the square, important for most joining methods. Weave in ends for this round.



I hope you enjoy this pattern as much as I have! It looks just as good in brights as in pastels, and is perfect for both boys and girls. Change it up by making each square different or using a different joining method – it's up to you to make it your own!



To attach the squares to each other, I held the RS of two squares together, and using Color D, sl st through the outside loops of both, so that the sl sts show up on the WS of the blanket. Of course, feel free to use whatever joining method you prefer! For an edging, I did a row of sc and a row of simple dc 5 shells. For the boy's version, I'll likely use a row of dc – I'll post a picture as soon as it's done! There are hundreds of edgings available, so use the one you like best!



Pastel Granny Afghan

By Michael Sellick from [The Crochet Crowd](#)

Using 14 balls of yarn, this granny square afghan will measure approximately 5.25 Feet square. Use more balls if desired to be bigger. Each square takes roughly 9 minutes each to complete. This afghan has 128 beautiful squares.



MATERIALS:

- I/9 or 5.5 mm hook G Hook
- 14 Balls - Bernat Mosaic Yarn, 300 G or 10.5 OZ Balls, colour used is "Day Dream". One colour ball creates random colour squares as shown.
- Please note that Mosaic Yarn is thinner than Value Yarn. It will produce smaller squares but are ideal for the colour effectiveness of this afghan.
- No changing colour is required. The yarn does the work for you.

INSTRUCTIONS:

For Diagonal attaching, do 128 Squares.
For Horizontal attaching, do 143 squares.

1. Ch 6 and join, ch 3 (counts as 1st dc) 15 dc and join to top of ch 3, 16 dc
2. Dc ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1) *dc, ch 1 in each dc around, be sure to count 16 or the next round will not match properly.
3. Ch 3 and put 2 DC into the same space. *Ch1 and put 3 dc, in the second ch1 space on the previous row. Skip next Ch1 space and put 3dc, ch2, 3 dc, ch1 repeat *twice, sk space, 3 dc ch 1 and join.
4. ch 3, 2dc, ch 1, skip to next space *3 dc, ch 1, skip to next space 3 dc, ch1, 3dc, ch 2, 3dc, ch1 (corner made) continue from around and join, sl st to corner
5. ch 3, 2dc, ch 1, skip to next space *3 dc, ch 1, skip to next space 3 dc, skip to next space 3 DC, ch1, 3dc, ch 2, 3dc, ch1 (corner made) continue from around and join, sl st to corner
6. Fasten off.

Attach squares at the end of the project using a zig zag attaching method.

I reviewed the colours before attaching, moving squares around on a table top to ensure the afghan looks random. You don't want colours to appear pooling together, meaning there is too much of the same colour in one spot.

Green Seashell Stitch Baby Blanket

By Kristi Simpson from [RAKIPatterns](#)

Take a trip to the sea with the Green Seashell Stitch Baby Blanket pattern. Use the basic shell stitch crochet method to make this lovely baby afghan. The green and white yarn is reminiscent of sea-glass and seashells. You can easily make this afghan with any pastel colors.



MATERIALS:

- Size h-5.0mm Crochet hook
- All yarn is medium weight; worsted 4ply
- I used Vanna's Choice: White
- Vanna's Choice Baby: Lime Green

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

Gauge: 4 inches = 11 stitches and 13 rows.

How to check gauge swatch: Get a tape measure (or use line below) and crochet a chain approx. 4 inches:

- Sc in the first ch from hook and across.
- At the end of the row ch 1 and sc back across.
- Do this until your swatch is right at 4 inches long.
- Count how many stitches you have across.
- Count how many rows you have up and down.

How to 5-dc shell: Work 5 dc in specified stitch or chain

To change colors: work last stitch until there are 2 loops on hook, yarn over with new color and draw through all loops on hook.

For the blanket, I changed colors each row. They will not be specified after row 6, but continue to change colors.

For baby blanket: chain 90 and you will work 55 rows.

You can increase the blanket size by increasing in increments of 10 chains (100, 110, 120...etc). For ever 10 chains you increase, increase the blanket by 10 rows.

INSTRUCTIONS:

With White Ch 90

Row 1 (continue with white) Sc in 2nd chain from hook and in each stitch across (89 stitches); join in green

Row 2 Ch 1, sc in first sc
Repeat across row [skip 2 stitches, 5dc shell in the next sc, skip 2 sc, sc in next sc]; join in white; turn

Row 3 Chain 3, place 2 more dc in the same stitch
Repeat to the end [skip 2 dc, sc in the next dc (the center of the 5-dc shell), skip 2 dc, work 5-dc shell in the next sc]; in the last stitch 3dc; join in the green; turn

Row 4 Ch 1, sc in first dc
Repeat to end of row: [skip 2 dc, 5dc shell in the next sc, skip 2 dc, sc in the next dc]; join in the white, turn

Row 5 Repeat row 3

Row 6 Repeat row 4

Repeat rows 3 and 4 until you reach your desired rows.

For baby, I recommend a minimum of 55 rows.

For the last row: end on white. Fasten off.

Make sure you trim and weave in all ends securely.

TRIM/EDGING INSTRUCTIONS:

Using the green.

Sc along the top in each sc. In the last stitch of the row 3sc for the corner.

For the sides: in each dc place 2 sc in it. Sc one time in each sc. Sc 3 times in the last stitch. Repeat for the bottom and opposite side.

2nd-5th row:

Sc along the top. When you reach the corner, find your previous 3sc and in the 2nd stitch of the 3---that's where you're going to place the next 3sc. Do that in each corner.

When you finish the 5th row (you can do more if you want a thicker border), fasten off and weave in ends.

X-Stitch Afghan

By Kathleen Clark from [Crafting Friends](#)

This sweet baby blanket is 35 inches by 27 inches and can be adjusted easily by working Foundation Chain in multiples of 3 + 2. The blue and yellow combination makes for a fun baby blanket for boys.



MATERIALS:

- Size H hook
- 18 oz Caron Simply Soft Yarn

INSTRUCTIONS:

Begin with a 137 HDC Chainless Foundation

Row 1: Ch 3 and turn, Skip 2 St, DC in next 2 St, DC back in 2nd skipped St, **Sk 1 St, DC in next 2 St, DC back in skipped St**

Repeat from *to* until end of row ending with 1dc in last St. (45 X stitches made) Ch 3; Turn

Row 2: Skip 2 St, DC in 3rd St, DC in next St, DC back in 2nd St
Sk 1 St, DC in next 2 St, DC back in skipped St

Repeat across ending with 1 DC in ch 3 space, Ch 3 and Turn

Rows 3-48: Repeat Row 2 (x will match up with x in lower rows as shown in close up photo)

Fasten off and edge with your favorite edge pattern.



Greta's Blankie

By Giulia Pezzi from [Craftykitty's Blog](#)

This pattern tutorial is for the stitch to make this blankie. Adorn your finished crochet blanket with basic flowers of your choice and weave in a pretty ribbon to match.



MATERIALS:

- I used Cigno Nero Sprint yarn, an Italian brand. It's 100% acrylic and it's veeeeery soft to the touch. The label says it should be worked with a 3-4 (G) Hook. I ended up using about 4 skeins.
- I wanted my blanket to be soft yet crispy. I tried the advised hooks and I didn't like the result with the stitch I had picked (more about it later), so I kept increasing the size until it looked the way I had it in my head. I ended up using a size 6.0 (J) hook in the end!

GRETA'S STITCH INSTRUCTIONS:

I was looking through an old craft book my grandmother had given me, when I found something very similar to a checkered pattern and I wanted to try it out. Still, for some odd reason I am totally unable to follow directions in Italian (which is my mothertongue!), so I failed so sublimely that I ended up with a new stitch.



As you can maybe already notice, it is nothing else than a 3dctog (3 double crochet stitches worked together), which repeatedly worked on the wrong and right side produce this kind of wavy pattern.

In this case, I have worked a yarn that calls for a 3-4 mm hook, with a 6 mm hook instead.

Now, on to the photo tutorial. You will find two kinds of directions, since the first row (after the foundation chain) is worked differently than the rest of the pattern.



ROW ONE – first row after having crocheted the foundation single crochet chain

yarn over

ROW TWO (displayed in picture) – second row after having crocheted the previous one

yarn over

ROW ONE – first row after having crocheted the foundation single crochet chain

yarn over, insert hook into 3rd chain from hook

ROW TWO (displayed in picture) – second row after having crocheted the previous one

yarn over, insert hook into *GS* cluster from the previous row



ROW ONE – first row after having crocheted the foundation single crochet chain

pull up a loop

ROW TWO (displayed in picture) – second row after having crocheted the previous one

pull up a loop



ROW ONE – first row after having crocheted the foundation single crochet chain

2 loops left on hook

ROW TWO (displayed in picture) – second row after having crocheted the previous one

2 loops left on hook

ROW ONE – first row after having crocheted the foundation single crochet chain

yarn over, pull yarn through 2 loops

ROW TWO (displayed in picture) – second row after having crocheted the previous one

yarn over, pull yarn through 2 loops



ROW ONE – first row after having crocheted the foundation single crochet chain

Repeat steps 1-4 inserting hook in the next chain, 3 loops left on hook

ROW TWO (displayed in picture) – second row after having crocheted the previous one



ROW ONE – first row after having crocheted the foundation single crochet chain

yarn over, pull yarn through all 4 loops, chain 1

ROW TWO (displayed in picture) – second row after having crocheted the previous one

ROW ONE – first row after having crocheted the foundation single crochet chain

Repeat steps 1-4 once more, inserting hook in the next chain, 4 loops left on hook

ROW TWO (displayed in picture) – second row after having crocheted the previous one

Baby's First Blanket

By Roseanna Beck for [FaveCrafts](#)

Roseanna Beck has come out with this adorable baby's first blanket. This blanket is 41" x 45" and is finished with a cute edging. Use two pastel colors plus white yarn to create a similar look. The lightweight and lacy style to this blanket is perfect for spring babies.



INSTRUCTIONS:

Row 1 – With A and H hook ch 129, Cl in 6th ch from hook, *skip 2 ch, dc in next ch, skip 2 ch, Cl in next ch, rep from * across ending skip 2 ch, dc in last ch, ch 3 and turn.

Row 2 - *Cl in center dc of Cl, skip 2 dc, dc in dc, rep from * across, dc in last dc, fasten off and turn. Rep Row 2 in a 2-row color pattern:

A, B, C 8 times, finishing 2 rows A (50 rows)

EDGING

With A and I hook starting at top edge right corner work 6 dc in first dc, * sc in center dc of Cl, skip 2 dc, 6 dc in next dc, rep from * across ending 6 dc in last dc. Work along side edge *(sc, ch 3, sc) in next dc, ch 1, rep from * across ending (sc, ch 3, sc) in dc, 6 dc in first bottom ch.

Work along bottom edge *sc in ch below Cl, 6 dc in ch below dc, rep from * across ending 6 dc in last ch. Work along side edge *(sc, ch 3, sc) in next dc, ch 1, rep from * across ending (sc, ch 3, sc) in dc, join to beg dc and fasten off.

MATERIALS:

- 470 yds. White Red Heart 4-ply yarn (A)
- 340 yds. Petal Pink Red Heart 4-ply yarn (B)
- 340 yds. Pale Green Red Heart 4-ply yarn (C)
- H and I crochet hooks or size needed for gauge

GAUGE: With H hook – 6 rows = 5"
Cluster, dc, Cluster = 3"

Special Stitch: Cluster (Cl) – 5 dc

Roses Baby Blanket

By Patons for [FaveCrafts](#)

This precious baby blanket crochet pattern from Patons features a rosette motif in light pastel colors. Give this baby blanket as a shower gift or to welcome the newest member of the family.



MATERIALS:

- Yarn: Patons Astra (50 g/1.75 oz)
- 7 balls of 02751 (White) - MC,
2 balls of 02755 (Blue Aqua) - A,
2 balls of 02753 (Sky) - B,
1 ball each of 02752 (Baby Pink) - C,
02936 (Pale Lavender) -D and
02759 (Baby Yellow) - E.
- Crochet Hook: Size 5 mm (U.S. H or 8) crochet hook or size needed to obtain tension.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Size: Approx 34 x 41½ ins [86.5 x 105.5 cm].

Gauge: One motif = 3¾ ins [9.5 cm] square.

Motif A (make 20)

With A, ch 4. Join with sl st to form a ring.

1st rnd: Ch 1. Work 10 sc in ring. Join with sl st to first sc.

2nd rnd: Ch 1. 2 sc in same sc as last sl st. 2 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc. 20 sc.

3rd rnd: Ch 1. 2 sc in same sp as last sl st. 1 sc in next sc. *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sc. 30 sc.

4th rnd: Ch 1. 2 sc in same sp as last sl st. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sc. 40 sc. Fasten off A.

5th rnd: Join MC with sl st in back loop of any sc. Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as last sl st. Working in back loop only of each sc, work 1 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc.

6th rnd: Ch 4 (counts as hdc and ch 2). 1 hdc in same sp as last sl st. *1 hdc in each of next 3 sc. 1 sc in each of next 3 sc. 1 hdc in each of next 3 sc.** (1 hdc. Ch 2. 1 hdc) in next sc (corner). Rep from * twice more, then from * to ** once. Sl st in 2nd ch of ch 4. Fasten off.

INSTRUCTIONS CONT.:

Motif B (make 19)

Work as given for Motif A, substituting B for A.

Motif C (make 20)

Work as given for Motif A, substituting C for A.

Motif D (make 20)

Work as given for Motif A, substituting D for A.

Motif E (make 20)

Work as given for Motif A, substituting E for A.

FINISHING

Following diagram, sew Motifs tog.

EDGING:

1st rnd: With RS of Blanket facing, join A with sl st in top right corner ch-2 sp. Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as last sl st. (Work in sc evenly across st to next corner ch-2 sp. 3 sc in next corner ch-2 sp) 3 times. Work in sc evenly across to end of rnd. 2 sc in corner ch-2 sp. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.

2nd rnd: Join B with sl st to back loop of same sc as last sl st. Working in back loop only of each sc, work 1 sc in each sc around, having 3 sc in corner sc. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.

Diagram

A	E	D	C	B	A	E	D	C
B	A	E	D	C	B	A	E	D
C	B	A	E	D	C	B	A	E
D	C	B	A	E	D	C	B	A
E	D	C	B	A	E	D	C	B
A	E	D	C	B	A	E	D	C
B	A	E	D	C	B	A	E	D
C	B	A	E	D	C	B	A	E
D	C	B	A	E	D	C	B	A
E	D	C	B	A	E	D	C	B
A	E	D	C	B	A	E	D	C

Pastel Ripple Baby Blanket

By Marilyn Losee from Caron Yarn for [FaveCrafts](#)

Use all your favorite pastel colors to create this gorgeous ripple baby blanket. This blanket can also be made into an afghan instead for a nursery so a mother can snuggle up with her baby.



MATERIALS:

- Caron International's Simply Soft (100% acrylic; 6 oz/170 g, 315 yds/288 m): 4 oz each in 4 colors Shown in: #9717 Orchid (A); #9712 Soft Blue; #9801 Baby Brites (C); 9719 Soft Pink (D)
- One size US I-9 (5.5 mm) crochet hook
- Yarn needle

INSTRUCTIONS:

Gauge is not critical for this project.

STRIPE SEQUENCE In Ripple pattern, work 2 rows A, * 2 rows B, 2 rows C, 2 rows D, 2 rows A; repeat from * for length of Afghan.

SPECIAL TECHNIQUE Changing Colors: Work across to last st, insert hook in last st and pull up a loop – 2 loops on hook), drop color used for this row, with next color in Stripe Sequence, yarn over, draw through both loops on hook to complete sc.

STITCHES USED Chain (ch): Begin by making a slip knot on your hook. * Wrap the yarn around the hook (yarn over) and pull up a loop, [draw the yarn through the loop on the hook to form the first chain]. Repeat from * for number of chains required. Note: The loop on the hook is not included when counting the number of chains.

Single Crochet (sc): Insert hook in stitch indicated, yarn over and pull up a loop, yarn over and draw through both loops on hook.

INSTRUCTIONS CONT.:

Ripple Pattern (multiple of 13 sts + 4)

Row 1: Sc in second ch from hook, sc in next ch, skip 1 ch (edge sts), * sc in next 5 ch, work 3 sc in next ch, sc in next 5 ch, + skip 2 ch; repeat from * across, end last repeat at + skip 1 ch, sc in last 2 ch, turn

Row 2: Ch 1, working through the back loop only of each st, sc in first 2 sts, skip 1 st, * sc in next 5 sts, work 3 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts, skip 2 sts; repeat from * 9 times, end sc in next 5 sts, work 3 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts, skip 1 st, sc in last 2 sts.

Repeat Row 2, following Stripe Sequence, for Ripple patt.

AFGHAN

Using A, loosely chain 148.

Begin Ripple patt; work Row 1—147 sts.

Work even in Stripe Sequence, repeating Row 2 of Ripple patt, until color C has been completely used, ending with 2 rows A—piece measures approximately 36".

Fasten off.

FINISHING

Using yarn needle, weave in ends.

Blocking

Pin piece to measurements; spray with warm water and let dry.

Hint: Use a small amount of Fabric Softener or Hair Conditioner in the water — it will make the Afghan softer.

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