

Baby Ripple Afghan

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Gauge: 3 dc by 1 row = 1-inch square

Size “G” crochet hook

Finished size: Approximately 30” by 35”

Materials: 14 oz. Worsted weight yarn

Ch 133

KEY: CH = chain; DC = Double Crochet; YO = Yarn Over



Row 1:

YO and pull up a loop in 4th CH from hook, YO and pull through 2 loops on the hook. YO, skip one CH and pull up a loop in the next CH, YO and pull through 2 loops on the hook. YO and pull through all 3 loops on the hook.

Up-hill - DC in the next 5 stitches.

Increase - In the next stitch, work an **Increase Pattern** as follows: DC, CH 1, DC, CH 1, DC.

Down-hill – DC in the next 5 stitches.

Decrease - YO and pull up a loop in the next stitch, YO and pull through 2 loops on the hook.

*YO, skip one stitch and pull up a loop in the next stitch, YO and pull through 2 loops on the hook. Repeat from * once. YO and pull through all 4 loops on the hook. **Decrease Pattern** made (3 decrease DCs with a skipped stitch between each).

Repeat Up-hill, Increase, Down-hill, and Decrease to end of row, ending with a Down-hill, then a **1/2 Decrease Pattern** as follows: YO and pull up a loop in the next stitch, YO and pull through 2 loops on the hook. YO, skip one stitch and pull up a loop in the next stitch, YO and pull through 2 loops on the hook. YO and pull through all 3 loops on the hook.

End with a DC in the last stitch, chain 3 and turn.

Row 2: Work a Partial Decrease, then work the Up-hill, Increase, Down-hill and Decrease patterns to end of row, ending with a 1/2 Decrease, DC in the last stitch, chain 3 and turn. Repeat Row 2 until piece measures the desired length.

For the afghan pictured, I worked 4 rows of black and one row of pink, repeated 8 times, followed by 4 rows of black.