

Triplet Ripple Baby Blanket

Crochet Pattern

by Underground Crafter



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Trios of increases make a stunning ripple blanket with wide, gently curved peaks and deep, pointy valleys.



Finished Size

✂ Baby Blanket. 35.5" (90 cm) wide x 31" (79 cm) long before blocking; 35.5" (90 cm) wide x 32" (81.5 cm) long after blocking.

Materials

- ✂ Lion Brand Heartland (100% acrylic, 5 oz/142 g/251 yd/230 m) – 3 skeins each in 173 Everglades (CA) and 158 Yellowstone (CB), or approximately 720 yd (658 m) in each of 2 colors in any medium weight yarn.
- ✂ US Size J/6 mm crochet hook, or size needed to obtain gauge.
- ✂ Yarn needle.

Gauge

✂ 15 sts x 6.5 rows in pattern = 4" (10 cm) in pattern. *Exact gauge is not critical for this project.*

Abbreviations Used in This Pattern (° see Special Stitch Patterns, below)

CA	Color A	CB	Color B	ch	chain
dc	double crochet	dc2tog	double crochet 2 sts together°	dc5tog	double crochet 5 sts together°
rep	repeat	sc	single crochet	sk	skip
sl st	slip stitch	st(s)	stitch(es)	yo	yarn over

* Repeat instructions after asterisk as indicated.

Special Stitch Patterns

- ✂ dc2tog – double crochet 2 sts together – (Yo, insert hook in next st, yo and draw up a loop, yo and draw through 2 loops) twice, yo and drawn through all 3 loops on hook.
- ✂ dc3tog – double crochet 3 sts together – (Yo, insert hook in next st, yo and draw up a loop, yo and draw through 2 loops) 3 times, yo and drawn through all 4 loops on hook.
- ✂ dc5tog – double crochet 5 sts together – (Yo, insert hook in next st, yo and draw up a loop, yo and draw through 2 loops) 5 times, yo and drawn through all 6 loops on hook.

Pattern Notes

- ✂ A video tutorial for this pattern is available at <https://youtu.be/gRdyZd53170>.



✂ Change colors in the last yo of last dc3tog at the end of every second row. (To make a 3 color blanket, change colors in the last yo of last dc3tog at the end of every row.) Carry unworked color up straight edge of blanket.

Pattern Instructions

Baby Blanket

Ch 163, or any multiple of 16 sts, + 3 sts.

✂ **Row 1:** Turn, sk 3 ch (does not count as st), dc2tog, dc in next 5 ch, 4 dc in next ch, dc in next 5 ch, *dc5tog, dc in next 5 ch, 4 dc in next ch, dc in next 5 ch; rep from * across to last 3 ch, dc3tog.

✂ **Row 2:** Turn, ch 2 (does not count as st), sk first 2 sts, dc2tog, sk 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk 2 sts, 4 dc in between last skipped st and next st, sk 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, *sk 2 sts, dc5tog, sk 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk 2 sts, 4 dc between last skipped st and next st, sk 2 sts, 5 dc in next st; rep from * across to last 5 sts, sk 2 sts, dc3tog.

✂ **Row 3:** Turn, ch 2 (does not count as st), sk first st, dc2tog, sk 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk 2 sts, 4 dc in between last skipped st and next st, sk 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, *sk 2 sts, dc5tog, sk 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk 2 sts, 4 dc between last skipped st and next st, sk 2 sts, 5 dc in next st; rep from * across to last 5 sts, sk 2 sts, dc3tog.

✂ Rep Row 3 until blanket measures approximately 31" (79 cm) long, finishing after 2 rows of CA (or 1 row of CA if making a 3 color blanket). Do not fasten off CA.

Work edging

✂ With CA, ch 1, turn to work along straight edge, 2 sc in side of each row across edge, ch 1, turn and join with sl st to first st on underside of foundation ch. Fasten off.

✂ With same side facing up, join CA with sl st to last st of same foundation row, ch 1, turn to work along straight edge, 2 sc in side of each row across edge, ch 1, turn, sl st to first st of final row. Fasten off.

Finishing

✂ With yarn needle, weave in ends. Spray block. (If you're new to blocking, read Blocking Basics for Crocheters and Knitters: <http://undergroundcrafter.com/blog/2015/11/10/crochet-tipstuesday-blocking-basics-for-crocheters-and-knitters/>)

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