

Crochet Ripple Afghan

MEASUREMENT: Approx 45 x 59 ins [114.5 x 150 cm] without tassels.

MATERIALS

Bernat Harmony (100 g/3.5 oz)

Color A (Light) **5** **balls**

Color B (Med) **4** **balls**

Color C (Dark) **3** **balls**

Size 6 mm (U.S. J/10) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.**

GAUGE: 10 dc and 6 rows = 4 ins [10 cm].

INSTRUCTIONS

Note: To change colors, always work turning ch in previous row in new color, then proceed. With C, ch 142 loosely.

Foundation row: (RS). 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook (inc made). 1 sc in each of next 8 ch. *Draw up a loop in each of next 3 ch. Yoh and draw through all 4 loops on hook* – CL made. 1 sc in each of next 8 ch. *3 sc in next ch. 1 sc in each of next 8 ch. CL. 1 sc in each of next 8 ch. Rep from * to last ch. 2 sc in last ch. Join A. Ch 3. Turn.

1st row: 1 dc in first sc. Ch 1. [Miss next sc. (*Yoh and draw up a loop in next st. Yoh and draw through 2 loops*) 3 times all in next sc. *Yoh and draw through all 4 loops on hook* – DCL made. Ch 1] 4 times. Miss next 3 sts. (DCL. Ch 1. Miss next sc) 4 times. *(DCL. Ch 3. DCL) into next sc. Ch 1. (Miss next sc. DCL. Ch 1) 4 times. Miss next 3 sts. (DCL. Ch 1. Miss next sc) 4 times. Rep from * to last sc. 2 dc in last sc. Ch 3. Turn.

2nd row: 1 dc in first dc. Ch 1. Miss next dc. DCL in next ch-1 sp. Ch 1. (Miss next DCL. DCL in next ch-1 sp. Ch 1) 3 times. Miss next 2 DCL. (DCL in next ch-1 sp. Ch 1. Miss next DCL) 4 times. *(DCL. Ch 3. DCL) in next ch 3 sp. Ch 1. (Miss next DCL. DCL in ch 1 sp. Ch 1) 4 times. Miss next 2 DCL. (DCL in next ch-1 sp. Ch 1. Miss next DCL) 4 times. Rep from * to last 2 sts. Miss next dc. 2 dc in top of ch 3. Join C. Ch 1. Turn.

3rd row: 2 sc in first dc. 1 sc in each of next 8 sts. CL over next 3 sts. 1 sc in each of next 8 sts. *3 sc in next ch-3 sp. 1 sc in each of next 8 sts. CL over next 3 sts. 1 sc in each of next 8 sts. Rep from * to last st. 2 sc in top of ch 3. Ch 1. Turn.

4th row: 2 sc in first sc. 1 sc in each of next 8 sc. CL over next 3 sc. 1 sc in each of next 8 sc. *3 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 8 sc. CL over next 3 sc. 1 sc in each of next 8 sc. Rep from * to last sc. 2 sc in last sc. Join B. Ch 3. Turn.

5th row: 1 dc in first sc. Ch 1. (Miss next sc. DCL in next sc. Ch 1) 4 times. Miss next 3 sts. (DCL. Ch 1. Miss next sc) 4 times. *(DCL. Ch 3. DCL) in next sc. Ch 1. (Miss next sc. DCL. Ch 1) 4 times. Miss next 3 sts. (DCL. Ch 1. Miss next sc) 4 times. Rep from * to last sc. 2 dc in last sc. Ch 3. Turn.

6th row: 1 dc in first dc. Ch 1. Miss next dc. DCL in next ch-1 sp. Ch 1. (Miss next DCL. DCL in next ch-1 sp. Ch 1) 3 times. Miss next 2 DCL. (DCL in next ch-1 sp. Ch 1. Miss next DCL) 4 times. *(DCL. Ch 3. DCL) in next ch-3 sp. Ch 1. (Miss next DCL. DCL in next ch-1 sp. Ch 1) 4 times. Miss next 2 DCL. (DCL in next ch-1 sp. Miss next DCL. Ch 1) 4 times. Rep from * to last 2 sts. Miss next dc. 2 dc in top of ch 3. Join C. Ch 1. Turn.

7th row: 2 sc in first dc. 1 sc in each of next 8 sts. CL over next 3 sts. 1 sc in each of next 8 sts. *3 sc in ch-3 sp. 1 sc in each of next 8 sts. CL over next 3 sts. 1 sc in each of next 8 sts. Rep from * to last st. 2 sc in top of ch 3. Ch 1. Turn.

8th row: 2 sc in first sc. 1 sc in each of next 8 sc. CL over next 3 sts. 1 sc in each of next 8 sc. *3 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 8 sc. CL over next 3 sts. 1 sc in each of next 8 sc. Rep from * to last sc. 2 sc in last sc. Join A. Ch 3. Turn. Last 8 rows form Ripple Pattern.

Cont in Ripple Pattern until work from beg measures approx 59 ins [150 cm], ending with 4th row. Fasten off.

Make Tassel: Cut a piece of cardboard 4½ ins [11 cm] wide. Wind A around cardboard 25 times. Break yarn leaving a long end and thread end through a needle. Slip needle through all loops and tie tightly. Remove cardboard and wind yarn tightly around loops ¾ ins [2 cm] below fold. Fasten securely. Cut through rem loops and trim ends evenly. Attach one tassel to points at each end as illustrated.