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Hills & Plateaus Throw

This ripple throw combines up-and-down peaks with flat plateaus for a modern twist on the classic crochet ripple pattern. Crochet it in cool colors for a relaxing accent in the bedroom or your favorite spot for winding down.

Designed by Marianne Forrestal.

Throw measures 47" wide x 58" tall.

RED HEART® "Classic™": 3 skeins each 631 Light Sage **A**, 683 Light Seafoam **B**, 615 Artichoke **C**, 826 Capri Blue **D**, 681 Mist Green **E**.

Crochet Hook: 6mm [US J-9].
Yarn needle.

GAUGE: 12 sts = 4"; 6 rows = 4" over pattern. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.**

Special Stitch
dc3tog = [Yarn over, insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and pull up loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] 3 times, yarn over and draw through all 4 loops on hook.
sc2tog = [Draw up a loop in next st] 2 times, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.
sc3tog = [Draw up a loop in next st] 3 times, yarn over and draw through all 4 loops on hook.

NOTE
To change color, work last stitch of old color to last yarn over, yarn over with new color and draw through all loops on hook to complete stitch. Fasten off old color. Proceed with new color.

Color Sequence: [Work 2 rows with **A**, 2 rows with **B**, 2 rows with **C**, 2 rows with **D**, 2 rows with **E**] 8 times.

THROW
With **A**, ch 137.
Row 1 (Right Side): Dc in 4th ch from hook (beginning ch counts as first dc), dc in next 5 ch, [dc3tog, dc in next 6 ch, 3 dc in next ch, dc in next 6 ch, dc3tog, dc in next 6 ch, 2 dc in next ch, dc in next 18 ch, 2 dc in next ch, dc in next 6 ch] 2 times, dc3tog, dc in next 6 ch, 3 dc in next ch, dc in next 6 ch, dc3tog, dc in next 7 ch, turn.
Row 2: Ch 3 (counts as first dc here and throughout), dc in first 6 dc, [dc3tog, dc in next 6 dc, 3 dc in next dc, dc in next 6 dc, dc3tog, dc in next 6 dc, 2 dc in next dc, dc in next 18 dc, 2 dc in next dc, dc in next 6 dc] 2 times, dc3tog, dc in next 6 dc, 3 dc in next dc, dc in next 6 dc, dc3tog, dc in next 5 dc, 2 dc in last dc (top of turning ch); change to next color in color sequence, turn.
Row 3–80: Repeat Row 2, and continue to change color every other row as indicated in color sequence, until a total of 80 rows have been completed (40 stripes). Do not change color and do not fasten off at the end of Row 80.
Row 81: With **E**, ch 1, 2 sc in first dc, sc in next 5 dc, [sc3tog, sc in next 6 dc, 3 sc in next dc, sc in next 6 dc, sc3tog, sc in next 6 dc, 3 sc in next dc, sc in next 18 dc, 3 sc in next dc, sc in next 6 dc] 2 times, sc3tog, sc in next 6 dc, 3 sc in next dc, sc in next 6 dc, sc3tog, sc in next 5 dc, 2 sc in last dc (top of turning ch). Fasten off.

Lower Edge

With Right Side facing, working across opposite side of foundation ch, join **A** with slip st in first ch, ch 1, beginning in same ch work sc2tog, [sc in next 6 ch, 3 sc in next ch, sc in next 6 ch, sc3tog, sc in next 6 ch, 3 sc in next ch, sc in next 6 ch, sc2tog, sc in next 18 ch, sc2tog] 2 times, sc in next 6 ch, 3 sc in next ch, sc in next 6 ch, sc3tog, sc in next 6 ch, 3 sc in next ch, sc in next 6 ch, sc2tog. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Weave in ends.

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RED HEART® "Classic™", Art. E267 available in solid color 3.5 oz (99 g), 190 yd 174 m) and multi color 3 oz (85 g), 146 yd (134 m) skeins.

ABBREVIATIONS: A, **B**, **C**, **D**, and **E** = Color A, B, C, D, and E; **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **[]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.
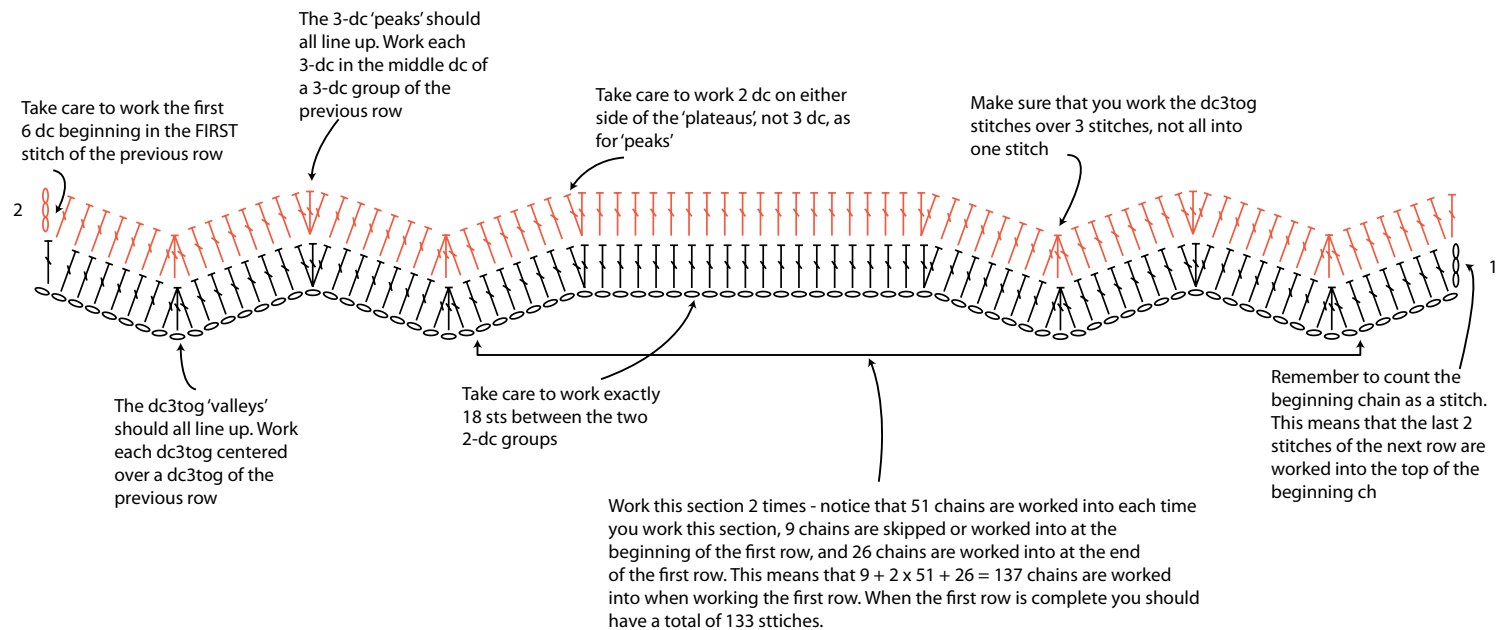
Take care to work the first 6 dc beginning in the FIRST stitch of the previous row

The 3-dc 'peaks' should all line up. Work each 3-dc in the middle dc of a 3-dc group of the previous row

Take care to work 2 dc on either side of the 'plateaus', not 3 dc, as for 'peaks'

Make sure that you work the dc3tog stitches over 3 stitches, not all into one stitch

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The dc3tog 'valleys' should all line up. Work each dc3tog centered over a dc3tog of the previous row

Take care to work exactly 18 sts between the two 2-dc groups

Work this section 2 times - notice that 51 chains are worked into each time you work this section, 9 chains are skipped or worked into at the beginning of the first row, and 26 chains are worked into at the end of the first row. This means that 9 + 2 x 51 + 26 = 137 chains are worked into when working the first row. When the first row is complete you should have a total of 133 sttiches.

Remember to count the beginning chain as a stitch. This means that the last 2 stitches of the next row are worked into the top of the beginning ch

Diagram Stitch Key

⬭ = chain (ch)

╪ = double crochet (dc)