

Reading Ripple Afghan

By Amy Gunderson Skill Level: Intermediate



FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Length: 44" Width: 60"

Materials:

Premier Yarns Eversoft (100% acrylic; 85g/158 vds)

- 70-11 Plum 6 balls (A)
- 70-23 Clover 5 ball (B)
- 70-16 Dark Ocean 2 balls (C)
- 70-31 Rust 2 ball (D)
- 70-04 Persimmon 2 ball (E)

Hook: US Size I-9 (5.5 mm) or size needed

to obtain gauge

Notions: Yarn needle

GAUGE

1 pattern rep = $4\frac{1}{4}$ " wide x 3" tall **Save time, check your gauge.**

Directions:

STITCH PATTERN

Lace Ripple (ch mult 16 sts + 2)

Row 1: With A, working in back lps only of foundation ch, 1 sc in 2nd ch from hk, * 1 sc in next ch, ch 1, sk 1 ch, 1 hdc in next ch, ch 1, sk 1 ch, 1 dc in next ch, [ch 1, sk 1 ch, 1 tr in next ch] twice, ch 1, sk 1 ch, 1 dc in next ch, ch 1, sk 1 ch, 1 hdc in next ch, ch 1, sk 1 ch, 1 sc in next ch, ch 1, sk 1 ch; rep from *, end last rep 1 sc in last 2 ch. Turn. Rows 2, 6, 10, & 14: With B, ch 1, 1 sc in each st and ch-1 sp. Turn. Rows 3, 7, 11, & 15: With B, ch 1, 1 sc in each sc across. Turn. Row 4: With C, ch 4 (counts as 1 tr), sk 1 st st, * 1 tr in next st, ch 1, sk 1 st, 1 dc in next st, ch 1, sk 1 st, 1 dc in next st, ch 1, sk 1 st, 1 tr in next st, ch 1, sk 1 st, 1 hdc in next st, ch 1, sk 1 st, 1 tr in next st, ch 1, sk 1 st; rep from *, end last rep 1 tr in last 2 sts. Turn.

Row 5: With C, ch 4 (counts as 1 tr), sk 1st st, * 1 tr in next st, ch 1, sk 1 st, 1 dc in next st, ch 1, sk 1 st, 1 hdc in next st, [ch 1, sk 1 st, 1 sc in next st] twice, ch 1, sk 1 st, 1 hdc in next st, ch 1, sk 1 st, 1 dc in next st, ch 1, sk 1 st, 1 tr in next st, ch 1, sk 1 st; rep from *, end last rep 1 tr in last st, tr in top of turning ch. Turn.

Rows 8 & 9: With A, ch 1, 1 sc in 1st st, * 1 sc in next st, ch 1, sk 1 st, 1 hdc in next st, ch 1, sk 1 st, 1 dc in next st, [ch 1, sk 1 st, 1 tr in next st] twice, ch 1, sk 1 st, 1 dc in next st, ch 1, sk 1 st, 1 hdc in next st, ch 1, sk 1 st, 1 sc in next st, ch 1, sk 1 st; rep from *, end last rep 1 sc in last 2 sts. Ch 1, turn.

Rows 12 & 13: With D, rep rows 4 & 5.

Rows 16 & 17: With A, rep rows 8 & 9.

Rep Rows 2-17 for patt.

AFGHAN

With A, ch 178.

Section One

Work Rows 1-17 of Lace Ripple pattern, using colors specified. Rep Rows 2-17, 2 times, using colors specified.

Section Two

Work Rows 2-17 of Lace Ripple pattern, 3 times, using colors as specified *except*, substitute color E for D in Rows 12 & 13.

Section Three

Work Rows 2-17 of Lace Ripple pattern, 3 times, using colors specified. Rep rows 2-8, 1 time.

Last Row: With A, ch 1, sc in each ch and st across. Fasten off.

FINISHING

With A, work dc evenly around entire perimiter of afghan, working 3 dc in each corner sp. Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

ch chain

dc double crochet

hdc half double crochet

lps loops

rep repeat

sc single crochet

sk skip

st stitch

tr triple crochet

