



Ripple Ease Crochet Afghan

WT1077



BEGINNER

Designed by Nancy Nehring.

Afghan measures approximately 48 3/4" x 62 1/2".

TLC® "Essentials™": 4 Skeins 2313 Aran **CA**, 2 skeins 2332 Celery **CB** and 2 skeins 2335 Taupe **CC**.

Crochet Hook: 5.5mm [US I-9].

Yarn needle.

GAUGE: 12 stitches (1 chevron) = 3 3/4" across; 4 rows = 2 1/4". **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.**

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS:

Dcdec = yo and draw up a lp in next st, yo and draw through 2 lps, **skip 1 st**, yo and draw up a lp in next st after skipped st, yo and draw through 2 lps, yo and draw through all 3 lps on hook.

Hdcdec = yo and draw up a lp in next st, **skip 1 st**, yo and draw up a lp in next st after skipped st, yo and draw through all 5 lps on hook.

Scdec = draw up a lp in next st, **skip 1 st**, draw up a lp in next st after skipped st, yo and draw through all 3 lps on hook.

How to Change color in sc (hdc, dc): Work the last st of the row until 2 (3, 2) lps are left on the hook; drop yarn in use; with next yarn to be used draw through all 2 (3, 2) lps on hook. Continue with new yarn. Cut previous yarn leaving 4-6" to weave in on wrong side.

With **CA**, ch 160.

Row 1 (Right Side): Dc in 4th ch from hook, * dc in next 4 ch, dcdec, dc in next 4 ch **, (dc, ch 2, dc) all in next ch; rep from * to last ch, end at **; 2 dc in last ch changing to **CB** in last dc; turn.

Row 2: With **CB**, ch 1, 2 sc in first dc, * sc in next 4 dc, scdec, sc in next 4 dc **, (sc, ch 2, sc) all in ch-2 sp; rep from * to last st, end at **; 2 sc in top of ch-3 changing to **CA** in last sc; turn.

Row 3: With **CA**, ch 3, dc in first sc, * dc in next 4 sc, dcdec, dc in next 4 sc **, (dc, ch 2, dc) all in ch-2 sp; rep from * to last sc, end at **; 2 dc in last sc changing to **CC** in last dc; turn.

Row 4: With **CC**, ch 1, 2 hdc in first dc, * hdc in next 4 dc, hdcdec, hdc in next 4 dc **, (hdc, ch 2, hdc) all in ch-2 sp; rep from * to last st, end at **; 2 hdc in top of ch-3 changing to **CA** in last hdc; turn.

Row 5: With **CA**, ch 3, dc in first hdc, * dc in next 4 hdc, dcdec, dc in next 4 hdc **, (dc, ch 2, dc) all in ch-2 sp; rep from * to last hdc, end at **; 2 dc in last hdc changing to **CB** in last dc; turn.

Rows 6-109: Rep Rows 2-5.

Rows 110-111: Rep Rows 2 and 3. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

(4 Medium) TLC® "Essentials™", Art. E514 (6 ounce/312 yard solid color; 4.5 ounce/245 yarn multi color skein).

ABBREVIATIONS: **CA, CB, CC** = Color A, B, C; **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **dec** = decrease; **hdc** = half double crochet; **lp(s)** = loop(s); **mm** = millimeters; **rep** = repeat; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **yo** = yarn over; * or ** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated.

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