

knit & crochet ripple afghans

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KNIT

Designed by Grace Alexander.

Afghan measures approximately 45" x 55".

RED HEART® "Carefree Cotton BlendTM": 30 Ounces 3100 Cream CA, 12 ounces 3590 Lavender CB.

Circular Knitting Needles: 4mm [US 6] and 4.5mm [US 7] – 29". Yarn needle.

GAUGE: 1 repeat of 18 sts = 3"; 26 rows = 4" in pat with larger needle. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size needle to obtain the gauge.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATION:

SSK = slip the next 2 sts one at a time knitwise then knit them both together at the same time.

PATTERN:

Rows 1 and 3 (Right Side): [K2tog] 3 times, [yo, K1] 6 times, [SSK] 3 times.

Row 2: Purl.

Rows 4, 5 and 6: Knit.

Repeat Rows 1-6 for pattern.

AFGHAN:

With smaller needle and **CA**, cast on 270 sts. Knit 6 rows for lower border. Change to larger needle and pattern in color sequence as follows:

With CA, [Rows 1-6] 3 times.

With **CB**, Rows 1-6 once.

** With **CA**, [Rows 1-6] 3 times.

With CB, [Rows 1-6] twice.

With CA, [Rows 1-6] 3 times.

With **CB**, Rows 1-6 once.

Rep from ** 5 more times, then with **CA** rep Rows 1-3. Purl 1 row. Change to smaller needle and Knit 6 rows for upper border. Bind off. Weave in ends.

CROCHET

Designed by Michele Thompson.

Afghan measures approximately 41" x 51".

RED HEART® "Carefree Cotton BlendTM": 18 Ounces 3533 Periwinkle CA and 16 ounces 3643 Kiwi CB.

Crochet Hook: 5mm [US H-8]. Yarn needle.

GAUGE: one repeat of 18 sts = 4 1/2"; 8 rows = 3 3/4" in pat. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use** any size hook to obtain the gauge.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATION:

Dc-dec: [yarn over and draw up a lp in next sc, yarn over and draw through 2 loops] twice, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

To Change Color in DC: work last dc of row until 2 lps remain on hook, drop color in use; with next color to be used, yo and draw through 2 lps remaining on hook.

AFGHAN: With **CA**, ch 149. **Row 1 (Right Side):** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch across; turn – 148 sc.

Row 2: Ch 3, skip first sc, dc in next sc, [dc-dec] 3 times,* [ch 1, dc in next sc] 6 times **, [dc-dec] 6 times; rep from * to last 8 sc, end at **; [dc-dec] 3 times, dc in next sc, dc in last sc changing to **CB**; turn – 8 waves.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in first 6 sts, * [sc in ch-1 sp, sc in next st] 6 times**, sc in next 6 sts; rep from * to last 4 sts, end at **; sc in next 3 sts, sc in top of ch-3; turn.

Row 4: Rep Row 2, changing to **CA** in last dc of row.

Rep Rows 3 and 4 for pat, changing color every 2 rows until there are a total of 57 stripes or 114 rows, ending with **CA** stripe. Do not change color. Do not fasten off.

Edging: With CA, sc across top of afghan, ch 1, turn to side; * sc evenly down long side of afghan; TURN; work 2 more rows sc along long edge **, ch 1; work sc across bottom edge; ch 1; rep from * to ** once more. Fasten off. Weave in ends.



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ABBREVIATIONS: CA, CB = colors A, B; ch = chain; dc = double crochet; dec = decrease; K = knit; lp(s) = loop(s); mm = millimeters; P = Purl; pat = pattern; rep = repeat; sc = single crochet; sl = slip; sp = space(s); st(s) = stitch (es); tog = together; yo = yarn over; [] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; * or ** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated.



