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**SKILL LEVEL:** Easy

**SIZE:** One Size

About 48 x 60 in. (122 x 152.5 cm)

**CORRECTIONS:** None as of Dec 29, 2010. To check for later updates, click [here](#).

#### MATERIALS

- 790-412 Lion Brand Homespun: Pearls  
3 Balls (A)
- 790-419 Lion Brand Homespun Yarn: Tumbleweed  
3 Balls (B)
- 790-381 Lion Brand Homespun Yarn: Barley  
3 Balls (C)
- Lion Brand Crochet Hook - Size J-10
- Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)

#### GAUGE:

13 sts + 6 rows = 4 in. (10 cm) in ripple pattern. BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE. When you match the gauge in a pattern, your project will be the size specified in the pattern and the materials specified in the pattern will be sufficient. If it takes you less stitches and rows to make a 4 in. [10 cm] square, try using a smaller size hook or needles; if more stitches and rows, try a larger size hook or needles.

#### STITCH EXPLANATION:

**dc3tog (dc decrease 2 sts)** Yarn over, insert hook into st and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops. (Yarn over, insert hook into next st and draw up a loop. Yarn over, draw through 2 loops) twice, yarn over and draw through all loops on hook – 2 sts decreased.

#### NOTES:

1. To change color, work last st of old color to last yarn over. Yarn over with new color and draw through all loops on hook to complete st. Fasten off old color.
2. The ripple in this Afghan is created by working dc3tog to form 'valleys' and working 3 dc all in one st to form 'peaks'. In each row, take care to work dc3tog over the 3 sts in each 'valley' and 3 dc in the center dc of each 'peak.' You may wish to use stitch markers to mark each peak.
3. The ripple pattern may not be evident in the first couple of rows. Continue to work rows, as instructed, and the ripple pattern will become more obvious.

#### COLOR SEQUENCE

\*Work 2 rows each with A, B, and C; rep from \* for Color Sequence.

#### AFGHAN

With A, ch 159.

**Row 1:** Dc in 3rd ch from hook, \*dc in next 4 ch, dc3tog, dc in next 4 ch, 3 dc in next ch; rep from \* 11 more times, dc in next 4 ch, dc3tog, dc in next 4 ch, 2 dc in last ch - 13 ripples.

**Row 2:** Ch 3, turn, dc in first dc, \*dc in next 4 dc, dc3tog, dc in next 4 dc, 3 dc in next dc; rep from \* 11 more times, dc in next 4 dc, dc3tog, dc in next 4 dc, 2 dc in top of turning ch.

Continuing in Color Sequence, rep Row 2 until Afghan measures about 60 in. (152.5 cm) from beginning, end with 2 rows of C.

Fasten off.

## FINISHING

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES	
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<u>ch(s) = chain(s)</u>	<u>dc = double crochet</u>
<u>rep = repeat(s)(ing)</u>	<u>st(s) = stitch(es)</u>

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*\*Homespun (Article #790) is a uniquely-textured bulky weight yarn that works up quickly and easily. 98% acrylic, 2% polyester; packaged in 6 oz/170g (185 yd/167m) pull skeins.*



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