



Waterfall Ripple Blanket (Crochet)

with YouTube Help Video

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This waterfall ripple blanket works up very quickly in super bulky weight yarn and makes a wonderful, quick handmade gift for a wedding or baby shower. A single ripple, or chevron, or zig zag, is first crocheted as a long strip or panel. You can adjust the height of each panel by adding more rows. You can adjust the width of the blanket by adding panels. An edging is crocheted on each panel, and they are then joined together in traditional mile a minute fashion. Check out the how-to video on the Naztazia YouTube channel here: <http://youtube.com/naztazia> And feel free to Pin photos or check out other info at: <http://naztazia.com>

Materials:

Panels: 4 cakes of Caron Chunky Cakes. Each cake is 297 yds. Sample used "Sweet and Sour."

Edging: 2 skeins Bernat Softee Chunky. Each skein is 108 yds. Sample used "Grey Heather."

Size L (8 mm) crochet hook. Sewing yarn needle. Scissors. Visit <http://naztazia.com> for where to purchase supplies.

Size/Gauge

Size: 48" wide by 60" tall. Gauge: 8 ST x 4 ROWS = 4" SQ.

Terminology:

CH = Chain	DC = Double Crochet	DC2TOG = Double Crochet Two Together
RPT = Repeat	SLST = Slip Stitch	SP = Space ST= Stitch

Instructions:

Watch the YouTube tutorial video here: <http://youtube.com/naztazia> Look for "Waterfall Ripple Blanket."

Note: Turning CH 2s do not count as a stitch.

PANEL (make 5): With Chunky Cakes yarn, make a slipknot. CH 16.

ROW 1: 1 DC in 3rd CH from hook. 1 DC in next 5 CHs. In next CH, [1 DC, CH 1, 1 DC]. 1 DC in next 5 CHs. Over the last 2 CHs, DC2TOG. CH 2. Turn.

ROW 2: Skip the previous DC2TOG. 1 DC in next 6 STs. In CH-1 SP [1 DC, CH 1, 1 DC]. 1 DC in next 5 STs. DC2TOG over last 2 STs. CH 2. Turn.

ROWS 3-54: RPT ROW 2.

Cut and weave in all ends.

EDGING (each panel): With Softee Chunky yarn, make a slipknot on the hook. Lay blanket on the table, right side up, with the ripple pointed upwards. The starting chain will be at the bottom edge. SLST yarn to lower right corner (left hand – lower left corner). CH 3. Make 1 DC in same SP.

LONG EDGE: Make 2 DC at the end of ROW 2. Make 2 DC at the end of ROW 3. RPT 2 DC at the end of each ROW, except for the last (top) row.

TOP EDGE: In the corner, make [2 DC, CH 1, 2 DC]. Skip 2 STs. 2 DC in next ST. Skip 1 ST. 2 DC in next ST. At top peak, [2 DC, CH 1, 2 DC]. Skip 1 ST. 2 DC in next ST. Skip 1 ST. 2 DC in next ST. In next corner, make [2 DC, CH 1, 2 DC].

LONG EDGE: Make 2 DC at the end of the next ROW. RPT 2 DC at the end of each ROW, except for the first (bottom) row.

Bottom EDGE: In the corner, make [2 DC, CH 1, 2 DC]. Skip 2 STs. 2 DC in next ST. Skip 1 ST. 2 DC in next ST. At the bottom SP, make 2 DC. Skip 1 ST. 2 DC in next ST. Skip 1 ST. 2 DC in next ST. In the starting corner, [2 DC, CH 1, SLST to first ST].

As you complete each panel, leave a long tail to sew the panel to the next panel (you won't need to do this for the very first panel). I like to do 3 times the length of the panel for the tail end.

Lay all the panels on the table (you can make them all point in the same direction or vary the direction of the points). Thread your yarn needle with one of the long tail ends and seam the panel to the next panel. Repeat until all panels are connected. Cut and weave in all ends.