

# UPDATED RIPPLE AFGHAN

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HIS IS AN UPDATED, KNITTED VERSION OF THE CLASSIC ripple stitch afghan pattern my aunt Florence loved. Knit one for your family. And if you get into the ripple knitting groove, like Aunt Florence did, keep on going. Send your rippled warmth out into the world to folks at nursing homes, hospitals, hospice centers, homeless shelters, schools, and daycare centers.

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## FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

45" wide x 54" long

## YARN

Lion Brand Vanna's Choice (100% premium acrylic; 170 yards / 100 grams): 3 skeins each #110 Navy (A), #099 Linen (C), and #170 Pea Green (E); 2 balls #149 Silver Grey (D); 1 ball #173 Dusty Green (B)

## NEEDLES

One 29" long or longer circular (circ) needle size US 10 (6 mm) needles  
Change needle size if necessary to obtain correct gauge.

## GAUGE

14 sts and 28 rows = 4" (10 cm) in Garter stitch (knit every row)



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## STITCH PATTERN

### GARTER ZIGZAG

(multiple of 30 sts + 3; 2-row repeat)

**NOTE:** Work CO sts within the pattern using Backward Loop CO (see Special Techniques, page 158).

**Row 1 (RS):** K1, skp, \*k13, CO 1 st, k1, CO 1 st, k13, s2kp2; repeat from \* to last 30 sts, k13, CO 1 st, k1, CO 1 st, k13, k2tog, k1.

**Row 2:** K1, p1, \*k14, p1; repeat from \* to last st, k1.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 for Garter Zigzag.

### STRIPE SEQUENCE

\*Working in Garter Zigzag, work 20 rows (10 Garter ridges) in A, 4 rows (2 ridges) in B, 16 rows (8 ridges) in C, 8 rows (4 ridges) in D, then 20 rows (10 ridges) in E; repeat from \* for Stripe Sequence.

## AFGHAN

Using A, CO 213 sts. Begin Garter Zigzag; work even until piece measures approximately 54" from the beginning, ending with next-to-last row of Stripe Sequence. Continuing with E, BO all sts knitwise.

## FINISHING

Block as desired.