CUPCAKE BLANKET

HOW TO MAKE IT

MATERIALS:
• Cupcake by LION BRAND
4 balls:
· 1 ball color (A)
· 1 ball color (B)
· 1 ball color (C)
· 1 ball color (D)

• Crochet Hook Size H-8 (5 mm)
• Large-eyed blunt needle

GAUGE
1 ripple = about 3 1/2 in. (9 cm) measured from peak to peak.
BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUCE.

STITCH EXPLANATION
3-dc Cl (3 double crochet cluster) Yarn over, insert hook in indicated st, yarn over and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook (2 loops rem on hook), (yarn over, insert hook in same st, yarn over and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice; yarn over and draw through all 4 loops on hook.

NOTES
1. Afghan is worked in one piece in a ripple crochet pattern. The ripple pattern is easy to do, but it's importante to remember that you may need to work several rows before the ripple pattern becomes clear.
2. After Row 2, 3-dc groups and clusters are worked into sps between sts, instead of in top of sts. The ripples are created by skipping 2 clusters to form 'valleys' and working (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) to form 'peaks'. In each row, take care to skip the 2 clusters in each 'valley' and work (2 dc, ch 3 3 dc) in ch-3 sp at each 'peak'.
3. Yarn color is changed following a Stripe Sequence. To change yarn 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. Proceed with new colo. Fasten off old color.
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STRIPE SEQUENCE
Work first 21 rows with A, then work 20 rows each with B and C. Work last 21 rows with D.

AFGHAN
With A, ch 207.
Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across - you will have 206 ch sc in this row.
*Row 2: Ch 3 (counts as first dc), turn, sk first 3 sts, (3 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts) twice, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next st, *sk next 2 sts, 3 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 3-dc Cl in next st, sk next 4 sts, 3-dc Cl in next st, sk next 2 sts, 3 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next st; rep from * to last 9 sts, (sk next 2 sts, 3 dc in next st) twice, sk next 2 sts, dc in last st - 12 ripples.*
*Row 3: Ch 3 (counts as first dc), turn, sk next 3-dc group, (3 dc in next sp between 3-dc groups) twice, *(3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next ch-3 sp, 3 dc in next sp between 3-dc groups, 3-dc Cl in next sp between 3-dc group and cluster, sk next sp between clusters, 3-dc Cl in next sp between cluster and 3-dc group, 3 dc in next sp between 3-dc groups; rep from * to last ch. 3 sp, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in last ch-3 sp,(3 dc in next sp between 3-dc groups) twice, dc in top of beg ch.*
Row 4-81: Rep Row 3 and continue to change color following Stripe Sequence until 20th
D- colored row is completed.
Row 82: WIth D, ch 1, sc in each dc and 3 sc in each ch-3 sp across.
Fasten off.

FINISHING

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ning)(s)
ch = chain
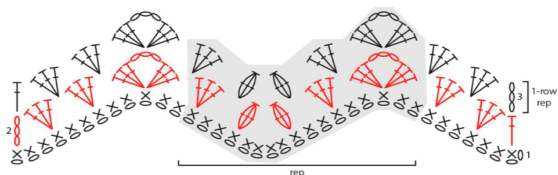ch-sp(s) = chain space(s) previously made
dc = double crochet
rep = repeat
sc = single crochet
sk = skip
sp(s) = space(s)
st(s) = stich(es)

KEY
⬭ = chain (ch)
✕ = single crochet (sc)
┇ = double crochet (dc)
⬍ = 3-double crochet cluster (3-dc Cl)