



Season's Ripples

This little lap'gan is just a sample of one you can make in any size. I made this one in holiday colors but you can make it to fit any season or whimsy of your own. It is in the style of the traditionally crocheted Ripple afghan but is much faster and yarn thrifty woven on the Hazel Rose Tumbling Block or Diamond loom. This one is 7 block wide and 6 blocks long.

To make this size you will need one skein of each of three colors of your choice. I used Paton's Classic Merino. The skein is 3.5 oz/100 gram and is approximately 223 yards/205M. The colors I used are Moss Heather, Bright Red, and Winter White.

You will also need the 3.5" Tumbling Block or Diamond loom, your hook, packing fork, and a yarn needle. The edging was crocheted with a size oo steel hook.

Weave 21 red blocks and 21 green blocks. Stitch the first 7 blocks together in the ripple pattern. Repeat with your second color.



You will now work a single crochet in white (or your own color choice) along the long edges of each strip. Work three sc together in the dips and 3 sc in one stitch in the points to keep it flat.

Pin the strips together, matching dip to point, and join with a slip stitch on the right side. Continue to add strips in this manner until all 6 strips are assembled.

Single crochet around the outside edge, hiding ends as necessary.

The edging is worked in white (or your own color choice) in the following pattern.

Ch 1, sc in first stitch, chain 3, 3 dc in same stitch, skip 3 stitches* sc in next stitch, ch 2, 3 dc in same stitch, skip 3 stitches* repeat around outside edge.

Weave in ends. Wet set by soaking afghan in tepid water with a tiny bit of mild soap or shampoo. Rise gently in tepid water, squeeze dry and dry flat.

This afghan can be increased to any size and it could also be made with the 7" looms. The Diamond loom will give the blanket sharper points but all else remains the same.