

## The Wavy Stitch

Gently rolling waves in a ripple pattern. Works up well in any weight yarn with appropriate size crochet hook. Ideal for making baby blankets, hats, scarves, lap robes, and prayer shawls. Pretty made in one color – stunning when made using multiple colors to form stripes.



### Pattern stitch:

Chain a multiple of 10 + 3 chains. For example:  $(3 \times 10) + 3 = 33$  chains in the base chain

**To decrease** (uses next 3 stitches), \*YO, insert hook in **next stitch**, YO and pull up a loop, YO and draw through 2 loops on hook; repeat from \* 2 times **more**, YO and draw through all 4 loops on hook (**counts as one DC**).

Chain number of stitches you calculated to make the base chain.

**Row 1 (right side):** DC in third ch from hook and in next 3 chains, decrease, DC in next 3 chains, \*3 DC in next chain, DC in next 3 chains, decrease, DC in next 3 chains; repeat from \* across to last chain, 2 DC in last chain. Note: loop a short piece of yarn or place a marker on Row 1 as **right side**.

**Row 2 (wrong side):** Ch 3 (counts as first DC), turn; DC in same stitch and in next 3 DC, decrease, DC in next 3 DC, \*3 DC in next stitch, DC in next 3 stitches, decrease, DC in next 3 stitches; repeat from \* across to last stitch, 2 DC in last stitch.

Repeat Row 2 for pattern.