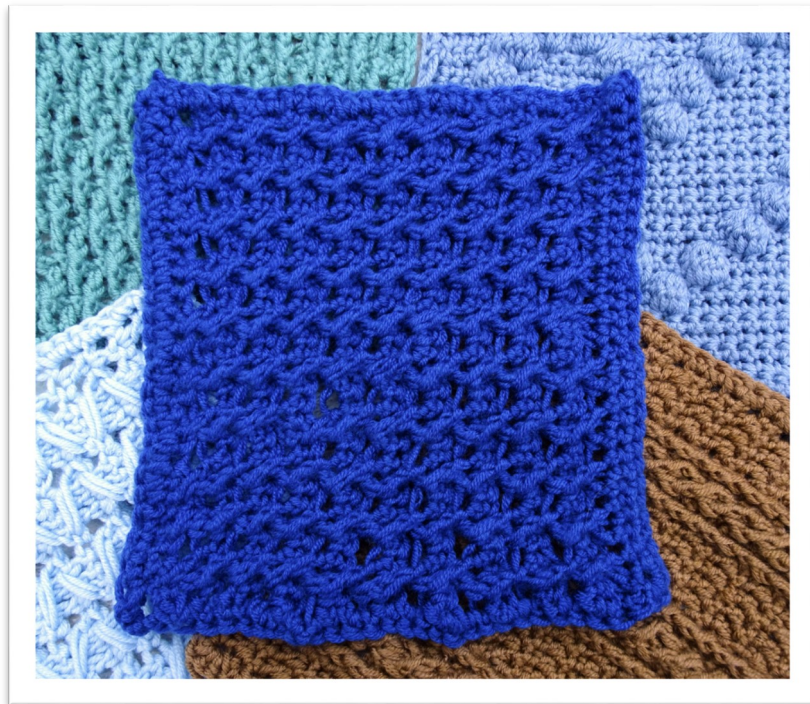# Rippling Waves Afghan Square

Crochet Pattern by Jo Creates

I created this pattern to use in my "Last Dance on the Beach" blanket (the 2016 Scheepjes CAL). I wanted to make my blanket slightly bigger and I decided that it was the perfect opportunity to add in more colours too!

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Suggested Yarn: Scheepjes Merino Soft (about 1/2 skein)

Hook Size: 4.5mm

Gauge: Like other "Last-Dance" squares, measure this against your gauge swatch after the first few rows to make sure that it is the right size.

Finished Size: 19cm x 19cm

Suitable for: Beginners

UK Crochet Terms Used

Abbreviations:

- Chain (Ch)
- Chain Space (ch-sp)
- Double Crochet (dc)
- Treble Crochet (tc)
- Front-Post Treble Crochet (Fptc)
- Repeat instructions between * * as many times as stated

Pattern:

As usual, turn at the end of each row (except for the DC border as described below)

Chain 32

Main Pattern

Row 1: 1dc in second chain from the hook and in each chain to the end of the row. [31 stitches]

Row 2: Ch2 (doesn't count as a stitch), skip the first stitch (under the turning chain) then *skip next 2 stitches, 1tr in next stitch, ch1, 1tr back in first of 2 stitches just skipped. Repeat from * to last stitch, 1tr in last stitch.

Row 3: Ch1, 1dc in every stitch and ch-sp, note, don't ending with 1dc in the turning chain from row below [Note: its REALLY easy to lose a stitch in this row, make sure you still have 31 stitches by the end]

Row 4: Ch2 (doesn't count as stitch), skip first dc (under chain) then *skip next 2 stitches, 1tr in next stitch, ch1, 1Fptc around the treble below the first of the two skipped dc , repeat from * until last stitch, 1tr in last stitch

Repeat Row 3 and 4, eight times, do not pull through or cut yarn. also, do not turn.

Border

Working down left hand-side of square to start, make *26dc to next corner, 3dc in corner. repeat from * three times. once last corner has been made, make a slip-stitch with the first dc made on the first side and pull through.

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