

# Bouclé Hearts Ripple

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## SKILL LEVEL

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## FINISHED SIZE

45 x 59 inches

## MATERIALS

- Bernat Soft Bouclé bulky (chunky) weight yarn (5 oz/ 255 yds/140g per ball):
  - 4 balls #22425 soft rose (MC)
  - 2 balls #06713 white (CC)
- Size K/10½/6.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Washable glue



## GAUGE

[Dc, ch 1] 3 times = 2 inches

## PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join rounds with a slip stitch unless otherwise stated.

Chain-4 at beginning of row counts as first double crochet and chain-1 unless otherwise stated.

## SPECIAL STITCHES

**Heart:** Sk next dc, sl st around vertical post of next dc, (ch 2, 2

tr, dc, hdc, sl st) around same dc post, ch 3, turn, (sl st, hdc, dc, 2 tr, ch 2, sl st) around vertical post of sk dc.

**Shell:** (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in indicated st or sp.

## AFGHAN

**Row 1 (RS):** With MC, ch 146, 2 dc in 5th ch from hook (*beg 4 chs count as first dc and ch-1*), \*[ch 1, sk next ch, dc in next ch] 3 times, sk next 2 chs, dc in each of next 2 chs, sk next 2 chs, [dc in next ch, ch 1, sk next ch] 3 times\*\*, 2 dc in next ch, ch 2, 2 dc in next ch, rep from \* across, ending last rep at \*\*, ch 1, (2 dc, ch 1, dc) in last ch, turn.

**Rows 2–4: Ch 4** (*see Pattern Notes*), 2 dc in next ch-1 sp, sk next dc, \*[ch 1, dc in next dc] 3 times, sk next dc, dc in each of next 2 dc, sk next dc, [dc in next dc, ch 1] 3 times\*\*, **shell** (*see Special Stitches*) in next ch-2 sp, rep from \* across, ending last rep at \*\*, ch 1, (2 dc, ch 1, dc) in last ch-1 sp, turn. At the end of last row, fasten off.

**Row 5 (RS):** Join CC with sl st, ch 4, 2 dc in next ch-1 sp, sk next dc, \*[ch 1, dc in next dc] 3

times, sk next 2 dc, work **heart** (*see Special Stitches*), sk next dc, [dc in next dc, ch 1] 3 times\*\*, shell in next ch-2 sp, rep from \* across, ending last rep at \*\*, ch 1, (2 dc, ch 1, dc) in last ch-1 sp, turn.


**Row 6:** Ch 4, 2 dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next dc, \*[ch 1, dc in next dc] 3 times, dc in each of next 2 dc, [dc in next dc, ch 1] 3 times\*\*, shell in next ch-2 sp, rep from \* across, ending last rep at \*\*, ch 1, (2 dc, ch 1, dc) in last ch-1 sp. Fasten off.

**Row 7:** Join MC with sl st, ch 4, 2 dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next dc, \*[ch 1, dc in next dc] 3 times, sk next dc, dc in each of next 2 dc, sk next dc, [dc in next dc, ch 1] 3 times\*\*, rep from \* across, ending last rep at \*\*, ch 1, (2 dc, ch 1, dc) in last ch-1 sp, turn.

**Rows 8–55:** [Rep rows 2–7 consecutively] 8 times.

**Rows 56–58:** Rep rows 2–4. At the end of last rep, fasten off.

## FINISHING

If desired, flatten each Heart and apply washable glue to underside of lobes of each Heart. 

*Color, texture, and  
pattern all add up to  
romance!*

