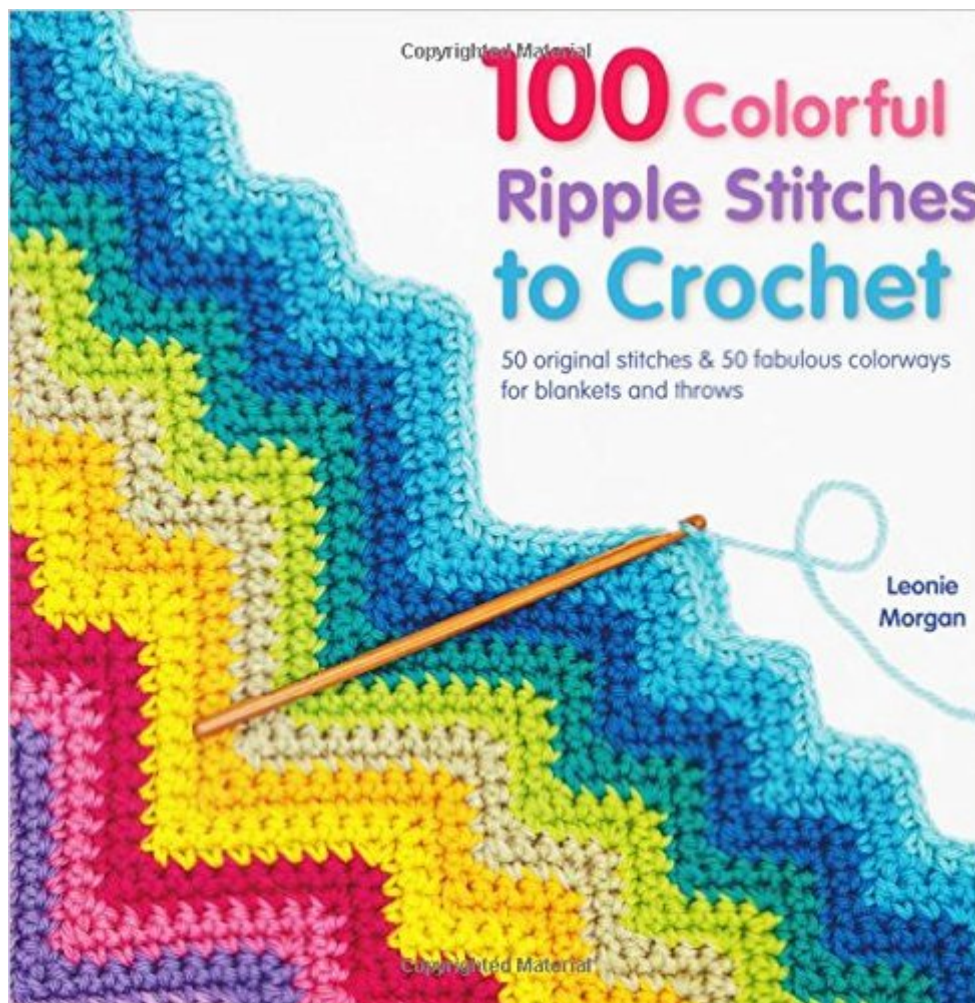


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# 100 Colorful Ripple Stitches To Crochet: 50 Original Stitches & 50 Fabulous Colorways For Blankets And Throws (Knit & Crochet)



## Synopsis

100 Colorful Ripple Stitches to Crochet by Leonie Morgan is a wonderfully illustrated and easy-to-use guide to making and using ripple stitches in delightful and inspiring colorways, perfect for blankets, throws, and accessories. With 75 original stitch designs to choose from, using color and texture to create stunning zig-zags, ripples, and waves, there is plenty here to appeal to every crocheter. Each design has a clear written pattern, an easy-to-follow chart, and a color variation to try out. The designs range from simple to more advanced patterns and also include ripple stitches worked in the round for unusual and eye-catching projects. It even includes five great projects as inspiration for how some of the designs could go together!

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## Customer Reviews

100 Colorful Ripple Stitches to Crochet: 50 Original Stitches & 50 Fabulous Colorways for Blankets and Throws is a wonderful crochet pattern book. I'm a fan of the ripple stitch, I feel like it's an oldie but goody and very versatile. This book makes me want to immediately grab my hook and yarn and get to making a ripple ghan. There are some creative stitch patterns here as well as five full crochet projects; Retro Rose Afghan, Charleston Bag, Jitterbug Purse and San Francisco Pillows and Botticelli Scarf. The presentation is beautiful. The photos are vibrant and the instructions are clear. There's a stitch guide, a section about reading patterns properly and instructions on edging for reference. I whipped up a Jasmine star. Overall, I think this is a wonderful pattern book for crocheters to add to their collection! I can see myself referring to this pattern book time and again for project ideas. Thank you to St. Martin's Griffin for providing me with a review copy. disclaimer: This

review is my honest opinion. I did not receive any type of compensation for reading and reviewing this book. While I receive free books from publishers and designers, such as this one, I am under no obligation to write a positive review.

A very nice book but the directions are printed in a font that is too light in color and too small for "senior" eyes like mine. If I had checked it out "in person" I would not have bought it for myself. The pictures are excellent but could have been a little smaller to allow for larger print.

Who knew there were this many variations on the ripple stitch? Very clever and worth the money. Instructions are straight-forward and the pictures and illustrations help with the concepts. A very good way of using up small amounts of yarn too.

Leonie Morgan's books are my favorites of all crochet designers, they are easy to follow, the color patterns are original so making new afghans, clothing, or other crochet projects is a breeze. Leonie has only been crocheting a few years and her ideas and techniques gave me the inspiration I needed to learn to crochet.

Wonderful book of patterns so easy to follow. I love the beginners patterns and I am soooo a beginner but with this book I slightly moved up a notch, thank you very much. I needed to know the very basics and yep it was there, Materials and Notions and Crochet hooks (what size) that helped a lot and notice the photo of the types of hooks and if your work is too tight or too loose for me, duh check out the hooks:D What is so fascinating about this book the beautiful photos and easy to follow instructions, hey I did it, you can too. Thank you very much, again. I won this book on Goodreads, First Read Giveaway. Thank you, Darlene Cruz

This is an excellent book! There were many new patterns that are not included in any other ripple stitch books. And, the color harmonies that Ms. Morgan used were dazzling.

I bought this book based on the excellent reviews, but must say I am rather disappointed in it. If I had seen this book in a bookstore and was able to browse through it, I would not have purchased it. It does have some nice color combinations (which is one of the hardest things for me to do when I make an afghan). However there were too many rainbow type color combinations. I wish there had been some other color combinations in some more earthy or muted colors. Also included in the

book were several different motifs that were interesting, but did not include any ideas of what to do with the motifs. Would have liked to see ideas on ways to join them and make something. My last complaint is, although the pictures are very nice; I also like to see a picture of the full afghan. A 3x4 inch picture is nice for showing the stitches but doesn't give you an idea of what the finished product is going to look like.

I haven't had a lot of time to really examine the book closely, but after a first quick look through, I am in love with this one. The patterns are good, but the photos of the samples alone are worth the price of the book. The color choices are creative and inspiring, from soft and lovely to bright and vibrant. Some have combinations I might not have tried, but will after seeing how they work together. I can't wait to start a new project from it, though it will be hard to choose which one to do first. The ripples in this book are not just the same old boring work horse of the afghan world. There is a lot of variety without resorting to a fussy complexity. Great book!

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