

# granny ripple stitch FOUNDATION CHAIN CHEAT SHEET



## Granny Ripple Stitch

The Granny Ripple Stitch is a fun design that features clusters of three double crochets that forms a zig-zagged or rippled fabric.

This ripple design consists of four clusters leading up to each peak and four clusters leading down to each valley. Use this cheat sheet as a guide to make your own customized blanket!

### *[How to use the cheat sheet]*

Print this out and keep it handy! Use this cheat sheet **along with** the full pattern photo and video tutorials that can be found on my blog here: <https://bit.ly/2Ua8dqh>

See the chart on **page 2** to find suggested foundation chain amounts for common blanket sizes. *(Please note the gauge information below the chart.)*

## [How to use the cheat sheet continued...]

Not finding the specific blanket size for your needs? No problem! See **below** for step by step instructions on how to calculate your foundation chain amount in just **5 simple steps** – for ANY blanket size!

## Blanket Size Chart & Chaining Suggestions

The below chart lists common blanket sizes measured in inches. The last column lists suggested foundation chain amounts to help achieve the corresponding blanket size.

Blanket Type	Measurement (in inches)		Suggested Chain (to match width)
	Width	Height	
Baby	36	36	142
Lapghan	36	48	142
Throw	52	60	214
Twin	97	90	262
Full/Queen	90	90	358
King	108	108	430

*\*Gauge: Chain amounts are based on use of a 5.0mm crochet hook and a 4-medium (or worsted) weight 100% acrylic yarn. Each repeat equals approximately 6 inches.*

## Making A Custom Blanket

This Granny Ripple design is worked in **multiples of 24** chains, meaning each **repeat** is 24 chains.

Not sure how many repeats you need and/or where to start!?! No problem! Use the instructions listed below to help calculate YOUR unique foundation chain!

### [CALCULATE YOUR FOUNDATION CHAIN IN **5 SIMPLE STEPS!**]

**STEP 1:** Make a **swatch**. Start with a foundation chain of 46 and complete at least 6 rows of the Granny Ripple Stitch. Crochet along with me as I make a swatch in the video tutorial!  
(<https://youtu.be/M18S8sesBEQ>)

**STEP 2:** **Measure** the width of one of your upside down “V’s”. This tells you the width of one repeat.

Write it down here: \_\_\_\_\_ (ex: 6 inches)

STEP 3: Figure out your desired blanket **width**. Write it down here: \_\_\_\_\_ (ex: 42 inches)

STEP 4: **Divide** your desired width from **Step 3** by your repeat measurement in **Step 2**. This number tells you how many repeats (*or multiples of 24*) you will need. **\*\*Round to the nearest whole number if applicable.\*\***

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{Step 3} \\ \hline \end{array} \div \begin{array}{r} \text{Step 2} \\ \hline \end{array} = \text{_____ Repeats}$$

Example: (42 in. total width)  $\div$  (6 in. repeat width) = (7 repeats)

STEP 5: **Multiply** calculation from **Step 4** by **24** (which is equal to one repeat). Then **subtract 2**.

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{Step 4} \\ \hline \end{array} \times 24 = \text{_____} - 2 \quad \boxed{\begin{array}{r} \text{Total} \\ \text{foundation chains} \\ \hline \end{array}}$$

Example: (7 repeats)  $\times$  (24) = (168) - (2) (166)

Wait...why **subtract 2**?? We **subtract 2** at the end because:

- The last repeat of the row only requires 19 chains (So that **subtracts 5** chains from our grand total).
- To start the row we need to **add 3** chains, which counts as the first double crochet.
- If we **subtract 5** and **add 3**, that gets us to a difference of **subtracting 2**!

[YAY! YOU'RE NOW READY TO **CROCHET** YOUR BLANKET!]

