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# The Hills and the Hollows

## Scrap Afghan

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### Size:

You decide! The stitch pattern is a multiple of  $23 + 2$  stitches. So chain any multiple of 23 to start and then ADD 2 stitches to that. I worked a lap afghan and started with a chain of 186. Finished size of my lap afghan is 49" wide by 52" tall, using 5 Caron cakes.

### Materials:

- Worsted weight yarn. Pattern is adjustable for other weight yarns, but it is best to be consistent (use all one type of yarn). The Sample alternates 3 cakes of Caron Cakes in Blackberry Mousse and 2 cakes in Bumbleberry.
- US H8/5 mm crochet hook, or size that works with your chosen yarn
- Tapestry needle and scissors

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### Special Stitches:

CL: In the next stitch or space work 3 partial double crochet stitches, keeping the last loop of each stitch on the hook. Then, yarn over and draw through all 4 loops on hook. One cluster stitch (CL) made.

### For a 49" Wide Afghan, using Worsted Weight and a H hook:

Chain 186 (or a multiple of 23 + 2 more stitches for preferred width)

R1: sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> chain from hook, sc into each chain, turn

R2: Ch 3, skip first 3 st, (3 dc into next st, skip next 2 st) three times. (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next st, \* (skip next 2 st, 3 dc into next st) twice, skip next 2 st, CL into next st, skip next 4 st, CL into next st, (skip next 2 st, 3 dc into next st) twice, skip next 2 st, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) into next st. Repeat from \* to last 12 st, then skip next 2 st, (3 dc into next st, skip next 2 st) three times, dc into last st, turn.

R3: Ch 3, skip space between turning chain and next group of 3-dc stitches, 3 dc into each of the next 3 spaces, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) into next ch-3 space. \*3 dc into each of the next 2 spaces, CL into the next space, skip space between clusters, then CL into next space, 3 dc into each of the next 2 spaces (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) into next ch-3 space. Repeat from \* to last 4 spaces, then 3 dc into each of the next 3 spaces, 1 dc into space between last 3 dc group and turning chain, turn

Repeat row 3 until afghan is 52 inches or desired length.

If using cake yarn, alternate cakes until all 5 cakes are done.

If using scrap yarn, work 1 or 2 rows of each color for a striped pattern.



### Weaving in Ends

Weave in ends. If making a scrap afghan with multi color rows, there will be a lot of ends so you might want to do this every so often so it's less of a task at the end of the afghan.

### Finishing and Options

I prefer wave and chevron style afghans to be finished 'as is' with no added border. However, you could add a single crochet border, increasing and decreasing to follow the chevron pattern on the wavy ends and evenly spacing single crochet stitches on the sides.



### In Process Photo

Here is a collage of the step-by-step photos for row 3 for reference:



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