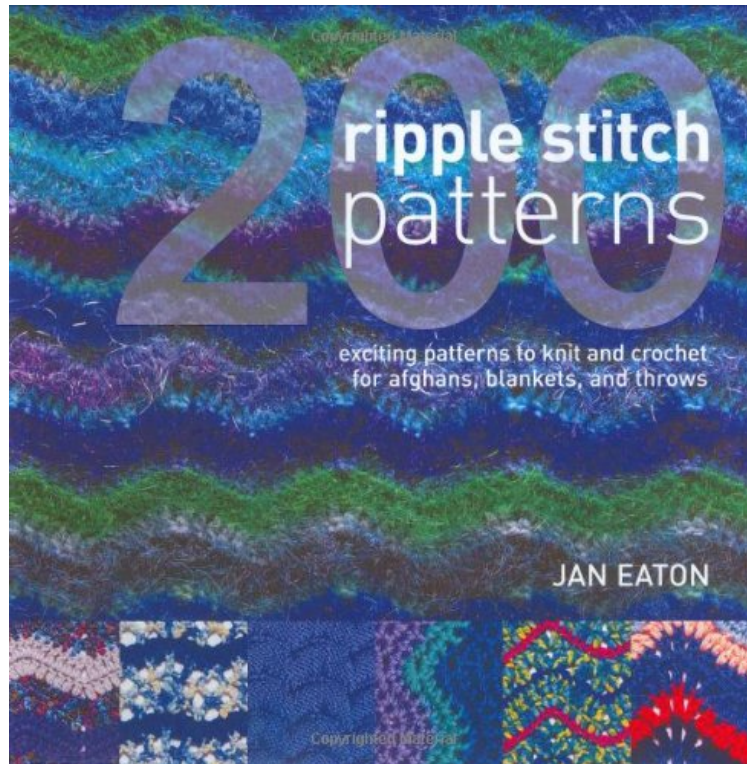


## 200 Ripple Stitch Patterns: Exciting Patterns to Knit Crochet for Afghans, Blankets Throws

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3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Crochet preference for myself By KissaMew I saw a Granny ripple on an online blog, referencing the title, 200 Ripple Stitch Patterns. I was intrigued and ordered the book. I am not new to crochet, but I am somewhat advanced-newish to ripples and I find the ripple afghans charming. I love to match and compliment colors to my quilts and this gives me a nice reference to use for complimentary "ripples" too. I am more into crochet, but the knit pictures are nice too! I have more than one or two favorites, so the price was worth it to me to see these charmers on a bed or sofa! For those who love to ripple, I think this is inspiration waiting to happen. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Nice selection of ripple variations By C in Seattle Love this book, 5 stars for the many nice patterns. I can't say how well the patterns are written as I haven't tried any yet. It would be nice if diagrams were included, maybe she will reprint and include them someday. I've only seen crochet projects made from patterns in this book, being mainly a crocheter that's all I've looked for, so I didn't realize half of the patterns are knit. Still worth the oop cost of this book to me. 3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Great crochet patterns, so-so knitting patterns By Sande Francis I used to crochet way way back in my late teens, but recently have been bitten by

the ripple afghan bug. I've been knitting lace and socks and so on for the past 15 yrs and have not even thought of crochet, but all of a sudden (after looking at catalogs with afghan kits in them) surrendered. Of course, I dug around in my bookcase and searched the library catalog and found a lot of old patterns, but I could not find my pattern or motif collections. I got this book, 200 Ripple Stitch Patterns, from the library before I bought it, but I am quite glad of the purchase. The various crochet ripples are wonderful and I am quite thankful for them. I was pretty much unimpressed with the knit ripples, tho, as most are based on the same stitch which I don't think is really a ripple. At any rate, there is a lot more variety in the crochet stitches than in the knit. The book itself is beautiful, with very good color illustrations and nice close ups. The book arrived in excellent condition, too, even tho I chose a used copy. I don't think you can go wrong if you love ripples.

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