Panels of horizontal and vertical stripes alternate with rows of chevron stripes to create a striking display of bold color and geometric design in this stunning afghan.

Stripes & Rickrack Throw

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FINISHED MEASUREMENTS
43 inches wide x 57 inches long

MATERIALS
- Red Heart Super Saver medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (7 oz/ 364 yds/198g per skein):
  2 skeins #389 hunter green
  1 skein each #356 amethyst, #358 lavender, #886 blue, #256 carrot, #321 gold, #774 light raspberry and #254 pumpkin
- Size J/10/6mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle

GAUGE
Center stripe: 4 sc and 3 ch-1 sps = 2 inches; rows 1–4 = 1¾ inches

PATTERN NOTES
Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

Chain-4 at beginning of row counts as first treble crochet unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCHES
Shell: 7 dc in indicated st.

Treble crochet decrease (tr dec): Yo hook twice, [insert hook in next sc, yo, draw up a lp] twice, yo, draw through 3 lps on hook, [yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] twice.

THROW

CENTER PANEL

Stripe 1

Row 1 (RS): With carrot, ch 46, sc in 2nd ch from hook, [ch 1, sk next ch, sc in next ch] across, turn. *(23 sc, 22 ch-1 sps)*

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first sc, [ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, sc in next sc] across, turn.

Rows 3 & 4: Rep row 2. At the end of row 4, fasten off.

Row 1 (RS): With opposite side of foundation ch facing, **join** *(see Pattern Notes)* carrot in first ch, ch 1, sc in same ch as beg ch-1, [ch 1, sk next ch, sc in next ch] across, turn. *(23 sc, 22 ch-1 sps)*

Rows 2–4: Rep rows 2–4 of Stripe 1.

Note: Rem Stripes are worked on each side of Center Panel.

Stripe 2

Row 1 (RS): Join gold, ch 1, sc in first sc, [ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, sc in next sc] across, turn. *(23 sc, 22 ch-1 sps)*

Rows 2–12: Rep row 2 of Stripe 1. At the end of last rep, fasten off.

Stripe 3

Rows 1–6: With pumpkin, rep rows 1–6 of Stripe 2.

Stripe 4

Rows 1–6: With light raspberry, rep rows 1–6 of Stripe 2.

Stripe 5

Rows 1–8: With amethyst, rep rows 1–8 of Stripe 2.

Stripe 6

Rows 1–12: With blue, rep rows 1–12 of Stripe 2.

Stripe 7

Rows 1–6: With carrot, rep rows 1–6 of Stripe 2.

Stripe 8

Rows 1–6: With gold, rep rows 1–6 of Stripe 2.

Stripe 9

Rows 1–8: With pumpkin, rep rows 1–8 of Stripe 2.

Stripe 10

Rows 1–6: With light raspberry, rep rows 1–6 of Stripe 2.

Note: Total of 148 rows.

TOP RICKRACK PANEL

Note: Rickrack Panel is worked across each long edge in ends of rows.

Row 1 (RS): Join lavender in end of last row of raspberry, ch 1, sc in same row, [ch 1, sk 1 row, sc in end of next row *(or in center ch at center of Center Panel)*] across, turn. *(75 sc, 74 ch-1 sps)*

Row 2 (WS): Ch 1, sc in first sc, [ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, sc in next sc] across, turn.

Row 3 (RS): Ch 1, sc in first sc, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next sc, [sk next 3 sts *(next ch-1 sp, next sc and next ch-1 sp)*, **shell** *(see Special Stitches)* in next sc, sk next 3 sts, sc in next st] 18 times, ending with sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in last sc, turn. *(18 shells)*

Row 4 (WS): Ch 1, **sc dec** *(see Stitch Guide)* in first 2 sts, sc in next sc, *sc in each of next 3 dc, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next dc, sc in each of next 3 dc**, sk next sc, rep from * across, ending last rep at **, sc in next sc, sc dec in last 2 sts. Fasten off.

Row 5 (RS): Join hunter green in first sc, ch 1, sc dec in first 2 sc, sc in each of next 4 sc, *(sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp**, sc in each of next 3 sc, sk next 2 sc, sc in each of next 3 sc, rep from * across, ending last rep at **, sc in each of next 4 sc, sc dec in last 2 sc, turn.

Row 6 (WS): Ch 1, sc dec in first 2 sc, sc in each of next 4 sc, *(sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp**, sc in each of next 3 sc, sk next 2 sc, sc in each of next 3 sc, rep from * across, ending last rep at **, sc in each of next 4 sc, sc dec in last 2 sc. Fasten off.

Row 7: Join blue, ch 1, sc dec in first 2 sc, sc in each of next 4 sc, *(sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp**, sc in each of next 3 sc, sk next 2 sc, sc in each of next 3 sc, rep from * across, ending last rep at **, sc in each of next 4 sc, sc dec in last 2 sc, turn.

Row 8: Ch 1, sc dec in first 2 sc, sc in each of next 4 sc, *(sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp**, sc in each of next 3 sc, sk next 2 sc, sc in each of next 3 sc, rep from * across, ending last rep at **, sc in each of next 4 sc, sc dec in last 2 sc, turn.

Row 9: Ch 1, sc dec in first 2 sc, sc in each of next 4 sc, *(sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp**, sc in each of next 3 sc, sk next 2 sc, sc in each of next 3 sc, rep from * across, ending last rep at **, sc in each of next 4 sc, sc dec in last 2 sc, turn.

Row 10: Ch 1, sc dec in first 2 sc, sc in each of next 4 sc, *(sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp**, sc in each of next 3 sc, sk next 2 sc, sc in each of next 3 sc, rep from * across, ending last rep at **, sc in each of next 4 sc, sc dec in last 2 sc. Fasten off.

Row 11 (RS): Join hunter green, rep row 7.

Row 12: Rep row 10.

Row 13: Join amethyst, rep row 7.

Rows 14 & 15: Rep row 9.
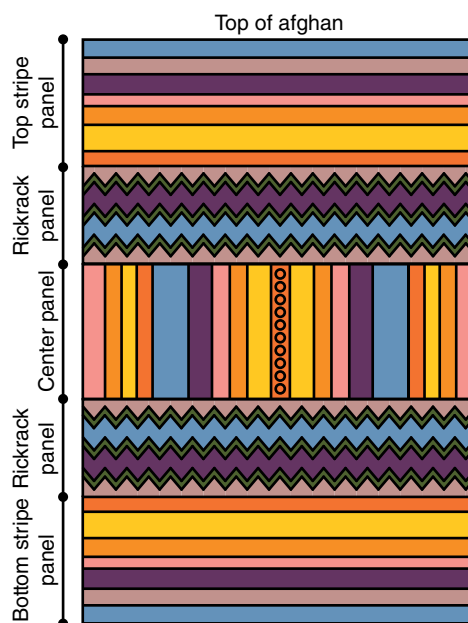
Row 16: Rep row 10.

Row 17: Join hunter green, rep row 7.

Row 18: Rep row 10.

Row 19 (RS): Ch 4 *(see Pattern Notes)*, tr in next sc, dc in each

Top of afghan

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Assembly Diagram

of next 2 sc, hdc in next sc, sc in next sc, sl st in next ch-2 sp, *sc in next sc, hdc in next sc, dc in next sc, **tr dec** *(see Special Stitches)* in next 2 sc, dc in next sc, hdc in next sc, sc in next sc, sl st in next ch-2 sp, rep from * across, ending with sc in next sc, hdc in next sc, dc in each of next 2 sc, tr in each of next 2 sc, turn.

Row 20: Ch 1, sc in first st, [ch 1, sk 1 st, sc in next st] across, turn. *(75 sc, 74 ch-1 sps)*

Rows 21 & 22: Ch 1, sc in first sc, [ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, sc in next sc] across, turn. At the end of row 22, fasten off.

BOTTOM RICKRACK PANEL

Rep rows 1–22 of Top Rick-rack Panel on bottom edge of Center Panel.

TOP STRIPE PANEL

Row 1: Join carrot, ch 1, sc in first sc, [ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, sc in next sc] across, turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first sc, [ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, sc in next sc] across, turn.

Rows 3 & 4: Rep row 2. At the end of row 4, fasten off.

Row 5: Join gold, rep row 1.

Rows 6–12: Rep row 2. At the end of row 12, fasten off.

Row 13: Join pumpkin, rep row 1.

Rows 14–18: Rep row 2. At the end of row 18, fasten off.

Row 19: Join raspberry, rep row 1.

Rows 20–22: Rep row 2. At the end of row 22, fasten off.

Row 23: Join amethyst, rep row 1.

Rows 24–30: Rep row 2. At the end of row 30, fasten off.

Row 31: Join lavender, rep row 1.

Rows 32–34: Rep row 2. At the end of row 34, fasten off.

Row 35: Join blue, rep row 1.

Rows 36–42: Rep row 2. At the end of row 42, fasten off.

BOTTOM STRIPE PANEL

Rows 1–42: Rep rows 1–42 of Top Stripe Panel across bottom edge.

BORDER

Rnd 1 (RS): Working in rnds, join hunter green in first sc of last row of blue, ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in same sc *(first corner completed)*, [ch 1, sk next st, sc in next st] across to next corner, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next corner sc *(2nd corner completed)*;

A. *working down side edge of rows to bottom, [ch 1, sk 1 row, sc in end of next row] 22 times, ch 1, sc over next tr *(on edge)*, ch 1, sc in bottom of same tr, [ch 1, sk 1 row, sc in end of next row, ch 1, sc in end of next row] 5 times, ch 1, sk 1 row, sc in end of next row, [ch 1, sk 1 row, sc in next sc] across next stripe, [ch 1, sk 1 row, sc in end of next row] 3 times, [ch 1, sk 1 row, sc in end of next row, ch 1, sc in end of next row] 4 times, ch 1, sk 1 row, sc in end of next row, ch 1, sc over tr, ch 1, sc in top of tr, [ch 1, sk 1 row, sc in end of next row] across, ending with ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next corner sc *(3rd corner completed)*;

B. [ch 1, sk next st, sc in next st] across bottom ending with ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next corner sc *(4th corner completed)*, rep top to bottom side pat but working from bottom back to top, ending with ch 1, join to beg sc, turn.

Rnd 2 (WS): Ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp, [ch 1, sk next sc, sc in next ch-1 sp] around, working at each corner, ch 1, sk next sc, (sc, ch 2, sc) in corner ch-2 sp, ending with ch 1, sk last sc, join in beg sc, turn.

Rnd 3 (RS): Ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in each ch-1 sp, ([sc, ch 2] twice, sc) in each corner ch-2 sp, ending with join in beg sc, sl st in ch-2 sp.

Rnd 4 (RS): Ch 1, sc in same sp, ch 1, sc in next ch-2 sp, ch 3, sc in next ch-2 sp *(corner)*, [ch 1, sc in next ch-2 sp] around, rep corner in each rem corner, join in beg sc.

Rnd 5 (RS): (Sl st, ch 3, sl st) in next ch-1 sp, [sl st, ch 3] 3 times and sl st in corner ch-3 sp, [(sl st, ch 3, sl st) in next ch-1 sp] around, rep corner pattern at each rem corner, join in beg sp. Fasten off.

With WS facing block lightly. **CW**

STITCH GUIDE

STITCH ABBREVIATIONS

beg . . . . begin/begins/beginning
bpdc . . . . back post double crochet
bpsc . . . . .back post single crochet
bptr . . . . .back post treble crochet
CC . . . . contrasting color
ch(s) . . . . .chain(s)
ch- . . . . .refers to chain or space
previously made (i.e., ch-1 space)
ch sp(s) . . . . chain space(s)
cl(s) . . . . cluster(s)
cm . . . . centimeter(s)
dc . . . . double crochet (singular/plural)
dc dec . . . . double crochet 2 or more
stitches together, as indicated
dec . . . . decrease/decreases/decreasing
dtr . . . . double treble crochet
ext . . . . .extended
fpdc . . . . front post double crochet
fpsc . . . . front post single crochet
fptr . . . . front post treble crochet
g . . . . gram(s)
hdc . . . . half double crochet
hdc dec . . . . .half double crochet 2 or more
stitches together, as indicated
inc . . . . increase/increases/increasing
lp(s) . . . . .loop(s)
MC . . . . .main color
mm . . . . .millimeter(s)
oz . . . . ounce(s)
pc . . . . popcorn(s)
rem . . . . .remain/remains/remaining
rep(s) . . . . .repeat(s)
rnd(s) . . . . round(s)
RS . . . . right side
sc . . . . single crochet (singular/plural)
sc dec . . . . .single crochet 2 or more
stitches together, as indicated
sk . . . . .skip/skipped/skipping
sl st(s) . . . . slip stitch(es)
sp(s) . . . . space(s)/spaced
st(s) . . . . stitch(es)
tog . . . . .together
tr . . . . treble crochet
trtr . . . . .triple treble
WS . . . . wrong side
yd(s) . . . . .yard(s)
yo . . . . .yarn over

YARN CONVERSION

OUNCES TO GRAMS	GRAMS TO OUNCES
1 . . . . 28.4	25 . . . . ⅞
2 . . . . 56.7	40 . . . . 1⅔
3 . . . . 85.0	50 . . . . 1¾
4 . . . . 113.4	100 . . . . 3½

UNITED STATES		UNITED KINGDOM
sl st (slip stitch)	=	sc (single crochet)
sc (single crochet)	=	dc (double crochet)
hdc (half double crochet)	=	htr (half treble crochet)
dc (double crochet)	=	tr (treble crochet)
tr (treble crochet)	=	dtr (double treble crochet)
dtr (double treble crochet)	=	ttr (triple treble crochet)
skip	=	miss

Reverse single crochet (reverse sc): Ch 1, sk first st, working from left to right, insert hook in next st from front to back, draw up lp on hook, yo and draw through both lps on hook.

Chain (ch): Yo, pull through lp on hook.

Single crochet (sc): Insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, yo, pull through both lps on hook.
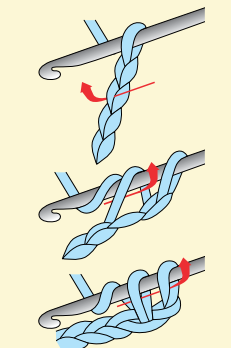
Double crochet (dc): Yo, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, [yo, pull through 2 lps] twice.
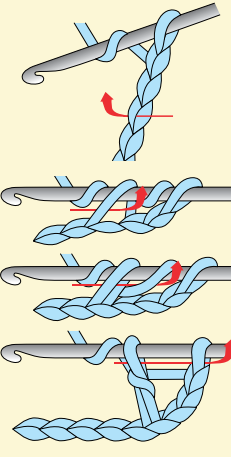
Front loop (front lp) Back loop (back lp)

Front Loop   Back Loop
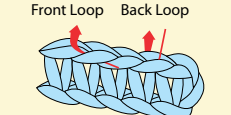
Front post stitch (fp): Back post stitch (bp): When working post st, insert hook from right to left around post of st on previous row.

Back   Front

Post of Stitch
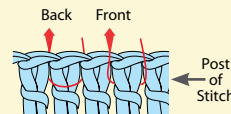
Half double crochet (hdc): Yo, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, yo, pull through all 3 lps on hook.
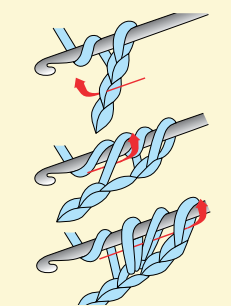
Double treble crochet (dtr): Yo 3 times, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, [yo, pull through 2 lps] 4 times.
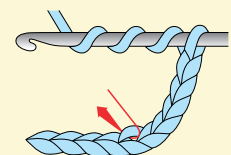
Slip stitch (sl st): Insert hook in st, pull through both lps on hook.
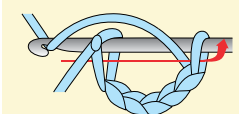
Chain color change (ch color change) Yo with new color, draw through last lp on hook.
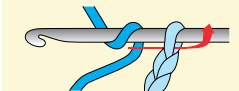
Double crochet color change (dc color change) Drop first color, yo with new color, draw through last 2 lps of st.
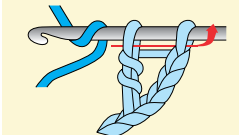
Treble crochet (tr): Yo twice, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, [yo, pull through 2 lps] 3 times.
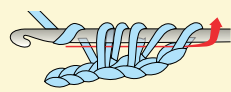
Single crochet decrease (sc dec): (Insert hook, yo, draw lp through) in each of the sts indicated, yo, draw through all lps on hook.

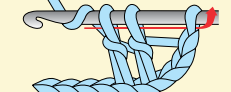Example of 2-sc dec

Half double crochet decrease (hdc dec): (Yo, insert hook, yo, draw lp through) in each of the sts indicated, yo, draw through all lps on hook.
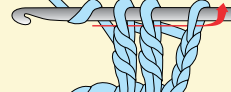
Example of 2-hdc dec

Double crochet decrease (dc dec): (Yo, insert hook, yo, draw lp through, yo, draw through 2 lps on hook) in each of the sts indicated, yo, draw through all lps on hook.
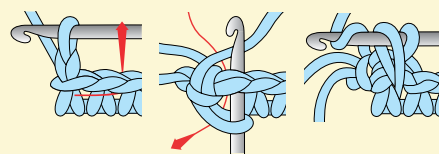
Example of 2-dc dec

Treble crochet decrease (tr dec): Holding back last lp of each st, tr in each of the sts indicated, yo, pull through all lps on hook.
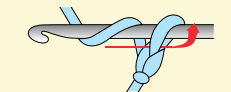
Example of 2-tr dec