

#179 Country Lane Crocheted Afghan

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This cozy afghan will be sure to keep you warm even in the coldest New England winter while the colors and stitch pattern remind you of warm woodland summers.

Finished measurement:

42" wide x 52" long

Materials: 3 skeins each of Valley Yarns Northampton colors: Fawn, Chocolate, Gold Heather, Lt Green Heather, Merlot Heather, Raspberry Heather
Size H crochet hook

Gauge:

Approx 14 sts = 4" in pattern st.

Stitches Used:

double crochet (DC)
front post double crochet
long v-stitch

Color sequence:

1 stripe Fawn
1 stripe Merlot Heather
1 stripe Lt Green Heather
1 stripe Chocolate
1 stripe Raspberry Heather
2 stripes Gold
2 stripes Raspberry Heather
2 stripes Chocolate
2 stripes Lt Green Heather
2 stripes Merlot Heather
3 stripes Fawn
1 stripe Merlot Heather
1 stripe Lt Green Heather
1 stripe Chocolate
1 stripe Raspberry Heather
1 stripe Gold

Note:

When starting a new color, do not knot. Leave tail about as long as you want the fringe. Then, when tying on the fringe, you can work the tails into the fringe instead of working ends into the stitching.

Set-up Rows:

With Fawn, chain 174.

Row 1 (RS): DC in 3rd chain from hook and in each chain to end of row. (172 DC)

Row 2 (WS): Chain 2 (counts as first DC), [DC around post of DC in previous row] across row.

Stripe:

Row 3: Chain 2, *DC in next 3 DC, count back 3 DC on row below, yo, draw up long stitch and complete DC (this makes first half of "v"), rep from * to end of row.

Row 4: Chain 2, *Skip long diagonal stitch, DC in next 3 DC, count back 3 DC on row below, turn work and make another long stitch DC on the same side as the long stitch in the row before. (This forms the other half of "v" stitch), rep from * to end.

Row 5: Chain 2, * DC in each DC, skipping the long DC stitch, rep from * to end.

Row 6: Chain 2 (counts as first DC), [DC around post of DC in previous row] across row.

Repeat rows 3-6 for stripe, changing colors as indicated in color sequence.

Fringe:

For each bunch, cut 10 strands, 20" long, in color of stripe and place in DC spaces, not in V-stitch spaces. 2 fringe bunches per stripe plus one at either end. When finished attaching, cut evenly across.