



Autumn Evening Afghan

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Materials: Vanna's Choice worsted weight acrylic yarn, 16 oz. black, 3.5 oz. each of nine assorted colors (one 3.5 oz. skein for each of 9 colored stripes); aluminum crochet hook size J

Gauge: 6 sc = 2"; 6 sc rows = 2 ¼"
Finished size: 40" x 64"

Pattern note: Width can be adjusted by using any odd number for the beginning chain and working on an even number of stitches. Length can be adjusted by adding or subtracting sets of pattern rows 8-21. Yarn amounts will vary with adjusted size.



Beginning chain: With black, ch 123

Row 1: Sc in the second ch from hook and in each remaining ch across; ch 1, turn. (122 sc)

Rows 2-6: Sc in each sc across; ch 1, turn. (122 sc)

Row 7: Sc in first 121 sc; change to one of the stripe colors in the last sc; ch 2 with new color, turn. Pattern note: The ch-2 at the end of the rows does not count as the first dc on the next row. (To change colors: Insert hook into the last sc and pull up a loop, pull a loop of the new color through both loops on hook to complete the sc. Cut old color and knot end to new color, if desired.)

Row 8: Dc in the first sc, (skip next sc, dc in the next sc, working behind the last dc, dc in the skipped sc) 60 times, dc in the last sc; ch 2, turn. (122 dc)

Rows 9-13: Dc in the first dc, (skip next dc, dc in the next dc, working behind the last dc, dc in the skipped dc) 60 times, dc in the last sc; ch 2, turn. (122 dc)

Row 14: Dc in the first dc, (skip next dc, dc in the next dc, working behind the last dc, dc in the skipped dc) 60 times, dc in the last dc, changing to black; ch 1, turn. (To change colors: Yo, insert hook into the last dc and pull up a loop, yo and pull through two loops on hook, pull a loop of the new color through both remaining loops on hook to complete the dc. Cut old color and knot end to new color, if desired.)

Row 15: Sc in each dc across; ch 1, turn. (122 dc)

Rows 16--20: Sc in each sc across; ch 1, turn. (122 sc)

Row 21: Sc in first 121 sc; change to a different stripe color in the last sc; ch 2 with new color, turn.

Rows 22-119: Repeat rows 8-21 seven times.

Rows 120-132: Repeat rows 8-20.

Row 133: Sc in each sc across. Fasten off.

Finishing: If desired, sl st loosely with black through both loops across row 1 and across row 133. Weave in ends.

