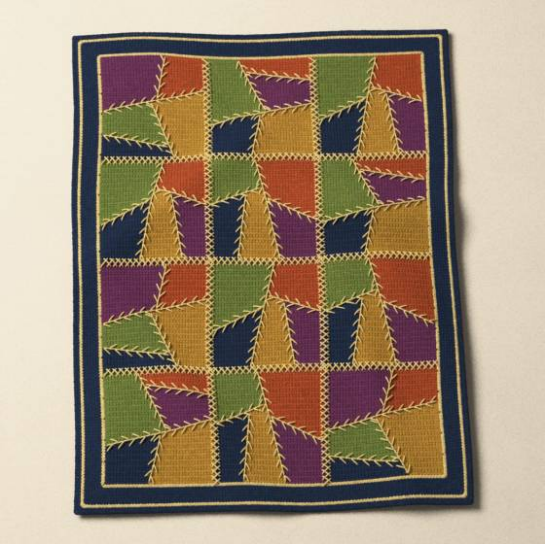
Crazy quilt afghan

US terms



Finished size

About 38½ × 50¼ in (98 × 128 cm) with the border: 12 blocks, 3 across by 4 down, each 11 in (28 cm) wide and 11¼ in (29 cm) tall

Skill

Intermediate

Color changes inside the rows, sewing and embroidery

Yarn

Medium (4), 6 colors

Hook

5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge

13 stitches and 15 rows to 4 in (10 cm)

In single crochet (UK double crochet).

What you need

Yarn A: velvet ink, main color	**about 620 yd (567 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: velvet plum, stripe	**about 310 yd (283 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: velvet moss, stripe	**about 340 yd (311 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: velvet rust, stripe	**about 280 yd (256 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: old gold, stripe	**about 340 yd (311 m), an estimate**
Yarn F: pale honey, stripe	**about 240 yd (219 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 1,050 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 200 yd (183 m).

Hook: 5.5 mm (US I-9), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a yarn needle, scissors, a tape measure and 4 small paper labels, to name the blocks.

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. Buy them from one dye lot. The estimate is from the stitches of this size at this gauge, with 30 percent added.

Gauge

13 stitches and 15 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet.

Check it on the first block, laid flat: it is 11 in (28 cm) wide and 11¼ in (29 cm) tall. If it measures more, start again with a smaller hook; if it measures less, with a larger one.

Notes

- The blocks are worked in rows of 36 sc. Row 1 is a right side row, and so is every odd row. The five patches of a block are worked side by side in the same rows, each in its own color. Make three of each of the four blocks.

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- To change color inside a row, work the last stitch of the old color until its last yarn over, and make that yarn over with the new color, crossing the two strands on the wrong side so that no hole is left. Where a row begins "With" a yarn, make the last yarn over of the row before with it, so that the turning chain is in that yarn too.
- Every patch has a small ball of its own: where a patch begins, join a new length with a tail of about 6 in (15 cm). At the end of its sts in a row leave the yarn hanging there, on the wrong side, until the next row comes back to it. When a patch is done, cut its yarn, leaving a tail of the same length. No yarn is ever carried across from one patch to another; it only moves along with the edge of its own patch, as the next note says.
- Where the edge of a patch has moved, its yarn hangs up to 6 sts away from the st in which the row needs it. If you come to the yarn before you come to that st, take it along: lay it on top of the sts of the row below and work the sts up to that st over it. If the yarn hangs farther on than that st (or than the edge, where the row begins with it), bring it back loosely on the wrong side, lay it on top of the sts of the row below and work its own first sts over it. Leave it long enough that the work lies flat.
- The chart shows block one: one square is one stitch, and an odd row is read from right to left, an even row from left to right. The words give every row of every block in the order you work it.
- The ch 1 at the start of a row or a round does not count as a stitch. The first stitch of a row goes into the first st, the one the ch 1 rises from.
- Leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) whenever a yarn is begun or fastened off, unless a longer one is named. Weave each tail in on the wrong side, through stitches of its own color.
- Whip stitch: thread a yarn needle, hold the two edges together with right sides facing each other, and take the needle through one place of each edge, always from the same side, and over the two edges to the next pair of places. Draw the yarn close, but do not pucker the edge. The places of a seam are: on a foundation edge, the two strands left free below each stitch of row 1; on the edge of a last row, both loops of each st; on a side edge, the two outermost strands at the end of each row.
- The border is worked in the round with the right side facing: do not turn. The ch 2 between two sides turns a corner. From round 2 on the first stitch of a round goes into the same st as the joining sl st. A row end takes less room than a st: the sides would ripple with a sc in every row end. In round 1 "sk next row" passes over the end of one row without working into it. Stitches in parentheses are all worked into the one place named after them.
- In the border, where a round begins "With" another yarn, make the sl st that joins the round before with the new yarn, and cut the old one.
- To join a yarn with a sl st, make a slip knot of it on the hook, put the hook in the place named, yo, and pull through the place and the loop on the hook.
- When a ball runs out, work the last yarn over of a stitch with the next ball, and leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) on both.
- Buy whole balls from one dye lot.

Instructions

US terms.

ch chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **Rnd** round, **sp** space, **st** stitch.
sk skip, **yo** yarn over the hook, **RS** right side, the one that shows.
ch-2 sp: the gap under two chains; the hook goes in the gap.
[ ] 21 times: work what is inside 21 times in all. **( )**: all of it goes into the one place.
(36 sc): the stitches you have when the row is done. **How to read a pattern**.

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Block one: make 3

Yarns in order of use: B, velvet plum; A, velvet ink; E, old gold; C, velvet moss; D, velvet rust.

☐ **Foundation**	With B, ch 37.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 8 chs, with E, sc in next 14 chs, with A, sc in next 13 chs	(36 sc)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 13 sts, with E, sc in next 14 sts, with B, sc in next 9 sts	(36 sc)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 9 sts, with E, sc in next 14 sts, with A, sc in next 13 sts	(36 sc)
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 14 sts, with E, sc in next 13 sts, with B, sc in next 9 sts	(36 sc)
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 10 sts, with E, sc in next 12 sts, with A, sc in next 14 sts	(36 sc)
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 14 sts, with E, sc in next 12 sts, with B, sc in next 10 sts	(36 sc)
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 10 sts, with E, sc in next 12 sts, with A, sc in next 14 sts	(36 sc)
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 14 sts, with E, sc in next 12 sts, with B, sc in next 10 sts	(36 sc)
☐ **Row 9**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 10 sts, with E, sc in next 11 sts, with A, sc in next 15 sts	(36 sc)
☐ **Row 10**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 15 sts, with E, sc in next 11 sts, with B, sc in next 10 sts	(36 sc)
☐ **Row 11**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 10 sts, with E, sc in next 11 sts, with A, sc in next 15 sts	(36 sc)
☐ **Row 12**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 15 sts, with E, sc in next 11 sts, with B, sc in next 10 sts	(36 sc)
☐ **Row 13**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 10 sts, with E, sc in next 11 sts, with A, sc in next 15 sts	(36 sc)
☐ **Row 14**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 16 sts, with E, sc in next 9 sts, with B, sc in next 11 sts	(36 sc)
☐ **Row 15**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 11 sts, with E, sc in next 9 sts, with A, sc in next 16 sts	(36 sc)
☐ **Row 16**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 16 sts, with E, sc in next 9 sts, with B, sc in next 11 sts	(36 sc)
☐ **Row 17**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 11 sts, with E, sc in next 9 sts, with A, sc in next 13 sts, with C, sc in next 3 sts	(36 sc)
☐ **Row 18**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 5 sts, with A, sc in next 11 sts, with E, sc in next 9 sts, with B, sc in next 11 sts	(36 sc)
☐ **Row 19**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 11 sts, with E, sc in next 8 sts, with A, sc in next 11 sts, with C, sc in next 6 sts	(36 sc)
☐ **Row 20**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 8 sts, with A, sc in next 9 sts, with E, sc in next 8 sts, with B, sc in next 11 sts	(36 sc)
☐ **Row 21**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 11 sts, with E, sc in next 8 sts, with A, sc in next 7 sts, with C, sc in next 10 sts	(36 sc)
☐ **Row 22**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 12 sts, with A, sc in next 5 sts, with E, sc in next 7 sts, with B, sc in next 12 sts	(36 sc)
☐ **Row 23**	With D, ch 1, turn; sc in next 3 sts, with B, sc in next 9 sts, with E, sc in next 7 sts, with A, sc in next 3 sts, with C, sc in next 14 sts	(36 sc)
☐ **Row 24**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 17 sts, with E, sc in next 7 sts, with B, sc in next 7 sts, with D, sc in next 5 sts	(36 sc)

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☐ **Row 25**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 8 sts, with B, sc in next 4 sts, with E, sc in next 6 sts, with C, sc in next 18 sts	(36 sc)
☐ **Row 26**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 18 sts, with E, sc in next 6 sts, with B, sc in next 2 sts, with D, sc in next 10 sts	(36 sc)
☐ **Row 27**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 12 sts, with E, sc in next 6 sts, with C, sc in next 18 sts	(36 sc)
☐ **Row 28**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 18 sts, with E, sc in next 4 sts, with D, sc in next 14 sts	(36 sc)
☐ **Row 29**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 16 sts, with E, sc in next 2 sts, with C, sc in next 18 sts	(36 sc)
☐ **Row 30**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 19 sts, with D, sc in next 17 sts	(36 sc)
☐ **Row 31**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 17 sts, with C, sc in next 19 sts	(36 sc)
☐ **Row 32**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 19 sts, with D, sc in next 17 sts	(36 sc)
☐ **Row 33**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 17 sts, with C, sc in next 19 sts	(36 sc)
☐ **Row 34**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 19 sts, with D, sc in next 17 sts	(36 sc)
☐ **Row 35**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 16 sts, with C, sc in next 20 sts	(36 sc)
☐ **Row 36**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 20 sts, with D, sc in next 16 sts	(36 sc)
☐ **Row 37**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 16 sts, with C, sc in next 20 sts	(36 sc)
☐ **Row 38**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 20 sts, with D, sc in next 16 sts	(36 sc)
☐ **Row 39**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 16 sts, with C, sc in next 20 sts	(36 sc)
☐ **Row 40**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 21 sts, with D, sc in next 15 sts	(36 sc)
☐ **Row 41**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 15 sts, with C, sc in next 21 sts	(36 sc)
☐ **Row 42**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 21 sts, with D, sc in next 15 sts	(36 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Block two: make 3

Yarns in order of use: E, old gold; A, velvet ink; C, velvet moss; B, velvet plum; D, velvet rust.

☐ **Foundation**	With E, ch 37.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 21 chs, with A, sc in next 14 chs	(36 sc)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 14 sts, with E, sc in next 22 sts	(36 sc)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 21 sts, with A, sc in next 15 sts	(36 sc)
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 15 sts, with E, sc in next 21 sts	(36 sc)
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 21 sts, with A, sc in next 15 sts	(36 sc)
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 15 sts, with E, sc in next 21 sts	(36 sc)
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 21 sts, with A, sc in next 15 sts	(36 sc)
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 16 sts, with E, sc in next 20 sts	(36 sc)
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☐ **Row 10**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 16 sts, with E, sc in next 20 sts	(36 sc)

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☐ **Row 11**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 20 sts, with A, sc in next 16 sts	(36 sc)
☐ **Row 12**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 16 sts, with E, sc in next 20 sts	(36 sc)
☐ **Row 13**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 19 sts, with A, sc in next 17 sts	(36 sc)
☐ **Row 14**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 17 sts, with E, sc in next 19 sts	(36 sc)
☐ **Row 15**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 19 sts, with A, sc in next 15 sts, with C, sc in next 2 sts	(36 sc)
☐ **Row 16**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 6 sts, with A, sc in next 11 sts, with E, sc in next 19 sts	(36 sc)
☐ **Row 17**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 19 sts, with A, sc in next 7 sts, with C, sc in next 10 sts	(36 sc)
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☐ **Row 42**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 11 sts, with D, sc in next 25 sts	(36 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

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Block three: make 3

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☐ **Row 35**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 20 sts, with C, sc in next 16 sts	(36 sc)
☐ **Row 36**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 16 sts, with D, sc in next 20 sts	(36 sc)
☐ **Row 37**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 20 sts, with C, sc in next 16 sts	(36 sc)
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☐ **Row 40**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 15 sts, with D, sc in next 21 sts	(36 sc)
☐ **Row 41**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 21 sts, with C, sc in next 15 sts	(36 sc)
☐ **Row 42**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 15 sts, with D, sc in next 21 sts	(36 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Block four: make 3

Yarns in order of use: E, old gold; A, velvet ink; C, velvet moss; B, velvet plum; D, velvet rust.

☐ **Foundation**	With E, ch 37.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 10 chs, with A, sc in next 25 chs	(36 sc)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 24 sts, with E, sc in next 12 sts	(36 sc)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 12 sts, with A, sc in next 24 sts	(36 sc)
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 24 sts, with E, sc in next 12 sts	(36 sc)
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 13 sts, with A, sc in next 23 sts	(36 sc)
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 23 sts, with E, sc in next 13 sts	(36 sc)
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 13 sts, with C, sc in next 6 sts, with A, sc in next 17 sts	(36 sc)
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 12 sts, with C, sc in next 10 sts, with E, sc in next 14 sts	(36 sc)
☐ **Row 9**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 14 sts, with C, sc in next 15 sts, with A, sc in next 7 sts	(36 sc)
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☐ **Row 11**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 15 sts, with C, sc in next 21 sts	(36 sc)
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☐ **Row 18**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 18 sts, with E, sc in next 18 sts	(36 sc)
☐ **Row 19**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 18 sts, with C, sc in next 18 sts	(36 sc)
☐ **Row 20**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, with C, sc in next 16 sts, with E, sc in next 18 sts	(36 sc)
☐ **Row 21**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 19 sts, with C, sc in next 11 sts, with B, sc in next 6 sts	(36 sc)
☐ **Row 22**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 10 sts, with C, sc in next 7 sts, with E, sc in next 19 sts	(36 sc)
☐ **Row 23**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 20 sts, with C, sc in next 2 sts, with B, sc in next 14 sts	(36 sc)
☐ **Row 24**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 18 sts, with E, sc in next 18 sts	(36 sc)
☐ **Row 25**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 14 sts, with D, sc in next 4 sts, with B, sc in next 18 sts	(36 sc)
☐ **Row 26**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 19 sts, with D, sc in next 7 sts, with E, sc in next 10 sts	(36 sc)
☐ **Row 27**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 6 sts, with D, sc in next 11 sts, with B, sc in next 19 sts	(36 sc)
☐ **Row 28**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 19 sts, with D, sc in next 15 sts, with E, sc in next 2 sts	(36 sc)
☐ **Row 29**	With D, ch 1, turn; sc in next 17 sts, with B, sc in next 19 sts	(36 sc)
☐ **Row 30**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 19 sts, with D, sc in next 17 sts	(36 sc)
☐ **Row 31**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 16 sts, with B, sc in next 20 sts	(36 sc)
☐ **Row 32**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 20 sts, with D, sc in next 16 sts	(36 sc)
☐ **Row 33**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 16 sts, with B, sc in next 20 sts	(36 sc)
☐ **Row 34**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 20 sts, with D, sc in next 16 sts	(36 sc)
☐ **Row 35**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 16 sts, with B, sc in next 20 sts	(36 sc)
☐ **Row 36**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 21 sts, with D, sc in next 15 sts	(36 sc)
☐ **Row 37**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 15 sts, with B, sc in next 21 sts	(36 sc)
☐ **Row 38**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 21 sts, with D, sc in next 15 sts	(36 sc)
☐ **Row 39**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 15 sts, with B, sc in next 21 sts	(36 sc)
☐ **Row 40**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 21 sts, with D, sc in next 15 sts	(36 sc)
☐ **Row 41**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 14 sts, with B, sc in next 22 sts	(36 sc)
☐ **Row 42**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 22 sts, with D, sc in next 14 sts	(36 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

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Border

Yarns in order of use: F, pale honey; A, velvet ink.

Work it when the blocks are sewn to each other and embroidered (Putting it together). Hold the afghan with the top row of blocks up. The top edge is made of the last rows of 3 blocks, 36 sts each: 108 sts. The bottom edge is made of their foundation edges, 36 chs each: 108 chs (the turning ch of a foundation, which holds no stitch, is not counted). In a ch put the hook under the two strands left free below row 1. Each side edge is made of the ends of the 42 rows of 4 blocks: 168 row ends, along which round 1 works 147 sc. The first st is the one at the right-hand end of the top edge.

☐ **Foundation**	Work around the edge of the joined blocks, right side facing: the 108 sts of the top edge, the 168 row ends of the left edge, the 108 chs of the bottom edge, the 168 row ends of the right edge.
☐ **Rnd 1**	Join F with sl st in first st, ch 1, sc in first st, sc in next 107 sts, ch 2, **[**sc in end of each of next 7 rows, sk next row**] 21 times**, ch 2, sc in next 108 chs, ch 2, **[**sc in end of each of next 7 rows, sk next row**] 21 times**, ch 2; join with sl st in first sc (510 sc, 4 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rnd 2**	With A, ch 1, sc in same st as join, sc in next 107 sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 147 sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 108 sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 147 sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp; join with sl st in first sc (518 sc, 4 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 1, sc in same st as join, sc in next 108 sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 149 sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 110 sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 149 sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next st; join with sl st in first sc (526 sc, 4 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 1, sc in same st as join, sc in next 109 sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 151 sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 112 sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 151 sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 2 sts; join with sl st in first sc (534 sc, 4 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rnd 5**	Ch 1, sc in same st as join, sc in next 110 sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 153 sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 114 sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 153 sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 3 sts; join with sl st in first sc (542 sc, 4 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rnd 6**	Ch 1, sc in same st as join, sc in next 111 sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 155 sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 116 sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 155 sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 4 sts; join with sl st in first sc (550 sc, 4 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rnd 7**	Ch 1, sc in same st as join, sc in next 112 sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 157 sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 118 sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 157 sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 5 sts; join with sl st in first sc (558 sc, 4 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rnd 8**	With F, ch 1, sc in same st as join, sc in next 113 sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 159 sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 120 sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 159 sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 6 sts; join with sl st in first sc (566 sc, 4 ch-2 sps)

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☐ **Rnd 9**	With A, ch 1, sc in same st as join, sc in next 114 sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 161 sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 122 sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 161 sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 7 sts; join with sl st in first sc (574 sc, 4 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rnd 10**	Ch 1, sc in same st as join, sc in next 115 sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 163 sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 124 sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 163 sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 8 sts; join with sl st in first sc (582 sc, 4 ch-2 sps)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.

Assembly

1. Weave in the ends of every block.

2. Lay the 12 blocks out, right sides up, every block with row 1 at its lower edge, in 4 rows of 3, from left to right. First row (the top): block four, block two, block one; second row: block one, block three, block two; third row: block four, block one, block three; fourth row (the bottom): block two, block three, block four.

3. Sew the blocks of each row to each other, 2 seams a row, 8 in all: hold two blocks with right sides together, side edge against side edge, row 1 against row 1, and whip stitch one stitch in the end of each row, 42 stitches, with a length of A, about 40 in (102 cm) long, for each seam.

4. Sew the 4 rows to each other, 3 long seams: hold two rows with right sides together, the top edges of the lower blocks against the bottom edges of the upper blocks, block against block, and whip stitch 36 pairs of places for each pair of blocks, a st of the last row against a ch of the foundation, with a length of A, about 38 in (97 cm) long, for each of the 3 pairs of a seam. Fasten every length at both ends.

5. The lines for the feather stitch: the four patch lines of every block, 48 lines in all. Each is one straight line from its beginning to its end, even where it passes more than two patches. A standing line is told from its lower end up, a lying line from its left-hand end to the right. Hold the afghan with the top row of blocks up, and count sts from the left-hand edge and rows from the bottom edge of the block. The counts are to the nearest st and row: where the colors change a st or a row farther on, follow the colors. A patch is named by the letter of its yarn. The lines of each block follow.

6. The lines of block one. First line, standing: it begins at the bottom edge of the block, 13 sts from its left-hand edge, and ends at the top edge of the block, 21 sts from its left-hand edge, with patch A and then patch C to its left and patch E and then patch D to its right. Second line, lying: it begins at the left-hand edge of the block, between rows 15 and 16, and ends on the first line, between rows 25 and 26, with patch C above it and patch A below it. Third line, lying: it begins on the first line, between rows 29 and 30, and ends at the right-hand edge of the block, between rows 21 and 22, with patch D above it and patch E and then patch B below it. Fourth line, standing: it begins at the bottom edge of the block, 27 sts from its left-hand edge, and ends on the third line, between rows 27 and 28, with patch E to its left and patch B to its right.

7. The lines of block two. First line, lying: it begins at the left-hand edge of the block, between rows 14 and 15, and ends at the right-hand edge of the block, between rows 23 and 24, with patch C and then patch B above it and patch A and then patch E below it. Second line, standing: it begins on the first line, between rows 19 and 20, and ends at the top edge of the block, 11 sts from its left-hand edge, with patch C to its left and patch B and then patch D to its right. Third line, lying: it begins on the second line, between rows 37 and 38, and ends at the right-hand edge of the block, between rows 32 and 33, with patch D above it and patch B below it. Fourth line, standing: it begins at the bottom edge of the block, 14 sts from its left-hand edge, and ends on the first line, between rows 18 and 19, with patch A to its left and patch E to its right.

8. The lines of block three. First line, standing: it begins at the bottom edge of the block, 23 sts from its left-hand edge, and ends at the top edge of the block, 15 sts from its left-hand edge, with patch E and then patch C to its left and patch B and then patch D to its right. Second line, lying: it begins at the left-hand edge of the block, between

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rows 21 and 22, and ends on the first line, between rows 29 and 30, with patch C above it and patch A and then patch E below it. Third line, standing: it begins at the bottom edge of the block, 9 sts from its left-hand edge, and ends on the second line, between rows 27 and 28, with patch A to its left and patch E to its right. Fourth line, lying: it begins on the first line, between rows 25 and 26, and ends at the right-hand edge of the block, between rows 15 and 16, with patch D above it and patch B below it.

9. The lines of block four. First line, lying: it begins at the left-hand edge of the block, between rows 19 and 20, and ends at the right-hand edge of the block, between rows 28 and 29, with patch B and then patch D above it and patch C and then patch E below it. Second line, standing: it begins at the bottom edge of the block, 25 sts from its left-hand edge, and ends on the first line, between rows 23 and 24, with patch A and then patch C to its left and patch E to its right. Third line, lying: it begins at the left-hand edge of the block, between rows 10 and 11, and ends on the second line, between rows 5 and 6, with patch C above it and patch A below it. Fourth line, standing: it begins on the first line, between rows 24 and 25, and ends at the top edge of the block, 22 sts from its left-hand edge, with patch B to its left and patch D to its right.

10. Feather stitch along each of the 48 lines, in the order first, second, third, fourth in every block. Cut for each line a length of F, about 66 in (168 cm) long; that is enough for the longest line, which is the first line of block one and of block three. Work from the far end of the line to the near end: for a standing line hold the afghan with its top edge away from you, for a lying line turn it a quarter, so that the line runs toward you. Bring the needle up on the line at its far end. * Put the needle in to the right of the line, level with the last place, 2 sts from the line (on a lying line 2 rows from it), and bring it up on the line, 2 rows nearer to you (on a lying line 2 sts nearer), the yarn under its point; draw it through: the yarn lies in a slanting loop. Put the needle in to the left of the line, level with this place and just as far from the line, and bring it up on the line, just as much nearer to you, the yarn under its point; draw it through. Go on from * to the end of the line, hold the last loop down with a short stitch over it, and fasten off on the wrong side.

11. Herringbone along the seams between two blocks: 17 pairs of blocks meet, 8 of them side by side and 9 one above the other. Cut for each a length of F, about 52 in (132 cm) long. Work from left to right, with the seam lying across in front of you. Bring the needle up at the left end, one place below the seam (a place is a st or a row). * Put it in one place above the seam, 3 places farther to the right, and bring it up one place above the seam, 1 place back to the left. Put it in one place below the seam, 3 places farther to the right, and bring it up one place below the seam, 1 place back to the left. Go on from * to the right end, so that the threads cross above and below the seam in turn. Fasten off on the wrong side.

12. Weave in the ends. Then work the border.

Finishing

- Weave in the ends of the border with the yarn needle.
- Lay the afghan flat, damp it, pat its edges straight and its corners square, and leave it until it is dry.

In all: 12 pieces; 23,604 stitches (1,512 in each block one, 1,512 in each block two, 1,512 in each block three, 1,512 in each block four, 5,460 in the border); 128 ends to weave in.

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