



choose to carry unused colors up the side of the piece, take care to cover these strands when working the border.

### **THROW**

With A, chain 140.

**Row 1 (RS):** Sc in second ch from hook and in each remaining ch across, turn—139 sc.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, sc in first sc, \*ch 3, sk next sc, sc in next 3 sc; repeat from \* to last 2 sc, ch 3, sk next sc, sc in last sc, changing to B, turn—34 3-sc groups.

**Row 3:** With B, ch 3 (counts as dc, ch 1), \*3 dc in center sc of next 3-sc group, ch 1; repeat from \* to last sc, dc in last sc, turn.

**Row 4:** Ch 1, sc in first dc, ch 1, \*sc in next 3 dc, ch1; repeat from \* to turning ch, sc in second ch of turning ch, changing to A, turn.

**Row 5:** With A, ch 1, sc in first sc, \*sc around ch-3 sp of Row 2 and ch-1 sps of Rows 3 and 4 simultaneously, sc in next 3 sc; repeat from \* to last ch-1 sp, sc around ch-3 sp of Rows and ch-1 sps of Rows 3 and 4 simultaneously, sc in last sc, turn.

**Row 6:** Repeat Row 2, changing to C in last st.

**Rows 7 and 8:** With C, repeat Rows 3 and 4.

**Rows 9–149:** Maintaining color sequence of 2 rows with A, 2 rows with B, 2 rows with A, 2 rows with C; repeat Rows 5–8, then repeat Row 5 once more.

**Row 150:** Continuing with A, ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn. Fasten off B and C, do not fasten off A.

### **BORDER**

**Rnd 1:** Continuing with A, ch 1, sc evenly around all edges of afghan, working 3 sc in each corner; join with slip st in first sc.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 1, working in back loops only, sc in each sc around, working 3 sc in center sc of each 3-sc corner; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off.

### **FINISHING**

Using yarn needle, weave in all ends.

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