

Wordless Front Post Doll Afghan

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Materials: about 2.5 ozs Red Heart 4 ply worsted weight yarn in the gold, black, red, white, blue and green, H hook, #16 needle

Size: approx 13 1/2" x 12"

Special stitches:

Front Post Double Crochet (FPDC) - yo, insert hook behind post of stitch (from front to back), yo, pull through, bring up even with last stitch completed, yo, pull through 2 loops, (2 loops on hook), yo, pull through rem 2 lps to complete stitch

Reverse single crochet (rsc) -

After completing a row of sc, do not turn, ch 1, insert hk into the next stitch to the right (not in the stitch you just completed, but the next one), yo, draw through (2 lps on hk), yo, draw through both loops

Multiple: 4 + 1

Note: When working dc always skip st at base of ch-3 to begin new row

Pattern:

With gold, ch 45

Row 1: dc in 4th ch from hk, and in each chain across (43dc)

Row 2: ch 3, turn, dc in next 2 dc, * FPdc around next dc, dc in ea of next 3 dc, rep from * across. Last dc will be in top chain of tch, mark this side as right side (10 FPDC)

Row 3: ch 3, turn, dc in next dc and in ea dc across (43dc)

Rows 4: ch 3, turn, dc in next 2 dc, * FPdc around next dc, dc in ea of next 3 dc, rep from * across. Last dc will be in top chain of tch, mark this side as right side (10 FPDC), change to black in last stitch

Row 6: repeat rows 3 and 4 working four rows of each color in the following sequence:

Rows 1-4: gold

Rows 5-8: black

Rows 9-12: red

Rows 13-16: white

Rows 17-20: blue

Rows 21-24: green

Border:

Rnd 1: sc around, working 3 sc in corners

Rnd 2: ch 1, DO NOT TURN, reverse sc all around working 1 rsc in ea stitch, including corners