

## Bright and Bold Premie Afghan

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close-up of reverse sc

7 stripes, begin and end with purple

Materials: H hook, 1 skein ea 4-ply, worsted weight yarn in bright purple, white, red, orange, yellow, blue, green; #16 needle

*Note: I have also used this pattern to make "wordless" premie afghans using black, red, white, blue, green and gold*

Size: about 15" square

Abbreviations:

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| ea = each           | sk = skip           |
| ch = chain          | sp = space          |
| sc = single crochet | rep = repeat        |
| dc = double crochet | rnd = round         |
| hk = hook           | sl st = slip stitch |

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Row 1: With purple, dc in 4<sup>th</sup> ch from hk, dc in ea ch across (45 dc)

Row 2: ch 3, turn, dc in 2<sup>nd</sup> dc, dc in ea dc across (45 dc)

Row 3: repeat row 2 changing color as needed to work the following pattern:

Rows 1-3: purple

Row 4: white

Rows 5-7: red

Row 8: white

Rows 9-11: orange

Row 12: white

Rows 13-15: yellow

Row 16: white

Rows 17-19: green

Row 20: white

Rows 21-23: blue

Row 24: white

Rows 25-27: purple

Do not finish off, but attach white for border.

**Border:** (Sew in your ends before completing border.)

Rnd 1: With white, ch 1, work 2 sc in ea dc down left side of piece (as it faces you), 3 sc in corner. Now you will be working in the foundation chain, with the afghan upside down. 1 sc in ea free loop across bottom, 3 sc in corner. Turn afghan and work 2 sc in ea dc up side. Turn again and work 1 sc across top - this would be the last row worked on your afghan. In last stitch, work 2 sc, then join with sl st.

Rnd 2: Work reverse sc (sc from left to right) all around piece. Do NOT work 3 rsc in corners, just do one rsc all around. Join with sl st. Finish off.