

Scrap Yarn Strip Afghan

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Difficulty level: Easy

My Gauge: 9 rows and 9 sts = 2"

Size: width will vary depending on which hook and multiple you choose
without border, each row ht. = approx. 1/4"
201 rows = 52"
260 rows = 54"
300 rows = 75"



Multiple: multiple of 2 (any even number)

Materials: H hook, scraps of worsted weight (or same weight anyway) yarn

Instructions:

With one strand worsted weight yarn, chain 36. Each row will have 1 less sc than the number you make for the foundation chain. In this case, 35. For a thinner strip, chain a lower even number. For a wider strip, chain a higher even number.

Row 1: single crochet in second chain from hook and in each chain across (35 sc)

Row 2: ch 1, turn, single crochet in first single crochet, * chain 1, skip next sc, single crochet in next sc, repeat from * across. You should finish evenly, with a single crochet in your last stitch. (18 sc, 17 ch-1 sp) [Change color as desired.](#)

Row 3 (at right) : ch 1, turn, single crochet in first single crochet, single crochet in chain-1 space, *chain 1, skip next single crochet, single crochet in next chain-1 space, repeat from * across row to last stitch, single crochet in last stitch

Row 4: ch 1, turn, single crochet in first single crochet, * chain 1, skip next sc, single crochet in next ch-1 space,, repeat from * across. You should finish evenly, with a single crochet in your last stitch.

Rows 5 - 298 - Repeat rows 3 and 4 consecutively, counting stitches occasionally to be sure you keep the same number throughout

[Note - If you want a shorter afghan, see sizes to determine how many total rows you want to do here.](#)

Row 299: repeat row 3

[Note - every row begins with a single crochet in first stitch. After the first stitch, you will single crochet if the next thing is a chain space, and you will chain-1 and skip it if the next thing is a single crochet.](#)

Row 300: ch 1, turn, sc in every sc and every ch-1 space across row. Finish off.

Note: Because counting those single crochet rows is a pain, I put a safety pin every 50 rows to make it easier to keep track (see pic). You could also use a paper clip or piece of yarn or whatever works for you.

Joining:

