

Jacob's Ladder Afghan

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Materials: Use a J hook, and one 7-oz skein of each of the 5 colors in medium worsted weight yarn.

Multiple: Pattern is a multiple of 20, plus 10, plus 1. (Afghan will be a little more than half the width of your chain.)

Note: Turning ch counts as 1 dc.



Materials given are to make an afghan like the one shown in my video at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ppImJukDNac>

Instructions:

Ch 211.

Row 1: Dc in 3rd ch from hook, and in next 8 dc, (ch 10, skip 10 ch, dc in 10 ch) repeat across row. Turn.

Row 2: Ch 3, sk 1 dc, (because ch-3 counts as one dc) dc in 9 dc, (ch 10, skip 10 ch, dc in 10 ch) repeat across row.

Repeat Row 2 for length of afghan.

I used 5 colors; 6 rows of each color in the following sequence:

Green

Rose

Multi

White

yellow

Green

Rose

Multi

White

yellow

Green

Finish off last color.

Climb Jacobs ladder:

Now, beginning with the foundation chain, take your first ch-10 loop and make a twist in it, draw the ch-10 loop from the first row through it. Draw the ch-10 loop from row 2 through the ch-10 loop of row 1. Repeat all the way to the top of the afghan. Hold in place with a safety pin or stitch marker. Sc across top of afghan catching each chain loop in the sts.

Sc across bottom of afghan making a sc in the twist of each of the chain loops.

Finish up by drawing in loose tails.

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