

Wordless Straight Box Stitch Doll Afghan

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

Pattern is a multiple of 4.

Completed square approximately 14" x 13"

Special Stitches: Straight Box Stitch (see tutorial)

Reverse single crochet (rsc) -
After completing a row of single crochet, 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

Row 1: With **gold** Ch 52, 3 dc in 4th chain from hook, * skip 3 chains, (sc in next ch, ch 3, 3dc in same stitch); repeat from * to last 4 chains, (*Note: You may have to push that box aside to make sure you can see all chains*) sk 3 chs, end 1 sc in last stitch, 12 "boxes" made)

Row 2: ch 3, turn, (3 dc in space between last sc and box of previous row (*Note: If you prefer you can go*

INTO the sc), * insert hook under ch-3, yo and draw through (sl st), ch 3, 3 dc in same space, repeat from * ending with 1 sc in top of ch 3 (12 boxes)

Rows 3-24: Repeat ROW 2, changing colors as follows:

Rows 1-4: gold (heaven)
Rows 5-8: black (sin)
Rows 9-12: red (blood)
Row 13-16: white (clean)
Rows 17-20: blue (baptism)
Rows 21-24: green (growth)

Do not finish off at end of 24.

BORDER:

Rnd 1: Cont with green, ch 3, turn, * dc in next dc, hdc in next, sc in next, slip stitch under ch 3, rep from * to last 4 sts, dc in last 4 sts, change to white in last st (*Note: This round only straightens the edge. It does not really add any height.*)

Rnd 2: with white, ch 1, DO NOT TURN, work sc evenly along side (37 sts), 3 sc in corner. You are now at foundation chain row. Sc evenly across (47 - working 3 sc under each ch-3 and 1 sc in next st), 3sc in last st, sc evenly along next side (37 sts), 3sc in corner, sc in each stitch across last row (47), 3sc in last stitch, join with sl st

Rnd 3: ch 1, DO NOT TURN, work reverse sc around, working 1 rsc in ea st, including corners