

# COLOR-DIPPED AFGHAN



**F**rom your yarn basket select colors to dip into each other for a warm and cheerful afghan. While the afghan shown was stitched with nine colors (a total of 60 ounces of yarn), there's no rule that says you can't make it with twice as many colors—or half as many. The bands of color do not need to be equal as shown. Write your own formula as you use this easy pattern.

## SIZE

49 in. x 62 in. including border

## MATERIALS

• Herrschners Wintuk 4-ply worsted weight 100% acrylic yarn (3½-oz. skein): 2 skeins each No. 901 off-white, No. 903 maize, No. 914

peach, No. 915 pastel pink, No. 916 pink, No. 934 lavender, No. 932 yale blue and No. 945 mist green; 3 skeins No. 922 blue jewel

- Size I aluminum crochet hook or size to reach gauge

## STITCHES USED

Chain, slip stitch, single crochet, double crochet

## GAUGE

3 sts = 1 in.

## DIRECTIONS

□ With off-white, ch 160

□ **Row 1:** Dc in 4th ch from hook and in each rem ch across—158 dc (counting beg ch-3 as first dc). Turn.

□ **Row 2:** Ch 1, sc in each st across. Turn.

□ **Row 3:** Ch 1, sc in each st across. Change to maize as follows: Draw up lp in next st, drop off-white, yo with maize and draw through 2 rem lps. Turn.

□ **Row 4:** Ch 1, sc in next 2 sc, \* sc 1 row below, sc 2 rows below, sc 1 row below, sc in next 3 sc; rep from \* across. Turn.

□ **Row 5:** Ch 2, dc in each sc across—158 dc. Turn.

□ Rep Rows 2-5 for pat, changing color after Row 3 and working in color sequence of peach, pastel pink, pink, lavender, yale blue, blue jewel, mist green, off-white and maize. Work color sequence until total length measures 60 in.

## Border:

□ **Rnd 1:** With blue jewel, sc evenly spaced around entire afghan, working 3 sc in each corner; join with sl st in beg sc.

□ **Rnd 2:** Ch 1. Working through back lps only, sc in each sc around working 3 sc in each corner st; join with sl st in beg sc.

□ **Rnd 3:** Rep Rnd 2. Fasten off.