

BLAZING SUNSET

The glowing colors of the yarns used in this afghan create excitement - & who could be chilly under this on a cold winter night? For a completely different look, substitute soft, pastel shades.

SIZE

43" x 60" before fringing

MATERIALS

COATS & CLARK RED HEART 4-ply handknitting yarn, Art. E 267.

7 oz each of:

Vermillion #921

Jockey Red #902

Scarlet #909

Burnt Orange #255

Tangerine #253

Orange #245

Yellow #230

Maize #261

Size J aluminum crochet hook (or size required for gauge)

GAUGE

19 sts = 4 1/2"; 8 rows = 3"

NOTE

To change color at end of row, draw up lp in last st (2 lps on hook), change to new color, YO, draw through both lps, ch 1, turn.

INSTRUCTIONS

W/ Vermillion loosely ch 200.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each of the next 3 chs; * sc 3 times in next ch (inc made), sc in next 8 chs, sk 2 chs (dec made), sc in next 8 chs. Rep from * 10 times, ending sc 3 times in next ch, sc in each of last 4 chs; ch 1 turn.

Row 2: Working in **back lp** only of each st, sk 1st 2 sts, sc in each of next 3 sc, * sc 3 times in next sc (center st of point), sc in each of next 8 sc, sk 2 sc, sc in each of next 8 sc. Rep from * across, ending sc 3 times in next sc, sc in each of next 3 sc, sk last 2 sc, sc in turning ch-1; ch 1, turn.

Rep Row 2, 8 more times (10 rows Vermillion). Attach Jockey Red to last st of Row 10. Cut old color leaving a 4" yarn end for weaving later.

Rep Row 2 for Jockey Red for 10 rows. Attach Scarlet, rep Row 2 for 10 rows. Continue to repeat Row 2, keeping color sequence as follows; 10 rows each of Burnt Orange, Tangerine, Orange, Yellow & Maize. Afghan is now 1/2 done. Complete rest of afghan by reversing the 10-row color sequence. Weave in all loose ends.

FRINGE

Follow Single Knot Fringe Instructions below. W/ Vermillion, cut 16" strands & use 6 strands in each knot. Tie knots at the points across each short end of afghan.

SINGLE KNOT FRINGE

Hold specified # of strands for 1 knot of fringe together, the fold in 1/2. Hold afghan w/ right side facing you. Use crochet hook to draw folded end through space or stitch from right to wrong side & pull loose ends through folded section & draw knot up firmly. Space knots as indicated in pattern instructions. Trim ends of fringe evenly.