Zig Zag Strata Afghan © in Classic Worsted LP Free
by Universal Yarn, Inc

Easy
Size: 53” x 75”
(without fringe)

Materials:
19 balls of Classic Worsted LP, 80% Acrylic 20% Wool, 197 yds per 100 gm.
Colors shown:
4 balls -#11418 Pink
4 balls - #10979 Green
7 balls - #9725 Blue
4 balls - #9484 Tan.
Size US 7/4.5mm
36” circular needle
or size to obtain gauge.
Size US G/4.5 mm Crochet

Hook

Gauge: 14 sts and 28 rows over 4” garter stitch

Technical Note - When changing colors bring the new color up under the old yarn, this will prevent a hole from forming at the join of the 2 colors.

Afghan
Using the blue yarn, cast on 184 sts.
Row 1 – knit.
Begin left diagonal section as follows:
Row 2 – starting with * pink, knit 23 sts, with blue knit 23 sts, with tan knit 23 sts, with green knit 23 sts; repeat from *. 
Row 3 and all odd rows – knit in established color sequence.
Row 4 – Knit 1 green st, *knit 23 pink, knit 23 blue, knit 23 tan, knit 23 green; repeat from* ending last repeat with knit 22 green.

Continue moving 1 st over to the left on every even row until there are 46 garter ridges. (There should be 1 tan st remaining).
Begin right diagonal section as follows:
On the next right side row, begin moving 1 st over to the right until there are 46 garter ridges in this section & 1 pink st remaining.

Repeat left and right diagonal once, then left diagonal once. Bind off all sts in blue. Weave in all ends.

Crochet Edge and Fringe
Row 1 : Starting at the right corner of the cast on edge with RS facing, using the blue yarn, ch 3, *dc into the next stitch, ch2, rep from * across the edge, ch3, turn.
Rows 2 & 3 : *Dc into the top of the dc below, ch2, rep from * across the row, ch3 turn. End on the 3rd row.
**Fringe**
Cut 17” lengths of blue yarn. *(Try using a magazine or book as a template.)* Using 4 lengths for each tassel, fold yarn in half, pull the loop through a stitch and using the crochet hook pull the cut ends through the yarn loop, tighten. Repeat for the cast off edge.