

HALF SQUARE SHAWL

Source: *My Crochet Sampler*

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Materials Used in Photo:

Mountain Colors Weaver's Wool

(Obsidian 8oz)

Rowan Lightweight DK 100% wool
(200g each of green, red, and white,
and 600g of black.)

US Size G Hook

Basic Stitches: Ch, sc

Finished Size:

70" bottom, 63" top, 20" side

Special Instructions:

Decrease every row by skipping one stitch in the center. This will create the triangular effect for a half square shawl. **Use a marker at the center and adjust as necessary in every row.** Single Crochet Throughout.

Shawl

Ch 340 in black (70")

Row 1 & 2: Green

Row 3: Red

Row 4: Obsidian

Row 5: Red

Row 6: (Repeat Rows 4 and 5) 4x

Row 14 & 15: Green

Row 16 & 17: Black

Row 18: White

Row 19: Obsidian

Row 20: White

Row 21: (Repeat Rows 19 and 20) 4x

Row 29 & 30: Black

Row 31 & 32: Red

Row 33: Green

Row 34: Obsidian

Row 35: Green

Row 36: (Repeat Rows 34 and 35) 4x

Row 44 & 45: Red

Row 46 & 47: White

Row 48: Black

Row 49: Obsidian

Row 50: Black

Row 51: (Repeat Rows 49 and 50) 4x

Row 59 & 60: White

Row 60 & 61: Green

Repeat Rows 3 to 51, Fasten off.

Finishing

Single crochet with black along short sides of shawl. Fasten off.

Add fringe along bottom edge of shawl.

To Attach Fringe:

1. Fold three 10" threads in half, and place hook in a stitch along shawl edge.

2. Pull loop made by halved threads a quarter of the way through the stitch.

3. Catch ends of folded threads on hook and pull through the loop tightly.