Psychedelic Stripes  
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Like electrified sound waves screaming from a Jimi Hendrix guitar, rows of spiky, neon-bright scallops dance on a background of midnight black in this fun, far-out throw.

Skill Level  
Easy

Finished Size  
59½ x 67½ inches

Materials  
- Medium (worsted) weight yarn (3.5 oz/198 yds/99g per skein): 11 skeins black  
- Medium (worsted) weight yarn (5 oz/302 yds/141g per skein): 1 skein bright pink 3 oz each lime, orange, periwinkle, bright yellow and turquoise
- Size H/8/5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge  
- Yarn needle

Gauge  
7 sc = 2 inches; 4 scallops and 4 sc = 6 inches; 3 pattern rows = 2 inches

Special Stitch  
Scallop: 5 dc in indicated st.

Afghan  
Row 1: With black, ch 236, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across, turn. (235 sc)  
Row 2: Ch 3 (counts as first dc throughout), 2 dc in same st as beg ch-3, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, [scallops (see Special Stitch) in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts] across to last st, 3 dc in last st, turn. (6 dc, 39 sc, 38 scallops)  
Row 3: Ch 1, sc in first st, [ch 2, dc dec (see Stitch Guide) in next 5 sts, ch 2, sc in next st] across, turn. (40 sc, 78 ch-2 sps, 39 dc dec)  
Row 4: Ch 3, 2 dc in same st, sk next ch sp, sc in next st, sk next ch sp, [scallops in next st, sk next ch sp, sc in next st, sk next ch sp] across to last st, 3 dc in last st, turn. Fasten off.  
Row 5: Join bright pink with sl st in first st, ch 1, sc in same st, [ch 2, dc dec in next 5 sts, ch 2, sc in next st] across, turn. (235 sc)  
Row 6: Ch 3, 2 dc in same st, sk next ch sp, sc in next st, sk next ch sp, [scallops in next st, sk next ch sp, sc in next st, sk next ch sp] across to last st, 3 dc in last st, turn. Fasten off.  
Row 9: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.  
Row 10: Ch 3, 2 dc in same st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, [scallops in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts] across to last st, 3 dc in last st, turn. Fasten off.  
Rows 11–114: Rep rows 5–10 consecutively, ending with row 6 and pink, while using colors in each rep of rows 5 and 6 in sequence of turquoise, bright yellow, periwinkle, orange, lime and bright pink.  
Rows 115 & 116: With black, rep rows 5 and 6.  
Row 117: Rep row 8, do not turn.

Border  
Rnd 1: Now working in rnds around outer edge, spacing sts evenly so edge lays flat, sc in end of rows across to row 1, working in starting ch on opposite side of row 1, 3 sc in first ch, sc in each ch across, ending with 3 sc in last ch, sc in ends of rows, 3 sc in first st of row 121, sc in each st across, ending with 3 sc in last st, join with sl st in beg sc, do not turn.

Row 2: Sl st in each st around, join with sl st in joining st of rnd 1. Fasten off. **