Meg had a Little Binket
Playing with color and fulling with extra notes

I love the way colors come together in different and expected ways depending on what color is beside them. I love seeing some colors warm while others deepen while others change in another entirely unexpected way. This wrap is all about playing with color. The yarn I used is now discontinued, so I will make some recommendations for yarn that will work. The stitch I used is easy to learn and repetitive, so you can focus on colors and the feel of yarn flowing between your fingers. If you want to make this a scrappy project instead of one with planned stripes, go for it. Round up your yarn, a die, and roll the die for row height or just pick a number. It's all about seeing how colors come together. There is no right way to put them together. My color selections are a guideline, use your own favorite colors and have fun!

Oh, and the title comes from the cat who claimed this as her own.

Hook size: 5 mm
Yarn: I used a two ply alpaca lace weight, held double. The drape is lovely and it is so very soft. That being said, if you do not have or want to use alpaca, don't. You will need about 800 yards of each of eight colors. I used:

Original color used	Your choice	Original color used	Your choice
Gray		Blue	
Red		Orange	
Purple		Dark Orange	
Dark Purple		Green	

Gauge: not overly important
Finished measurements: 20 in x 73 in

Stitches used:
       ch - chain
       sc - single crochet
       hdc - half double crochet
       dc - double crochet

The pattern	The pattern all written out	What's going on?
Ch 124 with yarn held double	Chain 124	Make your chain loose and hold 2

		strands of yarn together
Work doubled throughout		
Foundation row: Sc, hdc, dc in 4th ch from hook (first 2 ch count as tc), *sk 2 ch, sc, hdc, dc in next ch*, repeat ** to last 2 ch, hdc in last ch	Foundation row: Single crochet, half double crochet, and double crochet into the 4th chain from the hook. First 2 chains count as turning chain. Skip 2 chains. Single crochet, half double crochet, and double crochet into the next chain. Repeat skipping two stitches and placing a single crochet, half double crochet, and double crochet into every third chain until you reach the last two chains. Skip 1 chain. Half double crochet into the last chain.	You are setting up the first row. The stitch pattern in this row, with a single, half, and double crochet as a shell is the pattern for the whole wrap. The next row puts those stitches into the double crochets made on this row and sets up the pattern for every other row in the wrap.
Row 2 - Turn, ch 2, sc, hdc, dc in first dc from last row, sc, hdc, dc in each dc from last row to end of row, hdc in tc	Turn and chain 2. Single crochet, half double crochet, and double crochet each double crochet form the last row. Half double crochet into the turning chain at the end of the row.	And that's the pattern. You make single, half double, and double crochets into the top of each double crochet from the last row to the end of each row. This creates a really nice, soft, textural stitch pattern that is warm and cozy for a wrap.
Repeat Row 2 until the end of the wrap. Change colors as directed by the color chart if you wish to follow my lead. Otherwise, have fun finding your own color combinations.		A note on changing colors. When you get to the last half double crochet of the row, yarn over, insert the hook, pull through two loops, yarn over with the new color, and complete the stitch. Attach the yarns together (I tie a small knot), and carry on with the new color. End off the old color but leave enough tail for weaving.

When you are finished, weave all of your ends. Yeah, sorry about that. I suggest finding some really good podcasts or perhaps binging a show.

And now for the choice. I was really happy with this wrap but I wanted to contain some of the alpaca stretch and drape. I put it in the dryer on air fluff and checked it every 5 minutes until it had fulled just a little bit. It still has really nice drape and texture, but it is not quite so stretchy. If you like the idea, go for it. If not, wash and block and off you go.

Color pattern:

Purple - 7 rows
Blue - 2 rows
Purple - 7 rows
Gray - 2 rows
Orange - 7 rows
Green - 2 rows
Orange - 7 rows

Dark orange - 2 rows
Gray - 7 rows
Red - 2 rows
Gray - 7 rows
Dark purple - 2 rows
Blue - 7 rows
Orange - 2 rows
Blue - 7 rows
Gray - 2 rows
Green - 7 rows
Purple - 2 rows
Green - 7 rows
Dark Orange - 2 rows
Dark purple - 7 rows
Gray - 2 rows
Dark Purple - 7 rows
Green - 2 rows
Dark orange - 7 rows
Purple -2 rows
Dark orange - 7 rows
Blue - 2 rows
Red - 7 rows
Orange - 2 rows
Red - 7 rows
Dark purple - 2 rows
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Dark orange - 2 rows
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