Sunny Granny Runner

Materials:

- Bulky weight acrylic or blend of your choice; this uses Lion Brand Homestyle USA™ in brown (A), yellow (B), pumpkin (C), and green (D), approximately 4 skeins each. Yarn is worked double (two strands held together), so you may need more yarn if you adjust the rug's size.
- Crochet hook, N US
- Steam iron (for blocking, or use preferred method)

Gauge: Not important.

Finished size: 15" x 45"

Abbreviations:

- Ch = chain
- Sc = single crochet
- Dc = double crochet

NOTE: Pattern is written in US terms. You can check here for conversion to UK terms: http://www.yarnfwd.com/crochet.html

When changing colors, work over the yarn ends as you go, then trim close.

Squares:
(Make 2 squares with colors ABCD (A) and one square with colors ACBD (B)

With Color A, ch6 and join with slip stitch to form circle.

Round 1: Ch2 (this will count as the first double crochet in each cluster.)
Learn to double crochet here:
http://crafts.lovetoknow.com/wiki/How_to_Double_Crochet

In circle, work 2 dc, ch1, 3dc, ch1, 3dc, ch1, 3dc, ch1. Join with slip stitch at top of first chain. (You should have four clusters of 3 dc each with a ch1 between each cluster.) End color A.

Round 2: With Color B, join the yarn in any ch1 space.
To form the first corner, ch2, then 2dc, ch2, work 3dc in same space. (Ch1, work 3dc, ch2, 3dc) 3 times; end with ch1 and join with slip stitch at top of first dc. You should have four corners. End Color B.

Round 3: With Color C, join in any corner space.
In corner space, (ch2, 2dc, **ch 2**, 3dc, ch1), then work 3 dc in next ch space, ch1, work (3dc, ch2, 3 dc) in next corner, ch1. Continue around, working side clusters, and corner clusters; end row with slip stitch. Do not end Color C.

Round 4: Slip stitch to next corner. Ch2, work 2dc, ch2, 3dc, ch1, work 3dc in next ch space, ch1, work corner; continue around; end row with slip stitch to join. End Color C.

Round 5: With Color D, join in corner space. Ch2, (work 2dc, ch2 3dc), ch1, work 3dc in next ch space, work corner (3d, ch2, 3dc), ch1 and continue around; End Color D with slip stitch in first dc.

To Assemble:
Block squares, pressing lightly with steam iron, and making certain squares are close in size. Place color combination A and B squares together, right sides facing. Using single strand of yarn, whip stitch squares together along one edge through back loops. Repeat with third square stitching to the opposite side so color combination B is in the center of the three squares, using photo as placement guide.

Edging:
With two strands of yarn, join in the top of a stitch along one side. Ch1, then work sc in the top of stitches to a corner, work 3sc in each corner. Learn to single crochet here: http://crafts.lovetoknow.com/wiki/Crochet_Stitches
Work 3-4 rounds, changing colors of yarn as desired, and carefully working over yarn ends. For additional width, work desired number of sc rows on each long side of the rug, then work a final sc row around the rug. End yarn. Block.