Mile a minute afghan

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Converted into written format by Christie O

Video tutorial – https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VtdX5lcotL4

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INTERMEDIATE

Yarn with recommended hook

Yarn needle

Scissors

Strips – make as many as you need for the width of your project

Chain 4 and slip stitch to first chain to join.

1: Chain 3 (Ch3 counts as a DOUBLE CROCHET here and throughout) 2 Double crochet into centre ring,   chain 1, 3 Double crochet into ring. To make the next rows a little easier try and make sure that your tail yarn is kept at the bottom of the work, that way you will always know which end is to be crocheted into.

2: Chain 3 and turn. 3 Double crochet, chain 1, 3 Double Crochet into chain 1 space. Double Crochet into top of chain 3 from previous row.

Repeat row 2 until piece measures as long as you need it to be for your project. Remember you border will add an inch or 2 ☺

Border

With strip laying flat attach yarn to bottom right hand space.

 Chain 3, 2 Double crochet, chain 1, 3 Double crochet into same space. *3 Double crochet, chain 1, 3 Double crochet into next space* Repeat from *to* 1 more time.

3 Double Crochet into each space until you get to the last space.

3 Double crochet, chain 1, 3 Double crochet in next space Repeat *to* 2 more times.

3 Double Crochet into each space till end. Join with a Slip Stitch to the top of the beginning chain 3

Finish all strips needed for blanket to this point.

Join as you go round

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Grab one of your strips. With the strip laying flat join yarn to the top right hand space (not the point)

 Chain 3, 2 Double crochet, chain 1, 3 Double crochet into same space.

3 Double Crochet into each space until you get to the last space.

3 Double crochet, chain 1, 3 Double crochet into next space, 3 Double Crochet into next space Repeat from *to* 2 more times.

3 Double Crochet into each space until you get to the last space

3 Double crochet, chain 1, 3 Double crochet into next space, 3 Double Crochet into next space Repeat from *to* 1 more time.

Grab a second strip, and join yarn in same spot as you did for the last strip.

Chain 3, 2 Double crochet, chain 1, 3 Double crochet into same space.

3 Double Crochet into each space until you get to the last space.

3 Double crochet, chain 1, 3 Double crochet into next space, 3 Double Crochet into next space Repeat *to* once more.

3 Double Crochet in next space and grab your strip that already has the joining boarder on.

Making sure that they are both facing the same way, Slip Stitch into the bottom right hand corner of the finished strip, 3 Double Crochet back into same space on the bottom strip.

Slip Stitch into next space on top strip and 3 Double Crochet into next space on bottom strip.

Continue Slip stitching into spaces on top strip and 3 Double Crocheting into spaces on bottom strip until you get to last space of row.

3 Double Crochet, slip stitch into corner of top strip, 3 double crochet into same space in bottom strip.

3 Double Crochet into next space, 3 Double Crochet, Chain 1, 3 Double Crochet into next Repeat from *to* once more and join with a slip stitch.

Join all strips in this way. Making sure every time that they are all facing the same way.

Thank you for choosing my pattern

Happy crochet

Clare xx