**SB300-001 Mile-A-Minute ★★**

★★ *Intermediate experience required.*

**Afghan measures approximately 52" x 71".**

**RED HEART® "Super Saver®"**: 14 Ounces No. 316 Soft White **CA**, 22 ounces No. 939 Sugar & Spice **CB**, 19 ounces No. 633 Dark Sage **CC**.

**Crochet Hook:** U.S. Size I-9 [5.5mm].

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**GAUGE:** 7 cl = 5"; strip = 6 1/2" across. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.**

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**STRIP (Make 8):** With **CA**, ch 181.

**Row 1 (RS):** *Holding back last lp on hook, 3 dc in 5th ch from hook, yo and draw yarn through all 4 lps on hook* – **cl (cluster)** made; * ch 1, skip next ch, cl in next ch; rep from * across; ch 4, sl st in same ch as last cl – 89 cl. Fasten off.

**Rnd 2:** With WS facing, join **CB** in sp before end sp; *ch 2, holding back last lp on hook, 2 dc in same sp, yo and through 3 lps on hook* – **beg cl** made; ch 1, ** [cl, ch 1] 5 times all in ch-4 sp, * cl in next sp, ch 1; rep from * to next end sp; rep from ** around; join with a sl st to top of beg cl. Fasten off.

**Rnd 3:** With RS facing, join **CC** in sp before end 5 cl; ch 3, dc in same sp, ch 1, ** [3 dc in next sp, ch 1] 4 times, * 2 dc in next sp, ch 1; rep from * to next end; rep from ** around; join to top of ch-3. Fasten off.

**Rnd 4:** With WS facing, join **CA** in sp before first 3-dc group; ch 1; *(sc, ch 3, sc) all in sp* – **picot** made; ** [skip next dc, sc in next dc, skip next dc, picot in next sp] 4 times, mark last 5 ch-3 sps as **end s, * picot in next sp; rep from * to next 3-dc group; rep from ** around; join to first sc. Fasten off.**

**Rnd 5:** With RS facing, join **CB** in sp before 5 end sps; ch 3, dc in same sp, ch 1, ** 3 dc in next sp, ch 1, [5 dc in next sp, ch 1] 3 times, 3 dc in next sp, ch 1, * 2 dc in next sp, ch 1; rep from * to next 5 end sps; rep from ** around; join. Fasten off.

**Rnd 6:** With WS facing, join **CC** in sp before first 3-dc group; ch 1, picot in sp, ** [skip next dc, sc in next dc; *(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) all in next sp* – **shell** made] twice; skip next dc sc in next dc, shell in next dc, sc in next dc, [shell in next sp, skip next dc, sc in next dc] twice, * picot in next sp; rep from * to next 3-dc group; rep from * around; join. Fasten off.

**FINISHING-Joining Row:** With RS together and working through both layers, join **CC** in first ch-3 sp; ch 1, sc in sp, * ch 2, sc in next ch-3 sp; rep from * across. Fasten off. Rep joining row until all strips are joined. Weave in ends.

*Designed by Marilyn Coleman.*

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**ABBREVIATIONS: CA**, **CB**, **CC** = Color A, B, C; **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **mm** = millimeters; **rep** = repeat; **RS** = right side; **sc** = single crochet; **sl** = slip; **sp** = space; **st** = stitch; **WS** = wrong side; ***** or ****** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated; **[]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.

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