CY1072 – Seriously Chunky & Mythically Chunky Galaxy Blanket by Jollijenni & Chlola

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The Galaxy Blanket

Row 1: (Background colour Lt Grey 195) Chain 35.
 (to change the size of you blanket you just need to chain an odd number of stitches)

Row 2: Work a hdc into the 3rd chain from the hook and work hdc stitches to the end of the foundation chain (You should have 34 hdc stitches) Fasten off your yarn, turn work.

Row 3: Attach new yarn (pattern colour) and chain 2 (this counts as your first stitch), miss one stitch and make 1 tr into the second stitch from your chain 2, make the next tr into the stitch you had missed creating an X with your two tr stitches. Continue in the same way to the end of the row. (You will have 16 X stitches) You will have one stitch remaining. Make a tr into the final stitch, fasten off yarn and turn.

Row 4: Attach new yarn (background colour) and chain 2 (this counts as your first stitch) make a tr into each stitch space as follows:
Your first tr must go into the stitch space to the right of the first X. Then into the middle of the X, then to the right of the next X then the middle etc, til the end of the row. At the end of the row make a tr into the stitch space to the right of the last X, then in the middle of the last X, then make the final stitch into the top of the chain 2 of the previous row (34 stitches). Fasten off yarn and turn.

**NOTE: Do not put a tr in the stitch space to the left of the final X otherwise you will end up with too many stitches

Row 5: This is the same as Row 3

Row 6: Attach new yarn (background colour) and chain 2 then make a tr into each stitch space as follows:
Your first tr must go into the stitch space in the middle of the first X. Then to the left of the X, then into the middle of the next X then to the left etc, til the end of the row. At the end of the row make the final stitch into the top of the chain 2 of the previous row (34 stitches). Fasten off yarn and turn.
**NOTE: Do not put a tr in the stitch space to the right of the first X otherwise you will end up with too many stitches

Rows 7 - 30: Repeat instructions for Rows 3 – 6 six more times

Row 31: This is the same as Row 3
Row 32: This is the same as Row 4 - EXCEPT use hdc stitches, not tr stitches. At the end of the row chain 2 as this will count as your first hdc of the border. Do not fasten off yarn.
Sew in ends

Border round 1: (in background colour) Make 1 hdc round the post of the end stitch of row 32, then 2hdc round the post of the end stitch of row 31. Alternate in this way along the side of the blanket.
** Tip – if your border puckers, or looks too tight add or remove a stitch as you need. Do the same on the other side in the same place.
At the first corner make your hdc round the post of the end stitch of row 2, ch2, then make hdc into every stitch along the bottom of the blanket.
At the second corner, ch2, then make hdc stitches up the second side of the blanket in the same way as the first side, ch2 at the end of the side and make a hdc into ever stitch along the top of

the blanket. At the end of round 1, ch2 and join with a slip stitch.

Border round 2 and 3: (pattern colours) Make 1dc into each stitch, ch2 at each corner. Join with ss and fasten off

Border round 4: (pattern colour) Make a reverse dc (crab stitch) into each stitch. Join with ss and fasten off
Sew in ends
End of Pattern

We hope you have fun making this pattern – if you need any help at all please contact Jen or Chlo at jollijenniandchlola@gmail.com