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Whirly Modern Baby Blanket

Pattern Notes

This pattern includes stitch abbreviations, and is written in **UK terms**
You can find the complete pattern tutorial on my YouTube channel.

Skill Level : Beginner

Yarn: Scheepjes Whirl (Pictured: Ombre in Mediterranean Mooha) 1000m 4ply.
Hook: 3.5mm
Tension: After 7 rows – 12cm square
Sizing: Finished blanket measures 72cm square
You can use any yarn and corresponding hook size, just remember that your dimensions and yarn usage will be different!

Other Materials: Yarn needle, scissors.

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Hints & Tips:

- Turn your work at the end of every round (unless otherwise indicated)
- Ch 2 at beginning of a round counts as a stitch.
- Each round ends with a slip stitch (ss) into the top of the beginning ch2 (acting as first treble) of that round.

Special Stitches:

Popcorn Stitch: work 5 trebles into the same stitch, insert hook into top of 1st treble and into top of 5th treble, slip stitch to close, chain 1.

Front Post Double Treble (fpdtr): Y/O 2 times, insert hook around the back of stitch (pushing stitch out in front of the hook), Y/O and pull up, (4 loops on hook) Y/O pull through 2, Y/O pull through 2, Y/O pull through final 2.

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Pattern instructions

Round 1
• Ch 4, slip st into 1st ch to make a ring. Ch2. 2x Tr into ring, *ch2, 3 tr (into circle)* x 3.
• Ch2. Ss into top of starting chain 2 (acts as first tr)

Round 2
• Ch 1, Turn, slip st into corner space. Ch2.
• 1 tr into corner sp. *1 tr into each stitch. Work corner: 2 tr, ch 2, 2 tr.* Continue around.*
• 2 tr into final corner sp. Ch 2, slip st into top of ch 2.

Round 3
• Ch 1, Turn, slip st into corner space. Ch2.
• 2 tr into corner sp. *Ch 1, skip 3 tr, 3 tr into next st. Ch 1,. Work corner: 3 tr, ch 2, 3 tr.* Continue around. *
• 3 tr into final corner sp. Ch 2, slip st into top of ch 2.

Round 4
• Ch 1, Turn, slip st into corner space. Ch2.
• 1 tr into corner sp. *1 tr into each stitch. Work corner: 2 tr, ch 2, 2 tr.* Continue around.*

• 2 tr into final corner sp. Ch 2, slip st into top of ch 2.

REPEAT ROUNDS 3 & 4 UNTIL YOU HAVE 38 ROUNDS (inc starting round) Round 38 will be a solid granny stitch round.

Border

Round 1
• Ch 1, Turn, slip st into corner space. Ch2.
• 1 tr into corner sp. 1 fpdtr around each stitch. Work corner: 2 tr, ch 2, 2 tr. Continue around.
• 2 tr into final corner sp. Ch 2, slip st into top of ch 2.

Round 2
• Ch 1, Turn, slip st into corner space. Ch1 (does not count as a stitch).
• 1 dc into corner sp. 1 dc into each stitch. Work corner: 1 dc, ch 2, 1 dc. Continue around.
• 1 dc into final corner sp. Ch 2, slip st into top of 1st dc. DON'T TURN.

Round 3
•Slip st into next dc. Ch 3, 4 tr into same stitch, insert hook into top of ch 3 and 4th tr, slip st, ch 1 (this popcorn is different due to ch 3, each popcorn after this will be as in Special Stitches)
•Ch 1, skip 1 dc, popcorn in next dc. Ch1, skip 1 dc, popcorn in the next. Continue around. Work corner: all into same corner ch 2 sp: popcorn, ch 2, popcorn.
•Clip st to top of 1st popcorn.
DON'T TURN

Round 4
• Dc into ch 1 sp (skips 1st popcorn you slip stitched into) ch 3, skip popcorn, dc into ch 1 sp, ch 3, skip popcorn, dc into ch 1 sp. Continue all around.
•Close with slip st into 1st dc.

•Ch 1 and tie off. Weave in ends.

Remember to refer to the YouTube tutorial if you're struggling with any of the stitches. Just search "Whirly Modern Baby Blanket'.

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