

mary maxim

## Brights Mile-a-Minute

No. 97056N

Size: 34 x 38"

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## SHOPPING LIST

### Yarn (DK/Sport Weight)



Mary Maxim Ultra Mellowspun

[1.75 ounces, 174 yards

(50 grams, 160 meters) per ball]:

White (MC) 6 balls

Mary Maxim Prism

[3.5 ounces, 290 yards

(100 grams, 265 meters) per ball]:

Toucan (CC) 2 balls

### Crochet hook

Size 7 (4.50 mm)

or size needed for gauge

**dc2tog** Yo, insert hook in *same* sp and draw up a loop, yo and draw through 2 loops on hook, yo, insert hook in *next* sp and draw up a loop, yo and draw through 2 loops on hook, yo and draw through all loops on hook

## INSTRUCTIONS

**Strip:** (make 8)

Using CC, ch 6, join with sl st in first ch to form a ring.

**Row 1:** Ch 4 (counts as first dc, ch 1 throughout), (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in ring, ch 1, dc in ring, turn. (one Shell & 2 dc)

**Row 2:** Ch 4, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in ch-2 sp of Shell, ch 1, dc in next ch-1 sp, turn.

**Rows 3-56:** Repeat Row 2. (56 Shells after last row worked)

Fasten off. Weave in ends.

### Inner Border:

**Note:** When working into ends of rows (dc, ch 1) and (ch 4) both count as a ch-sp.

**Rnd 1:** (*right side*) Join MC with sl st in last ch-2 sp made, ch 3, (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same sp, now working into ends of rows down side edge, \*ch 1, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next ch-sp - **small Shell made**, ch 1, sc in next ch-sp; rep from \* to last ch-sp, ch 1, small Shell in last ch-sp, ch 1\*\*, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in beg ring at bottom, rep from \* to \*\* once more, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 3, dc in each of next 2 dc, (dc, ch 2, dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in each of next 3 dc, \*ch 1, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in ch-1 sp of next small Shell; rep from \* to last small Shell, ch 1\*\*, dc in each of next 3 dc,

(dc, ch 2, dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in each of next 3 dc; rep from \* to \*\* once more, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off.

### To Assemble:

Lay all 8 Strips out, side by side, with CC Shells at center all facing in the same direction.

Now holding 2 Strips, right sides tog, working through both thicknesses, join CC with sc in ch-1 sp of first Shell at side edge, \*ch 2, hdc in next ch-1 sp of front Strip, ch 1, hdc in next ch-1 sp of back Strip, ch 2, sc in ch-1 sp of next Shell; rep from \* across to last Shell at other end.

Fasten off.

Repeat with rem 7 Strips to join, but be sure to alternate starting ends on each joining row.

Weave in all ends.

### Outer Border:

With right side of Strips facing upward, starting at bottom left corner, join MC with sl st in ch-2 sp at bottom of first Strip.

**Rnd 1:** Now working across bottom edge, (ch 3, dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same sp, \*[dc in each of next 4 dc\*\*, dc in next ch-sp, ch 2, tr in next Shell (at join), tr in next Shell of next Strip, ch 2, dc in next ch-sp, dc in each of next 4 dc, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch-2 sp at bottom of next Strip] 7 times, ending last rep at \*\*, now working across side edge, [ch 3, sc in next Shell, ch 3\*\*, sc in next ch-1 sp] 28 times, ending last rep at \*\*; rep from \* once more, dc in each of last 4 dc, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3.

## SIZE INFORMATION

**Finished:** 34 x 38" [86 x 96.5 cm]

## GAUGE INFORMATION

8 Shells to 5" [12.5 cm] and one finished Strip = 4" [10 cm] wide using **suggested** hook or any size hook which will give the correct gauge.

## STITCH GUIDE

**beg** begin or beginning

**ch** chain

**cm** centimeters

**hdc** half double crochet

**dc** double crochet

**tr** treble crochet

**mm** millimeters

**rem** remain or remaining

**rep** repeat or repeating

**rnd(s)** round(s)

**sc** single crochet

**sl** slip

**sp(s)** space(s)

**st(s)** stitch(es)

**tog** together

**yo** yarn over hook

**Rnd 2:** Sl st in next dc and into ch-2 sp, (ch 3, dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same sp, \*[dc in each of next 7 dc, {dc in next ch-2 sp} twice, dc in each of next 7 dc, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp] 7 times, dc in each of next 6 dc, now working across side edge, 3 dc in next ch-3 sp, ch 2, [2 dc in next ch-3 sp, dc2tog (working in same sp and next sp), 2 dc in same ch-3 sp, ch 2] 27 times, ch 2, 3 dc in next ch-3 sp, dc in each of next 6 dc; rep from \* once more, join.

**Rnd 3:** Sl st in next dc and ch-2 sp, (ch 3, dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same sp, \*[dc in next dc, {ch 1, skip next dc, dc in next dc} 4 times, skip next dc, dc in next dc, {ch 1, skip next dc, dc in next dc} 4 times, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp] 7 times, dc in next dc,

[ch 1, skip next dc, dc in next dc] 4 times,  
[(3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1] 28 times, but omit ch 1 in last rep, [skip next dc, dc in next dc, ch 1] 4 times, skip next dc, dc in next dc,\*\* (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp; rep from \* once more, but ending last rep at \*\*, join.

**Rnd 4:** Sl st in next dc and ch-2 sp, \*[3 sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in each of next 3 dc, {sc in next ch-1 sp and next dc} 3 times,\*\* {sc in next ch-1 sp} twice, {sc in next dc and ch-1 sp} 3 times, sc in each of

next 3 dc] 8 times, but ending last rep at \*\*, sc in next ch-1 sp and dc, [ch 3, sc in next ch-1 sp] 54 times, ch 3, sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 3, skip next 3 dc, [sc in next dc and ch-1 sp] 4 times, sc in each of next 3 dc; rep from \* once more, join.  
Fasten off. Weave in all ends.

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