

Donna's Mistake Afghan

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Video tutorial by Clare Sullivan – <http://youtu.be/kHZpFKGEFZo>



Laura's Grandmother Bernice was teaching her friend Donna how to crochet and Donna wrote down the pattern for kittens in a row and gave it to my grandmother. Laura's grandmother misread the pattern and this is what it turned out like and said Donna made the mistake when in fact my grandmother read the pattern wrong. It was a big joke between Laura's grandmother and her friend so that's how the pattern got the name Donna's mistake and Donna called it Bernice's mistake. Laura asked me to figure out the pattern from a sample that was years old

In honour of two friends Donna and Bernice, let's get started on the lesson <3

Yarn with recommended hook

Yarn A

Yarn B

Yarn needle

Scissors

Stitches used

Chain

Double crochet

Special stitch

Elongated double crochet – also known as long double crochet

- Chain 3 counts as a stitch
 - Multiple of 4 + 2

With colour A

Make you chain as wide as you want your scarf or afghan

1. Double crochet into the 4th chain from the hook and each chain across, turn
2. Chain 3, 1 double crochet into the next 2 stitches, chain 1, skip 1 stitch *1 double crochet into the next 3 stiches, chain 1, skip 1 stitch* repeat from * to * 1 double crochet into the last 3 stiches, turn
3. Change to colour B
Chain 4, skip 1, *double crochet into the next stich, working around the chain 1 space, 1 elongated double crochet into the double crochet 2 rows below, double crochet into the next stitch, chain 1, skip 1* repeat from * to * double crochet into the last stitch, turn
4. Change to colour A
Chain 3, working around the chain 1 space, 1 elongated double crochet into the double crochet 2 rows below, double crochet into the next stitch, chain 1, skip 1 stitch, *double crochet into the next stitch, working around the chain 1 space, 1 elongated double crochet into the double crochet 2 rows below, double crochet into the next stitch, chain 1, skip 1 stitch* repeat from * to * you will finish with - double crochet into the next stitch, working around the chain 1 space, 1 elongated double crochet into the double crochet 2 rows below, double crochet into the last stitch, turn
5. Repeat row's 3 and 4 for the length you desire Finish on row 3

Last 2 rows Change to colour A

1. Chain 3,* working around the chain 1 space, 1 elongated double crochet into the double crochet 2 rows below, double crochet into the next 3 stitches * repeat from * to * you will finish with - working around the chain 1 space, 1 elongated double crochet into the double crochet 2 rows below, double crochet into the last stitch, turn
2. Chain 3, double crochet in each stitch across

Thank you for choosing our pattern

Special thanks to Laura for allowing me to teach you her grandmother's pattern

Clare xx

PS. Thank you to my testers and a little extra thank you to Michelle and Megan xx