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before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Mile-a-minute afghans (Crochet treasury):

5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Project listBy tabjoyI saw this book at the library. The more I paged through it the more I thought, I've got to own this book. I later bought it on . As in my other crochet book reviews, I'll make a list of the projects with a hopefully helpful description of each. This way you can decide for yourself if you need this book or not. All quotes come from this book. All patterns come with assembly instructions. Happy crocheting!

Queen Anne's Lace: "reminiscent of the wispy white wildflower" with "pretty picot edging" 52" x 72"
Rustic Lap Robe: "center strips of double crochet shells are bordered by double and single crochets" 33" x 56"
Rosy Ribbons: "rows of cluster stitches border the panels of fanciful shells" 45" x 65"
Peachy Trellis: 46" x 70"
Fanciful Flowers: "delicate violet blossoms with yellow French-knot centers" "flowers are worked separately and then joined with cluster-stitch leaves" 47" x 63"
Baby-Soft Wraps: two patterns, they're basically the same but the second pattern shows how to do it with two colors 32.5" x 45"
Cinnamon Sticks: "easy strips of double crochets and chain spaces...great for beginners" 47" x 63"
Ruffled Treasure: 52.5 x 72"
Cuddly Clusters: 36" x 44"
Truly Victorian: this is the afghan on the cover, 48" x 63"
Formal Garden: zigzag afghan with "floral hues", 54" x 71"
Country Fair Favorites: "Peach Orchard" (47" x 63") and "Fringed Fancy" (45" x 64") patterns
Easygoing Afghan: 46" x 63"
Nostalgic Cover-Up: "this old-timey wrap is created with panels of light green V-stitches bordered by alternating rounds of off-white clusters and green puff stitches" 53" x 70"
Filigree Fantasy: 47" x 63"
Crowning Glory: "casual elegance" 44" x

60" Butterfly Blues: "blue borders of post stitches and double crochets surround the outstretched wings of the ecru wonders" 52" x 71" Around We Go!: "interlocking rings of double crochets create this heirloom warp" 48" x 63" Aztec Touch: 45.5" x 64" Black Tie-White Tie: "treble and double crochets form black and white 'bow ties' down the center of each strip" 46.5" x 61" Early-American Spirit: "each row features crisscrossing post stitches of ruby red surrounded by creamy double crochets and blue cluster stitches" 47" x 63" Sunny Scallops: "35" x 46" Holly Garland: "showcasing a garland of holly and French-knot 'berries'" 49.5" x 64.5" Little Girl's Fancy: "features rows of pink popcorn 'posies' blooming against a yellow background of single crochets" 47" x 62" Popcorn Braid: "rounds of rust popcorn stitches add dimension to a background of ecru double crochets" 49" x 68" Tasseled Ribbons: "generous tassels accents the ends of this pretty afghan, which features ribbons of mint green" 56" x 70" Timeless Tapestry: "cascading arches of double crochets in alternating shades of rose and green create a soft, rippling tapestry of color" 48" x 63" Arrowhead Valley: "featuring rows of flint-gray Indian 'arrowheads'" 47.5" x 63.5" Christmas Wreaths: "features merry wreaths accented with red yarn bows and French-knot 'berries'" 48" x 61" Country Sprinkles: "crocheted with color-sprinkled yarns, this country afghan features circles that are formed as you work along each strip. The burgundy centers are finished with natural and green borders" 48" x 65" Basketweave Beauty: "alternating rows of cluster stitches in blue and taupe are edged with double and treble crochets to create a basketweave look" 53" x 74" All-Around Wrap: 45" x 61" Gemstone Cables: 48" x 64.5" Blueberry Cobbler: "our old-fashioned wrap is topped off with popcorn 'blueberries' and double crochet 'scoops' of vanilla ice cream" 45" x 61" Rubies and Pearls: "strung with double crochet 'pearls' and treble crochet 'rubies'", they also sort of look like butterflies 49" x 63" Spring Carnival: 54" x 73" Majestic Miles: 47" x 63" Ropes of Jade: "resembling ropes of jade beads" 52.5" x 72" Cozy Cover-Up: interesting pattern, the centers almost look like the Green Lantern symbol or maybe a roman numeral 2, 52" x 66" Sentimental Shells: 45" x 65" Pretty Posts: "Victorian-look throw" 48" x 64" Lavish Texture: 45" x 63" Teatime Elegance: "zigzags of double treble clusters and shells cascade over green double crochets" 45" x 66" Cloud-Soft Shells: "fashioned with lacy shell stitches and soft scallops" 45" x 65" Handsome Classic: "features a cross pattern" 45" x 61" Terrific Twists: "a twist effect creates waves of texture" 49" x 66" Gentleman's Choice: 47.5" x 67" Summer Sherbet: "double crochets worked in rosy pink create a textured overlay around a foundation row of green double crochets and post stitches" 49" x 70" Trailing Diamonds: 47" x 63" Braids for Baby: "strips featuring braided chain loops are finished with a simple white edging" 31" x 40" Fanciful Sculpture: "layers of sculptured shell stitches give this afghan elegant texture" 45" x 66" Yesterday's Dream: 54" x 72" Vintage Flower Garden: "features blooms made from scraps of pastel yarns" 45.5" x 63" Restful Rainbow: "rows of double crochets in soft hues are accented with white trebles that extend from the border" 45" x 60"

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Recommended! By J. Osborn I liked this book so much that I returned to buy it in hardcover. I felt I would wear out the soft cover too soon (and am doing that!). There are some really great afghans in this book. Already I've made one and am in the process of making two more. If you like the Mile-a-minute afghans, I would highly recommend this book! There are afghans of all sizes and for all tastes. I don't have the book in front of me right now to tell you how many of each there are... but they go all the way from baby-sized to man-sized. Of course, you don't have to follow the colors or even yarn recommendations in the book, but if you are new to crocheting, it would be a good idea to buy the yarn noted in the materials. For those of you, like me, who are more adventurous, the sky's the limit!

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Excellent and Easy! By Susan Cromby I bought this book through the Marketplace and paid .49 cents plus postage. Worth it! This is a great book. I liked nearly all of the patterns and the ones that I didn't particularly like were still attractive, just not what I was looking for. Especially handy is the way the supply lists contain not only how many ounces of each color, but how many yards needed so you can sort of guess on what you'll need if you aren't using the recommended yarn. The colors in the afghans are pretty decent too. So often these things go out of style and you look at them wondering what the author was thinking! Skill level varies between easy and intermediate, but I don't think there was anything there that could be considered hard. Most of the patterns use worsted weight yarn. I had never tried this technique before but I am an experienced crocheter. As I get older and have more aches and pains, I look for projects that can be finished relatively quickly, that can be picked up and put down easily and these afghans really lend themselves to that. You can adjust the sizes of the strips, and the yarns used to personalize the patterns. It's very clever, fun, and pretty easy. Highly recommend this book and this technique.

Discover a complete collection that combines 26 of Leisure Arts' best-of-the-best afghan patterns with 30 new designs. These patterns work well if you only have a few minutes to crochet -- and the strips are easy to carry if you like to work on the go.